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

THE WEATHER
OREGON CITY—Wednesday fair and warmer; westerly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Wednesday fair, warmer, except near the coast; westerly winds.
Idaho—Fair Wednesday, except showers southeast portion.

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MORNING ENTERPRISE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1913.

PER WEEK, TEN CENTS.

MIDNIGHT STRIKE IN THREE MILLS

LABOR AGITATORS FROM PORTLAND, TO THE NUMBER OF ABOUT 30, APPEARED IN OREGON CITY IN A BODY AT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT, AND GOING TO THE DIFFERENT PAPER AND PULP MILLS, CALLED UPON THE EMPLOYEES TO QUIT WORK AND GO ON STRIKE. WHENEVER RESISTANCE WAS OFFERED VIOLENCE WAS THREATENED, AND THE LOCAL EMPLOYEES, TOO DAZED TO KNOW WHAT WAS ACTUALLY GOING ON, FOR THE MOST PART LEFT THEIR MACHINES AND QUIT. AFTER CLOSING THE CROWN AND HAWLEY MILLS THE GANG STARTED FOR THE WILLAMETTE FILLS, AND AT LAST REPORTS WERE THREATENING TO DO SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THAT PLANT IF THE HANDS DID NOT QUIT.

WHAT IS BACK OF THE STRIKE, "WALK OUT" OR "WHATSOEVER IT MAY BE CALLED, OR WHETHER OR NOT PREMEDITATED, IS NOT KNOWN. THE ONLY CERTAIN FACT IS THAT WHERE THE MEN HAVE NOT QUIT OF THEIR OWN VIOLATION SUPERINTENDENTS HAVE ORDERED THE MEN OUT, AND HAVE CLOSED THE PLANTS DOWN TO MAKE FURTHER TROUBLE IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL MORNING.

SHERIFF MASS AND DEPUTIES HAVE GONE TO THE WILLAMETTE MILL.

TWENTY-EIGHT PRISONERS WERE TAKEN AT THE WEST END OF THE BRIDGE.

MILWAUKIE WINS FIVE CENT FARE

UNITED STATES SUPREME TRIBUNAL CONCURS IN RULING OF OREGON COMMISSION

OAK GROVE STATIONS ALSO AIDED

Over \$15,000 in Rebate Checks to Be Redeemed as Result of Protest Long Contested by Interurban Line

That noise Tuesday night had nothing to do with the Portland Rose Festival, far be it from such. It was just the people at Milwaukie and other points in the Oak Grove group telling each other how happy they were over the decision of the United States supreme court, upholding the order of the Oregon Railroad Commission that a five-cent fare to Milwaukie was "reasonable," and that a ten-cent fare to Oak Grove was ditto.

Transfer privileges will also be tacked on to the reduced fares, and some \$15,000 worth of rebate checks that have been guarded faithfully by commuters in the two towns will now be cashed in. Following the cashing in people in the districts effected will probably buy automobiles and quit riding on the cars altogether.

As soon as telegraphic advice of the supreme court's decision had been received, officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company stated that they would put the new rate in effect at once, and would not wait the 60 days allowed them by law.

The order for reducing the fare from Portland to Milwaukie and Oak Grove, is based upon the alleged discrimination arising from the charging of 5 cents to enter city limits, Milwaukie, in outside of the city limits, and Lents is also. Under the decision we receive no compensation for carrying passengers beyond the city limits. The character of the service to these two points, Lents and Milwaukie, is vastly different. From Milwaukie, we run high-speed interurban trains, which are more costly to operate than the streetcar service from Lents. We did not think that proper considerations were given by the authorities to the different character of service rendered, and we still think so, but the city limits, citizens and we shall proceed at once to publish a tariff, effective June 11, which will comply with the orders of the commission, without awaiting the arrival of a mandate from the court, which would probably delay the taking effect of a new tariff 60 days."

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Open Air ICE CREAM Parlors
West End Suspension Bridge
OPEN UNTIL 1:00 A. M.
Fine View of the River
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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.
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Oregon City.

POPULAR FUNDS FOR WELL ASKED

LIVE WIRES BACKING PLAN TO RAISE COST OF LOCATING PURE WATER SYSTEM

TESTS WILL COST BUT \$300 EACH

Idea Now is to Seek Source at Points of Less Elevation Than Mt. Pleasant Tract and to Limit Depth

Members of the Live Wires, at their weekly luncheon, held Tuesday noon in the Commercial club rooms, listened to a report by Councilman Toozie upon the water supply situation, and at the conclusion of the remarks determined to take a hand in the matter themselves. The special water committee of the council of which Mr. Toozie is chairman, was commended for its action and interest in the matter of seeking a new, clear and adequate supply of water for the city, and its work in connection with the test well driven on the Ladd tract at Mt. Pleasant was endorsed.

In talking of the work, Mr. Toozie said that the council had appropriated in all \$1,885 for the various phases of the water inquiry that has led so far to a thorough investigation of the territory surrounding Oregon City, to the securing of a report upon the matter by Robert Dieck, of Portland, and to the drilling of a test well at Mt. Pleasant. In regard to this well, Mr. Toozie said that the bore had been driven 315 feet without the anticipated result, and that the special water committee had decided not to seek a supply at any greater depth.

