

RAILWAY PROJECT TO BE REVIVED AT ONCE

PROMOTERS WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN RIGHTS OF WAY FROM FARMERS.

The Oregon City, Beaver Creek, and Molalla Railway expects to start out in a few days to renew its efforts to obtain a right of way and will also solicit stock subscriptions. The company expects to extend a railway line from Oregon City into the territory known as Beaver Creek, Buckner Creek, Milk Creek and the Molalla country, for the purpose of opening up these sections of the country and give to the residents a market for their timber. The large lodges of timber in these sections will have to be taken out sooner or later, and by beginning at or near Oregon City, the entire territory would be nearer to a Portland market, on the route selected, than it would if the line would tap the country from some up valley point.

It is the policy of the incorporators to keep the entire control in Clackamas County, and in making a home company out of the project, it requires the co-operation of the farmers who live in the territory that will be benefited by the line. The capital stock will be for an amount equal only to the cost of construction, and the shares will be \$1 each and non-assessable. No indebtedness will be incurred unless there is money in the treasury to pay the obligation. No officers will receive salaries and every dollar received from the sale of stock will be used in the construction of the road. Ten per cent. of the stock subscribed is payable on demand, 40 per cent. when work is actually commenced and 50 per cent. upon the completion of the first mile. The incorporators are E. G. Caulfield, J. W. Sherwood, Grant B. Dimick, John Adams, and Thomas F. Ryan.

Initiative is Easy.
Representatives of ten granges, numbering 75 delegates, met in Hillsboro Saturday, and elected Phillip Olson, of Hillsboro; W. J. Jacquith, of Scholls, and N. S. Prickett, of Banks, as delegates to the state grange convention, which meets in Eugene, early in May. The grange voted a resolution opposing the county high school proposition, and further expressed itself as in favor of a required larger percentage of the voters on a petition in order to secure initiative action, either in county or legislative affairs. The direct primary was endorsed, but no action was taken on Statement No. 1.

Crooks Talks to Students.
H. M. Crooks, president of Albany college, was in the city Monday visiting Rev. J. R. Landsborough, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and was a visitor at the Barclay High

school, where he made an address to the students, giving them good advice along educational lines. President Crooks is a firm believer in higher education, and made a very interesting talk. He especially urged the students to remain in school as long as possible.

TRY-OUTS FOR PLACE.

Tri-City League Men Will Be Tested Next Sunday.

Try-outs for positions in the Oregon City team of the Tri-City League will commence on the Canemah Park grounds next Sunday, and C. A. Partlow, who owns the local franchise, will bring a bunch of players up from Portland. Kruger, who has been signed to play third base, is here. Rummell and Habernicht, pitchers; Van Northwick, left fielder; Locke, first baseman; Chapin, outfielder; White, catcher; Litzel, second baseman; Neffzger and Long, pitchers, and Douthitt and Shaw, utility men, will be given a chance to make good. Mr. Partlow has offered a prize of \$5 for the best name for the Oregon City team and among those that already have been suggested are Chinook, Nonpariels, Coast Defense, Oregon City Aces, and Recruits.

League Season Opens April 11.
The Tri-City League season will open Saturday, April 11, and there will be a game on the Canemah Park grounds on that date between Oregon City and Vancouver. The East and West Side teams of Portland will play on the Vaughan street grounds on the opening day and Astoria will play at St. John. The Oregon City team will play at Astoria July 4, and the league games will end September 7. Salem and Astoria have been admitted to the league, which is now composed of eight clubs. The schedule of games for the entire season will be announced next week.

Skeletons of American Camels.
Three complete skeletons of camels which lived in America long, long years ago, have been brought to light. The fossils of these animals, which greatly antedated man upon the earth, were dug out of a sandstone ledge down near the border line between the states of Wyoming and Nebraska.

Will Speak Against Single Tax.
George W. Dixon, editor of The Canby Tribune and Republican candidate for representative, has accepted an invitation to speak to Barlow Grange, Saturday evening, March 28, on the single tax. Mr. Dixon is the leader of the opposition to this proposed measure in Oregon. The Oregonian says if Mr. Dixon continues his present fight until June he will kill the single tax measure. He will speak against it in Clackamas county and other points in Oregon. The State Library Commission at Salem has collected up all Mr. Dixon's arguments against the tax to be sent to the granges all over the state. The farmers are sold for Dixon in this fight.

