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THE WEATHER
Oregon City—Fair Wednesday, and warmer. Winds mostly northerly. Oregon—Fair Wednesday, warmer, except near the coast. Winds mostly northerly. Washington—Fair Wednesday. Western winds.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR
CANBY, OR.
SEPT. 24, 25, 26, 27.

BRIGHTENING UP WORK IS NEEDED

LIVE WIRES AT LUNCHEON, SUGGEST MANY LINES FOR CITY BETTERMENT EFFORT

SANITARY INSPECTION DESIRED

Cluster Lights in Business Section Also Wanted, And New Impetus Given Movement for Their Installation.

The necessity of cluster lights in Oregon City was emphasized Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the Live Wires, and A. A. Price, chairman of the cluster light committee, was directed to call a mass meeting of people interested in the matter to talk over ways and means. It is broadly proposed to line both sides of Main and Seventh streets, comprising the business district of the city, with cluster lamps, thereby keeping pace with other Oregon towns, and concerted action looking to that end is desired.

The Live Wires also endorsed the work of the Civic Improvement committee, which has announced a campaign against flies and will probably ask the city council to enact an ordinance compelling local grocers and meat dealers to keep perishable articles under glass during the summer months.

The opening of the new Carnegie library in the city park block on or about May 1 was announced.

G. B. Dimick, M. D. Latourette and Clyde Mount were named as a committee to draft suitable resolutions in memory of the late W. A. Shewman, who was a member of the Live Wires.

The Civic Improvement committee submitted a report covering its work. "Friday evening, April 18, 1913, the regular joint meeting of the police and health committee of the council and the Civic Improvement committee was held. In addition to attending to routine matters, which included a report from the chief of police showing that many places were being cleaned up, several propositions looking to the permanent improvement of Oregon City were taken up and committees appointed to actively push them to completion.

"Now that the summer season is rapidly approaching, it is strongly urged that Main street be sprinkled just prior to sweeping. The heavy clouds of dust raised in this process are fertile fields for the propagation and carrying of disease that the business section cannot afford to overlook. In addition to this, it is believed that the fruit and vegetable displays of our merchants should in some way be better protected than they are at present.

"The improvement of Railroad avenue, it is thought, will be a strong inducement to property owners to keep abutting property in more presentable shape. Further than this, there is one need that Oregon City as a growing city, rather than a small town, urgently requires. That is a simple and efficient system of plumbing and sanitation inspection.

"An addition to the forces which are working for the betterment of our city is cordially welcomed in the shape of a special committee appointed by the Woman's club to co-operate with and make more effective the efforts of the Civic Improvement committee of the Live Wires."

MOOSE EXPECT THROUGHS AT FIRST ANNUAL BALL

Local members of the Loyal Order of Moose are making great preparations for their first annual ball, which will be held in Busch's hall on Friday evening, April 25—the night of Booster Day. Many invitations have been sent to outside lodges and to friends of the order, and great sport had in the evening. The ball will be a grand affair, and the local lodge is in fine shape, and new members are being added weekly. Every Thursday night for the past two months neophytes have been initiated into the mysteries of Moosehood, it having been necessary to call special gatherings to care for the applicants.

SOME SPORT, THIS

Anybody wanting to see real, old-fashioned and good sport had better stick around until Saturday afternoon, when as one of the big features of Booster Day there will be two contests between Greenpoint Hose company No. 5, and one of the other companies. There will be both the "water test" and a straight "making a run from a given point" coupling up, getting water, shutting off water, uncoupling a length of hose in the middle of the line, coupling up again and playing; while the second test is simply laying out and playing water. After the completion of the second test it is not all improbable that the two companies will turn their steam on each other—accidentally of course—and have a real battle.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

FLAMES THREATEN GLADSTONE BLOCK

VOLUNTEERS SAVE MILLER BUILDING BY FORMING BUCKET BRIGADE

ROOF IS BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Postmaster is Slightly Injured When Table Slips Under Weight—Lack of Hydrants Hampers All

The sharp eyes of school children and the ready assistance of residents of Gladstone were all that saved the Miller block, containing the postoffice, Miller's store, the barber shop and A. V. Wicklund's meat market from destruction Tuesday, as well as the hall that extends over the top of these places, when fire broke out from a defective flue and got a good hold on the roof. Boys and girls in the Gladstone school, located a block away, first saw the flames and gave the alarm.

