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FREE LOCKS AT OREGON CITY.
If our Commercial Club has so little to do that it can afford to consider a proposition to sell its club rooms, there is room for thought and action in the inactivity of the Federal government over the expenditure of an appropriation of \$600,000 for the establishing of free locks at Willamette Falls fronting Oregon City.
Colonel E. Hofer, of the Salem Journal, almost tears his hair, editorially speaking, in his discussion of the question. He says:
Under whip and spur of public sentiment the state appropriated \$300,000, and Congress followed suit to establish free locks near a canal at Oregon City falls.
A year has passed since then and not a lock has been done or a word spoken, and it begins to look as if the coasted Oregon system was all political wind work to get offices with.
One earnest man in an official position to speak for the state and the Federal government could put this through.
But Senator Bourne seems to be altogether busy reforming the affairs of the nation and boosting a man for President.
Congressman Hawley has got himself a job buying forest reserve lands in the summer resort mountains of New England.
It is a parody on our form of government that real reforms and big problems have to be taken up and forced on those who hold the offices, and pretend they wish to serve the people.
A proposition to improve navigation by expending nearly a million dollars to make the river free from an almost prohibitory toll ought to interest even a Clackamas county legislator.
Free locks and canal would give Oregon City and Salem freight rates that would build up manufacturing and jobbing business, to say nothing of stimulating all their commerce, and would make Oregon City an important transportation center.
That so-called representatives of the people should oppose an improvement in the water transportation of a great agricultural region passes all common rules of understanding.
It is also marvelous how the department of U. S. engineers can allow the matter to drag when professional pride stimulates them to carry out an undertaking that means so much.
An open Willamette river, free locks and canal at Oregon City means more to the people of Portland and all Western Oregon than the building of the Panama Canal.
It means an open river to the sea, navigable at all times of the year for steamers and barges, cheaper fuel, lumber building material, and higher prices for fruits and farm products.
What the Panama Canal means to interstate and international commerce, an open river would mean to internal commerce as the result of lower freight rates and passenger fares.
This would not be confined to commerce on the river, but would be the resultant on all railroad lines operating in Western Oregon, and would mean water rates from San Francisco to Salem.
Still there are persons connected with the public newspapers and in our public life, pretending to represent the people, who are seemingly indifferent to this matter.
It is to be hoped that our state or Federal officials can be aroused to demand action on this matter, after both state and nation have made the appropriations necessary for free lockage.
It is an anomaly that the government should spend millions for free locks and canal on the Columbia, and then, through its officials, abandon this enterprise, just as important to Portland and the rest of the state.
Selfish interests may be swept aside, and the larger interests of the commonwealth and the producer must be safeguarded by putting through an undertaking that has been made in good faith.
It is our proverbial inclination to take life easy, go to sleep on our rights, and allow great enterprises to languish and the conduct of our delegation in Washington indicates this tendency to doze.

his time to a eulogy of Dr. John McLoughlin, but instead, switched off into other paths to flail the mighty hunter whose love of power induced him to slay the man who stood between him and his desires.
It is perhaps true that the time and place were not so opportune, but a public speaker ought to have and does have some latitude in matters of this kind. Mr. Brownell had a message to deliver and he could not be expected to hire a hall and announce to the public that he intended to launch out into a defense of his friend Mitchell.
In truth there is some similarity between the lives of the two men, except that McLoughlin died honored, while Mitchell died disgraced. McLoughlin was a greater builder than was Mitchell, he was a harder man, but he suffered from ingratitude, as did Mitchell, who was driven to his grave—a broken man, forsaken by thousands who had been eager to do him honor at the height of his power and popularity.
Brownell and Mitchell were warm friends, socially and politically. They loved each other. The political success of Mitchell was reflected in the minor successes of Brownell. It is but natural, then, that the man who is left should come to the defense of the man who was his friend.
As the years pass the people of Oregon will realize more and more that John H. Mitchell was destroyed for a purpose. They will realize that he accomplished something in the United States Senate for his state. He was no worse, and may have been better than the average politician of his day. He had many lovable qualities, and it is to be regretted that men in higher places than he conspired successfully to drive him from office into a premature grave.

