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CARVER'S ROAD STARTS BRIDGE

CEMENT FOUNDATIONS FOR THE CLACKAMAS BRIDGE ARE BEING LAID BY CREW
GRADING WORK IS BEING RUSHED
New Line Expected to Open Service From Center of County to Heart of Portland As Soon As Rails Are Laid

A large crew of men in the employ of the Carver railroad, otherwise known as the Portland & Oregon City Railroad company, have been busy for the past few days laying the foundations of the line's bridge across the Clackamas river, just to the east of the county road bridge. Already the cement work that will support the southern pier has been completed, and cutting work is now being started on the north side of the stream, where a pier will be sunk in deep water.

The road is actively engaged in grading its right-of-way in the neighborhood of Milwaukie, as well, and has a large crew of men at work on the property of Frank Lisehke. Here the line parallels the Southern Pacific tracks, and skirts the big fish-pond which Mr. Lisehke has constructed. From here the line of the road is surveyed about midway between the Southern Pacific tracks and the right-of-way of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's line between Portland and Oregon City.

Grading of the line between Clackamas and Gladstone has virtually been completed, and laying of steel will be the next step on this portion of the new interurban. The franchise for its passage through the corporate limits of Gladstone has already been let, and the recent consideration by the Oregon City council of the line's application for rights in the county seat assures the new road's entry into Oregon City.

The only stumbling block foreseen by the friends of the new line is in the county seat, where the Carver road will have to cross the tracks of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. It is believed that there may be some trouble at this crossing, as there is a very general impression that the new line is a subsidiary organization of the Northwestern Electric company. If this is the case, it is generally believed that the Portland interurban line will do everything in its power to embarrass the entrance of the new line into the county seat.

The franchise asked by the new road will enable it to connect directly with the line of the Clackamas Southern, and thus furnish that line with an independent entry to Portland. The fact that Stephen Carver, the backer of the new road, is also a heavy stockholder in the Clackamas Southern, leads many to believe that on the completion of the two lines they will be amalgamated, and will be operated as one line from central Clackamas county to Portland.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Divorces were granted in the circuit court by Judge J. U. Campbell Saturday to Annie Miller against William Miller, Jennie M. Zutter against Samuel H. Zutter, dissolver; Minnie Hensley against James R. Hensley; and Catherine M. Leffler against Thomas O. Leffler.

TRUCK SERVICE TO BE OPENED

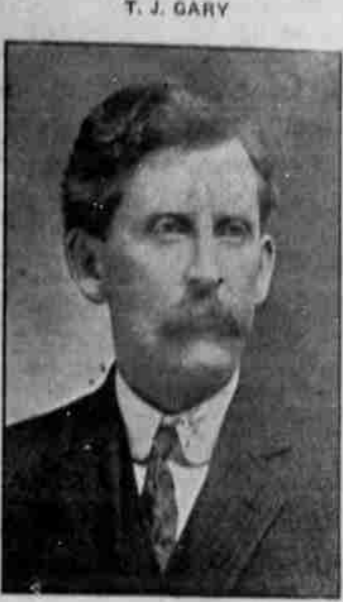
PORTLAND CONCERN PLANS LINE BETWEEN CITY AND METROPOLIS
MAKE RUN THREE TIMES DAILY

Five-ton Autos to be Used in New Freight Road and All Goods to and From City Would be Taken

A plan is being formed by several Portland automobile men to establish a regular three-times-a-day auto truck freight service between the two cities. A number of the merchants of Oregon City have been approached and the general opinion appears to be favorable.

The idea is to have the big five-ton trucks make regular runs in Portland and pick up the freight from the various companies shipping to this city and then deliver direct to the Oregon City persons or firms receiving the goods.

This would eliminate the added expense of express between the shipper and the docks or freight yards in Portland and again from the cars or boats to the receiver. The same plan would work in shipping the goods from Oregon City to Portland.



