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OPEN RIVER CONVENTION

TWO HUNDRED DELEGATES WILL BE HERE FROM MANY TOWNS WEDNESDAY.

CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN

Visitors Will Be Shown Paper Mills, Locks and Rapids—Trips in Launches and Also Automobiles.

The programme for the Open River and Freight Rate Convention to be held in Oregon City next Wednesday has been arranged by Secretary Sawyer, of the publicity department of the Commercial Club. Mr. Sawyer is master of ceremonies. Two hundred delegates are expected here from various sections of the Willamette Valley, arriving at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. They will be escorted to the convention hall by the reception committee. J. E. Hedgcock, George C. Brownell, and Charles H. Gaudin, and a band, will be present with badges. Mayor Carr will welcome the delegates and tender them the freedom of the city. President Hewitt, of Albany, will deliver the response, and County Judge Dimick will make an address on "The Open River." He will be followed by State Senator Hedgcock, who will talk on "Unity, the Factor of Success." Under the escort of Judge Thomas F. Ryan, the official lecturer, the delegates will take steamer for a visit to the canal and locks, paper mills and Clackamas rapids. In the afternoon there will be automobile trips up the West side of the river and excursions along the river in launches.

At 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the delegates will be served with a luncheon in the Commercial Club rooms, and the following menu has been provided:

- Royal Chicken Clackamas River Salmon.
 - Cold Willamette Valley Boiled Ham.
 - Cold Molalla Roast Beef.
 - Potato Salad, a la Clackamas.
 - Asparagus, a la Canby.
 - Black Olives, Dill Pickles.
 - Bread and Butter, a la Oregon City.
 - Coffee.
 - Buttermilk, a la Canby Creamery.
- An illumination of Main street will be a feature of the evening. The visit of the delegates to the paper mills, locks and rapids will be arranged to suit their convenience and in such manner as not to interfere with the business of the convention.

The following committees have been named:

- Honorary chairman—T. P. Randall, president of the Oregon City Commercial Club.
- Refreshments—John Adams.
- Street illumination—E. Kenneth Stanton, T. W. Sullivan.
- Advertising—Henry O'Malley, A. A. Price.
- Badges—Frank Busch, M. D. Latourette, O. D. Eby.
- Launches—William Andersen, Geo. A. Harding, Linn E. Hedgcock.
- Band—O. D. Eby, E. T. Fields, J. Levitt.
- Automobiles—W. A. Huntley, C. G. Miller, Elliott and Son, Dr. E. A. Sommer, Dr. H. S. Mount, Dr. M. C. Strickland, J. L. Waldron.

On Tuesday next the nine delegates appointed from the many Willamette Valley counties will arrive to inspect the locks, with a view to recommending their purchase or the construction of new locks on the East Side of the river.

The courtesy of the Canby Commercial Club in furnishing 100 pounds of apparatus for the delegates and of the Corvallis Creamery Company, of Canby, for supplying 30 gallons of buttermilk is acknowledged by Secretary Sawyer. These were obtained through the efforts of M. J. Lee, manager of the Canby Canal Company.

GIRL PLACED IN HOME

Helen Newman Given Over to Institution By Her Guardian.

Helen Newman, an incorrigible girl of 14 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newman, who was recently turned over to the Juvenile Court upon request of her parents, was taken Thursday to Oswego, where she was placed in charge of the Sisters of the Catholic Institution, by the girl's guardian, Mrs. Charles Parker, recently appointed by the County Court at the request of the child's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Newman have tried in vain to correct the girl, but were unable to control her, and were forced to take these steps. Several years ago, when the family resided on the West Side, the girl misrepresents her parents to neighbors, claiming they had treated her cruelly, but these statements were without foundation, as Mr. and Mrs. Newman were kind to her. The latter is a stepmother to the child, but has treated her as one of her own.

Davenport May Buy Wilhoit

Home Davenport Visited Wilhoit Springs a Few Days Ago and It Has Been Hinted he may purchase the resort and convert it into a peachery such as he had at Morris Plains, N. J.

Mr. Davenport said he has been considering this idea, but has made no negotiation yet. In case Mr. Davenport buys the property he will make it one of the best Summer Resorts in the Northwest.

