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LIVE WIRES TO DEDICATE AUTO PARK ON JUNE 28

Live wire activities for the season will close with the meeting of June 28th, according to the announcement of Main Trunk Brodie at the Tuesday luncheon of the club. The meeting on that date will be held in the new auto camp grounds, at Canemah park, and the camp ground committee, aided by club officers, will be in charge of the affair. It will be held at 6:30 o'clock and a program and dinner will be arranged. Members of the Commercial club, accompanied by their wives will attend. The occasion will mark the formal opening of the new auto camp grounds, which, when completed, will be excelled by none in the state.

The part, according to the announcement of Ralph C. Parker, chairman of the committee, which put on the deal, is being put in good shape, and a number of tourists have already availed themselves of the facilities here. Water and gas have been piped to the grounds and a caretaker is employed to look after the interests of the guests. No charge is made tourists for use of the grounds.

As a review of the projects accomplished during the past season, L. A. Henderson, O. D. Eby and others spoke of the club's progress, pointing specifically to the carrying of the road bond issue successfully through the courts, the financing of the new bridge across the Willamette river at this point and its proposed construction in the near future, the progress on the Mount Hood loop, the work of paving the Canby-Aurora section of the Pacific highway which starts soon the preliminary work settling on a southern route out of the city for the establishment of the auto camp ground; the Pacific Highway and a great many other projects, two of which called the state public service commission to session in the city, and one of which brought the state highway commission here to a public meeting.

City Attorney Eby reported that the annexation of the Mount Pleasant district, first sponsored and aided by the Live Wires, was completed and that they were now a part of the incorporated municipality, as a result of the recent election. The boundaries of the new district were given by M. D. Latourte, of the water board, as follows: West on Holmes Lane to the Mount Pleasant road, south to the Williams place, east to Molalla avenue and north to Holmes Lane.

CONTRACT FOR LOOP TO MOUNT HOOD LET; WORK STARTS SOON

PORTLAND, Or., June 13.—In awarding contracts for clearing and grading the Mount Hood loop, yesterday, from the Multnomah county line to Zigzag, at the forest boundary, the state highway commission took the main step in the construction of what will be one of the greatest scenic roads in America. The job is 24.21 miles in length and the contract call for completion of the grade this year. The total cost is \$388,263. To Dixon & Howitt was awarded unit No. 1, running 11.86 miles from the Multnomah line and to the Johnson Contract company was awarded units No. 2 and No. 3 amounting to 12.35 miles, at a cost of \$193,788.

Work will start as soon as the contractors can get their camps established and equipment on the ground. Having held the bids for nearly three weeks, the commission decided Monday to use concrete instead of "blacktop" for paving the Pacific Highway between Canby and Aurora. The distance is 3.75 miles and the job goes to Cummins & LaPointe for \$108,878. Engineer Nunn was directed to take up immediately with Clackamas and Marion counties the matter of replacing the present rickety bridges across Pudding river in this section.

Bridge Traffic Will Be Open Until Jan. 1

Special provisions in connection with letting the contract for the bridge between Oregon City and west Linn have been received by the county court and include an order that traffic over the old bridge shall remain unobstructed until January 1, 1922. At that date the contractors, by giving thirty days' notice, may close the old bridge to traffic. The contractors may then use the old bridge for any purpose desired, at their own risk. When the present bridge is closed by the contractors the state will take necessary steps to maintain traffic elsewhere.

CLACKAMAS DAIRYMEN PLANNING TO ATTEND ASTORIA CONVENTION

A delegation of Clackamas county dairymen, especially interested in the breeding of Guernsey cattle, will attend the Guernsey Galettes in Clatsop county, the excursion to which will assemble at the Imperial hotel in Portland on the morning of June 22.

The first night will be spent in Astoria where the visitors will be the guests of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce at a salmon bake. Under the guidance of the Clatsop County Guernsey club, the visitors will visit the herds throughout the county. The first stop will be made at the John Jacob Astor experimental station.

