

OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE

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W. V. S. RAILS ARE BEYOND MOLALLA

COMPLETION OF LINE TO MT. ANGEL BY THANKSGIVING, AIM OF OFFICIALS

COACHES NOW AWAITING DELIVERY

Service on Local Road Will Equal Any in State—Tentative Plans Are Made for Schedules Open Completion

The early completion of the Willamette Valley Southern from this city to Mt. Angel is promised by the officials of the road. Construction work is being rushed even now when other industries are feeling the pinch of a period of financial depression.

Rails are now laid on the line and the track is thoroughly ballasted with river gravel four miles past Molalla. Judge G. B. Dimick, president of the road, estimates that if the weather is favorable rails will be laid into Mt. Angel by Thanksgiving and that soon after the middle of December electric trains will be operating between Oregon City and the Marion county town.

Six passenger cars and other equipment are now in Portland waiting until the road is completed. Depots and electrical sub-stations at Beaver Creek and Monitor are well under way and will be ready for use in a short time. The Beaver Creek station will be the first completed and it will be the equal of any railway station in the country. The buildings at Oregon City and Molalla have not been begun, although sites are ready.

The track itself is presenting a finished appearance. The rails are of heavy steel and the track is thoroughly ballasted with gravel taken from the river bed here. Gangs are now working along the right of way on the labor cuts where there is danger of slides in the rainy season and piles will be driven in several places to make the safety of the track sure. The route of the line is through hilly country on both sides of Beaver Creek for several miles but in the Molalla district the land is level and railroad construction is comparatively easy. Several treaties, a number several hundred feet in length, have been built. The new line will mean much to Portland and Oregon City. Through traffic agreements, it is generally understood that it will operate passenger trains direct into Portland. By this route, Mt. Angel, the terminus of the line, is about 36 miles from Oregon City or 43 miles from Portland. Molalla is 19 miles from Oregon City and 32 miles from the Rose City.

The railroad officials are making tentative plans for the train service to be established when the line is completed, which will probably be before the end of the year. The passenger service will be equal to any electric road in the state. The best equipped coaches have been obtained and the company is planning to lessen the time from Portland and Oregon City to Molalla and Mt. Angel under schedules of steam lines. An early morning express service will leave Mt. Angel and gather milk, cream and farm produce which will be delivered into Portland every morning, and a daily freight service will be maintained. Freight in small quantities is now coming in on the road but all of the company's equipment is busy hauling gravel from this city to the end of the line for ballast. Two and three trains of eight or 10 cars each carry ballast on the line each day.

REV. A. MAU HAS HOPE FOR KAISER

CLACKAMAS PASTOR FIGHTING FOR NATIVE LAND SENDS CARD TO ENTERPRISE

PEACE SOON TO REIGN, HE SAYS

Minister-Fighter Declares All is Favorable for the Fatherland—Tensions Expect to Take London Soon

That the Germans were making progress and soon expected to be in London was the statement of Rev. A. Mau, former pastor of the German Lutheran church, in a postcard received Monday by the Enterprise.

Rev. Mau is serving in the German army somewhere along the frontier of France. The postcard, which is written in German, was mailed October 22 from Pilsberg, Germany. It is the second card which this paper has received but, unlike the first, has not been marked or checked by the censors.

Rev. Mau left his home near this city in May for the Fatherland and spent several weeks with his parents at Kell before the war broke out. When the fighting began, he joined the army of his native country.

The message on the card, when translated, reads:

"Please do not send the paper to my address in the Mink settlement if you have been doing so."
"Germany soon expects to take Calais, France. The Americans should not believe the shameful rumors from England. The war is favorable for Germany, everything seems peaceful, hardships are not known and one would not think that there was war."
"We believe that peace will soon reign. We soon expect to be in London. I wish to be remembered to all friends and my present successor."

LIGHT BLINDS; TRAIN KILLS TRACK-WALKER

OSCAR LUCAS MEETS WITH INSTANT DEATH LATE FRIDAY NEAR BARLOW

Blinded by the glare of the headlight on a Southern Pacific locomotive late Friday night, Oscar Lucas was struck and instantly killed by overland train No. 16. The body was terribly mutilated.

Lucas lived with his step-father, Mike Hurias, near New Era and went by train to Aurora Friday afternoon to see friends. That night he started to walk toward Barlow and had gone about half of the distance when the train hit him.

Coroner Wilson was notified and investigated the affair, but did not consider that an inquest was necessary. Lucas' body was taken to New Era and the funeral will be held in that town Sunday. Interment will take place at Canby. Lucas was 26 years old and unmarried. He has lived near New Era for a number of years.

