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AGITATORS GO; CITY ALL QUIET

UNEXPECTED WELCOME TO ORATORS DISCOURAGES PLANS OF PORTLAND LEADERS

HEAVY GUARD STILL MAINTAINED

Local Affairs Resume Normal Condition, Rain Aiding in Suppressing Any Moves Towards Disorder

Portland socialists who have spent the last two days trying to run Oregon City mills as they think they ought to be, and who incidentally put in considerable time in jail, had the wind taken out of their agitation Thursday night, when Mayor Jones issued an informal invitation to all agitators who felt so inclined to come to this city and harangue the multitudes from soap boxes. This apparent sudden cessation of opposition to the invading outfit rather disconcerted the leaders, and as a result Thursday was quiet and peaceable, the mills ran without hindrance, and the rain of Thursday evening dampened the ardor of the lone speaker who accepted the city's invitation to speak at the corner of Seventh and Main streets.

The conclusion to welcome street speakers was reached late in the afternoon at a conference between County Judge Beattie, Deputy District Attorney Shipley, Sheriff Mease, Mayor Jones, Chief of Police Shaw, City Attorney Stone and others interested in maintaining peace in the city. This conference followed an interview Mayor Jones granted to a group of Portland agitators, who came to protest at the arrest of four of their fellow-speakers Wednesday night, and who departed somewhat dazed at the offer of the mayor to go upon the soap box himself, and introduce them to local people. At the conference of officials it was decided that opposition to street speaking on the part of the outsiders would only give them greater enthusiasm, and other tactics are to be tried.

Orders were issued by the sheriff and the chief of police following the conference to deputies and regular members of their forces to see that order was kept at any meetings that the soap box people might hold, and to see that otherwise there was no violation of any of the city ordinances. Any attempt at the use of profane or obscene language is to be the signal for arrest, and all attempts at rioting, or inciting to riot, will be severely dealt with by officers, a heavy patrol of whom will be kept on constant duty for some time to come. Other developments of the day were few. All the mills operated as

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PAPER MILLS PICNIC TO BE MERRY AFFAIR

The Willamette Paper Mills will give a picnic to their employees at Canemah park July 4. One of the features of the day will be a baseball game. Much enthusiasm is manifested over the contest, and the boys will show the spectators what a real game of baseball is. Games and dancing will also be indulged in. The management is spending a great amount of money and time so that the affair will be a great success. A jolly good time will be given to those attending.

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WATER MATTER TO BE PROBED

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL CALLED FOR DISCUSSION OF SITUATION

OPINION OF TAX-PAYERS WANTED

Thorough Consideration of Present Phase of Test Wells to be in Order at Friday Night Gathering

After meeting with members of the special pure water committee of the city council in an informal discussion of the status of affairs, Mayor Linn E. Jones Thursday night issued a call for a special meeting of the city council for Friday evening, at which time action will be taken in the matter of further search for an adequate supply of pure drinking water for the city's needs. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of citizens at this meeting, so that the situation may be thoroughly gone over with those most interested, and the will of the people carried out by the council's action.

The main topic for discussion Friday evening will be the appropriation of \$300 for the drilling of a second test well to a depth of 150 feet near the northern limits of the city, where there are indications that a considerable flow of subterranean water will be found. Efforts of local civic organizations to raise this sum, which will barely cover the cost of the work at the reduced rate which the drillers have offered, failed during the week; and if the money is to be forthcoming it will have to be appropriated by the city. Members of the water committee and others on the council do not wish to take this sum from the general fund unless it is known that taxpayers will approve of the outlay.

This matter will be gone over at the meeting, and it is possible that there may also be informal discussion of the offer of M. J. Lee and associates of Canby to furnish water from wells in their control. Mr. Canby will be represented at the meeting by B. N. Hicks, his attorney. The Canby man was in the city Thursday, and talked willingly of his plans. In speaking of the franchise he offered the city, he said: "My offer was naturally a 'skeleton' affair. It was designed to be a basis upon which negotiations could be started. The council considers the rate too high, and it is now up to them to suggest a rate which they may think reasonable, and then we will see whether or not we can get together on the matter. We have to have something from which to make a start, however, and so I embodied a rate in my original offer that would assure a safe return on the investment."

