

OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE

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Stockholders' meeting Sat.
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ORATORS WIN AT BOTH CONTESTS

WOODBURN AND SALEM ARE DEFEATED BY SQUADS OF LOCAL DEBATERS

ARGUMENTS AND DELIVERY ARE GOOD

Visitors Here Have Strong Points But Have Not That Ease of Manner That Made Best Impression

Oregon City won both debates Friday night and is now in line for the championship of the north Willamette division.

At Oregon City, the team won against the Woodburn representatives by a vote of three to nothing of the judges. At Salem, it defeated the high school there by a vote of two to one. At home, the fight was made on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that a single house legislature is needed in Oregon," while the visitors in Salem, it had the negative side.

Score High.

General efficiency and delivery were the points on which the home team scored the highest points here. The delivery of the boys was natural and graceful while that of the visitors was halting in spite of the strength of the argument that was presented.

William Miller and Alvin Wiewiesiek were pitted against Herman Stone and Edith Hawley of Woodburn. The contention of the home team was to the effect that a single house was necessary because the presence of a second chamber makes possible the shifting of responsibility for bad legislation.

The contention was also made that the single house places the responsibility upon the shoulders of one body of men and makes it possible for the people to know what their representatives have done and how they have acted while in the house.

Place Responsibility.

The responsibility that would be placed upon the shoulders of these men and the fact that they had the final word in all legislative matters would be as effectual in the way of a check as another house, it was brought out. Too, the cost per session of the legislature would be less and there would be a reduction in the amount of legislation that would be permitted under such a system.

The unicameral system is directly in line with the popular election of senators, the direct primary, the initiative, referendum, recall, and the commission form of government. Safeguarded by its own sense of responsibility, by the governor's veto power and by the referendum, it would be subject to the control of the people and would safely and sanely serve the public interests," said one of the Oregon City speakers.

Negative Contention.

The Woodburn team, on the other hand, contended that the double house system forms a series of checks and balances and prevents the one from enacting hasty legislation that could be counteracted by the other. It could also give the people the power to check unfaithful representatives, prevent the accumulation of power, and obviate the possibility that the single house would be swayed at times by oratory and passion.

Oregon City was represented at Salem by Elbert Charman and Roberta Chamberlain on the negative side of the same question. The argument that a double house would create a check on hasty legislation, that the single house would entail too many referendum elections, and take away some of the safeguards of the referendum.

TRUST LAW IS IN FIRST STAGE

HOUSE COMMITTEE GETS ITS MEASURE READY FOR A WILSON CONFERENCE

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTORATES ARE ATTACKED

Government to Enact Into Statute Its Requirements From All Great Corporations and They Are Stringent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—General ideas of the tentative draft of anti-trust legislation prepared by majority members of the house committee on judiciary for action by the full committee, subject to a conference with President Wilson, became known today.

The proposed bills so far have not an administration stamp and they are discussed at a conference between the President and the committee on the president's return.

The bills, drafted as a result of the conference between Chairman Clayton, Representative Clark, of Virginia, chairman of the trust committee, and representatives Floyd of Arkansas, Cory of New Jersey and others, cover these main points:

- First—Interlocking directorates.
- Second—Trade relations and prices.
- Third—Injection proceedings and suits by individuals.

RESTRAINT IS SOLD

E. Bower, formerly of Sellwood, purchased the Falls Confectionery in Herman Burgoyne and will add bakery to the equipment of the

TO TEST LAW; PINCH GOVERNOR ON CHARGE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 16.—At a conference between members of the state board of control and Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff yesterday afternoon it was decided that another case should be taken to the supreme court to ascertain definitely just how broad is the scope of the eight-hour law, in relation to the employees at the state institutions.

Commissioner Hoff will cause the arrest of the governor, the secretary of state and state treasurer on the charge of employing persons at the institutions more than eight hours a day. Ostensibly they will be placed in jail and will take the case to the supreme court by suing out a writ of habeas corpus. This will give immediate action in the supreme court.

