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ANOTHER ROAD ENTERS VALLEY

COMPANY APPEARS ASKING FOR FRANCHISE OUT TO SANDY TERRITORY

TO USE GASOLINE LOCOMOTIVES

Promoters Believe Rich Tract Can Best be Reached by New Style of Cars Now Extensively Used in East

Sandy, at last, is to be connected with the outside world by rail, if the plans of a group of Portland business men are carried out. A petition, asking for a franchise to construct a railroad from Boring to Sandy, was brought before the county court Thursday and that body will announce its decision next Friday.

Work Starts in Spring. Early in the spring work will be started and by the middle of the summer the line will be completed, if the promoters' schedule of work is followed. When started the work will be rushed and the date of completion made as early as possible in the summer, according to the plans of the boosters for the company.

To extend the line on to the foot of Mt. Hood would be the purpose of the builders as soon as the first division was on a paying basis. This would connect Portland with the mountain and make it possible to go from that city to the Clackamas county peak in but a few hours.

The line will probably be run by gasoline and will be one of the first passenger-carrying roads on the coast propelled in this way. It is possible to obtain gasoline locomotives which have several hundred horsepower and which are capable of reaching a speed of 30 miles or more. This plan is used in many places in the East but along the Pacific coast the idea is new. It is planned to equip the line with modern rolling stock.

Tap Valley. The road will reach the center of the rich Sandy river valley and tap some of the best land in the county. Between Boring and Sandy the lay of the land is level and there are many farms under cultivation.

Within a few miles of Sandy there are six saw mills and through the valley there are many more. In the winter these mills are forced to close down because the condition of the roads prevents hauling to Boring, the nearest rail road station. Shipments of ties and cord wood, two of the principal products of the valley, are practically stopped during the rainy season and made expensive any time in the year because of the fact that the valley is isolated from railroads.

Is Third Line. This is the third line that has been proposed into that part of the country, the two preceding ones being the Mt. Hood Railway company, which was afterwards purchased by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company; and the Multnomah Central railway. The Mt. Hood people were the first to undertake the work and have surveys through and past Sandy but before actual construction was started, the line was purchased and the work stopped.

The Multnomah Central was then organized with the purpose of building from Cottrell, through Sandy and Cherryville, to some point at the foot of Mt. Hood.

Want No Bonus. The Sandy Commercial club stood behind this scheme and raised a bonus of \$5000, secured a right-of-way, and presented the road with a deposit; but the line was never started, although it is said that steam shovels and men were sent to Cottrell at one time.

The promoters of the present line state that they will ask for no bonus and that with a franchise, construction will be started as soon as possible.

RIOTERS CASE WILL GO TO JURY TODAY

Though argument was finished in the trial of the Oswego rioters in the circuit court Thursday, the case did not get to the jury that night.

Judge Eakin will give the jury his instructions as to the law that is involved when the matter is again called at the convening of the court Friday morning. Attorneys for the state contended Thursday that the defendants had gone to the scene of the trouble with the Home Telephone company with a single purpose and that they planned to create a disturbance there and to get the men off of the job by any means that they could, within reason.

The counsel for the defense, on the other hand, held that Blackie Illies was responsible for the trouble and that he had the hand in all of the disturbance that was raised. It was pointed out that some of the witnesses had said that they made every effort to get rid of Illies and that he persisted in following them. The lawyers argued that the men had no idea of starting trouble when they went to the plant but that they had simply proposed to urge the workers there to leave the place on the ground that the scale there was not a union scale and that they were working a hardship upon the union men. It was held that the witnesses had shown where Illies had started all of the trouble and that he was responsible for the disturbances that finally ended with the injuring of several of the men and the shooting of Fred Ream.

The case will get to the jury sometime Friday morning.

DISTRICT CALLS A SPECIAL MEETING

The district Sabbath school convention of the Methodist church will be held in Canby on December 9, 10, to discuss many of the problems that have come before the workers of the district in the past few months.

There are several questions of interest that will be presented at this time and all of the workers of the districts have been invited to attend the convention to talk matters over. A special program and plenty of entertainment has been arranged for those who are present at this time. The notice of the meeting is signed by C. F. Romig, president, and Mrs. W. B. Lucke, secretary.

