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CLACKAMAS COUNTY  
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PER WEEK, TEN CENTS.

## PORTLAND TRIP IS BIG SUCCESS

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS  
HAVE ROYAL TIME ON  
RIVER EXCURSION

## NOISY WELCOME FOR REX OREGONUS

Two Chartered Steamers Carry Local  
Boosters on Pleasure Voyage  
Every Minute of Which  
Is Enjoyable

With a perfect day for the trip, and with everything arranged so that the greatest amount of enjoyment could be obtained in the event, 274 members of the Oregon City Commercial club or their families Monday helped extend a royal welcome to Rex Oregonus, ruler of the Portland Rose Festival. The local boosters journeyed to Portland and return on the steamers Ruth and Lang, especially chartered for the day by the Live Wires from the Willamette Navigation company, and not a single untoward happening marred the pleasure of the day.

Both boats were waiting at the Oregon Transportation company's dock at nine in the morning, and the start was made promptly. United States inspectors were on hand to see that the capacity of the boats was not exceeded, and it so happened that while 280 tickets for the trip were issued, the party embarking was actually six less than the limit, so there was no delay or dispute at the wharf. The Lang pulled out with 128 passengers on board, while the Ruth carried 144.

A package of 100 tin horns, which had been ordered by the Commercial club to help in the jollification when the king of the Festival was to be greeted, inadvertently got on board the Lang, so it happened that the smaller crew made the greater noise. People on the Ruth made up for this, however, and when it came to welcoming Rex Oregonus there was noise enough for all. During the parade the whistles of both Oregon City boats were kept going until their engines telephoned up to the pilot house and begged to have the steam shut off so that they could keep steam enough in the boilers to keep the engines going.

Both vessels were decorated with fir boughs, and when the passengers got aboard nearly everyone had brought roses which were used in decorating the pilot house and upper works of each craft. In the water parade the Oregon City boats made as good, if not a better showing, than any in line, and many comments were made in Portland on the civic spirit shown by the local boosters. Both the Ruth and the Lang went down by the lower Portland harbor as far as the Portland Flouring mills, and there fell in line in the water parade, and assisted in escorting the Sea Otter with Rex Oregonus aboard, to the Stark street dock. The vessels then continued their way up the river, arriving home early in the afternoon.

Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and soda water were served on board, and on the return trip the decks were cleared and dancing was indulged in by the more festively inclined, while those who preferred to be quiet sought out secluded nooks on the vessels and played cards. Everybody had the best of times, and it was generally regretted that the run up and down the river was so short.

After the boats had reached their destination, the passengers formed on the dock after disembarking, and gave three hearty cheers and a tiger for B. T. McBain, who was largely responsible for the success and enjoyableness of the voyage. This tribute was spontaneous, and was as sincere as it was unexpected.

## BIG CROWD EXPECTED

Representatives of all the church brotherhoods in the city will meet in Woodmen of the World hall Tuesday night to attend a banquet, at which the Rev. J. S. McGaw, secretary of the World's Second Christian Citizenship conference, will explain the purposes and plans of the big international meeting to be held in Portland next month. The aim of the gathering is to create an interest here in the conference, and to lay plans for a representative attendance from Oregon City.

Tickets for the banquet are without price, and may be obtained from the local pastors, or from members of the various brotherhoods. Aside from Mr. McGaw, many others will speak, and it is expected that a most interesting session will be held.

## Wanted! Girls and Women

To operate sewing machines  
in garment factory.

## OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILL

## 5 ACRES FOR EXCHANGE

All level and in high state of cultivation. Good 6-room house, woodshed, chicken house; good well water; nice young orchard, also bearing orchard, strawberries and garden. Located 1 1/2 miles south of Oregon City on the Pacific Highway, sidewalk to the place from town. Here is your chance to trade your house and lot even up for this beautiful 5 acres. Don't Miss This Opportunity.  
E. P. ELLIOTT & SON  
Oregon City.