WHERE IS OUR PRIDE?
More than three years ago several energetic business men of Oregon City succeeded in organizing a Commercial Club. Considerable enthusiasm was aroused and club rooms were secured on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple. These rooms were equipped and have been a source of pride and comfort for the public-spirited citizens of Oregon City. Entertainment and gatherings have been held there and meeting rooms provided for the various civic organizations of Oregon City.
It is now proposed to sell the equipment of these rooms to fraternal organization, which would carry with it the utter abolishment of the social feature of the Commercial Club. Committees have been named, it is said, to confer about the proposition.
The failure of the Oregon City Commercial Club to maintain these club rooms would have only one meaning. It would be a public admission to other towns of the Northwest that Oregon City is not progressive enough to support a Commercial Club.
It would be a decided step in the wrong direction.
It would be a backward movement.
It would be a virtual acknowledgment that we have attempted and failed, where scores of other smaller cities have succeeded.
In the end it would result in wiping the organization from the map.
If there are not 200 men in Oregon City with pride in their hearts for the maintenance of a Commercial Club to pay one dollar a month toward its support, let us have a club anyway, even if 100 of us are called upon to pay two dollars. Let us have it if 50 of us have to pay four dollars monthly.
The city needs these club rooms. What matter if visits of members are infrequent? The club rooms are there, for the use of the organization, and the organization will not survive after their abolishment.

FARMER FEELS IT LEAST.
Free wool sounds fine in Democratic platforms but it doesn't work out in a party tariff bill. But the majority did reduce the tariff, and that is something. Now then, for Canadian reciprocity. If the cost to the "ultimate consumer" is not reduced in this great and glorious free country of ours, something will happen to both of the big political parties. Local and national combinations have resulted in a frightful increase in the cost of living in this country, and particularly in the West, where the overhauling freight rate is added to the Eastern cost.
People in nearly every walk of life

feel the burden of the struggle to keep expenses within the income received. Perhaps the farmer feels it the least. He is comparatively fortunate in being able to produce much of his own foodstuffs and is not, therefore, dependent and at the mercy of the combinations of manufacturers and wholesalers. Every resident of the town or city, whose circumstances will permit of it, should look ahead to becoming the possessor of a piece of ground, where he can at least raise sufficient produce to protect him from the steadily increasing prices that confront him everywhere.
The bluff, hearty manner of Captain Phil Shannon, of Springwater, will be missed on the streets of Oregon City. Captain Shannon was always ready to free his friends and acquaintances with a cheering word.

