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ER OF DR. STEINER S FRIENDS TO CHARGES.

CUT OVER $200,000

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TY GRIND N THE HOUSE

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D DEGREE TEAM

Lodge February 10, for ork Here.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon City and Portland—Probably fair; northwesterly winds.

Oregon—Generally fair; northwesterly winds.

AN EVENING OF WHIST.

S. N. C. Club Entertained by Misses Helen and Bess Daulton.

The S. N. C. Club was entertained Friday night by the Misses Helen and Bess Daulton at their home on the West Side. The evening was devoted to whist, the prize being won by Miss Clara Caufield. Vocal and instrumental music were among the features of the evening. A luncheon was served. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. C. H. Meissner, of Seventh and Jefferson streets, on Friday evening, February 10.

Those attending the meeting at the Daulton home were Miss Edna Caufield, Miss Clara Caufield, Miss June Charman, Miss Edith Cheney, Mrs. Mortimer Cockrell, Mrs. C. H. Meissner, Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mrs. Hemdry.

ROBBIE BURNS SOCIETY.

People of Scotch Descent Meet and Organize Friday.

The Bobbie Burns Society of Oregon City met Friday night and organized on a permanent basis by electing the following officers: Major C. S. Noble, chief; William McLarty, first chief; H. N. Cadell, second chief and secretary; John Lowry, third chief and treasurer; John Crawford, fourth chief and financial secretary; S. McDonald, standard bearer; Patterson Bros, musicians; Rev. J. R. Landsborough, chaplain; William Kennedy, sergeant-at-arms; H. McLarty, sentinel; Dr. W. Chambers Schultze, physician.

Rev. J. R. Landsborough, Dr. W. Chambers Schultze and William McLarty were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws, and this committee will report at the next meeting to be held January 31 at Mr. McLarty's rooms, at which time any lover of Robbie Burns who may have made application to the secretary, H. N. Cadell, will be voted on.

SHORT WEIGHTS

To Be the Subject of Legislature at This Session.

SALEM, Jan. 28.—(Spl.)—The legislature is being importuned to pass a measure that will properly punish merchants guilty of using short weights. The claim was put forth here today that one-third the scales being used in the State were defective, and that in few instances do the merchants lose in the transaction. Investigation is promised.

Doctors Remove Kidney.

Adolph Joehnke, who has been ill for some time, and who has been undergoing treatment at the St. Vincent's Hospital, was operated on Friday, when he had one of his kidneys removed. At the last reports he was resting easy.

WARRANTS OF ARREST OUT FOR LEGISLATORS

TWENTY-TWO ABSENTEES—FOUR FROM CLACKAMAS—ARE WANTED AT SALEM.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—The House adjourned at 11:35 o'clock to 10 o'clock Monday morning. The House has imposed a fine of $5 on every member absent without excuse, and adopted a resolution of censure.

Armed with a warrant for the arrest of 22 absent members of the House Sergeant-at-Arms Ely left for Portland by an Oregon Electric train at 11 o'clock this morning.

This action was taken by Speaker Rusk as the culmination of one of the most striking scenes witnessed in the Legislature this session. The situation is altogether unique in Oregon legislative history, and marks the determination of the Speaker not to be governed as to his policy by the personal affairs of members, many of whom rebelled because he refused yesterday to take an adjournment until Monday, the same as was done by the Senate.

Brownhill, of Yamhill, took the floor and made a fiery speech in which he declared that the conduct of the absent members is inexcusable, that they are continuing the policy of making the Oregon Legislature a farce—a policy which, he said, was inaugurated long ago—and that not only should the Legislature be abolished, but that it has come to be a shame and disgrace to the state, and the day is not far distant when it will be wiped out of existence by the people and the initiative depended on entirely in the enactment of laws.

Representatives Carter, Chatten, Jones and Magone, of Clackamas County, are among the members for whom warrants were issued.

NEW WATER SYSTEM

Under Consideration By City Fathers of Gladstone.

The members of the Gladstone Council met in informal session Saturday evening to consider the needs of the city for a water works system. It is generally conceded that water works are necessary if the health of the community is to be conserved, and it is up to Council to get for the people what they need.

With this need in mind representatives from the firm of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, of Portland, were present to tell the City Fathers what was necessary for a small water system and what it will cost in case the City Fathers can see their way clear to make the venture at this time. Nothing definite has been decided upon yet but the informal meeting is almost certain to lead to results within the near future.

