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CANAL WORK WILL CHECK NAVIGATION

CLOSING OF LOCKS NECESSARY WHILE IMPROVEMENT IS BEING MADE.

TRANSFER EXPECTED ABOUT APRIL 1

Freight To Be Transferred Here By Portage While Government Is Making Modern Ditch.

Navigation on the Willamette River will be interrupted during low water periods of 1912 and 1913 when the Government takes over the locks and basin at Oregon City, as the concrete wall to be built dividing the canal property from that of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, will practically form one side of the waterway. To do the work the locks will be closed and drained and freight may be transported above the obstruction only by portage.

The cost is to be borne equally by the Government and the railway interests, as has been stipulated in the agreement through which the Federal authorities are to buy the plant. Every effort will be made to hurry the work to take advantage of the low water seasons and not delay river movements longer than necessary.

The construction of the wall will also mean that new gates, which will be of wood like those in use, will have to be built and other improvements and repairs will be made under the general scheme.

Major J. F. McIndoe, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., did not receive instructions from Washington yesterday to proceed to close the negotiations, but they may arrive today. He completed his recommendations while in Washington Saturday, and the papers were forwarded through the customary channels to General Bixby, chief of engineers. He, in turn, sent them to the Secretary of War, asking formal authority to order the purchase completed.

As to when the canal will be declared public property depends on the dispatch with which the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company furnishes the Government with a deed and abstract and the nomination passed on at Washington. As the railway corporation had similar papers executed at the time of the transfer of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company's property to the merger company several years ago, it is not thought there will be a delay in bringing the matter to date.

If the transaction proceeds as expected, the sale will be consummated early in the spring, possibly by April 1. Steamboat owners firmly believe that the transfer of the property will mean more than free locks, as they count on the government improving the channel between Portland and Oregon City to a depth of at least six feet at low water. That will give them plenty of water on which to operate during the seasons regarded as most unfavorable now.

OFFICIALS KNEW OF DYNAMITING, CHARGED

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Sensational and specific charges that the dynamite conspiracy was conducted with full knowledge of members of the executive board and the national association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers including President Ryan; that the whole conspiracy, extending over years, was recorded on paper, and that Ortle E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, was shifted shuttle-like over the country on missions of destruction, were made public tonight by District Attorney Miller.

The indictment charges Ryan, Herbert Hockin, of Detroit; Michael J. Young, of Boston; John T. Butler, of Buffalo, and Frank C. Webb, of New York, with conducting the conspiracy through the mails and names all fifty-four defendants as abettors.

DR. AND MRS. L. G. ICE ENTERTAIN 500 CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ice entertained the Wednesday Night Five Hundred Club at their home on Eleventh and Center streets in a most pleasing manner Wednesday evening. The living and dining rooms of the Ice home were prettily decorated in pink carnations and asparagus ferns. In the center of the table was a brass basket filled with asparagus ferns and pink carnations. The reception hall was in ferns. The prizes were won by Herbert Martin and A. D. Vatcher. Delicious refreshments were served.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reddick, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ice.

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MEN AND WOMEN TO VIE IN CONTEST

NO RESTRICTIONS REGARDING ENTRANTS IN ENTERPRISE'S FRIENDLY COMPETITION.

AUTO WILL GO TO HARDEST WORKER

List of Nominees Will Be Published In Next Sunday's Paper—Rare Opportunity To Win Fine Car.

Why is it that men working in the same office or factory as women and doing the same work, receive as a general thing, a larger salary than the members of the gentler sex? While this is true in the majority of cases, there is no woman who will not declare that this system is wrong and women ought to get the same amount of salary for their services as the men folk. They declare that they work fully as hard as the men, get no restrictions as to when they display the same or greater ability and are easier to handle than the men and should get the same pay for the work that they do. Then the men came back with the assertion that they who are the most competent workers and they are the ones who get the results. This interesting question will be solved during the Enterprise Grand Automobile Contest which starts next Monday and will continue till the first of June.

In this race for the greatest number of votes between the set dates there are no restrictions as to who may enter. The women will be against the men and this contest will prove conclusively whether the men are better workers and can do get larger results than the women or if the opposite is the truth. But the contest is not limited to the grown up folk. Boys and girls can enter and, and a number of them have already signified their intentions of showing their elders how to win an automobile.

The grand prize is a \$785 four-door Ford automobile which is to be seen at the Elliott Garage. This machine is the latest model and has all the latest improvements which make the Ford car one of the most popular made. The great local popularity of the Ford is well known, as fully one-half of the machines in the entire country are this make.