Gladstone has on fire-fighting apparatus, and while there is a municipal water system in the city, no hydrants have as yet been installed. Business men and residents living near the Miller block, under the assistance of the occupants of the building, and a bucket brigade was formed to fight the fire. Ladders were raised from the ground to the roof, and up this the volunteer fire-fighters scrambled. By dint of hard work the flames were subdued before doing much damage, though the roof of the building was extensively burned away.

In the course of the fire Wm. Miller, postmaster, attempted to reach the base of the flames by climbing through the trapdoor in the ceiling of Miller hall. He placed a step-ladder on a table to do this, and when he was part way through the trapdoor his hastily rigged means of ascent gave way. Mr. Miller caught himself from falling by wedging himself in the trapdoor under the crackling flames. Before he could be released from his position his shoulder was badly strained and bruised.

Two fifty-foot lengths of hose were used for emergency service in the Miller block, but when the fire originated it was found that the couplings on the ends were not of the same thread, so they could not be joined. It was also discovered that they would not fit the small ground pipe that rises from the main at the edge of the sidewalk. It was, therefore, necessary to utilize pails and buckets in fighting the fire, and even a large corrugated iron waste barrel was fabricated and carried up to the roof by two of the volunteer firemen.

The lack of hydrants in Gladstone has often been commented upon, and the fire it is likely that an effort will be made to get the city to install hydrants and at least one hose-cart for use in similar troubles in the future.

An interesting feature of the fire was that Mr. Miller's fire insurance expired at noon, but his policy had been renewed a few minutes later by an agent in Portland. The fire occurred possibly a quarter of an hour after the policy had been renewed. Speaking about the matter later Mr. Miller said he had carried fire insurance for 20 years, but had never found need of it before.

CENSORSHIP PLAN IS MAYOR'S IDEA

In granting the street committee of the council power to get in issuing a permit to the managers of the Booster Day celebration for the placing up on the streets of free public carnival attractions, Mayor Jones impressed upon the committee the necessity of guarding against any features that might in any way tend upon the good taste of the community. Only such attractions as would be entirely above question were to be permitted, said the mayor.

"We have had other Booster Days where the attractions were a mite too lively," said Mr. Jones, in giving reason for this caution. "This year we will have with us during the annual celebration delegates to a Sunday School convention, and it is not my desire at all that anything should be put on here in the carnival line that will in any way offend these visitors. Aside from that, carnival companies have the habit, often times, of foisting off on communities things that should not be allowed, and therefore it is my desire that the committee conduct a censorship of all attractions.

"While I know that the Commercial club would not want anything that was not in perfect good taste, I think the committee ought to watch what we are going to get, because the shows will in a way have municipal sanction, and we do not want people to go away and say that the lid was off in Oregon City. This is a law-abiding community, and we can get plenty of fun out of shows that thoroughly measure up to modern standards. Therefore, there will be no dancing girls, snake charmers or fortune telling if the committee can help it. People can have just as much fun without these things, and it will be better all around if there is nothing of an objectionable turn presented."

SILVER TEA PLANNED

The annual silver tea and apron sale of the St. Paul's Guild, will be given at the home of Mrs. Robert Goodfellow, on Eighth street, Thursday afternoon. This tea has been a decided success in the past and the public is cordially invited to attend.

THE OUTLET



CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR RECEIVES CURT WARNING



GOV. HIRAM JOHNSON
President Wilson has wired Governor Johnson of California, in connection with the attempt of the legislature of his state to pass too drastic exclusion laws, that the honor of the United States has been placed in jeopardy by the California anti-Japanese situation, and that while the federal government does not want to dictate in state matters, it is imperative that no further affront be given Japan.

