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THE WEATHER OREGON CITY—Fair; brisk easterly winds.

Good roads come high, but are worth their cost.

GET INTO SWING FOR GOOD ROADS

BOOSTERS FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE WILL COME TO CONFERENCE

TOURISTS START OVERLAND WEST

Thousands Will Spend Days Looking Into Resources of Oregon and Efforts Will Be Made to Show This County

Road enthusiasts from all parts of the state are coming to Oregon City on Friday when the great conference will be held to lay plans for the improvement of the Pacific Highway through the counties of Clackamas, Multnomah, and Marion.

Courts Will Aid. Three county courts are to aid the boosters for better highways and plans will be laid by which these courts can assist in the campaign for the improvement of all of the main lines of travel, but particularly of the Pacific Highway.

The reason for all of this excitement among the road enthusiasts of the county is the fact that the tourists from the states of the east will soon begin to make their way to the west and the route to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. It is estimated that 30,000 of these tourists will visit Portland alone and a large number of them will spend part of their time in all of the main counties of the state.

Come Here to Live. The boosters of the highways also contend that many of these visitors will come to the west to stay. They are making the trip overland that they may see the country as they go and are planning to come west after they have seen the land and the opportunities that are to be found here.

Through the three counties, the campaign will be conducted in the same way. Through the county courts and the various districts through which the road passes will probably be expected to contribute toward the cause, the committee has plans to get aid from the state highway commission which has a large fund at its disposal for the benefit of the trunk lines.

Important Issues. The importance of the undertaking is given as the main reason for bringing in this issue at this time. The committee thinks that the state, and particularly these three counties, cannot afford to await until next year for the work to begin. It contends that there are so many miles of highway that have to be placed in condition for travel that these counties have little enough time in which to better the surfaces of the main roads.

MAYOR FINES FIGHTERS

John Zabarok was fined \$20 and Klem Jallies, \$25 by Mayor Linn E. Jones on the charge of fighting. The two men were arrested Monday night by Officer Lee French on Main street.

WANTED! Women and Girls Over 18 Years Old To operate sewing machines in garment factory Oregon City Woolen Mills

Bell Theatre Today Thursday and Friday "The Portland Trio" High-class Musical Act NEW PICTURES...

Spelling Bees Become Popular In the Country

One of the hobbies of J. E. Calavan, county superintendent of schools, is spelling. He believes that the average child in most of the schools of this and other counties of the state knows less about the proper spelling of most of the common words in the language than about any other subject.

As a result, he has started a series of old fashioned spelling bees through the county districts and has stirred up considerable rivalry between the schools that end in matches before large crowds several times during the year. One of these bees was held at Beaver Creek last Friday night. The superintendent pronounced 500 words, all that the children had had in the regular course of their work, and the contests were arranged between the fourth and fifth grades and the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Beaver Creek and Henrieville schools.

The children of Parkplace had a debate the other night on the question, "Resolved, that the one house legislature be added in Oregon." Four students were on each side and the score was given by points.

LOCAL CHARACTERS MAKE LOVE IN PLAY

In addition to the "Esmeralda" cast as published in the Enterprise a few days ago, Mr. Earl Latourette has finally consented to play the character, "Mr. Drew," the speculator. This will mean more strength to the cast that has been so carefully selected to present the popular comedy that stood the test of one year in New York. The players will be all home talent with the exception of Mr. Ralph W. Farris, a professional actor of note, who is being brought to Oregon City especially to play the difficult character of "Mr. Rogers," in which he has won much distinction. The work of "Mr. Rogers" alone will be well worth the price of admission.

The art department of the local high school is now busy making special window display cards as part of the "Esmeralda" advertising. They will be on display Friday. The rehearsal last night was of high order, and spoke very promising for the merit of the finished production. Theatre parties are being organized among the various clubs in the neighborhood and from the present indications the production will get the support of a packed house.

WIFE MANAGES ESTATE

Annie B. Anderson was appointed administrator of the \$900 estate of Carl A. Anderson by the county court Tuesday.