The Ford will be given by the Daily and Weekly Enterprise, to the person residing in Clackamas county, who receives the largest number of votes during the contest period. Votes will be given for every subscription taken either for the Daily or Weekly Enterprise, according to the schedule of votes which will appear in next Sunday's paper. Any one can enter the contest by sending the nomination blank printed elsewhere in this paper, to the Contest Manager. These blanks will, however, appear in only two more issues of the Enterprise, and after the start of the contest next Monday the only way to enter will be by sending the first subscription which will place you on the list of candidates.

All those who have been nominated previous to Monday and are ready to start to work at that time will receive one thousand free votes as a starter. But to receive credit for this thousand free votes the nomination blank positively must be sent or handed to the Contest Managers by Monday morning.

In Sunday's paper will appear the list of all those who have been nominated up to that time and have declared themselves as out for the Ford. It is a rare opportunity to win an up-to-date automobile without the expenditure of a cent and no doubt there will be a large number ready to start off with the tap of the bell next Monday morning. It will be an easy matter for those who were hardest at first to get a good start over the others and the ones who have the highest standing from the first will find that it will be much easier for them to land the big subscriptions. Every one likes to help a hustler and the ones who get in and dig in from the word "go" will have the easiest time of it.

You have every chance in the world to win the automobile, as it all depends upon yourself. If you are willing to get out and work and keep at it right along nothing but your own lack of effort will prevent you from winning the Ford. Send in that nomination blank today, be entered at once so that you will receive the benefit of those free votes which will be given to every contestant who is nominated before Monday. The Ford is awaiting its new owner. Go to work and get it.

JUNIORS WILL PLAY PARKPLACE TONIGHT

The Junior Basketball team of the Oregon City High School will play Parkplace High School tonight at Parkplace at 8 o'clock. The Oregon City High School has no regular team and so could not accept the challenge that was published in the Oregon City papers. It remained for the juniors to organize a team and come to the rescue of the school.

Ed Busch, manager of the local team, said Thursday night that a large crowd from this city would attend. The line-up for the Oregon City High School team will be: R. F. Sheehan, (Captain); L. F. Williams, C. Rotter, B. G. Busch, (Manager); L. G. Dambach.

County Judge Beattie returned from Needy Thursday, where with the other members of the county court, N. Blair and W. H. Mattoon, he inspected roads which the citizens want improved.

"NOW, DON'T LET ME HAVE TO SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN!"



RARE INDIAN SPEAR FOUND IN QUARRY

George Young Wednesday purchased for his curio store, a black and brown Indian spear, which was found in the quarry belonging to Harry Jones, at the head of Center street. The curio was found by Benjamin Tonkin, Sr., and is highly prized by Mr. Young, who states it is the most valuable of his collection of arrow heads or spears, numbering 4,400, many of which are rare specimens. The spear is different from any Mr. Young has already in his collection, and is eight inches in length. The coloring is beautiful. The spear is made of obsidian. A cane was also purchased, this being found in Canemah park, and the carving is artistic as well as novel. The date, 1870, is inscribed thereon. There are many names, probably of pioneers, inscribed in neat lettering, and the man making the walking stick was an artist.

WALKING MISSIONARY IS DOING FINE WORK

Rev. Arustus A. Smith, missionary pastor of Clackamas county for the Baptist church, is meeting with fine success. Rev. Mr. Smith, since the first of the year, has walked more than 100 miles visiting the churches of the country, and doing missionary work. He has succeeded in having two churches remodeled and repainted. The church at Logan will be repainted and a new foundation installed. The Highland will be repainted and new roof added.

Rev. Mr. Smith has arranged to hold service Sunday at 11 o'clock at Logan and at the hall at Barton Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and on Sunday, February 25, he will preach at Highland morning and evening, while at Viola the service will be held at 2:30 o'clock. The subject for the evening service at Highland will be "The Worst Thing in Highland." This subject will no doubt draw a large attendance as all who live near and at that place will wish to find out what this minister thinks is the worst thing in Highland.

COUNCIL "TAKE OFF" IS FEATURE OF PARTY

The leap year valentine party given by the Social Club of the Baptist church at the church parlors Wednesday evening was a unique affair. Among the features were pantomimes and charades. Among the pantomimes was one of the Oregon City council and mayor which caused much laughter. Another was a young woman preparing to enter society. A dressing table with its powder, paint, combs and hairpins and other necessary articles that go to make up the toilet were displayed, and the way the boys put on "the paint and powder" was amusing. Games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Arthur Rugg and Miss Ruth Latour, retre, chairman of the entertainment and refreshment committees, are deserving of much credit for the success of the entertainment.

CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

The Minuet Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch at their hall Monday evening. The club members are given the privilege of inviting three friends. The evening will be spent in dancing, and excellent music will be provided.

MISS HELEN SMITH IS DELIGHTFUL HOSTESS

Miss Helen Smith, of Canemah, assisted by Miss Cora Coler, of Portland, entertained delightfully at a valentine party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith. The house was tastefully decorated with hearts and asparagus ferns, and many new and interesting games were enjoyed. A delicious chicken supper was served. Vocal and instrumental music and dancing were also enjoyed.

DERTHICKS HAVE ELABORATE PARTY

MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. LODER ENTERTAIN MEMBERS OF MUSICAL ORGANIZATION.

PORTLAND VOCALIST WINS APPLAUSE

"Hunting For Hearts" Feature of Evening, Mrs. H. E. Straight, Winning Prize—Decorations Beautiful.

One of the most successful entertainments given by the Dearthick Club was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loder, Ninth and Center streets, Wednesday evening. The attendance was large and the husbands and sweethearts and the girls were present. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. J. W. Loder, Mrs. C. G. Miller, Mrs. C. O. T. Williams, Mrs. L. Adams and Mrs. Leon DesLarzes.

The house decorations were attractive and appropriate. Festoons of red crepe paper extended from each corner of the rooms and were caught in the electrolites by handpainted cupid. The shades of the electrolites were also of red. To complete the artistic design, and the color scheme, large bunches of red carnations were used. In the reception hall red crepe paper and evergreens were used. In the hall was stationed the Robelletti orchestra of Portland, which consisted of four pieces. The orchestra played many selections well. A Hutchinson, of Portland, rendered "Where'er You Walk," by Handie, and "Toward April," by Nevlin. He responded to several encores, and his fine voice was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Another feature was "the hunting for hearts," when Mrs. H. E. Straight carried off the prize, she finding the greatest number of hearts. The evening was a success, and the guests with a valentine.

Partners for supper were secured by matching broken hearts. The men were presented with little white aprons and caps and served refreshments.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joehnk, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dimick, Mr. and Mrs. William Andressen, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Straight, Mr. and Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loder, A. Hutchinson, Robert Burton, Mrs. Kate Kavanden, of Portland; Harry Draper, Miss Lou Draper, Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, R. L. Holman, Miss Nieta Harding, Miss Muriel Stevens, Percy Caulfield, Miss Edna Caulfield, Miss Clara Caulfield, Mrs. C. H. Meissner, E. T. Aviston, Mrs. Anna Slicker Hayes, Louis Slicker, Miss Marjory Caulfield, Lily Stipp, Miss Bess Kelly, Mrs. Metta Thayer, Mrs. Gertrude Lewthwaite and Mrs. J. W. Moffatt.

REDLAND BAND TO PLAY IN LOGAN ENTERTAINMENT.

Rev. E. A. Smith, of this city, will leave this evening for Redland, where he will assist the Redland band in preparing a musical program for an entertainment to be given in the near future at Logan, the proceeds to go toward the purchasing of uniforms. There are twelve members of the musical organization with Mr. Schwartz, formerly of this city, but now of Redland, leader. Rev. Smith plays the cornet, and will be an addition to the band.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

BIGAMIST ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

RICHARD HYLAND SAYS LAST MARRIAGE WAS VIRTUALLY FORCED ON HIM.

PRISONER CALLS ESCAPE IMPOSSIBLE

Miller Logan Admits He Tried To Stab Policeman Green—Saloon Men Are Indicted.

Richard Hyland, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty Thursday in the Circuit Court and will be sentenced next Saturday by Judge Campbell. Hyland said that his second marriage virtually was a forced one. He and Elsie Wilhelm came here from Albany several weeks ago, and the police soon learned that they were not married. Hyland agreed to marry the girl after his arrest, and the charge against him was dismissed, Justice of the Peace Samson officiating at the wedding ceremony.

After the couple left the city a letter was found in the room which they had occupied in Chico Cal. It was at once surmised that the man was a bigamist. Chief of Police Shaw and Deputy Sheriff Miles located the couple in The Dalles.

Hyland admitted the charge when he was arrested, but pleaded in extenuation that the police had almost compelled him to marry Miss Wilhelm.

"I was confident that I would be sent to the penitentiary if I did not marry the girl," said the prisoner, and I knew I would be if the authorities found I had another wife. I took the chance, however, and was caught."

