

THE WEATHER
OREGON CITY—Probably
 rain; southerly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Rain;
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Idaho—Rain.
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NEW CREAMERY TO ENTER FIELD

KELSO MAN TALKS WITH CLUB SECRETARY OVER CHANCES FOR BUSINESS

IS KEY TO LARGE MILK MARKETS

Manager Thinks City Controls All Points of Vantage and that His Lines May Stretch Out Into Rural Districts

The consumption of 2500 pounds of butter weekly within the city alone and the unusual markets here and in Portland have made their appeal to the imagination of I. M. Morgan of Kelso who is now planning to put in a cream-

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WILLAMETTE MAY JOIN NEIGHBOR

MOVEMENT STARTED TO GET TWO TOWNS TOGETHER IN ONE GOVERNMENT

FIGHT ON CHARTER IS REAL CAUSE

People Want to Get Some Sort of a System as Soon as Possible and Believe Annexation is Easiest Way Out

A movement has been started in Willamette to annex that city to West Linn. A petition has been prepared and will probably be circulated the fore part of this week.

Willamette has made several attempts to establish a city government but each time the charter has been found to be illegal when brought to the courts. It is probably due to this that the present agitation has been started to join with their neighbor to the north. There is a movement on foot on the part of certain citizens in Willamette to form some sort of solid government in the town even if it is necessary to join West Linn.

In order to unite Willamette with West Linn it would be necessary to secure a majority in both cities. Such an annexation would add about \$70,000 in taxable property to the \$2,420,000 already possessed by the latter town. On December 29 the voters in West Linn and a small proportion of Willamette will vote on the question of the former city annexing a small part of Willamette. This piece of territory contains about 20 votes and lies along the southwestern boundary of West Linn.

Willamette will vote for the second time on December 23 on its new charter. Several weeks ago the charter carried by a small majority. The election was found to be illegal and it will be necessary to bring the question before the people for a second time.

COSMOPOLITAN FAIR

For the benefit of the Hesperian, a Cosmopolitan fair will be given at the high school Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Several booths representing the world's different nations will be some of the features of the event. Indian plays are to be given in one of the booths, and Japanese drills and pantomimes in the others.

Most men elected to office do better, after all, than those who were beaten would have done.

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.



Laying Keel of New British Challenger. Supplied by New Process Electro Corporation New York. Since it was officially decided that there should be another international yacht race, there has been considerable activity on both sides of the Atlantic preparatory to the big race. Sir Thomas Lipton, the popular English sportsman, who for several years past has been contending for another chance at the cup, was especially delighted with the decision of the New York Yacht Club to allow the cup to again be contested for and no one has been more active than he in the effort to produce a boat that will do credit to England.

SHAW MAKES A BAD BREAK

BUTTS INTO HOUSE ON MERE SUSPICION OF VIOLATION OF STATE LAW

NO WARRANT, PAPERS OR AUTHORITY

Sherlock Holmes Gets Clue and Goes Into Inner Privacy of Home of Laborer.—Gambling Statute Involved

"Without a search warrant of any kind and without even as much as asking my permission, Chief of Police E. Shaw broke in and searched two rooms which I rent to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kerr at about 8:30 o'clock this morning"—MRS. DAN KEARNEY.

"Chief of Police Ed Shaw demanded admittance and searched my rooms at 422 Main street this morning at about 8:30 o'clock. He did not show a search warrant of any kind."—MRS. CLYDE R. KERR.

"I was standing beside Mrs. Kearney this morning when Chief of Police Ed Shaw broke in and searched two rooms which were the living apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kerr. This was at about 8:30 o'clock."—P. C. MAY.

"Chief of Police Ed. Shaw had absolutely no reason to believe that there was gambling in any of my rooms. His searching was entirely unexpected by me and without a search warrant of any kind."—DAN KEARNEY, MRS. DAN KEARNEY.