## NEW POSTOFFICE NEEDED FOR 1914

INSPECTOR HERE IN REGARD TO  
RENEWAL OF LEASE, SUG-  
GESTS BUILDING

## GREATER FACILITIES ARE DESIRED

Growth of Postal Business for Last  
Ten Years Shows Present Quar-  
ters to be Inadequate for  
Further Use

Oregon City may have a new and modern post office building next year, if plans suggested Monday by Postal Inspector Clement are carried out. The inspector was visiting the local office and discussing with Postmaster Tom Randall the changes that would be necessary when the present lease expires, and in the course of his remarks intimated that if the citizens were to get together and erect a modern, fire-proof and light building, at an approximate cost of \$8,000, the government would probably be glad to rent it for five or ten years at an annual expenditure of \$1,200 per annum.

The present post office, in the I. O. O. F. building, was leased ten years ago, and the right of the government to occupy it will expire December 1. Growth of the postal business here has been tremendous during that time and the old quarters are now utterly inadequate, and are also dark and poorly ventilated. Owing to the niggardly policy of the government in former years the entire ground floor space was not taken up, and the best locations in the building are occupied by a real estate office and an express office. This has forced the post office to the rear, and strangers in the city have often had difficulty in locating Uncle Sam's place of business.

Erection of a new and modern building would, remedy this, and would also prove a paying investment. It is suggested that a one-story structure with about 2,300 square feet of floor space be adequate to meet the demands of some years to come. Skylights could be placed in the roof to give plenty of light, and the building made a desirable asset to the business section of the town. If adequate quarters are not made available downtown for the accommodation of Uncle Sam it may be necessary to move the post office up on the hill, and this would be a matter of very general inconvenience.

Need of new quarters is shown plainly by statistics of the local office. There are but 1,500 square feet of space at hand, and this is again in need. The office, when it first occupied the present building was doing only but about \$7,000 worth of business a year. Last year the postal receipts here were over \$19,000. Ten years ago there were no rural carriers operating out of the local office, now several free delivery routes into the surrounding country are cared for. Formerly, also there were no city carriers—now there are four, and need for more has already developed. Two clerks were formerly able to handle all the business of the office, now five find that their hands are full all the time.

The pressing need of new and adequate quarters will be brought before the business men of the city, and it is believed that rather than see this office taken up the hill a suitable building will be erected, at least that available and proper space for quarters will be provided in the business district.

## FRIDAY IS LUCKY DAY FOR FARMER

Next Friday is going to be some day for Oregon City, for the farmers of Clackamas county, and for the Commercial club. Through the courtesy of the Hill Lines in Oregon, Prof. A. E. Chamberlain, chief agricultural expert of the Great Northern railway, will deliver a free lecture at farmers in the Commercial club rooms at two in the afternoon. Prof. Chamberlain has a nation-wide reputation as one of the greatest agriculturists of the present day, and his talks are always eagerly looked forward to, and found to be most direct and instructive.

He is making a tour of the Willamette valley, speaking on development work in agricultural lines, and though none of the Hill roads as yet tap Clackamas county, he will come here to talk to farmers, ranchers and others interested, telling them many secrets of success, and giving them valuable hints as to how to get the most out of the soil. At the close of his lecture he will be glad to answer questions in regard to any problems that may be presented.

On next Friday, also, there will arrive here a delegation of bankers and farmers from South Dakota communities, who are touring the West in search of investments and locations. They will be met at the depot by a committee of Commercial club members, and will be taken in automobiles about the adjacent country, and also afforded a visit to the local mills. If time permits, a luncheon will be served for them, as well.

## Alma-Tadema Sale.

LONDON, June 9.—Art dealers and collectors from many countries were on hand today at the opening of the auction sale of the artistic treasures of the late Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema, the famous painter. The collection is considered one of the choicest that has been dispersed in London in as long time. It includes forty-five panels that adorned the Alma-Tadema home in St. John's Wood.

## Maine Monument Unveiling In New York City and Boy Who Released Mantle at the Ceremonies.



Photos by American Press Association.

