

THE STEEL BRIDGE

NEGOTIATIONS ARE TEMPORARILY AT A STANDSTILL

Something Likely to Develop at the February Term—What Linn County Judge Wants—O. A. C. Won—Other Local News.

On account of high water or something else, there has been a temporary lull in the agitation of the Albany bridge question. No moves have been made in the matter since Thursday of last week, when certain petitions were presented to the Benton county court, asking that it arrange a meeting with the county court of Linn. The answer of County Judge Waters to these petitions was that the Benton court is ready at any time to meet with the county court of Linn, but that any proposal for a meeting would have to come from Linn, because action of the Benton court in appointing a special committee has been ignored.

It now develops that the special committee from Benton brought back and reported officially that the Linn county court desired a meeting of the two courts, but with the proviso that the meeting should not be informal but official, and in legal session. The provision for a legal court, involved the summoning of the Benton county commissioners with the ten days' previous notice required by law, which would have extended the time to but four days before the regular February meeting. After receiving the report to this effect from the special committee, County Judge Waters asked the county judge of Linn by phone if it was a legal session of the Benton court that was desired and the reply was in the affirmative. Mr. Waters assured the Linn judge of willingness for the Benton court to meet in informal session at any time, but pointed out that ten days' notice to the commissioners would be necessary for a legal session, "It's a legal session we want," was the reply, and there the matter was dropped. It is supposed that there will be developments of some character at the regular February meeting.

O. A. C. MEN WON

And so Did OAC Girls—Two Victories at Basket Ball in One Evening.

Thirteen to ten is the score by which OAC basket ball men laid it over a team from Willamette University Friday night. Of the thirteen points of OAC, but one was made on a foul called on Willamette, while twelve points were made by field goals. Some of them brilliantly thrown by Stokes and Rinehart. Of Willamette's 10 points, six were made from nine fouls called on OAC, and but four from field goals.

The OAC men played the game with ease, one of the crack forwards out of it. He sprained his ankle last week, and is not likely to play again this season, a fact that with the illness of Tharp another good player, weakens OAC's team materially. Cate's place was well filled, however by Swan. The OAC line-up was Stokes and Swan forwards; Steiwer and Rinehart, guards; and Moores, center. The game occurred in the Armory and was very exciting. It was witnessed by a large crowd. A return game is to be played at Salem in February.

The result of the second of a series of four games between OAC and Willamette girls was played the same evening at Salem, and resulted in a decisive victory for the college misses. The Salem girls failed to make a field goal, and scored but a single point. The score of the Corvallis girls was five. In the first game between the two teams, played recently at Corvallis, the OAC girls were victorious in a score of 13 to three. The line-up of the local team in Friday's game was, center, Edna Smith; forwards, Ethel Linville and Una Stewart; guards, Rae Smith and Myra Yaeger. The two teams are to play the third game of the series in Corvallis Friday, February 13.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay all city warrants drawn on the general fund and indorsed prior to Sept. 6, 1900. Interest will stop on same on this date.

Dated, Corvallis Oregon, Jan. 24, 1903.
William McLagan,
City Treasurer

FIVE BOYS NOW

In Corvallis Jails—Return, Arrest and Conviction of Joseph Day.

Of town boys in the jail now there are five, of whom three are in the county and two in the city bastille. The number was increased Saturday by the addition of Joseph Day. The latter appears to have been a member of the gang that assisted in the escape of Keady and Lyons on the night of January 13th. He seems to have done a sort of picket duty in the vicinity of where the boys were digging out, observing the movements of officers and keeping those inside posted on the question of when, and when not, to work.

Day had a trial before Judge Grefoz Saturday. It was a peculiar trial, made so by Day himself. His plea, when arraigned, was not guilty. Asked if he wanted an attorney, he said no. Neither did he want a jury. Nor did he want witnesses. The upshot was that the proceedings were brief and unceremonious. But two witnesses were examined, both for the prosecution. They were Thomas Cameron and Bruce Burnett. The former testified as to the picket duty Day had done in behalf of the escape, and Mr. Burnett told of encountering young Day while the latter stood in the vicinity of the city hall. The result was conviction and a sentence of twenty days in jail. Day is confined in the county jail. When he fled from Corvallis, after the escape, Day went to Oregon City.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 23.—Horatio Hartley, one of the original discoverers of gold in Australia, and a resident of this county for over 40 years, died at his home at Gull Harbor yesterday. In recognition of his discovery of gold in Australia, Mr. Hartley was presented with a medal by the British government and \$1,000 in money, the latter being a greater sum than he realized from the discovery of the gold itself.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 23.—Two shocks of earthquake were generally felt in Savannah tonight at 8:15 o'clock. News from the settlements along the coast that they were of sufficient violence to rock houses.

