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DOINGS AT THE CAPITOL

CLACKAMAS DELEGATION HAS CLEAN RECORD ON SALARY-RAISING BILLS.

ANOTHER 8 HOUR BILL

All Three Clackamas Representatives Vote Against the Brooks-Bean Anti-Pledge Bill.

(By John Cochran.) Clackamas County is one of the few counties in the state whose delegation in the Legislature has not presented several salary raising bills affecting the salaries of county officers. Not being handicapped with any such measures, Senator Hedges and Representatives Campbell, Dimick and Jones are in a position to give their consideration exclusively to legislation of importance concerning the state and its interests. The Senate Wednesday put a check to the miscellaneous enactment of bills increasing the salary of public officials by adopting a resolution proposing that in the future where bills are submitted providing for increases in salaries, the additional compensation shall not take effect until the close of the present incumbent's term.

Wednesday the House defeated a bill introduced by Representative Campbell, by request of the officers of the G. A. R., taking the control of the Oregon Soldiers' Home out of the hands of the Governor and vesting it in a Board of Control, consisting of B. F. Pike, C. A. Williams and T. E. Hills. Exercising his personal privileges after the vote had been announced against the bill, Campbell took the floor and severely rebuked those members of the House who were responsible for killing the measure. He charged that a "frame-up" had been entered into by members of the House to punish him by defeating every bill he had introduced. He then explained that the Soldiers' Home bill had been introduced at the request of the members of the Grand Army and that in seeking to inflict punishment on him they had slapped the old soldiers in the face. On motion of Altman, of Multnomah, the vote by which the bill was defeated was reconsidered and the measure made a special order for next Tuesday when it undoubtedly will pass.

Undiscouraged by the defeat of their first bill last week, the members of the Clackamas County delegation this week introduced another eight-hour law. It is less drastic in its provisions than the other. The revised bill makes it unlawful, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, for any person to be employed for more than eight hours in or about any manufacturing or mechanical institution. The proposed law applies only to such manufacturing institutions as are operated continuously during the 24 hours without granting an intermission of at least 45 minutes consecutively.

In the House Wednesday afternoon Representatives Campbell, Dimick and Jones gave their votes to assist in the defeat of the Brooks-Bean bill which proposed to prohibit candidates for office from taking any pledge the performance of which would constitute a violation of the state or the Federal constitution. In the debate on the bill which lasted two hours, Dimick made the principal address against the measure which he denounced as an unwarranted and dangerous attempt to tamper with a law of the people that only last June had been ratified by a majority of 40,000. He charged that the purpose of the bill, despite the protestations of its authors to the contrary was aimed directly at Statement Number One. The bill was defeated by a vote of 27 ayes, 32 noes, one absent.

The Senate on Wednesday adopted a joint resolution calling for the final adjournment of the Legislature at noon Wednesday February 10, or 10 days before the statutory 40 days granted under the constitution for the session have expired. There were only three dissenting votes in the Senate but before the resolution becomes effective it must also pass the House. There is little probability that it will since the lower branch of the Legislature is far behind in its work and it will be impossible for it to dispose of its congested business by the time fixed in the resolution for adjournment. It may be predicted with reasonable certainty that the Legislature will sit the full 40 days.

Thomas Burke, who has with his family been residing at Willamette has moved to Portland, where they will go into the confectionery business.

SMALLPOX IN THIS CITY

THREE CASES IN THE FAMILY OF J. A. SERBER AT GREEN POINT.

The family of J. A. Serber, of Green Point, is in quarantine on account of smallpox. Abbie Robert, a brother of Mrs. Serber, was the first taken with the dread disease, and a little daughter of the Serbers was the next to come down, and this morning Mrs. Serber is afflicted. Today's report is that Robert is slightly better, but the little child was worse. Dr. Stuart, the attending physician at the time the family was taken down, pronounced the disease smallpox, and Dr. J. W. Norris, county physician, immediately put them under quarantine. Dr. Stuart and two other physicians were in attendance today.

Mrs. Linwood Jones is visiting with friends in Corvallis. Representative Jones also spent Saturday and Sunday in Corvallis.