ECONOMY KEY TO 1915 TAX PLANS

JUDGE ANDERSON BELIEVES ONLY POSSIBLE CUT IN LEVY IN ROAD MONEY

BUDGET WILL BE PREPARED SOON

1915 Levy for County Tax Will be Made in January—Special School District Levies to be Filed This Month

The county budget for 1915 will be prepared sometime between now and the December term of the county court. At the December session, the date for a taxpayers' meeting will be set and notices of the meeting issued and at the January term of court the county levy will be made.

"That economy will be the policy of the court in preparing the estimates was the statement of County Judge Anderson Thursday afternoon. In discussing the matter he said:

"I know that there has been considerable complaint among taxpayers concerning size of the last levy. Excluding all city and special school and road levies, the county and state levy last year was even 20 mills.

"To reduce the levy for 1915, the only possible way is to cut the road tax levy. Last year the road levy exceeded all other county levies and brought into the county \$244,175.22.

"We will prepare our estimates soon and at the December term will call for the taxpayers' meeting when we will submit our figures to them. We cannot tell at the present time what the road levy or the general county levy will be; in fact they will not be known until after the meeting of taxpayers."

All special levies to be made by school districts must be filed with Superintendent Calavan, Assessor Jack and Clerk Mulvey by December 1 and school districts must have their census completed by the end of this month.

DATE FOR LEAVING VERA CRUZ IS SET

AMERICANS WILL RETIRE FROM MEXICAN PORT NOVEMBER 23

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Monday, November 23, was fixed tonight at the date for the evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American forces. Secretary Bryan issued this announcement:

"Both General Carranza and the convention at Aguas Calientes having given the assurances and guarantees we requested, it is the purpose of the administration to withdraw the troops of the United States from Vera Cruz on Monday, November 23.

"All the persons there for whose personal safety this government has made itself responsible have left the city. The priests and nuns who had taken refuge there, and for whose safety fears were entertained, are now on their way to this country."

REPORT OF SINKING OF GREAT SHIP COMES

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Rumors of disaster to the British superdreadnought Audacious, which has persisted ever since the White Star liner Olympic, diverted from her course, arrived at Lough Swilly on October 29, are confirmed in mail advices received today from a point in Ireland.

After a career of less than two years the Audacious, third in tonnage and armament of his majesty's warships, lies at the bottom of the ocean off the North Coast of Ireland.

She was hit by a torpedo or llaunched by a mine October 27. With the possible exception of one or two men, the whole crew of 800 officers and men was rescued by small boats from the Olympic.

COURT WORKS ON BUDGET FOR 1915

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES WILL PROBABLY BE COMPLETED TODAY

DECISIVE CUTS ARE NOT PROBABLE

Judge Anderson Believes if Any Large Reduction is Made it Must Come in Levy for Road Tax

The county court at an adjourned session Wednesday began work on the 1915 budget, which will probably be completed sometime today. The court worked on the estimate until after 9 o'clock last night and will take up the matter again early this morning.

The budget will cover the estimated expenditures for all the county offices. Last year the general county levy was 2.4 mills and the commissioners and the court last night had little hope in reducing the rate. Judge Anderson said recently that if any decided cut was made in the total county tax, it would be made in the road levy. The rate for the road tax last year was 2.4 mills, including the levy to take up outstanding road warrants.

The proposed budget will be advertised this month and at the December term of court, a date will be set for the taxpayers' meeting when the estimates will be submitted to the voters. At that time the court, acting on the advice of the taxpayers, will definitely fix the levy for next year, both road and general. This meeting will probably be held in December and the court plans to make a strong effort to secure as representative a gathering as possible.

Although only the city and the school levies are definitely known, it is probable that the Oregon City taxpayer will pay a lower rate next year. The local property owner paid 28.3 mills this year. Of this rate, 8.3 mills were for schools; 40 mills for the city and 20 mills for the general county and state tax.

With economy the motto in all budget-making this year, there has been a reduction wherever possible. The school board at a recent meeting prepared a budget based on a 5.7-mill tax levy which is a reduction of 2.6 mills under last year. The city tax will be the same, 10 mills, but a reduction of at least 1 mill is expected in the general county and state levy. If this latter reduction is made, the Oregon City property owner will have a total tax levy of 32.7 mills which will be a reduction of 5.6 mills under 1914.

