

MAY PLAY TUNES THROUGH CANAL

OREGON FIFE AND DRUM CORPS WANTS TO LEAD MARCH OF BATTLE SHIPS

OFFICIALS GIVE FAVORABLE ANSWER

Tell Soldiers Their Request will be Given Prompt Attention When Time Comes—Post Has Fun

The Oregon Fife and Drum Corps may lead the procession through the Panama canal on the battleship Oregon when that ship steams through the new water way and dedicates the canal for ocean travel in 1915.

Flattering letters have been received by the local corps from Secretary of the Navy Daniels and from Governor West assuring the members that their application to be sent on the ship at the head of the procession of war vessels will be considered by those officials at the proper time.

The Meador Post, No. 2, G. A. R., held its quarterly reunion in Willamette hall Thursday. Many of the old soldiers gathered at the session and stirring stories of the days in which they were prominent were told.

Judge H. S. Anderson of the county court spoke to the soldiers and told them that, though he is something over 60 years of age, he was but 10 years old when the war was in progress.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE SUCCESSFUL

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after the board of commissioners to make them agree to a proposition of this kind.

Delayed by Change The change of the form of government of Portland had the effect of delaying materially the negotiations that were in progress but the new board of commissioners took up the question where the old city council left off and listened to the representatives of Oregon City as they explained the needs here for the water supply from the Bull Run source.

In order to get the supply the matter will have to be submitted to a vote of the city. Within a few days and after additional conferences have been held between the representatives of the two cities, a report of the exact status of the affair will be made to the city council by the water committee of which Professor F. T. Poole is chairman.

After that report has been submitted, the city council will have to order an election, if the matter is to be taken before the people, and the question finally determined by a general municipal vote. If the proposition for Bull Run water is adopted by the people on the final ballot, the city will have to construct a main 19 miles to the Mount Tabor reservoir and tap that lake of pure water for the supply here.

Portland Uses it

Portland now receives its water supply through its mains to the same point without additional pressure for fire emergencies. The same pressure would be brought through the newly constructed mains to this city and the greatest demand that could be placed upon the source would find it always able to meet those emergencies and to cope with the greatest fire that the city has ever had.

The committee that has had the question in hand since the Enterprise first suggested the idea of Bull Run water has given the subject a great deal of thought and will have a full and complete report ready for the session of the city council when the matter is finally submitted to it.

Through all of the work that has been done and the demands that have been made, the committee has kept an accurate record of the vents that have happened and will be able to give to the city council and the people a complete statement of the things that have been done from the time that the matter was first presented to the city council of Portland.

Simplifies Matters

Though the state board of health has shown by tests the purity of the city water, officials who have given the question of pure supply the deepest thought have believed from the first that the Bull Run supply would relieve the affair of all question and would give the city a pure supply without any aftermath were anything to happen to the filtration plant.

Just how much the construction of the line would cost for the 10 miles that it would have to go to reach the intake point has not been yet determined. There are many details that are yet to be worked out before the question can be submitted to the people for vote.

Within the next few days, however, it is expected that the city of Portland, through its Commissioner Daly, will present to the members of the water committee and to the city council the terms under which it would consent for Oregon City to take its water from the giant reservoir on Mount Tabor and to tap the same supply that is now brought to the Bay City.

At first, it was thought that the line should be constructed to Gray's crossing but the people of that district believed that the main tapping the line at that point would reduce their own pressure and they objected to the suggestion. In order to do away with any possibility of such trouble, it is now planned to go straight to the lake of pure water that is impounded on Mount Tabor and to tap the same source that gives the city of Portland such a never failing pure water supply.

MONEY GOES BUT NO WORK DONE

JOHN ANDERSON POURS INTO FILES AT COURT HOUSE FOR COMPLAINT

ATTORNEY FAILS TO BRING SUIT

Client Can Find No Record of His Action in County Books—Says He Paid Fees in Advance for Legal Services

Three months an attorney of the county has held the original fee of John Anderson and has failed to do the work for which he was paid, according to the story that the client told at the court house Thursday afternoon.

Back through the records of the courts for three months, the clerks in the house traced the name of almost every Anderson but failed to find the suit that the man said should have been brought two or three months ago.

According to his story, he went into the office of an attorney and paid the fees in advance for a damage suit that he planned to bring. He gave the facts to his lawyer and instructed him to take legal action at once to collect \$1500 from a man whom he said had damaged him to that extent.

