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RAILWAY OFFICERS AROUSE CITIZENS

ROUSING MEETING HELD AT MULINO GRANGE HALL THURSDAY EVENING.

OVER \$5000 STOCK SUBSCRIBED

People of Mulino Have Been Long Awake to the Needs of Railway Now Alive to Opportunity Presented.

The Clackamas Southern Railway officials, consisting of George A. Harding, Frank Busch, W. A. Huntley, O. D. Eby, Grant B. Dimick, Dr. Frank W. Wood, of Portland, and F. M. Swift, constituting the board of directors, held a very enthusiastic meeting at Mulino Grange hall on Thursday evening, at which time the work that has been accomplished was explained by the board of directors, and their purposes and objects were thoroughly discussed.

The directors, in their speeches, showed that the people in that part of Clackamas county had been patiently waiting for a railway line for more than thirty years, and they were informed by the board of directors that the only way to get a railway line in that section of the country was to build it and own it themselves.

The directors found some very enthusiastic boosters for the project, who not only talked at the meeting, but came forward and subscribed for more than \$5000 worth of the capital stock, and promised to subscribe more as the work progressed.

The people in the county now are looking upon the railroad stock as an investment, fully realizing that the board of directors are responsible men and that they will do as they have agreed to do and put all of the money derived from the sale of the capital stock in actual construction work up on the line, and that no indebtedness whatever will be incurred unless there are funds in the treasury to meet every demand. They argued that by strictly pursuing that policy, no subscriber can lose, and all that is necessary for immediate completion of the road so that it will become a paying investment, is liberal subscriptions to the capital stock, and the quicker the line is completed, the better it will be for all concerned.

There will be other meetings held at Molalla, Liberal, Carus and other places along the proposed line, for the purpose of interesting the people who are most vitally interested in the completion of the project.

Work on the right-of-way is being pushed forward nobly, and those who have purchased stock, and those who contemplate purchasing, should go out over the line and see what is being accomplished. There are six gangs of men engaged in making cuts and fills, grading the road in preparation for the ties and steel, and these men are doing fine work. One gang is ahead of the others burning and blowing out stumps and fitting this up in preparation for the work to follow.

At present the men are at work on the brink of Newell Gulch, where the first trestle must be built. Here the trestle will need to be built about 125 feet above the water line but at that it will cost about \$5000 less to go straight across rather than to go around. And once across the line will be the most difficult work on the line. It will have been constructed. Two weeks more and the grading will be completed to Newell Gulch. And if the case in court has been settled the Big Horn pile will have been tamed and the roadway constructed through that property.

Directors Elect Geo. Lazelle to Board.

The directors of the Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union held a meeting in the office of the secretary in the Masonic Building yesterday. George Lazelle was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors. There will be another meeting Tuesday, May 15, at which time the board will hear the report of Manager G. W. H. Miller.

INJUNCTION GRANTED IN TRESPASS CASE

MISS MOULTON SAYS RAILWAY PEOPLE MAY USE LAND BUT NOT BUILD FENCE.

Charging that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. is attempting to fence in her land at Gladstone, Miss Eva L. Moulton Thursday filed a suit against the company to restrain it from trespassing upon her property, and obtained a temporary injunction from Circuit Judge Campbell. Miss Moulton is the owner of fractional block "B" adjoining the company's right-of-way and says the company threatens to dig holes and plant posts, with the object of building a fence on her property. The north line of fractional block "B" is the south line of a street at Gladstone. The company's right-of-way extends nine feet on the property, and when Miss Moulton constructed a residence there she obtained permission to remove the fence. "I have no special objection to the company using nine feet of my block for a right-of-way," said Miss Moulton Thursday afternoon, "but I do object to its placing a 4-foot wire fence in front of my property."

FEDERAL BUILDING WILL COST \$75,000

BILL INTRODUCED IN SENATE TO ERECT STRUCTURE AT OREGON CITY.

United States Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill in the Senate appropriating \$75,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a federal building at Oregon City. At nearly every session of Congress a similar bill has been introduced, sometimes having died in a committee and last session Bourne's bill passed the Senate but was never acted upon in the House.

The Oregon City Commercial Club is planning to back up Senator Chamberlain and will at once enlist the aid of Senator Bourne, and Congressmen Hawley and LaFollette. It is believed that the appropriation can be secured at this session of Congress, provided the local commercial organization will work forcefully to that end, and the fact is recognized that never before has the Oregon congressional delegation had the united support of the Oregon City business men and property owners.

The local postoffice has for some years suffered from lack of adequate quarters and the business has grown to such an extent that a federal building is badly needed here.

