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STATE WILLING TO BUY OLD CANAL

COMMISSION ACCEPTS OFFER TO SELL PRESENT LOCKS FOR \$450,000.

RECOMMENDATION IS MADE TO U. S.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company Formerly Asked \$600,000—Consent of Government Necessary.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—Members of the State Canal Commission, including Governor West, Secretary O'Connell and Treasurer Kay, reached the conclusion today to recommend to Major McIndoe, of the United States Engineers, that the locks on the west side of the Willamette River, at Oregon City, be purchased at a compromise price of \$450,000.

State Treasurer Kay, who has been in conference with President Josephson, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, reported that the power chief had agreed to a compromise price of \$450,000. The original price asked by the company was \$600,000, but in connection with this price it was to have constructed and paid for half of a necessary division wall.

With the cost of this taken into consideration, the cost of the locks would have been approximately \$450,000. Under the terms now proposed, at a cost of \$450,000 the Government will be called upon to construct the division wall.

Members of the Board expressed the opinion that the cost price at \$450,000 is excessive, but believed it better to pay that amount than to enter into litigation in connection with condemnation proceedings, which would probably require several years to determine, with no assurance that the cost would be lessened by them.

President Josephson, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, called attention to the same thing when he agreed to compromise on \$450,000, saying he believed it would be preferable to compromise than to endeavor to fight out condemnation proceedings on a \$600,000 basis.

The Board further took the attitude that the state had appropriated \$300,000 to assist in the purchase of the locks and that no matter what the price, it would cost the state that much and no more. As the Government will have supervision of the locks and improvements upon them, the Board believed that the price is the best obtainable, with all the circumstances taken into consideration.

TROUBLE ALL ALONG THE BEAT.



FALLS DEAD IN ARMS OF FOSTER MOTHER

Clifford Armstrong, who has been employed in the Southern Pacific carshops in Portland, for seven years, died suddenly at Hubbard. His foster mother, Mrs. J. S. Blair, was with him when he expired. The young man had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Blair at Elliott Prairie, having gone there for the benefit of his health. He decided to return to Portland, after Mrs. Blair, who lives at 1116 Milwaukee avenue, Portland, had gone to Elliott Prairie to see him. The trip to Hubbard was made overland, and the young man had not complained of feeling ill, but soon after the train had left the station at Hubbard, he called Mrs. Blair, dying in her arms. Mrs. Blair was assisted by several passengers and the body was carried to the I. O. O. F. hall. Medical aid was summoned, but it was found that life was extinct. The remains of the young man were taken to Woodburn, where they were prepared for burial, and afterward taken to Salem to the home of Mr. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. Lou Buckingham, where the funeral services were held, the interment being in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. P. S. Knight, of Salem, officiated. Many friends of the deceased attended, and the floral offerings were beautiful.

GLADSTONE SAVED FROM SADDEST FATE

Gladstone, loveliest village of Clackamas county until recently, when it was made a city without the aid or consent of Oliver Goldsmith or "Samantha, of Clackamas," is in a peculiar position. Peculiar, because this same position has never happened to a hamlet, village or city in the good old state of Oregon before. In fact, it is the only city in the world, according to the latest returns, that is going to have an election soon, and has not a candidate for a single office.

Recorder Hammond, who has much to say about the municipal affairs of Gladstone, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday evening called attention to the fact that under the new charter officers would be elected at the December election. The nominating petitions must be filed with the recorder not later than Thursday night. Confusion over the incorporation of the city is given as the reason for a lack of candidates. O. E. Freytag is the present Mayor; J. K. Pardee is Treasurer, and A. F. Parker is Marshal. There will be candidates galore.

SISTER FALLS DOWN DUMB WAITER SHAFT

Sister Rupert, of the Provincial Home at Oswego, was seriously injured Tuesday evening by falling down a dumb waiter shaft at the home. The sister, who had been accustomed to using the dumb waiter which is propelled by electricity, as an elevator, had gone to the third floor to take some food to another sister. She did not turn on the electric light when she made the landing, and when she returned to the shaft the waiter had dropped two flights. She fell down the shaft on top of the waiter. Her groans attracted attendants and she was taken from the shaft. Dr. H. S. Mount attended her. She sustained a compound fracture of her left foot, and her head and chest were cut and bruised. She will be removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, today. Dr. Mount said late Tuesday night that his patient would recover. The dumb waiter had been used as an elevator for more than a year, and frequently two persons used it at the same time.