CHILDREN SCRAMBLE FOR FLOWER SEEDS

PUPILS OF COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE KEEN TO WIN PRIZES IN COMPETITION.

County School Superintendent T. J. Gary has distributed hundreds of packages of vegetable and flower seeds to pupils of the public schools of Clackamas county, and the young people are eager to plant and cultivate small gardens, in order to enter the competition that will end in the fall at the Clackamas county annual fair, when prizes will be given for the best displays. The Chautauqua management has also offered premiums for the best exhibits of flowers. Mr. Gary has a few sweet pea seeds left for the pupils of country schools, but has plenty of turnip and nasturtium seeds for all who ask for them, and every day the children come into his office with requests for the seeds. If the applications are correct indicators there will be no lack of entries in the competition.

Mr. Gary states that county school matters are progressing quietly. Several changes in teachers have been announced. Miss Bertha Kennedy has resigned from the Currinsville school, and her successor may be Mrs. Mildred Ruegg Eisert of Milwaukie. Miss Edith Hargreaves has taken charge of the Eldorado school, succeeding F. R. Sizer of Willamette. Miss Vletta Alderman, who has been teaching the Oak Lawn school near Needy, has and a new teacher in the Bolton school is Miss Wash of Lents, who has taken the place of Miss Mager.

The Milwaukie school, of which Mrs. Emilie Shaw is principal, will hold a public entertainment next Saturday evening.

THE PASSION PLAY.

The Passion Play is a Sacred Drama, founded on the life of Christ, as portrayed in the New Testament. The first Passion Play of which we have any record, was in the fourth century, A. D., among the Greeks, and was called "Christos Paschon." All through the middle ages, different dramas of this nature were portrayed, chiefly by religious orders. During the Crusades many similar plays were given for the purpose of stimulating the people to activity in the saving of the Holy City from the hands of Saracens.

In 1663 the peasants in the village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, were visited by a terrible plague which devastated their country. On its cessation the entire population made a vow to perform the passion play of our Saviour ever tenth year, out of gratitude, and as a means of religious instruction—a vow which has ever been faithfully and regularly observed. The inhabitants of this secluded village have a rare union of artistic ability

and cultivation, with perfect simplicity. Their familiarity with religious subjects is even beyond what is usual in the alpine parts of Germany, and the spectacle is looked on with the same feelings with which it originated. What would appear elsewhere as impious is to these peasants devout and edifying.

The impersonator of Christ considers his part an act of worship. He and all the rest of the performers are selected for their holy life, and are consecrated to their work with prayer and fasting. In fact, it is the ambition of every child in the village to act a part in this great event of their life, an in order to do so they must show by their daily life that they are worthy of such an honor. Every village girl has an ambition to portray the part of Mary, the Mother of Christ, and they believe that in order to attain this, they must not, even in thought, do anything contrary to the virtuous and pure character required for the part of the Mother of the Saviour. Not to be considered fit to take any part, however small, in this grand play, is, in Oberammergau, considered to be a great disgrace. To take a part away from an actor is a shame that can hardly be borne, and it is on record that once a man to whom this happened sank into melancholy, which became madness.

The intention of this company is to give to the public in general as near an exact reproduction of the famous Passion Play (as witnessed in Oberammergau) as possible, and we conscientiously assert that there is nothing in this grand performance that will be sacrilegious or irreverent, or any pictures presented offensive to any Christian of any denomination, but, instead, continual scenes and moving pictures illustrating the fascinating Passion Play. Every man, woman and child will not only enjoy this grand performance, but will be held spellbound at the sight of the fascinating and sublime, life-size moving pictures of our Saviour and the multitude, and the beautiful surrounding scenes.

Every parent and Sunday-school teacher should take advantage of this opportunity to vividly impress upon the children these scenes in the Christ life—impressions that can never be effaced while the lamp of life hold out to burn. In no other way, short of a personal visit to the village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, at the time of this stupendous enactment, can so lasting a realization of the Crucifixion of Christ be made.

OSWEGO.

Superintendent Blanchard has his new patented smelter near ready to start for the test. It is claimed for it that more heat with less fuel than any other smelter in the world.