County Superintendent, whose resignation is effective November 17.

GARY TURNS IN HIS RESIGNATION

DECIDES TO QUIT AFTER VOTERS REFUSE TO INCREASE HIS SALARY
GETS A BIG CHANCE IN PORTLAND
Old Glory of Prophet Not Without Honor Save in His Own Country Applies to School Official Here

Theodore J. Gary, for the past five years county superintendent, has resigned.

Turned down by the people at the polls, he has accepted a better position with the Trades School of Portland as instructor of English and will assume the duties of the place after November 17. The resignation was submitted to the county court Friday afternoon after the court has heard several cases on school matters and had taken them under advisement.

The request that he had made of the people for an increase in salary was turned down by a vote of 2172 to 2961. He had asked that it should be increased from \$1000 to \$1500 and the request was denied. The new position will pay him \$1350 annually and will give him opportunities for promotion that could not come in his present line of work.

For many years, he has been connected with the rural school work of the county. He has been a teacher in the county schools during part of that time and spent seven years at Milwaukie, five years at West Oregon City, and three years at Willamette. He was considered one of the authorities of the state on matters that pertained to the work in the country schools of the state and educators generally give him credit for placing the system in this county on a basis that ranks well with the other counties of this and other states.

With three years more of his last term to serve, he placed the resignation in the hands of County Judge Anderson and the court will probably act upon it within the next few days. Several names are mentioned as his (Continued on page 8.)

SENeca FOUTS IN PECULIAR CASE

SUIT BROUGHT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT BRINGS OUT LINE OF TESTIMONY

NOTE WAS MEMORANDUM, NOT CASH
Defense Says It Had no Idea of Paying Lawyer Until After an Expected Indictment had Been Returned

Seneca Fouts, identified with the men who stirred up considerable excitement in Portland during the recent riots there, is involved in a suit in the circuit court in which a \$500 note figure prominently.

The defense claims that the note was given to Fouts as a memorandum agreement that the \$500 would be paid should the grand jury of Multnomah county return an indictment against F. J. Phelps who was at that time being investigated.

CREAMERIES ARE IN DEATH FIGHT

PACKERS SEEM TO PLAN TO GAIN CONTROL OF ALL OF THE BUSINESS

FORCE SMALL DEALERS TO WALL
Big Interests Use Unfair Means to Gain Holdings is Claim and Raise Price of Butterfat Beyond All Reason

That the trust is trying to corner all of the dairy industries of the northwest and is threatening to drive out the country manufacturers unless they "come through," is the report that has come from Portland where the interests are centered.

All through the Willamette Valley, the dairy industries have been approached by representatives of the trust and have been offered various prices for their holdings, it is said. Some of them have declared that they would refuse to sell unless they received a fair premium for the interest.

The design of the trust are worked it is said, by boosting the price of butterfat beyond reason at those points where the offending creameries are located and where those operate who refuse to sell the business that they have built up. The small creameries have but limited capital at their disposal and they claim that the big packers and their associates are pushing the smaller dealers to the wall and attempting by all sorts of means to drive the country creameries out of the field.

The packing interests are said to be behind the scheme to corner all of the creamery and dairy business of the northwest and to get the business entirely in their own hands. The report is current that the creameries have been given a chance to sell and that, when they have refused, they are crowded to the wall until all of the business is taken from them and the holdings are worthless.

By such schemes as these, it is claimed, the trust expects to gain a hold upon the business of the northwest and particularly at this time through the Willamette Valley where many of these creameries and dairies are located.

OFFICIAL RETURNS GIVE SLIGHT CHANGE

Ballots cast at the referendum election Tuesday were canvassed by County Clerk Mulvey and two justices of the peace Thursday afternoon, and results found to be as follows:

- State university repair fund—Yes, 1917; no, 3272.
- State university building appropriation—Yes, 1761; no, 3359.
- Sterilization act—Yes, 1723; no, 2433.
- County attorney act—Yes, 2842; no, 2144.
- Compensation act—Yes, 3424; no, 1896.
- School superintendent act—Yes, 2172; no, 2961.
- County library act—Yes, 2228; no, 2825.
- Prohibition in Oregon City—Yes, 947; no, 759.