"People should remember, in thinking of this matter, that I can deliver Canby water to Oregon City within a very few months. Thirty days after an agreement is reached, if the council concludes to deal with me and those whom I represent, we can have stage pipe on the ground, and it will not take long to lay this and connect it up. On the other hand, if the council strikes water with one of its test wells, there will in all probability be a month or more to wait before we can have money for drilling permanent wells and constructing a pumping plant and making connections, and it will take a considerable time to get such a matter underway."

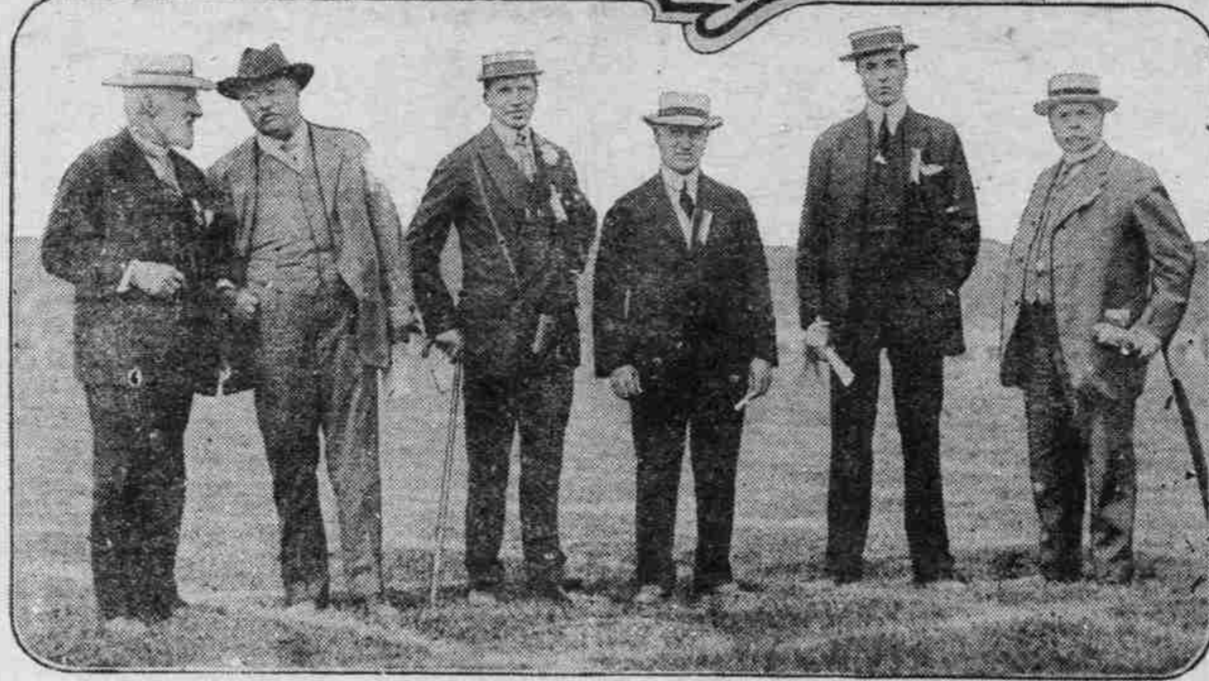
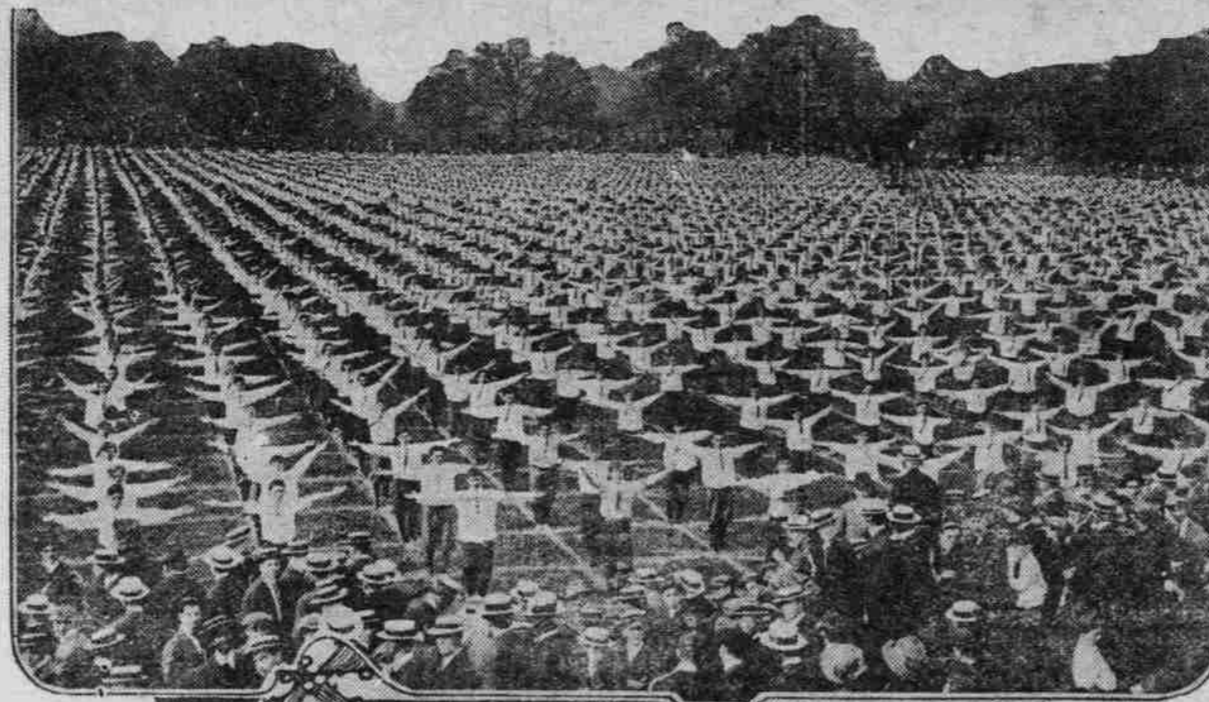
In the franchise I offered the council on basis for negotiations, I had inserted a proviso that the city could purchase my line and wells any time within any five year period. This would give the city ample time to attend to the details of a bond issue, and in the meantime would provide the citizens with water which is absolutely pure, and which is untainted with mineral matter. The Canby water is also 'soft,' and this means something to the housewives and homeowners who will want to use it for household purposes. I am ready to deal with the council any time they take the matter up, and it seems to me that delay in this matter will not benefit anybody."

