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## GOLDEN SPIKE "DRIVE" NEW ERA FOR COUNTY

**THOUSANDS ATTEND  
 BIG MEETING**

**NEW R. R. IS JOYOUSLY ACCLAIMED**

GRANT B. DIMICK, H. E. CROSS,  
 B. T. MCBAIN, T. W. SULLIVAN  
 AND OTHERS SPEAK AT  
 GREAT CELEBRATION



B. T. McBain, President of Commercial Club, one of principals in driving "Golden Spike."

With hundreds of people present, under favorable weather, with buildings decorated and bunting flying everywhere, the Golden Spike was driven in the Clackamas Southern Railway Tuesday afternoon by George A. Harding, one of the promoters of the road. Early in the day the streets were thronged with visitors who represented almost every city, village, or hamlet on the line of the Clackamas Southern. At 1:30 o'clock the parade, headed by Dr. A. L. Beattie, grand marshal, and his aides, started from Third and Main Streets. A long line of automobiles which was headed by the Oregon City Band, were followed by delegations from various cities along the Clackamas Southern. Probably Mount Angel and Molalla were the most conspicuous, the former having a banner which read, "We subscribed \$30,000 and can do better." The Molalla and Beaver Creek boosters handed out cards which were worn in the hats of many. An automobile with the orchestra of the Grand Theater followed. A delegation of fifteen officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. arrived at 1:15 on the special car "Portland."

Immediately after the parade disbanded at Fifteenth and Main Streets, the ceremonies incident to the actual driving of the Spike took place. Hundreds of persons quickly took up the desirable places while others couldn't secure places of advantage. The entire crowd was enthusiastic, cheering the speakers and Mr. Harding as he drove the Golden Spike. B. T. McBain, president of the Commercial Club, and one of the live boosters of Oregon City, presided at this meeting and also at the one at Busch's Hall. Rev. C. W. Robinson delivered elo-

quently the following prayer:  
 "Does it seem incongruous to you who are gathered here today that I am asked to come, not merely to make an address like my two brother priests, but in an official capacity to ask God's blessing upon a hard-headed business proposition. Some of you

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George A. Harding, one of "Golden Spike" Drivers.



## CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN LAUDED BY WIRES

The Live Wires at the weekly luncheon Tuesday discussed for the most part the Clackamas Southern Railway. Among those that spoke on the great steam line which will pierce the rich Molalla valley, were Rev. Father Dominick and Rev. Father Placidus, of Mount Angel; Rev. Father Hillebrand, of McLoughlin Institute; O. D. Eby and B. T. McBain, president of the Commercial Club. All the speakers were enthusiastic over the early completion of the railroad, and it was declared the road would be one of the greatest benefits to Oregon City that had ever been known. The progress of the work was outlined and it was announced that the road would be in operation to Molalla within less than a year.

Rev. E. A. Smith will preach at Willamette tonight. There will be good music and a picture of "An Indignant Christ." Saturday night Rev. Smith will hold a pioneer service in the home of Mrs. Mayfield, Highland. Sunday morning he will be at Highland Baptist Church. Sunday afternoon he will speak at Alberta school house. Sunday night he will return to Highland church.

## PERKINS UPHeld AS AIDE BY T. R.

**COLONEL MAKES VIGOROUS ATTACK ON SUPREME COURT OF IDAHO**

Banker Asserts He Always Has Been for Progressive Measures and Resents Charges to Contrary

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Perkins, of New York, were the leading figures today at the National conference of the Progressive party. Colonel Roosevelt, dissenting from a prepared address, made a vigorous attack on the Idaho Supreme Court for its decision in the recent campaign regarding Presidential electors. Mr. Perkins took the center of the stage when it became known that certain of his fellow Progressives had started a movement to remove him from the National executive committee because of his former corporation connections.

Colonel Roosevelt took up the fight for Mr. Perkins and calling him by name, Colonel Roosevelt declared that the New York financier was one of the men he was proud to have as a fellow worker in the Progressive party. Later in the day Mr. Perkins made a speech in which he asserted that all ways he had been for Progressive measures and that he resented an intimation that he was a convert to the cause.

## MISS HELEN SMITH FAINTS AT HEARING

**GIRL CARRIED FROM COURT ROOM AND BECOMES HYS-TERICAL**

Prisoner Is Taken to Eugene Where Further Investigation Will be Made by Authorities

Miss Helen Smith, of Canemah, created a scene in Justice of the Peace Samson's court at the hearing of Walter Brennan, accused of attacking and robbing the girl at her home on the night of November 9. When Brennan was brought into the room the girl fainted and upon being revived by her mother, Mrs. Peter Smith, became hysterical. She had identified the prisoner as her assailant in the Portland jail.