Mr. Toozie then told of the offer of Mr. Scott, who has done the drilling at the Ladd tract, to drill other wells elsewhere for one dollar a foot, in city to pay for the cost of piping. This is a considerable reduction from the price charged for the Ladd tract, which was \$5 a foot for much of it, and \$2.50 per foot, with the city buying the piping, for the balance. Mr. Scott is making this offer, Mr. Toozie said, because he was interested in locating a water supply, believing that if one was found he would also get the work of drilling the permanent wells. The rate of a dollar a foot, Mr. Toozie said, was hardly sufficient to cover the actual cost of operation.

As it is proposed to limit all further test wells to a depth of 150 feet, it is believed that the cost can be easily cared for. The Live Wires, after hearing the report from Mr. Toozie, decided to circulate petitions calling for offerings to be applied in raising a fund to carry on the search for pure water. As each well will cost but \$300 to drill, and as it is not expected that more than two will have to be sunk before water is found, it is believed that the funds will be readily raised. In paying for the pipe the city will be getting a good share of the expense, as piping costs 65 cents a foot. The Live Wires will start seeking funds for the work Wednesday.

ELKS TO HONOR FLAG

A call has been issued for the attendance of all members of Elks' lodge to meet in the order's home at eight in the evening, June 14, to participate in the exercises celebrating the birth of the national ensign. Special ceremonies have been arranged for the meeting.

Sunday School Experts Speak.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., June 10.—Several noted experts on Sunday School management are scheduled to deliver addresses before the annual convention of the North Dakota Sunday School association, which opened here today.

Iowa Grand Lodge Meets

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., June 10.—The annual session of the Iowa Grand Lodge of Masons opened here this morning with more than one thousand delegates and members in attendance.

JUDGMENT IS AWARDED

Judgment of \$164.73 was awarded Andrew Robertson Tuesday for a grocery bill run by John Montgomery. The bill has been standing some years.

Long Walk From New York to Minneapolis to Be Last For Edward P. Weston, Veteran Pedestrian.



Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, who has scores of walking records to his credit, surprised those who had put him in the "down and out" class when he announced that he would walk from New York city to Minneapolis, starting at noon June 2. But Weston, now in his seventy-fifth year, said the 1,500 mile hike would be his last long trip on foot. He figured that the trip would take sixty days, as he never walks on Sundays. In this illustration are shown the start of Weston's last walking trip from Philadelphia to New York, when he covered the ninety miles in twenty-three hours, and in the inset Weston in walking costume.

RIVER GIVES BACK J. F. ARKIN'S BODY

The body of James F. Arkin, who fell from the suspension bridge at midnight on June 3, was recovered Tuesday morning at five o'clock by members of the crew of the steamer Ruth, of the Willamette Navigation company. The corpse came to the surface at practically the same place where it went down, just north of the west tower of the high span.

Arkin, who was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges of Manistee, Michigan, will be buried Wednesday morning in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, the local lodge holding services over the body. As far as is known he has no relatives in this section.

On the night that Arkin disappeared he had been drinking heavily earlier in the evening, and shortly before midnight wandered out onto the suspension bridge. Three pedestrians saw him pursuing his hat, as inebriated folk sometimes will; and it is presumed that in his efforts to "stalk" his headgear he knocked it over the bridge railing, and then went over after it. People on the west bank of the stream heard a splash in the water, and on going down to the bank found his hat lying on the rocks near the water's edge.

Arkin came to Oregon City about two years ago, and invested a part of his money in a rooming house. Later he quit this business, and since then has not been identified with any particular line of activity. At times he was employed in the local mills. Coroner Wilson held an inquest Tuesday morning, but found no grounds to suppose that death had been other than accidental.

BLUNT MAN OF ACTION GOVERNS FRENCH ARMY



Eugene Etienne, new Secretary of war in cabinet of greatest of European Republics, is forceful character.

POLICE CHIVALRY LEADS TO MURDER

NEW YORK, June 10.—There is a strong dramatic element which would undoubtedly appeal to a French playwright in the circumstances surrounding the death of a few days ago of Patrick Conside, a simple village policeman in Cliffside, one of the suburban places on the Jersey side of the Hudson. About the facts which led to the shooting of the policeman nothing definite is known and the truth will probably never become known, which would give the widest scope to the imagination of a playwright in building up the preliminary plot leading up to the critical point.

It seems that Conside, a strapping big fellow, more than six feet tall and proportionately developed, on the fatal night visited his neighbor, Mrs. Devlin, a vaudeville actress married to a little, insignificant shrimp of an actor, named James Devlin. When Devlin came home that night and found Conside with Mrs. Devlin he became furious, presuming that everything was not as it should be between his wife and the visitor. He wanted in the most melodramatic fashion but wisely refrained from attacking the unwelcome visitor, for whose Herculean strength he was no match. He acted the role of the outraged husband and incidentally asserted that he would shoot Conside if he had it in him.