The special committee has been considering the Lee offer, but has not yet made sufficient headway to make a report to the council.

BIG ORGAN TO BE PLAYED

SALT LAKE CITY, June 12.—Music probably will be a more important feature of the National Education association convention to be held here July 5 to 11 than at any previous convocation of the organization. The famous pipe organ in the tabernacle will be heard at every general session of the convention. All the general sessions will be held in the tabernacle, which has a seating capacity of 10,000. Local committees are arranging for other music, including concerts by the Mormon choir of 4,000 voices.

Ten Thousand School Boys Show What Physical Training Does For Youth of the United States.



Photos by American Press Association.
Ten thousand schoolboys of New York City participated in the greatest open air demonstration of physical training ever held anywhere in the world. This shouting, happy, earnest army of lads, all wearing white waists and brown knickerbockers, went through calisthenic evolutions and athletic tests of all kinds at Central park. The exhibition was witnessed by Colonel Roosevelt and other noted persons. The committee in charge and Colonel Roosevelt are shown above, as follows, left to right: General George W. Wingate, Colonel Roosevelt, Gustavus T. Kirby, S. R. Guggenheim, Vincent Astor and H. J. Bingham. A partial view of the 10,000 children is also shown.

COUNTY HAS FRIEND IN HILL'S OFFICIAL

C. E. Arney, immigration agent of the Hill lines at Spokane, is a friend of Oregon City and Clackamas county. Ever since he visited the land show at St. Paul, and saw the booth maintained by this county, he has taken a personal interest in this section, and has sent many people here. It is largely through his efforts that Professor A. E. Chamberlain, of the Hill development service, has been sent here to deliver a talk upon fruit growing and marketing in the Commercial club this afternoon. His lecture will be free to all, and it is expected that a great many ranchers will be on hand to hear his advice.

Though Clackamas county is not directly tributary to any of the Hill lines, Mr. Arney has sent many settlers and home-seekers here. A Mr. Sullivan, of Minneapolis, recently came here at his direction, seeking farm locations for six Minnesota families. Thursday there arrived B. B. Randall, a farmer and capitalist of Alden, Minn., who is looking for a location in the Northwest, and who was directed to Oregon City by Mr. Arney as a place that would satisfy his requirements. Mr. Randall is interested in one of the Minnesota banks, and owns a 420-acre farm as well. He is seeking a location where the winters are not so severe, and on Friday will tour the county as a guest of the Commercial club, going out with a party of bankers and farmers from South Dakota, who will arrive from Portland at eight in the morning.