Nothing Done Since that time nothing has been done, he says, and his study of the records of the court Thursday lead him to believe that his attorney has simply accepted the money and failed to take the action that he had been instructed to institute a tonce.

Why the attorney has not taken the action that the client instructed him to begin, especially since he had received his fee in advance, has not been made clear to John Anderson. He cannot understand why the suit has not been brought and has gone through the records of the court to satisfy himself that nothing has been done since he first asked the lawyer to take his case.

Attorneys of the city said Thursday that, unless there were other circumstances involved in the case that the client had not mentioned, a lawyer could be punished for accepting the money and failing to perform his part of the contract in the same way that other persons are punished for like troubles.

SANDY BELIEVES IT WANTS OWN CHARTER

William Hammond leaves Friday for Sandy where he will confer with those who are citizens of that place relative to the provisions of their new city charter that they are framing under the recent decision of the circuit court of Clackamas county.

The decision prevents cities that are working under the general laws of the state from levying special taxes for city purposes and enables only cities to raise bonds that have special charters of their own. All of the small towns of the county and state are now planning to frame charters as, under the rulings of the courts, they are prohibited from raising any funds for municipal benefit.

It is reported that Molalla will soon enter the list of cities that have their own charters and are working under the special provisions and rights that such charters give them.

COUPLE ARRESTED ON WIFE'S CHARGE

Charles Nolen and woman who gave her name as Jane Curry were arrested on a warrant issued under a complaint charging illegal cohabitation sworn out by Mrs. Charles Nolen.

According to the testimony in the hands of the officers the two planned to go hop picking together and had camped along the way until they reached New Era where they were caught Thursday afternoon by Sheriff E. T. Mass and Constable Jack Frost.

John Seivers, justice of the peace, heard the case late Thursday afternoon and sentenced both of them to 25 days in jail. The man is serving his time in the county jail while a place has been fitted for the woman in the city prison as there is no room for a woman in the court house. Justice Seivers gave the woman a chance to pay a fine of \$50 but she was unable to meet even the minimum under the law and will spend her time in jail.

Rather Buy Than Raise Potatoes

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 4.—Despite the fact that central Alabama has a soil splendidly adapted to the growing of Irish potatoes, the late crop which is now being gathered is so small that it is not sufficient to supply the demand of the state for two weeks. Much disappointment is expressed at the state agriculture department, where the principal effort of the past year has been the preaching of the doctrine of diversification. Instead of planting a variety of crops the farmers generally have placed their entire reliance in cotton. Fortunately the cotton crop this year is good and no great inconvenience will be felt, as money will be plentiful and the farmers can afford to pay the price asked for northern potatoes. More general diversification is expected next year, however, as even the most sanguine cotton farmer does not hope for four big cotton years in succession.

George M. Cohan's dramatization of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" is soon to have its premier in New Haven.

Eleanor Gates' successful play, "The Poor Little Rich Girl," is to make a tour of the large cities this season.

"A PRINCE OF EVIL" At the Grand Wednesday

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

MEADOWBROOK.

Miss Mabel Chindgren and Miss Alice Holman returned Saturday from Hot Springs, where they spent an enjoyable vacation. Miss Chindgren is much benefited by her stay there.

Herman, Bennie and Ruben Chindgren attended the fire works Saturday night near Willough Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Chindgren, daughter Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chindgren, daughters Vivian and Laura, spent Sunday at Ralph Holman's.

A few of Miss Katie Hopstadter's friends gave her a surprise Sunday on her birthday. A pleasant time was spent by the young folks. Those present were: Misses Katie, Clara and Beulah Hopstadter, Ruth Chindgren, Mrs. Marlin, Ella and Lillie Schieve, Esther and Elsie Oren.

The Misses Ruth and Edith Parker, Pearl Heaster and Erma Smith who have been spending their vacation at Vorheas, Mr. Frank Wilson, and to their homes at Maple Lane Monday.

Most all of the farmers are about ready to thresh in this neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. McClure spent Sunday at R. L. Orens.

MACKSBURG

Hop-picking began in earnest on the morning of Monday, Sept. 1st. With the exception of a few hogs must remain at home to tend to the babies and the stock, every one who is not busy in the harvesting or threshing is at work in the hop yards. The fine weather, so bright and, yet, so cool as to make all out of door work a delight, gave place—on Tuesday afternoon—to a rain that stopped the pickers; but this—Wednesday morning—the clouds are scattering and all are indulging the hope of a bright afternoon and a return to the work. The crop is fine, and should the weather, for the coming fortnight, be favorable, we may confidently expect that the close of the season may bring abundant satisfaction to growers and pickers alike.