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WORKER SUES PAPER COMPANY FOR \$2999

The Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company is made defendant in a damage suit filed by Jacob Schultz, a minor, through his guardian Daniel Guenther, for \$2999.99.

The plaintiff was injured June 30, 1914, while working for the paper company, owing the complaint alleges, to defective machinery. While pulling the broken end of a roll of paper from the machine, his hand and arm came in contact with steam pipes. The action was filed Friday through the office of Brownell & Stone.

The United States forestry service at Grants Pass is making arrangements to build a new trail around two of the worst places along the lower Rogue, the Devil's Backbone and the Devil's Stairway. The location of this piece of trail is near the mouth of Mule creek.

STENOGRAPHER SHOT BY JEALOUS ADMIRER

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16.—Infatuated with Miss Emma Ulrich, a pretty stenographer, and insanely jealous because she did not return his affections, Fred Traunson, an elevator operator, last night shot and killed the girl as she was entering her home at 174 Corbett street. He had lain in wait for her as she was returning from work, and shot her down on the steps of her home.

Five shots were fired, only two of which took effect. After the first shot the girl turned and faced her assailant, only to receive a bullet in the breast. She ran to the rear of the house and Traunson followed her, still shooting.

Local police officers were notified of the killing of Miss Emma Ulrich Monday night and given a description of Fred Traunson, who is wanted in Portland to face a murder charge. When the Portland police last heard of the man he was headed south on the road to Oregon City. All of the night men kept a close watch but no arrests were made.

SCHUEBEL PLANS LEGISLATIVE RULES

CLACKAMAS COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE WOULD MAKE MANY CHANGES AT SESSION

MOST MEMBERS URGE REFORMS

Anti-Lobbying Bill Approved by Oregon City Man—Budgets Should be Completed Early, is His Opinion

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DRIEMER SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Charging that Joseph Driemer promised to marry her and that through her faith in him, she allowed him to become unduly intimate with her, Anna Jurack, a domestic employed at 1066 East Flinders St., Portland, has brought a \$5000 breach of promise suit in the circuit court here against Joseph Driemer, a well-to-do German living at Canemah.

The plaintiff alleges that she became engaged to Driemer September 1, 1913, and that it was understood between them that they would be married early in the following year. When January, 1914, came, the woman alleges that he postponed the date of the wedding against her wish and that other girls in the country he could marry, and that he intended to return to Germany, his native country. The broken engagement caused Miss Jurack much worry, she alleges, and her health suffered as a result.

Driemer filed an answer in which he alleges that he was engaged to marry Miss Jurack but that she, herself, was the one who broke off the engagement. He states that he is willing to marry the girl and denies any improper relations with her.

'DRYS' WORK ON PROHIBITION LAW

MEASURE WILL CARRY OUT WILL OF VOTERS AT STATE ELECTION

ACTION TAKEN BY COMMITTEE OF 100

Aim is to Cover All Loopholes by Which Command of Electors Could Be Evaded—Goodwin Advises

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 18.—A draft of a law that will make the prohibition amendment adopted by the people two weeks ago effective is being prepared by attorneys representing the committee of One Hundred, which had an active part in the "dry" movement preceding the election.

This proposed law will be submitted to the legislature with the request that it be enacted.

One of its principal provisions will be directed against illicit sale of liquors in hotels, grills and drugstores. It will aim to prevent the sale or free dispensation of liquors in all public places.

It will strike directly, also, at private clubs, where drinks are dispensed to members.

It will provide the most severe restrictions possible for drugstores. It will limit their sales absolutely to liquor prescribed by physicians.

Besides that it will provide severe penalties against "bootlegging" and the sale of liquor in every manner.

It will contain a provision, also, that will make it unlawful for hotels, restaurants or grills to give liquor away with meals. It will seek to prevent the dispensation of liquor in all public places—even if it is given away.

It will make it permissible, however, for persons to keep liquor in limited quantities in their own homes and to dispense it at their private tables.

The committee of One Hundred does not propose to carry on a campaign for its bill but will assure the members of the legislature and the governor that if it is adopted in the form of its presentation it will carry into effect the spirit and intent of the prohibition amendment. They declare that it will be constitutional in every one of its provisions and that it will meet every requirement that decisive vote of the people in favor of prohibition imposes.

The committee announced soon after the election that it would take no part at all in the legislative proceedings necessary to make the prohibition law effective, but in the last few weeks nearly a score of members of the legislature have written the committee, or various of its members, asking for advice.