Here is shown a general view of the unveiling of the Maine memorial monument, erected in New York city in honor of the brave men who died when the old battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. The monument was erected by popular subscription at a cost of \$182,000. The North Atlantic fleet, headed by the Dreadnought Wyoming, was ordered to New York for the unveiling of the monument, which took place Memorial day. The republic of Cuba sent its cruiser, the Cuba, to represent that nation. Big parades and impressive ceremonies attended the unveiling. In the insert in this illustration is a photograph of George Hearst, son of William Randolph Hearst, who nullified the cord which released the fastenings of the monument's mantle and revealed the memorial to view.

## NEW AND PRETTY FACE IN CAPITOL SOCIETY



Mrs. David F. Houston, wife of the new secretary of the agricultural department.

## OREGON CHAPTERS, O. E. S., TO MEET

The grand chapter of Oregon, Order of Eastern Star, will convene in its twenty-fourth annual session at the Washington Masonic hall, East Burnside and Eighth streets, Portland today at 9:30 a. m. The morning will be devoted to reports from the various chapters, and this afternoon the election of grand officers will take place.

Wednesday afternoon the ritualistic work will be exemplified and the floral degree conferred. In the evening a reception will be given to the members of the order and to the Masonic fraternity. The session will close Thursday with the installation of grand officers.

All members of the order are entitled to admission. The representatives of Pioneer Chapter, No. 28, from Oregon City, are Mrs. Margaret Gardner, worthy matron; Clarence L. Eaton, worthy patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Matheson, associate matron.

## STOCK ELECTION ASKED

A special precinct election is to be held at Canemah on July 14, under the law passed by the last session of the legislature, to determine whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large in the district. A petition, bearing many more names than are required under the new law, has been drawn and presented to County Clerk Mulvey, who will issue the necessary notice of the election in the near future.

## Meeting of Crushers Postponed.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 9.—The annual convention of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' association, which was to have opened in Chicago today, has been postponed for two weeks. The postponement was made in order that the members might have an opportunity to attend the convention of the Oil Mill Superintendents' association in Little Rock this week.

## RACE FOR GOLDEN PRIZE IS STARTED

The race to win the \$75 in gold, that is to be given away by The Enterprise in its Refund Bargain Contest, has already started, and there are now 10 contestants in the field. These happen to be all organizations, and the Contest Manager knows that there will be many individuals enter the race within a day or two. The standing of those already entered is as follows:

- Redmen ..... 4,570
- Elks ..... 4,345
- King's Daughters ..... 4,205
- Methodist Church ..... 3,855
- Green Point Hose ..... 3,425
- Fountain Hose ..... 3,075
- Macabees ..... 2,655
- Woodmen of the World ..... 2,550
- Mountain View Fire Co. .... 2,535
- Columbia Hook & Ladder ..... 2,250

Securing votes in The Enterprise Refund Bargain Contest is easy. All that is necessary to do in starting is to clip one of the nomination coupons which entitles you to 1000 votes. Send this coupon into the office within five days of the date it appears.

For additional votes you must make purchases at the progressive stores advertising in the Bargain Feature which appears in this paper every Tuesday and Friday morning for a period of ten weeks, beginning May 27th, 1913 and ending August 1st, 1913. Five votes will be given for every five cents represented on the sales checks, cash checks, or receipts from any of these stores.

All checks must be turned into this office not later than 4 p. m. Wednesday, August 6th, 1913. Monthly bills stamped paid will also be honored as votes. The only exceptions to contestants entering the contest are those employed in the stores advertising in the Bargain Feature or employees of this paper.

The classified ad columns of The Enterprise satisfy your wants.

## Taxing Your Income

What would you think of an income tax equal to the amount of money you waste each year by careless buying?

The sum would startle many of us who are not considered extravagant in the common acceptance of the word. And yet we go along the even tenor of our way, happy that we have enough to live on and a little to spare, perhaps.

