

BUILD THEIR OWN ROAD TO COOS BAY

Business Men of Roseburg Express Determination at a Large Mass Meeting.

CAN'T WAIT FOR HARRIMAN

Merchants' Association Takes Matter In Hand and Is Promised Aid From Marshfield—Plan for an Electric Railway.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Louis Barzee, who was sent to Coos County by the Merchants' Protective Association of this place, to consult with the citizens of the various towns in that county in regard to the building of an electric road from this place to Marshfield, returned Tuesday and on Tuesday night he submitted his report to the association. A mass meeting of the citizens was called for this afternoon and by special proclamation of the Mayor, a half-holiday was created so that all business houses were closed and a very large and deeply interested crowd assembled in the Opera House.

Speeches were also delivered by Mayor Hooper and Hon. B. L. Eddy, after which Louis Barzee spoke of the three weeks he had spent in holding mass meetings on the bay and described the enthusiasm displayed. His report aroused the people in attendance to the highest possible pitch of enthusiasm. He was followed in extended remarks by Hon. O. P. Coahow, Hon. George M. Brown and many others.

E. L. C. Ferrin, of Marshfield, was present and his remarks descriptive of the earnestness of the people of Coos County in this matter did much to encourage those present. The result finally was the passage of resolutions endorsing the proposition and pledging all support needed. A committee of five was ordered appointed to consist of Hon. A. C. Marsters, chairman of the meeting, W. E. Fisher, president of the Merchants' Protective Association, and three others to be appointed to meet like committees from Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Bandon, the meeting to take place in Marshfield in a few days, when definite plans of action will be formulated.

The meaning of this meeting is that Roseburg will not be sidetracked by the Southern Pacific, but will build upon a road as that company cannot get hold of.

PLOWS UP AN OLD GOLD COIN

Linn County Farmer Finds \$20-Piece Colored in 1855.

ALBANY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—An old California \$20 gold piece, coined in 1855, was plowed up by M. P. Long on his farm near Scio this week. The piece was found by Kellogg & Co., of San Francisco, and has probably lain in the ground for half a century, as none of the coins have been in circulation for that length of time. It is worn but very little and the inscriptions on it show as well as they did when the piece was first coined.

Like the old Beaver coins of Oregon, a California gold piece is a coin now seldom seen. On one side of the specimen found by Mr. Long is a vignette in honor of the goddess of Liberty, with name of Kellogg & Co., the makers, on the reverse. Beneath is the date and surrounding the whole is a wreath of 13 stars. On the reverse side is an American eagle with shield on breast and sun's rays with a wreath of 13 stars. On the edge are the words, "San Francisco, California, Twenty D."

How the coin was first lost in the Long field is a mystery. That part of the country was settled in the early '50s and it was probably lost a few years afterward, when the coins were in circulation. It was found in a field which has been plowed annually for many years.

COUNTY CAN'T USE CONVICTS

Washington Attorney-General Renders Important Decision.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—In an opinion to the highest possible authority today the Attorney-General holds that the rock-crushing plant at Meekill, Lewis County, being operated by convict labor, must be abandoned. Under an old law the state was employing convicts there, paying the expenses from the revolving fund of the penitentiary, which fund was being reimbursed as Lewis County paid for the rock material manufactured. But the last Legislature abolished the revolving fund and made no appropriation for an amount to be used in its place. The opinion of the Attorney-General points out also that under the constitution convict labor cannot be let out to any person or corporation, and the prisoners may be employed for the benefit of the state.

M'CARTY DECIDES TO RETURN

Will Come Back to Pendleton—Denies He Robbed Editor McManus.

NORTH YAKIMA, May 10.—(Special.)—Sheriff Taylor of Umatilla County, Or., arrived today and persuaded Mike McCarty to return with him to Pendleton without the requisition papers which he had insisted be insisted upon. McCarty made one condition that he should be allowed to see the woman who came here with him before leaving, and this was granted. McCarty denies robbing Editor McManus and says on the contrary that he looked after the man when intoxicated, put him to bed and paid his expenses. The Sheriff leaves for Pendleton with his prisoner tonight.

