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## MEETING OF FISHERMEN

CLOSING OF STREAMS TO FISHERMEN IS CAUSE OF MUCH CONSTERNATION.

## ATTORNEY RETAINED

Fishermen Claim Heavy Losses If They Are Deprived of Privilege of Fishing in Willamette.

Seventy fishermen of Oregon City, Clackamas, Parkplace, Oswego and other points in this vicinity at a mass meeting Saturday night were unanimous in their declaration to fight the recent order of the State Board of Fish Commissioners closing the Willamette River and its tributaries to salmon fishing from March 1 to May 1, thereby making the close season longer by one month than is provided by law. George C. Brownell, of this city and John E. Logan, of Portland, were retained to fight the constitutionality of the law which authorizes the commission to close any stream in the interest of propagation. The fishermen, through their attorneys, will apply to the Circuit Court for a temporary injunction to restrain the Fish Commission from closing the streams. The closing of the Willamette and Clackamas rivers makes about \$20,000 to the fishermen of this section.

Free discussion of the statement of Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister that the Oregon legislature overlooked the closing of the Willamette River from March 1 to May 1, was heard Monday night at a mass meeting of the fishermen, and that gentleman was criticized for expressions that the fishermen declare to be untrue. About two weeks ago Warden McAllister was quoted as saying the fisheries committee of the Oregon legislature forgot to include the Willamette River in the bill agreed upon by the salmon of Oregon and Washington providing for a close season on the Columbia River, in which both states are interested.

Representative Jim E. Jones was present at Saturday night's mass meeting and insisted that Mr. McAllister is in error. Mr. Jones was a member of the House committee on Fisheries and was present at the hearing held at Salem during the last legislative session.

McAllister agreed to leave the Willamette River alone," said Mr. Jones Monday night, "and he knew that the elimination of the tributaries of the Columbia from the bill was done with a complete knowledge of the conditions."

"Mr. McAllister has stated that Oregon would break faith with the Washington fishermen by leaving the Willamette and Clackamas open," said George Brown, who represented the local fishermen's union, "and that in this event it will be impossible to obtain joint legislation from the Oregon and Washington legislatures. In view of the fact that the Washington legislature was in session two weeks later than the Oregon legislature, this statement is peculiar. Members of the Washington legislature must have known the provisions of the Oregon bill before they adjourned."

Not only the gill net fishermen, but the anglers as well, are prepared to fight the edict of the State Board of Fish Commissioners. The Board's order closes the Willamette and Clackamas to every kind of fishing for salmon and shuts out hundreds of sportsmen from Portland, Oregon City and other places, who had fished there last April during the latter part of April and the early part of May. Representatives of the hook and line fishermen were present at the meeting as were Portland fish dealers.

The law provides a close season for the Columbia of 24 months of the year, while that of the Willamette and Clackamas is seven months. The ordinary close season for this territory is from November 1, when the river is opened until March 15. If the Board of Fish Commissioners is successful in making its order effective, the local fishermen may go out on the river from May to June 15, when the back water from the Columbia makes it impossible to fish with any results, as the fishermen are unable to use their gear.

## PASSING AWAY OF ISRAEL BIGELOW

WAS ACTIVE IN GRANGE WORK WHILE RESIDING IN THIS COUNTY.

Israel James Bigelow died at his home in East Hillsboro Monday, after a brief illness with carcinoma. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, July 15, 1851, and was married in that state November 7, 1875, to Lydia Boutwell. They came to Oregon in 1880, and for a number of years resided at Hillsboro, Clackamas County. They moved to Hillsboro in August, 1880, and were active in the Grange movement. He was a member of the Knights of the Macabees and was also identified with the Grange. His wife and the following children survive: Chas. T. Bigelow, cashier of the First Bank, Portland; Albert L., on the Portland police force, and Mrs. Carrie Bonney, wife of I. A. Bonney, of Estacada. All the children were at the bedside when death came. The funeral took place from the residence Tuesday, in Hillsboro.

