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THE WEATHER
OREGON CITY—Wednesday fair
westerly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Wed-
nesday probably fair; westerly
winds.
Idaho—Wednesday fair south-
west, showers north portion.

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

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COUNCIL TO ASK ACTION TONIGHT

MATTERS THAT HAVE BEEN IN
STATU QUO FOR WEEKS
TO BE COMPLETED

SEVENTH STREET DELAY IRKSOME

Administration Leaders Determine to
Force Progress on Various
Plans Long in Hands
of Committees

There is a regular meeting of the city council scheduled for this evening, and there promises to be a somewhat lively session, if plans formulated by a majority of the leaders of the administration are carried out. The chief aim of the leaders is to have this particular session marked as one at which things will be accomplished, and a long list of matters that have been hanging fire for one reason or another will be called up and an effort made to get action upon them.

Particular effort will be made to reach a final decision in the matter of the Seventh street improvement. This work has been outlined half a dozen times, but the "go-ahead signal" for it has not been given, owing to delays of one nature or another that have come up from time to time. Part of the delay was caused by a disagreement among property owners as to the sort of paving to be laid, and after this matter was settled, details of the sewer work had to be adjusted. There will be an effort made tonight to wind up all questions in connection with this improvement, and to get work started.

There has, during the past week, sprung up another matter, however, which may delay the Seventh street improvement again, and that is the proposal to leave a "jog" in the western end of the street where it cuts through to the upper landing of the public elevator. The purpose of this "jog" is to avoid cutting through certain private property, but it appears that a majority of the property owners on the thoroughfare do not want it disfigured by having a lawn jut out into its line. The council has already a petition in circulation to have the street carried straight through. If the council orders this, there is apt to be a long and spirited fight before the jutting property can be condemned.

Next to the matter of the Seventh street improvement, there are two matters that have long been in the hands of committees that are said to be quite apt to come out of committee hands this evening if the majority leaders have their way. One of these is the passage of the ordinance providing for the purchase of the Jones rock-crusher, and the other is some action in regard to the water supply question. The rock-crusher ordinance has been scheduled to come up at the last three meetings of the council, but has been passed at two of the meetings because Councilman Toozie, the chairman of the special committee now handling the matter, was absent. One special committee has already recommended the purchase of the rock-crusher the street committee has approved its purchase, an ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$6,000 to pay for the plan has been unanimously passed to second reading, and the substance of the cost-report on a test crushing of over 500 yards of rock has been published in the newspapers. The chief opposition to the purchase of the rock-crusher comes from contracting firms, who see in it a menace to their profits on city work.

The water report has been expected for sometime. Several tests have been made of the supply struck on the Engelbrecht tract, and it has been understood that the state board of health has been invited to make an examination of the wells. Leaders in the council will ask for a report tonight upon the tests, and upon the progress that the special water committee has made in regard to the Canby wells franchise and the negotiations with Portland for Bull Run water.

Other improvement work on many of the hill streets will also be called up for determining action tonight, say

Keep Cool!

A nice shady place, where you can get the cool breeze from the river. Ice cream and all kinds of soft drinks.

The Open Air Ice Cream Parlors
At West End of Suspension Bridge

KIDDIES PLEAD FOR NEW SCHOOL

YOUNGSTERS FROM HARMONY
SHOWN AS "EVIDENCE"
AT HEARING

OPPONENTS SCENT REALTY PLOT

County District Board Has All-Day
Session—Two New Divisions—
Boundary Lines Are
Changed

The old Roman fable of "Cornelia's jewels" was brought up-to-date Tuesday at a meeting of the county board of school district boundaries when patrons of Harmony school district argued the pros and cons of dividing the district and creating a new one. Those in favor of having a new district created marshalled together somewhat over a score of children from the section that desires to become a district all by itself and trooped them before the three members of the county court and County School Superintendent T. J. Gary, who compose the membership of the board.

The board was invited to look the youngsters over, and then to refuse to create a special school district for them if it could find the heart. The youngsters seemed to enjoy being on display, and looked their prettiest and most appealing. The chances are that they might have won the day if the opposition to district division had not presented some arguments of a far less innocent nature. At it was the board took the matter under advisement.