WIRES ENDORSE EAST SIDE LOCKS

WORK OF ENGINEERS APPROVED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB ORGANIZATION.

HOFFER'S ATTITUDE IS CRITICIZED

Prices Asked For Right-of-way Declared Exorbitant And Condemnation Proceedings Are Urged.

Unqualified endorsement of the Government engineers, who recommended the construction of locks on the East Side of the Willamette River at Oregon City, was made Tuesday by the Live Wires of the Commercial Club at their weekly luncheon, when, in a set of resolutions, they punctured the attacks that have been made by Colonel E. Hoffer, of Salem, on the business men of Oregon City, following a day's visit here of Colonel Hoffer, who made a report to the Salem Board of Trade and who is said to have influenced commercial organizations of other Willamette Valley towns to adopt resolutions censuring Oregon City people for their attitude respecting an open river. The Live Wires adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Government of the United States has undertaken to construct free locks and an open canal at the falls of the Willamette River at Oregon City, Oregon, and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has appropriated the sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300) Dollars for such work and the State of Oregon has appropriated a like sum to be turned over to the United States Government to assist in the construction of said locks and canal, and

WHEREAS, The engineers and surveyors of the United States Government have recommended, after investigation, that said canal and locks be located upon the East side of the Willamette River and that said recommendation has been approved by the War Department, and

WHEREAS, The Government has asked the property owners along said proposed location for a price upon the property required for such canal and locks, and has received answers showing that such right of way will cost approximately the sum of \$3,000,000, and

WHEREAS, Certain gentlemen in Salem and other places have misrepresented the sentiment of the business people of Oregon City in regard to said canal and locks by stating that we are opposed to the construction of said locks and canal,

GARY FACETIOUS WITH POLICE CHIEF

SLOVER NOT ANGERED BY BEING CALLED MEMBER OF "LEARNED PROFESSION."

MAYOR RUSHLIGHT SENDS SUBSTITUTE

Rev. George N. Edwards Elected Chaplain and Thomas Cook Secretary of Congregational Brotherhood.

"I wish to introduce to you a member of one of the learned professions," said President Gary of the Congregational Brotherhood, at the meeting of the society Tuesday evening at the church. "As you know he is Chief of Police Slover of Portland. He is a member of one of the learned professions, like the doctors, lawyers and ministers, for he makes his living off the sins of the people just like they do."

Mr. Gary did not classify pedogogy with the learned professions. Albeit he made a hit with the chief, the lawyers, doctors and ministers and started one of the most successful meetings the brotherhood has held. About sixty members were present.

After explaining the absence of Mayor Rushlight, who had promised to make an address at the banquet, it was his substitute, the chief told how he thought unruly children should be treated.

"I believe special officers should be appointed to take care of juvenile delinquents," said Chief Slover. "The curfew should be enforced. The regular policemen, for the most part, are not the proper persons to handle boys and girls. It takes special persons to handle children and their parents. The parents, of course, can never be convinced that their children have disobeyed."

Chief Slover made a fine impression, and he was thanked for his suggestions and advice.

Grant B. Dimick, who was judge of the Clackamas County Juvenile Court for several years, said he thought the city and county should employ a juvenile officer, who could work in conjunction with the schools as truant officer. Judge Dimick gave it as his opinion that three-fourths of the children who go wrong are without the proper home training.

The Rev. George N. Edwards, pastor of the Congregational church, was elected chaplain of the Brotherhood, and Thomas Cook was elected secretary to succeed Roy Trullinger, resigned. William McLarty convulsed his hearers with a humorous recitation.

COUNCIL APPROVES BIG ASSESSMENT

PROPERTY OWNERS TO PAY \$35,580.38 FOR STREET AND SEWER WORK.

RAILWAY TRESTLES CALLED TOO LOW

Randall, Cox and Buech to Fix Property Valuation on Washington Street—Ryan Has Protest.