These visitors will be met by members of the Oregon City Commercial club, with automobiles, and will be taken for a trip through the agricultural and timber sections of the county. They will be in this district until noon, when they will leave and return to Portland, to continue their tour of the Northwest.

Rail Heads Ask New Rate.

BOSTON, Mass., June 12.—At the invitation of the Boston Chamber of Commerce the presidents of three of the largest railroad systems of the East came to Boston today to present to New England shippers arguments in support of their plan for a slight general advance in freight rates. The three presidents were W. C. Brown of the New York Central, Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania and Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio. It is the intention of the railroads to ask the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to make a general 5 per cent raise in freight rates in the territory east of the Mississippi river and north of the Baltimore and Ohio road.

Swedish Diplomat Speaks.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 12.—A large class received diplomas today at the annual commencement of the University of Minnesota. Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the university, conferred the degrees, and the address to the graduates was delivered by W. A. F. Ekengren, the Swedish minister to the United States.

The Rapid Spread of Advertising News

Many of the household articles in daily use in our homes are the result of the perfected ideas in wearing apparel, and much of the advanced thought in living today would not now be benefiting humanity were it not for the advertising in newspapers like THE ENTERPRISE.

As a concrete example much to the point, a prominent manufacturer and distributor of a footform shoe for children—a shoe of special construction and down-to-date features—recently advertised in twenty of the principal cities east of the Mississippi river for a period of four weeks.

At the end of that time he experienced such a demand for this shoe that he has been unable to fill his orders on time for many weeks.

The public who read his advertisements in an incredibly short time learned, to its profit, about something that benefited it, something that filled a real need, and responded by practically doubling the manufacturer's business.

By this systematic series of advertisements the producer, the retailer, and the consumer were helped. This is just one case. There are hundreds like it.

JAVELIN RECORD MAY BE SMASHED

John Telford, an Oregon City boy, well-known in Portland as a member of the athletic squad of the Washington high school, and one of the pitchers selected for the "all star" team in the Portland interscholastic meet, will wear the colors of the Multnomah Athletic club next Saturday in a track and field meet in which he will seek new honors with the javelin.

Telford sometime ago established a record at javelin hurling, and since that time has been constantly practicing with the long stick. His fame came upon him suddenly, for one day some weeks ago while practicing pitching he picked up a javelin and threw it in a spirit of fun. The mark he set was such that he at once leaped into attention as a "comer." Before making this record throw he had only hurled the javelin two or three times.

Under the Multnomah club colors Telford expects to bring down a victory that will place him among the leaders in this particular line, and friends in Oregon City are closely watching his performances.

The classified ad columns of The Enterprise satisfy your wants.

GOVERNOR OFFERS ASSISTANCE HERE

Following his return to Salem Thursday morning, after his visit here to review local conditions growing out of the invasion by Portland agitators, Governor West prepared and gave out a statement to set at rest reports that he was meditating state interference in the Oregon City tangle. The general opinion expressed by those that have read the governor's statement is that he has no sympathy at all with the effort of outsiders to come here and attempt to run Oregon City affairs. The statement follows:

"My trip to Oregon City was prompted by a desire to get the facts as to the situation. I found the local authorities had the matter well in hand. As I see it, there is nothing alarming about the situation. Practically all those under arrest had been for a short time in the employ of one of the mills and becoming dissatisfied with conditions, foolishly let themselves be led into trouble by a few out-of-town agitators. Property damage amounted to little or nothing.

"No one should question the right of an employer to quit work if he is dissatisfied as to his pay or conditions surrounding his employment, or his right to use every honorable means to bring about in every way a betterment of condition of his fellow laborers and himself, but it is not only unwise but dangerous for any body of men to attempt to correct an alleged wrong through might, raids, intimidation or destruction of property.

"The door of this office always has been, and always will be open to any and every workingman who having a grievance wishes our help in bringing about a betterment of his condition, but this office will not tolerate under any circumstances the destruction of property, and any movement in this direction will be promptly taken care of.