From Tybee Island came reports of the greatest violence, and decided alarm was caused among the few who populate the resort at this season. Mrs. Evans, the keeper of the lighthouse, telephoned that five shocks had shaken the lighthouse so that in the living room, 40 feet from the ground, the sleeping children had been awakened and greatly frightened.

In other houses on the island the shocks were as perceptible, and it was some time before the excitement there subsided. In the city no report of any damage has been received, and it is doubtful if there will be any, as the shocks were scarcely severe enough for that.

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L. L. Brooks,
Corvallis.

AT SALEM.

HALF MILLION APPROPRIATION MADE FOR LEWIS AND CLARKE FAIR.

Governor Chamberlain's First Appointee—Names a State Land Agent—Bill for Flat Salaries—Other News.

Portland, Jan. 23.—Lewis and Clark matters are progressing most favorably. Commissioners Knapp in St. Louis, McIsaac in Montana and Holman in California, are doing good work. Before leaving Salt Lake City Mr. McIsaac obtained assurance that the Utah Legislature would appropriate perhaps \$25,000, instead of \$10,000, for the fair. The passage of the \$500,000 appropriation of the Oregon Legislature has made the work of the commissioners much easier, and congratulatory telegrams from almost every state west of the Mississippi River are pouring into Secretary Henry Reed, of the Lewis and Clark board.

C. I. Nel Dosh, in Japan is assured of success in his undertakings and Colonel Parker, in Washington promises \$1,000,000 appropriation. At a meeting of the legislative committee this afternoon it is likely a commissioner will be selected to canvass Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico.

Charles M. Reess, secretary of the legislative committee of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has sent the following telegrams:

"Officers of Louisiana Purchase Exposition extend hearty congratulations to officers of Lewis and Clark Exposition, and thank them for cordial support and cooperation."

The sum of \$50,000 out of the \$500,000 appropriation will go to Oregon's exhibit at St. Louis, and will serve as bread cast upon the waters, for Missouri will return the compliment in 1905.

Harry McIsaac, writing from Salt Lake City, under date of January 20, informs Mr. Reed that Utah will likely increase its appropriation. Messrs. Sherman Clawson and Shurtiff, promised him their active co-operation and support. The Governor of Utah promises to sign the bill for any amount appropriated by the Legislature.

Salem, Jan. 24.—Governor Chamberlain has appointed J. W. Marrow of Heppner as state land agent to succeed L. B. Geer, the present incumbent.

Mr. Marrow is probably one of the best known Democrats in Eastern Oregon, and is amply capable to fill the high position for which he is chosen, and Governor Chamberlain is being commended very highly on making this selection. The change will take place on April 1st.

Salem, Jan. 23.—Although the flat salary question promised to become about the most important measure of this session, it has not yet received much attention. Early in the session Senator Miller presented his measure, which fixes the salaries of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, and the state printer, but did not mention the court officials.

Representative Kay has now a bill providing for all of the above officials, excepting state printer. This is on account of the resolution relating to the printer, which passed last session, and which considerably outlays the expense of that office. Mr. Kay's bill places the salaries at amounts totaling \$29,500. He mentions matters of the secretary of the state, filing the position of the governor during the absence of the latter, so makes their salaries the same, while the Miller bill gives \$500 difference. Both have been referred to the judiciary committee.

Salem, Jan. 23.—Opposition in the Senate to final passage yesterday of the Lewis and Clark Exposition appropriation bill was confined to President Brownell and Miller of Linn, and theirs were the only nay votes recorded. Marsters of Douglas, who had opposed two amendments which were generally regarded as being intended to obstruct, declined to vote, saying that he could not consistently vote for the bill, and he did not wish to go on record as opposing the wishes and opinions of so great a majority of his colleagues. So the vote on final passage of the Lewis and Clark Exposition appropriation bill was 27 ayes; two noes and one not voting, and thus the bill passed, at exactly 2:58 o'clock p. m.

Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—Four ballots for United States Senator have been taken by the Oregon Legislature, one by the two branches separately, and three jointly, and the chief result has been to develop the apparent fact in the present condition of affairs neither Fulton nor Geer can command a majority of the votes of the Legislature.

Fulton, the leader in the contest from the start, has gained a few votes, but at least half of them were votes which it was generally known would go his way. He will gain a few more similarly, perhaps but then there is nothing in the present situation to indicate that he will gain more than a few—perhaps three or four—in addition to those he now has. Further it may be stated, there are indications—strong ones—that some of the votes now being cast for Fulton would go to some other candidate whenever it should develop that candidate's chances of election were good, or even fair, and provided always that that candidate be not T. T. Geer.

In the foregoing it is not intended to state that Fulton may not yet make heavy gains, or even that he may be elected; but that in the present situation there is nothing to justify the extravagant claims being made by the statesman from Clatsop and his chief supporters.