These are the signed statements of four persons living at 422 Main street in a rooming house which was searched Tuesday morning at 8:30 or 9 o'clock by Ed Shaw, chief of police. Mrs. Kearney is the landlady of the house, Mrs. Kerr the person living in the rooms which were searched, Mrs. May another woman living in the building, and Mr. Kearney the landlord.

All who are connected with the rooming house charge that the chief searched the rooms occupied by Mrs. Kerr without a search warrant and without the permission of any kind.

On Gambling Clue. Chief Shaw had heard several statements that gambling was going on in the rooms in the rear of Buse's sa-

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INSPECTOR VALUES COMPANY HOLDINGS

E. T. Bussell, inspector of the railroad commission, is in Oregon City investigating the property holdings of the Pacific Telegraph & Telephone company.

The city has charged that the company's rates are excessive and discriminatory. It has contended before the commission that the company does not charge the same rate against all of its customers that it should for the same service. Through the committee instances are cited in which the city council believes the company has made charges above its regular rate against some of its subscribers and lowered them for others.

This, the city does not believe the corporation has the right to do and it further contends that the rate here is higher than in other towns through the state. The matter will probably be determined after the report of the inspector.

NORRIS SAYS CITY HAS BUT ONE CASE

Dr. J. W. Norris, city health officer, denies the statements that there are many cases of pneumonia in town and declares that he has interviewed all of the physicians of the city and has found but one case.

He admits that there may have been several cases in the city and county in the past few weeks but that there are few within the corporate limits following is Doctor Norris' statement: "In re pneumonia in Oregon City, as city health officer, I have interviewed all of the physicians in the city and find one case of pneumonia and no more."

One doctor had said that he recently attended 10 cases of pneumonia but the city health officer believes that those cases must have been scattered through the county.

Some children are spotted in their raising because that is the easiest way to raise them.

There is as much kicking in baseball as there is in football, but it is different.

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WATER REPORT IS ON ITS WAY

ENGINEER IS BUSY WORKING ON DATA GATHERED ON TRIP UP RIVER

DR. VAN BRAKLE'S TALKS ON HOSE

Says County Has Not Yet Placed It On Suspension Bridge Though Value is in Position—Flax Industry Discussed

The report of H. A. Rands, the engineer who made the survey for the proposed new water supply from the South Fork of the Clackamas river, will be made to the committee within the next 10 days according to a letter read at the Live Wire luncheon Tuesday by Dr. L. A. Morris. Mr. Rands has gone into the plan extensively and will have a very detailed and comprehensive report, which is eagerly anticipated by hundreds of people in Oregon City.

Hose Not Ready. Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, chairman of the civic improvement committee reported that the hose for cleaning off the suspension bridge had not yet been furnished by the county court, but that the other apparatus is in place. He will call the attention of the county court to the urgent need of the hose, so that the bridge will no longer have the appearance of a cattle chute.

Reports Are Made. J. E. Hedges announced that the county court would appoint a deputy sealer of weights and measures early in January, the apparatus for the use of that official having arrived. Interesting reports were made by T. W. Sullivan, on the proposed improvement of the Pacific Highway between Portland and Salem and on the flax industry; and P. A. Olmsted who recently returned from a two months trip in the east, made a very entertaining talk concerning his travels and what he saw at the land show in Chicago.

The Live Wires will take a vacation during the holidays, and the next luncheon will be held January 5. The menu of Tuesday's luncheon follows.

Cold Sliced Chicken
 Cranberry Sauce
 Mashed Potatoes
 Hot Rolls
 Creamed Corn
 Combination Salad
 Plum Pudding
 "Wet" Sauce
 Coffee

BOY TRAMP IS KILLED BY CARS

TRIES TO REACH RODS UNDER PASSING FREIGHT AND IS CAUGHT BY WHEELS

MEETS HIS DEATH AT DEPOT SIDING

Entire Train Goes Over Body and Cuts It Almost Beyond Recognition—No Papers or Clue to His Identity

Caught underneath the wheels of a freight, an unknown tramp was instantly killed almost in front of the Southern Pacific depot at 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

He had evidently been waiting around the yards for the freight, extra number 2533, to move off of the siding where it waited for number 221 to pass on toward Portland. Just as the train started for San Francisco, the tramp made a leap for the rods, missed, and was mangled almost beyond recognition.

