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## COMPLETION OF TWO WATERWAYS TO BE OBSERVED

MAY 8 IS DATE OF CELEBRATION OF TRANSFERS OF LOCKS IN OREGON CITY.

### GOVERNMENT EXPECTED TO TAKE OVER PROPERTY BEFORE MAY 1

This City Will Secure National Publicity From Event—Is Known Now as The Dalles-Celilo Canal-Oregon City Locks Celebration.

Oregon City will join the celebration of the completion of the Celilo canal and the occasion will henceforth be known as The Dalles-Celilo Canal-Oregon City Locks celebration.

Such was the announcement of T. W. Sullivan, president of the Commercial club, last night when he received word that Chief of the United States Army Engineers Kingman has recommended that the control of the Oregon City locks be transferred from the Portland Railway Light & Power company to the government at once. Further word has been received that all the papers in the case have been ready for the signature of Secretary of War Garrison, following the approval of the document by Attorney General Garrison.

### Government to Take Over Locks Soon

Mr. Sullivan has been in close touch with the transfer of the locks since the first appropriation was made for the purchase by the state and he is of the opinion that the government will probably take over the actual operation of the ship canal before the end of this month and possibly within the next week. He has received the assurance from Washington that the Portland Railway Light & Power company will receive payment for the property prior to May 5, the beginning of the monster celebration of the completion of the Celilo project and the transfer of the Oregon City locks.

Members of the Commercial club believe that Oregon City is ready to take a prominent part in this celebration which, in reality, has become an entire northwest affair. Beginning in Idaho, May 5, the celebration will be taken up by every city along the Columbia river as the fleet of river boats, carrying men of state and national prominence, passes. The Dalles-Hood River, on the Oregon side of the river; Lewiston in Idaho and a half dozen cities in Washington have arranged to assist in commemorating the completion of the project that will mean the opening of two of the most important rivers in the Pacific northwest.

### Fleets from Two Rivers Unite

The fleet of river boats from the Columbia will arrive in Portland May 6 and a second fleet, with leaders in business, professional and educational lines in the Willamette valley, will come down the Willamette and on the afternoon of that day, Portland will take its part in the celebration.

That it will give the Willamette valley in general and Oregon City in particular nation-wide prominence is the belief of Mr. Sullivan and others in the Commercial club who have taken a decided stand in favor of the celebration. In the cities along the Columbia, in all speeches and in all literature, the Oregon City locks will be given equal prominence with the Celilo canal while the cities of the Willamette valley will join in observing the completion of the Columbia river project.

On account of the importance of the event, the celebration will be handled by the board of governors of the Commercial club, probably with the cooperation of the publicity committee. Mr. Sullivan has called a meeting of the board of governors for tonight when arrangements will be made for the local celebration.

### Plans Still Tenative

Plans for the event that have been made to date are only tentative but it is proposed to have Oregon City the meeting place for the entire Willamette valley on the morning of May 6. Representatives from every town in the valley will be asked to attend and at least one speaker from every county will probably be put on the program. Leading citizens of Portland, who were not able to take the trip down the Columbia from Lewiston, will be invited to come here and deliver addresses on the importance of federal control of the two ship canals. Early in the afternoon the visitors with representatives of the local Commercial club will go to Portland on either the steamer Ruth or Lang, or both, to meet the boats that will make the trip down the Columbia and join in the celebration in Portland.

According to the plans now developed, Mr. Sullivan said Friday afternoon that The Dalles-Celilo Canal-Oregon City Locks celebration would probably eclipse any celebration held in Oregon City in recent years. Although the annual Booster Day and Rose Show are scheduled for the same month, the interests of the Commercial club will be centered on the celebration of the opening of the two big federal waterways until May 6. That the Celilo canal and the Ore-

## MINNESOTA ON ROCKS WITH 201 PASSENGERS

MEAGRE ADVICES SAY SHIPS ANSWERING S. O. S. CALL STAND BY.

