

RAILROAD DRAWS MANY INVESTORS

ALTHOUGH SUBSCRIPTIONS OBTAINED TO GRADE LINE TO MOLALLA.

COMPANY NEGOTIATES FOR RAILS

Investors Considering Plan to Cease Selling Stock and Bond Road For Enough to Complete Work.

The work on the Clackamas South-Railway is progressing faster than any time during the progress of work. The company has about 30 men and thirty teams engaged on the work of grading and clearing.

BALLOT BATTLE IS RACE ROYAL

CANDIDATES GAIN AMAZINGLY AS CONTEST FOR PRIZES PROCEEDS.

THIS IS THE WEEK TO GARNER VOTES

Determined Entrants, Taking Advantage of "Club of Five" Offer, Forge Front in Remarkable Competition.

The battle royal is on in earnest in The Enterprise's big prize voting contest. Reports received at this office Tuesday show that almost all contestants are meeting with great success.

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PIONEER WOUNDED BY PORTLAND MAN

JOHN BICHLER IS ATTACKED BY ANAN MOORE AT OSWEGO.

John Bichler, a pioneer of Oswego, seventy-one years of age, was severely beaten on the head with a club Tuesday in an altercation with Anan Moore, president and general manager of the Portland Cement Company.

Bichler and his son, Henry, were fencing the land Tuesday when they were approached by Moore who is said to have ordered the other men to leave.

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND CALLED HER NAMES

Ollie M. Wilson has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Joseph Wilson, a contractor for a divorce of divorce. They were married November 26, 1902.

GUSTAV ENGBRECHT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Gustav Engebrecht, the Oregon City dairyman, was seriously injured while driving to his home Monday afternoon.

Miss Della Vincent, of St. Johns, has been the guest of Miss Marie Holmes and Miss Helen Lucas and other friends at Parkplace.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.



EX-LEGISLATOR TO BECOME NURSERYMAN

F. M. GILL, GOOD ROADS ADVOCATE, PLANS RETURNING TO THIS COUNTY.

F. M. Gill, formerly of Clackamas County, and for the last two years a resident of Dufur, Wasco County, will return to Garfield where he will go into the nursery business.

Mr. Gill has been farming on his father's place at Dufur. He was last year elected to the legislature from Hood River and Wasco counties.

Couple Granted License.

George F. Vollum, of 800 East Third-street, Portland, was granted a license to marry Cora E. Stump.

ASSESSOR PRAISED FOR EXCELLENT WORK

BOOKS OF J. E. JACK ARE MODELS, SAYS SOUTHERN PACIFIC REPRESENTATIVE.

Appreciation is felt by County Assessor J. E. Jack and his office force over the remarks of Mr. Tripp, representing the Southern Pacific Company.

HARDIN WAIVES EXAMINATION.

Ranch Owner's Case to be Considered By Grand Jury.

William Hardin, owner of a large goat ranch at Ames, was bound over to the grand jury Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Samson on a complaint filed against him by his stepdaughter.

ROBBIE BURNS SOCIETY TO HAVE BIG CONCERT

WILLIAM BEARD GIVES AN INTERESTING TALK ON HIS TRIP EAST.

The Robbie Burns Society of Oregon City met in regular session in the parlors of the Congregational church last Monday evening.

A large number of members was in attendance and a very entertaining program was rendered after which the ladies served ice cream and cake.

William Beard gave a very interesting account of his late trip through the East. Commenting on the hot weather Mr. Beard advised his hearers not to travel East with any expectation of avoiding the heat as Wisconsin and Minnesota heat records are far in excess of Oregon's.

The principal subject of discussion at the meeting was the coming "Grand Scotch Concert" under the auspices of the Robbie Burns Club of Oregon City.

Boosters should take notice that one of the most effective ways to boost the city is to help along just such local societies as this which help to make Oregon City as attractive as possible and keep the people with money at home.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES IN CONTEST

Table with columns for Candidates in District No. 1, Candidates in District No. 2, and Votes. Lists names of candidates and their corresponding vote counts.

BIG FOREST FIRE Baffles Fighters

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MEN FIGHT DESPERATELY TO SAVE TIMBER AND POWER HOUSE.

SPRINGWATER IS NOT IN DANGER

Force of Workers to be Augmented and Blaze, It is Thought, Will Soon Be Checked—Family Forced to Flee.

The Southern Pacific Railroad on Tuesday started a force of fifty men to fighting the big forest fire near Springwater, which threatens the \$1,000,000 power-house which the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is building and timber valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Fire has been raging in the Clear Creek district for several weeks and a small force has been fighting it. The blaze was considered of little consequence until a high wind late Monday night drove it toward the power plant and valuable timber of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Henry Cromer, road overseer, is assisting in fighting the flames. Through E. E. Blackley, construction engineer for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, who is aiding the fire-fighters, arrangements were made with the Government Forest Service officials in Portland by which 100 soldiers from Vancouver Barracks will arrive in a special car to assist in getting the fire under control.