The third day of the excursion will be spent in Pacific county where A. L. Giles of Chinook has charge of the arrangements. The arrangement of the itinerary is in charge of A. E. Engstrom of Astoria. All persons intending to go on the tour should notify Mr. Engstrom.

The program for the tour follows:

- JUNE 22
- 9:30 a. m.—Leave Imperial Hotel, Portland.
- 5:00 p. m.—Arrive at Astoria, stopping enroute at Guernsey Breeders' farms.
- 7:30 p. m.—Salmon bake, Astoria Chamber of Commerce.
- JUNE 23, TOUR CLATSOP COUNTY
- 9:00 a. m.—Leave Weinhard Hotel, Astoria.
- 10:00—Leave Experiment station.
- 11:00—Leave W. O. Reith's.
- 11:45—Leave K. F. Johnson's.
- 12:30 p. m.—Arrive Mark Johnson's for lunch.
- 2:00—Leave Mark Johnson's.
- 2:30—Leave Pearl Cole's.
- 3:15—Leave Victor Harwood's.
- 3:45—Leave Lewis & Clark Cheese factory.
- 4:15—Arrive Columbia beach for a drive down beach.
- 5:00—Leave David Tagg, Clatsop Plains.
- 5:45—Leave Robt. Poole & Fred Hurlbutt's.
- 6:30—Arrive Seaside Hotel for dinner.
- JUNE 24
- 9:00 a. m.—Leave dock, Astoria for river trip to Pacific county, Washington.

Robbery of Chicago Mail Confessed By Former Legislator

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—Timothy D. (Big Tim) Murphy, labor leader and former member of the state legislature made an alleged confession this morning according to the postal authorities that he was implicated in the \$350,000 mail robbery at the Dearborn street railroad station April 6. Murphy's arrest and alleged confession followed a raid last night on the home of his father-in-law William Diggs, where postal inspectors assert they found \$98,600 in Liberty bonds and \$14,300 in cash in a trunk. Vincenzo Cosmano Murphy's lieutenant in labor circles, also is being detained by the authorities for questioning. Murphy's arrest is said to have followed an alleged confession obtained from Ralph Teter, railway mail clerk, who is said to have admitted he received \$11,000 as his share of the proceeds of the robbery.

Official Returns of Clackamas County On State Measures

The official returns on Tuesday's election was given out by the county clerk as follows: Legislative Legislation—Yes, 1627 No, 4125. Bonus Bill—Yes, 3996. No, 2148. Emergency Clause—Yes, 2782. No, 2702. Marriage Examination—Yes, 5242 No, 3489. Woman Jurors—Yes, 2385. No, 3193. Total votes cast 9476.

FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET AT ALL-DAY PICNIC JUNE 24

Fruit and berry growers of Clackamas county will hold an all-day picnic Friday, June 24. The affair arranged by the Clackamas County Farm bureau will be held at the orchard of Clark Brown, in the Clarks county. The meeting starting at 1:30 o'clock, will last all day. C. I. Lewis, formerly of the Oregon Agricultural college and now organization manager for the Oregon growers' Cooperative association will speak upon the growing and marketing of fruit. Discussions upon various phases of horticulture as well as demonstrations will be held. A general invitation has been extended.

FISHERMAN IS FINED

Charged with fishing without a license, C. J. Blanchard who was arrested on Milk creek, was fined \$25 by Judge Noble in the justice court Monday. Blanchard has appealed his case to the circuit court.

Dress and Morals

The Literary Digest asks if "the old fashioned girl, with all she stands for in sweetness, modesty and innocence, is in danger of being extinct?" A good many people seem to think that present styles of dress, manners of dancing, etc., indicate considerable moral deterioration.

Women have from time immemorial suffered a physical handicap as the custom of wearing long and entangling skirts. Anyone who ever saw them trying to play baseball or other active games, knows that. It does not seem probable, in these days when they demand equal privileges, that they will indefinitely submit to this handicap.