KOKE, April 12.—The steamship Minnesota of the Great Northern Steamship company, carrying 201 passengers and a crew of 277, is on the rocks off Iwajima, near the southwest entrance of the Island Sea, Japan, and all hands are working the pumps while rescue ships are giving every possible assistance to save the stranded liner. Meagre advices received here are to the effect that the passengers have been taken off safely by the steamer Oana of the Blue Funnel line, one of the first vessels to respond to the Minnesota's "S. O. S." calls. From the advices received here, it is presumed that the Minnesota mistook her course during a storm and was prevented from sighting the lighthouse by the thick weather.

## MULTNOMAH ROAD BONDS CARRIED BY 3 TO 1 MAJORITY

ALMOST EVERY PRECINCT GOES ON RECORD FOR GOOD HIGHWAYS.

### WOMEN GO TO POLLS AND HELP SWELL VOTE FOR BIG ISSUE

Country Districts Turn in Heavy Vote For Project—Bright Weather Brings Out Many Voters.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—Multnomah county voted yesterday in favor of good roads.

By a majority that may reach 40,000, the people authorized an issue of \$1,250,000 in bonds to pay for improving 70 miles of the county's principal trunk highways. At 10 o'clock last night returns from 120 precincts gave 8884 votes for the bonds and 3155 against, a favorable majority of 5729. Approximately 40 per cent of the registered vote was cast and the ratio in favor of the bonds is estimated at 3 to 1.

Nearly every precinct in the county voted for good roads. In some precincts the vote was as high as 20 to 1 in favor of the bonds. The favorable majority ranged all the way from that proportion down to a narrow margin, with scattering precincts going against the bonds.

The size of the vote indicates the extreme interest of the people in the good roads issue. In the three weeks' campaign preceding the special election they became fully aroused to the importance of developing the outlying sections of the county by improving the roads connecting the farms with the city.

Every class of citizens, it seems, became impressed with the importance and the necessity of constructing permanent roads and all classes, therefore, turned out yesterday to vote for the bonds. Women did a large part of the voting. The districts in which are the homes of the workmen also returned heavy majorities in favor of the bonds.

## O. E. FREYTAG WRITES HINTS FOR SPRAYING

O. E. Freytag, publicity manager of the Commercial club who is at the Panama exposition as a special representative of Clackamas county, has retained his interest in fruitgrowing here by writing the following directions for spraying for the use of local farmers:

For apple scab use three pounds of blue stone and three pounds unslacked lime to 50 gallons of water. This should be used before the bloom opens or as soon as the bloom is off. A solution of lime and sulphur may be used successfully, viz: One gallon to 30 gallons of water. The solution should be 30 Baume test. Either solution should be used at intervals of two to four weeks.

The arsenate spray should not be neglected, the first to be applied as soon as the petals have fallen, the second when the apples are about the size of walnuts and the third in July, the fourth about August 10th to 20th.

## SEARCH FOR LEM PARKER AROUND THIS CITY FAILS

COUNTRY BETWEEN OREGON CITY AND CANBY COVERED IN SEARCH FOR CONVICT.

### OFFICERS ADMIT THEY HAVE LOST DEFINITE TRACK OF RUNAWAY

State Officer Kay With Three Deputy Wardens Leave for Trip Through Towns on West Side of the Willamette.

After thoroughly covering all the country between Oregon City and Canby and watching every bridge across the Clackamas river in this part of the county, Special State Officer Joe Keller and three deputy wardens from the state penitentiary who are in search of Lem Parker, the escaped convict, left Saturday for Oswego, Tualatin and other towns on the west side of the river in a final effort to locate the man.

Up until Saturday morning it was supposed that Parker was hiding in the woods around New Era and Friday night Deputy Sheriff Frost was stationed at New Era to watch every northbound train. Other officers were placed at the Southern Pacific, the Portland Railway Light & Power and the county bridges across the Clackamas river but Parker was not found. County officers as well as the deputies from Salem are free to admit that the location of Parker is now a mystery. He was last seen just south of the town of Canby on the Molalla river and it was generally supposed here that he was headed north toward Portland at that time. Friday both the wagon roads and the railroad track were carefully watched but no trace of the man was found.