In an opinion handed down by the court in a former case the immediate question at issue was whether the superintendent of the asylum had violated the law by employing an engineer and a farm hand more than eight hours a day. The court held that he had, and Commissioner Hoff interpreted the court's opinion to apply the law to all employees of the state, to those engaged in mental as well as manual labor. He held that under the opinion the law applied to attendants and nurses, in fact everyone employed by the state at the institutions under the superintendents.

REGISTRATION OF ALL VOTERS NECESSARY

Every voter in Clackamas county will have to register this year in spite of the fact that most of them have voted at the last general election.

The reason for this is the change in the registration law and the fact that the supreme court of the state declared the act of the last legislature unconstitutional. Will L. Mulvey as county clerk, will have to register the names of the entire voting population of the county and has placed extra deputies on duty in his office to assist in the work. Through the other parts of the county away from the city, he has designated the various notaries public and the justices of the peace as his deputies in this matter and they will take the names of the voters in the county precincts.

The registration the past few days has not been as heavy as the county clerk had hoped considering the number of names that will have to be placed on the registration books this year. If the voters of the county delay the registration work, the last few days will be busy ones at the office of the county clerk and the time that it will take to get the names on the county books will be considerably greater than now when the rush has not yet started.

CHAMBERLAIN BURNS TRAIL FOR MONEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Chamberlain today introduced the following amendment to the rivers and harbors bill:

For continuing the improvement and maintenance, including repairs, and operation of the dredge at the mouth of the Columbia river, \$1,000,000; the entire project to cost not over \$5,100,000, putting this project under a continuing appropriation; and also for continuing the improvement of the Siuslaw and completion of the north jetty, provided local authorities furnish a like sum, \$146,000; continuing improvement of the south jetty, conditioned on local authorities furnishing a like sum, \$100,000; for examination and survey of the Columbia and Snake rivers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, with a view to the canalization of these streams between Celilo and the mouth of the Columbia, and to Pittsburg Landing on the Snake, or for such lesser distances as may be advisable, together with a consideration of local cooperation and economies that may be secured by coordination of the improvements with the collateral use to which the improvements may be put by utilization of the structures for power development, irrigation, etc., \$50,000.

Judge Bushey of Marion county, who will pay no widow's pensions, seems to consider himself a legislator, or the supreme court, or both.

WEST TO BACK UP MAYOR IN HIS FIGHT

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9.—Governor West today gave Mayor J. E. Anderson of the Dalles assurance that he would back him up in seeing that the laws are enforced in his city. Mayor Anderson appealed to the governor in the following telegram:

"The Dalles council tonight refused to confirm appointment of chief of police. Ten names were offered, of reliable, efficient officers. After refusing confirmation they voted to encourage Ralph Gibbons on the force. Gibbons is the old chief who harbored and encouraged all kinds of debauchery and a reign of lawlessness in the program. Crowds of rough characters from government work near here have threatened to make trouble while our force is demoralized, and I really believe that unless we have assistance by Saturday we may have bloodshed and riot and I hereby appeal to you for help. As soon as I know when help will arrive I will issue a proclamation closing all saloons, until sufficient police force is provided. Please answer as soon as possible.

REFUSES CALL FOR ELECTION

CANNOT SUBMIT MATTER OF GOOD ROADS TO PEOPLE UNTIL PRIMARIES

SAYS IT WOULD COST TOO MUCH

Expense is Reason Offered to the Organizations for Failure to Aid in Fight for Better Highways

Because it could not see the necessity of a special election at this time to enable the people of the county to vote on the \$500,000 bond issue for good roads, the county court refused to issue the call and declared that it would present the matter at the primary election in May.

Representatives from various organizations through the county appeared before the county court Friday morning and asked that the bond issue matter be submitted to the people. They felt that the question of good roads is an important one in the county and that immediate action was necessary to get it presented in time for actual work in the spring, should the people approve the plan.

Cost Too Much.

The court believed, however, that the expense of the election would be \$5000 and that the matter could as well be submitted at the regular primary election when the people have to go to the polls at any rate. It also figured that work could start on the highways this year if the people vote the bonds. If the court does all of the preliminary work on the assumption that the bonds will carry and has everything in condition to start the machinery in motion just the minute that the election is over, it is probable that something definite can yet be accomplished during the year.

