

# Morning Enterprise

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**THE WEATHER**  
 OREGON CITY—Friday probably fair; easterly winds.  
 Oregon and Washington—Friday probably fair; easterly winds.  
 Idaho—Friday fair north; snow south portion.  
 EDW. A. BEALS, Forecaster.

Some men are always up and doing—others.

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## MOLALLA ASKS FOR ROAD FUND

WANTS PACIFIC HIGHWAY SO IMPROVED AS TO INVITE TOURISTS HERE

WILL APPEAL TO STATE COMMISSION

Believe One Highway Should be in Better Condition and Other Lines Prepared When Immigration is on.

Molalla has come to the front for the Pacific Highway.

At a meeting of the commercial club, the members declared themselves in favor of improvement work through the county and the plans of those who have boosted for good roads have been heartily endorsed. The city, while off of the main line of travel for the highway, believes that the benefit that come to the entire

county will be shared with it and that a better highway will mean much to Clackamas county and to the city of Molalla.

### Wants Money.

The club asks the county court to make an appeal to the State Highway commission for a portion of that \$238,000 that has been raised by the tax of one-quarter mill on all of the property of the state. It believes that a better highway through the counties of Multnomah, Clackamas and Marion will bring the tourists of the east through this section of the state and will show them some of the advantages that the state possesses and which it has been advertising for several years.

The club was entirely in favor of the proposition and passed a strong resolution commending the matter to the attention of the county court. The officials will be asked to petition the commission for a portion of the state fund, though the counties themselves will be expected to add to that fund for the improvement of the road.

Molalla is strongly in favor of better roads. The sentiment at the meeting of the commercial club showed the trend along that line. The resolution strongly urges the county court to take immediate action in the matter and to place the issues before the state commission.

### Tourists Are Coming.

The reason for the activity of the club is the fact that within a few months the first tourists from the east will be coming to the state for the Panama-Pacific exposition and the roads through the counties in question are not in the best condition. The town thinks that the court should have at least one highway in the best of condition for these tourists and believes that the assistance of the state should be secured to carry out the program. The plan is to improve the highway and to work on other main trunk lines through the county in such a way that the roads will be ready for the tourists when they come and the large crowds will spend sometime in this section of the state. Those who have studied the situation believe that many of these tourists will later return here to live if the road conditions are such that they get an opportunity to see the country.

### Resolutions Are Passed.

Following are the resolutions passed by the Molalla Commercial club:

"Whereas, the Pacific Highway is a main road leading from Alaska through the states of Washington, Oregon and California to Mexico. This road is to be used by the public traffic.

"Whereas, the Pacific Highway, as now laid out, passes through the heart of Clackamas county, north and south.

"Whereas, efforts have been made to direct this highway on the west side of the Willamette river through Newberg, etc.

"Whereas, the last legislature passed a one-quarter mill tax levy for state highway purposes, and which will amount to about \$238,000.00. This levy will be collected at the tax collecting period in 1914.

"Whereas, by having a first-class hard surface highway through our county it means that practically all of the overland travel from California to Oregon will pass by our door, and thereby enabling our visitors to see what nature has provided us with. Many investors will seek land opportunities here, etc.

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that our county court be asked to apply to the State Highway commission for a portion of that \$238,000.00 highway fund to be collected and that the same be expended on the Pacific Highway through Clackamas county.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community express to the county court our sympathy for this grand cause, and that we tend to them our support on anything they do within legitimate bounds.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions be made a part of these minutes and a copy thereof be sent to the county court.



Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, the newly elected president of the National baseball League, enjoys the unique distinction of occupying the office of governor and president the same time. The new pilot of the National League, who was elected at the recent gathering of magnates at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York, is fifty years old and was born in Ireland.

## TOWN WANTS TO JOIN NEIGHBOR

GENERAL SENTIMENT AT MASS MEETING SUPPORTS EFFORT TO UNITE

ALL SPEAKERS TELL OF BENEFITS

No Dissenting Voice Is Heard at the Conference of People to Discuss Phases of Measure—Many Names

General sentiment, as expressed at a mass meeting in Willamette Thursday night, seems to be strongly in favor of annexation to West Linn at the forthcoming election.

Already 100 voters of the town out of a total of 170 have signed the petition asking for the annexation and the West Linn city council will probably invite Willamette to join at the meeting next Saturday.

The school house at Willamette was filled with the voters of the town and many visitors from West Linn who went there to discover the sentiment of the people on the question that is now occupying the attention of the two towns. G. L. Snidow, president of the West Side Improvement club, expressed himself in favor of the proposition as did also Mayor Wilson of Willamette, Mr. Leisman, L. L. Porter, recorder of West Linn, L. L. Pickens, West Linn councilman and J. B. Lewthwaite, mayor-elect of West Linn. E. F. McElin declared that he was not only in favor of the uniting of the two towns but that he thought the two school districts would get better results if they were under the control and direction of one general board.

The sentiment of the meeting was generally in favor of the issue and several of the speakers thought that the city government of Willamette would be improved if it joined forces with West Linn and the territory of the two places was included under the direction of one city council.

Mr. Leisman said that he had also favored annexation but that he thought Willamette ought not to join West Linn until it knew that its own city government would automatically go out when the city went under the new system. The matter will be threshed out at the council meeting at West Linn Saturday night.

Mrs. H. A. Berkman and little Barbara of Portland, are guests of Mrs. Berkman's mother, Mrs. M. J. Williams and sister Mrs. G. Miller. Mrs. Berkman was before her marriage Miss Veda Williams of this city.

Edwin Foster has returned from Mt. Angel after spending several days in that city.

## ROYAL BREAD!

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## 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.