WILL THEY LAUNCH IT IN TIME TO GIVE US A FEW SHIPS FOR OUR CANAL?

PROFIT SHARING BY ITS EMPLOYES

PORTLAND TRACTION COMPANY PLANS TO INTEREST ITS WORKMEN.

WILL DRAW DIVIDENDS FROM START

The Plan One Worked Out By President Josselyn—Men Subscribing for the Stock Eagerly.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 28 (Spl.)—Employes of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company will become stockholders of the company. This big concern, rated as a $30,000,000 corporation, has decided to adopt a method of profit-sharing whereby men in the various departments of the company, including conductors and motormen, may become owners of blocks of stock.

The plan was formulated by President B. S. Josselyn and he recently arranged with stockholders in the East to part with some of their stock for the employes. None of the stock is for sale in the open market but President Josselyn succeeded in interesting a number of big holders to part with a portion of their stock so it might be turned over to the workers of the corporation.

Transfers will be made February 1. President Josselyn was surprised at the number of men in the company's service who have applied for a block of the stock. These men will each draw dividends from the time the stock is taken over on February 1, although in many cases time payments will be allowed, running over a period of two years.

Most of the men of small salary who have decided to take stock have applied for five shares at $70 a share. Men drawing more money have asked for a larger number of shares, and President Josselyn, who is already a large stockholder, added a small block to his holdings just to be in with the boys.

The object sought in making the men profit-sharers in the company is to get them interested in the concern so they will feel a direct responsibility in the successful operation of the company.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION, ASHLAND

STATE GATHERING FOR FEBRUARY 10, 11 AND 12 BEING PLANNED.

The Oregon C. E. Union is planning to hold a big convention in Ashland, February 10-12. Dr. W. B. Hinson, of the White Temple, of Portland, and Paul C. Brown, field secretary for California, are among the prominent speakers and workers on the program.

A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been granted by the railroads, but it is necessary for delegates to secure a certificate from the agent at the time of purchasing ticket and bring it to the convention to be signed by the State secretary.

Free entertainment, consisting of room and breakfast, will be provided for all delegates during the convention.

Ashland is one of the most beautiful residence cities in the State, and has a reputation for hospitality second to none.

Indications are that the convention will be a great success, and all who possibly can do so should plan to attend.

John Rigg, Ashland, Ore., is secretary of the registration committee and delegates should send names to him.

Exams. Show Well For Students.

Examination in the schools here passed off with the usual happiness and disappointments—happiness on the part of those who showed to good advantage and disappointment on the part of those who did not make good. The high school has 125 pupils at this time as against 80 last year, and things are moving satisfactorily to teachers in that department. The examinations reveal good work for the first half of the year.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Two Score Neighbors Run in to Celebrate Birthday Event.

Mrs. Clayton White was taken by surprise at her home in Canemah Friday night when a number of her friends called to remind her that the occasion was the celebration of her birthday anniversary. The White home was soon in possession of the merrymakers, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in games and music which were followed by a luncheon.

Present were Miss Beryl Long, Miss Adah Frost, Miss Ella White, Miss Jennie Schatz, Miss Bunn Owenby, Miss Mary Ellen Long, Miss Ruth Hedges, Miss Helen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Shank, Mrs. Maude Spencer, Mrs. P. H. Smith, Mrs. Ola Ashbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton White, Messrs. Harry White, Earl Smith, Earnest Long, Gilbert Long, Ed Vonderahe, Louie Smith, Ed Smith, Oliver Frost, Arch Long and Mr. Morris.

LINCOLN DAY TALKS BY VISITING SPEAKERS

FEBRUARY MEET OF CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD TO BE A RED-LETTER EVENT.

The Congregational Brotherhood, which has held its meetings on the first Tuesday in the month for the past two years, will hold its February meeting on Tuesday evening, February 7. This brotherhood had in anticipation the commemoration of Lincoln Day, with a Lincoln program, but in view of the fact that another brotherhood from a sister church has chosen that subject for elucidation, and not wishing to have too much of a sameness in brotherhood matters in the city, the Congregational Brotherhood committee will make choice of some other topic for its February meeting.

There will be speakers from Portland, and several of the Representatives and Senators from Salem will be invited to be present for the occasion with talks in harmony with the spirit as breathed forth from that great commoner and friend of the people—Abraham Lincoln.

Married in Justice Court.