Citizenship Papers Granted

Five applicants for citizenship were successful in passing the required examination for second papers Tuesday. The successful ones were Frank Zast, Sundry, Ernest Lehman, Molalla, A. E. Bolander, Milwaukie, James Roake, Oregon City, and K. G. Bergren, Barlow.

FIRE LIMITS MAY BE ESTABLISHED

COUNCIL PROPOSES TO KEEP FIRE TRAPS AWAY FROM BUSINESS DISTRICT.

Establishment of fire limits and the removal of wooden awnings and overhanging street signs are contemplated by the city council and it is probable that ordinances covering these matters will be introduced at the next meeting. While it is not planned to enact a drastic fire limit ordinance, it is broadly proposed to put through a measure that will prevent the erection of wooden structures on Main street between Fourth and Ninth in Oregon City, and it is not likely that Oregon City will interpose a further bar to the march of progress.

There are only a few wooden awnings remaining on Main street but there are many wooden signs that overhang the streets. Some of these are in a dilapidated condition and have not been repaired for years. Modern towns are gradually compelling the removal of these signs, and it is not likely that Oregon City will interpose a further bar to the march of progress.

SCHOOL LEAVES RETURN HOME

Real Estate Man Reports Pleasant Visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schooley and two sons, Ernest and Elden, who have been on an extended trip to the Eastern states, returned to their home on Sunday evening. Mr. Schooley and family left here October 12, and spent about four months with relatives in Ohio, and visited for several weeks in Pennsylvania, and other states. Mr. Schooley returned by way of California, leaving his wife and children at Kansas City, Mo., where they visited for several days.

Mr. Schooley, although he had a most enjoyable trip, states that he is glad to get back to Oregon. In all of his travels no state impressed him like this. The winter in Ohio this year, where they stayed, was extremely cold. Many people in the East with whom Mr. Schooley came in contact, are contemplating coming West and make Oregon their home, as soon as they can dispose of their property interests. All have the Western fever. Mr. Schooley took with him a large supply of literature pertaining to Oregon, which he distributed.

TRACY WILL PAY \$274

Jury Agrees to Verdict in Real Estate Firm's Suit.

The jury in the suit of O. W. Eastham & Co. against James M. Tracy brought in a verdict for Tracy Wednesday afternoon. O. W. Eastham, William Smith and R. E. Woodward, doing business under the name of O. W. Eastham & Co., brought suit against Tracy for \$1366, which was said to be due as commission for the sale of Tracy's farm in the Logan country. Tracy declined to pay this commission, but offered \$274, which he said was the amount due the real estate firm. The case was tried last Fall, the jury failing to reach a decision, and this was the second trial of the case. Eastham & Co. will receive \$274.

Congregational Minister Arrives

Rev. William Proctor and family have arrived from Cheney, Washington, and he delivered his first sermon Sunday at the Congregational church. Rev. Proctor will have charge of the church here, and comes highly recommended. Since the departure of Rev. E. C. Oakley from this city the pulpit has been temporarily filled by pastors of the Congregational denomination.

Woman Recovers \$200

Mrs. Stella Trine recovered \$200 and interest in the Circuit Court yesterday from Albert Pratt. The case was heard before a jury. Mrs. Trine owned a stallion, and in the season of 1907 Pratt took the animal, agreeing to pay the owner one-half of the earnings, but failed to do so. The jury gave Mrs. Trine judgment for all she asked. Attorneys Cohen and Gordon E. Hayes represented the plaintiff, and Dimick & Dimick appeared for Pratt.

Work Pushed On New Building

Work is progressing rapidly on the excavation for the new Stevens and Anderson building on Main street between Sixth and Seventh streets. The contract has been let to Harry Jones, who will make the excavation and construct the concrete foundation for the two story brick building. Time is an important object with the owners, who will have every effort made to push the building to completion.

Leaves To Visit East

Rev. A. Hillebrand, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, left Monday night via Union Pacific, for a six weeks' trip in the East. He will attend the convention of the Catholic Knights of America at Nashville, Tenn., will visit friends in Eastern cities, and will tour a portion of Mexico before returning home. This is the first extended vacation of Father Hillebrand since he was abroad, nine years ago.