Train Mangles Body. Across his body the entire train passed cutting it from the waist to the left shoulder. His head was lying far inside of the track when he was found, showing that he had missed the rod and was not able to force himself through to the other side in time to escape the rapidly moving wheels of the car.

For sometime, the train had stood on the siding at the depot awaiting the arrival of the other freight. Just as it started to move, he evidently made the leap that ended in his death. Though there were several who stood within a few feet of him at the time, they heard not a sound and the man was dead before he discovered what had happened.

Brakeman Sees Body. As the northbound freight passed on to Portland, the brakeman on the eastbound saw a form lying on the track. He signalled to the men at the depot and the investigation showed that the unknown hobo had been killed by the extra train.

On all of the trains running through the city, the roads are carrying numbers of tramps who are now traveling south to the warmer climate. Though none of the company agents nor the officers had seen this man hanging around the place, he had probably been waiting his chance down the track in the yards and made the leap just as the train started off of the siding and on to the main line.

Another Theory. Another theory of the death has been advanced by those who saw a number of other hoboes on that train. Just as the extra pulled into the yards, five hoboes appeared on the train and started to climb off. On one of them struck the connection on the air break and the train stopped with a jerk. Some believe that this man was between the cars and that the sudden jerk of the train threw him underneath.

His position when found, however, seems to indicate that he had tried to beat his way south and failed. He was probably carried 10 feet down the track from the place where he struck the rail as his hat, a silver watch, and other articles were found scattered about, mangled.

No Papers Found. At the time that his mangled body was gathered up by Coroner Wilson, no papers were found on him to give

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LAWYER STRIKES JARRING NOTE

DEPLORES CONDITIONS IN THE COUNTY SCHOOLS AND THE TENDENCY TO TAMPER

GARY IS CHAMPION OF EDUCATION

Maintains Instructors Stand For Morality and Christianity—Wagner Believes Athletic Work Pays Big Revenues

The various phases of educational life were discussed from almost every conceivable angle Tuesday night at the monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational church, following the regular dinner of that live organization of men who are, and who have been for many years, striving to better conditions in the community. The out of town speakers were Rev. William M. Proctor, formerly pastor of the Oregon City Congregational church, and now a member of the faculty of Pacific University, and B. S. Huntington, a Portland attorney. The former talked of the educational problem with special reference to the percentage of pupils who are retarded in their work and reasons therefor, and Mr. Huntington took another pessimistic view of present conditions in the schools of the country. He deplored, incidentally, the present day tendency to tamper with the constitution and laws of the state and nation.

Dr. Kenneth Latourette, of Oregon City, discussed educational work from the religious viewpoint, and Fred J. S. Toose, superintendent of the Oregon City schools, was exceedingly hopeful of the future. He declared the greatest educational institution in the world is the home, and he touched upon questions of social hygiene.

T. J. Gary, formerly superintendent of Clackamas county schools, and now teacher of English in the Portland School of Trades, maintained that morality and Christianity are taught in the public schools, controverting some of the statements of Mr. Huntington. Mr. Gary talked of his new work in the metropolis.

Augustus Wagner, instructor of chemistry in the Oregon City High school, and director of athletics, said he believed the time is not far distant when every student will do some athletic work for the stimulation of the body, which would result in the facilitation of the work of the mind. He commended intra-school athletic contests rather than inter-scholastic and inter-collegiate athletics.

Rev. George Nelson Edwards read an entertaining paper, and E. C. Dye spoke briefly. C. G. Miller, of the Men's Brotherhood, presided.

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