Earlier in the week he was seen by deputy wardens on the Wilsonville bridge across the Willamette river but by the time the officers had crossed the river, Parker had fled into the woods near Wilsonville. Parker was sentenced from Coos county and was working on a farm near Salem as a trusty. He complained that he had a toothache and was given permission to go to Salem for treatment. He failed to return when expected and search was instituted at once.

Parker is described as follows: Age 23; height, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; weight 142 pounds; fair complexion; brown eyes; light brown hair; and an erect carriage.

Fort Rock News: Jackrabbits are again dying from an unknown disease, as has been the case for the past three years, in the district south and southeast of Fort Rock.

## MAY 22 IS SET FOR JOINT CELEBRATIONS

The committees of the Rose Show and the Booster Day celebration held a meeting Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of furthering plans for the joint Rose Show and Booster Day to be held in this city. The date chosen for this event was May 22. Among some of the features of the day's program is the stock parade in the forenoon and in the afternoon the automobile and float parade, a children's parade and talk of, although definite arrangements were not made. The committees have also planned to have plenty of band music, with several bands from outlying districts as well as the Oregon City band to furnish music.

## THIS COUNTY IS INCLUDED IN 11 IN BAN ON STOCK

STATE LIVESTOCK BOARD PLACES CLACKAMAS COUNTY UNDER QUARANTINE.

Order Includes Muzzling of All Dogs—Violators Will Be Strictly Dealt With Says Veterinarian Lytle.

SALEM, Ore., April 14.—To prevent the spreading of rabies, the State Livestock Sanitary board, at a meeting held here today, issued an order placing 11 counties under quarantine.

It was announced that the disease had been communicated by coyotes to horses, dogs, cats and other animals in eight counties in the eastern part of the state. The counties included in the quarantine are Waks, Harney, Crook, Baker, Union, Umatilla, Malheur, Wheeler and Union, where rabies prevails, and Multnomah, Clackamas and Jackson, to which it is feared the disease may spread.

The order requires that all dogs, unless used in herding livestock, be muzzled. State Veterinarian Lytle, who attended the meeting, said that all violators of the quarantine would be punished to the fullest extent of the law, the penalties being fines from \$50 to \$100 for each offense.

Mr. Lytle announced that all peace officers would be called upon for assistance in enforcing the order. The veterinarian declared that conditions were especially alarming in Lake county, rabid coyotes and dogs running the range in large numbers. He said that many cattle and a number of persons had been bitten there.

## J. H. SCHIFF SEES BIG FUTURE FOR PACIFIC STATES

THIS COAST IS DESTINED TO LEAD UNION, PREDICTS GREAT FINANCIER.

### END OF WAR EARLY IN THE FALL IS ANOTHER FORECAST

Revival of Business is Not Far Away He Says, Basing His Statement Upon Present Feeling on Wall Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 12.—That the Pacific coast states, because of their resources will become the leaders of the union is the opinion of Jacob H. Schiff, New York banker and one of the biggest financiers in the American financial world. He also expressed today his belief that peace would be declared in Europe by early autumn and that there will soon be a powerful Japanese-Chinese alliance to dominate the orient. Mr. Schiff is visiting the exposition.

"I have been out of touch with the financial situation for several months," he said. "But I see many indications that business must be on the up-grade. The thing that we call in common language 'Wall street' is a never-failing barometer of business. Sometimes, when there is widespread depression, Wall street wakes up and goes ahead because it sees better times coming. That is the situation now."

"What influence do you believe the Panama canal is destined to have on the Pacific coast?" Schiff was asked.

"Unfortunately the Panama canal was opened at a time of great depression. Nevertheless, its tonnage is already considerable and is sure to grow very large. The canal will be a greater factor in the development of the coast. It can't help but be. It will stimulate commerce, not only here but throughout the world."

With regard to Pacific coast finances Schiff said: "Finance on the coast is always conservative. It has been in good shape all through the war. In better shape, in fact, than eastern finance. This Pacific coast is wonderful. California, Oregon and Washington are sure to become the leading states in the union. Before long they will be in the ascendancy."

Asked about the prospects of peace in Europe, the financier pondered for a moment and then replied: "There is a great deal of peace talk in New York. There is a feeling that peace is coming. People believe that awful carnage, the great loss of life and property, cannot continue. I believe that most of the peace talk is based on unfounded rumors. There can be no peace before early autumn."