ROBBER TRIALS ARE POSTPONED FOR DAY

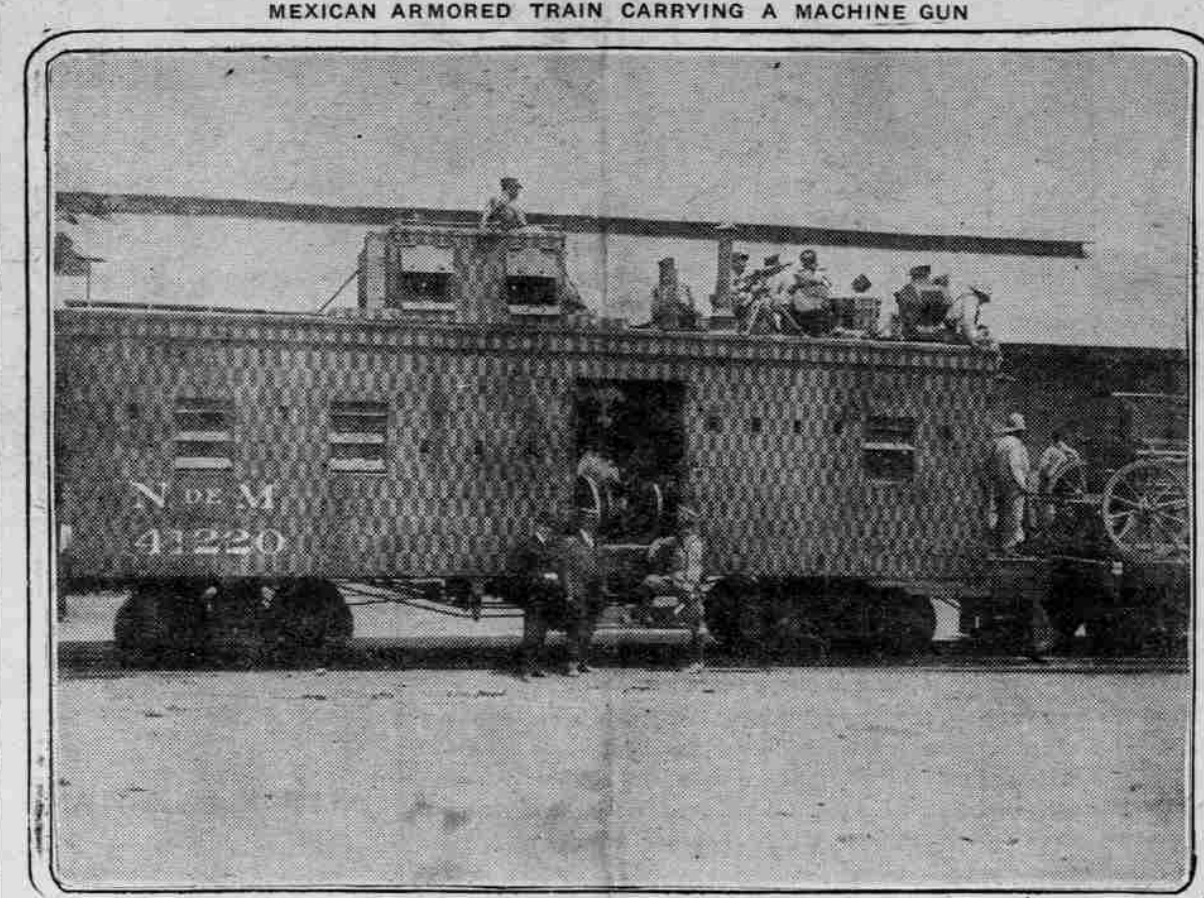
The trials of James Bliss and Frank Morgan, who are charged with breaking in and robbing the Willamette postoffice early on the morning of October 15, was postponed from Friday, December 5 to Saturday.

Several members of the Oregon City police force including Chief Shaw, are summoned as witnesses to appear before the federal court. Ewald Lavisman, who was sleeping not more than 10 feet from the front door of the building and less than 25 feet from the window through which the robbers climbed, will be one of the witnesses from Willamette.

You should be a heaven of refuge, a merciful confidant in hours of error and terror.

Most children are dissatisfied with the behavior of their parents.

The men behind the project own considerable land to the east of Sandy and this tract will probably be one of the goals of the road.



MEXICAN ARMORED TRAIN CARRYING A MACHINE GUN

The armored train shown in the picture gives an idea of the precautions that the government troops take when going from one point to another. Where the rebels have the railroads they use like methods. This photograph was taken on the Mexican National Railroad and shows how an old freight car has been covered with iron to turn hostile bullets. In the doorway is mounted a machine gun, which can either be used against an attacking force from its interior position, or rapidly dragged into the open. On top of the car is a searchlight with which the soldiers sweep the track ahead and the surrounding brush. Attacks on the railroad trains are frequent and dynamiting troop trains is a favorite pastime of the rebel forces.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE GETS FIRST BATH

The suspension bridge has received its first bath in many moons. Several weeks ago, the water board instructed the superintendent of the plant, W. H. Howell, to install a hydrant in the center of the bridge from which the structure could be cleaned by a water hose running out to each end.