It is a fair surmise that in due time they will discard skirts for athletic games and many kinds of work where freedom of dress is needed. It would create a tremendous commotion among the sidewalk lounge element, if women wore in all active pursuits a costume about like the riding breeches now used by society girls. But in a short time people would get used to it and wonder why they never did so before. It would promote the health of the female sex and its effects on morals would be nil.

The tendency of dancing to degenerate into a kind of sickly hugging match, in which a vigorous and healthful exercise turns into enervating sex enjoyment is nothing new. Mothers who have sense have always maintained an oversight over the dances that their daughters attend, and have warned them against men who show this exaggerated sex feeling.

The world is undoubtedly full of temptations in these times, and a great number of people have loose morals and it has always been so. Sensible young people are brought up to understand that these low standards destroy family happiness and wreck lives of promise. If this kind of instruction is being given in the homes as it should be, the temptations of the present time will cause no more moral downfalls than in any previous time.

MC CUNE HOME BURNT TO GROUND; HOUSES IN VICINITY ARE DAMAGED

Fire of unknown origin Tuesday morning completely destroyed the residence of Ralph McCune, at Sixteenth and Division streets. The blaze broke out at 8 o'clock. Due to the fact that Mr. McCune was in bed he was enabled to save practically nothing from the house. He escaped from the burning building in his night clothes, with nothing else but several pairs of shoes.

Mrs. McCune and her daughter were in Portland at the time of the fire. Several other buildings caught on fire from the sparks, the adjoining cottage of Mrs. Earl Wink being damaged to the extent of \$200.

The home of F. L. Davis, a half block away, the Charles home and the home of Mrs. Butler were saved through the use of the chemical engine. It was impossible to take the big fire engine to the Wink and McCune residence and it was necessary to string the hose from the main hydrant. In so doing a portion of the hose broke, and several women were drenched.

Fireman George Snook's face and hands were badly burned while fighting the fire, when stationed between the burning buildings of Mrs. Wink and Mr. McCune. He was taken to the office of Dr. C. H. Meissner and given medical aid.

The damage due to the loss of the McCune residence has not been computed, but will run into several thousand dollars. McCune was buying the home from Mrs. R. Pursfull, who had occupied it for a number of years. Mrs. Pursfull is now living in Oak Grove. The residence was partially insured.

JAPAN WILL AGREE TO U. S. CONTROL OF YAP

LONDON, June 14.—Reuter's learns that "while fully maintaining her rights as mandatory over certain Pacific islands, Japan is ready to agree to the United States exercising complete control over the American cables traversing the island of Yap to Menado and to Guam and hopes this plan will be acceptable to Washington." Japan, according to Reuter's considers that as her mandate is one of the provisions of the Versailles treaty, no special island or mandate can be selected as an exception without altering the treaty itself and therefore internationalization is out of the question.

WARTIME BUSINESS PROBED

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Investigation by the department of justice of all major war-time contracts with the government has been begun, Attorney-General Daugherty announced today. To handle the work, which has the approval of President Harding, Mr. Daugherty said, a special bureau is being organized.

SYMBOL OF FREEDOM FOR ALL NATIONS SEEN IN STARS AND STRIPES

The significance of flag day, as an occasion upon which Americans should dedicate themselves anew to the great cause of human freedom, which the forefathers of the country fought and gained, was sounded by K. K. Kubli, exalted ruler of the Portland Elks lodge, in his address at the flag day services of the Elks lodge held in the temple last evening.

"The occasion," said the speaker, calls to our minds the heroism, the self sacrifice and the patriotic devotion of true American citizens, to the cause of human rights. It calls to our minds the difficulties of the formation of government and the necessity of having a solid substantial foundation based upon perfect justice in order that organized society might endure and enjoy the blessings of liberty."

The speaker, cited the events in history, the significance of which was embodied in the American flag. He paid a glowing tribute to the statesmen upon whose sound judgment the commonwealth was founded. The flag he showed as a symbol for the land where liberty first burst forth from the confines of tyrannical government.