George Safford has put his livery barn in first-class order and has a good lot of teams and does not rob any one with charges.

Our old friend, H. Beathke, is running a first-class butcher shop and keeps better meats than you can get at the same price in Portland.

All the salmon fishermen have pulled out their nets. The last nights gave them about \$40 to the boat.

Our old friend J. K. Worthington is on the mend and will be out at work soon.

The first hawk of the season has been looking after G. W. Prosser's chickens. He has to look after his chicks late and early.

We notice Sunday evening our neighbor had lady company for tea and cake. That cake was all O. K. I tell you those aunts and uncles will have to come to time soon, or the deal will be off with Charles.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. Charles Pauling is very ill with heart trouble. Her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Campbell, of Oregon City, was called to her side. C. Pauling, her husband, is very ill also. We hope to see them both well soon.

G. W. Prosser, as administrator of the estate of John Bowles, sold to P. H. Jarrisch lots 5 and 6 in Block 10 in South Oswego with a 7-room house for \$675. If the court confirms the sale, Mr. Jarrisch will make a nice place of it, and make the place his permanent home. We are glad to have him locate with us.

Prof. Evans has the school well drilled in case of fire in the school building. He can clear all four of the rooms in less than one minute.

Jesse Coon, our R. F. D. carrier, is laid off with tooth ache—caught cold when out shooting butterflies.

A King Wilson, of Wilsons, is out and looks well. The knife did not get the best of him. We are all glad to meet him on the regular local car in the mornings.

Uncle Will Dyer wanted the house, but Jarrisch had the longest sack.

Mr. Dunn wanted the house, only \$670 worth.

Mr. Martin wanted the house but the men with the long sacks were too swift for him.

Mrs. Wells had one eye on the property and the other on her money.

John L. Davis could have bought the house, but he had just built new to his own house.

O. Davidson is bumping his head for being in a hurry to purchase other property.

Frank Davidson has lost his wagon shed.

A. L. Watling passes through Oswego nearly every day with tons of cabbages.

Will Wanker is quite a cabbage merchant and he is not slow with the spud crop.

Mr. Simpson, of Hazella, has moved to New Town, Oswego.

The Red Men gave a St. Patrick dance Tuesday evening and had a fine time. Good order and the ladies outnumbered the gents two to one. All went home at the close of the dance, praising the Red Men and their management of dances. All is well that ends well.

Poultry in Western Oregon.

Fruit, dairying and other industries of Oregon have all been given their share of publicity, but poultry raising is rarely mentioned outside of the publications which are either devoted to poultry or have a special department for it. \$5,000,000 annually

Ben Franklin

who used to run a newspaper down East years ago, also edited an almanac which contained some wise sayings. Here is one of them:

"The way to wealth, if you desire it, is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words—industry and frugality. He that gets all he can honestly and saves all he gets (necessary expenses excepted) will certainly become rich."

What Ben said was not only true at that time, but it still holds good at the present day.

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THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OREGON CITY TEAM IN THE TRI-CITY LEAGUE OFFERS A CASH PRIZE OF \$5.00 FOR THE BEST NAME FOR THE CLUB FOR THE COMING SEASON, WHICH WILL OPEN ABOUT APRIL 1ST. THEY WANT A CATCHY, SNAPPY NAME THAT WILL TAKE WITH THE FANS.

NAME SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE SPORTING EDITOR, CARE OF OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE, BEFORE TUESDAY, MARCH 24, WHEN THE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED BY THREE JUDGES SELECTED FROM PROMINENT OREGON CITY BUSINESS MEN.

IT COSTS NOTHING TO ENTER THIS COMPETITION.

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is a very conservative estimate of the returns from this industry to Oregon farmers, and yet thousands of cases of eggs are shipped in every year from the Middle West to supply the demand here. Expert poultry raisers say that the climate of Western Oregon in particular is conducive to very rapid and healthful growth—there is one community alone in Southern Oregon that annually markets between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of turkeys.

Toads, Insect Destroyers.

There are no better friends to have in the garden or on the farm than the toads. If they could be protected and encouraged to live there, they would eradicate many of the crabs and cut-worms. The great enemy of the toad is the small boy, who kills many every year of the useful animals. The boy regards this as innocent sport, not knowing that the toad is a most valuable insect destroyer.

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