

TO LEAD THE REST

Umatilla to Be Banner Lewis and Clark County.

PENLETON TAKES INTEREST

Warm Expressions on All Sides for the Great Historical and Industrial Celebration—Will Lead With Subscriptions.

PENLETON, Or., May 14.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the business men of Penleton tonight met the Portland delegation who are here in the interest of the Lewis and Clark Fair. After the object of the visit had been explained the meeting unanimously voted to help make the great fair a success. Mayor Halley was authorized to appoint a general committee of five to take charge of the canvass for stock subscriptions for the fair, with authority for the general committee to appoint all subordinate committees. The citizens of Umatilla County are determined to be the banner county in subscribing for stock. The delegation of Portland citizens were highly gratified by the warm expressions from everybody in favor of the fair and in showing such determination to be the banner county in subscribing for the stock.

FAVORS LEWIS AND CLARK.
Baker County Will Show Up in Great Advantage in 1905.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 14.—The business men and capitalists of this city, together with the general community, were very favorably impressed with the statements made in regard to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition by the gentlemen who came from Portland to address the citizens assembled here this evening. There is a general inclination to favor the exposition in every way possible.

Both political conventions declared in favor of a liberal appropriation for the fair, and the legislative candidates of both parties are pledged to vote for an appropriation in aid of the exposition by the state. It would insure the defeat of a candidate for the Legislature in this county, were it known that he was opposed to the Lewis and Clark celebration. The mineral exhibit that will be placed on exhibition in the miles building at the 1905 fair from that county will be something magnificent to behold. It is possible and it is not improbable, that a ton of ore worth over \$100,000 will be among the exhibits from Baker County, while other specimens can be shown that will carry free gold that will outweigh the quartz rock mined with it. Quantities of ore worth \$100 and \$12 a pound, such as it comes from the mine, can easily be shown.

However, the most wonderful of all the mineral exhibits shown from this section will be samples of the low-grade ore, together with carefully prepared estimates, showing the immense quantities of this ore to be found in the Eastern Oregon mineral belt, acknowledged to be the largest gold mineralized territory in the world.

COLLECTED FISH LICENSES.
Washington Officer on North Bank of the Columbia.

ASTORIA, Or., May 14.—Deputy Fish Commissioner L. Burton, of the State of Washington, returned here from a two weeks' trip up the north shore of the Columbia nearly as far as the Dalles. His object was to collect fishing licenses, and also to inspect the position from the fishermen. He says that so far the wheels have not been in operation on account of low water, but the river is rising and they will soon start running. He also stated that he saw very few, if any, fish have reached the upper river. Mr. Burton says that he would begin patrolling the river about June 1, and expects the assistance of the Oregon officials.

A joint public meeting was held this evening between the Woman's Club and the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, the object being to discuss the sanitation and beautification of the city. A large crowd was present, the principal addresses being made by Mrs. Samuel Elmore on "What the Woman's Club Has Accomplished," and Dr. H. L. Henderson on "Sanitation as an Asset."

Captain Randall, commander of the Department of the Columbia, arrived here last night, accompanied by Captain Herbert, chief-of-staff, and Major Richard S. Tuberville, Acting Inspector-General of the department. From Vancouver, he left this morning for Fort Stevens to inspect the fortifications and the post. Tomorrow they will visit Fort Canby and Columbia. Major Tuberville is making his annual inspection trip to the various posts of the department.

Captain Goodale, Constructing Quartermaster, United States Army, has received authority from the department to call for bids for selling the boiler-room at the Fort Stevens post hospital, and to cover the boiler with asbestos.

Captain A. Betts, the well-known river pilot, has taken out the fishing license, and during the dull season in shipping will drift on the river for salmon as a side issue.

STATE GRANT AT SALEM.
To Meet in State Capitol—Public Reception Last Day.

SALEM, Or., May 14.—The Oregon State Grange Patrons of Husbandry will convene its 25th annual session in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol at Salem at 10 A. M., on Tuesday, May 27. The Grange will be in session until Thursday evening following, when a big banquet will be spread. The business session will be conducted behind closed doors. A public reception will be held at the Statehouse on the evening of the 27th. Master B. G. Leedy will preside at the meeting, to which the general public is cordially invited. The program on that occasion will be as follows:

Music.
Address of welcome, Governor T. T. Geer.
Response, Past Master Judge R. P. Boise.

Address....."Freedom of the City"
Response.....Lecturer A. T. Burton

G. W. Weeks, R. P. Boise and William Hillery, of the Marion County Grange, constitute the committee on arrangements, and have made provision for the entertainment of all who may attend the sessions. The reception committee will wear badges and meet all trains, and visitors will be expected to make themselves known.