The plan includes the issuance of \$600,000 worth of bonds on the assessed valuation of the county at \$30,000,000. With this money, one hundred miles of hard surfaced roads would be built through the county, touching all of the most populous sections and hitting those points that would tap all of the territory around them. To these trunks, would later be built feeds that would bring the wagon to the farmer from his front gate to the main line and thence through to market.

Talk With Court.

This is the scheme that the workers for good roads in the question presented to the court. The question of expense and the belief that an immediate election was not necessary prevented the issuance of the call for the special election. The court does not plan for the construction of any permanent highways in the county this year, although it proposes to make such repairs as it is called upon to do in a way that will last. It has decided that the construction of temporary repairs must be a thing of the past and that all work that the county does hereafter must be done in a way that will stand.

The available funds at the disposal of the court this year will be more than \$244,000. In addition, there are special taxes levied by 25 out of the 59 districts. This will make a total spent on roads through the county or \$318,560, not a cent of which goes into permanent highways.

BUSCH GETS A DOCK PERMIT

WAR DEPARTMENT GRANT'S THE RIGHT TO BUILD A NEW WHARF FOR SHIPS

TO COST THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Has Big Plans For Structure Along Entire Block on Water Street Where His Store Now Stands

A dock, 165 feet by 340 feet, extending along the waterfront from Eleventh to Twelfth street, is being planned by Frank Busch and construction will be begun as soon as low water comes. Mr. Busch received a permit from the war department at Washington Thursday to extend the proposed dock past his property line and into the river so that ships could tie up at the wharf without making a new channel necessary.

The east side of the new dock will abut along the west side of the Busch building which now stands on Main street at the corner of Eleventh. The basement of the latter structure will be used as a warehouse so that the dock will be free from any building. The dock will be on the same level as Twelfth street and teams may drive out on the new wharf.

In case the Clackamas Southern and Portland & Oregon City Railway companies are granted a franchise along Water street, side tracks will probably be built so that cars can be unloaded and loaded.

The cost of the new building has not been determined although it will probably run well up in the thousands. Work will be started as soon as the water becomes low enough to permit and the dock will be rushed to completion.

A woman has one big advantage over a man; she can improve her looks.

Oregon City Babies No. 13



WELDON ORVAL READ Aged five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Read. Born February 11, 1909.

WOMAN IS DEPORTED

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12.—Driven from her homestead 12 miles from here by a masked band of 16 men last night, Mrs. Margaret M. Ross, well-known Democratic politician, today sent an appeal to Governor Lister for protection and announced that she and her family would return to their home as soon as she received assurances from the authorities that she would not be molested.

According to the account told by Mrs. Ross, the 16 men, all masked and armed, forced their way into the house, removed her and her two sons and after setting fire to the place drove them 12 miles and ordered them not to return under penalty of death.

The trouble began some time ago, when Mrs. Ross' right to the claim was denied. Her two sons were then accused of assaulting a neighbor for alleged slander on their mother, leaving him for dead on the road. They were tried and convicted on an assault charge, but succeeded in getting a new trial. A bitter feud in the neighborhood resulted.

DISTRICT MEETINGS ARE NOW ARRANGED

Social hygiene is going to be carried to the people of the city by the local committee of the state society through a series of meetings that will be held through the town.

The city has been divided into four districts and speakers have been chosen for each of these to tell some of the facts that the organization is teaching in all parts of the state. In each of these districts, the committee has selected a physician and a layman to talk to the parents of the city and to tell them some of the things that have not been taught to the children and which the organization thinks the children should know.

Following are the districts and dates for the meeting that will be held:

District No. 1—All east of Van Buren, including east side of Van Buren; all south of 9th, including south side of Ninth, including Elyville. First meeting January 20, B. T. McBain, Dr. H. S. Mount; second meeting, January 23, W. A. Huntley, Dr. H. S. Mount; high school.