'WETS' AND 'DRYS' MARK TIME HERE

Reports received here to the effect that salmonmen of Salem would contest the "home rule election" in that city, though no inkling has as yet been given as to what salmonmen would do in this city. There are many rumors current on the street in regard to plans that are under way here, but none of them could be traced to any reliable source.

It is known that the leaders in the "dry" movement here are seeking a way in which to bring about the immediate closing of the saloons, but "dry" leaders refuse to give any hint as to their plans. The local salmonmen also appear to be busy over something, but to all inquiries they simply give a smile in reply.

As a follow-up campaign to the voting of the city "dry" on election day, Thursday afternoon saw the circulation of a petition to have the council close all moving picture shows and pool halls on Sunday. This petition was being quietly passed about in the residence section Thursday afternoon, and it was reported to be getting many signers.

MORE FACTORIES; NEW STATE SLOGAN

A state wide campaign is being mapped out by the combined commercial clubs of the principal cities to bring more manufactures to the coast.

The movement was started by "The Oregon Manufacturer," and bids fair to be of the utmost importance to the entire state. A letter sent to all the commercial clubs in the state has resulted in 39 pledging to assist in the campaign, including the Oregon City Commercial club.

DISEASE GERMS IN CITY WATER

TESTS MADE FROM LOCAL SUPPLY DISCLOSE PRESENCE OF COLON BACILLI

RESULTS SUBMITTED TO OFFICIALS
Representative of State Board of Health, Also Starts Investigation—Reports

The presence of colon bacilli has been discovered in the filtered water of Oregon City, according to tests that have just been made by W. M. Hedden, a chemist in the employ of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co.

Mr. Hedden made analyses of four samples of water, two of which had been filtered in the city plant. In the water taken last Friday Mr. Hedden found one colon bacillus per cubic centimeter. In water taken from the Willamette river on the same day, that had not passed through the filter, Mr. Hedden discovered 170 colon bacilli per cubic centimeter.

Lots Saturday two more tests were made by the chemist, one from filtered water showing four colon bacilli per cubic centimeter, and one from the river containing 200 of the disease germs.

It appears from the tests made by Mr. Hedden that the city water should be boiled before being used for drinking purposes, for teeth washing or for washing vegetables for the table.

The results of the examinations of Mr. Hedden were submitted Monday night to Mayor Jones and Councilman Long, and the latter gave out the information for publication.

MOVE SITE OF NEW CITY POSTOFFICE

Instead of being next to the Weinhard building on Main street, the new postoffice will be on the corner of Main street and the alley between Eighth and Ninth streets. The house now occupied by Sheriff Ernest Mass will be torn down and the publicly building of the commercial club will be moved back to its former location.

This change was made so that the new building can face on an alley. It will be necessary to open up this alley through the block.

The house occupied by the sheriff will be torn down, the work starting either the latter part of this week or the first of next. By the time that this house is out of the way, the publicly building will probably have been moved.

VAN BRAKLE HAS ANSWER READY

CONTRADICTS STATEMENTS OF INFORMATION FILED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CLAIMS THAT HIS COLLEGE IS O. K.
Recites His Course of Study and Holds That It Qualifies Him to Discharge Duties of Health Officer

Flatly contradicting the statements of the information, Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, county health officer, will file his answer alleging that he is a graduate of "a reputable medical college" and that he is qualified to perform all of the duties that devolve upon an officer of the county.

The answer has been prepared and will be filed as soon as action is taken in a motion to strike out part of the complaint. The doctor objects to that paragraph and section of the complaint which says that he is not qualified for "other reasons" than those already mentioned.

