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Large Balance Not Available for River Improvement.

NEW ESTIMATES WILL BE MADE

Senator McBride Suggests a Way to Get Appropriations for a Deep-Water Channel.

An unappropriated balance of \$327,000 estimated for the improvement of the Lower Willamette and the Handbury project, is not available. This information comes in a letter from Senator McBride, read at the meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning.

"The preamble and resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce above mentioned, very evidently refer to the estimate of Major Handbury, prepared by the chief of engineers in 1890 or 1891, respecting the cost of the proposed improvement of the Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers from Portland to the sea, according to the estimate of the chief of engineers for procuring a 25-foot channel.

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spices of the state board of agriculture, assisted by the Salem Chamber of Commerce. The object of the congress is to get together all the state boards and associations connected with agriculture, as well as those not yet developed into associations, with a view to organizing them at this time. The value of associations for legitimate purposes is so generally appreciated at this time that I am sure I need not dwell upon it; but I am so convinced of the transcendent importance of united effort on the part of all good citizens at this particular time to forward the interests of the Northwest, and in fact of the whole coast, that I am going to urge you to help me in the effort to get our people to throw aside foolish local jealousies and join in one united effort to make things move.

The trustees cordially endorsed the Salem congress, and will probably be represented at it.

An Exposition Proposition. The following suggestion from Representative Handbury was read and the secretary instructed to return thanks for it: "Several of the states, during the past few years, have been having rather important expositions, and in each instance have been assisted largely by the federal government. Why could not Portland take up an enterprise of this kind? If they will do so and put it in some definite form, I think all of the delegation will be glad to assist in securing such legislative assistance as the government has been granting to other places. Omaha, Nashville, Philadelphia, and next Buffalo are to have federal help. Why not Oregon?"

Grain Movement at Portland. A letter from the United States industrial commission asked for data relative to the grain movement at Portland. The secretary of the commission wrote that the object is "to show the importance of Portland as a point of concentration for cereal products, both for domestic consumption in mills and for export to Asiatic countries and to Southern Pacific ports of South America in order that we may make a correct estimate of the concentration converge into, and lines of diffusion extend from, Portland." As this is a matter of great interest, Secretary Fleischer was directed to furnish the commission with data.

Depression of Commerce. Letters were read from the congressional delegation in answer to the request of the trustees that they support the bill creating the department of commerce and industry. Senators Simon and McBride and Representative Moody wrote that they are in favor of the bill. Senator Simon said that the bill was in the interest of the commerce of the whole country. Senator McBride said he had always favored such a department. Representative Moody said that the bill was of importance to the commercial and industrial interests of the Pacific coast.

Portland Helps Seattle. Secretary Fleischer was instructed to offer to the Seattle chamber of commerce Portland's support in the matter of the Alaska, or northern, route for trans-Pacific cable. The idea is to demonstrate Portland's good will towards Seattle, and to show that the two cities can do much for each other by working in harmony.

Artillery for Coast Defense. The trustees endorsed the memorial of the chamber of commerce of the state of New York, favoring the purchase of an artillery branch of the army for coast defense. The New York memorial proposes an artillery force of 15,000 men, of whom 1000 are allotted to San Francisco, 1414 to Puget sound, and the Columbia river and 41 to San Diego.

Mayor Storey a Member. W. A. Storey, mayor of Portland, was elected a member of the chamber.

OVERLAP DECISION. The opinions of Justice Harlan, of the supreme court of the United States, in the case of the United States vs. the Oregon & California Railroad Company et al., E. I. Messinger vs. the Eastern Oregon Land Company, and the Oregon Land Company, all on appeal from the circuit court of appeals for the ninth district, have been received here.

The first-mentioned suit is what has generally been known as the "overlap" case involving the title to a large body of lands in this state covered by patents to the O. & C. R. Co., the object being to obtain a decree cancelling those patents and certain conveyances made by the company.

The cases were similar in every respect, and the decision in the first mentioned applied in the others. And while the decision in the first case was rendered in 1894, the decision in the others was rendered in 1895.

The trouble in the first case arose from the fact that a land grant was made to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in 1864, and that a similar grant was made to the O. & C. R. Co., which overlapped in the first grant. The Northern Pacific Railroad Company forfeited their grant, and the O. & C. R. Co. then claimed the land.