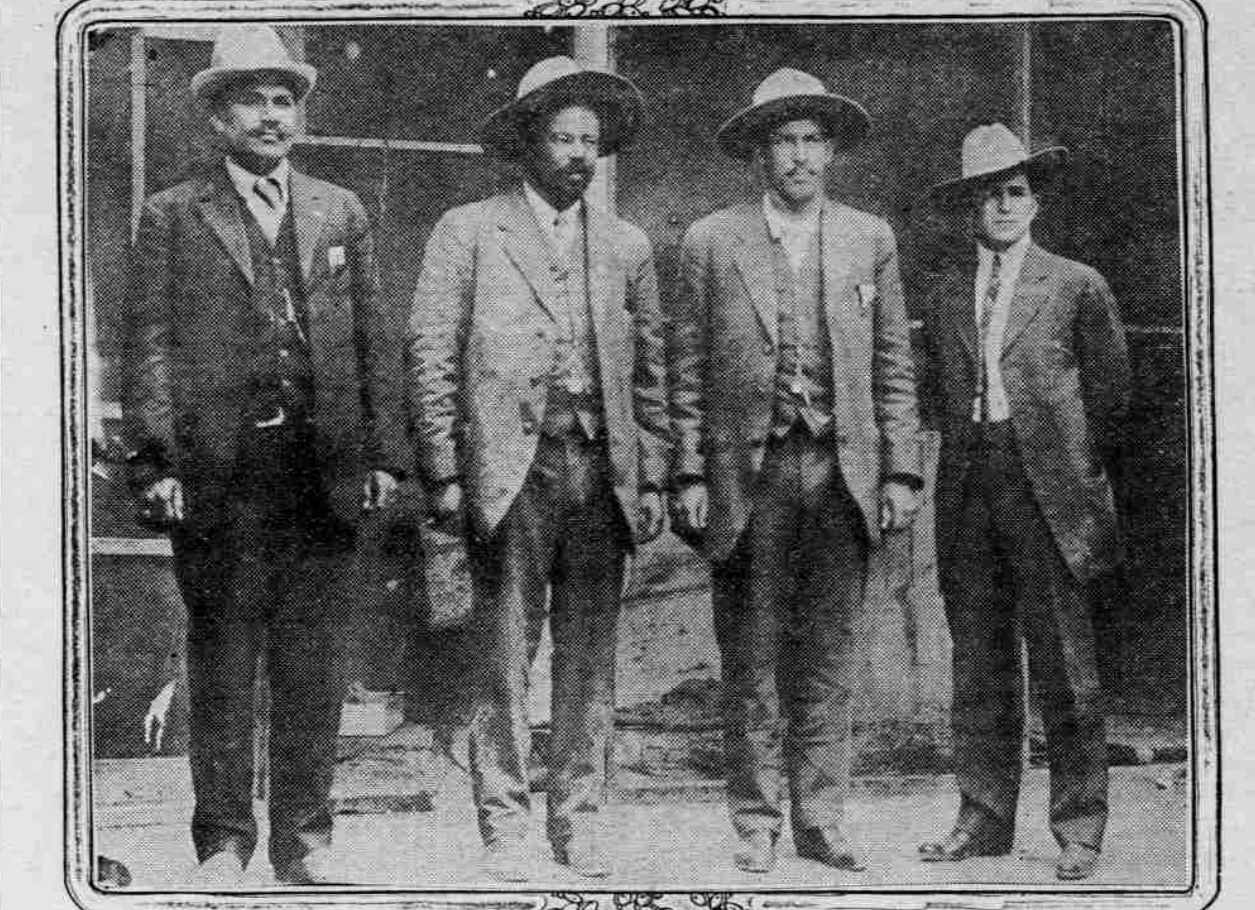
And many a man is sold without getting his price.

We admire any woman who has the cheek to discard paint and powder.

There is no more need to be suffering from EYE STRAIN If you are suffering from this form of eye trouble, correctly fitted glasses will relieve you.

Wm. A. Schilling Eye-sight Specialist will be at the jewelry store of Wm. Gardner every Monday and Thursday. 17 years of optical experience.

VILLA THE CONQUEROR THREATENS TO DISPLACE PRESENT REBEL LEADER



General "Pancho" Villa, conqueror and leader of Juarez, who threatens to supersede General Carranza as leader of the rebels, and the members of his staff. It was Villa and these men who successfully captured Juarez from the Federals, putting the latter to flight, and who later, in command of several thousand rebels, successfully defended Juarez from attacks by Federal troops. From left to right those in the picture General Rodolfo Pizarro, General Villa, General Jose F. Rodriguez and Colonel J. F. Garoia.