District No. 2—All Falls View addition; all east of Jefferson to Van Buren, including east side of Jefferson and west side of Van Buren. First meeting, January 16, W. A. Huntley, Dr. H. S. Mount; second meeting, January 23, B. T. McBain, Dr. H. S. Mount; high school.

District No. 3—All west of Jefferson and north of Seventh, including west side of Jefferson and north side of Seventh. First meeting, January 14, W. G. Elliot, Jr., Dr. W. T. Williamson; second meeting, January 20, J. W. Loder, Dr. W. E. Hempstead; Commercial club parlors.

District No. 4—All west of Jefferson and south of Seventh, including west side of Jefferson and south side of Seventh. First meeting, January 16, J. E. Hedges, Dr. W. E. Hempstead; second meeting, January 23, J. W. Loder, Dr. W. E. Hempstead; Commercial club parlors.

Chairmen—Ladies committee: District No. 1—Mrs. N. M. Alldredge; District No. 2—Mrs. E. W. Scott; District No. 3—Mrs. C. A. Nash, Mrs. Olmstead; District No. 4—Mrs. M. J. Shanks, West Linn.

All meetings at 8:00 p. m.

WILL IS FILED

The estate of Casper Marugg was filed in the probate court Saturday by F. S. Wilhelm, the administrator. The estimated value of the property is \$1020.

CITY CAPTURED BY UNEMPLOYED

EQUI'S ARMY MARCHES ON THE TOWN AND ASKS MAYOR TO PROVIDE FOR IT

REQUEST IS AT ONCE GRANTED

Company Given Lodging in Armory for Night and Two Meals Are Furnished by the Chief of Police

Lead by a woman, Dr. Mary Equi of Portland fame, an army of unemployed marched into the city Thursday morning and asked Mayor Linn E. Jones for a place to sleep and something to eat.

The army marched through the streets of the city in double file after having walked all of the way from Portland since morning. An advance agent was sent to confer with the mayor and to suggest to the city's chief that the force that was coming had had nothing to eat and wanted a place to spend the night. The mayor instructed the chief of police to lodge it in the Armory and to furnish supper and breakfast afterwards. The members will be on their way rejoicing to the state capital where they plan to talk to Governor West about the industrial conditions of the state.

Attired in his customary red sweater, the mayor stood on the sidewalk in front of his store and told the hungry crowd that it would be fed for the night and lodged in comfortable quarters. The announcement was greeted with cheers and the mayor was promptly thanked by the gathering and Ed Shaw, chief of police, at once assumed an interest in the doings of the army. He was instructed to allow the men to have a street meeting under certain restrictions and was told to place them all in the Armory and to account for every one of them before the doors were closed for the night and the guard placed on duty.

The mayor believed that his action was the easiest way out of the difficulty and that the crowd ought to be given provision that it had asked as long as no serious results came out of it. But he did not propose to have any of the members wandering about on the streets at night unless the chief of police knew what they were doing.

The plan of the company is to wander through the state from town to town looking for work, leaving as many of its members as found the places they were hunting. The hunt will continue, however, until all of the members have found employment, some place through the state or even across into the California line. On the way, however, the party will go into the office of the governor and tell him their troubles.

On the street Thursday night, the police officers of the city and county were moving through the crowd to see that no effort was made to create any disturbance. The meeting was a rather orderly affair and nothing violent happened.

Friday morning, the mayor expects to have the party shown the best road to the city limits and sent on its way after a big breakfast.

A poor imitation of wickedness is better than the real thing.

Among the good wars is that on tuberculosis.

STUCK IN MUD, DIES OF HUNGER

SILVERTON MAN LOSES HIS LIFE WHILE ON WAY TO VISIT FAMILY

CALIFORNIA SWAMP RESPONSIBLE

Was Discovered by Persons Who Were Passing by and Papers Found Revealed His Identity to Searching Party

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 10.—Death from exposure, cold and hunger while mired in the mud of a swamp near Stockton, California, was the fate of James Seism, who left Silvertown intending to visit with two of his children who live in Oklahoma.

