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OREGON CITY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1913

PER WEEK, 10 CENTS

MILLS TO HAVE 8-HOUR SHIFT

WILLAMETTE AND CROWN COM- CHIEF COUNSEL URGED FOR PANIES MAKE CHANGE ABOUT JUNE 1

PAY ROLLS TO BE INCREASED \$125,000 STIPP IS ELECTED MAIN TRUNK LINE

Men Will Receive Virtually Same Committee Named to Attend Mass Money as Before-Senator Dimick Wins Fight of Years

Although the present management

ion of the management of the mills & Power Company. not to cut the wages of the men to men will be affected by the change pany also will be largely increased and at least 30 more men will be em ployed. The law providing a 10-hour day, with a provision that the men might work three hours overtime with time and one half pay, was in troduced in the house of representatives and was passed by the senate as a result of the efforts of Senator Dimick. Senator Dimick fought stub bornly through two sessions of the legislature for an eight hour law, and when he found it was impossible to have this law passed at the last session he threw his strength to the 10hour law, and but for his efforts and argument made on the floor of the senate it would have been defeated. Now that two of the largest mills in the city have decided to adopt eighthour shifts, with little, if any decrease in the wages of the men. Senator Dimick has the satisfaction of having accomplished indirectly what

he has fought for for years. In one or two departments of the mills, men will work 10 hours, but Livy Stipp, new Main Trunk Line of this force is small in comparison to the large number of employes of the

MINSTREL EXPERT ENGAGED BY CLUB

The entertainment committee of the Commercial Club and other members of the organization, at a meeting Tuesday evening, decided to give Stanton. the most elaborate minstrel show ever held in this city. Arrangements will be made with Mrs. E. Hogan, of Portland, to coach the members of the club who will take part in the show. It has been decided to have garding the work of the county court the entertainment two evenings, but that a committee be named to reprethe dates have not been decided up- sent the Live Wires at the mass tee will be held next Tuesday even- Woodmen Hall. He said there had ing when Mrs. Hogan will be present, been criticism regarding the letting It is also planned to have vaudeville of contracts for bridges and timber stunts and two short plays. Those cruising contracts. Main Trunk Line who attended the meeting Tuesday Stipp appointed the following comevening were R. L. Shepherd, H. A. mittee to attend the meeting: O. D. Swafford, Dr. L. A. Morris, Leo S. Eby, W. A. Dimick, M. J. Brown, H. Burdon, Ernest Mass, Jr., Joseph E. Cross and George Randall. Hedges, Jr., W. J. Wilson, Roy Young Jesse Hazel, L. Adams, M. D. Latourette, Dr. Clyde Mount, Woodfin, John Cooke, Dr. J. A. van Brakle, M. A. Magone, John Busch, Bothwell Avison, W. A. Dimick, B. T. McBain and J. E. Hedges.

R. L. SABIN ELECTED

R. L. Sabin, of Portland, at a meet ing of the creditors of Barde & Lev itt, held in the county court room room, B. N. Hicks, referee in bankruptcy, presiding, Tuesday afternoon, was elected trustee of the de matter. funct company. Mr. Hicks said that 95 per cent of the claims were proven and allowed. Lawyers representing creditors said this was the largest per centage of claims proved at a meeting of creditors in a bankruptcy proceeding they had ever known. The liabilities are about \$140,000 and the assets \$90,000. Another meeting of the creditors will be held in Portland April 9, when Messrs. Levitt and Barde will be examined.

Wanted! Girls and Women

To operate sewing machines in garment factory.

OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILL

GRIFFITH INDORSED

PRESIDENCY OF P. R., L. & P. COMPANY

Meeting Saturday When Var-

ious County Offices will be Investigated The Live Wires at the weekly lunof the companies have declined to cheon Tuesday unanimously indors-

divulge the plans, it has been definite ed Franklin T. Griffith for the presily learned that the Willamette Pulp dency of the Portland Railway, Light Paper Company and the 'Crown & Power Company to succeed B. S. Columbia Paper Company, will adopt Josselya, resigned. The following an eight-hour schedule for their work- letter to Charles M. Clark, chairman men about June 1. The decision to of the board of directors, was signed change the schedule is largely the re- by every member of the organization sult of the 10-hour a day law passed at the last session of the legislature. "We, the undersigned members of

It is planned for the mills to operate the Live Wires of the Commercial continuously, as now, but the shift Club of Oregon City, Or., respectfully men will work only eight hours a day suggest to you that a local man be dastead of 11 one week and 14 the selected as head of pour large Western public service corporation, do-One of the most pleasing features ing business in our city and county; of the proposed change is the decis- namely, The Portland Railway, Ligat

It is intimated that the pay- light experts to one in the West from roll of the Willamette Pulp & Paper whom you could pick your represen-Company will be increased at least tative, an Eastern man would not be \$100,000 annually and at least 75 more known to your customers here, he men will be employed. More than 500 would be working under great disadvantage, not knowing the country and of schedule in this mill. The payroll its conditions, and it would be many of the Crown Columbia Paper Com- months, if not years, before he would



Live Wires.

gain the confidence of the various communities in which you operate. You have at this time in your employ a man known and respected by all and one whom we believe would get results from the start in that knows what the people want—we refer to your present chief counsel, Hon. Franklin T. Griffith,

The following officers were elected by the Live Wires: Main Trunk Line-Livy Stipp.

Sub Trunk Line-Dr. J. A. Van Brakle

Transmission Wire-E. Kenneth

Guy Wire-E. E. Brodie.

Main Trunk Line Stipp reappointed Leo, S. Burdon Feed Wire. O. D. Eby urged that inasmuch there had been newspaper discussion re-Another meeting of the commit- meeting next Saturday afternoon at

MORGAN ESTATE MAY BE \$300,000,000

NEW YORK, April 1 .- Estimates of the fortune left by J. P. Morgan, as made today by the financial district, range from \$75,000,000 to \$300. 000,000, this sum including his art collections. It is understood that the financier's will is of comparatively recent date, but no intimation has been made as to when it would be given to the public. Morgan's personal counsel declines to discuss the

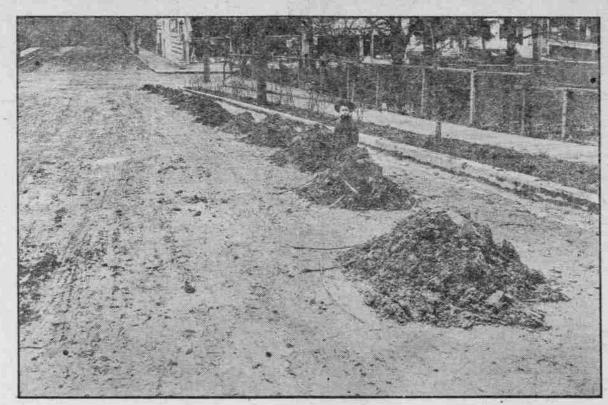
Those who shared Morgan's close friendship predict that there will be large charitable and public bequests although it is conceded that his son, J. P. Morgan, Jr., will receive the bulk of the fortune.

Morgan"s realty holdings were omparatively small and by far the greater part of the estate, it is understood, will be found to be made up of gilt-edged securities. Judging by his former quiet philanthropy, those who speculated today as to the pos sible bequests thought that the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Episcopal Church and perhaps Yale and Harvard Universities would come in for handsome benefactions.

POOLROOM OWNER IS OF LOCKS AT FALLS

The flood at Oregon City necessitated the closing of the locks at o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The last steamboat to go through the canal was the Pomona. The river was falling early today and it is believed the locks will be open to traffic this af-

PHOTOGRAPH OF MUD PILES ON MACADAM STREET



This picture presents Conclusive proof that thoroughfares of city should be hardsurfaced.