Mr. Kubli drew a message of loyalty and solicitude for the nation from the events which have crowned the glory of the stars and stripes. "Let us," he said, "muster in the name of patriotism the manhood of true Americanism and finally let us say that we will not permit the degrading principles of the American republic to be harangued and discredited upon the highways and byways of this fair nation."

"The American nation," he continued, "has stood the test of its requirements and today gives no indication of decay. Let us indulge the hope that this great nation will ever stand as a monument to the downtrodden and oppressed of all nations. May this vast temple of justice and freedom, erected as if by divine inspiration, continue to rise majestically fair, for its foundation upon the solid rock of equality and may it remain forever unshaken by the force of tyrants and undiminished by the flight of time. May its light of freedom continue to shine from this temple lighting the pathway of humanity and brightening the world in the full accomplishment of the rights of mankind."

The history of the flag was given in an address by Gilbert Noe, which was followed by two numbers by the quartet composed of Mrs. May Schwab, Mrs. Virginia S. Hutchinson, J. Ross Fargo and John C. Monteith. The prayer was given by Chaplain J. C. Sawyer and the tribute to the flag by Fred Miller.

Phillip Hammond was chairman of the flag day committee which was composed of Fred A. Miller and Charles F. Bollinger.

SON ARRIVES AT GLADSTONE

George Robert Bruder is the latest arrival at Gladstone. Young Mr. Bruder made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bruder last week-end, and weighs six and one-half pounds and is feeling fine.

REALTY BOARD OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY FORMS

The official organization of the Clackamas County Realty board was consummated here Monday night. At a meeting in the Commercial club rooms, representative realty brokers from different parts of the county outlined the policies which will guide the organization in its combined work of the advertisement of Clackamas county and the raising of the professional standards of the realty trade.

O. E. Freytag, of Gladstone, was elected president. S. O. Dillman, Oregon City, was elected vice president. Mrs. M. A. Johnson was selected to fill the office of treasurer and T. W. Meeds, of Gladstone, elected secretary.

The local association has affiliated with the National association of real estate boards, which embraces over 300 organizations similar to the one formed in Oregon City last night. This connection carries with it the right for all members of the board to the title of realtors.

The first official action of the local board was taken with national scope. As the representative of the board, Gordon J. Taylor will be sent to accompany the home-seekers special to the west. This summer, a special train bearing over 300 home-seekers from Utah and the central western states, will come to the Pacific coast. Mr. Taylor will go to Utah, returning from the event on the special train. He will be provided with crop exhibits and will be enabled to show the agricultural results obtainable in the west at such an early time of the year. Specimens of crops matured at an early date will be used for this exhibit.

During the trip Mr. Taylor will engage in general advertising of the west and Clackamas county. The expenses of the trip have been underwritten by the Realty board.

"The organization of this body is in line with the present cooperative theory of business," said President Freytag. "Heretofore we have been operating singly, and without the benefits attendant upon combined action and advertising."

"One of the biggest things for which the Realty board stands is a high code of professional ethics. Through the work of the National board a large majority of the 'undesirable' element in the business has been eliminated—accomplishing much the same result as other professional organizations which work for high and honorable standards."

The next meeting of the board will be held Monday night in the Commercial club rooms. Committees appointed to report to that meeting are: By laws, A. C. Howland; membership, S. O. Dillman; entertainment, Gordon J. Taylor.

Those who attended the meeting last night were: Gordon J. Taylor, Molalla; C. G. Dopkins; S. E. Woosten, Estacada; Wallace F. Miller, Milwaukie; W. M. Smith; T. F. Meeds, Gladstone; O. E. Freytag, Gladstone; E. E. Teeple; Jerry Hemingway, S. O. Dillman, E. C. Minne Youngs, Milwaukie; Maggie A. Johnson, Milwaukie; A. C. Howland, A. J. Bockhold, C. A. Koopple, of this city.