DR. FRANK G. SMITH, Eloquent Speaker, who will appear at Chautauqua.

WILL FORM ASSOCIATION

CLACKAMAS COUNTY THRESHERMEN WILL MEET IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Next Saturday afternoon, the 6th, at 1:30 P. M., the State officers of the Oregon Threshers' Association will meet with the threshermen of Clackamas County at the district court room in the court house at Oregon City for the purpose of organizing a County Threshers' Association.

These associations are being formed all through Oregon for the purpose of bettering threshing conditions and may seem to be for the best interest of the membership. One of the principal lines of work is the obtaining of better roads and improved bridge construction.

All farmers having threshing acreage are invited to attend and will be made honorary members of the Association without expense, as it is the purpose of the threshermen to work in entire harmony with those whose interests are allied with the industry. There is over \$2,500,000 worth of threshing machines owned in Clackamas county, yet the industry has never had a head of any kind and has never been in a position to carry out much needed reform.

MASS MEETING IS HELD.

St. Patrick's Day Will Be Celebrated March 17.

A mass meeting of the members of St. John's Parish and Irish-American Friendly Club was held Tuesday at the St. John's parsonage to arrange for a musical and literary entertainment to be given on St. Patrick's night, March 17. F. J. Lonergan was appointed chairman; John Finnucane, secretary, and Edward Sheahan, treasurer.

The following committee of arrangements was appointed: F. J. Lonergan, John G. Finnucane, Edward Sheahan, Thomas O'Neil, Herbert Hannafin, A. M. Sinnitt, M. J. Clancy.

Deeming the McLoughlin inadequate to accommodate the large crowd that will attend, it was decided to give the entertainment in the Shively opera house.

Students Rehearsing for Play. The students of the Oregon City High School are rehearsing for the production of the "Merchant of Venice up to Date," which will be put on at Shively's opera house at a future date not yet decided upon. In this highly pleasing comedy drama, there are sixteen leading characters and a football squad. Two months will probably be required for rehearsal.

TO EMPLOY 100 PEOPLE

PLANING MILL WHEELS AGAIN RESUME THEIR INDUSTRIAL HUM.

GREAT BENEFIT TO CITY

Small Army of Men Will Find Employment in This Busy Saw and Planing Mill.

After being closed down for the past two months, the Oregon City Mill & Lumber Company, now known as the Oregon City Lumber & Manufacturing Company, resumed operation on Monday morning under new management, and the people of this city welcome the industrial sound of the whistle as it calls forth the men to work.

The resumption of the work of this plant signifies employment for many experienced workmen. The planing mill started on Monday, and the sawmill in connection with this department will open up about April 1, when from 80 to 100 men will be added to the crew. The opening up of these mills will tend to bring many new families to Oregon City.

For some weeks past G. H. Hamilton, of Portland, with a crew of 25 skilled mechanics have been installing the machines and getting ready for business. C. S. Keller, formerly connected with the Booth Lumber Company, of Eugene, and with Tongue Point Lumber Company, Astoria, is the new manager of the concern, and comes to Oregon City well spoken of.

The firm is to install in the sawmill department double circulars, live rolls, live transfers, 32-foot automatic trimmer, 32-foot slab slasher, 73-inch automatic gang edger, latb mill, wood machine, sorting table. The sawmill is to be driven by a 200-horsepower steam engine. A railroad spur is to be laid, and this will enable the company to ship by railroad. The plant is in close proximity to the Willamette river, and the lumber can also be shipped by this route. There will be a sash and door factory added to the plant in the near future, which will make it one of the chief industries of this section. The capacity of the mill will be about 100,000 feet per day.

The sawmill machinery has been brought here from the Alspugh Lumber Company Mill at Eagle Creek to be added to the equipment already installed, and the new management intend to turn out first-class stock, so it will not be necessary for the Oregon City contractors to have their orders for building material filled at out of town mills, but will be glad to patronize home industry.

Paid Up and Was Released.