The first valve was cast and was found defective. The second one was made and was just placed in position. Under the terms of the agreement, the city furnished the hydrant and the water, the county bought the hose, and B. T. McBain, mill manager of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company agreed to see that the bridge was regularly cleaned. The city already has a valve on each end of the bridge but the work of cleaning the structure is simplified by the new hydrant in the center.

LOSES FINGERS

F. Freese lost the tips of his fingers in the machinery at the plant of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company Thursday while at work. His hand caught in the machinery and the tips were injured. The case was attended by the Doctors Mount and is not at all serious.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

Gertrude Splinter has been brought to the Oregon City hospital on account of her knee which is injured; over a year ago and has refused to heal. She is six years old and lives near this city.

HERBERT H. ASQUITH.
English Premier Upholds Wilson's Mexican Policy.



WANTED! Women and Girls Over 18 Years Old

To operate sewing machines in garment factory
Oregon City Woolen Mills

ATTENTION

There will be a meeting of stockholders of the Clackamas County Fair association, Saturday, December 6, at 1 p. m. in the parlors of the Commercial Club, at Oregon City.

LODGE CHOOSES OREGON CITY

FIRST GRAND COUNCIL HAS ITS MEETING IN PORTLAND AND LAYS PLANS

ORDER IN STATE IS INDEPENDENT

Organization is Completed and All Members Now Work With Local Officials Rather Than National Heads

In a business session of the newly-constituted Grand Council of Oregon of the Royal Arcanum Thursday afternoon, Oregon City was chosen for the state convention of the order next April and E. E. Brodie, editor of the Morning Enterprise, was elected grand trustee. Oregon City was chosen the convention city for 1914 by Jesse Hazell, who is regent of Clackamas county.

The grand council of Oregon was instituted Thursday morning by Supreme Regent Frank B. Wickersham, the national head of the order. There are ten lodges in the state and over 1000 members in Oregon alone.

Now that the state organization is complete, the various local lodges will work with the Oregon council instead of the national officials. This is considered a great advantage as it practically gives the members in this state the power of self government. In the words of Supreme Regent Wickersham, "the Royal Arcanum of Oregon has blossomed from territorial position of statehood. The organization in Oregon is now a distinct unit—a sort of independent government."

It is planned to carry on an active campaign for strengthening the body, and work will begin at once. Various committees were appointed to take up this matter and it is expected that an outline of the campaign will be adopted soon.

Thursday evening was spent initiating 150 new members into the order. Supreme Regent Wickersham left for California as soon as the ceremony was completed.

The Royal Arcanum convention will make the second state meeting to be held in this city during the coming year. A short time ago the Willamette Valley Editorial association accepted the invitation of Oregon City to meet here for its next convention.

THE ENTERPRISE ANNUAL

The 1914 anniversary edition of the Morning Enterprise will be issued early in January. Mr. W. H. Dixon, who has so ably managed the annual editions of the Enterprise for the past two years, will arrive in Oregon City within a week from Visalia, Cal. The forthcoming anniversary number will be fully up to the standard of the preceding editions, and its character and scope will be enlarged. We have secured a large number of illustrations of Clackamas county scenes, and the edition will be profusely illustrated.

Users of space in this big edition of the Morning Enterprise will be called upon within the next two weeks by Mr. Dixon, who will lay before them our plans in detail.

The annual number of The Enterprise is no mere fly-by-night scheme for getting money out of the public without adequate return. The anniversary edition has become an institution in which we have considerable pride. Orders now received for copies to be sent to any part of the world.

A house of mirth is one in which the wife laughs at all her husband's stale jokes.

It's a wise old saw that possesses wisdom teeth.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD; WORKER HERE

Congregational Sunday school workers will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church where a conference will be conducted by Rev. Mites B. Fisher, of San Francisco, educational secretary of the society.

He took a prominent part in the state Sunday school convention in Oregon City last April and his work is known in the city among those who attended that conference. A basket lunch will be served at 6 o'clock. The workers will discuss many questions of interest that have been presented from time to time during the work of the organization.

LODGE HAS VISITORS

At its meeting Willamette Council number 873 of the Knights and Ladies of Security held an interesting meeting Monday night at which new members were received and several applications read.

Addresses were delivered by Ed Schillenberger, state organizer, C. G. Calvert, field organizer, and Judge Grant B. Dimick. An interesting program had been arranged for the evening.