RECITAL PLEASURES PARENTS, FRIENDS

The following is a program given by the pupils of Mrs. A. B. Calavan, at her home in Mountain View Saturday evening. The concert was attended only by the parents and intimate friends of the pupils.

Duet, Song of Praise.....
Earl Ball and Mrs. Calavan
At the Circus..... Mildred Smith
Dancing Lesson..... Viola Elliott
Song, Bonnie Sweet Bessie..... Mrs. Ulen
Alexander March..... Orville Inel
Singing and Swinging..... Orville Inel
The Dancers, Golden Star.....
.....Leola Henderson
Awakening of Spring..... Ritta Gordy
Children at Play, and Mermald's Song..... Dorothy Hamm
Scale Waltz and A Little Waltz.....
.....Myrtle Henderson
Will O' the Wisp and Butterflies.....
.....Erma Calavan
Song, The Broken Pitcher.....
.....Miss Ulen
Robin's Return..... Retta Gordy

MINSTRELS BUSY AT WORK

Great work is being done by the members of the Commercial club minstrel troupe, who are hard at work rehearsing their songs and stunts twice a week in the parlors of the Commercial club. The next rehearsal will be Thursday evening under the expert direction of Mrs. E. Hogan, of Portland, who is doing excellent work with the company. Mrs. Hogan has a faculty of bringing out the best catchy features, and the people are sure to be greeted with a number of clever surprises when the big shows take place.

CALIFORNIA FIRM REGARDING JAPS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 22.—(Special)—Governor Johnson has notified President Wilson that California will stand upon the doctrine of state's rights, and will insist in passing such legislation in regard to the alien ownership of land as it sees fit. The telegram intimates very strongly that the bill providing for the exclusion of "ineligible aliens" from the privilege of owning land will be passed.

Probably when the matter comes to a vote, some democrats and a few republicans will oppose the measure, but whether they will be able to defeat it or not is a matter of doubt.

PANAMA CANAL MAY OPEN IN 1913, IS PRESENT HOPE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—(Special)—Col. Goethals, in charge of construction work on the Panama canal, has notified Secretary Garrison that it may be possible to open the Panama canal before the close of the present year. Should an emergency arise to make such a move desirable, it is almost certain that at least government vessels could be passed through the big ditch before next December.

EXCELLENT ROAD BUILT BY COUNTY

One of the most satisfactory macadam roads in the county has just been completed by Road Supervisor William Kiser, acting under the orders of the county court. The road lies in West Oregon City, and is thoroughly up-to-date in construction, and is much appreciated by property owners and other citizens who have inspected it.

Autoists and other pleasure seekers may be assured of a delightful trip by taking this road, with its fine view of the falls, the river and the distant mountains. The highway leads through the enterprising town of West Oregon City, and affords an excellent survey of its many additions and improvements. The trip can be continued through a fine country and over excellent roads to Oswego. A return to Oregon City via the river route makes a pleasant alternative route home, the distance thus being about 12 miles.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

Judge Campbell Tuesday signed a decree of divorce dissolving the marriage of Elmer E. Armstrong and Cassa Armstrong, who were married in Seattle, December 3, 1889. In the complaint it was stated that Cassa Armstrong deserted her husband at Gold Hill, Ore., in 1903. The divorce was uncontested.

INTERNATIONAL TANGLES ARE PART OF DAILY TOIL



JOHN BASSETT MOORE

New legal council of state department, to whom weighty questions of treaty rights are submitted.

SHEWMAN FUNERAL TO BE THURSDAY

The funeral of the late W. A. Shewman, publisher of the Western Stock Journal, and a prominent and honored member of Oregon City's Commercial club, who died at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, Monday afternoon, will be held from the residence at Risley Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The services will be private, both at the residence and at the cemetery. Rev. T. F. Bowen, of Portland, who administered the sacrament at the time of the operation, will officiate at these services. Interment will be at Mountain View cemetery, Oregon City.