Since the improvement of several with mud in the winter and with dust feet in height. This is not an unus Oregon City streets the last few years in the summer. In the spring and ual picture for this street is cleaned not to cut the wages of the men to any great extent, despite the fact that they will have much shorter and ability as railroad, power and creased. Several years any Oregon creased. Several years ago Oregon wear in the streets and the city is hardsurfaced in the first place the city City had virtually no improved streets forced to use crushed rock in making would have been spared the expense with the exception of Main and repairs, which involves a great ex- of all repairs and would have a last Seventh Streets. Suddenly the peo- pense. Oiling the streets costs the ing and beautiful street. ple determined to improve a large city about \$1,000 a year. If hardsurnumber of residential streets. Maca face streets were made all of these ed to building more macadam streets.

been improved in this manner. All there were 32 piles of mud recently, these streets with hardsurface in of these streets have been covered The piles varied from three to four stead of macadam

fall of each year the city is put to every year. Crushed rock has been

Many prominent citizens are oppos dam was the most common way of improvement at that time, and thus all the Oregon City streets that have been improved in recent years have use to Main Street. In the one block in the council to improve the

JUSTICE OF PEACE GETS NEW OFFICE

Justice of the Peace Slevers has foin his law offices.

GEORGE HARGREAVES DIES AT ARDENWALD

denwald, after an illness lasting a lt would avoid all grades and a prac-He is survived by his widow and sev-Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the Sell- cause they are willing to offer induce wood undertaking parlors. The in- ments for it. terment will be in the Clackamas Cemetery at about 2:45. At the cem etery the Woodmen will have charge Members of the lodge will be pall

POOLROOM OWNER IS VICTIM OF SMALLPOX

F. D. Cox, one of the owners of the Imperial Pool Hall, was stricken with smallpox Tuesday. The poolhall was closed and will be disinfected today by the health authorities. Mr. Cox nas a wife and two children.

What Kind of Spender Are You?

"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die," causes more suffering and pain than the high cost of living ever will. There is a world of misery in this small quotation, which expresses the too frequent opinion of the uncertainty of the future and the needs of the present.

Poor circumstances are frequently the result of poor spending. In order to save, you must spend your money wisely, making every penny tell; buying good goods, not cheap goods, buying at the right time and in the right place. This is the sensible way to effective saving.

You can buy well and save money by reading daily, and profiting by the advertisements of merchants who advertise in THE MORNING ENTERPRISE.

CANEMAH FIGHTS FOR REMOVAL OF MOSS PACIFIC HIGHWAY

The citizens of Canemah have demoved his office from the building termined to make a light to get the the fire department would remove on Main Street, opposite the Masonic Pacific Highway changed, so that it the moss from all roofs in the city Building to the Weinhard Building, will run along the Willamette Riv- that have not been given attention For more than 20 years the office of er. The Pacific Highway now runs up by the owners within one month. For more than 20 years the office of cr. The Facinc righway now runs up the owners within one month.

"Moss is a menace to the city," the justice of the peace said he frame building which Mr. Slevers light, but the persons living in that has vacated. The justices of the vicinity have recently refused to vote buildings have been repeatedly urg- stable Frost immediately began spruse who occupied the rooms vacat a special road tax. The people of ed to remove all moss from their ed were Schuebel, McAnulty, Stipp Canemah did vote a special road tax buildings. Many have done so, but and constable had waited two hours and Samson. Mr. Sievers has obtain- and are sending a great deal of others have not, and are paying no for the couple someone called their ed a larger courtroom, which will ad- money in changing and repairing the attention to the instructions of this attention to it's being All Fool's Day. road as far as New Era. The South- department. If they do not live up ern Pacific will aid in improving the to the ordinance we shall remove the Beatie was notified about a dozen where it is impossible to avoid crossings. The new road will be kept on the east side of the track.