The Fall blackberries are ripening and will be in their prime at the end of the hop season. The grow in such abundance that, highly as they are prized, and despite the almost incredible quantities that are preserved for winter use, many must go to waste. The mind goes back to the early days of Oregon, in observing this spontaneous provision of luscious fruit. One thinks of the delight it must have afforded those weary travelers, worn out by their six months wagon journey, their provisions reduced to the bare necessities, to find this charming supply of fruit ready for them, as it must have been for those who came in early June and the late October. Even those who came in the winter must have been cheered by the promise of summer fruit to be seen in the grateful, luxuriant vines climbing over every object to which they could cling.

The crop of oats is turning out most satisfactorily. George Scramlin's yielded 93 bushels to the acre, and would anyone say, have run 100 bushels but for the quantity that fell to the ground of its own weight. Geo. Herbert, however, has exceeded this by his crop growing 116 bushels to the acre. This phenomenal yield is due to the careful cultivation Mr. Herbert has bestowed upon his soil. On this field last year he raised a crop of clover and plowed it under this spring, rendering the ground so fertile that his crop of oats repaid him for the labor and cost.

The rain of last Wednesday stopped the threshing. The time, however, was not lost, at least with the Walsh-Heppler outfit. Their machine gave out just at that time. The rainy day was spent in procuring and setting up a new machine, so that when the storm was over they were in the best of shape to resume work.

Frank Hilton and Joseph Heppler returned on Monday from their mountain trip.

Mr. Roberts' house took fire from a burning chimney on Tuesday morning. The flames were extinguished by the nearest neighbors before the arrival of further help which speedily came in the whole force of workmen from Mr. Betzer's hop yard.

The huckleberry pickers have returned from the mountains, reporting a very light crop.

MULINO.

The Christner threshing machine is in this neighborhood and has about finished up the small patches raised in this vicinity. Grain is turning out fairly well and we are certainly having ideal harvest weather.

Mrs. Maple left Monday for Silverton, where she is going to pick hops in the Lee and Grinde hop yards.

Mr. Berdine's family left Friday of last week for Portland, where they will make their home, having sold their farm at this place to Robert Snodgrass, who has taken possession and moved in the last of the week.

Mrs. Churchill and daughter, Vesta, made a business trip to Oregon City Friday.

Mr. Crook is very low and not expected to live from day to day.

Mrs. Seward and daughter Olga were Sunday visitors at the C. A. Wallace home.

Miss Florence Gabel, of Portland, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith at this place.

GLAD TIDINGS.

A leak in Kaylor's water tank caused him to make a trip to Portland Thursday to procure needed material to remedy matters.

Abe Neuchwander returned home Thursday suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. Murray, an engineer, returned home to his family who live near Needy.

Ed Dart, with sufficient force to run three teams, stacked grain during the day until the rains descending caused the work to stop.

Kaylor will probably start his huller again the first of the week on Carey Herman's place, where 90 acres of clover awaits his coming and anxious parties hope for a continuation of present nice weather.

Rudolph, the German boy, has quit work for E. K. Dart and is now employed with John Cross' clover huller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory, of Junction City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Peters.

Church services will be held next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited.

Morris Cronin, who has been very ill for some time, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, where he will undergo an operation.

The foundation for the new Chaupsky home is being built of concrete, and doubtless the residence will be an ornament to the village.

Mrs. Elmer Jones and sons have gone to independence, being called there by the illness of Mrs. Jones' mother.

Don't forget the date of the Juvenile Fair is Thursday, September 18. Mr. and Mrs. Bethune have returned from their trip to the mountains.

About twenty friends of Cooke and Ridder, of Newberg, took a launch ride to that place on Sunday and ate dinner with these popular young men, who formerly resided here.

Mrs. M. C. Young, who is superintendent of the Juvenile Fair for this district, wishes to announce that there is an error in the printed prize list for our village fair and that the corrected date for the Fair is Thursday, September 18th. It seems that it would be a great help to the superintendent, if any who wish to contribute financial aid for the fair, would make it known to Mrs. Young, without waiting to be called upon as her duties are so many and as the Fair will benefit all the boys and girls, let us lend a helping hand.

Rev. Alfred, from Salem, preached in the English M. E. Church on Sunday.

Mr. Beuche was in town last week. Mr. Stuephan is running his new saw mill.

Elmer Kleinsmith helped Mr. Eugene Kleinsmith stack his grain.