The big policeman, being Irish and evidently filled with a thoroughly unmodern spirit of chivalry, obligingly pulled his own revolver out of his pocket and, with the words, "All right, if you feel that way about it, my lad, here's my gun. Take a shot," he handed the weapon to Devlin who, without hesitating, shot Conside down. The big policeman was mortally wounded and died a few days later at the hospital. Devlin is now in jail awaiting the action of the authorities.

ORONO, Me., June 10.—The forty-second annual commencement of the University of Maine ended this morning with the graduation exercises in the university chapel.

SALMON ROMP OVER FALLS IN MAD RUSH

Water has reached the right stage in the fish ladder over the falls of the Willamette for the particular tastes of the salmon, and since Saturday last the royal fish have been hurrying through the ladder at the rate of several hundred an hour. The run through the ladder is particularly heavy in the late afternoon and evening, but at other times is sufficiently strong to show that the big swimmers and leapers are pleased with things.

For this happy state of affairs the fish have to thank the efforts of Angus Gore, deputy fish warden in charge of the ladder. Mr. Gore has been troubled of late by the apparent inability of the big salmon to negotiate the ladder, and after considerable experimentation discovered that it was because too great a volume of water was pouring down through the several pools. This has been remedied by the placing of sluice-boards, which partly cut down the flow, and the fish are now going through like a flock of sheep. Owing to high water below the falls, the fish swim over the first several stages of the ladder, and do not begin their spectacular leaping until well above the usual water line.

Much Concern Felt.

Failure of the fish to negotiate the ladder before this has caused considerable worry to the state authorities, and to local sportsmen interested in preserving the salmon, and has also hurt commercial fishing in the river to a considerable degree, and brought about the catching and shipping out of a large number of salmon that were not exactly fit for food. It is now believed that salmon ready to spawn will get out of the lower river more readily, and that those caught by the gill-netters will be of a better grade.

Previous to the alterations made in the fish ladder, many of the salmon were dashing themselves against the rocks in their efforts to find their own way over the falls, and were mutilating and wounding themselves in their fruitless leaps. Hundreds of pounds of fish have been picked up by the nets that have killed themselves against the rocks, and their torn and crushed bodies have presented anything but a pretty sight. These fish that have been thusly killed are not fit for food, and while efforts have been made to eliminate them from outgoing shipments, in the hurry of boxing and sending away, a number of them have got in consignments.

Tampering Charge Made.

Failure of the fish to use the ladder, before the difficulty with the flow of water was discovered, led to the charge being openly made that enemies of the state game code were deliberately tampering with the fish ladder, and were driving the fish out of it. The most careful guarding and watching by the fish wardens, however, has failed to reveal any attempts at such work. In past years stones have been hurled in the ladder to frighten the salmon back, and it is said that at other times seals have been cut up and thrown in the water with the same idea in view. Before the present laws were established, restricting netting salmon within 600 feet of the falls, floating barriers also kept the fish from reaching the ladder.

President Tom J. Myers, of the Clackamas County Rod & Gun club, with a small party, visited the falls and fish ladder in a launch Tuesday afternoon, and watched the fish going through. They were well satisfied with the work of the wardens, and gave unstinted praise to Deputy Gore for solving the mystery surrounding the failure of the royal fish to use the ladder in reaching the upper river. Had not the trouble been located, Mr. Myers, with the assistance of Dr. Ice and others interested was going to endeavor to get employees of the state hatchery sent down to scoop the fish from the pools and have them transported to guarded spawning grounds, where they could deposit their eggs in safety. The fact that the fish are now using the ladder, however, makes any such effort unnecessary.

Rigid Watch Kept.

"The fish are going through steadily," said Mr. Myers, after his inspection of conditions at the falls, "and I believe the greater part of the late

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IN JAIL FOR BIGAMY; IS NOT MARRIED AT ALL

NEW YORK, June 10.—Judge Swann of the court of general sessions is somewhat puzzled over the case of Jonathan Webb, who pleaded guilty to bigamy the other day. Webb was indicted for bigamy, although at the time he had no wife. He married Miss Theresa Phillips in April, 1907. In September, 1911, while he was still living with his wife, Webb married Miss Marion Jones. When his second wife learned of his first marriage she obtained an annulment of her marriage, while his first wife obtained a divorce. Not satisfied with the mere divorce Webb's first wife had him arrested for bigamy and he was duly indicted, although at that time he was not married at all.

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Fine Points in Advertising

A reader of THE ENTERPRISE the other day was planning a fortnight's fishing trip in the mountains and in running through the advertising pages chanced upon an advertisement of a sporting goods house.

Being entranced by the "out-of-door" atmosphere and sportsmanlike tone of the announcement he was soon deeply engrossed. Toward the end, to his astonishment, he found complete detailed information about the very stream on which he expected to spend his vacation.

He learned all about the fish and their habits, and the kind of tackle to use and a number of other useful and informing points all as if written for his special benefit by a true lover of the sport!

Crystallized in this one advertisement was all of the information, and more, that he needed to complete the arrangements for his trip.

This is only one instance of the splendid help that present day advertising offers to the readers of THE ENTERPRISE.