TILLAMOOK RAILROAD EXTENSION TO COAST PLANNED BY CHAMBER

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 10.—The Tillamook Chamber of Commerce has been asked to use its good offices towards the furtherance of the construction of the railroad through Tillamook City to tide water at Tillamook bay. This extension was projected before the entry of the United States into the war, when it was planned to build on from the terminus of the United Railways line at Wilkesboro down Gales creek and the Wilson river to tide water. The extension was completed from Wilkesboro to Agard at which place a sawmill is now in operation and producing 50,000 feet of lumber per day.

Bail Refused Eilers; Contempt Is Charge

PORTLAND, Or., June 14.—After Hy Eilers, president of the Oregon Eilers Music house, had spent the night in the county jail on a contempt order issued Monday by Federal Judge Bean, Thomas Mannix, his attorney, Tuesday morning, renewed efforts to gain an appeal.

Meanwhile, Eilers stayed in jail. The contempt order followed failure to produce in court the books and records of the Oregon Eilers company as required by an order made by Judge Bean last Wednesday. Eilers will remain in contempt under the order until the records are produced or until further order from the court. Judge Bean in his decision Monday, held Eilers personally responsible for the records.

DIVORCE ACTION FILED

Asking the custody of his two-year-old child, Benjamin F. Casto, of this city, Tuesday filed a suit of divorce against his wife, Thelma J. Casto. Incompatibility is alleged.

COMMISSION WILL LET CONTRACTS FOR BRIDGES JUNE 28

SALEM, Or., June 10.—Contracts for the construction of 22 bridges, viaducts and culverts on state highways will be let by the state highway commission at its meeting in Portland, June 28, according to notices being forwarded to contractors by the department here. These structures are scattered over four counties as follows:

Clackamas county—Seven culverts in unit No. 1 of the Gresham forest boundary section of the Mount Hood Loop and three concrete viaduct structures and five culverts in unit No. 2 of the Gresham forest boundary section of the Mount Hood Loop.

Crook county—Two 49-foot "A" frame bridges on gravity abutments on the Prineville-Jones mill section of the Ochoco highway near Prineville.

Malheur county—One bridge over the Malheur river on the Ontario-Weiser section near Ontario and three small bridges on the Ontario-Slide section.

Union county—One crossing of the Grande Ronde river near Ferry.

IMPROVEMENT OF 7TH STREET GETS APPROVAL

The improvement of Seventh street from Monroe to Division was authorized by the city council Monday afternoon when they adopted the report of the street committee recommending the new work. The street will be improved by the construction of an 18 foot cement pavement.

The improvement of sixth, eighth and ninth streets from Railroad avenue to the river, and of twelfth from Center to Main was also authorized. These streets will be improved with concrete pavement.

Work on the improvements is expected to start within a few weeks, although estimates as to the amount of labor or material required have been definitely completed.

A canvass of the vote at the election June 4 when including South Oregon City within the bounds of Oregon City was authorized was taken and official recognition of the new boundaries given. The official vote was shown as 708 for the addition of the new territory and 230 against.

Action to repair the trouble to the elevator pipe line on 6th street was taken in the adoption of a suggestion from Water Commissioner William Howell. New pipe with screw joints will be purchased to replace the 2500 feet which at present is leaking, due to the high pressure. The water commission will have to purchase new pipe to supply the South Oregon city district, but instead of using the new pipe, will put the piping now in use on the elevator line in this work, placing the new material in the elevator line. The difference in cost of \$700 will be borne by the city. The piping now in use in the elevator line is of lead joint structure, and will be sufficient strength to handle the comparatively low pressure of a domestic service line.

WIDOW CLEARS KABER MURDER BY CONFESSION

NEW YORK, June 1.—Almost two years after the crime, the murder of Daniel F. Kaber, wealthy publisher, in his home at Lakewood, a suburb of Cleveland, on the night of July 18, 1919, was cleared up early Friday morning in police headquarters here by confessions from Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, his widow, and Marian McArdle, 19, his stepdaughter.

