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PLAN TO IMPROVE RIVER ARRANGED

COMMITTEE NAMED TO OBTAIN DATA FOR WILLAMETTE PROJECT

SIX-FOOT CHANNEL IS CONSIDERED

Government Engineers to Make Survey and Report Upon Adviseability of Plans Offered

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 4.—Naming a committee to have general charge of obtaining data to assist in securing Government appropriations for the improvement of the Willamette river, the conference of representatives of the various river cities of the Upper Willamette Valley adjourned late last Thursday night. The net result of the conference is that all of the cities of the valley are heartily united in the effort to secure information and facts to present to the Government and Congress showing the advisability of permanent work to insure a deep channel for all-year traffic.

The committee appointed to secure data consists of J. W. Morgan, of Corvallis; A. C. Dixon, of Eugene, and Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem. This committee will organize a working committee to get into communication with all of the cities, towns and communities along the river and those tributary to it, and which will be benefited by river improvement work and secure data regarding commerce resources and prospects of development of the valley.

Two projects are contemplated in the six-foot channel plan, one for the improvement of the river from Oregon City to Corvallis and the other for the improvement of the stream from Corvallis to Eugene. The government engineers will report on the advisability of both projects after a preliminary survey.

CANADIANS LEAD IN SHOOT CONTEST

FOREIGNERS LOOK LIKE CERTAIN WINNERS OF RIFLE TOURNAMENT

OREGON MEN MAKE BRAVE FIGHT

Shorter Guns and Steady Practice are Relied Upon to Overcome Lead of Eighty Points

With weather conditions ideal for high scores, Canada's representatives in the International rifle tournament now in progress on the Clackamas range needed only the spirit of battle to spur them to victory Friday. Major Hart-McHarg, their coach, supplied the necessary stimulant and the British Columbia team shot remarkably well all afternoon. When totals were compiled by Captain Collins, statistical officer, they showed that the foreign crew had a lead of eighty points for the day. This virtually assures them the championship.

Predictions to the contrary notwithstanding, the Canadians increased their margin as the range grew longer. After the 200-yard trials, they were ten points to the good. They gained ten more during the 500-yard shoot, 28 in the 600-yard class, and 30 in the final test of the day, 800 yards.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



"THROW PENROSE OUT" SAYS T.R.

ROOSEVELT ON STAND CALLS SENATOR ACKNOWLEDGED OIL TRUST FRIEND

COLONEL POSITIVE IN ANSWERS

Witness Declares Emphatically That He Ordered Archbold Money Returned at Once

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—"I asked no man to contribute to the campaign fund when I was elected president of the United States and I wish to reiterate that Mr. Bliss and Mr. Cortelyou both assured me that no promise had been made as to a return for any contribution. Neither they nor anyone else having authority asked me to act or to refrain from acting in any matter while I was president because any contribution had been made or withheld.

"Gentlemen, could I put it more sweepingly?" In these words, Colonel Roosevelt summarized his testimony today at the close of the first part of his hearing before the Clapp committee of the Senate investigating campaign funds. The Colonel specifically denied he ever asked for contributions to his 1904 campaign fund or that he had known of any contribution by J. P. Morgan.

To those unequivocal statements Roosevelt added again that he had ordered the return to the Standard Oil Company of any contribution it had made in 1904, that he had been assured by George B. Cortelyou "only yesterday" that he knew of no such contribution; and that he did not believe Cornelius N. Bliss had ever demanded a contribution from John D. Archbold or from any other corporation by any methods of extortion.

Colonel Roosevelt did not deny that corporations had contributed to the 1904 campaign. He said his letters and published statements had always acknowledged the fact, but he specified that no such contribution had ever been obtained under any suggestion that the administration would reward the givers with special favors. The Progressive candidate for president was a forceful and emphatic witness. Although direct from a campaign tour of many weeks, he appeared in perfect health, and his testimony was punctuated by vigorous slaps upon the arms of his chair and his knee. For two hours he talked

SINGLE TAX FOE TO SPEAK HERE

CHARLES H. SHIELDS WILL EXPOSE SCHEME OF FELS AND UREN

LEAGUE IS MAKING GREAT FIGHT

Address to be Delivered Monday Evening, Mayor Dimick to Be Chairman—Others Will Speak

Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, and one of the best known authors on Economic subjects will speak in Oregon City Monday evening at 8 o'clock on "Single Tax Exposed."



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From all over Oregon requests have come to Mr. Shields to explain the propaganda work being carried on by the League against Single Tax. Mr. Shields has written the pamphlet "Single Tax Exposed" which has created so much comment all over Oregon and which is at present in the hands of a large number of voters in this county. As president of the Anti-Single Tax League of Seattle, Mr. Shields who is a business man of that city, created most favorable comment by the manner in which he elucidated and ex-

EVENTS ARE VERY INTERESTING IN

Pathe's Weekly

Today

Northern Pacific train collision kills three trainmen at Hot Springs, Wash.
Bonar Law speaks to 20,000 Unionists at Blenheim Park.
A train running at 70 miles an hour leaves the rails.
Big fire destroys buildings of Mercier Champagne industry.
Clarence Darrow, prominent in the McNamara trials, addresses crowds.
Woodrow Wilson reviews the Spanish War Veterans.
Spectacular diving by Miss Ida Schnall.

