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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

NEW PUBLIC SERVICE FRANCHISE

The time to get a railroad into a community is when some one wants to build it. The time to get a new public service company, that will be able to give more service and better when and where it is wanted, and serve the public in more ways than some one else is able to, or is willing to because of limitations that some new company does not labor under, is when such a company wants to build and enter on such a service.

Oregon City wants all the railways it can get where the proposition is a legitimate business venture with fair prospects. But it does not want something it cannot get or something that would prove valueless when once it had it. If the new railway project is a wise one and is a legitimate one, then Oregon City wants it and wants it with a strong longing.

In the securing of a railway or other public service corporation the city should do everything that is fair and business like. But it should go no further than this. The rights of the city should be safe guarded and it should not do for any company, however badly it needs the improvement, more than is wise and business like.

The ordinance before Council at this time should be given close scrutiny. Not that it is not fair and just, for it may be all that is to be desired. But if it is fair close scrutiny will not harm, and if it is not fair and wise it will be an easy matter to correct it now. The people will be with Council in granting to the new company all that is fair, and naturally the company can not hope to attain more, and if fair themselves will not want more.

There seems no desire on the part of the people to add to the number of public service corporations unless we may add to the benefits. To set up competition for the sake of competition is not desirable; to set up competition where it is possible to get more with two serving the public is a good move. What the public seems interested in is in securing all for their money that corporations serving the public can possibly grant.

The franchise is in the hands of a committee of Council and that committee may well give it careful scrutiny before reporting it back at the next meeting.

BALANCE OF TRADE IN FAVOR OF AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A balance of trade of more than $[illegible],000,000 in favor of the United States against its foreign creditors, an increase of more than $[illegible],000,000 in the foreign trade of the country and the establishment of a new high mark for exports, is the record of the United States' trade with foreign nations for the first seven months of the fiscal year ended January 31, shown by an official statement issued yesterday. This showing is considered due largely to the higher price of cotton, the increase in exports amounting to more than $[illegible],000,000 and in imports in excess of $2,500,000.

For the seven months exports were $1,256,792,936, against $1,064,686,910 in the corresponding months of 1910; imports were $892,762,376, against $885,195,710 in the same months in 1910. The excess of exports over imports was $361,029,560, against $180,491,200 in the corresponding months of last year.

The share of imports entering free of duty in January, 1911, was 55.9 per cent.

SUBJECT FOR DEBATE.

Topic to Be Discussed By O. A. C. Literary Societies.

The debate in which the Philadelphian and Jeffersonian literary societies at O. A. C. decide the year's championship and the possession of the Gatch Cup is on the subject, "Resolved, That the higher institutions of learning of Oregon should be under one board of regents."

This might make a profitable subject for local literary societies.

ROOSEVELT WILL REACH PORTLAND APRIL 5.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Chamberlain has notified the Portland Commercial Club that Colonel Roosevelt's itinerary has been arranged as follows:

Leave Reno at Midnight, Monday, April 3; arrive at Oakland Tuesday, April 4. Leaving there at 11:15 that morning, he will arrive in Portland Wednesday, April 5, at 2:30 P. M. He will leave Portland for Tacoma at midnight, April 5.

MAGNIFICENT NUMBERS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—There are 14,618,761 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the 1911 Wiltrius official Catholic directory, which is now in press. The figure given does not include Catholics in the Philippines, Porto Rico or Hawaiian Islands, for if these were added the number of Roman Catholics under the Stars and Stripes would be nearly 22,000,000.

Two Speakers From Abroad Sunday.

People who attend services at the Congregational church will have an opportunity to hear two good speakers—and two strangers—at the preaching services in that church Sunday. Rev. J. R. Knodell, of Portland, will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour and Rev. H. L. Hopkins, of Eugene, in the evening. Both come recommended as good speakers and the public is invited to hear them.

Annual Hook and Ladder Dance.

The annual ball of Columbia Hook & Ladder Co. will be held Wednesday evening, February 22, and elaborate preparations are being made for the event. Fox's orchestra, of Portland, with six pieces, will furnish the music for the affair, which will be held in the new Busch hall.

Three Financiers and Daughter Of One Caught by the Camera

THREE financiers are here shown engaged in an earnest confab. They are J. Pierpont Morgan, whose name stands for tremendous things in the business and financial world all over the globe; Theodore P. Shonts, the president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, and August Belmont, chairman of the board of directors of the Interborough. Mr. Shonts and Mr. Belmont are the controlling spirits in the subway and elevated railroads of New York city, joint transit companies which carry something like 2,000,000 passengers daily. Mr. Morgan is shown at the left, Mr. Shonts directly in front of him, while Mr. Belmont is in the background with his face partially hidden by Mr. Shonts' hand, with which he is emphasizing some remark he is making. The other picture is of Miss Anne Morgan, the daughter of the financier. Miss Morgan is deeply interested in charitable and benevolent work, and she takes an active part in many plans for the improvement of the poor. The photographs were made at the funeral of Paul Morton, the president of the Equitable Assurance society, who died suddenly a short time ago.