General regret at the passing of Mr. Shewman was expressed by the many who knew him in Oregon City, when news of his death became current Tuesday. The Live Wires have appointed a committee to draft resolutions of condolence, and other organizations with which he was identified are planning similar memorial action.

REV. E. A. SMITH BUSY MAN BEFORE MEETING

There will be no preaching at Williamette by the Rev. E. A. Smith Wednesday night, owing to the gathering of the State Sunday School convention in this city on Thursday. Mr. Smith and the members of the entertainment committee will be busy completing arrangements for the housing of delegates to the convention.

It is Mr. Smith's request that any residents of Williamette who are able to care for delegates at once notify him of their willingness so to do, as accommodations have not yet been obtained for all who will attend the three-day session.

GALA DAYS PROMISE MUCH CIVIC ACTIVITY

CONVENTION PLAN ABOUT COMPLETE BOOSTER DISPLAY WILL BE VARIED

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR STATE-WIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL GATHERING THURSDAY

INTERESTING SESSIONS EXPECTED PARADES TO SURPASS ALL OTHERS

Major Part of First Day to be Spent in Registering Delegates—Real Work of Meet to Start Friday

Extensive preparations are being made by the churches for the great State Sunday School convention, which will open Thursday morning. The delegates will commence coming into the city Wednesday evening, but the great bulk will not arrive until Thursday, that being the first day of the convention.

All delegates are requested to go directly to the First Baptist church, where they will register and receive instructions from the members of the committee. The entire morning will be taken up in registration, and with a business session, which will be held in the Baptist church. All delegates are requested to register as early as possible, so that the committee may make necessary plans and arrangements. The work of checking the delegates will also be greatly facilitated if this is done.

The program for the afternoon will open in the Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock with a song service which will be led by Prof. Harold F. Humbert, of the Eugene Bible University. President A. B. Springston will deliver the annual address to the assembly.

Rev. Miles B. Fisher, of San Francisco, will speak upon "A Plan for Religious Education." He will be followed by William A. Brown, who will talk on "The Three Great Superlatives."

From 3:10 until 5:25 department institutes will be conducted in several of the churches. That in the Presbyterian church will be led by Mrs. L. A. Danenhower, and will concern elementary classes. The "teen age" classes will be discussed in the Methodist church with Mrs. S. W. Ormsby, presiding. The adult and home department will be discussed and presided over by John G. Minten. At each of these institutes other speakers will be heard.

All of the churches participating in the convention will be decorated elaborately, and guests will be made to feel perfectly at home. The greatest problem that the committee has had to face is the boarding and lodging of the delegates during their stay in this city. This is especially bad on account of the Booster Day celebration, which will bring many hundreds of people here at the same time. The committee believes, however, that everybody will be cared for.

NO JOKING ABOUT OVERDUE CHARGES

Though City Attorney W. M. Stone has collected some \$4,000 or \$5,000 of the outstanding \$11,000 that is due and delinquent as improvement assessments, there are still a large number of property owners who have not regarded his move to force these back collections with due seriousness. In some instances, where larger interests have protested their assessments, Mr. Stone has accepted compromise payments or tax deeds, but in the main he intends to get all the money due the city.

"People will find it advisable to pay these assessments," Mr. Stone said today, "or they will find that the city will seize their property for the unpaid amounts. Just as soon as the present term of the circuit court is completed I shall start action in all cases still delinquent, and the assessments will either be collected or the properties involved sold to satisfy the liens against them. I am determined to get this money for the city, and there is no joke at all about the matter. I shall issue one more warning to the delinquents, and then court action will be instituted."

175 ACRES, 85 SLASHED AND SEEDED TO GRASS—15 ACRES IN CULTIVATION; FINE STREAM WITH LOTS OF POWER THROUGH PLACE; LAND ALL FENCED WITH WIRE. 8-ROOM HOUSE AND GOOD BARN; YOUNG ORCHARD. PRICE \$4,000—\$2,000 CASH BALANCE TO SUIT.

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