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CONGRESS HEARS REPORT ON LOCKS

ENGINEERS SAY EVERYTHING IS READY FOR TRANSFER OF CANAL

\$80,000 ADDITIONAL IS URGED

State Treasurer Requested to Deposit to Credit of United States \$200,000 for Aiding Work

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7. (Special)—If Congress is inclined to deal liberally with the important waterways of the country in framing and passing the river and harbor bill this session, the Columbia and Willamette Rivers will fare exceptionally well, for the estimates of the Army Engineers have been favorable to most of the Northwestern projects. The various estimates have heretofore been given, but the annual report of the chief of engineers contains much matter not previously made public. In that report he discusses all of the Northwestern projects, reciting the work done and expenditures made in the past and the needs of the future. The report has this to say with reference to the new canal project at Oregon City: "The river and harbor act of June 25, 1910, appropriating \$300,000 for the purpose of the existing locks, or for the purchase of the necessary land and the construction of a new canal and locks, in the discretion of the Secretary of War. It was further provided that, except for the acquisition of lands and right of way and for surveys, etc., no part of these funds shall be expended until the

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1 MILL CUT URGED IN SCHOOL LEVY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAKES RECOMMENDATION TO TAXPAYERS

8 MILL LEVY WILL PROVIDE \$20,444

District Is Free From Indebtedness, Aside From Bonds of \$57,500—Teachers' Salaries \$22,000

One mill will be slashed off of the special levy for the support of the public schools of Oregon City, if the recommendations of the Board of Directors are carried out at a special meeting of the taxpayers to be held Monday night at 7 o'clock in the courthouse. At a meeting of the Board on Saturday night the estimates for 1913 were carefully scrutinized and it was finally determined to recommend a special levy of eight mills, which is one mill less than for the last three years. Of this levy one mill is to provide revenue for the sinking fund to retire outstanding bond issues, as they become due, in accordance with the school law. The district will pay off a bond issue of \$6,000, maturing June 1, 1913. On the basis of 1644 children of school age enumerated in Oregon City, it is estimated that the district will receive \$3957.84 from the state school fund, and \$11,582.20 from the county school fund. The estimated receipts from tuition are \$1200, and on the present valuation a special levy of eight mills will produce \$20,444.45, making a total estimated revenue of \$36,294.49. The estimated disbursements for 1913 are as follows: Teachers' salaries \$22,000.00; Clerk's salary 240.00; Janitors' salaries 1,800.00; Repairs and improvements to building and grounds 2,400.00; Supplies and fuel 2,700.00; Water rent, electric light and power 500.00; Apparatus and furniture 250.00; Printing and advertising 250.00; Interest on bonds 2,725.00; Interest on loans 200.00; Miscellaneous expenditures 1,000.00; Sinking fund 1,950.00; Total \$36,295.00. Aside from the bonded indebtedness of \$57,500, the Oregon City school district is free from debt, having wiped

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THEIR THANKSGIVING.



OREGON CITY TO PLAY COLUMBUS CLUB TODAY

The Oregon City Athletic Club's football team will play the Columbus Club team today at the Columbus Club grounds on the East Side, Portland. This is expected to be a hard fought game, as the Holiday team has defeated the Columbus Club and the Oregon City eleven defeated the Holiday team by one touchdown recently. The local team has the distinction of playing two years and only meeting one defeat, which was by The Dalles team. The Columbus Club is said to have a strong lineup prepared to meet Oregon City. A large crowd will leave Oregon City with the team at noon today to witness the game. The officials for the Oregon City team are: Ray Cole, umpire; Olson, timekeeper and R. L. Holeclaw, medical attendant. Carlson of Columbus Club will referee.

LEWIS ACCUSED OF ELOPING WITH GIRL

A complaint has been filed in the county court against Frederick Lewis, charging him with contributing to the delinquency of Gladys Curtis, Lewis, it is said, met Miss Curtis, who was accompanied by Reta Walling to Portland, and there purchased tickets for the girls to Tacoma. The girls traveled together, Lewis taking a different route, meeting the girls in Tacoma. Lewis and Miss Curtis stopped at the Savoy Hotel in Tacoma, according to Mrs. Carl Walling, and registered as Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walling. They are said to be traveling under that name at present. Miss Curtis having a marriage certificate which belongs to the Walling girl. They were bound for Victoria, it is said, and should they reach British Columbia and get out of the United States, the defendant cannot be extradited on the charge which is preferred against him in the complaint. If he has taken the girl out of the state for immoral purposes, he can be prosecuted by the United States on a federal charge of white slavery.