GRAND COURT OF FORESTERS.
Meeting Concluded at North Yakima—Officers Elected.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 14.—The Grand Court of Foresters of America for

Washington, Oregon and Idaho adjourned this afternoon. Last night a banquet was given, and was attended by all the delegates. Today's proceedings were mainly routine. Grand officers elected for the ensuing term are as follows: Chief of Deputies, Alfred Gault; Spokane; sub chief ranger, R. Ewing; Tacoma; treasurer, G. M. Stewart, Seattle; financial secretary, T. N. Andrews, Seattle; recording secretary, Thomas Murphy, Starbuck; secretary, J. W. G. Matthews, Port Blakely; junior steward, W. T. Thomas, Black Diamond; senior steward, William H. Mitchell, Centralia; junior steward, H. Fredrick, Burnes; trustee, Peter Polak, Ballard; P. Fisher, Wallace, Idaho; Charles De Bruiler, Hoquiam.

The next convention will be held the second Tuesday in May at Aberdeen.

MORE TROOPS COMING.
All Posts in the Department Expected to Be Crowded Soon.
YACOWITZ, Wash., May 14.—It was learned from good authority today that many more soldiers will soon be ordered to take station in the Department of the Columbia, and all the posts of the department will be crowded to their utmost capacity.

Besides the Eighth Infantry, which will soon be ordered to take station within the department, it is stated that two regiments of cavalry will also take quarters here. One battalion of the Eighth Infantry will relieve the battalion of the Seventh Infantry in Alaska.

Preparations are under way for four new barracks at Fort Wright, near Spokane.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH IN ALASKA.
Fessenden System for One Line—Marconi for Another.
WASHINGTON, May 14.—General Greely stated that the board of signal officers has recommended that the installation of a wireless telegraph station between Nome and St. Michael be awarded to Queen & Co., of Philadelphia, the lowest bidder, who are to put in the Fessenden system, while the station between St. Michael and Etah is to be awarded to the Tannan River near Bates Rapids, the Marconi system, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Congregationalists in Session.
OREGON CITY, May 14.—The East Willamette Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Oregon is holding a two day session at the residence of Moderator J. M. Dick, of Hubbard, called the association to order yesterday afternoon and conducted the preliminary devotional exercises. Addressing to the visiting ministers and delegates were given by Rev. S. A. Arnold, pastor of the Clackamas Church, to which the retiring moderator responded. The following officers presided: Rev. P. S. Knight, moderator; Rev. R. H. Kennedy, assistant moderator; Rev. E. S. Bollinger, registrar and treasurer. Rev. P. S. Knight read a paper on the "Fission of Self-Support in the Church." The churches with delegates yesterday by five pastors and 15 delegates, and others arrived today.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.
Today's quotations were:
Alaska M. & N. 115 1/2
Bronze Monarch 2 1/2
Columbia 2 1/2
Crystal Consolidated 2 1/2
Chicago 2 1/2
Columbia 2 1/2
Gold Hill & Bohemia 2 1/2
Lost Horn 2 1/2
Sumpter Consolidated 2 1/2
Winnipeg (L.A.) 2 1/2

NEW YORK, May 14.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:
Alaska 20 1/2
Alton 20 1/2
Biosco 20 1/2
Constock 20 1/2
Copper Range 20 1/2
Cuba 20 1/2
Columbia 20 1/2
Copper Range 20 1/2
Cuba 20 1/2
Columbia 20 1/2
Copper Range 20 1/2
Cuba 20 1/2
Columbia 20 1/2

Contest Over Oil Title.
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Secretary of the Interior today filed his answer to the petition for mandamus recently made in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by the Riverside Oil Company, of California, to compel the issuance of patents for very valuable lands near Los Angeles, and also claimed by the Kern Oil Company, that state.

In the Government's answer the steps successively taken in the proceedings are reviewed in detail, and it is stated that C. D. Latourette, through whom the Riverside Company claims title, failed to bring himself within the statute requirements to become vested with the title, and that it therefore was unlawful for the Interior Department to issue patent for the lands claimed. The case will be fought out in the Interior Department before it came to the courts.

For Improvements at Salem.
SALEM, Or., May 14.—The Greater Salem Commercial Club, at its meeting tonight, postponed the grand rally of the organization until the night of October 31, the date for the annual meeting of the club. The rally was to have been held Friday evening of this week.

NEW RAILROAD PROJECT

GETS FRANCHISE TO BUILD IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Franchise Granted Over Public Highways—Thought to Be Connected With Morris & Whitehead.