The circumstances surrounding Seism's terrible fate will probably always remain somewhat of a mystery. He left Silvertown a week ago Monday. The following Thursday he was seen in the swamp by a passerby. He was still alive, but so chilled and weakened that he could give no lucid account of himself or of how he came to be in such a predicament. The pedestrian tried to get him out of the mud, but could not do so alone. He went for help and when he returned Seism was dead.

When the body was extricated papers on the person revealed his identity and relatives here were notified. Cash amounting to \$36.50 was found in Seism's clothes, besides two drafts for \$100 each.

The only explanation of Seism's fate offered is that he became temporarily deranged, wandered away and did not realize his whereabouts. He was 79 years old.

Seism is survived by his wife, who lives at the family home near this city, and two sons John and Robert, both of Silvertown, besides the children in the south.

WILSON GOES BACK TO HIS HARD GRIND

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss, Jan. 12.—After nearly three weeks of rest and recreation, President Wilson bade farewell last night to the South. He told Mayor Sausier and a crowd of citizens at the station to bid him God-speed, that he had benefited greatly by the change of climate, and had obtained exactly the rest he desired.

President Wilson goes back to the capital, where he will arrive Tuesday morning, with his mind virtually made up on several important questions. His decisions, however, will not crystallize until he confers with Democratic leaders in congress. The president has written a rough draft of his message on trust reform, but will not arrange for its delivery until he has talked it over with Attorney-General McFeynolds, other members of his cabinet and congressional committees.

It is believed the president also has completed a tentative list of men for the Federal Reserve board.

The chief executive has done a great amount of work between his games of golf and extended rest. He has mapped out the course of his administration for the remaining months of the present session of congress.

With the exception of John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico, the president has seen absolutely no one on business. In this connection denial was made today to newspaper representatives that the president had dropped a hint recently that he might select ex-President Taft for the supreme bench.

WEST LINN MAKES ITS BID FOR WATER

A resolution asking the city council of West Linn to make a formal offer to the Pure Water league of Oregon City to buy water from Oregon City in case that city built its line to the south fork of the Clackamas, was passed by the West Side Improvement club at a meeting held Thursday evening.

The matter was thoroughly discussed by the meeting and was passed by a large majority. The water committee consisting of Dr. Lloyd Pickens, Councilman Humphries, and J. W. Moffett, will take the matter up with the city council and endeavor to get that body into action.

A program was furnished and consisted of a talk on the new charter by James H. Carey and two duets, "Over the Waves" and "Annie Laurie," by Misses Mae and Beatrice Oliver, one playing the mandoline and the other the guitar. The ladies furnished a lunch.

More than 300 persons crowded in the Methodist church in this city to hear the funeral services over the bodies of Melvina Hagen and Alma Summerfield, who were killed by the Shasta Limited last Wednesday evening on the trestle over the Molalla river. Interment was made in Zion cemetery.

Rev. James Smith, of Aurora, and Rev. G. W. Glemmer, of Salem, had charge of the services. Great masses of flowers were heaped on the caskets and the entire building was filled with their fragrance. Everybody in Canby who could possibly attend the funeral was present and the church was crowded almost to the doors.

After the services at the church, a large number of persons followed the cortege to the cemetery where brief services were held.

Many stores were closed and the people of the town turned out almost in a body.

Miss Summerfield is survived by her father, five brothers, and four sisters, and Melvina Hagen by her parents, five brothers, and four sisters. Melvina Hagen was killed Wednesday evening at 7:23 o'clock in a fratricide attempt to save the life of Miss Alma Summerfield. The two, with Rose Summerfield, a younger sister of Alma Summerfield, were crossing the trestle over the Molalla river near Canby when the train rushed down upon them. The three would probably have escaped safely but Miss Alma Summerfield's foot caught or she fainted and young Hagen turned to pick her up before the onrushing train. Both were hit and knocked to the ground 80 feet below.

Ministers Only Prohis On County Registration Books

Two prohibitionists, both ministers, and one Socialist have registered in the office of the county clerk, Will L. Mulvey, this year.