SELLS CANDY STORE

Jack Frost held a sale as constable of the county in West Linn at which he sold the property of W. Hendren, the confectionery store on the west side of the suspension bridge, for \$182 to satisfy the claims outstanding against it.

MRS. JOHN P. MITCHEL.
Wife of Newly Elected Mayor of New York City.



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A woman with a secret sorrow is interesting—until she turns it loose.

ROYAL BREAD!

The best that money can produce. Always Fresh At HARRIS' GROCERY

ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Kings Daughters will open their annual bazaar Saturday, December 6, 2 p. m., in the Woodman Hall. The same evening the Guild will serve an extra fine hot chicken supper from 5 to 7 p. m.

HOSE COMPANY MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS

Fountain Hose company, No. 1, met Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. E. Williamson; vice-president, Walter Reed; foreman, L. A. Nobel, Jr.; first assistant foreman, C. W. Nichols; second assistant foreman, Harry Sells; secretary, Albert C. Cox; treasurer, Chris Hartman.

It was ordered that an exempt fireman's certificate be issued to J. W. Pursiful.

As the entire fire department of this city is contemplating a grand banquet before the present year closes, the following committee was appointed on behalf of the company: L. A. Nobel, Jr., Albert C. Cox and Edward Fredericks.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served and a social hour spent in music, songs and speeches.

COUNTY CHECKS OVER ITS MONTHLY BILLS

Most of the day Thursday was spent by the county court in auditing and paying bills that had been presented during the month. The bills range from supplies and other necessities of the county to the regular claims that are presented every 30 days to the court.

This month there was a large number of these bills and the court was busy most of the day going over the accounts and approving those companies and concerns that the officials believed had a proper claim against the county. Many routine matters were handled in a short time as the officials were busy with the budget and other affairs and checked over the bills in a single day.

INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST RAILROAD

Through the street committee, the city council plans to investigate the complaints that have been made that the freight cars are left standing on the tracks of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company at unseasonable hours.

Some of the residents on North Main street have complained to the city council that the company allows these cars to stand there at all hours and the street committee, together with the city recorder, will investigate the matter and take it up with the officials of the road.

Some people need is more pure food for reflection.

POST COMES TO COMRADE'S AID

CONDEMNS ACTION OF CITY COMMISSION IN DISCHARGING EMPLOYEE

CALLS UPON ALL CAMPS TO HELP

Believes it a Violation of All Pledges That Have Been Made to Veterans — Officers Are Elected

Meade Post number two, of the Grand Army of the Republic, condemned emphatically the action of Commissioner Brewster of the Portland city commission in discharging Russel Chamberlain as an employee of the city.

The post declares the act one of inhumanity and a violation of all of the pledges that have been made to the organization since its members first signed their names to the muster rolls of the army in the days of the war between the states.

It calls upon all army posts of the state to condemn the action of the commissioner and declares that it should stir the anger of every citizen of the state whether he be identified with the work of the veterans or not.

The post also elected the following officers: Commander, H. S. Clyde; senior vice commander, J. Sewell; junior vice commander, C. B. Grant; quartermaster, George A. Harding; officer of the day, J. Doremus; chaplain, I. P. Horton; delegate to the Tillamook encampment, J. Corbit, Thomas Crowley, J. L. Mattock, J. Q. Alderman, Frank Moore.

Following is the resolution that the post has passed condemning the action of the commissioner:

"Resolved, That the recent removal of Comrade Russel Chamberlain from a position in the city hall at Portland, by Commissioner Brewster is an act of inhumanity that should record the unanimous condemnation, not only of all Grand Army posts, but all loyal citizens of the state of Oregon. It is a gross violation of not only the spirit and letter of the law, but also a violation of the solemn pledges made to comrades when they placed their names on the muster rolls of the army during the dark days of the rebellion. Resolved, further, that we heartily commend the action of the Grand Army posts of Portland in appealing the case to higher authority in order that justice may be done to a deserving comrade."

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OREGON CITY'S BUSY STORE

ASK FOR RED TRADING STAMPS

THANK YOU!

For your generous turnout yesterday to our opening, 1200 visitors in one day is going some and if you did not get the attention you ought to have had, it was because it was physically impossible to properly care for so large a number.

We hope to see you many times between now and Christmas.

SHOP EARLY

Huntley Brothers Co.

The Rexall Store

Entire change of program Tonight at the

BELL THEATRE

"JERRY"

A Three Act Comedy Drama.

A REAL LIVE BABY will be given away. Complete change of pictures

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