Miss Smith was playing a piano at her home when the man entered the room and knocked down with a sand-bag, rendering her unconscious. The housebreaker tore rings from her finger, a necklace from her throat and made away with Mrs. Smith's silverware. Much of the silverware was found in the yard next day. Brennan virtually proved through officials of Eugene that he could not have been in Canemah the night of the attack, and was turned over to George M. Croner, of that city. The deputy sheriff testified that the defendant, under the name of Fred Brown, has been arrested in a box car robbery and was sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail. He had served 30 days and was working with a gang on a road, when he escaped about 8 o'clock on the morning of November 9, the day the girl was assaulted. Several other witnesses from Eugene testified that they had seen the defendant about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and he spent the night in a lodging house at Eugene. Deputy District Attorney Stipp suggested that the defendant be placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Croner, and that a further investigation of the alleged assault be made. The deputy sheriff will endeavor to learn the exact time the man left the gang. If he deserted early in the morning he would have had time to reach Canemah in time to attack the girl. Brennan was first arrested in Portland on a charge of being an accomplice of Thomas O'Brien, who was sentenced to serve a life term in a penitentiary for holding up a street car. Brennan's alibi caused the Portland authorities to turn the prisoner over to Sheriff Maas for further investigation, and he has been in the Clackamas County jail ever since.

## P. R. L. & P. CO., HAS BIG PART IN MEETING

Probably the largest delegation of officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. that has ever gathered in Oregon City at one time, arrived at 1:15 o'clock on the special car, "Portland," to attend the Golden Spike Day celebration Tuesday. The delegation was met by Harry L. Young, commercial agent for Oregon City of the company. After watching the parade, the entire delegation fell in line and marched to Fifteenth Street. After the exercises at that place were concluded, the railway men went to Busch's Hall. W. T. Buchanan, publicity manager spoke briefly at the meeting. Those in the party were: J. R. Wood, purchasing agent; A. C. McMicken, sales manager; George J. Kelly, land agent; C. P. Osborne, superintendent of power; R. J. Moore, contract agent; R. M. Townsend, property agent; E. A. West, assistant engineer; G. O. Durkee, cashier; F. S. Drake, purchasing department; C. P. Millne, store manager; W. T. Buchanan, publicity manager; E. L. Myers, F. D. Hunt, traffic agent, and J. Fred Larsen.

## E. T. AVISON QUILTS PLACE IN BIG MILL

E. T. Avison, who has been connected with the Oregon City Manufacturing Company for six years, has resigned his position. Mr. Avison has been in poor health for several years and his physicians have advised him to go to California for the winter. The announcement of Mr. Avison's resignation was made by H. E. Hendry. The retiring official has been one of the most efficient men connected with the Oregon City Manufacturing Company and his resignation is regretted by his associates in the mill.

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

## YOUNG WOMAN FIRST TO DIE OF TYPHOID FEVER

**MISS EDNA PRATER IS VICTIM**

**BULL RUN WATER IS OBTAINABLE**

**SUPERINTENDENT HOWELL INVITES RESIDENTS OF CITY TO BE PRESENT AT DRAINING OF RESERVOIR TODAY**

Miss Edna Prater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prater, of Gladstone, died Tuesday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock at her home, of typhoid fever. She was twenty three years of age and had been ill since last Friday. Miss Prater worked for the Oregon Manufacturing Company. While working she drank the Oregon City water. She is survived by her father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: A. J. Prater, of Dutch Flat, Cal.; Mrs. Carrie Conneche, of Missoula, Mont.; Chester Prater, of Gladstone, and Mrs. Matilda Edwards, of Gladstone. Although Miss Prater was ill only a few days, she was regarded as being in a serious condition from the start by her physician, Dr. H. S. Mount.

The funeral arrangements will be made today. Definite information was received in Oregon City Tuesday that Bull Run water could be obtained here. It was announced that a big main leading to Portland could be tapped at a distance not farther than nine miles from this city, and that a gravity system could be installed which would enable the city to operate its own electric light plant. The light plant would yield sufficient revenue to pay for the water, and the city, if the new system should be adopted, probably would not be out much money, and would have the best water to be obtained in the world.