Mr. Bigelow was well known in this county, and was one of the prominent farmers in "many years."

## ROAKE UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED COUNCILMAN

WILLIAM ANDRESEN HAS BEEN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the city hall Wednesday night, and much business was brought up for discussion. As there was a vacancy in the council caused by the death of Alvin Knapp, J. A. Roake was elected unanimously. Mr. Roake is from the second ward, and is a well known young man. Mr. Knapp also being president of the council, this place was filled by William Andresen, who is now serving his fifth year in the council. Edward Sheehan was appointed chairman of the committee on streets, and Frank Betzel was placed on the street committee while J. A. Roake, the newly elected councilman, was placed on the fire and water committee and health and police committee. C. W. Pope is chairman of the health and police committee.

A communication from Mrs. Knapp and son was read in which they thanked the councilmen for granting the wishes of the late Alvin Knapp for his burial in the new cemetery. Mr. Knapp was chairman of the committee in selecting this plot.

Communications from Mrs. S. A. Case and Thomas F. Ryan were read. There were in regard to setting of poles of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company on their property.

Paul Gofsky, who applied to the council for a saloon license, his business to be conducted in the old depot saloon building, was granted by the granting of this license it makes 17 saloons in Oregon City. Gofsky is a Slavonian.

In regard to the transfer of the liquor license from R. O. Smith to E. R. Case, of Parkplace, was granted. Smith has been conducting a saloon in the Puchs building near the Southern Pacific depot.

The report of the city attorney was read and adopted and ordered to be published.

The cow ordinance introduced by Councilman Cooke in which no more than two cows could be kept in the city limits by one party, was brought up, but failed to pass. It was moved that the Herbig barn and all other dairies in the city limits be closed.

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In the matter of the non-connection of sewers in Sewer District No. 5, near the head of Seventh Street, was referred to the committee on health and police. The committee will at once investigate and to instruct the police to go ahead and force all property owners, who have not connected, to do so at once.

## REMAINS INTERRED AT SALEM.

Funeral of Eli Williams is Largely Attended by Friends.

The funeral services over the remains of Eli Williams, who died at his home in this city on Wednesday, of last week, were held at the family residence, at 802 Fifth street, Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. E. Bowen, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating. The services were largely attended by the friends of the deceased, and the floral offerings were beautiful. The remains of Mr. Williams were taken to Salem and were interred by the side of those of his daughter, who died in this city several years ago. Rev. B. G. Lee, rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal church of Salem, met the family and friends at the depot and read the committal service at the cemetery. The pallbearers were Joe Aldredge, J. A. Taft, George Randall, M. E. Dunn, John Leavelle and Peter-Nehren.

## Sudden Fall of Snow Surprises.

Residing in Oregon City were amazed to find three inches of snow covering the ground when they awoke Monday morning and reports from the hill section and from points in the interior section of Clackamas County indicate a depth of seven to 12 inches. The fall of snow commenced at 11 o'clock in this city and the white flakes came down steadily until an early hour Monday morning. The snow was wet and it melted rapidly, making the ground damp and slushy and walking unpleasant.

## Married His First Cousin.

On the plea that when he married he was unaware of the Oregon law forbidding the wedding of first cousins, A. U. Keller filed suit in the Multnomah County Circuit Court for the annulment of his marriage to his wife, Cora E. Keller. They were married in Sandy, Clackamas county, in 1891. There are two daughters, 17 and 14 years of age, for whose custody Keller asks. He represents that he has a farm of 360 acres, valued at \$3200, of which he desires to retain the undivided possession.

## TAXPAYERS WILL MEET

PEOPLE WILL BE ENLIGHTENED ON MERITS OF PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

## SUGGESTION IS MADE

Advertising Contracts With Eastern Periodicals Are Ordered to Be Renewed at Meeting.