FARMERS FAVOR NEW FLAX MILL

BELIEVE IT WILL DEVELOPE VALLEY AND BRING IN LARGE PROFITS

MORE HOMES FOR LABORING MEN

Loder Presents Plan to Solve Problem of Houses for Employees At Factories—Live Wires Boast for Merchants

With the object of obtaining definite information as to the attitude of the farmers of Clackamas county toward the proposed flax and linen mill, which may be established here, T. W. Sullivan, chairman of the Live Wire committee of the Oregon City Commercial club has written no less than 90 personal letters to growers of this section.

Great Chance.

He learned that a flax mill has been erected at Chehalis, Wash., and after being operated a year, had been closed, but for what reason he has not yet learned. Mr. Sullivan's researches, in which he has been assisted by W. S. Hodges, of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., have convinced him that there is a fine profit to be made in the industry, provided the cooperation of the farmers can be obtained.

John W. Loder, chairman of the committee named to secure accommodations for mill workers, reported a plan he is prepared to recommend that of forming a company with a capital of about \$4000, to buy two lots and erect four cottages at a cost of \$750 each. These houses would rent at a profit of \$10 a month and could be sold on the installment and others constructed. Mr. Loder successfully experimented with the plan at Gladstone and has become satisfied that it is perfectly feasible from the investor's standpoint. His project would meet the demand for small houses that can be let at a small rental, giving at the same time the man of moderate means the opportunity to purchase his own home.

Buy Goods Here. The Live Wires purchased Red Cross Christmas Seals to the value of \$5, and along the line of Christmas cheer, M. D. Latourette introduced a resolution urging the Oregon City shoppers to do their buying in Oregon City. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote. It follows: "Whereas, Oregon City is proud to acknowledge that it has many merchants, who have up-to-date Christmas stocks of merchandise, etc., and whereas, it has been the custom in the past years for a large part of the buying citizens of Oregon City and Clackamas county to go to Portland, Oregon, and elsewhere to do their Christmas shopping.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Live Wires of the Commercial club of Oregon City request the Christmas shoppers to do their Christmas shopping this year with their local merchants, and thereby keeping their good money at home and enabling their merchants to turn their large Christmas stocks.

"Be it further resolved, that the local newspapers be requested to take this proposition of local buying up through their columns and aid in every possible way to encourage the people to buy from the local merchant, etc.

ANDERSON WINS FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—"Bud" Anderson, of Vancouver, Wash., knocked out Frank Barrieau, of Vancouver, B. C., in the 10th round of a scheduled 20-round contest at Vernon arena tonight.

Anderson demonstrated to the satisfaction of fight followers of Los Angeles that he can come back. In fact his showing tonight indicates that he never has been far away. The victory bears out Anderson's statement that he was ill in his recent fight when he was beaten by Lesch Cross, just before "Bud" went to the hospital to have his appendix amputated.

Barrieau defeated Cross and Cross defeated Anderson. This made the Canadian boy a favorite in the betting.

EASTERN STAR MEETS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Pioneer Chapter, number 28, of the Eastern Star, held a meeting and elected officers Tuesday night in the lodge rooms of the Masonic Temple. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Mrs. Elizabeth Mattheson, worthy matron; Clarence L. Eaton, worthy patron; Mrs. Maude Spencer, associate patron; Mrs. Maude Longely, secretary; Mrs. Nellie M. Cooper, conductor; Mrs. Minnie Stevens, associate conductor.

Other business was transacted and routine matters attended to for the order.

A Merry Christmas For All

This includes the poor. St. Paul's Brotherhood is undertaking to make this Christmas merry for the poor in and about Oregon City. It is for ALL the poor, regardless of religion. Send names of needy families to Rev. C. W. Robinson. Send money and gifts to Wm. Hammond, treasurer, or any member of the Brotherhood. Share your joy with those who have little and you will have double.

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

FERTILE MINDS WORK RAPIDLY

LAWYERS BUSY CONCOCTING SCHEMES TO THWART ANY DECISION

COUNCIL HAS REGULATION POWERS

Laws and Charter Places Police Authority in Hands of Fathers and Gives Them Control of Liquor Houses

While the Salem case is filtering its way into the supreme court, attorneys here are speculating as to the measures that could be taken by the city council regardless of whether the decision on the prohibition issues are for or against the election.