CANADIAN HOUSE NEEDS WATCHING

CANADIAN PREMIER PROMISES TO STAY AT HOME TO SAVE THE BILL.

FARMERS ON BOTH SIDES OBJECT

Impossible to Work to Disadvantage of Same Class on Both Sides of the Border.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 28.—(Special.)—The Canadian government is having as much trouble over reciprocity as the legislators in this country. The Canadian Premier may be forced to remain at home this summer in an effort to put the new law through the Canadian House. And he has asserted that if necessary he will do this.

There are certain people in Canada as in the United States who declare that reciprocity would do the farmer harm. On the other hand many wish to see reciprocity come. The Canadian House has members who like our own Congressmen favor or object according to what they think will produce the more votes.

President Taft is not alone in encountering objection to what he believes to be for the best interests of the country. But it is certain that either the objecting farmers on this side the border or the farmers on the other side are mistaken for it cannot work to the disadvantage of the same class on both sides. It may not to the advantage of both, but work to the detriment.

LARSEN & COMPANY

Have Added an Auto Delivery to Their Prompt Service.

Larsen & Company, of this city, have just purchased an Oldsmobile, and will use this instead of their delivery wagon. W. Rall has learned to operate the machine and commenced the delivery of the groceries by this means on Friday. Mr. Larsen, although he owns one of the swiftest teams in the city, states they will "deliver the goods" even better than before.

EXCITING RUNAWAY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

GRANT MUMPOWER'S TEAM MAKES A GET-AWAY ON LOWER MAIN STREET.

Great excitement prevailed in this city on Friday afternoon, about 5 o'clock. At this hour two horses driven by Grant Mumpower, of Stone, were passing along Main street near the Weinhard building when an automobile passed, which frightened the horses and caused them to run away. They started at a rapid rate down Main street, and Williams Brothers' team, driven by Howard Smith, were run into by the frightened horses. The former's team, after being run into, leaped forward and one of the runaway horses was thrown beneath the wagon of Williams Brothers' which was filled with barrels of cement. Men rushed to the scene of the catastrophe, and from all indications the horse was injured as it was planned beneath the heavy wagon, but the wagon was at once unloaded, and the animal taken from its perilous position without even receiving a scratch, although two of the front wheels had passed entirely over its body.

ELKS WILL BUILD \$25,000.00 HOME

LOCAL LODGE AUTHORIZES BIG BOND ISSUE AND GETS \$2,500 FIRST DAY.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Home and Club House to Be Constructed on Lots Recently Purchased Fronting Main and Water.

Friday night Oregon City Lodge No. 1189, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America appointed a committee of three, B. T. McBain, to secure subscriptions W. H. Bahr, William L. Mulvey and for an issue of \$25,000 six percent bonds, for the purpose of erecting within the next year, a proper home and club house on the property recently purchased from W. P. Hawley. Within fifteen minutes the members present subscribed for over \$2500 of the bonds in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$400 and it is almost a foregone conclusion that within a year from date the lodge will be doing business within its own walls, after which the initiation fee will probably be doubled.

Anyone not an Elk is eligible to subscribe for the bonds and the subscription list will be open for six months from May 1, 1911. No money will be accepted prior to January 1, 1912, but plans and specifications cannot be submitted to contractors until the entire issue is subscribed.

Boosters of Oregon City and Clackamas County, as also of Elkdom, now is your chance to show your loyalty. Every new building added to the city makes the other property more valuable, whether next door or ten blocks away.

GERMAN POTATOES NOT SWAMP TUBERS

FRANK BUSCH OBJECTS TO CORRESPONDENT GETTING THE TWO MIXED UP.

The publication of an article on German purple potatoes in the Morning Enterprise, which was copied in the Portland Telegram, has led "Ex-Farmer" to write on the subject, calling the potato a Russian product. He says: "I see that some of the potato growers are advocating the growing of the Russian purple as a new and good variety. If the Oregon farmer is wise he will not get caught with such chaff. Forty years ago this potato was brought into Western Pennsylvania at a time when the growers had lost crops for four years on account of the potato rot. This Russian potato was rot proof, but it ruined all the white varieties by mixing with them, and for years the housewives were disgusted when they endeavored to place in their tables a nice plate of mashed potatoes, as they looked as if they had been boiled with a dirty dish cloth."

I advise the Gresham and Powell Valley farmers, who now raise the best potatoes in Oregon, not to spoil their fine Burbanks with a mixture of Russian blue. EX-FARMER.