## Young Lochinvar In His Racing Car Takes Bride To the Church's Altar

Racing in a six cylinder car through two counties in the mad effort to thwart the will of the mother to end the engagement by an exile of the girl in Europe. E. R. Winchell and Miss Margaret Merrill played the part of Lochinvar and his bride Thursday afternoon.

Only a few hours before the girl was to leave Portland with her mother and the family's efforts were to be centered on breaking up the engagement, the car appeared on the scene, the girl jumped into it, and the heavy machine darted out into the county highways for a race to Oregon City.

By the city a few minutes, they reached the city ahead of the long distance calls from Portland. The marriage license was secured through a chum of Winchell's while the two awaited outside until the paper was received. They hurried to the home of Father A. Hillebrand, of the St. John's Catholic church but, not finding him at home, went to Father Miller of the St. Agnes Baby home for the ceremony.

The mother is said to have raised objections to the marriage from the start. She has fought the program ever since she first heard of it, and was responsible for the elopement that followed, it is said.

Several family disputes have flamed up only to be settled by reconciliations but another one that set in only a few nights ago ended by the two scheming the escape from the European exile in this way. The mother is said to have threatened to take the girl with her on a tour through Europe and declared that they would leave Thursday night.

Thursday afternoon, the big car raced out from Portland bearing the two and a chum of Winchell's. The best man in this case was delegated to get the license. He went into the office of the county clerk and made all of the necessary arrangements. Meanwhile, the car outside purred anxiously. As he appeared, the engine snorted and the car dashed down the street to the home of the rector of the church, ending by the trip to the institution at Parkplace.

After the affair was over, the party returned to Portland.

meetings that are held and the following speakers have been determined upon thus far: Drs. Mount, Norris, Meisner, Hemstead and John W. Loder. O. E. Eby, B. T. McElin, J. E. Hedges and W. A. Huntley.

The addresses at these meetings will be along the lines of social hygiene and the work of the organization.

If a man is a bore he's always the last to discover it.

C. Schubel will be chairman of the

HYGIENIC SOCIETY WILL HOLD EIGHT MEETINGS

Eight meetings will be held through the month of January by the Oregon City committee of the state hygiene society. At a meeting Thursday night, the organization decided that it would hold several meetings at which the doctors and laymen interested in the work would be invited to speak.

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- Ladies' White Aprons ..... 25 and 50c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists ..... 49c
- Boys' Sweaters ..... \$1.00

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## LIBRARY POPULAR PLACE, SAYS REPORT

An increased circulation of 1800, a total of 285 books received as donations to the library, and the suggestion that \$100 ought to be spent for volumes for the winter season are some of the features of the report of Helen L. Price, the librarian.

The institution has been through the year and still remains free to all residents of the county and the officials have made arrangements to give answers to reference questions by mail or telephone to all who want puzzles answered. Magazines are also offered to the ill and are to be given to residents in all sections of the county.

The libraries of the state university and other sources are being called upon to assist the work here and the German people of the county are receiving shipments of new books in their own language.

Following is the librarian's summary of the interesting feature of the efforts that have been made:

Book Account.  
 Books purchased ..... 225  
 Books donated ..... 230  
 Total additions ..... 369

Net increase ..... 345  
 Volumes in library ..... 2136  
 Worn out ..... 24

Total number of volumes in the library ..... 2136  
 Number of volumes added during the year ..... 369  
 Total circulation during the year ..... 10673

Largest daily circulation ..... 82  
 Smallest daily circulation ..... 9  
 Average ..... 32  
 Percentage of children's books circulated (last 6 months) ..... 31.8  
 Percentage of adult fiction circulated (last 6 months) ..... 55

Number of books repaired in the library ..... 104  
 Number of newspapers and periodicals received regularly ..... 40  
 Number of borrower's cards issued ..... 505  
 Total number of cards in force, 1634  
 Number of days open during eleven months ..... 334  
 Hours open each week ..... 56 1/2

## ENGINEER'S BODY GOES TO MEDFORD

The body of James Gillespie, the engineer who was killed at the Southern Pacific depot by extra 2539 Tuesday night, was taken to Medford Thursday night where the funeral services will be held.

The father, James Gillespie, came to the city Thursday to take charge of the body of his son. The wife and children from Forest Grove also notified the authorities here to turn over the remains to the father for interment and the funeral will be held at Medford, probably Friday.

Money often wins the first battle, but seldom the second.

## SPEED NEEDED IN HANDLING MAIL

UNCLE SAM AND AGENTS OF EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE BADLY RUSHED

PARCELS POST CUTS BIG FIGURE

Concerns Admit That it has Dug Into Their Pockets But Believe They Can Win Back Most of That Lost

More than 200 parcels are being handled every day by the Oregon City postoffice and the express companies are doing business in proportion, although it is yet several days to Christmas and the rush of business has not reached its climax.

This is the first holiday season in which the new parcels post system has been tried. Many persons are taking advantage of the new branch of the postoffice and the business has made it necessary for T. P. Randall the Oregon City postmaster, to employ extra help and to work his men overtime. "I expect that as Christmas season draws nearer the business will be greatly increased," he said Thursday, "although we are handling a large number of packages now."

The express companies are doing a heavy business also, despite the fact that the new parcel post system has probably cut into their annual holiday trade. They, too, have been forced to make extra effort to handle the rush.

"There is no doubt but that the new system has cut into our holiday business," said William Nason, Wells Fargo agent, "but by more efficiency, increased dispatch, lower rates, and greater courtesy, we believe that we can win back much of our lost business."

Most of the packages going out of Oregon City now are addressed to either eastern, northern or southern points. The state business has not yet been started and the heavy arrival of Christmas packages will probably be confined to the few days immediately preceding the twenty-fifth, according to the opinion of the postmaster and the express agents.

## WANTED!

Women and Girls Over 18 Years Old To operate sewing machines in garment factory

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