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FOOTPADS ARE FREQUENT

EAST SIDE IS INFESTED WITH ROBBERIES AND BURGLARS.

Bite of a Rattlesnake, Inflicted Seventeen Years Ago, Caused Death of J. C. Newbury.

Quin Craft, a farmer, living near Fairview, reported yesterday that while on his way home on the Base Line road Monday evening at about 8 o'clock, he was stopped by two highwaymen, about half a mile from Rockwood, and relieved of \$55. He was driving home in his wagon that evening, without thinking of his surroundings, when he was suddenly confronted by the muzzles of two guns pointed at his head, and seeing no way to escape, had to yield up his money, which he did with the best grace possible under the circumstances. He was then ordered to proceed on his way.

Hold-ups have become so frequent on the rocky coast of the city that the residents have concluded that there is a gang watching every opportunity to rob farmers, while driving home alone, of the money they may have with them. A few nights ago, George Freytag, engineer of the county crusher in operation near Kill

17 years ago. He had been in the hospital for the past three years, where he had been brought for treatment. The remains will be taken to Oregon City, where the funeral will take place tomorrow, under the auspices of Multnomah lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member. Mr. Newbury was 45 years old, and a native of Maine. For a number of years he had been the railway agent at New Era, and was popular with the public while acting in that capacity. He leaves a wife and three children. Seventeen years ago he was bitten by a rattlesnake, and from the effect he never fully recovered. It had given him trouble more or less constantly, and finally resulted in his death from blood poisoning.

Removing the Debris. A large force is engaged each day in the work of removing the debris from the ruins of the warehouse of the Standard Oil works on East Water street, preparatory to rebuilding. Load after load of blackened oil cans are being hauled away in wagons, and although many loads have been removed, it will take some time yet to clear the debris. The basement is filled with these cans, and it is no easy job to get them out. There is a general impression that the warehouse should not be rebuilt as it was before, and create a situation similar to what the firemen were called on to confront a week ago. By those who have expressed an opinion, it is held that if the company cannot be induced to remove their plant outside the city, the warehouse should be rebuilt so

as to be safe as possible. This is the position of the fire commissioner.

East Side Notes. Freight cars are now pulled up on the new switch on East Second street as far as East Washington street. On completion of the secondary spur to the warehouse at East Second street, a few days ago that he had registered 60 names, but by this time the number has likely reached a hundred. At Rockwood, Fairview and Troutdale registration is going forward.

A Supposed Burglar. For some time a suspicious-looking man has been making himself rather conspicuous in Stephens' addition in the vicinity of East Pine and East Ash streets. It has been his practice to walk about without any apparent object, and occasionally ask people for something to eat. It is thought that he has been watching for an opportunity to break into some house. Sunday night a pane of glass in Stone Bros' store, on East Eighth and East Grant streets, was broken out and several dozen oranges taken, and an attempt was made to rob the building on the southwest corner of East Sherman and East Eighth streets several months ago. The impression is that this man may have forced the store window and also attempted to rob the house.

Will Organize a Ladies' Auxiliary. Gilbert camp, No. 1, Second Oregon, held an interesting meeting Monday evening at the Ross hall on Union avenue, between East Pine and East Ash streets. S. A. Hawkins was appointed to fill a vacancy on the relief committee. After some discussion it was decided to hold an open meeting next Monday for the purpose of organizing a ladies' auxiliary. The camp often has work where ladies' aid is indispensable, and it is considered that such an organization will be helpful and of great benefit. Therefore, the wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts are cordially invited to be present next Monday night and participate in the proposed organization. The Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. has proved helpful to the main organization, and the auxiliary will be somewhat along the lines of the corps. The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps are also cordially invited to attend and assist in forming the new organization with their experience and counsel. The Gilbert camp continues to prosper and increase its membership with each meeting. It has already been shown that the organization of G. F. Teller as captain was a wise thing to do. He has taken hold and is rapidly pushing the camp to the front of the Portland camps.