The answer goes into details as to the training that he has had, mentions all of the work that he did during the three years that he was in the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., and recites that this training has prepared him for the place that he now holds.

In the answer, too, may be found the records and minutes of the county showing his appointment and qualification. It shows, too, the diploma that he received from the school and other records of his studies during the past few years.

Among the courses that he studied and mentioned those in pathology and bacteriology together with a complete course in general surgery. The others are, descriptive anatomy, chemistry, histology, physiology, principles of osteopathy, regional anatomy, neurology and psychiatry, pathology, pathology and bacteriology laboratories, practice of osteopathy hygiene, anatomy, public health and dietetics, toxicology, general surgery, eye, ear, nose and throat, obstetrics, clinical practice, skin disease, pediatrics, osteopathic clinics, operative surgery, gynecology and laboratory, physical diagnosis, ambulance and emergency work, and obstetrics and laboratory diagnosis.

LIVE WIRES PLAN HOME FOR WOMEN

Believing that some means should be provided so that a pleasant home can be offered young, unmarried women employed in the various manufacturing establishments of Oregon City, the Live Wires of the Commercial club are endeavoring to obtain funds and other aid for the opening of a lodging and boarding house for these employees. A committee has been appointed to have charge of the scheme, and members of this board are now engaged in investigating similar institutions in other cities.

The aim of the plan is to have the home self-supporting, yet at the same time to make it possible to furnish lodgings and board at \$2.50 a week. The sum approximately \$350 a week. The success of the Portland Women's union, in the metropolis, is encouraging the committee to believe that a similar scheme can be worked out here; and it is felt that if this can be done, much good will be accomplished for the community.

Suggestion was at first made that a local Young Women's Christian association be formed with a working girls' home in conjunction, but investigation showed that there were many employes in the manufacturing establishments who would not enter what they believed to be a sectarian institution. The idea of a Y. W. C. A. was then dropped, and the committee went ahead on the broader plan.

RUSH WORK ON SITE FOR NEW CAR SHOPS

Several days in advance of the time estimated for the completing of the work, the brush on the site of the new F. E. & E. car shop was started at once.

The tract contains 10 acres and will be used as the site of the new car shops. It is located several hundred yards down the river from the west approach of the suspension bridge on the country road.

A track will be soon built into the land and it is said that as soon as possible actual work will be started on the plant.

CALAVAN GETS COUNTY PLACE

COURT SELECTS HIM AFTER CONSIDERING SEVERAL OTHER NAMES

HAS HAD MANY YEARS IN SCHOOLS
Was Connected With Wichita at the Time of His Appointment But Had Been in Others of the Districts

J. E. Calavan, now a teacher in the Wichita schools, has been appointed county superintendent to take the place of T. J. Gary, resigned.

After considering the names of several men who were urged upon the court, the county court settled upon Mr. Calavan for the place and he will take charge of the affairs of the rural schools on November 17.

For several years he has been closely identified with the affairs of the educational institutions of the county. He has been a teacher and a county supervisor and has seen the work of the rural schools from all angles. He was earnestly supported by many who believe that his experience and training is such as to peculiarly qualify him for the place and the court made its selection after going into the work that he has done while in charge of the various county schools to which he has been assigned.

For some time, he was connected with the schools of the Oregon City district but has of late been in the school at Wichita. For two years he was county supervisor and assisted the county superintendent in overseeing the general management of the rural districts. In that time, he has become thoroughly acquainted with the work that has been done and knows the needs of the various districts.

T. J. Gary, who has resigned, goes to the Portland Schools of Trades as instructor in English at a much better salary and takes a position that gives him a better opportunity for promotion and a chance to rise in the profession with which he has been associated for so many years. The resignation takes effect November 17.