But, aside from extravagance as such, are you taxing your income more than you should in your every-day purchasing of the necessities of life? That is the important question.

It is so easy for us Americans to indulge in careless buying that it behooves all of us to pay attention to what we buy and where we buy it. We must make our dollars work for us 100 per cent, or we are taxing our incomes constantly.

THE ENTERPRISE and other good newspapers will help you in your buying if you will but study the interesting and instructive advertising presented daily.

## DEMOCRAT WHO TAKES IMPORTANT POSITION



Senator Harry Lane, of Oregon, succeeding Jonathan Bourne. He is chairman of the committee on forest reservations and the protection of game.

## WAGNER CONCERT PROMISES WELL

A most satisfactory rehearsal of the Wagnerian concert to be given Wednesday evening in the Congregational church was held on Monday, and the several artists who will appear showed thorough mastery of their selections. The few who were privileged to hear the rehearsal report that the technique was excellent, and that a treat is in store for music-lovers who will attend the regular concert.

A feature of the evening's entertainment will be an interpretation of "Parsifal" by Mrs. C. O. Young, a distinguished dramatic reader. Of her work the Woodlawn Advocate, a Chicago paper, says:

"The story of 'Parsifal,' the guileless one, condensed by Mrs. Young, from Oliver Huckel's version of the original drama. And in the condensing it loses none of its spiritual significance, its sacredness, its weird tale of temptation, a fall, and the consequent losing of grace, to be regained only by alms of expiation by suffering most intense and the return of grace through the but one person, and that person be 'a guileless one.' And Parsifal was the guileless one."

"His untiring faith, the awful temptations with which he was surrounded by the power of Klingsor, the evil one, whose tool was Kundry, over whom he had awful power; the life suffering of the good King Amfortas, who paid dear for his one fall into sin, but paid with a penitence that showed the complete submission of his spirit to the Almighty."

"The whole thing was a lesson so telling in its sacredness and yet so human in its story that was more than merely a thing of entertainment. It was lesson of morals, and one that made every one feel that a glimpse of the holy of holies had been had."

## WELL DRILLER'S TEST ABANDONED

NO ADEQUATE FLOW OF WATER  
STRUCK AT 315-FOOT LEVEL  
UNDER HILL

## NEW SHAFTS WILL BE PUT DOWN

Experimentation to Be Carried On  
Elsewhere Under Terms Fa-  
vorable to City—Work  
to be Resumed

Members of the special water committee of the city council and Superintendent Scott, of the well-drilling forces that have been working on a test bore at Mt. Pleasant, met Monday night and determined to cease operations at that location. A depth of 315 feet had been reached without striking an available supply of water, and though the committee had authority from the council to go to a depth of over 350 feet, it was decided that further drilling would be but a waste of money.

When boring was stopped the drills had struck a strata of muddy shale underlying the sand which marked the end of the test last week. While there were indications of water at a greater depth, it was thought that it would not be economical to lift it to the top of the well, and so the test was abandoned.

Mr. Scott then made the council a proposition, which was accepted by the special committee, and which will call for the drilling of one or two test wells at other sites, mainly on his own responsibility. If water is struck in the city will foot the bill; if it is not found, Mr. Scott will stand practically the entire cost of the work. In the future tests an eight-inch well will be sunk, instead of a six-inch one, as was done at Mt. Pleasant.

The sites where the tests will be made are additional ones than the Consulting Engineer Diek—now a member of the Portland municipal commission—recommended at the same time that he suggested trying the Mount Pleasant site. Both are somewhat to the northwest of the place where the first test was made, though their present location is being kept secret until options on the property are closed.

In justice to Mr. Diek's judgment, members of the special committee stated Monday night that he did not promise them that water would be found at the Mt. Pleasant tract. The council desired to set the outlet of their well as high as possible, so as to get a gravity flow, and Mr. Diek declared, after investigation, that the Mt. Pleasant site was the best of the elevated ones. That there is water underneath the sand demonstrated in the drilling, but the water at too great a depth to be economically available. If water is found at the other places where test will be made, it will be necessary to pump it to the reservoir at the top of the hill.