Frank Busch, who first brought the purple potato to the attention of Clackamas county farmers, says that it is not this Russian potato that he gave away, and of which he still has a little seed to spare. That the Russian potato complained of is what was known as a swamp potato, and is in no way like the purple German potato being given to those who bring the purple potato to the market. It is being given to Clackamas county farmers free, and no one is trying to make a profit from the deal.

MAILS MAY BE DELAYED.

Local Delivery Will Be Hindered By New General Order.

The government has issued orders to the postoffice in this city that all mail both coming and outgoing, must be weighed for the next 30 days, and the time taken for this task. All first class mail has to be counted separately; all second class mail, including newspapers and magazines, at pond rate; transient, with stamps affixed, one cent for four pounds; local delivery (one or two cents a copy) free in county; third class, circulars, other third class, fourth class, congressional franked, letters; other matter; foreign, letters and other matter; registered. The aggregate time consumed in handling total number of pieces for the next 30 days will no doubt delay the mails during that time.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Fruit Union Officers Have New Quarters on Seventh Street. The board of directors of the Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union will meet in monthly session at 2 p. m. Monday, May 1, for the purpose of looking over the affairs of the Union and the examination into the business transacted by the manager. The business of the Union is very satisfactory but the board wishes to keep in close touch with it. Strawberry contracts are being made now. The Union has new quarters in the building occupied by the Wells Fargo Express Co., on Seventh street, and all members are invited to look in when in town.

SALMON "REX" HAS THROG OF MINIONS

FISHING SEASON OPENS WITH HUNDREDS ON THE WATER AND MORE ON SHORE

ONE PARTY TAKES HOME SIXTEEN

River Below the Fall Crowded By Boats, Many Coming From Portland to Participate in Sport.

The fishing season opened at noon today with nearly a hundred boats on the river below the Falls. There were twice as many disciples of Walton out after the Willamette beauties that come into the Willamette, many of them being compelled to fish from the rocks because of the shortage of boats. During the earlier part of the day a few fish were brought in, but not until evening did the boats arriving at the landings show that the fishermen had had any great luck. A party of sports from Salem took home sixteen fine salmon and many others had good single catches. Some of the better catches went to local people and many more to those who came from Portland.

E. P. Elliott and W. F. Althoff had four fine forty pounders to show, as did Charley Meyer an apartment house keeper from Portland, who is an ardent follower of Isaac Walton.

I. Holman, of Portland, brought in one forty pounder and W. F. Backus, a sporting goods dealer of Portland, had two that weighed forty-five pounds.

The scene on the river was exceedingly interesting and many persons lined the banks to watch proceedings on the water. Some of the boats pulled too far up into the white water and this caused a number of amusing incidents that happily did not result in accidents. Taken altogether, Oregon City's "Spring Opening" was decidedly a success.

FINANCIAL SIDE OF FARMING LIFE

SHOULD BE STUDIED AS CLOSELY AS THE CROP SIDE OF IT.

HOW MUCH DOES ANY CROP COST

Is a Question That the Wise Farmer Prepares Himself to Answer—Should Know Possibilities of Farm or Field.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 27.—"The financial side of farming, the world's greatest industry, is almost entirely neglected by both the farmer and the schools," says Dean J. A. Bexell of the Oregon Agricultural College, author of a volume on "Farm Accounting and Business Methods" now in its sixth thousand. "Professor Bailey of New York said, in discussing the matter of his own State, 'in visiting practically every farm in one of the counties of the State, we did not find one man who knew how much it cost him to produce milk or to raise any of his crops.' The Secretary of Agriculture, in recent Year Books, points out the remarkable prosperity of the farmer; that the export of farm products is vastly in excess of all other exports combined; that a million agricultural debtors have been transformed during the last ten years into the same number of surplus depositors; that country is a great organizer, and he has achieved remarkable and enormous successes in many lines of economic co-operation in which the people of other occupations have either made no beginning or have nearly, if not completely, failed. He points out that most farmers live better than the average merchant or mechanic.

"It is doubtless true that the farmer is becoming a factor to be reckoned with in the business world; that the average farmer knows vastly more about scientific farming than his father did. He understands more thoroughly the value of proper cultivation, of fertilization, of rotation of crops, and of diversified farming. But it can not be said that he owes his success to improved business methods. He has been successful rather in spite of his ignorance in this respect, and because of the lavish generosity of mother nature."

The college is now giving courses in farm business management by mail for the benefit of those who can not attend the courses at the college. Some fifty have already completed the course.

HAREM SKIRTS JOIN PARTNERS AT DANCE

CALICO DANCE GIVEN BY WARNER GRANGE SCENE OF COMMOTION.