The registration has not been as heavy as the clerk had hoped at this stage of the game on account of the number that will have to get their names on the books for the next election. Only two deputies can work on the books at a time and the mob that will later get into the office of the clerk will probably swamp the office and some of the voters will be unable to register during the year.

For this reason, the clerk urges all of the voters to get on the official books while the number of applicants is small and while he has plenty of time to get all of the names in the county. Before the voters are closed, several thousand voters will have been placed on the list and the work will not be a small task for the office.

FAKE ROBBERY LOSES BOTTOM

BRILLIANT SCHEME BREWED BY OUTSIDE OFFICERS FAILS TO HOLD WATER

JUNK DEALER IS GIVEN ACQUITTAL

Testimony Shows Detectives Planned Theft of Mill Property and Judge Decides Goods Were Not Stolen

Because the whole deal was "framed" by the officers and the goods were not actually stolen, Judge J. U. Campbell instructed the jury in the circuit court to acquit S. Hoffman, the junk dealer, Monday.

The defendant was indicted by the last session of the grand jury on the charge of having received goods that he knew were stolen from the paper mills. He was bound over, after his preliminary hearing, by Justice John N. Selvers and the grand jury felt that the evidence brought by the officers was sufficient to warrant an indictment.

Consent to Robbery.

After the trial, however, the court held that as the officers had sent a man to the mills to make the theft and that as the mills had consented to the robbery, the goods were not actually stolen and that the defendant was not guilty of receiving stolen property. He, therefore, instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal, which was done.

The plan was concocted by outside officers who laid the trap for Hoffman but they were unable to get away with the scheme when the case came before the circuit court.

Several times before the plan was framed, robberies had been reported at the mills though most of the thefts were of brass and copper lying about the shops. With the consent of at least one of the mills, the officers arranged to have robbers enter the place and take some of the goods, and sell the stuff to Hoffman.

Falls Into Trap.

The dealer is said to have fallen into the trap and to have instructed the robber to leave the goods at a point on the railroad track where he would appear for them the next morning and pay the price. Just the minute that the deal was concluded and the brass delivered to the buyer, the officers stepped out from behind the nearest tree, arrested both the seller and the buyer and placed them in the county jail in the keeping of Sheriff Maas.

During the preliminary hearing and afterwards, in the circuit court, the testimony was to the effect that the whole affair had been framed and that the robbery was a "fake" from start to finish. The junk buyer was probably not aware of the frame that had been made and bought the goods believing that they had been stolen from the mills and that the robber had them without the knowledge of the officers or the companies.

After listening to the testimony, the court refused to allow the conviction of the defendant even though he knew nothing of the plan and even though he thought that the goods had been stolen and that he was getting the property of the mills. Grant B. Dimick was attorney for the defendant, while Gilbert L. Hedges, county attorney, represented the state.

FRANCHISES ON ANOTHER TRIP

GET BY FIRST READING AND ARE AMENDED TO MEET THE MAYOR'S DEMANDS

GUARD CITY'S DOCKING RIGHTS

Better Protection Given to Postery By Clauses Inserted as to Street Grade Requirements by Council

Through their first reading, the franchisees to the Stephens Carver and the Clackamas Southern railroads have been passed.

At the meeting of the city council on Wednesday night the changes were made in the franchises that were suggested by the mayor when he refused to sign the ordinances and the council at once adopted the suggestions that he made.

The franchisees as they have now reached their first reading provide for the transfer of passengers on the payment of one fare from one road to the other through the city and also in a more stringent way safeguards the interests of the city in the matter of public docks.

The question of the docking rights of the city has played an important part in holding up the franchisees and had much to do with the determination of the mayor not to sign the measures when they were presented to him. At that time, he believed that the city council had rushed the franchisees through without giving this feature the consideration to which it was entitled. He also objected to the lack of provision in the original ordinances that would require the companies to keep to the grade of the streets as they are or may later be established. Water street now has no definite grade and the mayor feared that the companies could not be required under the old ordinances to conform to the new one when it is made unless there were specific provisions in the franchises to that effect.