Corvallis Plans Stock Show.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—A livestock show is to be given in this city June 7 and 8. It is a repetition of an event of last year when the prizes were confined to horses. The success of last year's venture led to a determination at that time to repeat it this year, and that determination it has been decided to so increase the scope of the show that cattle, sheep, swine and poultry will be admitted. A committee of general arrangements, with W. H. Savage, who

had charge of the Marion County exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, is planning the programme. A large fund for use as prize money is being raised by contribution.

LIBERAL WITH PETITIONERS

Attorney-General Expected to Render Opinion on Referendum Work.

SALEM, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Several questions have been proposed regarding the validity of referendum petitions filed in the office of the Secretary of State against the University of Oregon and with reference to what his rulings will be he has not indicated; except that he will hold that the law governing the exercise of the referendum should be liberally construed so that its purpose shall not be defeated by technicalities. He will probably hold that if the forms prescribed by law are complied with in important particulars, minor variations will not be fatal. The law requires the place of residence and postoffice address of signers. The Attorney-General will probably hold that if only one is given it will be sufficient, as that would enable an investigator to locate the signer. The most important question submitted is whether a referendum petition must contain a full copy of the title of the bill as well as a copy of the text of the bill. The University submitted a petition in which the title of the bill, but not its text, was given. A ruling is expected tomorrow.

INSPECTS THE OREGON CADETS

Major McAlexander Reviews 500 Students at Agricultural College.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 10.—The annual inspection of the cadet regiment at the college took place this forenoon. The inspection is made by a United States army officer, who visits all the land grant colleges of the country and makes a report of each to the War Department at Washington. The inspecting officer this year is Major McAlexander, and the period from 8:30 A. M. to noon was devoted to military evolutions by the 500 cadets in the regiment.

Major McAlexander has been detailed to become professor of military science and tactics at the Oregon Agricultural College. He is expected to return here in August.

TRIES TO STOP THE BLOOD

MAN WITH LEG CUT OFF TIES UP THE WOUND.

Had Fallen From Train—His Injuries, However, Fatal—Wedding Day Was Set.

PENDLETON, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—John E. Johnson, brakeman on the Washington & Columbia River Railroad, died at St. Anthony's hospital in this city this morning as the result of being run over by a freight train near Athena last night. He was walking along on top of the cars and was thrown on the rails between two of them by a lurch of the train as he was stepping from one to the other. One leg was cut off and the other badly crushed. As it was several minutes before he was missed and the train run back to pick him up, he was very weak from loss of blood when found.

With rare presence of mind the ender tried to prevent the loss of blood by tying his suspenders as tight as possible about his legs, but it was ineffectual. He also attracted the attention of his fellow brakemen by shouting matches. He was but 25 years of age, and was engaged to marry Miss Kate McKeehan, of Walla Walla in June. Miss McKeehan came to Pendleton immediately on receipt of the news.

WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

Citizens of Vancouver Begin Early to Make Their Preparations.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the citizens of Vancouver last night to determine whether or not to celebrate the fourth of July celebration this year, it was decided by an enthusiastic vote that every effort would be put forth to give the best possible celebration. A committee consisting of the following members was appointed, who will make a canvass of the city to secure the needed funds: W. E. Carter (chairman), M. S. Cohen, James Padden, Joseph Carter, H. B. Steel, E. R. Schofield, F. W. Bowne.

LAY CORNERSTONE MAY 26

Elaborate Preparations for Ceremonies at McLoughlin Institute.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The cornerstone of the new Dr. John McLoughlin Institute, the foundation of which is now being laid, will be set Sunday, May 26. Governor George E. Chamberlain will be asked to be present. Senator Gearin will deliver an oration and the dedicatory ceremonies will be in charge of Archbishop Alexander Christie. The school will be opened for the Fall term in September next.

Plan Hospital at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Physicians of this city are planning to build a hospital here at a cost of about \$7000. There are more than 1000 men employed in the paper and woolen mills and the hospital has been an urgent need for years, as many accidents are bound to occur. It is proposed to organize a stock company and secure a site, erect and equip a building and turn it over to the Catholic sisters for a number of years. Much interest is being taken in the project, which will undoubtedly be successful. Two physicians have offered to double any sum subscribed by the Willamette Paper Company towards the establishment of a hospital.