Those opposed to the division of the district say that the only reason people at the northern end of the district want to be placed in a division by themselves is so that they can build a fine schoolhouse, and then use the schoolhouse as an incentive to city folk to come out and buy acre-tracts. In discussing the petition one of those opposed to it said that a fine looking schoolhouse was a great incentive to the city man who had the "back-to-the-farm" idea in his head; but denied that it would be advisable for the county board to grant the petition so that the people in half of the district could sell out to city people.

Those favoring the division, and who exhibited the children as one of their arguments, denied vehemently that they had any idea of selling out, and said that they only wanted their own schoolhouse and their own district so that they could give their children the best educational advantages possible. Whether or not they built a large schoolhouse, they added, was nobody's business but their own, as they would have to pay for it anyway.

This matter came up last on a long list, and occupied the attention of the board throughout the afternoon. In the morning session of the hearing the board disallowed the petition for the creation of a new school district out of part of district 106 at Oswego, but did decide to change the boundaries somewhat. It was also determined to change the boundaries of district 77, near Damascus, to include a portion of district 36.

The board created two new school districts, one by combining parts of Firwood and Cherryvale districts; and the other by including in a new division parts of Sandy, Firwood and Cherryvale districts. No numbers have been selected as yet for the new districts thus created.

administration leaders, who declare that unless matters are settled and work started at once, next winter will come and find many of the streets impassable to traffic. A report will also be asked on the fire-alarm work, and upon the matter of the elevator approach.

Maine Town Celebrates

MACHIAS, Me., Aug. 5.—A three days' celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Machias was ushered in this afternoon with a marvelous outdoor pageant illustrating notable events in the history of the town and its vicinity. Among the events depicted were the visit of the French Governor La Tour in 1633 to the Indian trading post, Tallyrand's visit to Machias, and the first naval battle of the Revolutionary war, when the American sloop Unity captured the British brig Margareta.

Great Western Circuit

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 5.—The season of the Great Western Circuit of trotting and pacing meetings was inaugurated at the local track today. Several hundred horses, representing many important stables, are here, and all indications point to a successful meeting.

Annual Field Exercises of Pennsylvania National Guardsmen With U. S. Regulars.



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Being a national guardsman these days means arduous duties at camp and as a result a constantly increasing degree of efficiency. In the picture is shown Battery E of the United States army at gun practice at Sherman field, Tobyhanna, Pa., where regulars went into camp with the guardsmen. The captain of the company on the ladder is observing the effect of the firing of his men from that vantage point. The field telephone also is shown. It connects headquarters and a point near the firing line. The device first came into wide use at Port Arthur during the Russo-Japanese war. To every regiment of the national guard is attached a signal corps, and a necessary part of the equipment of the latter is the field telephone.

M. J. BROWN PLEADS; SAYS "NOT GUILTY"

M. J. Brown, indicted editor of The Courier, was arraigned before Judge J. U. Campbell in the circuit court Tuesday to plead to the charge of criminal libel. Brown was in court accompanied by legal counsel from the firms of U. Ren & Schabel and Dimick & Dimick. He entered a plea of not guilty after the indictment had been read to him. The trial will probably be held early in the fall term of court.

Brown is indicted for criminal libel, the papers being returned by the July grand jury following the publication in his paper of an article charging that members of the county court had rebated their own taxes. Brown, when the matter was called to his attention, blamed the main part of the article upon a typographical error.

CIGARETTE USERS MAY BE ARRESTED

Too many Oregon City boys under the age of 18 have the cigarette habit to suit Chief of Police Ed Shaw, and he has issued orders to members of the force to confiscate "the makins" whenever they are found hereafter, and to make arrests when the first confiscation does not serve to bring about a reform on the part of the youngsters. There is a state law that provides that no dealer shall sell cigarettes to boys under 18, and the chief has warned local dealers that infractions of this law in the future will be prosecuted.

The law also provides that any boy caught smoking or having cigarettes in his possession may be fined from one to ten dollars, and the chief will ask that in cases of arrest this fine be imposed. Many of the younger boys, upon attaining the dignified long trousers, feel that it is necessary for them to wander about with a cigarette drooping from their lips, and as many parents have complained to the chief that their sons were procuring cigarettes, the officers have been ordered to attempt to stop the habit.