Justice Samson performed the ceremony Saturday afternoon making Arthur J. Corbin and Alice May Nott, both of Multnomah county, man and wife, in his office in this city. Friends wasted the usual amount of Chinese food in commemoration of the event.

EIGHT HOUR BILL COMES UP MONDAY

SENATE EXPECTED TO VOTE ON DIMICK LABOR MEASURE SOME TIME TOMORROW.

NEXT BATTLE COMES IN HOUSE

If Proposed Law is Pushed Through Senate Effort Will Be Made to Place It In Friendly House Committee.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Senator Walter A. Dimick's 8-hour labor bill will probably be called up in the Senate Monday on third reading and final passage. The bill which is being bitterly fought by the paper mill industry in this State is on the chief clerk's desk and will come up for the final vote in its regular order, as the committee on labor industries, of which Dimick is a member, has already made a favorable report upon the measure, and the Senate has adopted the report.

The fate of the proposed law is somewhat in doubt although Senator Dimick says he is sanguine of its passage through the Senate. There is no doubt that the bill will receive the votes of some senators who are at heart unfriendly to the measure, as they believe it is class legislation and aimed at the paper mills alone, but these legislators have no desire to be classed as unfriendly to the labor interests, and will probably vote for the bill.

If the measure goes through the Senate, it will then go to the House, where it will be referred to a committee. There is no certainty, however, that the bill will go to the House committee on labor industries, for an effort will be made to place it with a committee that is known to be friendly to the proposed legislation.

It is not known who has been selected to champion the measure in the House. Senator Dimick, however, will not lose sight of the bill when it leaves the Senate, but will follow its course with his usual vigor, and will see that the bill does not become lost sight of in the maze of legislative proceedings.

Two years ago a similar measure passed the House, but in the Senate it fell by the wayside. It might be supposed that Dimick would consider his duty done with the bill through the Senate, but it is said he will not rest on his oars after the expected performance Monday, but will strain every nerve to put the measure up to Governor West for the executive signature

INCREASE CAPITAL.

Home Oil Company Now in Position to Forge Ahead.

The stockholders' meeting of the Home Oil Company was held in the Commercial Club parlors yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called at 1 o'clock, and was presided over by George Vierhus, president of the company. There was a good attendance of the stockholders, and there was an unanimous vote for the re-organization and for the capitalization to be increased to $500,000, the former capitalization being $25,000.

The same officers as heretofore will serve for the ensuing year, and are as follows: President, George Vierhus; vice president, L. D. Mumpower; treasurer and secretary, C. D. Latourette; general manager, J. P. Dunham.

RECEIVE AN OVATION FROM EVERY SCHOOL

PRESIDENT TODD AND SUPERINTENDENT GARY SPEND ENJOYABLE WEEK WITH PATRONS.

The recent tour of the country schools, by President Edward H. Todd and County Superintendent Gary, among the schools of Clackamas county, has been one long continued ovation. Beginning Monday morning there has been nothing to interfere with school visiting and many calls have been made and each evening there has been an educational and social gathering in a school center that promised an attendance worthy the effort.

There were 28 schools visited and President Todd spoke 25 times. Mr. Gary did not speak so often as the time was limited and where he has often an opportunity to talk to the people he refrained from doing so on this occasion so that the school patrons might have the pleasure of hearing the county's guest—Mr. Todd. The last talk was at the Brown school, near New Era, on Saturday night.

President Todd expresses himself as well pleased with the conditions in this county, and says he finds the schools doing as good work here, and as far advanced for similar situation, as any in the State.

The gentlemen were train-bound at Gresham one day and so took the occasion to visit the schools of that village, even if it was not in Mr. Gary's district—both gentlement being invited to speak, and both making good in well chosen words.

Four Licenses to Marry.

The following licenses to marry were granted Saturday by County Clerk Mulvey:

Ola McBee and Michael Franz.

Mary C. Howard and William M. Strunk.

Alice Mary Nott and Arthur J. Corbin.

Ellen L. Wilkinson and Otto Heckel.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT T. J. GARY, who with President Todd, has been visiting Clackamas County schools the past week.

Chatton Gets Judgment.

W. H. Chatton, of Oswego, who sued to collect commission on land sale, client refusing to transfer the lands when a buyer had been found, was given judgment in Justice Samson's court Saturday for $107 and costs, the amount in controversy. The case was tried several days ago but His Honor withheld decision for consideration further.