Woolen Mills Shut Down.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The Oregon City Manufacturing Company's woolen mills have been closed on account of the scarcity of water in the Butte, which will be repaired and extended about 150 feet to a point where the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is constructing its dam. The mills will be shut down until Monday, May 20.

Jury Allows \$1838 Damages.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—In the Superior Court a jury gave Zack Bannan of Napavine a judgment for \$1838, the full amount sued for, in a damage case for personal injuries received at a Napavine crossing. Today the case of Cook vs. the Chehalis River Lumber Company is on trial. Quite an array of Tacoma and Portland legal talent is attending court.

Milwaukee Country Club.

Eastern and California races. Take Sellwood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

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JOINT WHEAT RATE

Washington Commission Will Ask for New Schedule.

DEFECT IN FORMER ORDER

Railroads Have Appealed From the Whitman County Decision—New Complaint Expected to Include Electric With Steam Roads.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission has decided to abandon the joint wheat rate order it made last year, which the railroads are fighting in court, and is today preparing a new complaint under the new law, which will be served on the roads.

Although the commission's joint-rate order was sustained by Judge Chadwick in the Superior Court of Whitman County, when first attacked by the railroads, the defendants have appealed to the State Supreme Court. The roads have also brought action in the Federal courts to restrain the enforcement of the order, and the commission is at least in doubt whether the restraining order will not be granted.

The fault with the old order is that when the 1896 Legislature created the Railroad Commission it exempted interurban roads from the jurisdiction of the regulatory body. This point was relied upon chiefly in the fight of the railroads against the joint-rate order, the contention being that the old commission bill was invalid in that it was class legislation, because of the exemption of electric lines.

When the amendments were proposed to the commission law in the recent Legislature it was noticeable the commission asked that electric lines be included, an admission of the merit of the contention of the attorneys for the steam roads. In addition to the doubt as to the legality of the first order, a defect in the old law, other questions which have arisen induced a new hearing.

For example, the inclusion of electric lines brings into consideration the Graves electric line, in the Palouse country. There again, the O. R. & N. has recently contended that the order could under no circumstances apply to its new construction, as the new lines were built after the order was made.

The new complaint being drawn today generally provide for joint rates on wheat, and not on other commodities. It connects steam railroads, but also for a joint rate to apply to interurban lines which connect with steam railroads. It will probably be several days before the complaint is completed. The hearing under the law cannot be held until the railroads concerned have had at least 20 days' notice.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Life Crushed Out by Cars.

PENDLETON, Or., May 10.—John Johnson, brakeman on the Spokane branch of the O. R. & N. Railroad, fell from the top of his train between cars at Athena this morning, several cars passing over both legs at the knees. The injured man died a few hours later at Pendleton, where he was immediately brought. It is not known how the accident happened. After serving three years in the regular Army at Walla Walla, Johnson quit the service for civil life, and has been in the employ of the railroad company but two weeks. He leaves a sweetheart in Walla Walla, to whom he was to have been married June 20.

Came From Missouri in 1870.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 10.—Mrs. W. M. Lyda died yesterday at the home of her son, W. H. Lyda, at Verbort, near here, aged 79 years. She was born in Kentucky and came from Missouri here in 1870, where she had resided ever since. Her husband, to whom she had been married over 50 years, died January 21, 1907. The following children survive her: Mrs. Mary F. Wadhams, New Mexico; Mrs. Miranda P. Jones, Los Angeles; J. D. Lyda, Silver, Wash., and W. H. Lyda.

Mrs. Jennie Renner.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jennie Renner died last night at her home on Twelfth and Jackson streets, after a week's illness, aged 45 years. She was born in Wales and came to America with her parents at the age of 5 years, coming to Oregon in 1886 and was married to Joseph D. Renner the same year. She is survived by her husband and two children, Oma and Kenneth Renner.

Farmed at Scio for 30 Years.

ALBANY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Isiah Platt, an old resident of Linn County, died yesterday at his home in Scio, after an illness of several days, superinduced by an attack of grip. He was 67 years old and a native of Pennsylvania. Platt had been a farmer in this county for more than 30 years, residing in the vicinity of Scio. He recently retired from active work and moved into Scio.

Pioneer of Washington County.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 10.—Mrs. June Filbert, wife of Peter Filbert, of this place, died yesterday, aged 41 years. She was born in this county, near Beaverton, a husband, a sister, Mrs. G. Gilbert, and her father, H. H. Davies, survive her.