Both of Hyland's wives are ill. Miller Logan pleaded guilty to an indictment charging assault with a dangerous weapon. When arrested January 7 by Policeman Green Logan drew a knife and tried to stab the policeman. He will be sentenced Saturday.

George Courtermasch, Henry Meister and W. G. Yanke were indicted for violating the prohibition laws in Estacada. Courtermasch is charged with having given liquor to B. O. Sarver. The other men were charged with having sold liquor to Sarver.

PROHIBITION GAINING SAYSEUGENE W. CHAFIN

Eugene W. Chafin, candidate of the Prohibition party for president in 1908, addressed a mass meeting of Prohibitionists of Clackamas county at Shively's opera house Thursday. Mr. Chafin declared that the movement was gaining ground in all parts of the union. State Secretary Taylor also delivered an address.

B. Lee Fudget called the meeting to order. He said the society in this county had made much headway in the past year and that the party was gaining adherents daily. State Secretary Taylor explained in detail the nature of the work and the necessity and method of organization in order to do effective work. The following were appointed a committee on permanent organization: Clarke, Parker and Burdette. A committee composed of Clarke, Burdette and Buck was appointed to select the delegates to the state convention.

Dr. T. B. Ford led in prayer at the afternoon session and Rev. Mulkey introduced Mr. Chafin, who delivered a very interesting address in which the arguments favoring party prohibition were presented in a very entertaining manner.

HEARTS AND CUPIDS SUPPER DECORATIONS

The valentine progressive supper and entertainment given at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society Wednesday evening, Mrs. W. C. Green and Miss Mable Toozie, being in charge, was a decided success. More than \$20 was cleared, which will go toward the building fund.

There were four tables, one in white, while the others are in pink, red and brown, tables of corresponding colors being served from these by members of the society. Beautiful decorations of hearts of bright colors and Dan Cupid with his bow and arrow made the room most attractive, while carnations were used for the table decorations.

The following program was given, each number receiving much applause: Vocal solo, Miss Helen Ely; instrumental solo, Carol Ely; piano duet, Misses Lorena and Florence Andrews; instrumental solo, Florence Andrews; vocal duet, Mrs. E. H. Cooper and Mrs. W. C. Green; reading, Miss Frances Kent, of Woodburn.

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EXPERT DEFENDS PLANS FOR ROADS

C. T. PRALL, PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION, EXPLAINS MEASURES.

BURDEN IS SHIFTED OVER YEARS

Bond Scheme is Discussed And Shown To Be Practicable—Interest Charge To Gradually Decrease.

That the eight highway bills advocated by the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement are good ones is the declaration of C. T. Prall, president of the association. He says:

"For the information of the voters throughout the state I wish to say that this association is composed of men drawn from every line of endeavor, and whose interest in the matter of good roads is simply that of good citizens. Our secretary is the only paid officer connected with the organization, and all other officers and members devote their time and contribute their funds without compensation. It is in no sense a political organization, its members being adherents of all political parties.

"A word in regard to the committee which formulated all the measures with the exception of the two convict labor bills. The members of this committee were appointed by Governor West from every county in the state, and they were selected entirely because of their interest and activity in good roads legislation. The composition of this committee should dispel from the minds of voters the idea that the legislation which was formulated contemplates the building up of a political machine.

"Much criticism has been directed against the highway department bill because of the power which it places in the hands of the governor. In drawing this bill the committee had access to data secured from many other states which proved of great value. Highway commissions in the main have not proven satisfactory because of divided responsibility. For this reason the committee deemed it wise to place responsibility directly upon the governor.

"The bill provides that the Highway Commissioner shall have exclusive control over all highways constructed wholly or in part out of moneys appropriated by the state. It further defines his method of procedure in the matter of advertising for bids and letting of contracts. Exception has been taken to the salary which it is proposed to pay the Highway commissioner, namely, \$5,000 per annum, but it would appear that the long record of inefficient service supplied by underpaid officials in every department of political life in this country is sufficient justification for the payment of a salary commensurate with the responsibilities of the position. We have here only another application of sound business principles applied to state affairs.

It has been suggested that highway construction should be delegated to the State Engineer, but we believe that this would be a very serious error. Road construction is a branch of engineering which is separate and distinct in itself and requires special training. Very few engineers are qualified to construct successfully permanent roads. No railroad company would employ an irrigation engineer to construct a new line and on the other hand, the history of the past few years is full of instances where railroad engineers have made monumental failures when engaged on irrigation work.

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Hams

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