OREGON CITY, May 14.—The Board of County Commissioners this afternoon granted a franchise to the Oregon City & Suburban Railway Company to lay down and operate railroads, telephones, telegraph and power lines upon the Abernethy road and the Oregon City and Oswego road. According to the terms of the franchise, the road is to begin at the intersection of an extension of the center line of Seventh street, in Oregon City, on the west side of the Willamette River, with the Oregon City & Oswego road, as the

YAMHILL ENTHUSIASTIC

GREAT CROWD GREETED FURNISH AND FULTON YESTERDAY.

Speeches Attentively Listened To and Good Points Applauded—References to Chamberlain.

McMINNVILLE, Or., May 14.—The crowd that greeted Mr. Furnish was the largest that has attended a political gathering in McMinnville in years. Every section of the county was represented. A continual stream of men viewed Messrs. Furnish and Fulton at the hotel during the afternoon, and this evening the Court-house was packed to overflowing. Standing room could not be secured for all. No hall in town was large enough to accommodate the crowd.

RECOGNITION OF THE UNION.

Point on Which Settlement of Oregon City Strike Hinges.

OREGON CITY, May 14.—The unexpected happened today at the conference between the committees of the woolen mill employees, who have been out on a strike since April 23, with President A. B. Jacobs, of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company. An agreement had been drawn up by the strikers and was submitted to the company for the signatures of its officers,

President S. B. Penrose, of Whitman College; Judge Alfred P. Sears, of Portland; and numerous others that we believed to be capable and disinterested. Washington refused to consider such men, and asked us to take Regents and ex-Regents of their own university. They proposed also the names of two Seattle men who are now in New York. The object of this was to fill the vacancies with Seattle men of their own selection. If Washington does not show a disposition to act fairly before tomorrow noon, our representatives, who have not yet left Eugene, will call the debate off."

ALL'S WELL AT SALEM.



News Dispatch:—“Governor Geer will preside at the Furnish rally next Friday night.”

said road was surveyed, platted and recorded. The franchise is to extend thence northerly along the easterly side of said road to the northern terminus at Oswego, and also over the westerly side of that portion of the Abernethy road beginning at the intersection of Fifteenth and Washington streets, in Oregon City. From this point southerly over the Abernethy road a distance of about two miles to the bridge over Holcomb Creek, on the Abernethy road. The company is given the power to construct and maintain wharves, docks and approaches on each side of the Willamette River.

The crossing may be either by ferry or bridge. In case the latter way is chosen, the Oregon Legislature granting it the power to construct a bridge across the river. The franchise provides that county roads must not be encroached upon, where they are less than 30 feet wide. The company is also granted authority to transport passengers, freight, express and mails, and to transmit power and electric current over wires.

was a great business institution and would receive his careful personal attention; that he stood squarely on the platform adopted by the Republicans and was in accord with the principles of the party. His speech created much enthusiasm.

The franchise is conditional, and provides that the road must be built as near one side of the road as may be practicable, so as to interfere as little as possible with public travel. The company must maintain and construct all culverts and bridges the full width of the county road at every point along said roads where the railroad may run on the highway. The company is given power when building its lines to level up or cut down the county roads wherever necessary to bring the same to a proper grade for operation of the railroad. The franchise provides that construction must commence within two years, and that cars must be running in five years. Failing in this the franchise shall be forfeited for that part of the highway over which the road is not constructed.

The Oregon City & Suburban Railway Company filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office this afternoon. Its capital stock is \$100,000, with authority to increase to \$1,000,000. The shares of stock are \$100 each. The incorporators are C. D. Latourette, D. C. Latourette and L. C. Driggs. The Latourettes are wealthy bankers and attorneys of this city, and C. D. Latourette is the Oregon City attorney for the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company and the other interests of Fred S. Morris. The incorporators declare their intention to purchase, lease and acquire lands and lots, whether adjacent to the line or otherwise, and to hold or improve, possess or sell, any and all of its property and franchises. The head office of the company will be in Oregon City.

Too Much Money on Divorces.
SALEM, Or., May 14.—During the past three years Marion County received excessive fees in divorces, cases to the amount of \$500, and the County Court has ordered that the sums so collected be refunded. At the Legislative session in 1901, the County Court was authorized to reduce the fee on a divorce suit from \$100 to \$25, and to abolish the fee system. In Marion County, not having been otherwise advised, County Clerk Hall continued to exact from divorces suit litigants in a way which has caused the loss of the county to the amount of \$100 formerly went to the District Attorney, and placed the entire amount to the credit of the county. One case was taken to the Supreme Court, which recently rendered a decision to the effect that the \$15 fee was excessive and illegal and directed the County Courts of the various counties in which this fee had been collected to refund all fees for filing such papers over and above the sum of \$5.