The steady little village of New Era, six miles south of Oregon City, was startled Saturday night at a calico dance given by Warner Grange by the appearance of three young ladies in "harem" skirts. Two of them came from Canemah, and the third from Oregon City, but managers of the dance were careful not to give out their names. It is reported when they entered the hall room, the astonishment was so great that the orchestra stopped playing. The three girls were veritable "belles of the ball" all the evening and did not lack for partners, as the swains of that section fell over themselves to entice dances with the wearers of the "harem" gowns. This is the first appearance of the "harem" skirt in Clackamas County.

Paint Mine Near Beaver Creek. Charles S. Baker claims to have found a paint mine on his farm near Beaver Creek. Experts have been taken out to examine the product of the mine and they say it is very fine. It is claimed that the product makes the best of paint, but so far the process is not entirely settled as to the treatment of the clay, etc.

WANTS LAND BACK COURT SAYS KEEP OFF

AUGUST HORGER LOSES \$12,000 EJECTMENT SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST PRESTON BROTHERS.

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WANTS HER HUSBAND TO SUPPORT CHILDREN

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SALOONS WILL BE WELL REGULATED

FOUR AND A HALF FOOT FRONT WITH UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW OF INTERIOR

ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

Gas Franchise is Granted Seattle—Police Reports Are Heard and Accepted—Woolen Mill Refused Damages.

The council last night passed the much discussed Home Rule ordinance. The ordinance as passed provides that the front of all stores occupied as saloons shall be glass from four and a half feet above the sidewalk level to the ceiling and that there shall be an unobstructed view of the whole interior of every saloon.

The ordinance granting a franchise to A. L. Beattie to build and operate a gas plant for twenty-five years was also passed without opposition.

The matter of transferring the license of the Hub saloon from Fred Cooper to Daugherty and Kirby was referred to the committee on Health and Police.

The Oregon Engineering and Construction Company successors to Moffatt and Parker applied for the changing of the name in contracts held by Moffatt and Parker. This was referred to the Finance committee.

Viewers who had A. W. Cheney's application for damages on street assessment reported they could find no damages. Their report was accepted but later they were asked to make another report as Mr. Cheney had had no opportunity of meeting the committee and stating his side of the matter.

A number of other street matters came up and were referred to various committees.

City Attorney Geo. L. Story gave it as his opinion that the Oregon City Manufacturing Company were not entitled to damages from the city for damages done by water that ran down the south end road and flooded the companies basement last winter.

Council ordered the company notified that they would not give any damages.

Chief of Police Shaw reported that during the month he had taken in and kept over night 119 hoboes. Prosecuted 18 cases, taken in and turned over to the treasurer \$1000. Fines to the amount of \$154, and licenses \$335.

A representative of the Portland Glazed Cement Pipe Company of Portland, came before council with samples and asked that cement pipe be specified as well as terra cotta when calling for bids. The city engineer and street committee were instructed to investigate the company and their products.

CLACKAMAS TEACHERS MEET

Educators to Discuss Live Questions Saturday, May 6.

People interested in educational work in Clackamas county will hold a Parents' and Teachers' Meeting on next Saturday, May 6, at Macksburg. The programme will embrace talks on "Better Home Conditions in the Schools," "How to Make County Life More Attractive," "How Should Pupils Spend Vacations," "How Should Teachers Spend Vacations," Teaching Agriculture in the Schools." Other educational features will be discussed and the women of Macksburg will serve lunch to the visitors. The programme will begin at 10 o'clock.

Teachers Institute Program Good.

The local teachers' institute will be held in Oregon City on Saturday, May 13, and the following is the program arranged: 10 o'clock, "The Playgrounds and Athletics," John R. Stevens; 10:40, "Teaching Writing in the Schools," P. L. Coleman; 11:20, "School Management," J. E. Calavan; 12 o'clock, dinner served by the Women's Club of Oregon City; 1:30, program by Oregon City schools; "What Women's Clubs and Kinnead Organizations Can Do for the Public Schools," Mrs. W. A. White; 3:10, address, G. H. Patterson, dean of Willamette University.

BALL AT CHAUTAUQUA BEING PLANNED FOR

PARK MANAGEMENT WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM TEAMS WISHING TO COME.

The managers of Chautauqua are casting about at this time for base ball teams to play at that popular summer resort this season. It is the wish of the management to have two games on the Fourth of July, and one game other days, excepting Sunday.

The Chemawa Indian band is likely to play at Chautauqua this season, which means that the Indian boys will furnish one side of the ball contest each day. One or two seasons this team has been hard to beat but last season it was easy picking. It is said, "The boys think they have a good team this year, and that they will give a good account of themselves, but the game that they put up later is what will tell."

The management would like to correspond with teams wishing to come to Chautauqua.