REAL ESTATE
The following are the real estate transfers that have been filed in the office of the county recorder:
H. W. Grimshaw and Lulu Grimshaw to Henry C. Wade, land in Clackamas River side; \$1.
Clara Beach and B. A. Beach to William D. Hamm and Myrtle E. Hamm, lots 11, 12, block 12, Gladstone; \$1.
C. W. and Mary Miner to Maud Fambion, lot 20, Tualatin Meadows; \$1500.
A. C. White, Della M. Mulvany and John Mulvany to D. G. White, 95 acres of D. L. C. of Daniel and Alice Mosier, township 3 south, range 3 east; \$1.
Oregon Iron & Steel Company to Cyrus W. Miner, 7.25 acres of Tualatin Meadows; \$10.
J. T. and Lena Straite to James and Cora Perce, block 3, Marshfield; \$1500.
Joe and Adeline Hasselwander to Henry Lukke, 20 acres of section 26, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$765.
Francisca Roth to J. L. Eckerson, land in D. L. C. of Philander Lee; \$1.
John W. and Kate Thornton to J. C. and Mary A. Chalpsky, lot 13, block C, Wilsonville; \$180.
Daniel J. Kropf and Anna Kropf to James Wilson, 114 acres of section 32, township 4 south, range 1 east; \$11,500.
Levi Hostetler and Barbara Hostetler to James Wilson, 4 acres of section 32, township 4 south, range 1 east; \$1.
Eliza and O. L. Darling to H. R. and A. D. Chase, 1 acre of D. L. C. of William Elliott; \$12,500.
A. D. and H. R. Chase to C. A. Parbin, land in Clackamas county; \$10.
Laura B. and H. M. Patton to Woodburn Orchard Company, tract 7 of plat A and tracts 52 and 55, plat C, Woodburn Orchard Company tracts; \$1,100.
Woodburn Orchard Company to C. A. Parbin, land in Clackamas county, section 23 and 24, township 5 south, range 1 west; \$1.
C. A. Parbin and Grace D. Parbin to A. D. and H. H. Chase, land in section 23 and 24, township 5 south, range 1 west; \$1,000.
Myrtle Tooze to Charles Tooze, lot 15, block 28, Gladstone; \$250.
Sherman and Amanda J. Sherman to Isaac E. Staplis, 75 acres of section 24, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$10.
Rhodendron Mineral Springs Land Company to Dave Rofferty, part of block "B," Rhodendron; \$10.
Margaret Brady to James Arthur Brady, lots 5, 8, block 35, Oregon Iron & Steel Company's First Addition to Oswego; \$1.
James A. Bunnell to W. J. Schmauch, lots 5 and 6, block 12, Oak Grove; \$975.
James A. Bunnell to W. J. Schmauch, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Oak Grove Park; \$600.
James A. Bunnell to W. J. Schmauch, lots 30, 29, Oak Grove Park; \$650.
May S. Mills to Minnie P. Smith, lot 7 of block 59, Oregon City; \$2275.
Charles Carlson to H. B. and Wida Moers, 19 acres of Clackamas county; \$1300.
M. R. and Eva F. Skinner to William C. Wankle, 17.50 acres of Robert Canfield D. L. C. township 3 south, range 2 east; \$10.
Melissa Hanley and James Hanley to Hazel Tooze, lot 5 of block 120, Oregon City; \$1.
W. Kuppenbender and Ida Kuppenbender to William and Vanda Walters, lot 13, block 11, also lot 14, 15, 16, block 11, Windsor; \$10.
Vanda and William Walters to James Tracy, tract 4, lot "A" of tract 18, Willamette tracts; \$10.
J. J. and Caroline J. Stangel to Sophronia H. Jory, Albert H. Fisher section 20, township 4 south, range 1 east; \$1000.
Walter W. Hall to J. D. Waring, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, block 11; \$5.
Archibald Howers and Messie Howers to Lucy M. Bailey land in section 33, township 2 south, range 7 east; \$1000.
Barbara Kuchenreiter to Mrs. Nellie Kinkler, all of block 20, Milwaukee Park; \$1.
Dan G. and Anna Scobey to J. L. McCulloch, land in section 25, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$7000.
James B. and Anna E. Beeson to Sands Heydon Lumber Company of Michigan, 40 acres of section 25, 26, 25, 26, township 3 south, range 3 east; \$4.
William M. Smith and Sarah A. Smith to Charles T. Parker, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, block 92, Oregon City; \$10.
M. V. Thomas to G. B. and Rhoda Thomas, east half of northeast quarter, section 1, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$1500, quitclaim.
August and Amelia Riechel to Louisa A. Woods, land in William Elliott, donation land claim, township 3 south, range 1 east; \$10.
Louisa A. Woods to August Riechel, land in William Elliott donation land claim, township 5 south, range 1 west; \$10.
Rose P. and L. Humiston to Horace J. and Mattie Rice, lots 73, 75 and 89, township 2 south, range 1 east, Rosewood; \$500.
Shaw-Fear Company to Locke Brown and Cliff Abrams, lot 17, First Addition to Jennings Lodge; \$650.
E. G. and Mary W. Adams to William Cavanaugh, northeast quarter of southeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 24 and 29 foot strip on south side of west half of northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 24, township 2 south, range 5 east; \$10.
Eliza Starkweather to Harvey G. Starkweather, 16.07 acres, Jason Kellogg donation land claim, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$1.
C. G. and Amanda Johnson to N. P. Hill, all merchantable timber south of Milk Creek road, in south half of