## Class Day at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 9.—Class day at Princeton, with its many gatherings in which the seniors played the leading parts today, proved to be one of the most interesting and delightful in years. Each of the departments of the university conducted services closely following the programme which custom has established as most fitting for the occasion. Conspicuous among the features of the programme were the canon exercises, the planting of the class ivy, and the ivy oration, in front of Nassau Hall.

## OSTEOPATHS TO MEET

Oregon osteopaths will hold their state convention in Portland on Friday and Saturday of this week. Among those who will present papers at the gathering is Dr. J. A. van Brakle of this city, who will talk upon "Research."

## STORMS SWEEP EASTERN OREGON

WASHOUT SIGNALS DANGER TO  
ONRUSHING TRAIN ON  
MAIN LINE EAST

## LANDSLIDES FOLLOW HEAVY RAINS

Great Damage Done Near Pendleton—  
Quick Work saves Big Mill  
From Destruction By  
Sudden Flood

PENDLETON, Or., June 9.—(Special)—The breaking of the electrical current in the O-W. R. & N's. block signal system by the water is all that saved westbound passenger train No. 9 from going full speed over a straight drop from the track into the Grande Ronde river, following a big cloudburst late Sunday night at Perry, a sawmill town on the eastern slope of the Blue Mountains, according to passengers arriving here today.

The cloudburst occurred a few minutes before the train reached the scene. The broken current had thrown the block up to "danger" and the engineer stopped the train in the nick of time.

At 11 o'clock the storm broke, throwing a solid sheet of water on to the hill just above the sawmill. The deluge split, running two ways, one wall of water going over the railroad and washing out the track, while the other torrent swept to the sawmill.

The fireman saw the wall of water rushing down upon the structure, and hastily threw open the doors of the mill, permitting the water to pass through the mill instead of sweeping it away.

Immediately following the cloudburst three landslides rapidly succeeded each other in half an hour, tearing away more track and piling great masses of rock and debris in the wake of the washout.

## SPECIAL SUMMER COURSES PLANNED

Besides 2 courses in supervision and school management, 7 in music, 4 industrial short courses, 13 for regular college credit and 1 in preparation for teachers' examination, the six weeks' schedule for the summer session at the Oregon Agricultural Colleges has a group of 21 special teachers' courses in elementary, high school, and general method work.

Teachers who wish to fit themselves for positions where they will be required to give some work in elementary agriculture, domestic science and art, manual training and physical training will find the first three courses of course helpful. Other courses will give them aid in drawing, music, and modern languages. Work in botany, chemistry, geology and physics, as well as in algebra and geometry, history, rhetoric and both American and English literature are also scheduled. The history of education, school law and the theory and practice of teaching are all courses important to teachers.

**BEAVERS DON'T PLAY**  
At Los Angeles—Venice 10, Sacramento 9.  
No other games scheduled in the Pacific Coast League.

**COLTS LOSE GAME**  
At Vancouver—Vancouver 5, Portland 2.  
At Spokane—Spokane 1, Tacoma 0.  
At Seattle—Seattle 7, Victoria 2.

**FOR AUTO HIRE PHONE A-8 OR  
MAIN 3192—Prices Reasonable  
E. P. ELLIOTT & SON  
Seventh and Main**

**TODAY At THE GRAND**

# WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY

"The High Tide of Misfortune"

BEING THE TENTH STORY—PRODUCED IN COLLABORATION  
WITH "THE LADIES' WORLD"

Mary's uncle and his son are released from jail and they discover through Billy Peart, that she is in the Salvation Army mission. She is tricked into boarding a schooner and carried off to Martha's Vineyard, but escapes in a small boat and rows to the lighthouse.

**THREE OTHER GOOD PICTURES on the Program:**

- "Alkali Ike's Mother-in-Law"
- "House of Darkness"
- "General Scott's Prodigy"