The President of the Commercial Club and the Board of Governors will be asked to call a public meeting of the voters and taxpayers of this city in order to enlighten the latter as to the merits of the proposed charter amendments, which will be voted on Monday, February 21. This is being done at the suggestion of Frank Busch, chairman of the publicity committee of the Commercial Club, and was acted upon Monday night at a joint meeting of the publicity committee and the advisory board. Mr. Busch believes that the amendment, which changes the manner of improving streets, ought to be adopted and he wishes to give it all the publicity possible. The amendments are now being printed and will be mailed to the voters within a few days.

At the joint meeting Monday night the renewal of advertising contracts with Eastern periodicals was ordered. This was the second meeting of the advisory board with the publicity committee.

## DIRECTORS WILL ELECT OFFICERS

JUDGE THOMAS RYAN AND HOWARD ECCLES MENTIONED FOR SECRETARY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clackamas County Fair Association will be held next Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the Commercial Club. Instead of at the courthouse as originally announced. This will be the most important meeting of the year, for the annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer will be presented and six directors will be chosen. These directors will elect the officers for the ensuing year. There is being considerable interest taken in the election of a secretary, which is the real hard-work of the Association. Judge Thomas F. Ryan, of this city, and Howard H. Eccles, of Canby, have been mentioned in connection with the position.

## Loose Coins Are Tabooed.

After February 15 the rural carriers will decline to pick up loose coins that have been placed in the mail boxes. Coins must be wrapped securely in pieces of paper or a coin receptacle and the carriers will not remove them from the box. An order just issued by the postoffice department.

## THIS IS THE MONTH OF VALENTINES

### THE WELCOME SPRING WILL COME AND WINTER GO A SCOOTING WHEN MARCH COMES IN LIKE A LION

(Copyrighted 1909, by C. H. Rieth.)  
My dears, do you know  
That a short time ago  
Two dear little children  
Named Ted and Pinchot  
On a bright autumn day,  
And would have been dodo  
Had Taft had his way.

Their captors had planned  
When they got them in hand  
To dash for the nearest  
Fall out in the land,  
And then in the trees  
To desert them to freeze  
And to die of starvation  
And grief, if you please.

And when they were dead  
The robins so red  
Were to cover them up  
From the foot to the head  
With leaves of the wood,  
And to sing when they could,  
From babes in the forest,  
Now will they be good?"

But look far and wide,  
Never forest was spied,  
Nor any place left  
Where the babies might have died;  
For the forests of yore  
They would never see more,  
And they heartily wished  
They had saved three or four.

Which occasioned a halt,  
And with verbal assault  
They openly said  
It was Balfinger's fault;  
So they cursed him some more,  
And they bitterly swore,  
And the babes were put back  
Just as good as before.

But that's enough of Balfinger, or  
For him or for him, the groundhog  
Will awake again upon the 2d inst.  
He'll pinch himself a time or two,  
Roll over on his bed, enrage in call-  
thens till he's sure he can't dead,  
recall the day's significance with never-  
failing humor, and come out to  
compare his girth with that of the  
consumer.

And side by side before his hole  
these two will reminisce, and each  
will tell the other what his weight, if  
any, is. They'll feel of one another's  
ribs, tell stories, laugh and prattle,  
jump up and down to see whose bones

## DO IT NOW!

Let All Readers of the Enterprise Heed This Suggestion.

If you have friends whom you would like to interest in this part of Oregon with the thought that they might come this way for a home, send their names and addresses to the undersigned at once (or bring them) and he will send them copies of the Clackamas County Bulletin.

R. E. DAVIS,  
Secretary, Publicity Department,  
Oregon City Commercial Club.

## EUGENE COUNCILMEN VISIT THIS CITY

OREGON CITY FILTER PLANT IMPRESSES VISITING COUNCILMEN.