northwest quarter and north half of southeast quarter, section 6, township southeast quarter, section 6, township 5 south, range 3 east; \$10.
Eliza Starkweather to William L. Starkweather, 16.07 acres, Jason Kellogg donation land claim, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$1.
A. S. and Johanna Thompson to G. G. Brown, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Windsor; \$450.
Eliza Starkweather to Ida S. Derry, 16.07 acres, Jason Kellogg donation land claim, township 2 south, range 1 and 2 east; \$1.
Eliza Starkweather to Ella E. Whipple, 16.07 acres, Jason Kellogg donation land claim; \$1.

CLACKAMAS ABSTRACT & TRUST COMPANY.
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JOHN F. CLARK, Mgr.
Office over Bank of Oregon City.

GOOD CHEER MARKS CIVIC CLUB BANQUET
G. B. DIMICK, W. B. STAFFORD AND SUPERINTENDENT TOOZE ARE SPEAKERS.
Oratory, music, toothsome viands and good fellowship marked the fifth annual banquet of the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club in the auditorium of the School House Thursday evening. More than 100 persons were present, and everyone had a good time. J. N. Slevers was the toastmaster, and A. J. Roman delivered the address of welcome to the guests and the new members. G. A. Bickel responded to the address of welcome, and Miss Edith Bresto, of Portland, gave a reading entitled, "The Man in the Shadow." G. B. Dimick spoke upon the progress of the club, its unity and purpose, and, incidentally, put in a good word for the Clackamas Southern railroad. His remarks about the railroad interested everyone present, and brought forth applause.
W. B. Stafford, spoke upon "Diversified Farming," and T. G. Clark's subject, "Future Plans of the Club." Superintendent of the Oregon City Schools Tooze delivered an address upon "Public Schools Assisting in Educational, Economic and Industrial Work of the County." Mr. Tooze had evidently given much thought to his subject, and made a fine impression.
The hall was beautifully decorated with pink peonies, ferns and roses. The Misses Maud, Edith and Mary Riley, Metta Hiatt and Isabel Parreau waited upon the tables.
Mayor Brownell was to have responded to a toast, but was prevented from attending by pressing business. His absence was generally regretted. The following committees were in charge:
Program—Mrs. A. O. Warner, Miss Roma Stafford and Professor J. N. Slevers.
Reception—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilbert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stafford, Miss Mary L. Thomas, Miss E. E. Williams, T. C. Thomas.
Refreshments—Mrs. G. A. Bickel, Mrs. A. E. King, Mrs. J. W. Hiatt, Mrs. J. M. Warnock.
Decorations—Miss Roma Stafford, Miss Mable Christensen, A. C. Warner, E. Hiatt, H. Jacobson.

ARE YOU DEAF?
If you have catarrh and hear constant ringing noises in your ears look into the matter at once.
It's a pretty sure sign that catarrh is spreading and is making its way through the Eustachian tubes that lead from the nose to the ears.
When catarrh gets to the ears partial deafness follows. If you have ringing noises in your ears go to Huntley Bros. today and get a HYOMEI outfit and drive out catarrh.
To cure catarrh HYOMEI should be breathed through the Hyomei inhaler for a few minutes, four or five times a day. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler and breathe it.
It kills the germs; soothes the irritation; heals the inflammation; stops hawking, spitting and snuffing.
HYOMEI keeps the throat free from mucus and prevents crusts in nose.
The complete HYOMEI outfit which includes the little indestructible hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of HYOMEI and simple instructions for use, costs \$1.00.