Benson to Address Club

Governor Frank W. Benson will be the guest and the principal speaker for the monthly supper of the Men's Brotherhood, which will probably take place Wednesday evening, May 11, although the exact date has not yet been definitely determined. In a letter to O. E. Freytag, the Governor announces his desire to come during the month of May. This will be the last of the series of open meetings of the Brotherhood for the year.

SCHOOL FUND LAWFAVORED

ADOPTION IN CLACKAMAS NEXT NOVEMBER IS REGARDED AS PROBABLE.

GRANGE IS ON RECORD

Heated Discussion Over Merits of Assembly Plan Marks Quarterly Session of Pomona Grange.

Unanimous endorsement of the high school fund law as applied to Clackamas County has been made by the Clackamas County Grange, and the farmers placed themselves on record at recent meeting of Pomona Grange at Springwater. County Superintendent Gary, who is an earnest advocate of the high school fund law, and who is secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly, made a plea for recognition and the grangers adopted a resolution endorsing the work of the Chautauqua, as well as the fund law. Hearty approval of the proposed law was manifested last Saturday at a meeting of the school officers of Clackamas County at Molalla.

Those who attended Pomona Grange were entertained with a heated discussion over the merits of the proposed Assembly plan, and finally, by a close vote, a resolution was adopted endorsing the Assembly. Mr. Wright, of Liberal, and Mrs. Maggie Johnson, of Milwaukie, insisted that the question is one that should not be taken up in the Grange, but A. J. Lewis, of Maple Lane, and A. M. Shibley, of Springwater, and others, defended the resolution. Mr. Lewis was formerly a Democrat but registered as a Republican four years ago to support the nomination of Withcombe in the Republican primaries. He is fruit inspector of Clackamas County.

The Grange adopted a resolution favoring the establishment of a parcels post, and pledged its support to make Farmers' Day at the coming session of the Chautauqua at Gladstone Park a success.

Pomona Grange was well attended, and an excellent entertainment and dinner were provided.

Two thirds of the districts invited were represented by delegates at the school officers convention at Molalla Saturday. The women of Molalla spread a bountiful dinner for the visitors. The programme was carried out as arranged, and much interest was manifested in the discussion of the duties of the directors, particularly in selecting teachers. It is probable that a high school will be established at Molalla.

Fined For Assault

Justice of the Peace Samson on Monday imposed a fine of \$20 on William Lawrence, who pleaded guilty to assault and battery on H. D. Harms, a well known resident of Wilsonville. The fine was paid.

THE MONTH OF HALLEY'S COMET

IT WILL APPEAR TO BE A STICK OF LIVING FIRE AND TWICE AS BIG AS THE "BIG STICK" OF ROOSEVELT.

I dreamt that I dwell in overalls, With Nature all around me; And the smiling countryside in thralls Of deep affection bound me. I loved to milk and do the chores Around that simple dwelling, And I didn't give a whoop outdoors How groceries were selling.

I dreamt that I dwell in overalls, With hired men to serve me, And something when misfortune falls To happily preserve me. I heard the lowing of the kine As deep as tones of an organ, And the thrill of ownership was mine. The same as Mr. Morgan.

I dreamt that I dwell in overalls, As all the railroads want me; And the city and its gloomy walls Held me in thrall to me. I lived on something more than crusts With nothing much to fret me, And I hopped around and dared the trusts To come out there and get me.

April was anciently the second month, and it was entirely satisfactory in that position until the founding of Rome. This occurred upon April 21, and the Romans found it necessary to keep the day with one of their patriotic parades. After they had lost most of their toes and stopped the parade three or four times while everybody went in and got warm, they yielded second place on the calendar to February, and shoved April along to Balmier weather.