The City Council Tuesday evening passed ordinances for the assessment of property owners for street and sewer improvements totaling \$35,580.38, apportioned as follows: For the

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...Emblems...
 of every order are shown by us in different shaped Pins, Buttons, Lockets and Charms. Made in Solid Gold and Gold Filled, they make a very acceptable gift.
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 OREGON CITY JEWELERS

SUFFRAGETTES LOSE BATTLE IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The suffragettes fared badly at the hands of the police tonight. They had threatened to force their way into the House of Commons and make a protest on the floor against the Prime Minister's refusal to pledge the government to both sexes, but they failed to reach the entrance to Parliament.

Thwarted by the police, who arrested 320 women and three men, the suffragettes resorted to a campaign of window smashing. Driven from Parliament Square by the police, 1,800 of whom were on duty, the women, accompanied by sympathizers and gangs of rowdies, proceeded through Whitehall, armed with bags of stones, concealed under their coats, and broke windows in public offices, the Liberal headquarters and the National Liberal Club. They extended their operations to the Strand, where windows of the Postoffice Bank and other private concerns suffered from the onslaught.

If you are not reading the Morning Enterprise, why not? Year-end Bargain Period is now on. See ad on back page.

OSWEGO LAND SUIT IS WON BY BICHLER

A jury Tuesday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Joseph Bichler, of Oswego, against the Portland Cement Company. Bichler sued for possession of a strip of land in lot 1, block 2, South Oswego, which is occupied by the defendant company. As a result of the controversy over the land Bichler, his son Henry and Aman Moore, president of the cement company, engaged in a fight recently, the elder Bichler and Moore being wounded on the heads. Bichler has sued Moore for damages for assault and Moore has sued Bichler on a similar charge. The cement company recently constructed a fence on a part of a street in Oswego, which almost precipitated a riot. Sheriff Mass, acting under instructions of the County Court, compelled the company to remove the fence. The Portland Cement Company is building a \$1,000,000 plant in Oswego. George C. Brownell and William Stone represented Bichler in the case which was decided in his favor Tuesday.

CONGRESSMAN TO BE LIVE WIRE GUEST

Congressman Hawley, who will arrive here next Tuesday to inspect the West Side locks and the proposed canal for the canal on the East Side will be the guest of the Live Wires Wednesday. The luncheon has been postponed one day in order that the distinguished visitor may be present. A delegation of Live Wires will go with him on his trip of inspection. Mr. Hawley will leave Salem Tuesday evening on the Steamship Oregon. The Congressman is making a tour of his district.

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 9th and Main Sts.



Thanksgiving Sales

Men's Smart Suits

You can best celebrate your Thanksgiving in one of our celebrated Hart Schaffner & Marx suits. Our large assortment now offers you perfect security in style, fit and service, and our Thanksgiving prices are the lowest.

The Palmer Garment For Ladies

Suits and Coats. The up-to-date garment in style, fit and finish, at special prices for our Thanksgiving Sale.

Men's Fine Furnishings

Underwear, Dress Shirts, Neckwear, Suspenders, Halfhose, Gloves, Mufflers, Hats, Caps, Handkerchiefs. We have the best and you will want it for Thanksgiving.

Dress Goods' Sale

Our Dress goods business is good because we have the goods, but for our Thanksgiving Sale we offer a large assortment of dress goods and suitings worth \$1.25 to \$1.35 at Special price of per yard 98c.



At Per Yard \$1.25
 74 inch Linen, Snowy white Holly design, a very pretty table linen. at per yard \$1.25

At 50c to 75c
 Bleached, Half Bleached and Colored table linens especially priced for Thanksgiving Sale, per yard, 50c, 60c, 65c, and 75c.

Thanksgiving Furniture Sale
 Handsome dining tables and chairs, bedroom sets and convenient Kitchen Cabinets at Thanksgiving prices.

At Per Yard \$1.00
 72 inch table linen. The Snowy White. All pure Irish linen at special reduced price for our Thanksgiving Sale, per yard \$1.00

Ten Thousand Handkerchiefs
 Pre-Holiday showing just opened for our Thanksgiving Sale. Ladies' fine handkerchiefs 10c to 50c.

Stoves, Ranges and Rugs,
 Our best showing of Ranges, Stoves, Heaters and Room Size Rugs now at Thanksgiving prices.

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