The devastated section is situated between the Clackamas River and Clear Creek. A strong east wind is blowing and the fire is spreading rapidly. Volunteers left Estacada to assist in fighting the fire.

It is not known just how the fire originated, but the prevailing opinion is that a campfire left by a party of fishermen on the bank of Clear Creek was scattered by the strong wind.

NAVAL DIVISION TO BE ORGANIZED TONIGHT

REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNERS OBTAINED—MUSICIANS VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

Oregon City is to have a division in the Naval Militia. E. C. Dye, a member of one of the Portland divisions has been trying to organize a company here, for several weeks, and has obtained forty signatures, the required number. The division will be organized tonight at the Commercial Club.

WATERMELON FEAST PLEASURES

William Moody Gives Delightful Lawn Party.

William Moody, of Burmeister & Anderson, gave a delightful watermelon party Monday night, at his home, 410 High street. The melons were served on the lawn which was lighted with electric lamps.

POPE'S CONDITION WORSE.

ROME, July 25.—The condition of the Pope, who is suffering from a sore throat was less satisfactory today. The physicians found their patient with a temperature higher than yesterday.

John D. Coming West.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 25.—John D. Rockefeller has made arrangements to come to Demaria Springs, near Cody, Wyo., for his health.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Oregon City—Fair and slight; by cooler; northwesterly winds.

TAFT INDORSED BY NEBRASKANS

INSURGENTS BLOCKED IN FIGHT FOR LA FOLLETTE IN CONVENTION.

ADMINISTRATION IS COMMENDED

Omaha Delegation, With Rosewater at Head, Outgenerals Small Band Working For Insurgent Leader.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 25.—Nebraska Republicans in convention here today gave President Taft and his Administration strong indorsement and effectively blocked all efforts of a small sentiment for Senator La Follette as a Presidential candidate.

The insurgents lacked a leader and were outgeneraled by Victor Rosewater and his delegation from Omaha. Before the insurgents could introduce resolutions from the floor, the regulars had rushed a motion providing that all resolutions be referred to a committee, which was given power to draw up a final report.

Chairman Jeffries, of Omaha, then named a committee of seven, of which five were strong friends of Taft, and of which Rosewater was made chairman.

From this point the possibilities of a fight on the floor over the indorsement of Mr. Taft went glimmering. Despite their early talk that they would not assent to a Taft indorsement on any conditions, the insurgents failed to make even a show of a fight or objection when the platform resolution was finally presented.

HILLS NOT KILLED BY SLAYER OF COBLES

Sheriff Mass is convinced that J. H. Wilson, the section foreman who has confessed to killing Archie Coble and wife at Rainier, Wash., is not the slayer of William Hill and family at Ardenwald Station.

It had been hoped by the officials that the solution of the Coble case would also solve the tragedy at Ardenwald, but that hope has been relinquished. The murders and outrages at Ardenwald and Rainier were identical to the smallest detail, and the motive in each crime was the same.

Wilson was working near Rainier when the Hills were slain.

Battler Plays Ball.

MEDFORD, Or., July 25.—Battling Nelson, ex-lightweight champion, pitched the first ball in the first game of the four club league series Sunday. Medford won from Ashland by a score of 13 to 6.

Girl's Father Sues Wolgast.

CADILLAC, Mich., July 25.—Suit for \$10,000 was today started against Ad Wolgast, the lightweight pugilistic champion, by the father of Florence Bush, a 15-year-old farmer girl.

After the summons was served on him, Wolgast characterized the action as a holdup and declared the charge unfounded.

The Grand's FEATURE FOR TODAY THE LITTLE REBEL

TWO Other Good Pictures On the Program Too

THE GRAND

PITIFUL STORY WINS VETERAN FREEDOM

C. BAKER, OF ROSEBURG, SAYS HE BEGGED TO KEEP FROM STARVING.

C. Baker, a member of the Roseburg Post of the Grand Army of the Republic told a pitiful story Tuesday when he was arrested on a charge of larceny. Mr. Baker, who is seventy-two years of age, admitted that he asked several persons for money, and said he had done it only when he was starving starting him in the street. He declared that he was recently robbed of his pension money and that he had been called attention to a cut over a trousers' pocket which had been made by the robbers.

"I am not a beggar," said the old man. "All I want is work. But every day I apply to for work says that I am too old. I went to Seattle seeking work, and was robbed of every cent I had. I am trying to get home where I will be cared for."

The story of sincerity in the old man's tone convinced Recorder Stipp that he was telling the truth, and he was allowed to proceed on his way to Roseburg.

Socialists to Have Picnic. The Socialist party will hold a picnic New Era on August 2. Several good speakers have been engaged and refreshments will be served.

Miss Edna Hoar and brother have moved in this city from the East. They are guests of Miss Marie Holmes, and Helen Lucas and other friends at Parkplace.



We never could see any fun in sitting in the grandstand and just watching the game.

We had to get on the field—and get to action.

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