C. W. Frazier, the young man arrested for not paying his board bill at the Oregon House, was lodged in jail last week and had a hearing before Judge Samson Monday. Frazier, when brought in for a hearing on Thursday was too intoxicated and was placed in the city bastille until he sobered up sufficiently to appear. The man is a painter and claimed his home was in Portland. Frazier was released after paying his accounts.

OLD RELICS DISCOVERED

SWORD PROBABLY THAT OF McLOUGHLIN USED AS POKER IN BARLOW HOUSE

While the White Brothers were excavating Tuesday where the old McLoughlin house stood, Ed Surfus, one of the workmen employed by the contractors, unearthed several valuable relics. An English shilling with date of 1801, with the name and profile of George III thereon; a silver dime of 1836; a handsome metal button of copper and brass faced were the relics found by Mr. Surfus. An old sword that may have belonged to Dr. John McLoughlin, and that has been used in the Barlow house kitchen as a stove poker has been found, having been left in the house by the tenants, who recently moved out. The neighbors say that this sword was found in the ground near the McLoughlin house. The Barlow House and the McLoughlin House stand on the property recently purchased by the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company. The Barlow House is being remodeled for offices of the company.

ELEVENTH STREET MAY BE IMPROVED

RESIDENTS ALONG ELEVENTH STREET ASK CITY COUNCIL FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The mayor and city council met in regular session in the city hall Wednesday night. Present: Mayor Carl, Councilmen Cooke, Meyer, Andresen, Sheahan, Knapp, Strickland, Pope, Michaels and Betzel. J. E. Jack was elected recorder, pro tem, Recorder Dimick being in attendance at the House of Representatives.

The petition of Mrs. Sarah Roake and others for improvements of Eleventh street and vicinity was read, and recorder notified to have ordinance for same prepared.

The proposed ordinance to vacate Water street between Third and Fourth was read for the third time, and on motion was laid on table to be taken up at a special meeting of the council to be held on February 15.

The ordinance to vacate portions of streets and block in Center Street addition was read for the third time. A number of residents of that vicinity objecting to the vacation of streets and blocks, it was ordered that Councilmen Andresen, Sheahan and Cooke be appointed an investigating committee to go over the grounds and report to the city council on February 15.

The Fire and Water committee was granted an extension of time to report in regard to hydrants and plat of water mains. The cemetery committee was granted an extension of time until the next meeting in which to prepare a report.

A petition from the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club for the improvement of streets near the city limits leading to Mount Pleasant was read and referred to street committee.

The recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for 500 cubic yards of gravel for street purposes.

After acting favorably on a number of bills against the city for general street purposes the council adjourned to meet on February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byerly, of Franklin, Nebraska, are visiting in Oregon City with their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dye.

MONTAVILLE FLOWERS

RENOWNED MONOLOGUE ARTIST MAY COME TO CHAUTAUQUA THIS YEAR.

NEGOTIATIONS PENDING

Secretary Cross Expects to Obtain This Noted Man and His Two Accomplished Sisters This Year.

Attorney Harvey E. Cross, secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, is in negotiation with Montaville Flowers, the renowned impersonator, and it is reasonably certain a contract will soon be closed whereby Mr. Flowers will be obtained for the Chautauqua season next July. Montaville Flowers is one of the shining lights in monologue work in America. In fact, Leland Powers is the only man in this country who ranks with him in impersonation and dramatic interpretation. Mr. Flowers, who combines with his rare ability as an impersonator the power of an orator and the temperament and art of the actor, would be a great drawing card for the coming assembly. His subjects are drawn from "Ben Hur," "A Christmas Carol," "Les Miserables," "The Merchant of Venice," "The Tragedy of Hamlet."

If the pending agreement is closed with Mr. Flowers, he will bring with him his two sisters, one of whom is an artist in voice, the other an accomplished pianist. These ladies are recommended as being close in rank with Melba and Madam Schumann-Heink.

The above attractions, if obtained, added to the list of celebrities with whom contracts have already been closed, will make this year's assembly replete with entertainers of national repute.