Mrs. Kaber broke down after 18 hours of relentless questioning by Captain Carey of the New York homicide squad and Chief of Police Christensen of Lakewood. She admitted she had mixed arsenic in her husband's food for weeks prior to the murder and had arranged with spiritualistic midwife to hire the two assassins who mortally stabbed Mr. Kaber on his sick bed.

Denying she had intended murder, the widow gave a fantastic explanation of her act in sending the two men to her husband's bedside, saying that she dispatched them a "ghost" merely to wake the sick man up in the dark of the night and frighten him into treating her more kindly and giving her more money. She said her husband, not believing in ghosts must have fought with the night visitors and had been killed in the struggle.

ARABS GET SOVEREIGN

LONDON, June 14.—The British government intends to replace the British administration in Mesopotamia with an Arab assembly and an Arab ruler in the course of the summer. Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, announced in house of commons today. The Arab will be elected by the people.

GARDNER STILL EVADES POSSE; BANDIT FEARED

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 14.—After a day of futile chasing of clues to the whereabouts of Roy Gardner, escaped mail train robber, posses tonight were engaged in combing the thick brush five miles north of Kelso where last reports indicated that Gardner might be hiding.

Five automobiles loaded with armed possemen were dispatched from here late this afternoon, when a farmer living five miles north of Kelso (telephone) that a man answering Gardner's description had called at the farmhouse shortly after 3 o'clock and bought bacon and other food supplies. The farmer telephoned in the new clue immediately after the stranger had left the place. The new search was in charge of United States marshals, who were assisted by about 50 armed men.

A report that Gardner had been seen at Prescott, on the Oregon side of the Columbia river, was received here earlier in the day, but after investigation was discredited.

There is a feeling among members of the posse that Gardner is a dangerous man and is likely to give battle and it is possible that no member of the pursuers will take any chances with him, but will shoot at the slightest indication that he is unwilling to surrender.

CITY COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING STREET PAVING

At a special meeting of the Oregon City council held in the city hall Wednesday evening the subject for the improvement of a number of the streets and alleys in the city, leading through the city thoroughfares was taken up. Among these are Twelfth street from Main to Center, which will be paved; Eighth street from the Southern Pacific railroad track to the Willamette river; Ninth street from Railroad avenue to the river; Sixth and Railroad avenue to the river (water street). The repairing of Seventh street was also taken under advisement, and will be brought up for another hearing at the next special meeting of the council, which will be held on Monday evening, June 15. It is probable that the street, which is in need of repair, will be paved. The plans of all these streets were submitted to the council.

Permission was given the residents of Willamette street and of Warren street to make a temporary improvement on the street extending from Molalla avenue and Warren street at their own expense.

The alley between Seventh and Eighth streets will also be improved. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of using the river bank from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets as a dumping ground for refuse. By using this ground for dumping articles that have been the means of saving much valuable property, and no decayed matter is ever allowed to be deposited there, thus causing no disease of those residing in that section of the city. Before the place was used as a dumping ground, water from the Willamette river was doing much damage to adjoining property, and the means taken by the property owners was to save the property from being washed away.

An ordinance was passed regarding garbage at homes in the city, which is as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession in Oregon City any garbage, unless the same be enclosed in a clean metal container and securely covered with a metallic lid so as to prevent accumulation of flies.

"Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than \$25 or by the imprisonment in the city jail not to exceed ten days. This will come up for a second reading and passage at the next regular meeting of the city council to be held on June 6th."

An invitation was extended to the G. A. R. and its auxiliaries to hold their annual convention in Oregon City in 1922. The invitation to be sent to the convention to be held at Pendleton, Oregon. Not only did the council extend an invitation but the Oregon City Live Wires and the Oregon City Commercial club as well extended an invitation to be read at the convention, and pledging to make their visit one long to be remembered in the city by the falls.

GRIFFITH FUNERAL WEDNESDAY The funeral of the late William Griffith will be held in Portland at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Skews parlors at Third and Clay streets. The interment will be in River View cemetery. Rev. and Sec. man will read the Masonic service. Members of that order have been asked to attend.