The name is from the Latin Aprilis, or the opener, who was the Roman god of pokers. This was a great pastime with the Romans, and it so deeply impressed itself upon the national life that Aprilis became in time a sort of all-around corkscrew for opening Spring or whatever else pertained to the Roman experience. It was a form of humor among the Roman wits to say that Aprilis had opened Spring and bet a robin or something similarly characteristic, and the weather bureau of that time wholly confined its conjectures to what Aprilis probably held or would draw, which made this branch of the Government a great favorite with the people, instead of something that everybody damns, as it is with us.

The gentle rain will green the lawn,



EDWARD HARRINGTON, the newly elected President of Gladstone Improvement Association. Mr. Harrington formerly lived at Highland, but has been a resident of Gladstone for the last six years.

INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY IS \$41,690

COST OF ROADS AND BRIDGES IS HIGHER THAN TOTAL RUNNING EXPENSE.

The semi-annual report of County Clerk Greenman, together with the reports of Sheriff Beattie and Treasurer Paddock has been completed. The running expenses of the county during the last six months total \$25,442.94, exclusive of the money expended for the construction of the roads and bridges, which amounted to \$59,817.02. The net indebtedness of the county is \$41,690.45. The amount paid out of the special school fund was \$19,923.47 and from the special city fund \$44,900.88. From the county school fund, there was disbursed \$22,639.11, from the district road fund \$52,464.11, from the state school fund \$17,058.08, and from the institute fund \$200. During the last six months Sheriff Beattie collected in taxes and turned over to the county treasurer \$238,811.62 and had on hand April 1, \$125,269.49. The heaviest item of expenses, aside from roads and bridges, was \$3,124.32 for the county poor. In the general fund there is only \$2,284.28 in warrants outstanding. The reports will be published in full in the next issue of The Enterprise.

Restoring McLoughlin Home

President E. G. Caulfield and Secretary J. E. Hedgcock, of the McLoughlin Memorial Association, have been authorized to proceed to have the brick fireplace and chimneys in the historic McLoughlin home fully restored, and to also have reconstructed the portico on the building. These improvements will be made at once and then the Association will proceed with the complete restoration of the interior of the building. This is expected to be finished at the time of the annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneer Association in June, at Portland.

Oswego Streets to Be Opened

County Judge Dimick and Commissioner Lowell Friday made an order directing Road Supervisor F. E. Davidson, of Oswego, to open a number of streets in what is known as the "old town," being the portion of Oswego that is not included in the corporate limits. Thirty residents of Oswego, headed by Postmaster George W. Prosser, presented a petition declaring that the Portland Cement Company has fenced in the streets and asking that the manufacturing concern be compelled to reopen them.

MUCH CRIME THIS WEEK

LAWBREAKING RAMPANT DURING SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT AND GRAND JURY.

TWO BURGLARS TAKEN

Foreigners Enter Section House at Milwaukie—Are Nabbed by Local Police Monday Evening.

With the opening of the regular April term of the Circuit Court and the presence of a grand jury, the gates of crime were flung wide open after a restful period of many weeks. Harry Aune, who is charged with violating the close season by fishing for salmon in the Willamette River between March 1 and May 1, entered a plea of not guilty. Thomas Brown, charged with having steeled salmon in his possession was arraigned and entered a similar plea. E. E. Elliott, of Eagle Creek, who is accused of selling liquor in that supposedly dry precinct, protested his innocence. All three of these men have been indicted by the grand jury and will be tried at this term of court. The case against Aune is in the nature of a test of the order of the State Board of Fish Commissioners in closing the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers to salmon fishing for a longer period than is provided by law.

An unknown man viciously assaulted Mrs. August Rakei Monday afternoon on the Bolton Walk in West Oregon City. Mrs. Rakei was alone. The man struck her in the face several times, inflicting painful bruises and made his escape. Mrs. Rakei was able to give a very good description of her assailant. He lacks two front teeth.

Grover Clemens, who was charged with stealing chickens from Harvey G. Starweather, of Oak Grove, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court Monday and was sentenced by Judge Campbell to serve one year in the county jail, but was released on parole.

Two Greeks, names unknown, were captured Monday night by Officers Shaw and Cooke, and lodged in the county jail. They broke into a section house at Milwaukie yesterday and stole a watch, two guns and some shirts. The police caught them with the booty.