It is probable that the fall would not be sufficient to force the water into the reservoir, but in that event the city has powerful pumps, one of which is virtually new, which could be used in forcing the water into the reservoir. This could be done without additional expense, and the same force of men now employed by the water department would be needed to attend to the system. It is declared that there is little question the Portland Board of Water Commissioners would grant the privilege of tapping the Bull Run main to Oregon City. W. H. Howell, superintendent of the water works, announced Tuesday night that the draining of the reservoir would be started at 7 o'clock this morning. He invites all the residents of the city to visit the plant and see the work done. Mr. Howell is confident the water is pure, but in order to take every precaution will drain the reservoir and have it thoroughly cleaned and sterilized. The filters,

mains and tanks in the lower part of the city are being cleaned and sterilized. Mr. Howell visited Calvin S. White, state Health Officer, Tuesday and was assured the Oregon City water was much purer than that in a number of other towns in the state.

## RANCHER BURNED AS HOME IS DESTROYED

Gilbert Jackson, who lives one mile and a half from Molalla, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday morning when his home burned. Mr. Jackson was in the barn when the house caught fire, supposedly from a stove. His father, John Jackson, was in the house at the time. Mr. Jackson entered the burning building in an effort to save valuable papers, his head and face being burned. The building and contents were destroyed. Fred Schafer, the sawmill owner of Molalla, went to the aid of Mr. Jackson, who is suffering considerably from burns.

## COUNTY CLERK AIDS MT. PLEASANT LEVY

The Mount Pleasant School District almost found itself in a peculiar predicament. At a meeting of the tax payers of the district a few days ago there were present only two of the taxpayers. The object of the meeting was to levy a special tax. The tax payers present, under the law, could have levied the tax, but they did not know it, so they adjourned without doing anything. The clerk, Ward Lawton, was ill and was not present. Chairman Thomas admitted that the situation was deplorable. County Clerk Mulvey, however, has come to the rescue of the district and another meeting will be held January 1. This will give the clerk ten days in which to make announcement of the meeting as provided by law.

## GEORGE W. WISHART VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

George W. Wishart, one of the best known citizens of Oregon City, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Wishart was stricken Tuesday morning at his home near John Adams and Seventh Streets. Dr. J. W. Norris, his physician, does not regard his condition as critical. Mr. Wishart formerly was a merchant of this city and he is more than 75 years of age.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

## SOUVENIR TOMORROW OUR ANNUAL SOUVENIR DAY

In accordance with our annual custom we are giving away on Thursday next, December 12th, absolutely FREE with each 50c purchase, a beautiful China Cup and Saucers, (retail value 40c) with each \$1.00 purchase a Handsome China Plaque, (Retail value 75c.)

These souvenirs are now on display in our windows. Come in and inspect them. They are real values.

Come in early and do not miss getting one.

We count on making no profit this day but we are trying to show our appreciation of the patronage you have given us the past year.

We have made every effort to please you and to treat you with the courtesy you are entitled to. This policy we intend continuing.

It is now time to know what there is for HOLIDAY GIVING, whether you are ready to buy or not. Our ample stock is now on display and we are anxious to show you how well we have provided for GIFT-SEEKERS.

It is a splendid stock we bought last March in New York while there was best choice and it includes many desirable items that will not be found elsewhere in the city.

Come SOUVENIR DAY and see our goods and settle your gift problems early. Our LOW PRICES will help you to decide.

You will not be urged to buy—JUST COME and VISIT US, Tomorrow, December 12.

GIFTS FOR LADIES	GIFTS FOR MEN
Perfume in Cut Glasses .25c to \$65.00	Box Cigars ..... \$ .50 to \$10.00
Toilet Sets ..... \$1.00 to .15.00	Shaving Sets ..... 1.00 to 6.00
Glove and Handkerchief	Pipes ..... .25 to 10.00
Boxes ..... .50 to 5.00	Safety Razors, all makes
Hammered brass ..... .25 to 5.00	Fountain Pens .....
Framed Pictures .....	Moore, Parker & Conklin
Leather Hand bags ..... .50 to 15.00	Military Sets ..... 1.00 to 6.00
Xmas Cards ..... .01 to .50	Leather Goods, all kinds
Beautiful pieces of Ivory	
Lowney or Whitman's	
Candies ..... .10 to 5.00	

One Souvenir To a Customer

### Jones Drug Company

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## Specials for Early Buyers At Huntley's Tomorrow

The following lines will be sold tomorrow only at these prices:

- All Ladies Bags 20 per cent disc.
- Perfumes and Perfume Atomizers 20 per cent disc.
- All Pictures 20 per cent disc.
- China and Cut Glass 1-2 off

Now is the time to order those picture frames. Select that Talking Machine today. We will deliver it just when you say.

If it is to be a Kodak—you ought to pick it out today.

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