Patriotic Banquet at Gladstone.

The Gladstone Ladies' Aid Society has completed arrangements for a patriotic banquet, to be held next Tuesday, February 21. The society has concluded to dispose of 200 tickets, and those not holding tickets will not be admitted. An entertaining program has been prepared for the occasion.

Buys a Restaurant in Portland.

R. T. Twombly, who was in charge of the delivery boys on the Morning Enterprise for a short time, has purchased a restaurant in Portland. He has a partner of the name of J. W. Wallace, who is a chef, and the two have purchased the restaurant near the Taylor street M. E. church.

Basket Social Monday.

The basket social to be given by the Modern Brotherhood of America at Willamette Hall Monday evening, February 27, is promised to be a most enjoyable event. The ladies are to bring the baskets and the men the purchasing price. During the evening music will be rendered.

PLAN FOR PARTY.

Derthick Club Will Give Patriotic Party Next Wednesday.

The Derthick Club met at the home of Mrs. George A. Harding yesterday afternoon, and plans were made for a patriotic party to be given next Wednesday evening, February 22. At the meeting held yesterday Mrs. John F. Clark read MacDowell's Sonatas. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on March 3, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Moffatt, of the West Side.

The members attending were Mrs. John F. Clark, Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. J. W. Moffatt, Mrs. L. L. Pickens, Mrs. E. T. Avison, Mrs. Leon DeLarmen, Mrs. H. E. Straight, Mrs. W. A. Dimick, Mrs. R. C. Gasong, Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mrs. C. H. Caufield. Miss Nieta Harding.

STORE CHANGES HANDS.

Miller & Miller Sell to Frank Schoenborn—Possession March 1.

The grocery store of Miller & Miller, at the corner of Seventh and Center streets, on the hill, was sold Friday to Frank Schoenborn, who will take possession March 1. Mr. Schoenborn has been in the grocery business in Washington but recently sold his interests there and will come to Oregon City. He was at one time clerk in the store of V. Harris, on Main street.

TWO ENGAGEMENTS.

Rev. Proctor Will Speak Before Eugene Y. M. C. A. and at Banquet.

Rev. W. M. Proctor, of the Congregational church, has an invitation to and will speak before the Brotherhood of the Eugene Congregational church next Monday evening. Rev. Proctor goes to Eugene to speak before the Y. M. C. A. of that city on Sunday afternoon, and will preach there in the evening. Rev. Proctor is one of the pioneers in brotherhood work on the Coast and is deeply interested in the work.

Play Five Hundred and Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzner entertained a few of their friends at their home Tuesday evening of this week at cards, Five Hundred and Pedro being the games indulged in, and a most enjoyable time was spent. During the evening a luncheon was served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streibig, Mr. and Mrs. W. Doetz, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bevis, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Miss Streibig, C. Becker, Enos Burke, Mr. Zeulle, George Mielke.

REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were filed yesterday in the office of County Recorder L. E. Williams:

Ellen M. Rockwood to T. R. Avery, lot 12, block 1, Ardenwald; $400.

A. W. and Belle L. Lambert to N. A. and Tillie Penney, lot 4, Willamette Park; $625.

John J. and Rose Blew to Charles McDaniels, 48.81 acres, section 15, township 3 south, range 1 west; $15,000.

E. T. Mass, sheriff to W. W. May, lot 8, block 4, Mountain View addition to Oregon City; tax deed.

Tena Kramer to J. J. Kramer, west half of northeast quarter, section 6, township 1 south, range 1 east, less 10 acres; $1650.

Beasie and L. Blanchet to Ross A. and John T. Kamolt, lots 1, 2, 17 and 18, block 26, Milwaukie Park; $2000.

Ivan Rittenhouse to Claude Rittenhouse, lot 5, block 8, Apperson's subdivision, Parkplace; $1.

Wilson and Sarah J. Rittenhouse to C. D. Rittenhouse, lot 6, block 8, Apperson's sub-division, Parkplace; $1.

A SEAMAN'S HOME.

New York to Erect Such an Edifice at Cost of $750,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Ground will be broken in New York this Spring for a $750,000 hotel for sailors. The enterprise, fathered by the Seamen's Church Institute, is the first of its kind in the world. It has received the indorsement of the Chamber of Commerce and various maritime organizations, and nearly $500,000 of the necessary amount is already in the hands of the trustees, John D. Rockefeller and J. P. Morgan, each having given $50,000.

As in most other seaport cities, accommodations for sailors have been a source of scandal here for years. Enactment of various Federal statutes to protect the men from designing boarding house keepers has done much to improve their lot, but it is considered by those interested in their welfare that much more should be done.