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STREIB AGAIN IN COURT

Son of Milwaukie Mayor Defendant in Suit of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyde have filed a petition for a writ of review on the action of the Milwaukie Justice Court in permitting Philip Streib, Jr., of Milwaukie to recover from Mr. and Mrs. Hyde a piano and a lot of household goods, through an action for replevin. It is charged that the Milwaukie Justice and the Acting Constable took measures that were not in conformity with the law and that they erred in the proceedings. Streib is the son of Mayor Streib, of Milwaukie, who was the defendant in a \$30,000 damage suit here a few months ago. Mrs. Yonnie U. Streib, the daughter-in-law of the Mayor and the wife of Philip Streib, Jr., brought suit against the Milwaukie official on a charge of alienating the affections of her husband. The jury awarded the young woman a verdict of \$4000.

Bluhm Estate Worth \$10,000

The will of the late Frederick Bluhm, of Highland, was admitted to probate Wednesday and August Edward Bluhm was appointed executor. The estate is valued at \$10,000. The widow is left a life interest in the property. Four daughters receive \$500 each and the balance of the estate is left to five sons, share and share alike. U'Ren & Scheibel are attorneys for the estate.

April will chiefly consist of Taft weather, with occasional showers.

The moon will be in apogee on the 24th, which will be the last day the hog will jump over it. Mr. Cannon will be storm center.

And then the month of May will come.

Of all the months the worst, And forty kinds of bugs will fight To see who saw us first.

PRINTERS SHAVED BY TONSORIAL ARTISTS

IN HARD FOUGHT GAME SUNDAY, BARBERS TRIM TYPOS.

After nine hard fought innings were played Sunday morning, the Printers were forced to admit that the Barbers were better ball players, as the score board announced that the final score was 9 to 6. A large crowd of the curious were present to witness the contest, which was fought at Gladstone, and all express themselves as more than satisfied with the class of ball put up by the Douglas League. The Printers attribute their loss of the game to the sudden disappearance of Ziegler, their heavy hitter, catcher, chief of staff, head coach, leading roofer and all-around stellar player, who vanished from sight Saturday afternoon, and failed to show up till late Sunday afternoon, after his team mates had been compelled to taste the bitter dregs of defeat. Ziegler tells a hair raising story of being kidnapped by two Knights of the Razor, who bound and gagged him and hid him under the bathtub in a barber shop until after the game. This being the case, the Printers will protest the game to the National Baseball Commission. In the meantime, Bill the Bight, "the pressman sleuth," has done his padded shoes, and is on the still hunt for clues. In spite of the fact that neither of the teams have been on speaking terms with the horseshoe sphere for several years, the playing was remarkably good, and with several widely scattered exceptions, the ball was kept somewhere near the scene of activity.

In the first inning the Printers went to the bat and Riches brought in a run. Incidentally he obtained four of the six secured by the typos. In the first spasm the Barbers were unable to connect with Beard's delivery, but in the second inning they trimmed him for three runs. The Printers tied the score in the third inning, but the Barbers had a great rally in their half and after that, with a change of pitchers, the hits of the Printers were so scattered that they lost out. Sinnot was the bright particular star with the stick. The score says:

Hammond	.....	Beard
Mack	.....	Lewis
Bray	.....	Braendle
Hankins	.....	Riches
Fox	.....	Sinnot
Miller	.....	Schram
Rakei	.....	Fletcher
Striner	.....	Larsen
Wilson	.....	O'Neil

"Slim" Kelly batted for Mack in the eighth, and Mulkey and Sherwood batted for Braendle and Fletcher in the ninth. The score by innings:

Printers	.....	1 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 1 6
Barbers	.....	0 3 3 0 0 2 1 *9

Nine Long acted as umpire, and his decisions were so satisfying that after a short debate, the teams decided to let him live a short time longer.

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It is stated that the construction of a three story brick building on the corner of Main and Sixth streets in Oregon City hinges on the result of the Prohibition fight in Clackamas County. The property is now owned by the Gammbrin Brewing Company, which controls a saloon in the building, and reports have been current for some time that the brewing company will erect a handsome structure if the county remains in the wet column.

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