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HOUSE DEMOCRATS TO TRY PATIENCE

REPUBLICAN SENATORS WILL HAVE TROUBLESOME QUESTION PUT TO THEM.

PRESIDENT MUST GIVE AND TAKE

IF TAFT WANTS RECIPROCITY LEGISLATION DEMOCRATS MUST BE GIVEN TARIFF CONSIDERATION.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special.)—The Democratic House seems bent on making a tariff record with which to begin the country with in the next Presidential campaign. On the other hand President Taft wants to make a reciprocity record to offset the tariff record that was made at the session of Congress last year.

PLAY O. A. C. TEAM.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Portland Northwestern League team played the Oregon Agricultural College team here today and won in a score of 12 to 1. It was a one-sided game but interesting throughout.

MADERO ISSUES ULTIMATUM.

EL PASO, April 7.—(Special.)—Francis I. Madero has issued what he calls his ultimatum. He insists that Diaz resign and retire and he says he is willing to resign as "provisional" president, and will concede that the provisional president be chosen from the Diaz cabinet. He says that he knows of no plan for the termination of the insurrection.

SALEM HORSE SHOW OPENS.

SALEM, Or., April 7.—This morning marked the beginning of the first day of the horse show given under the auspices of the Salem Horse Show Association. Although the attendance today was not as large as was expected, the association is much encouraged by the enthusiasm aroused by the event.

GASOLINE WOOD SAW MAKES MERRY FRIDAY

DRIVING CHAIN COMES OFF ON ELEVENTH STREET HILL AND IT RUNS AWAY.

The gasoline wood saw belonging to Fred Blum, while going up the Eleventh street hill between Center and Washington streets, Friday evening, started backwards down the hill owing to the driving chain coming off. A man in company with Mr. Blum attempted to block the wheels, but with no success, as the engine weighs 3000 pounds. He then turned it towards the curb, but nothing would stop its progress, and it dashed over a 10-foot embankment on the property of Mr. Welsmandel, living on the corner of Center and Eleventh streets. Blum succeeded in extricating himself from beneath the machine over the embankment and escaped without injury. The machine fell about 10 feet but fell right side up, and the engine continued running. Mr. Blum expects to take the machine out through the front yard, as it would be impossible to take it out the way in which it came.



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WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon City and Portland—Fair; westerly winds. Oregon—Fair; westerly winds.

ALL PASSENGERS SAVED.

NEW YORK, April 7.—(Special.)—All the passengers of the liner Princess Irene, stranded on the coast near here, were transferred to another ship of the line and brought to this city tonight. It took five hours to make the change and all hands were saved. The steerage passengers, being ignorant and easily stampeded, were taken off first.

BEAVERS WIN GAME.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—(Special.)—The Beavers won the game in a score of 4 to 3. It was a good game and the Vernons made a desperate effort to repeat the dose—but they couldn't come back so soon. Neither team has got down to play the ball that will be necessary to win pennants.

TO SAVE AT ASYLUM.

SALEM, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Plans nearly perfected are on foot for the saving of several thousand dollars in the operation of the insane asylum here. Gov. West and the State board have been consulting in the matter.

BIBLICAL LITERATURE OFFERED MR. PROCTER

PACIFIC HAS COURSE OF STUDY MORE ADVANCED THAN OTHER COAST SCHOOLS.

Friends of Rev. W. M. Procter were congratulating him Friday on his call to the chair in Pacific University. Not that he did not have a wide field of usefulness in this city, but they felt that with his taste for teaching, and for the association of students, and a student in a live college town, it was the general opinion that he would feel more at home and perhaps fill in a larger niche in the scheme of life than was likely to come to him as a pastor.

Rev. Mr. Procter has taught in institutions of higher learning in the past and will again enter upon the work with much zest. And while Pacific University is not a large school, and does not try to live up to its name—which is a misnomer—yet it is a school with a wide influence and with a history of which any alumni may be proud.

Pacific University is not a university but a good substantial college. Yet its course of study is the most comprehensive of any on the Coast and its advance of the course in the sister colleges in the Northwest, and students who wish to transfer from a western to an eastern college find this to be the case, whether a student of Pacific or some other Coast school. Teaching in an institution of such a high class is a pleasure, for one feels that the work he is doing must tell for the best there is in the young man or young woman, and they must feel satisfied that if the student will do his part—the school, of which they are a teaching part, will do its share.