The people of Canemah argue that the road should run through their town for several reasons. It is more beautiful route, following the Willamette River, as it does. It would George Hargreaves, formerly a well shorten the distance between Oregon know resident and insurance man of City and New Era and other towns Oregon City, died at his home at Ar- south of this city about 1 1-2 miles. week. He was 63 years of age. Death tically level road could be obtained, was caused by nervous prostration. whereas it is now necessary to climb several hundred feet. They believe eral children. The funeral will be held they are also entitled to the road be-

BIRTHDAY BINNER IS GIVEN MRS. WALDRON

A fine birthday dinner was given honor of her 84th birthday. The dinner was given Sunday, March 29 and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Mrs. Waldron was the recipient of many useful and beautiful articles. Those present were: Mrs. M Seaman, Mrs. L. Marshall, Mrs. C. Forney, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harrington, all of Portland; Mrs. W. S. Sperry, of Brownsville; Mrs. James Waldron, of Jennings Lodge; H. V. Waldron, of Newburg; Mrs. R. T. Bar bur, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waldron, Guy and Allen Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waldron, and Mrs. George Waldron, all of this city.

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND OFFERED TO BUY HER COFFIN

Alleging that her husband has been cruel to her, Minnie Carbiener has filed suit for a divorce. They were married in this county May 28, 1901. The plaintiff through her attorneys, Brownell Stone, asks \$2,000 alimony. She avers that her husband told her recently when she was ill that he would gladly spend \$75 for a coffin for her.

DOG OWNERS MUST

GET LICENSES AT ONCE Chief of Police Shaw received a large number of 1913 dog licenses Tuesday. Owners of dogs will have until June 1 to change the license of their dogs, but any person who has not a 1912 license is requested to get one at once. The city ordinance states that all dogs must wear a collar to which is attached a license. The license costs \$1 for males and \$3 for females.

HOW would you like to talk with two flights of stairs." have in Real Estate. Use the Enter-

Fire Chief Long said Tuesday that

road and all crossings will be ob- moss and charge them for it. It is viated except possibly one or two, a matter of the greatest importance.'

DAMAGE SUIT VERDICT

A defendant's verdict was returned after less than 15 minutes' delib- and Health Officer Norris was told eration by a jury in Judge McGinn's that smallpox and typhoid fever were court in the personal injury case of merely myths. Abe Weinstein, aged 9, suing through lad with his automobile on First Street torney for the plaintiff. Henry Westhe did not employ a stenographer to daily at noon. at the home of Mrs. E. J. Waldron in report the case in order to make a Greaves received 10 applications for case he lost.

BRYAN GIVES LIFT

operators in the State Department manded an explanation. Edward deno longer will be compelled to remain nied the charge. But nevertheless on duty overtime while the Secretary of State is in the building. Secretary town and defend himself. Sheahan Bryan believes that when an eleva- was requested to appear in behalf tor conductor has worked eight hours of the defendant. Young Busch next it's about time for him to quit for the called upon Dr. H. S. Mount, presiday. Incidentally he is of the opin- dent of the Clackamas County Autoion that walking down a double flight of stairs will work no great hardship

on any governmental official. Recently Bryan was detained in his office until 6:30 in the evening, two hours after the clerks had left the building. When the Secretary came out of his office he started for the stairs. But the elevator man who runs the lift nearest Bryan's office was still on the job.

"What hours do you work-" asked the Secretary "From 8:45 A. M. until 4:15 P. M.,"

said the man. "Well, it's now after 6:30. You ought to have been home long ago." "But it's against the rules to leave when the Secretary is in the building," explained the operator.
"Well, it's not necessary for you

to remain while the secretary is detained after hours," said Bryan with emphasis. "Besides it won't hurt any Governmental official to walk down

A amail classified ad will rent that

ALL FOOL'S DAY HAS MANY VICTIMS

PIE AT LUNCHEON OF LIVE WIRES

T. J. GARY FINDS 'PURSE' ON STREET

Justice of Peace Sievers and Consta- Great Crowd Joins in Welcoming ble Frost Wait Two Hours for

Couple That Never

Did you take any wooden nickels Tuesday? No. Well somebody did. Undergraduate Yale welcomed ex-T. J. Gary, superintendent of county schools, picked up a purse waich haif ter today in a manner no less healthy a string tied to it at the entrance to and enthusiastic than was the godthe courthouse. Sheriff Mass also speed given Wilson by Princeton picked up the same purse. County students when he left a month ago to Judge Beatle saw it, and started to take up the duties at Washington that pick it up, but suddenly recalled that Mr. Taft was about to lay down. he had a pocket full of \$20 gold pieces and did not need any more coin of the realm. Others who "found the was at the station when Mr. Taft and purse" were W. L. Mulvey, county his party arrived this afternoon. An cierk, J. E. Jack, county assessor and equally large crowd of citizens also