Straight Talk To the Retailer

It is safe to say that almost every progressive retailer in this community will concede the compelling influence of the newspaper and its advertising value as a permanent and helpful business builder.

Merchants have learned by actual experience that the quickest, most convincing and most profitable way to tell their advertising news to their patrons and patrons-to-be is through the columns of the best newspapers.

The results obtainable from newspaper advertising are so that the retail merchant now expects the demands of the manufacturer, whose special brands of merchandise he sells, cooperation, assistance and arrangements for advertising the manufacturer's merchandise.

The manufacturer gladly listens to the up-and-doing retailer who can present a clean-cut advertising plan that will sell more goods for both himself and the manufacturer.

OGLE FUNERAL TODAY

The remains of George Ogle, who died Monday at Molalla while bathing near the covered bridge on the county road, will be Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in Zion cemetery. Investigation has shown that Mr. Ogle died from heart disease, and that he was not drowned, as was at first supposed. There was no water in the lungs when the body was recovered, showing that the unfortunate man died before his body sank into the deep hole in the river from which it was recovered.

Irrigation Congress
LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Aug. 5.—The Western Canada Irrigation association met here today and began its

CARVER RAILWAY SEEKING RIGHTS

AGENTS OF PORTLAND & OREGON
CITY ARE BUYING LAND
FOR LINE

ROUTE TO FOLLOW KELLOGG CREEK

Impression Gains Ground That Hill
Capital is Backing Enterprise,
and That Road Will
Extend South

Stephen Carver, who is appearing as the backer and booster of the "Portland & Oregon City railway," which has asked franchises in Portland and Milwaukie, and which is declared to be a new interurban line between the metropolis and Oregon City, is busy acquiring right-of-way for the proposed line between Milwaukie and Gladstone. Farmers and land owners have been approached, and a number of them have been signed up, and it is said that the new road is not permitting the grass to grow under the feet of its agents.

The line, judging from the activities of right-of-way men, will follow what is known as the Kellogg Creek route to the north of the Clackamas river, skirting through the eastern edge of Gladstone, and paralleling the Southern Pacific from Oregon City to Milwaukie, but taking a somewhat shorter line. Purchases of land for right-of-way purposes already made show that the line intends to bridge the Clackamas river between the present Southern Pacific span and the county road, and that to the east of Gladstone it will run along the hollow that lies just to the west and north of the Clackamas turnpike. The new line will pass to the west of the town of Clackamas, and will then hit almost due north to Milwaukie.

The line from Gladstone to Oregon City, right-of-way men say, will be built on a fill over the marshes, keeping between the Southern Pacific and O. W. P. lines, and entering the city over private property. Where the local terminals will be has not been hinted.

Those who are watching the progress of the new line say that they believe it is being projected in the interests of the Hill system, and that it will be extended south and east of Oregon City. It is generally felt that

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DUNIWAY DEAD; TROUBLE AHEAD

PASSING OF STATE PRINTER AND
VETOING OF NEW LAW
MAY CAUSE TANGLE

CONFUSION IS FORSEEN BY MANY

Work on Hand May Have to be Trans-
ferred Owing to Legal Man-
dates of Law Passed
at Salem

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—Willis S. Duniway, state printer, died Tuesday in Portland, following a slight illness, and as the result of his demise the state may find itself with another tangle upon its hands. Because Governor West vetoed a bill passed at the recent session of the legislature repealing a bill enacted in 1911 providing for the payment of the flat salary of \$4000 a year to the state printer,



Willis S. Duniway

the death of Mr. Duniway places the state in what lawyers say will become an embarrassing position. The bill of 1911 was repealed by the legislature after another bill, providing that the state printing be done under the contract system, had been passed. The new rule was to become operative at the expiration of Mr. Duniway's term, January 1, 1915.

Either believing he could not live long or foreseeing another emergency, Mr. Duniway counselled the legisla-

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RECALL ELECTION

The GRAND THEATRE and The ENTERPRISE will give the returns of the Recall Election. Returns will be collected by telephone and special messenger by The ENTERPRISE, and Mgr. Schram of The GRAND THEATRE will flash them on a screen opposite the ENTERPRISE office. Through the courtesy of Mr. H. S. Stevens we have secured the use of the STEVENS BUILDING for the screen.

Watch for the Returns