COMMISSIONER IS ACQUITTED

COURT INSTRUCTS JURY TO RETURN VERDICT IN HIS FAVOR

Evidence Introduced Tells of Fun on Day of German Picnic and Source of Beer Brought to Grounds

J. W. Smith, county commissioner, was acquitted in the circuit court of the county Monday.

He was indicted with several others on a charge of selling or giving away liquor on his place during a German picnic several weeks ago. J. U. Campbell instructed the jury in the case to bring in a verdict of not guilty after the evidence was produced. It was shown that the commissioner had permitted the organization to use his place for the picnic and that he knew nothing of the events that happened or are said to have happened afterwards.

At the same time, the grand jury returned indictments against Charles Harnack, John Bush, Gus Rodenberg, William Heinze, Jacob Rueck, Charles Gilbreck, Carl Berggren. Of these, Heinze, Rueck and Bush were fined \$50 and costs.

FIVE MILLION FISH EGGS DUE

WASHINGTON HATCHERY WILL HELP REPLENISH COUNTY STREAMS WITH GAME

WARDENS TO WORK IN SECRECY
Salmon, Salmon Trout and Brook Trout to Be Among Those Added to Present Supply—Shipments

Five million salmon, salmon trout and brook trout eggs will be shipped into Clackamas county this month from the United States fish hatchery at White Salmon, Washington, and will be distributed in the various streams flowing down from the crest of Mt. Hood. Cases in which these eggs are to be shipped have been sent to the Washington hatchery, the last consignment being put on the Portland train at Clackamas Station Saturday evening.

Large Consignment. The consignment of eggs coming to this county is but a small portion of the total amount that will be shipped into this state, it having been determined to thoroughly stock Oregon streams, so that both sportsmen and commercial fishermen may in the future find no shortage of fish. The hatchery maintained by the state itself at Bonneville has been unable to furnish all the eggs and fry needed, and so appeal has been made to the neighboring commonwealth for a greater supply.

The five million eggs coming to Clackamas county will be planted mainly along the upper reaches of the Sandy, Clackamas and Molalla rivers, and some of their tributary creeks. Deputy fish wardens will have charge of this work, and no undue publicity will be given it. The fish wardens desire to keep sportsmen and others in ignorance of the water courses that will be most heavily stocked, so that the young fish will have a chance to develop.

Fifty Percent Loss. Of the five million eggs that will be planted, it is expected that not more than half the number will develop into mature fish. There will be probably about ten percent of the eggs that will not withstand the shaking up of shipment, and it is estimated that probably 30 percent more will be discovered and eaten by trout and other fish at present in the streams, and probably ten percent of the fish that do successfully hatch out will be devoured, either by larger fish or by "sportsmen" who make it a practice of catching "pan-fries."

Fish wardens believe that an increase of two and a half million in the piscatorial population of the county will materially improve the stock in local streams, and will restore Clackamas county to its former rank as a sportsmen's paradise and as a division of the state in which commercial fishing is one of the big-paying occupations. The commercial salmon season the present year was practically a failure, from the professional fisherman's viewpoint, the catch being unusually light.

BROWN IS FREED BY TRIAL JURY

DELIBERATION OF TWO HOURS HOURS BRINGS IN A FAVORABLE VERDICT

CRIMINAL LIBEL WAS THE CHARGE
Case is Echo of Recall Campaign When Courier Editor Fought Members of the Former County Court

M. J. Brown, editor of the Courier, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court after but two hours of deliberation.

The case went to the jury Wednesday morning after the counsel had finished argument postponed from the evening before. The action was brought as a result of the indictment returned by the recent grand jury following statements made by the editor on the work of the former county court. The defense claimed the editor had based his comments upon a typographical error in his own paper and that he had not checked over those statements from the official records.

The statements formed the basis of an indictment for criminal libel against the court. The defense alleged that the editor had based his statements upon the report of the court proceedings and that a portion of that report had been in error due to a typographical mistake. As 24 days had elapsed since the publication of the first report and no objection had been made, the defendant editor believed that no mistake had been returned and that the statements were as he had printed them, he said in defense.

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