William M. Stone, city attorney. known in Oregon City. To use the ing of last year's football team stepvernacular of the streets, almost everybody "bit" on something. Even with a great boquet of violets. A mosuch a staid citizen as Colonel C. H. ment later Yale's famous "frog chor-Dye tried to eat a paper pie at the us" cheer, with nine "Tafts" on the luncheon of the Live Wires. Floods, end, roared from 3000 throats. rumors of floods, wars, pestilences, tornadoes, etc., had so engrossed the tice of the Peace Sievers was almost marriage ceremony. He was at his acknowledgment. desk pondering a knotty legal problem when the telephone bell rang. He put the receiver to his ear.

"That you Judge Sievers"?

'Yes," was the reply. "I want to be married right off. I husband. Do you know how to marry a couple? Inasmuch as Justice of the Peace

Sievers has about the finest marriage ceremony of any justice of the peace Oregon City has ever had he replied chestily that he knew how to perform a marriage ceremony. "Then we will start right now,"

said the person at the other end of "Have you anyone there the line. who could act as best man? He must

ing up. After the justice of the peace It is unnecessary to say that Judge times that he had been appointed United States Marshall, that Gilbert L. Hedges was informed several times he had been appointed United States District Attorney, that every contest ant for the Huntley and Morning Enterprise automobile was informed more than once that he had won the big car and that the head of the state board of health had sent word the Oregon City water was the purest in the state. Councilman Albright was notified that all roller skates in the city had been thrown into the river,

Grant B. Dimick was somewhat his father, Jacob Weinstein, against skeptical when informed that the big M. J. Lee, of Canby. The complaint span of the Clackamas Southern at charged that Lee had run down the Newell Creek Canyon was ablaze, and H. E. Cross almost had nervous pros in South Portland. The defendant tration when told over the telephone contended that the boy, who is par- that all the big leagues had given tially blind, ran into the automobile wavers on him as a baseball catcher. after it had been brought practically George C. Brownell almost went withto a stop. Judgment for \$25,000 was demanded. George N. Farrin was at informed him that he had brought common, ordinary cow's milk in his brook defended. So sure was the flask to the city, instead of the rich, latter of a verdict in his favor that mountain goat's milk which he drinks Although Harry record on which to base an appeal in membership into the Knights of the Maccabees, he did not know late lastnight whether a single one of them was genuine.

Stating that he was Chief of Police Shaw, Joseph Sheahan, Oregon City High School student, called up Frank Busch, Sr., over the telephone and stated that Mr. Busch's son, Edward, had been arrested for speeding Monday evening and wa sordered o appear before Recorder Stipi Tuesday morning. Mr. Busch hastily WASHINGTON, April 1.-Elevator summoned his son, from whom he demobile Club, and stated that he was

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TAFT CORDIALLY

COLONEL C. H. DYE EATS PAPER STUDENTS SING OLD SONGS AS THEY ESCORT EX-PRESIDENT THROUGH TOWN

NEW HAVEN, Conn. April 1 .-President Taft back to his alma ma-

Practically the entire student body 3000 strong, reinforced by a Villiam M. Stone, city attorney.

It was the greatest April Fool day ped from the train, Captain Spaldped forward and presented Mrs. Taft

Both Mr. and Mrs. Taft were deeply moved by the reception. Mr. Taft's attention of Oregon City folk that they famous smile was lacking for a moforgot all about All Fool's Day, Jus- ment and he wore a serious look. As the demonstration grew, however, called upon to perform his second smiled broadly and doffed his hat in

> Heared by the "Y" men of the athletic teams and a bulldog standing at its leash, the procession proceeded to the campus

Mr. and Mrs. Taft, with a delegation of the faculty, followed in an am Miss Smith, Will be right over automobile. All along the line the with the man who is to become my ex-President and Mrs. Tast received

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