Dr. Frank G. Smith, of Chicago said to be the most eloquent preacher in America, will be here and Alton Packard, the "producer of fun and fancy in form and color," will appear for three illustrated lectures. Mr. Packard is a crayon artist and lecturer of wide renown. His subjects will be "Types of Uncle Sam's Folks," "Funny Folks," "Light of the World." Sylvester A. Long, entertainment lecturer, has agreed to come and give two of his popular lectures.

Dr. Mat Hughes, of Pasadena, reputed to be the compeer of his brother, Bishop Hughes, as a great lecturer and minister, will also be here.

Mrs. Mary Sherman, vice-president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, a brainy woman and entertaining talker, comes for two numbers, while the Knickerbocker Quartet, of San Francisco, will be a big auxiliary to the program during the entire last week of the session.

Will Locate in Oregon City.

L. C. Holbrook and his mother, who came to Oregon about four months ago, which time they have spent in Eugene, have decided to locate in Oregon City. Mr. Holbrook, a man of middle age, is a retired farmer and stock raiser. He still owns 240 acres of fine land near Davenport, Iowa. He expresses great satisfaction with the climate and money-making possibilities in Oregon and intends to make this state his permanent home.

BOY IN PENITENTIARY

SENDS PRODUCT OF LONG AND TEDIOUS TOIL TO RAISE MONEY.

Attorney H. E. Cross received a strange express package Monday morning from Wyoming, which contained a riding bridle of most unique design. In the package was a letter from a former Clackamas County boy (whose name Mr. Cross refuses to divulge) in which the writer states he fell into bad company on the plains of the cattle country and landed in the penitentiary. He made the bridle in his cell and sends it to Mr. Cross with the request that he sell it and send him the money.

This bridle, which is made entirely of horsehair of various colors woven and interwoven with seemingly infinite patience and dextrous care, is not only a product of artistic design, but would be valued as a relic by admirers of the rare and unique. It is on exhibition at the attorney's office on Main street. The package came to Mr. Cross C. O. D.

HAS TROTTED THE GLOBE

REV. GEORGE SOLTAU, OF ENGLAND TO HOLD MEETINGS IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

WORKED WITH THIEVES

Young Evangelist Who Has Peered Into Many Strange Corners of the Earth Coming to Oregon City.

Rev. George Soltau, who is coming to Oregon City to hold meetings at the First Baptist Church, has had a very varied experience in different countries. As a young man he was interested in one of the worst districts of London, called in Charles Dickens' story of Oliver Twist, "Jack Ketchen's Warren." Here in the worst slums, courts, and blind alleys he conducted a Mission and Schools for 500 children. Many were trained thieves, and all were the very poorest. Day and night he labored amongst them, saving many lives from starvation and wretchedness, having the sick nursed, the hungry fed, the naked clothed, and the criminals reformed, simply by kindness and Christian teaching. For ten years or more he was spending his spare time in this ministry, being engaged in the day time in business connected with the Government. He subsequently joined a most famous Christian Philanthropist, Dr. Barnardo, who rescued close on 50,000 destitute and neglected children from the great cities of Great Britain. Mr. and Mrs. Soltau had charge of between 400 and 600 girls annually whose training and education they were supervising. Hundreds of them turned out bright, intelligent Christian young women. Many have been emigrated to Canada where they have been adopted into wealthy families, and not a few who were born in the most abject poverty and surrounded by every kind of filth morally and physically, are now heiresses, and wives of prominent people. It was when engaged in such work that he came into contact with some of the most famous leaders in reform movements in that country such as the late Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Lawrence at one time Viceroy of India, etc.

In Australasia he spent eleven years visiting many parts of that great region, evangelizing among the natives, one of the most degraded races, and among the churches of all denominations. In New Zealand he spent two years holding 80 missions, in which the claims of the heathen were made a very prominent part of his teachings. Great results followed. Not only were the churches revived, and numbers added, but between 70 and 80 subsequently went out to different parts of the world as Missionaries under different Boards. He also went to India for a visit, to see Mission work on the spot, and strengthen the hands of the Missionaries there. His visit was confined to the south of India, but he saw much of the deepest interest and some remarkable changes wrought by the influence of the Missionaries. In Madras, he had the opportunity of being present at a great midnight heathen festival corresponding somewhat to a harvest festival, when gods were dragged round the native quarter in a huge juggernaut car, all night amid the burning of colored lights, the firing of crackers, and the chanting of sacred hymns in their honor. He met several high caste Brahmins in the famous Madras Christian College, and they asked him to preach to them on certain Christian topics in which they were beginning to get interested.