The success of the filtration system adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners of Oregon City about 10 years ago has been so marked that every few months municipal delegations come here from other Oregon points to inspect the plant, with a view to installing a similar system. Especially is this true of towns all along the Willamette Valley, where the municipal water supply is obtained from the river, the result that in many instances fever grass develop and are sometimes traced directly to the water supply. The installation of a system of filters in Oregon City, and the beneficial results obtained, has aroused the interest of the officials of the city of Eugene, and Thursday, Mayor J. D. Matlock, City Engineer George Wagner, Councilmen R. E. Henderson, F. H. Garrett and J. E. Roach and Superintendent of Waterworks, S. W. Taylor, came down from the University town and made a rigid inspection of the local plant. They were shown the details of construction and operation by Water Commissioners Charles H. Caulfield, J. E. Hedges and Bruce Zumwalt, and Superintendent W. H. Howell and Councilman Charles W. Pope. All of the visitors expressed themselves as delighted with the system and will probably recommend its installation at Eugene after their return home.

## Government Tries Economy.

The postoffice department some time ago received proposals for carrying the mails from Oregon City to Molalla, via Multnomah, for the next four years, and the bids were so unsatisfactory and other proposals will be received up to March 1 next. The service now pays \$500 per year and J. L. Waldron is the carrier. The distance is 15.50 miles and the trip must be made both ways six times a week.

## Mrs. Finley's Will Probated.

The will of Mrs. Ella Finley, who died March 4, 1904, was filed for probate by the attorneys, Cross & Hammond. The estate, which is valued at \$1250, consists of real property in this city. The heirs are the husband, Robert Finley, of California; Mrs. Gertrude Finley Collins, of Clatskanie, and Mrs. Metta Finley Thayer.

## County Clerk's Fees Increase.

The fees of the office of County Clerk Greenman for January amounted to \$590, as against \$383 for January, 1909. This is a material increase and is especially gratifying to the attaches of the office for the reason that the expense of operation has not been increased.

## FRUIT FOR CLACKAMAS

FIVE VARIETIES OF APPLES ARE GROWN SUCCESSFULLY IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

## GROWERS IN SESSION

H. M. Williamson, Secretary of State Board of Horticulture Gives Instructive and Entertaining Address.

Spitzenbergs, Roman Beauties, Yellow Newtowns, Grimes Golden and Baldwins are the five varieties of apples recommended to the growers of Clackamas County as being the best adapted for the soil and climate by the Clackamas County Horticultural Society Saturday afternoon. It is the purpose of the society to eventually form a fruit growers' union and ship carloads of apples East and they realize the impossibility of carrying out such a plan unless there is a limit placed on the varieties grown. The society held an enthusiastic meeting in the afternoon and the main address was given by H. M. Williamson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture. In future the members of the society will not accept trees from nurserymen unless they first pass the inspection of the officers of the society, who are A. J. Lewis, president; C. W. Swallow, vice-president; M. J. Lanzelle, secretary-treasurer. The society has about 50 members and the next meeting will be held Saturday, February 12.

## C. B. MOORES DECLINES TO ACCEPT OFFICE

T. J. GARY, NEWLY ELECTED SECRETARY, TAKES UP WORK WITH A VIM.

Charles B. Moores of Portland, has declined to accept the presidency of the Willamette Valley Chautauque Assembly, to which he was elected last week, because of ill health. Mr. Moores writes to H. E. Cross that he is under the care of a physician. His refusal to take the office is a great disappointment to the members of the Board of Directors, as well as to other Chautauquans. The directors will hold a meeting in a short time to fill the vacancy.

## County School Superintendent Gary.

Who was recently elected secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauque, is rapidly familiarizing himself with the work and his energetic personality will do much toward insuring the success of the 1910 session.

## WILLIAMSON ESTATE IS HARD TO SETTLE

MAN FOUND WITH MONEY ON BODY IS CLAIMED BY WOMAN AS HER FATHER.