"I have had a talk with the boys in jail, and most of them are pretty decent looking fellows, and had they not been led on by agitators from the outside, would never have got into trouble. My advice would be to turn them loose and wipe the slate. If there are any differences to adjust, this office will be glad to assist in every way possible, but it insists that such negotiations are to be carried on by both sides in an orderly and lawful manner. Everybody, rich or poor, is going to get a square deal."

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Sacramento 10, Venice 6.
San Francisco 3, Oakland 1 2.
(11) innings.

Coast League Standings.

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Oakland 522
San Francisco 493
Venice 465
Sacramento 444
Portland 438

HILL ACTIVITY IS SUSPECTED

MYSTERY IN CARVER APPLICATIONS FOR FRANCHISE MAY PRESAGE NEW LINE

ROUTE LEADS TO BIG TERMINALS

Operative Rights Sought For Interurban Line on East Side of Valley Arouse Much Speculation

Considerable interest has been roused in Oregon City and in towns between it and Portland by the apparent efforts of Stephen Carver to obtain a franchise and right-of-way options for an interurban line, which has sometimes been referred to as an extension to the northward of the Clackamas Southern. Official and emphatic denials have been issued by the Clackamas Southern that they are in any way interested in the new line, and as a result there is much speculation as to what interests may be backing the apparently sincere endeavor to obtain operative rights for the road.

Mr. Carver, who is a stockholder of the Clackamas Southern, is not saying a great deal about the projected line, though he has asked the Milwaukie city council to consider granting him a franchise, and has informally taken the matter up with individual members of the present Portland city council. In Portland, however, it was thought better to defer definite action until the commissioners of the new administration took office next month in the meantime public curiosity is increasing.

The projected line, as far as it has been outlined, is apparently planned to run in almost a direct line from here to Milwaukie, and then to swing to the eastward, and enter Portland from some point in Woodstock. Such a route would cut through considerable territory not now served by interurban service, and would probably be able to find plenty of traffic. Entrance to the business section of Portland, it is understood, is desired over the Hawthorne bridge, which is the only one that carries tracks of standard gauge.

Since Clackamas Southern officials have denied that the local line is seeking direct entrance to Portland over this route, it has been suggested that possibly Mr. Carver may be acting in behalf of the Hill Lines in Oregon in asking for franchises. The Portland outlet of his proposed route would bring him within one block of the new Hill terminal grounds in Portland, and as the Hill people have announced that at an early date they would extend a line up the eastern side of the Willamette, many people believe that the new line will eventually develop Hill characteristics.

Texas Christian Endeavors

DALLAS, Texas, June 12.—Delegates from cities and towns throughout Texas poured into Dallas today to attend the annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor Union. Chaplain S. C. Ramsden, U. S. A., Dr. J. B. Dadds of Kansas, Karl Lehmann, international field secretary, and a number of other religious workers of wide reputation are among the scheduled speakers.

WINNIPEG, June 12.—Tete Jaune, the most westerly divisional point on the Grand Trunk Pacific, in the Rocky Mountains, is under water because of a sudden rise in the Fraser river.

WIFE CONFESSES TO AXE MURDER

MISSOURI WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE SLEW HUSBAND AND YOUNG DAUGHTER

PUZZLING MYSTERY NOW IS SOLVED

Blow on Head Two Years Ago is Given as Excuse for Mental Condition That Led to Shocking Crimes

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., June 12.—Mrs. Arthur Kellar confessed today that it was she who killed her husband, a railroad laborer, and their daughter, Margaret, 7 years old, last Tuesday.

Kellar and the girl were slain with an ax as they lay in their beds.

The confession brought to a quick termination the coroner's inquest that has been in session two days in an attempt to place the responsibility for the murder. Mrs. Kellar was taken to jail.

"God knows I would not have killed them had I known what I was doing," Mrs. Kellar said in her confession. She declared she had frequently been irresponsible for her actions since she received a blow on the head two years ago.

Dairy Officials Meet.

BISMARCK, N. D., June 12.—The Northwestern association of Dairy officials and instructors, which aims to bring about the general advancement of the dairy interests of the Northwest and the adoption of uniform laws and regulations to govern the industry, began its annual convention in this city today with dairy commissioners and others in attendance from Wisconsin, Iowa, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Practical discussions will engage the attention of the association for two days.

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