'OREGON MADE' SLOGAN IS APPLIED TO CITY

The Oregon voters' pamphlet was printed on cheap paper full of holes, on which the printer lost money because it was always tearing and clogging the machinery—paper made in another state.

The Oregon City paper mill has been running on reduced shift because foreign competition has been made easier, while in Washington the voters' pamphlet was required to be printed on state made paper.

When Oregon City proposes to build a pipeline to the Clackamas river it calls for bids on many miles of 16 and 12-inch pipe from all over the United States, and even from Pittsburgh to compete.

With several factories in Oregon, making wood and iron pipe, with a magnificent plant right adjoining the city at Oswego, this manufacturing city goes out of its way to encourage foreign competition.

By voting down freak laws the laboring men of this state have helped inaugurate a new era in Oregon industry, as well as in Washington, and business and financial interests are improving.

Oregon and Washington capitalists are bidding for the interstate bridge bonds, but what is being done to keep the manufacture of that bridge for the industries of the two states that put up the money?

The battle for home industries has only begun, and those in official authority should heed the mandate of the people and give the Pacific coast industries a chance to live and get public work—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

PROTESTING FARMER ENJOINED BY COURT

The Willamette Valley Southern secured an injunction in the circuit court Friday afternoon restraining J. C. Farmer from interfering with construction work on the railroad across his farm near Montfort.

The company and Mr. Farmer signed a contract early in 1913 in which the latter agreed to deed the right-of-way to the company upon the completion of the line across his property. In the summer of that year the grade was established and several days ago the tracklayers reached his farm only to find the right-of-way fenced in. Mr. Farmer claimed that the road had not followed the course of the original grant in surveying the track and that the contract was void for that reason. The company attempted to show that the original route was followed.

MASS RELEASES MAN SUSPECTED OF CRIME

PORTLAND DETECTIVES CONVINCED BAILY IS NOT MURDERER OF MISS ULRICH

RESORT'S CHARACTER IS ARGUED

Both Sides Bring in Witnesses to Establish Reputation of "The Belle" in Milwaukie—Case is Part of Campaign

The man arrested by Clackamas officials shortly before midnight Tuesday who was thought to be Fred Traunson was released from the county jail Wednesday morning when Portland detectives were convinced that the man was not Traunson.

The man, who gave his name as Baily, answered the description of Traunson in many ways. His drawing speech and the way he walked coupled with his physical appearance and the clothes he wore, lead Sheriff Mass to believe at the time the arrest was made that Baily was the man wanted in Portland for the murder of Miss Emma Ulrich. Sheriff Mass with his deputies together with the local police force have kept a close watch for Traunson in case he comes in Clackamas county. All officials have been supplied with descriptions of the man.

PLANS MADE FOR SPELLING "BEES"

SUPERINTENDENT CALAVAN DEVICES NEW SCHEDULE TO BEGIN IN 1915

SCHOOLS IN COUNTY ASKED TO JOIN

Upper and Lower Grades Will Each Have Team to Consist of Two Pupils—Former Matches Were Successful

A schedule of spelling "bees," which were considered successful last year in reviving interest in that subject, is being devised by County School Superintendent J. E. Calavan and the new plan will probably be put into execution early in the new year.

Each of schools in the county will be asked to raise two spelling teams; one for the fourth and fifth grades and one for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. A separate schedule will be prepared for each of the two divisions. The county will be divided into districts and the schools in each district will compete for the honors in that section of the county. When district winners have been determined, the district champions will compete for county honors. Each team will consist of two pupils.

Last spring a spelling "bee" schedule, organized on similar plans, was carried out with great success. Parents came for miles to the schoolhouse to hear their children spell and the interest in every part of the county was held to the last of the schedule. The final spelling match between the district champions was held in Oregon City high school building and the auditorium was packed to its doors.

CONVICTED HOTELMAN IS GIVEN SENTENCE

FRITZ BOYSEN FORFEITS LICENSE AND IS FINED \$150—APPEAL SOUGHT

Fritz Boysen, proprietor of the Hotel Belle in Milwaukie who was convicted in the circuit court Friday of a charge of selling liquor to minors, was given a fine of \$150 by Judge Campbell Saturday and his license ordered revoked. Through his attorney, Boysen filed a notice of appeal.

Boysen's case is the second conviction on a liquor charge against resort keepers in Milwaukie which has been secured by District Attorney Hedges in the last six months. In June four proprietors of the Friars' club, were convicted on a charge of selling liquor to minors, the same charge which Boysen faced.