The famous Williamson estate case may be appealed, according to the statement of J. H. Hiltchings, attorney for Mrs. Effie B. Robinson, who claims the man found in the woods near Oswego in the fall of 1908, was her father, P. A. Williamson. Last week County Judge Dimick handed down a decision in the case, ruling that the claim of Mrs. Robinson was fraudulent and that the contention of Bernhardt Eilat that the dead man was his brother, Christian Halst, was likewise untrue. This leaves Clackamas County at the present time the only legitimate claimant for about \$700 found in the clothing of the dead man, whose identity may never be disclosed. The attorneys of Halst introduced depositions to prove that Mrs. Robinson could have been no relation to the dead man, that her maiden name was Williams, and that the letters "on" had been added to her marriage certificate. Mrs. Robinson's claim was cleverly backed and she had no difficulty in obtaining the appointment of administrator of the estate after the body was found.

## WILL OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTH.

Union of Army and Navy Veterans Will be Effected Here.

The G. A. R. of this city and drum corps will hold their annual meeting and entertainment in honor of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday falls on February 22. The members of the drum corps from over the state are expected to be here and assist in the celebration, there being about 15 members altogether.

An Army and Navy Veterans' Union will be effected on this day, Major Hawthorne to assist in the organization. Any man who has seen service in either the army or navy in serving his country during any war is eligible to membership. There have been many Indian War Veterans who have fought for their country and who desired to become members of the G. A. R., but could not do so on account of not being eligible. One of the features of the day will be the dinner served the drum corps.

## OFFICER MILES SHOTS DOG.

Dog's Life is Saved After Being Shot In Head.

The large dog belonging to the Busby's, who conduct a restaurant on Main street near Eighth, was shot Monday afternoon by Officer Miles. Mr. Miles, who was coming down stairs leading from his office, states that the dog ran after him, making the second time in two weeks he took after the officer. Miles took his umbrella after the dog about two weeks ago, when the animal took after him, but this time he had his pistol in his pocket, and claims that he shot in self defense. Miles said that the dog looked like a big black bear coming after him.

## SALEM MAY FOLLOW US.

Oregon City's Filter Plant to be Inspected by Capital Citizens.

W. H. Howell, superintendent of the Oregon City Water Works, has returned from Salem, where he installed a filter for the Salem Brewery Association. The mayor of that city will soon appoint a committee to come to this city to inspect the filtering plant, as a movement is on foot in Salem to install a filtering plant there. The mayor of Eugene, accompanied by the councilmen of that city, recently visited this city, and were so favorably impressed that they have decided to install a similar one in Eugene.

Mr. Howell, who is well posted in this line of work, has been superintendent of the Oregon City Water Works for the past 25 years, and claims that the filter here is the best in the state. The plant was first installed at an expense of \$25,000, but an extra filter was added last summer, making a total cost of about \$30,000.

## Land Shy Over Two Acres.

Davidella Clark, of Woodburn, has filed a suit against H. J. Bigger, of this city, for \$1100. Mrs. Clark states that she recently purchased property from Mr. Bigger, who claimed there were 114 acres, but after the land was sold she found that it contained only 9 2/10 acres. Mrs. Clark paid \$5,500, and she asks Bigger to return to her the amount paid for the acres she did not receive.

## Thompson's Store Sold.

W. B. Eddy & Son have purchased the stock of drygoods of the W. G. Thompson Bargain Store, and have taken possession. Mr. Eddy and son came here from Portland, but recently arrived in the West from New York State, where they were in the dry-goods business.

## Joseph Nemec Sues for Divorce.

In the circuit court Tuesday, Joseph Nemec filed a suit for divorce against Frankiska Nemec, to whom he was married in October, 1885, at David City, Neb. He charges her with deserting him October 28, 1908. George C. Brownell is his attorney.

## Telephone Company Incorporates.

Articles of Incorporation were filed by the "Tri-County Telephone Company," the capital stock being \$400. The principal place of business is at West Butteville, Clackamas County, and the incorporators are Will E. Purdy, Arthur Cone, John Smith and F. W. St. Clair.