The first scheme that the dregs announced showed an intention to elect a dry city council. With two wards out of the three sending in men who were known to favor prohibition, this appears to have been accomplished. The council, should the decision be against the election, may refuse to grant the saloon men here any further licenses and may tell them that it will make the town dry in accordance with the expressed will of the people or it may grant the licenses in spite of the election.

Might Mandamus City. It has been suggested that the saloon men might go into the courts and mandamus the city council to compel it to grant the licenses whether it wanted to do so or not. Though attorneys seem to think there is little law that would support such a contention and believe that the courts would refuse to grant such a mandamus, they say the council still has other recourse in case the decision in such a suit were unfavorable.

It is admittedly within the power of the city council of any city to regulate the saloons all that it may care to do or that it feels is necessary for the police protection of the people. Lawyers who have studied the matter believe that the city council has the perfect right to regulate the saloons completely out of business and to prescribe such rules and regulations that no saloon man on earth would attempt to live up to them.

RECOVERS FROM INJURY. James Shay, who was kicked by a horse November 2, and suffered a broken arm, as a result, is able to return to his work. The man or woman who doesn't vote on charter amendments should not be heard to complain later of a bad charter.

Councilmen in Flutter Over Picture Scheme

More excitement prevailed among the members of the city council Tuesday than did on the memorable night when the water board was "removed." Several of the councilmen gathered in little groups on the street corners until people wondered whether the council was planning to secretly build the elevator or again throw out the water board for something that it had done or hadn't done.

For several hours, the members of the council walked around the streets on their Sunday-go-to-meeting best and with their hair carefully parted and combed. All of the excitement came about through the idea of City Engineer Charles S. Noble to get a picture of the councilmen and the heads of the various city departments. After much persuasion, all of the officers were collected in the studio and the picture taken before some of the members leave the council on the first of the year.

HURT AT WORK

J. Keal was inured Tuesday morning while working on High street by a large rock which fell on his left hand. No bones were broken although the flesh was badly smashed. The injured man was taken to Dr. Stuart and the wound dressed.

Speaker Clark advises country young men to stick to the farm and keep out of politics. Were he young again would he follow his own advice?

JURY CONVICTS POSTAL ROBBERS

MEN WHO BROKE INTO OFFICE AT WILLAMETTE ARE HELD TO ANSWER BY COURT

HAVE OTHER PENITENTIARY RECORDS

Warden is Brought Before Federal Judge to Identify the Men There As Former Inmates of His State Institution

James Bliss and Frank Morgan were convicted before the federal court in Portland on a charge of breaking in and robbing the Willamette postoffice on the morning of October 14. The sentence has not yet been pronounced.

The case was tried Monday before Judge Wolverton and the verdict returned Tuesday. The appeals of the attorneys were made and the instructions of the judge in the afternoon and the case turned over to the jury by five p. m. o'clock.

From testimony brought out in the trial, it appears that both men have prison records; Morgan in San Quentin in California, and Bliss in Fort Leavenworth in Kansas. A warden from California was brought in as a witness at the trial and he recognized

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SPECIAL PATTERN PICTORIAL REVIEW The "Minaret" Lady Doll FREE! We will give a pattern of this beautiful doll's dress to every child that calls at our Pattern Department, accompanied by an adult, during the coming week. Get one for your little girl to-day. It's FREE. In addition to this free pattern, we have an extensive assortment of PICTORIAL REVIEW DOLL PATTERNS in all styles and sizes at our Pattern Counter. Bannan & Co.

YOUR ATTENTION THIS WAY, PLEASE With all the emphasis of which type is capable we want to direct your attention Christmasward. It is but a matter of days now when we will be in the thick of the holiday distribution. Our buying was done long ago, and everything is now ready for your looking or your buying. As befits the season, you'll find our displays lavish, and suggestions are just about numberless. We are expecting our biggest- yet Xmas trade—and if merit wins we will get it. The big city stores have no advantage over us, except in unnecessary duplication. Our lines take in ALL the just-out jewelry styles, all the charm and novelty that belong only to JEWELRY. FOR PRICE REASONS, TOO, WE CAN MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE TO PURCHASE HERE. Come in today and look over our very complete stock at your leisure. We shall be glad to reserve your orders until you call for them. (We engrave every article we sell free of charge) BURMEISTER & ANDRESEN Oregon City Jewelers Suspension Bridge Corner