MRS. TABOR FINDS GOLD IN CHICKS' CRAW
CLYDE HUNTLEY SO ENCOURAGED HE MAY PROSPECT FOR PRECIOUS METAL.
Mrs. Ralph Miller, of this city, received a letter Wednesday from her mother, Mrs. H. H. Tabor, of Sylvan Park Inn, Canton Beach, giving information that gold nuggets as large as grains of wheat had been found in the craws of two chickens which were killed there a day or two ago. The fowls evidently had scratched the gold from the earth while looking for insects. Mr. Tabor is an expert mining man, and declares that the gold is of the finest quality. Clyde Huntley, of this city, has property near that of Mrs. Tabor, and he may prospect for gold. Enough of the precious metal has been found to lead to the belief that at a little lower depth it will be discovered in paying quantities. Mrs. Tabor is a resident of this summer.

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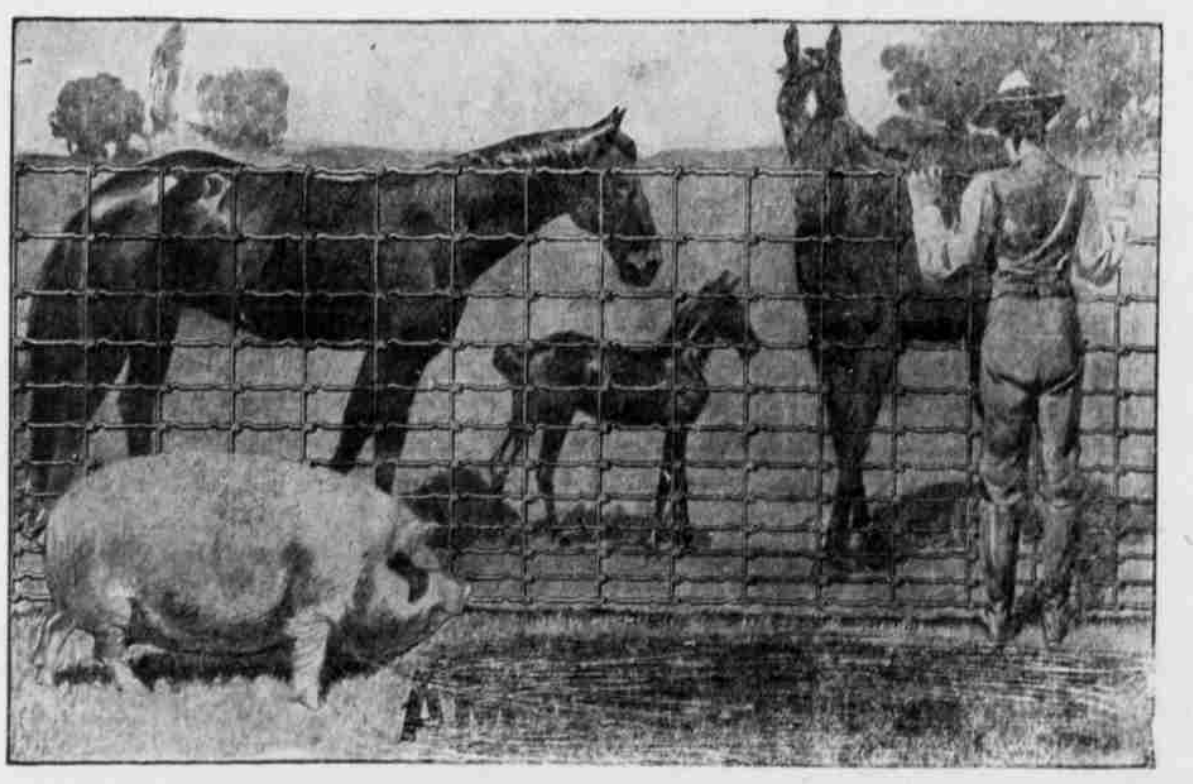
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