Lewis Matson purchased a horse from Otto Liman.

WILLAMETTE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Downey and son, Everett, motored to Portland on Saturday, combining business with pleasure.

On Sunday, August 17, at Monmouth, Oregon, Miss Ruby Fream became the bride of Fred Baker, of Willamette. They will be at home to their friends in the Clem Dollar house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Myers, of Portland, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson last Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday School of Oregon City held a picnic at the Park Monday. The Willamette Sunday School were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Critzer and little Julia returned Friday from a camping trip on the Willamette.

The Rev. Mr. Bolster delivered a short and good address on the temperance question at the Willamette church Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Burnett spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. Waldron.

WILSONVILLE

Miss Summer is visiting friends in Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Moser were buried on their regular day of meeting. They were laid to rest with Mrs. Thomas the third Thursday in September.

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JENNINGS LODGE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pomeroy and daughter, of Kamai, Idaho, arrived on Saturday last and visited with their sister, Mrs. E. A. Sanders. On Monday Mrs. Pomeroy was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland where she underwent a surgical operation.

Miss Mildred will visit another week with her aunt at this place.

Rev. Lucas and wife spent Labor day at their cottage on the River View camp grove.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Catherine Parks entertained with a prettily appointed luncheon. Miss Olive Wisley of Portland, was the inspiration of the affair. Miss Wisley is a Washington High School graduate and leaves next week for Smith College.

Addition guests were: Barbara Wisley, of Portland and Helen M. Painton of the Lodge.

Silas Scripture, of Oregon City was a Lodge caller on Monday.

Mrs. Ida West, of Los Angeles, was a visitor at the Paulus Newell home. Wm. Rose has disposed of his property here and is contemplating removing to Kentucky, the former home of the Rose family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Bean and Miss Kern, Lorraine Ostrom, O. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberts left on Monday morning on the steamer, Pomona, for the hop yards at Butteville.

Four little maids made up a party on Saturday last for a week's outing at the coast. Miss Helen Painton and Miss Mable Morse chaperoning the party who will occupy Rodalyn cottage and be the guests of their grandfather, Mr. Geo. Morse, while at Seaside. Bessie Roberts, Doris, Mary Jane and Martha Painton will enjoy the outing.

Prof. Geo. F. Thompson, of Willamette was a visitor at the home of Mr. Curtin on Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Haynes has returned from a visit with friends at Eugene.

Rev. H. N. Smith and wife enjoyed a week end visit at the seashore, Seaside being chosen for their outing.

On Saturday next Fred Sandstrom will accompany his aunt, Miss Rosa, to Vancouver, and other British Columbia points to spend a fortnight with relatives.

Mr. Miller, of Meldrum, has disposed of his cottage to his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Oregon City, the latter having already taken possession.

The H. C. Panton drilling machine is drilling at the Kramer place in Clackamas.

Mr. Curtin, our dairyman has recently purchased some more dairy cows and enlarged his route to take in Oregon City.

The Michner family, who have enjoyed the summer at this place, have taken the Pierce cottage for the winter.

A swimming party was enjoyed on Monday afternoon, after a splash in the Willamette the members of the party repaired to the camp of Dr. and Mrs. T. Perkins and enjoyed a clam bake. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morse, Mrs. B. M. Hart, Mr. H. J. Robinson and the Misses Farnum and Campbell, of this place. At 8 P. M., together with Portland friends they went to the Badger hall and danced. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron, Jr., Groves from Newberg and were week end visitors at the home of James Waldron, Sr.

Miss Elizabeth Waldron departed on Monday for Everett, after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Alice, who is secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of that place. She will go on to North Yakima to resume her position as a teacher in the schools.

Mr. Chas. Dodge, of Emporia, Kansas, is visiting D. C. Clark.

BARLOW.

Dave Shappard met with an accident Saturday evening which came nearly demolishing his buggy, when Frank Miller, of Aurora, ran into him with his auto, smashing one wheel of his buggy and causing the horse to break loose and runaway. Dave was uninjured but had a narrow escape.

Miss Oleva Johnson returned to her school in Salem Sunday. Her sister, Katrina, went to Salem with her, returning Sunday evening. Mrs. Johnson gave Oleva a party Saturday evening inviting about 20 of her young friends.

Everybody is picking hops.

T. W. Irwin, of Scappoose, is visiting his brother and picking hops.

Mrs. Wurfel's sister and friends, of Portland, are visiting her and picking hops.

Frank Jesse will have the same work done to prevent his property from washing away.

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