Since returning to England he has been occupied in Bible teaching in a variety of centres. Many of his illustrations are drawn from his varied experiences in these scattered lands. His family is much differentiated, being now in four countries, some of them engaged in important Missionary work in India and China.

SUIT FOR \$3,596.25 INSURANCE.

George W. Brigham, through his attorney, George C. Brownell, has filed an action in the circuit court of this county against the Continental Insurance Company, for damages and costs in the sum of \$3,596.25. The plaintiff alleges that on the 22 day of August, 1908, he insured with the defendant, against loss or damage by fire, for the period of one year, his two story frame rooming house and adjoining for \$1,600.00; his barber shop for \$200, and his beds, bedding, range, cooking utensils, dishes and other furniture, for \$700.00. All while contained on his premises situated on the southeast quarter of tract 12 in Boring Junction, Clackamas County, Oregon.



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COMMITTEE APPOINTED

MT. PLEASANT IMPROVEMENT CLUB WILL AFFILIATE WITH STATE IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

The Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club held its regular meeting in the assembly room of the Mount Pleasant school house Friday night. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held by the organization and was well attended. Five new members were taken in during the evening. The Club has just closed a very successful year, during that time it has grown to be one of the largest of its kind in the state. It was decided at the meeting last Friday night to adopt a new constitution, strictly parliamentary, and also to affiliate with the State Improvement League.

The Club has just completed the construction of a one and one-quarter mile side walk at a cost of nearly \$200. Many other improvements are being made by the club at Mount Pleasant. It is the intention of the club to erect a building for the holding of meetings.

A committee on Ways and Means was appointed by the president, A. A. Pease, and consists of the following: A. C. Warner, T. Gilbert Clark, J. M. Warnock. The committee is to look for a site for the building and to solicit funds for its erection. Numerous other committees were appointed and some of the old committees discharged. A committee on the constitution consists of S. O. Dillman, T. Gilbert Clark, Mrs. A. C. Warner, A. E. Frost, Mrs. J. M. Warnock; committee for soliciting funds for the constructing of a sidewalk leading southeast: Mr. Thomas, S. O. Dillman, Mrs. A. E. King, J. W. Partlow, Charles Holmes.

The next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of March, when the election of officers will take place.

Incompatible Knots Untied.

Oregon City seems to be the "haven of rest" for mis-mated couples, for within the past two days many knots have been severed. Wednesday and Thursday of last week were regular "bean knot" days for the Multnomah county people, making County Clerk Greenman and his two able assistants work overtime in filing the decrees. Among the fortunates to receive their reward were Fred Brosseau vs. Melvina Brosseau; Mabel Benjamin vs. G. H. Benjamin; Marie C. Penter vs. M. J. Penter; W. W. Temple vs. Georgiana Temple; Della Bean vs. Frank Bean; Minnie Weitz vs. John Weitz; Estella Dodge vs. Roscoe Dodge. These were closely followed by Lillian Crist vs. General G. Crist, and Alice Moses vs. William Moses.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AT CANBY



STREET SCENE IN PROGRESSIVE CANBY WHERE A POULTRY SHOW WILL BE HELD FEB. 12-13.

The poultry fanciers of the southern part of the county met in the city hall at Canby Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and organized an association, which will be called the Clackamas and Marion Counties' Poultry Association. The meeting was well attended, and officers were chosen to serve the ensuing year. R. S. Cose was elected president; John Robbins, secretary and treasurer, G. W. Speight and Harvey Douglas, first and second vice-presidents. The membership fee is 50 cents. A meeting was held at the city hall on Wednesday, February 3. It was decided at last week's meeting to give a poultry show in Canby, the date being set for Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13. The entries are to be made on Thursday, and all birds to be in the coops by 9 A. M., Friday, the day of the show.