## HIGH SCHOOL CLASS TEAMS DEBATE FRIDAY

"HIGH COST OF LIVING IS COST OF LIVING HIGH," IS THE SUBJECT

Resolved that the high cost of living is the cost of living high. This is the up-to-the-minute and interesting question that will be discussed at a debate between the Juniors and the sophomore class teams of the high school Friday night in the school auditorium. After several weeks of work, a lively debate is promised by members of both classes.

Myrtle Young, Ted Sheehan, Marvel Ely, Albert Roake and Francis Howland will handle the affirmative side of the question for the Juniors, while Waldo Schultz, Fred Toose, Eschol Armstrong, Earl Paddock and Frank Joehneke will debate the opposite side of the question for the sophomores.

## BANK EXAMINERS REPORT BUSINESS IS MUCH BETTER

ONLY IN MAINE IS THERE REAL DEPRESSION SAYS REPORT OF TREASURY.

### MANUFACTURING IS ON THE INCREASE; ORDERS ARE MANY

Lumbering Recovering from Depression, Mining Resumed and Crop Conditions Considered Excellent on Coast.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Business conditions throughout the country are showing marked improvement in almost all lines, according to reports from National bank examiners, made public tonight by the treasury department. Eighty of the 90 examiners in the United States reported a permanent improvement in business and Maine is said to be the only state where real depression exists.

The reports are announced to be the result of careful observation and supplemental to the regular reports on business conditions made each month to the controller of the currency.

"Pronounced hopefulness is prevalent in nearly every district," the announcement says. "Agricultural conditions are generally excellent and commercial lines, with comparatively few exceptions, are enlarging their activities, mainly through an increased demand, but in some cases preparation for activity is expected to develop with the coming of good weather. Manufacturing is on the increase and those industries having orders for supplies from foreign countries continue especially active."

The statement attributes depression to unusual conditions, but says that business here has been stabilized through the application of economy.

"The south," it continues, "is showing marked improvement. The sale of cotton is active at advancing prices."

"The western states and the Pacific states are showing a general improvement. The lumber industry is slowly recovering in these states, and the number of tourists exceed expectations. Mining is resuming on a large scale and the crop conditions are excellent."

## FEES ARE REFUSED; CASE IS DISMISSED

TRIAL BEFORE CONSTABLE FROST ENDS WHEN ATTORNEYS DISAGREE.

"Now I believe that both of you are honest but you cannot try this case before me until you have paid your fees."

This is the way Constable Jack Frost laid down the law to Attorneys Hicks and Eastham Saturday when they appeared before him to argue an attachment case.

But both attorneys protested. "It is not the duty of my client to pay the fees in this action," protested Mr. Eastham and Mr. Hicks took the same stand.

"Are you going to pay the fees?" asked the constable of each attorney and the reply of each was an emphatic "No."

"Well, case is dismissed," ruled the constable as he reached for his hat and left the court room.

Charles White, of Maple Lane, attached a quantity of cord wood and tools belonging to E. H. Bollich, Veltch Matters, who was employed by Bollich, claimed that the tools were his and not subject to attachment and sought redress at the hands of the law by turning the case over to Mr. Eastham.

## SPELLING STARS WILL COMPETE FOR HONORS HERE

DISTRICT WINNERS TO GATHER AT HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY 4 P. M.

### E. E. BRODIE AND HUNTLEY BROS. OFFER PRIZES TO BEST SPELLERS

In Two Districts Ties for Right to Represent School Here Must Be Spelled Out, Rules Supt. Calavan.

Preparations for the annual all-county spelling bee are being made in all parts of the county. The match will be held in the auditorium of the Oregon City high school 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and it is probable that all the district winners, with the exception of only a few who live some distance from a railroad or carline, will be here.

E. E. Brodie has donated a cup to be given to the winner in the second division. Mr. Brodie gave a cup last year at the all-county bee. It will be displayed in the windows of Burmeister & Andresen before Saturday. Huntley Brothers will give a framed picture to the winner in the first division.