## Clara Knowland Seeks Separation.

Mrs. Clara Knowland, who was married in 1906 to David Knowland, has brought suit for a decree of divorce. They have two children. Cross & Hammond are her attorneys.

## CLUB PLANS ADVERTISING

S. P. DAVIS RE-ELECTED SECRETARY OF PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL CLUB.

## WILL INDUCE SETTLERS

Meeting of Publicity Committee and Advisory Board is Held On Thursday Night in Club Rooms.

By a unanimous vote, S. P. Davis, secretary of the publicity department of the Oregon City Commercial Club, was Thursday night re-elected by the publicity committee and the board of advisors, who held a joint session in the Commercial Club parlors. The endorsement of the indefatigable work of Mr. Davis during the last six months is very gratifying to the men who have kept in close touch with the efforts of the publicity committee during this period, and the re-election of the secretary insures earnest and active work in the future.

Thursday night's meeting was the first of the new publicity committee and advisory board. Organization was perfected in the election by the publicity committee of Judge Thomas F. Ryan as treasurer of the publicity fund. Judge Ryan was elected to this office two weeks ago by the Board of Governors of the Commercial Club, but the publicity committee took the position that they had the right to name their own treasurer. Their choice of Judge Ryan will save the possibility of any friction over the matter.

While the campaign of advertising that has been carried on during the last half-year was endorsed, the work in the future will probably be broader in scope, and it is likely that more advertising in Western newspapers will be done in the future than in the past. This is the suggestion of Frank Busch, chairman of the publicity committee, and it may be acted upon, although it is not the intention of the committee and advisory board to abandon any work that has been carried on successfully in the past.

## WAR VETERAN IS BURIED.

Alvin Knapp is Buried in New City Cemetery.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Alvin Knapp, who died in this city Wednesday, of pneumonia, were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the German Zion Lutheran church. Rev. W. R. Kraxberger, officiating. The funeral was attended by one of the largest crowds in this city, many lodges and fraternal organizations, of which the deceased was a member, attending in a body. The pall bearers were comrades of the deceased, who fought in the Franco-Prussian War. The interment took place in the cemetery recently acquired, and during the time that Mr. Knapp was president of the council. This is the first burial that has taken place in this cemetery. The flowers were beautiful and many, noticeable among them being several pieces from the organizations to which Mr. Knapp belonged.

## RESUMES MAIDEN NAME.

Wife Claims Husband Falsely Accuses Her in Papers.

Judge Campbell presiding in the Circuit Court this week gave the defendant a divorce and right to resume her maiden name in the case of Fred Frederickson against Maad Frederickson (nee Maad Cobb) one of the grounds for doing so being that her husband and his confederates had caused to be published in the daily newspapers of Portland the false accusation that she had had improper relations with a prominent attorney of that city. Much evidence was given in the trial and it was clearly proved that her husband and his confederates had no cause or foundation for causing the publication of any article reflecting upon the character of his wife and that in doing so they were prompted by bad motives.

## McLOUGHLIN WINS BASKET BALL GAME

EXCITING GAME PLAYED WITH OAK GROVE TEAM AT OAK GROVE.

The McLaughlin Institute basketball team won a hotly contested game with Oak Grove team at Oak Grove, Thursday night, with a score of 27 to 21. The game was fast and a trifle furious, but there were no injuries. Sheehan and Erovitch played the forward positions for Oregon City. Chris Michaels was center and Busch and Shannon held down the guard positions. Captain Sheehan played his usual stellar game, making six baskets, a total of 12 points, while Erovitch lured three baskets and scored three fouls, a total of nine points. Chris Michaels threw three baskets, making six points. Oak Grove secured three baskets and the rest of their points were on fouls. The local men are much encouraged over the outcome of the match, and would like to schedule games with grammar school teams in this locality. The team has a game with the Milwaukee school in prospect.