ENTERPRISE THANKED FOR SUFFRAGE AID

PORTLAND, December 7.—(Editor of the Enterprise)—The returns upon the Equal Suffrage amendment are now in. The Secretary of State has canvassed the same and officially reports the majority in its favor is 4161. The Governor has signed the proclamation. I now wish, in the name of Abagail Scott Duniway, and the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association, to thank you for all you did for the cause during the late campaign. The press of the state was with us and gave us space worth thousands of dollars. This included notices, reports, advertisements and splendid convincing editorials. You helped to make this grand chapter of Oregon history. MRS. HENRY WALDO COE, Acting State President.

Kelly Estate \$1,100.

Thomas W. Kelly has been appointed by County Judge Beattie administrator of the estate of Thomas E. Kelly. Mr. Kelly died November 3, 1912. His estate is valued at \$1,100.

GOLDEN SPIKE DAY PLANS COMPLETED

MAJORITY OF STORES WILL CLOSE AND BUILDINGS WILL BE DECORATED

SULLIVAN IS TO STRIKE FIRST BLOW

W. A. Giles, John R. Cole, C. T. Howard, E. G. Caufield, and G. B. Dimick Among Speakers

The entertainment committee for "Golden Spike Day" next Tuesday, in honor of the driving of the first spike of the Clackamas Southern Railway, has completed the program. The stores have been asked to close several hours in the afternoon, and decorators are now busy placing bunting and other decorations on business houses. Speeches will be made at Fifteenth and Main Streets and also at Busch's Hall. B. T. McBain, president of the Commercial Club, will preside at both meetings. The open air meeting will open with prayer by Rev. C. W. Robinson. This will be followed by a short address by T. W. Sullivan, who will start the Golden Spike. Each member of the Live Wires will aid in driving the spike. The program at Busch's Hall follows: Music by Oregon City Band—(All Sing "America.") Remarks by Father Placides, short address of welcome by B. T. McBain; address by G. B. Dimick, on "Clackamas Southern and what it means to Clackamas County and its Stockholders." Address, Father Williams, Mount Angel. Address, W. A. Giles, Monitor; address, John R. Cole, Molalla; address, C. T. Howard, Multnomah; Music by Band, "Everybody is a Doing It." Address W. F. Harris, Beaver Creek and address, E. G. Caufield, Oregon City. The parade will form at Third and Main Streets at 1:30 o'clock and will be led by Dr. A. L. Beattie, grand marshal, and his aides. The grand marshal and his aides will be followed by the Oregon City Band of twelve pieces. The band will be followed by automobiles. Mayor Dimick, B. T. McBain, president of the Commercial Club, T. W. Sullivan, Main Trunk, Live Wires, and R. B. Beattie, County Judge, will ride in the first car. The second car will contain the following: W. A. Dimick, State Senator; Gustav Schoerr, State Representative-Elect; F. M. Gill, State Representative-Elect, and L. E. Jones, Mayor-Elect. Third car—Rev. C. W. Robinson, Father Placides, Father Williams and E. G. Caufield. Fourth car—O. D. Eby, G. A. Harding, F. M. Swift, W. A. Huntley, Frank Busch, and Oliver Robbins. Fifth car—W. A. Gilles, John R. Cole, C. T. Howard, and W.