JACK LODER IS BADLY INJURED

BOY PLAYS WITH A DYNAMITE CAP AND WILL PROBABLY LOSE RIGHT EYE.

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS APPARENT

While Parents Are At Luncheon, Their Son's Childish Curiosity Causes Him to Play With Powerful Explosive.

Jack Loder, the only child of Attorney and Mrs. John W. Loder, was frightfully injured Saturday afternoon by the explosion of a dynamite cap that the little fellow found on the front porch of the Loder residence on Center street. The force of the explosion severely lacerated the right side of the boy's head and he will probably lose the sight of his right eye and may become disfigured for life as a result of the accident.

Center street is being improved and the workmen have been using dynamite in blasting out the rocks. Since this work has been in progress Mrs. Loder has been very careful and has warned her son more than once not to play in the street or to go into almost certain danger.

At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Loder were finishing their luncheon, the boy jumped from the table and went out on the wide veranda to play. He picked up the dynamite cap and with boyish curiosity took it into the basement to investigate. Mr. and Mrs. Loder heard a hammer pounding, and suddenly the boy uttered a terrible scream and his horror stricken parents rushed to the scene to find their son in agony, but conscious, and able to tell them where he found the explosive.

Dr. M. C. Strickland was hurriedly summoned and the injured lad was rushed to a Portland hospital, where his wounds received attention.

It is apparent that some one has been criminally careless in leaving a dynamite cap where it would fall into unskilled hands. It is not known how the cap was brought to the porch, unless it had previously been placed there. There is no suspicon, however, that harm was intended and the unfortunate occurrence is probably due to the carelessness of someone.

ROAD ENGINEER IS NOT WANTED

UNUSUAL METHOD ADOPTED IN SENDING OUT PETITIONS TO ROAD SUPERVISORS.

PROCEDURE IS RATHER REMARKABLE

Commissioners Mattoon and Blair Not Willing to Try New System Even in Face of Dimick's Astounding Statement.

The fine art of moulding public sentiment is detected in the circulation of petitions throughout Clackamas County asking the county court not to appoint a road superintendent. Investigation Saturday proved that the petitions to the number of 35 or 40 were mailed to road supervisors and others by George Oglesby, supervisor for the Marks Prairie district, and Mr. Oglesby admitted that he had the petition printed and sent out at the suggestion of County Commissioners Mattoon and Blair who are understood to be opposed to change in the method of constructing county roads.

These petitions were received more than a week ago by many of the road supervisors and there was nothing to indicate where they came from or by whose authority they were mailed. Several of the supervisors concluded that the county court had forwarded the petitions, and it was then that County Judge Beatie had his first intimation of the existence of the papers, by receiving telephone inquiries from some of the supervisors, who wanted to know if the court desired the petitions circulated.

Judge Beatie quickly made an investigation, and about the same time Attorney H. E. Cross, who has been foremost in urging the county court to appoint a road engineer and adopt a systematic plan of road building, obtained a copy of one of the petitions that had been sent to James Tracy, of Gladstone. It was found today that the petitions were printed in the office of the Valley Publishing Co., at Canby, for Mr. Oglesby, who said, when called up by telephone, that his object in sending out the petitions had been to ascertain the septiment of the supervisors and farmers and to obtain an expression, it being expected that the supervisor would place the petitions in circulation and file them with the county court at the time of filing their monthly road reports next Wednesday.

Mr. Oglesby stated that the commissioners had some knowledge of the transaction.

It is thought likely that the petitions were prompted by an effort that has been made here for several weeks by the Live Wires to induce the county court to name a competent road master and to abandon the system that has been in vogue for a number of years, under which the 55 supervisors are a sort of law unto themselves and do not work under general supervision or by any concerted plan. Mr. Cross was appointed chairman of a committee of the Live Wires to present the matter to the court, and a few weeks ago Commissioners Mattoon and Blair met with the Live Wires and listened to arguments for the appointment of a road engineer and the adoption of a sensible system of permanent road construction. Nothing definite came of this meeting, for the two commissioners were rather noncommittal and were not willing to go on record as changing the present so-called system.

It was at this meeting that Former County Judge Grant B. Dimick made the astounding statement that during his four years' administration that has just ended, at least one-fourth of all the road money expended had been practically wasted, because of the lack of system, and that his attempt to obtain the appointment of a road engineer one year ago had been resisted by Commissioners Lewellen and Mattoon, who did not share his views as to road construction.

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