Funeral of Richard Fay. The funeral of Richard Fay, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fay, 29 East Ninth street, took place yesterday morning from the house on St. Francis' (Catholics) church, East Eleventh and East Oak streets. A large delegation of Aerie, No. 4, of the Order of Eagles, of which the deceased had been a member, gathered at the church in a body in honor of their late comrade. There was also a large attendance of the members of the Cigar-Makers' Union. At the church the eulogium, which will seat about 600 people, was filed to its utmost capacity. Father Chabot said requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the young man. The music was especially touching. Among the beautiful floral tributes from many sources was the magnificent piece from Aerie, No. 4, Order of Eagles. This was an American flag, worked out in flowers, so as to represent the colors of the national emblem. The piece attracted much attention. At the close of the services the remains were conveyed to St. Mary's cemetery, on the Base Line road. The deceased was a very young man, and the large attendance at the services attested the high estimation in which he was held.

Snake Bite Caused Death. J. C. Newbury states that the bite of the Southern Pacific railway at New Era, died yesterday at the Good Samaritan hospital from the result of the bite of a rattlesnake

gaver, was proceeding on his way in the evening along the Section Line road cycle path, when he looked up and saw that there was an obstruction in the path of a lot of brush. He stopped just before reaching it and went around it in the road. He heard some one in the brush, and concluded that an effort was being made to rob him at this obstruction. The county is disbursing from \$500 to \$600 monthly to men employed in connection with the crusher, but is not taking the precautions of paying off men, so that the men can get home with their money without danger of being held up and robbed. It is thought the gang has quarters near Montavilla.

Brush Patch Obstructs East Eleventh Street. East Eleventh street, between East Pine and East Ash, has never been improved, nor has there ever been a sidewalk constructed on this block. The greater part of the width of the street at this point is occupied by a thicket of brush and other shrubs, which, it is complained, obstructs the view of residents in the block.

In the Criminal Court. L. H. Woodrass, a young man, was tried and convicted in the criminal court yesterday on an indictment charging him with larceny of a lot of carpenter's tools, the property of H. C. Martin. The jury placed the value of the property at \$15, which is equivalent to the criminal law. The tools were taken from alongside a building. Detective Barry was told of the occurrence, and he overtook Woodrass in a North Second street second-hand store, where he was endeavoring to sell the tools. Woodrass told the old, worn-out gang of receiving the tools from another man, whom he called Thompson. He was told that Thompson was to give him half of the proceeds. At the police station he said he brought them from Oregon City, where he paid \$2 for them.

Grand Jury Report. The grand jury yesterday returned indictments as follows: A. Carlson, assault and robbery. He is charged with having held up C. T. Dickerson with a Winchester rifle September 12, and taking from him a gold watch worth \$20. A second indictment against Carlson charges him with having robbed C. E. Harding and C. H. Knudson November 4.

Probate Matters. Kate D. McGuire, administratrix, and R. L. Gillespie, administrator of the estate of Hollister D. McGuire, deceased, reported the sale of 230 acres of land to L. Nicolai for \$1200.

Called East in a Hurry. If you should be called East in a hurry, be sure to investigate the two routes offered by the O. R. & N. This company will ticket you through to Chicago by way of Spokane and the Great Northern, or via Huntington and the Chicago & North Western. The time by either route is only three days. Call on V. A. Schilling, at 254 Washington street, for full information.

None Will Be Given Out After February 1. The last assignment of silver hearts that were to be given out at the matinee performance of "Human Hearts" at Cor-dray's theater have arrived, and Manager Cordray is anxious for having complete sets for same call at the box-office and get them. Owing to the added business on account of the return of Nancy O'Neil, none will be given out after February 1.

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IN THE SEVERAL COURTS

SUIT OF TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST COMPANY AGAINST COUNTY.

Controversy Over the Marquam Property Taxes-Criminal Matters-Probate Matters.

In Judge Cleland's department yesterday the suit of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company against Multnomah County, involving five years' taxes on the Marquam building and the adjoining property on Clark street, and 30 acres in the Quinn donation land claim, was submitted upon a stipulation of facts. The case was continued for argument until March 20. The Title Guarantee & Trust Company holds the property as trustee for P. A. Marquam, and a mortgage foreclosure suit regarding the same is now pending. The unpaid taxes aggregate about \$5,000. The county authorities bid in the property at recent tax sales, but the plaintiff disputes the legality of the sales and the right of the county to make any claim to the property under the purchase. The company also contends that the 30 acres in the Quinn claim is wrongly described on the assessment roll, and that the description does not at all fit the tract. 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