A conservative yet sufficient liberal summing up of Fulton's present prospects may be made as follows:

Votes delivered 32
Votes in sight 3
Fulton's own vote 1

Total 36
And in the present condition of the Legislature, two members being absent, it would take 45 votes to elect.

Ex-Governor Geer's present prospects are still less bright. Since the opening of the contest the Marion county man has lost three votes. It looks very much as though further losses were certain.

While the Geer people held a caucus Thursday evening and agreed to stand together, it is not to be supposed that they will pursue such a course indefinitely if it shall be demonstrated that their man cannot win. And this is admitted by some of the Geer men themselves. These same Geer men, though, will tell you that they did not anticipate such contingency. Their man will make gains, they say, and they are hopeful of his ultimate election. They do not, however, do the Fulton men, point out definitely where part of their additional strength is to come from, and in the present aspect of the situation it is fair to say that Geer's strength is fully developed. But the aspect may change.

Jonathan Bourne is playing a waiting game, which is the logical thing for him to do, of course. He hopes that Fulton and Geer will each find, as time goes on, that success is impossible, and that one or both will withdraw from the contest. Such a development would make Bourne's opportunity, and for such a development he is waiting, meanwhile, he has obtained pledges of a few votes. If he were to enter the contest Monday he probably would receive 10 votes, possibly 12. That he would gain others is not improbable, but the present outlook does not indicate that he could command a majority or even a respectable minority of the votes of his home delegation, and without a majority of the votes of his home delegation he could scarcely hope to win.

TELLER ELECTED.

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Junction. Governor Peabody, who went to Canyon city to spend Sunday at home, was a passenger on the same train. The two distinguished citizens met on the train and Governor Peabody extended congratulations to the senator.

"My election, I feel sure, was perfectly legal and regular," said Senator Teller in conversation with friends, "for I succeeded in getting the majority of the votes of both houses. I am entitled to a certificate from the governor and shall expect it, but if I fail to secure the gubernatorial credentials, I shall be able to take my case before the senate, however."

When asked if he would sign a certificate of election for Senator Teller, Governor Peabody replied: "I will cross that bridge when I come to it."

This is the sixth term for Senator Teller.

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L. L. Brooks.

A dispatch from Easton, Pennsylvania tells the following remarkable story; Samuel Hinckline, a wealthy truck farmer, residing at Roxburg, N. J. had his fortune told yesterday. The palmist predicted that Hinckline would die before nine o'clock. He went home and told his wife what the palmist had said. They had a good laugh over the matter and no more was thought about it. At 8:45 o'clock Hinckline fell over dead.

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Executor's Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of C. C. Vanderpool, deceased. Notice is hereby given that David Vanderpool is the duly appointed and acting executor of the Last Will and Testament of C. C. Vanderpool, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers to me at Wells Station, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated this January 13, 1903.

DAVID VANDERPOOL, Executor.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon.

Nov. 7, 1902. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by G. W. Righam, contestant, against contestant entry No. 1277, made May 11, 1900, for 3 1/2 of SW 1/4 and S 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 10 Township 12 S, Range 7 W, by George H. Jackson Contestee, in which it is alleged that Contestant knows the present condition of same, also that said entrymen have never resided upon or cultivated or improved said claim since making entry or at all, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Navy, Army, or Marine Corps, of the United States as a private soldier, or other, seaman, or mariner during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 a. m. on February 24th, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed on Nov. 7, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, persons in service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

GEORGE W. YATES, Receiver.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

A. E. Laws, Plaintiff versus Sarah Stewart defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon—You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court, now on the file with the date of said court within six weeks from the 17th of January, 1903, the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint to-wit: The foreclosure of a certain mortgage made and executed by Mary Maud Hoffman through her duly authorized attorney in fact, Sarah Stewart, on the 13th day of April, 1902, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of Mary Maud Hoffman, for \$91.46 payable after date, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date and which said mortgage conveyed unto plaintiff the following described real property situated in Benton County, Oregon: Lot number 4 in Block 23, original town of Corvallis, Oregon. And a further decree barring and foreclosing said Sarah Stewart of said land from all right title or interest in or to said real property and every part thereof.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, made at Chambers in Corvallis, Oregon, January 14th, 1903. The date of first publication of this summons is January 17, 1903, and the last publication thereof February 28, 1903.

WALTER FORD & WYATT,

YATES & YATES, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892,

Adelbert D. Perkins,

of Toledo, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6066 for the purchase of the 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section No. 25 in Township No. 12 S, Range No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses:

John W. Hyde of Philomath, Oregon.

Frank M. Spencer "

William Brazelton of Toledo, Oregon.

Charles Krogge "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of April, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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