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MILL MEN TO HEAR BROWNELL LECTURE

George C. Brownell will speak in the open forum of the Methodist church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock on "Should Women Participate in Politics?" Mr. Brownell is an advocate of Equal Suffrage, having been the first public man in Oregon to be won over to the cause. He believes that the women are just as capable, if not more so, of deciding who shall be the public servants as the men. In several addresses made by him on the subject during the last five or six years Mr. Brownell has called attention to the success of governments where women have had equal opportunity with the men in naming the officers. He declares that in states of the union where the women vote better men and women have been elected to office than in states where only the men vote. Mr. Brownell was asked by Dr. Ford, pastor of the church and several members of the congregation to deliver the address. It is believed that hundreds of the mill workers will be present, for it is generally conceded that the workmen are more vitally interested in equal suffrage than any other class of society. It has been demonstrated that women in casting their votes always vote for equal opportunity to all. It is confidently expected that the mills will be largely represented at the lecture. All mill workers are invited to be present.

CONTRACT FOR SANDY EXTENSION IS LET

The contract has been let for surface clearing of the right of way for the Sandy extension of the Mount Hood Railway between Cottrell and Sandy to several contractors, who are now busy with large forces clearing the right of way. About one-fourth of the distance has been cleared. The clearing must be completed by November 15. A contract also has been let for piling for the entire 900 feet of trestle necessary just West of Sandy.

The rights of way are secured for the entire distance from Cottrell to Sandy, and have been deeded to the Multnomah Central Railway Company with a clause providing that if the road is not completed within one year from the date of the deeds the land will be returned to the original owners.

The Sandy Land Company, owner of the townsite of Sandy, has also deeded the company right of way to railway company through its holdings and two blocks in Sandy for a depot and terminal facilities.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

COUNCIL FAVORS ELEVATOR AT BLUFF

That the City Council favors the building of an elevator at the bluff was proved at the last meeting of the board. It is not certain, however, that every member is in accord with the proposition that was presented to the council at the last meeting. However, if there is any disagreement on the subject it relates to details and not the main proposition. The vote on a resolution to have the proposition placed on the ballot at the coming election in order to obtain the will of the electorate was unanimous, and it is believed a majority of the members will cast their ballots in December in favor of an elevator. It is generally agreed that an elevator is needed, but there is naturally a difference of opinion as to how it should be provided.

M'BAIN WORKING FOR PAPER PLANT

B. T. McBain, president of the Oregon City Commercial Club, in a letter Friday, announces that there is a fine prospect of the Eaton, Crane & Pike Paper Company, of Massachusetts locating a large finishing plant here. Mr. McBain, who is in Boston, has called upon the officers of the company, who announced several weeks ago that they would establish a plant in the West. He writes that the company will not erect the plant before Spring and the officers informed him that the opportunities and advantages of Oregon City would be thoroughly investigated before a location is chosen. Mr. McBain probably will return in about a week.

SUFFRAGE CLUB TO PRESENT DRAMA

Oregon City is most fortunate in securing Portland's Equal Suffrage Dramatic Club for next Friday night at Shively's Theater, in the bright, sparkling forty-five minute drama, "How the Vote was Won." The admission is free and everybody is welcome. The players are to be followed by one of Portland's orators, who will speak in behalf of Equal Suffrage. The Equal Suffrage League of Portland are anxious to assist the cause in every way possible in Oregon City, but having their hands full at home, can only help the local people. Every sympathizer in Oregon City, East and West, can aid materially by sending in his or her name to Miss E. E. Griffith, care of the Daily Enterprise. Anyone wishing to aid in the canvass of Oregon City by the loan of an automobile will receive thanks from the promoters.

REPUBLICANS WOULD CUT DOWN EXPENSES

The Republican candidates addressed a large crowd at Mulino Friday evening. The speakers, who included E. C. Hackett, candidate for Sheriff; Gustav Schuoeer, candidate for representative; Chris. Schuebel, candidate for representative; J. F. Nelson, candidate for assessor and E. P. Dedman, candidate for recorder, declared that Republican administrations had always given more economical service than Democratic administrations. Mr. Hackett asserted that if elected he would conduct the office of sheriff at a less expense than it had been conducted by Democratic incumbents. He declared that the Democrats had been prodigal in their expenditures.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO HAVE CONVENTION TODAY

The Sunday School Convention of Milwaukie district will be held at the Methodist Church at Boring today. Services will open in the morning. Sunday School workers of the district will attend. F. J. Toose will make the principle address.

Coyne Estate \$3,076.75.
County Judge Bentle has appointed W. H. Mattson administrator of the estate of Joseph Coyne, which is valued at \$3,076.75.

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Monday, October 7th

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LADIES INVITED

Mr. Shields is Secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League and a well known author. Admission free. Hear him! 8 P. M.

Monday, October 7