Discrimination Against Cattle Men.
CHICAGO, May 14.—Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which will begin an investigation of live-stock rates here tomorrow, stated today that the investigation had no direct bearing on the Government's proceedings against the so-called beef trust. No packers will be examined. The investigation has to do with allegations that they are raising the price of live stock in a way which is detrimental to the interests of Iowa, cattle shippers, and which unduly favors Omaha and other Missouri River points. The rate on live stock is said to be proportionately higher than the dressed beef rate, which gives an advantage to the packers nearest the source of supply.

Students Leave for California.
SALEM, Or., May 14.—A party of Willamette University students left tonight to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention at Capitola, Cal., which will be in session May 16. The party consisted of Miss Winifred Rigdon, Louise von Wagner, Lita Swafford, Minnie Cornelius and Veve Gardner.

MULKEY AT BAKER CITY.
Told Why Furnish Should be Supported for Governor.
BAKER CITY, Or., May 14.—Hon. Fred Mulkey, of Portland, addressed a fair sized audience at the Opera House here this evening in the interest of the Republican State Legislative and county tickets. Chairman Lachner, of the District Committee, presided. Owing to the inclemency of the weather a great many people were unable to attend. Mr. Mulkey was the only speaker, and he held the attention of the audience for over an hour. Speaking of Mr. Furnish and answering the objection of some of the local Republicans to him, on the ground that he was a new convert, he said that he had been the friend of sound money were in need of all the assistance possible in this State, they applauded the course of Mr. Furnish when he broke away from his former party affiliation and came over to help them. He was one man necessary in 1900 to help swell the majority for McKinley in Eastern Oregon and the entire State. He was a Democrat in those two emergencies, and he is all right as the Republican nominee for Governor in 1902. This statement called forth a hearty round of applause. He appealed to the voters and especially to the Republican party to stand by their colors, because the reputation of the present Republican National Administration, and all that it stands for, so far as Oregon is concerned.

DISAGREEMENT ON JUDGES.
Oregon-Washington Debate May Be Called Off.

EUGENE, Or., May 14.—The University of Oregon debating team did not leave for Seattle this afternoon as was expected, because of a disagreement on the judges to be selected for the contest. Washington has been playing unfair in the matter of selecting the judges, and unless a satisfactory agreement is reached by tomorrow morning, the Oregon boys will declare the debate off.

Another Office to Be Filled.
BAKER CITY, May 14.—The Republican county committee discovered yesterday that there was a vacancy in the office of County Superintendent of Schools. The County Superintendent elected two years ago died about a year ago and the County Court filled the vacancy by appointing the former party incumbent, Superintendent Parrott, in case the Republicans decide finally to place a candidate in the field.

From Prohibition Standpoint.
SALEM, Or., May 14.—Professor W. R. Kelsey, Prohibition candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressed a meeting at the W. C. T. U. Hall tonight on "Principle and Policy of Prohibition." The speaker attributed a large measure of crime and poverty of the country to the saloon, which has the

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Clackamas County Notes.
OREGON CITY, May 14.—The District Epworth League Convention of the German Methodist Episcopal Church for Oregon and Washington closed a two days' session at McMinnville tonight. The delegates were in attendance from the work of the past year by reports from the various district officers, and work was done for the coming year. The first anniversary concert of the Milwaukee Band will be given in the Town Hall at McMinnville tomorrow evening. This will be the first appearance of the band in new uniforms.

Crime Charged Against Indians.
ALBANY, May 14.—John Newberry and Edward Collins, two Sitka Indians, were taken before United States Commissioner Montague this forenoon on the charge of rape on two Indian girls, and held until next Saturday for preliminary examination, when several witnesses will be brought from the reservation.

Baker City Hotel Incorporation.
BAKER CITY, Or., May 14.—The Geiser Grand Hotel Company was incorporated here today with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are Albert Geiser, L. L. Boy and D. W. Pritchard. The corporation has acquired the Geiser Grand Hotel, the handsome hotel in the State outside of Portland.

Ased Man Dead, Widow Ill.
SALEM, Or., May 14.—William A. Gleason, Sr., aged 84 years, died early Tuesday morning at his home in this city. Deceased had been a resident of Salem since 1864. Mrs. Gleason is dangerously ill and her recovery is not expected.

Supreme Court Orders.
SALEM, Or., May 14.—The Supreme Court today made the following orders: Franksman and Bennett Bank, appellants, vs. R. M. Graham, et al., respondents, ordered on stipulation that appellant's time to serve and file his brief be extended to May 20.

NEW ROUTE TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.
The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, in connection with the Oregon Short Line, have opened a new gateway to Yellowstone Park, known as the "Monida Route." This new route will undoubtedly become the favorite one from this section, it takes in the famous Columbia River scenic attractions, the beautiful valleys and hills of the state, and furnishes with privilege of a side trip from Fossil to Salt Lake at small expense. The route will be operated by the Oregon Short Line and Portland office, Third and Washington.

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