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\$400 YEARLY WILL PROTECT PEOPLE

DAILY TEST OF WATER WILL SAVE CITY FROM EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID

ENTERPRISE OFFERS A SUGGESTION

Chemist Is Here and Willing to do Work—Samples of Water are Found to be Pure

Dr. J. W. Norris, city health officer, is authority for the statement that there are 55 cases of typhoid fever in the city, and there may be at least 20 more. Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health Officer, says he is virtually certain that the water supply is responsible for the epidemic. In a statement to the Morning Enterprise, Dr. White said: "In the analysis of the water from the reservoir of Oregon City we found colion bacilli, and we found colion bacilli in water from downtown district. Finding colion bacilli means contamination by sewage. The epidemic in Oregon City is, in all likelihood, due to an infected water supply. There is never an extensive outbreak of typhoid fever in a community unless the water is to blame." Dr. Allen J. McLaughlin, of the United States Public Health Service, in an address delivered at a meeting of life insurance presidents in New York, Friday, declared that the ravages of typhoid fever in this country are worse than the plague in India or the cholera in Russia. He said that the economic loss caused by typhoid fever in this country is \$100,000,000 a year. The insurance companies will do everything they can to put an end to typhoid. The Morning Enterprise, without wishing to dictate to the Board of Water Commissioners, or William

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FOOTBALL

OREGON CITY vs COLUMBUS CLUB for Championship of the State

Columbus field
Williams Avenue and Stanton Streets.

TODAY
2:30 P. M.
PORTLAND

Teachers' salaries	\$22,000.00
Clerk's salary	240.00
Janitors' salaries	1,800.00
Repairs and improvements to building and grounds	2,400.00
Supplies and fuel	2,700.00
Water rent, electric light and power	500.00
Apparatus and furniture	250.00
Printing and advertising	250.00
Interest on bonds	2,725.00
Interest on loans	200.00
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,000.00
Sinking fund	1,950.00
Total	\$36,295.00

Holiday Sale of Fine China and Sterling Silver Deposit Ware

STARTS MONDAY, DEC. 9, AT 10 A. M.

In order to encourage early Holiday Gift buying and lessen the business rush and confusion that always come at Xmas time, we have decided to put on sale our immense stock of fine Hand Painted China and Sterling Silver Deposit Ware

Just 1-2 the Regular Price

Below are listed just a few of the unusual values offered. Please bear in mind that this sale includes numerous articles not mentioned here.

Sterling Silver Deposit Sugar and Creamers. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price	Hand Decorated Vases; over 50 patterns to select from. Regular values \$1 to \$2.25. Special Sale Price	Hand Painted cake plates, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Creamers, etc. Make your own selections at just
\$1.25	50 cents	1-2 off the regular price

Our goods are all marked in plain figures and when we have a sale you can rest assured that every article we offer is a genuine bargain. A visit to this store means not only a saving to you but also an opportunity to make your Xmas selections from one of the most dependable and up to date stocks of jewelry in the state. Please bring your friends.

Burmeister & Andresen

Oregon City Jewelers Suspension Bridge Corner

OREGON EXHIBIT IS LAND SHOW FEATURE

O. E. Freytag, secretary of the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club, who is in charge of the Oregon exhibit at the Chicago Land Show, in a letter to O. D. Eby, writes that the interest manifested in the show is great. The letter follows: "We are finding that Mr. Hill's insistence upon our coming here was not only well meant, but certainly well advised. "The interest manifested here is little short of marvelous and we cannot help but see the results. Our exhibit is admired and appreciated because of its purely practical nature and personal talks by my wife and myself are bringing all this on. Results from this show will exceed the results from those of the Minneapolis show by 3 to 1, if not more. "The weather in both places has been favorable to good attendance, today being the first rain we have seen. "Every one we talk to realizes the necessity of having some capital to start with, and they seem to have it. The show closes on December 9."

CLACKAMAS XMAS TREES ARE BEST

W. M. Kirkpatrick, who has been in the city several days, buying Christmas trees for the Los Angeles trade, says the Clackamas County trees are far superior to those of any other community on the Pacific coast. "I have purchased more than 10,000 trees," said Mr. Kirkpatrick, "and they will be the finest used in Los Angeles this Christmas. Not only are the trees obtained in Clackamas County the best to be had, but the railway rates, shipping from Oregon City, are advantageous." Mr. Kirkpatrick has been buying trees for more than eight years. He will return to Los Angeles December 13.

Miss Bilz to Speak.

Miss Margaret Bilz, who has been conducting evangelistic services at the United Brethren Church will speak this morning on "Quaintness" and this evening on "The Message of the Hour." There will be special music at both services.

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

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Illustrated Song

PRICES
Adults 20 Children 10
Afternoon and Evening

Amateur Night

Next Monday