Willie Wilbur, Julius Wilbur, Frank Moore and Joe Harris, who are now connected with the Milwaukee club, are awaiting trial on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. They will probably appear in the circuit court the first part of January.

LOCKS SOON TO BE FEDERAL PROPERTY

The Willamette river locks at Oregon City will become the property of the United States as soon as the deeds conveying them from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to the government have been executed. The executions have been approved by United States District Attorney Reames, and his approval has been confirmed by the department of justice at Washington.

The deed provides that, while the government recognizes the right of the paper companies at Oregon City to the use of the water in the river, the government's right shall be paramount.

A born diplomat is one who can hide his ignorance behind a smile. Most people who congratulate you on your success do not mean it.

BOYSEN IS GUILTY ON LIQUOR CHARGE

MILWAUKIE HOTEL KEEPER GIVEN 10 DAYS TO FILE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

RESORT'S CHARACTER IS ARGUED

Both Sides Bring in Witnesses to Establish Reputation of "The Belle" in Milwaukie—Case is Part of Campaign

A verdict of guilty was returned by a jury in the circuit court early Friday afternoon against Fritz Boysen, proprietor of the Hotel Belle in Milwaukie, on a charge of selling liquor to Ester Gibson, a minor. The jury was out from 11 to 1:15 o'clock.

The defendant was granted 10 days in which to file a motion for a new trial and was released under \$500 bonds.

The heaviest penalty for the offense is one year in the county jail, \$500 fine and the revocation of a liquor license. The case forms a part of a campaign of the county officials, headed by District Attorney Gilbert Hedges, to close up Milwaukie resorts which draw a certain class of trade from Portland.

Throughout the trial, the defendant maintained that the girl was not in the hotel and that he had never seen her. The state introduced two girls, both minors, Ester Gibson and Anna Shannon, of Portland, who testified that they had been in the place together and that both had been served liquor.

A number of character witnesses were introduced by both sides and the character of the resort was a disputed question from the time the first testimony was taken until the jury retired. Mayor E. P. Elmer took the stand for the defense and testified that he had never seen any law violations about the place. Other witnesses testified that violations were frequent.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson, a dealer in real estate, was one of the principal witnesses for the state. She told of an early morning fire near the Hotel Belle, then called the Graton, and of the guests she saw come from the building. One girl, she stated, came from the resort intoxicated and she saw other women who were drunk. Mrs. Johnson said that throughout the community the Hotel Belle had a bad reputation and that many of the people of the town were opposed to granting a liquor license to the place.

The story of the two girls was simple and not as sensational as evidence in the last trial of the Friars' club which is located within a few hundred feet of the hotel. They met a boy friend in Portland late one night in April, they said, and a party to visit the Hotel Belle, which was then known as the Hotel Graton, was formed. They arrived at the place about 11 o'clock. The Gibson girl testified that she was served with three glasses of wine and Anna Shannon stated that she drank two or three glasses of beer.

CLACKAMAS BOOTH AT SHOW ATTRACTS

WONDERS OF COUNTY'S SOIL AND CLIMATE ARE SHOWN IN PORTLAND

O. E. FREYTAG IN CHARGE OF EXHIBIT

Best of Entries in State and County Fairs Are Entered in Air-Northwest Display in Rose City

The Clackamas county booth at the Manufacturers' and Land Products show in Portland is one of the features of the big all-northwest fair and attracts hundreds of visitors every day.

Squashes, almost as large as a tub; strain which stands eight feet high; carefully preserved fruit of an enormous size in big glass jars, and an exhibit which includes every kind of product grown in the state have made the Clackamas county booth an object of interest since the show opened. One squash, a ribbon winner at the state fair, actually does weigh 135 pounds and other produce is of a proportionate size.

The Clackamas county booth contains the only livestock in the show. Two big pigs, of the type which are well known for their ability to lift mortgages and enable their owners to buy automobiles, are held captive in a pen in the rear of the booth. The pigs have attracted as much attention as any part of the exhibit and every afternoon a crowd gathers around the little pen to watch the "porkers."

Presiding over the exhibit, or, in fact, the entire land products show, is O. E. Freytag, secretary of the public department of the Oregon City Commercial club. Mr. Freytag, as well as looking after the Clackamas county exhibit, is director of exhibits for the show and its success in a large extent is due to him.

The show illustrates the variety of industries in Clackamas county. The Oregon City Woolen mill has a display of woolen goods which is the largest in the show and the papers mills are represented. The county booth contains samples of grains, grasses, root crops, berries, fruits, cereals and other products of the soil, all showing the wonderful fertility of Clackamas county.