County Superintendent Calavan has prepared a list of those entitled to enter the bee Saturday night. Out of the 28 winners in the 19 districts bees, only nine are boys, four being in the second division, which consists of the fourth and fifth grades, and five in the second, which is composed of the three upper grades.

Those entitled to enter and the schools they attend are:

First division—Hampton Pike, Russellville; Hazel Rexford, Yoder; Benjamin Bisanz, Meridan; Charlotte Huguenin, West Lin; Fukuro Fukio, Sunnyside; Neva Loney, Clairmont; Eleanor Say, Carroll Creek; Sabra Nussbaum, Stafford; Ruth Floyd, Central Point; Lloyd Kendall, Canby; Mable Sawtell, Teasle Creek; May Trullinger, Union Mill; Opal Bowler, Milwaukie; Ruth Carlyle, Upper Highland; Bertha Devore, Estacada; Alta Geers, Cottrell; Daisy Waddell, Rock Creek; Paul Robinson, Cedardale, and Gilbert Meyer, Viola.

Second division—Alfred Boyles, Russellville; Dorris Skrivin, Marquam; Ruth Barnes, Elliott Prairie; Arleigh Reid, Gladstone; Myrtle Martensen, Sunnyside; Gertrude Pohlander, Beaver Creek; Lucy Young, Youngs; Bertha Moser, Stafford; Vernice Reese, Union Hall; Helen Meben, Canby; Estella Stuart, Dickey Prairie; Marquette Donnelly, Liberal; Charlotte Nash, Milwaukie; Ruth Pope, Alberta; Ernest Ryning, Estacada; Louise Gorger, Sandy, and Julius Renhart, of New Colton. Alma Ross, of Lower Logan, Bertha Meyer, of Viola, and Lois Hampton, of Upper Logan, are tied in one district; and Bertha Harlen, of Union, and Martha Abplanape, of Rock Creek, in another for first place and the honor of representing their school here Saturday. Superintendent Calavan has ruled that a second bee should be held to settle these two ties.

Included in the two score of winners are one Japanese girl, and one negro boy. Half a dozen European nationalities are represented in the other district winners.

## FISHERMAN WITH NET CAUGHT BY WARDENS

SYLVESTER GRANICH WAS UNABLE TO WAIT FOR SEASON'S OPENING, MAY 1.

There was one net fisherman who could not be patient until May 1 when the open season for salmon is on.

His name is Sylvester Granich and he started out with his boat and gear Saturday night, but the ever vigilant eyes of the wardens were upon him and one of these officers engaged a berth in the grass on the river bank near the foot of Tenth street and waited developments.

About 4 o'clock Sunday morning Granich made toward shore, when Wardens Bert Jewell and Ware in the patrol launch called a halt. The culprit heaved his net and fish overboard and tried to get away, but several shots were fired across his bows and he heaved to and was halted before Justice of the Peace Sievers, being released under \$50 bonds, furnished by Nick Storey.

One of the shots crashed into the porch lamp at the residence of Frank Busch, 118 Twelfth street, smashing the light and arousing the sleeping family. Granich entered a plea of not guilty in the justice court Monday through his attorney George C. Brownell and the trial was set for April 30.

PROMINENT COMMANDERS IN FIELD AND YOUNG RECRUITS FOR THE GERMAN ARMY



1-PRINCE EITEL FREDERICK - 2-GEN. VON DERGOLTZ - 3- GERMAN RECRUITS \*\*\*

LONDON, April 8.—Germany is expected to make the next move in the military field, and some big strokes in the east or the west is thought likely before the allies attempt their spring advance. What this move will be is the chief subject of speculation and conjecture here. According to reports from Petrograd, the German emperor is now at Berlin holding a war council with Field Marshal von der Goltz, the German military commander of Constantinople, and other leaders and is planning a new campaign to offset the fall of Przemysl and meet the situation in the Dardanelles. An army of young recruits is now in training in Berlin. A dispatch to the Amsterdam Telegraph says that Field Marshal von der Goltz has left Berlin for the main German headquarters. Prince Eitel Frederick has been promoted to a higher command owing to the wounding of General von Kluck.