FIFTY COAL MINERS HEMMED IN BY FIRE

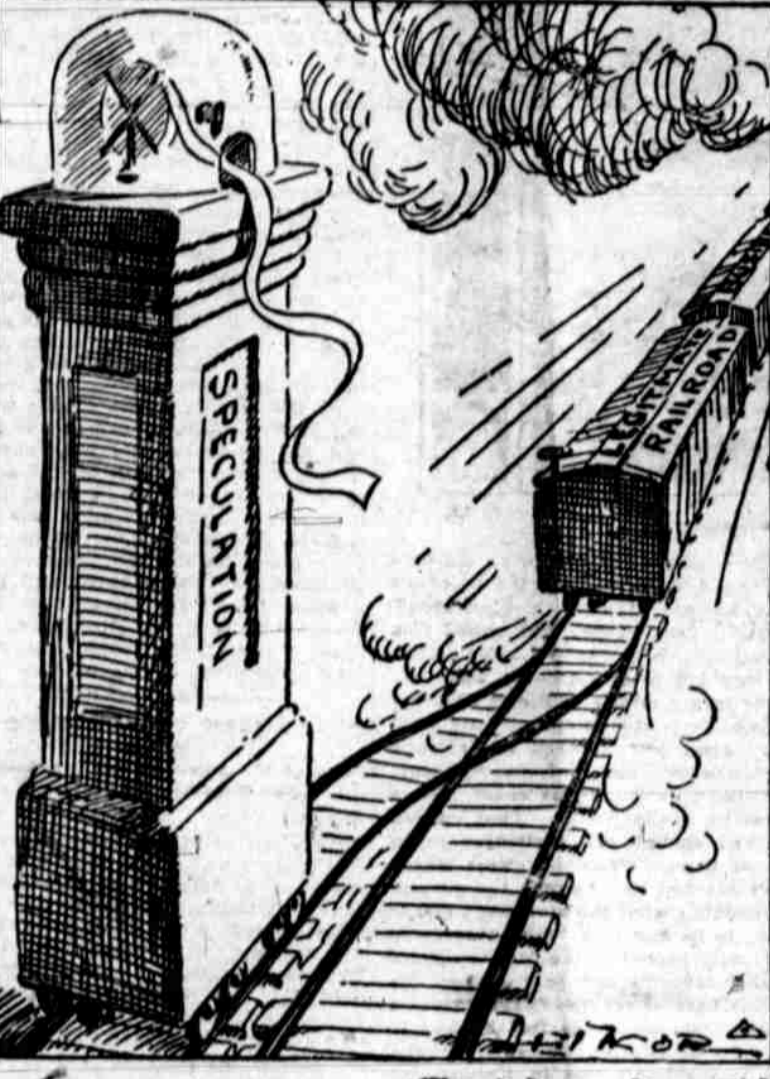
ENGINE HOUSE IN BLAZE SHUTS OFF BOTH AVENUES OF ESCAPE.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 7.—Fifty to 75 men employed in the Baucroft mine of the Scranton Coal Company, at Throop, are entombed in the inner workings, with all chance of escape, it is believed, cut off.

BASKET SOCIAL PLANNED.

Teacher and School Patrons Fixing for a Royal Good Time. There will be a Basket Social at Stafford school this evening. Miss Estie Grace, the teacher, is being aided by the patrons of the school in planning for a good time tonight. The proceeds will go to the purchase of a school library.

SIDETRACKED.



WORRY OVER NEW RAILWAY PROJECT

NO HOT AIR IN THE SCHEME OR THE STOCK—SIMPLY COLD CASH.

PLAN TO BUILD SLOW AND SOLID

Investigations Made By Portland "Interests" Fail to Get Men Far From City Decks.

As soon as the officers and promoters of the Clackamas Southern Railway Co. began to make a move towards building the proposed railway over Beaver Creek and Molalla way, hot air artists began to exploit projects that they hoped might be made to pay them an "honest penny" or two and began to print and circulate stories of how the Hill interests and the Seattle interests were bound to build into the rich timber and farming sections of the county.

There were no people of perception who took any stock in these stories, for people recognize that it takes money to build a railroad—as those who are being asked to help build the Clackamas Southern are discovering at this time.

As an evidence of the volatile nature of the schemes we will print an excerpt from the columns of the Portland Telegram, which shows how people live near the centers of finance feel in the matter. It follows: Interests identified with the various large railroad corporations in Portland have investigated to a point where they are satisfied that the proposed lines in Clackamas county, radiating from Canby and Molalla, are what may be called "flyers" in the railroad world. That is a group of promoters has secured certain rights-of-way and other concessions, has done some preliminary work, and expects to sell out to some of the big fellows if the big fellows will bite.

COUNTY COURT'S TIME DISCUSSING MATTERS

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DO GREAT WORK THIS DRY WEATHER.

Considerable time of the County Court at the April term was taken up in the discussion of matters pertaining to the construction and repair of county roads. In District No. 14, where George Gibbs is supervisor, the expenditures for March amounted to \$3446.05, which is the record expenditure in any district for that month. There was no special tax levied in that district and the district apportionment from the general road fund was less than \$1200.

The County Court is not pursuing a niggardly policy in the expenditure of road money, but is trying to get its money's worth, and proposes to do a lot of permanent road work this year while the weather is ideal.

Want to Stop Work on Cottage. The Sheriff served the injunction notice Friday evening on D. K. Hill in the case in which an effort was made to stop the erection of a cottage that Mr. Hill is erecting in Gladstone. In the meantime the house was enclosed. Mr. Hill says there were no building restrictions in the deed to him, only restrictions as to sale of liquor, and he is satisfied that the attempt to stop him will prove abortive.