The hotel will be managed along lines similar to those which have made the Mills hotels in this city self-sustaining.

It is the aim to give the seafaring men an up-to-date hotel with all modern conveniences, together with a savings bank and other features.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are those who have registered at the Electric Hotel: John R. Lanze, Washington, D. C., Fred Gerber, J. T. Drake, Marquam; J. Byrons, J. Rice, Oil Creek; W. E. Bonney, D. J. Bonney, Colton; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Spokane; F. V. Schell, Sacramento; San Linton; W. Ray, J. B. Albertson and friend, L. E. Bill, Ecola; L. H. Kirchem, Logan.

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Oregon City Quotations.

Market conditions are not changed the past week in many but in lines nearly exhausted are upward tendencies that marked.

The trade is greatly interested the success of the Oregon City and Produce Union, chiefly for the Union will be able to do much for better grading of farm In the past there has been tempt made to properly grade pack fruits and vegetables and sequence merchants have often forced to go outside of the wishing good produce from to pack and not from lack stock raised.

APPLES—The apple market firm with large stocks still Demand is good with prices to $1.

POTATOES—No change but a tendency to a stiffening mand. Good stock—which shipped in from lack of care and packing of home stock—$1.50. While there is some offered it is not what can ered first class and local dealers buying outside for their

VEGETABLES—Quotes at 2c pound; carrots, parsnips nips plenty with selling sack; beets 3 bunches for of all kinds but market free. and celery all California stock.

FLOUR—The inclination ward in sympathy with wheat, is off one cent a bushel. $4.25, hard wheat brand $4.

CORN—Selling $1 ton cwt ing rates $1.65 to $1.75 hundred. about same prices—bran $1, $1.25, barley $1.20. There decline in quotations though that is noticeable.

HAY—Merchants paying clover, $17 for timothy, and oat hay; selling alfalfa Plenty of hay to meet

BUTTER—Shows a and a weakening in goods still command 75c roll, grades cannot hold up to tations. Cheese shows but about holds its own.

EGGS—Have made another and are up 4c in price over tions. The tone of the market firmer and the good stock 23c.

BEANS—The market very stiff and the price shipments of stocks countries are being shipped York, and their return profit to those who have abroad.

HONEY—Stock all used white honey on the market; very stiff and prices very high.

MEATS—Dressed pork 11c to 12c for choice. Veal 12½c to 13c, mutton 9c to 10c,

POULTRY—No demand for or fowls; chickens 14c and will bring 16c. Only mand.

Hops—The hop market is firmer and it is believed who hold for the outside get it. No great movement.

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We Must Be Taught to Conserve Our Resources.

By JOHN A. DIX, Governor of New York.

THE times require constructive measures that will promote the growth of the commonwealth and enhance the happiness of all its people. There has been perhaps a surfeit of boom, bound and bounce. The state and national governments were created for the people and NOT THE PEOPLE FOR THE GOVERNMENTS.

This is the American idea of government and constitutes the basic principle upon which this republic was founded and by which our institutions can alone be safeguarded and perpetuated. It cannot be denied that in the economic and industrial evolution of the United States interests which were once local and parochial have grown to be national in their scope.

These interests must of necessity be subject to national supervision, but federal authority should always be subject to restraints of the constitution and its object and purpose limited to the legitimate rights and concern of the government. The real business of the government in this nation is not to be vindictive or destructive, but to ESTABLISH JUSTICE, TO DENY PRIVILEGE AND TO ASSURE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO RICH AND POOR ALIKE.

AS A NATION WE ARE BEYOND QUESTION THE MOST EXTRAVAGANT PEOPLE IN THE WORLD. WE HAVE NEITHER BEEN TAUGHT TO CONSERVE OUR RESOURCES NOR HAVE WE AS YET FELT THE PINCH OF NECESSITY WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY COMPEL US TO HUSBAND THESE RESOURCES.

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LATEST MARKETS

Canby Markets.

(Reported by Gordon Bros. Co.)

GRAINS—Wheat selling $1, corn $1.60 cwt, oats $1.40. Paying $1.30 cash for oats at this time. Bran brings 85c sack, shorts $1.25, middlings $1.85, barley $1.15. Flour is selling at $5 the barrel.

CHICKENS—Springers bring 17c and are in good demand, hens 17c, old roosters 12c, young roosters 15c. Turkeys are quotable at 20c, ducks 20c and geese 13c.

MEATS—Dressed pork is selling at 11½c at this time and the same is being paid in trade; 10½c is paid in cash. Veal selling 14½c and paying 13½c cash. Bacon and ham sells at 20c, shoulder 17c, lard commands 13c.

FRUITS—Apples command 85c box, dried 5c to 8c pound, prunes 5c to 6c.

POTATOES—Potatoes sell at $1.45,

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