FOUND MEN WANTED BUT NOT HORSES

CHIEF SHAW SATISFIED THEY WERE THE MEN WHO HAD THE HORSES.

SALEM SHERIFF GETS COLD FEET

Because Men Put Up Good Story to Newell and Sheriff They Let Them Go Unmolested.

P. D. Newell, of Jennings Lodge, who went to Salem Thursday night with Constable Brown to capture two suspects that were camping near that city, and who were supposed to be the men who stole Newell's horses earlier in the week, got cold feet at Salem and came back without the horses.

The men were camping near Salem and they were supposed to be the same men who were reported as having the horses up to the time that they left Aurora. But between the time that they left Aurora and the time that they arrived in Salem, the two horses disappeared.

Newell, Brown and the Salem Sheriff went to the men's camp at a late hour Thursday night. Naturally the men, when accused, denied ever seeing the horses and at first denied going through this section. Later they did not further deny the visit, but did have any horses. Brown wanted to bring the men home and then start a search for the horses. Newell and the Sheriff were timid in the matter and as it was up to Newell as to what to do Brown took the tip from him and let the men go.

STILL ANOTHER HITCH IN MAKING SIXTH ST.

THE COST OF CUTTING MADISON STREET WOULD TOTAL OVER \$4000, SAYS ENGINEER.

There is still another hitch in the proceedings regarding the improvement of Sixth street near Madison. Council made a quasi order to cut Madison down at the alley between Sixth and Seventh so that at Sixth the grade would be on a level with other portions of the street. This would permit the completion of Sixth at a grade that would not seriously impinge on the property of Alldredge and Story, and was likely to prove fairly satisfactory to those men. But before making an order to that effect the Recorder was instructed to secure the consents of those interested to the change, and also instructed the City Engineer to make an estimate as to the expense.

One property holder refused to submit to the change. The Engineer reported a cost of over \$4000. During the discussion Contractor Moffatt was of the opinion that \$1500 would cover the cost, which influenced Council to hope for settlement along that line. But the \$4000 expense, together with the refusal of one property holder to consent, led Council at its meeting Wednesday night to vote to go ahead at the old and original grade.

ADOPTING THE CHARTER.

The instrument Taken Up and Discussed by Sections, Then Adopted. Gladstone Council met Thursday evening and took up the proposed new charter seriatim. Each item was discussed pro and con and if liked passed and if not amended till it did suit and then passed. There was a long session and considerable headway made, but at that it will take three or four meetings to get it into satisfactory shape.

QUESTS OF MRS. MARTIN.

Friends From Canemah Go to Sellwood Friday Afternoon. A party of friends made a visit to Mrs. W. D. Martin, at her home in Sellwood, Friday afternoon. They were friends and neighbors of Mrs. Martin in Canemah, when she lived there. There was a very pleasant social afternoon to those present, the

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NEW RAILWAY PLANS TO HIT CLAIMMONT

WILL LIKELY CUT ACROSS THE BACK CORNER OF THIS VALUABLE ACREAGE.

Arrangements are completed for a big meeting to be held in the interest of the new Clackamas Southern Railway, at Claimmont, this evening. There are many living in Claimmont who wish to see this new railway put through, and with that in view they can be depended on to do all in their power to make it a success.

THE O. C. FRUIT UNION SECURES NEW MANAGER

GEO. W. H. MILLER WILL SUCCEED O. E. FREYTAG, TAKING CHARGE MONDAY.

The Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union is to have a new manager. Geo. W. H. Miller, the agent for Wells Fargo and Company Express has accepted the position and will take charge Monday morning.

DECISION WITHHELD.

Justice Samson Will Decide in the Edwin Richardson Case Monday. The case of Edwin Richardson, charged with having fresh salmon in his possession, the Fish Warden claiming that the fish were found in Richardson's barn, was tried before Justice Samson Friday forenoon. After hearing the evidence in the case Samson decided to withhold his decision until Monday at 10 a. m. Fish experts said that the fish was fresh, and not cold storage stock, which if true would subject Richardson to a fine in the case.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY TREASURER BY SHERIFF MASS.

The semi-annual report of the business transacted in the office of Sheriff Mass has some flattering figures for the period of Clackamas county taxpayers. Not only are they convincing evidence of the growth of this section of the Northwest, and of the county, but they are an evidence of the painstaking care that is being given the business of the people in the Sheriff's office. The figures follow:

Total delinquent collections	\$ 5,375.01
Current year collection	\$407,821.12
Less discount	11,932.55
Current year net tax collections	\$395,888.57
Total tax collection	\$402,820.58
Fees collected	232.25
Fines collected	10.00
Total cash collections	\$402,814.83
Paid County Treasurer account tax collections	\$402,298.18
Paid County Treasurer account fees collections	232.25
Paid County Clerk account fines collections	10.00
Cash on hand close of business, March 31, 1911	268.40
Total disbursements	\$402,814.83

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