Harry C. Sorber.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—Harry C. Sorber, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorber, of Vancouver, Wash., died yesterday at the family home at 622 Eighteenth street. Death was caused by diphtheria.

"Undesirables" Ordered Away.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—In compliance with instructions from Mayor Franco, the police force last night made a raid on the dance-halls and other questionable resorts, and made ten arrests of persons having no apparent means of support. All the prisoners were ordered out of town this

REPAIRING SANTIAM BRIDGE

Workmen Accidentally Find Big Structure in Danger of Falling.

ALBANY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The big wagon bridge spanning the Santiam River at Jefferson is in serious danger of falling and work was begun on it today to prevent it being closed to traffic. A casting in the center of the upper structure of the bridge has weakened so that the top rods have been loosened and the main portion of the bridge is in danger of collapsing.

The big structure is owned jointly by Linn and Marion Counties and was examined yesterday by County Judge Stewart and Commissioner Butler of Linn, and Judge Scott and Commissioner Needham, of Marion.

It was only by an accident that the condition of the bridge was learned. A man working Wednesday on top of the Southern Pacific railroad bridge at Jefferson, which is only a short distance upstream from the wagon bridge, noticed the rods sag and heard them creak as traffic crossed.

Public Library at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Albany is to have a public library if the plans inaugurated at a meeting held in the W. C. T. U. hall tonight result in success. It is proposed to start the venture on a small scale at first, using a rented hall, and enlarge it as conditions justify.

SHOWERS OVER THE VALLEY

RAIN WAS MUCH NEEDED BY FARMS AND ORCHARDS.

Insures Heavy Crop of Spring Grain and Is of Great Value to the Fruit-Growing Sections.

ALBANY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The rain which Linn County farmers have hoped for for several weeks fell last night and today and will be a great benefit to all grain. It will mean a big increase in the county's 1907 grain yield, and consequently is of considerable monetary significance to the Valley farmer.

Rain has been badly needed for several weeks. It comes too late to permit any more plowing and seeding of Spring grain, but it will accomplish the purpose for which it was most needed, that of bringing out the Spring grain already planted. For the past week every day's lack of rain meant loss, and the rain which fell last night and this morning came at a most opportune time.

MEANS BIG CROP OF FRUIT

Lane County Farmers Pleased With Rain—Grain Is Doing Well.

EUGENE, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The light rain which began falling during the night is worth thousands of dollars to this section of the country. Plowing will be greatly aided by moistening the upper crust of the ground, which in the lowlands especially has been drier and hardened by recent winds.

The fruit crop especially needs rain now, and prospects are good for a big yield of berries and larger fruit. Grain is reported doing very well.

Oldest Woman in the World



MRS. MARY McGRATH, 110 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Mary McGrath, of Brandon, Wis., who is 110 years of age and the oldest woman in the world, says that when she takes Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey she feels so well she can walk a mile.

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Growing Crops Benefited.

SALEM, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Heavy showers fell in this part of the Willamette Valley tonight, doing an incalculable amount of good to growing crops, which were beginning to suffer from the dry weather. Indications tonight are favorable to continued rain.

Two Inspectors Are Named.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Hubbard today announced the appointment, with the approval of the Governor, of Captain S. A. Hoyt as Deputy State Inspector of Hulls and Equipment, and E. B. Stone as Deputy State Inspector of Boilers and Machinery, under the state navigation law, which becomes effective June 12. Both men live in Seattle.

Gilbert Creditors Will Meet.

SALEM, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Oregon victims of the Gilbert Brothers' bank failure have just received notice that at Los Angeles on May 21, a final meeting of the creditors of A. T. Gilbert will be held. E. S. Williams, the trustee in bankruptcy,

Lad Shows Signs of Insanity.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—A complaint was made today by Thomas Thorne asking that his son,

Abraham Thorne, be taken into custody

on a charge of insanity. Pursuant to orders of the court Sheriff Sappington took young Thorne into his care. On account of the demented condition of the boy's mind it was feared that he would do himself some bodily harm.

Canning Company Under Hammer.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—The matter of the reorganization of the Columbia Canning Company of this county was before Judge W. W. McCredie today, and the property of the company was ordered to be sold to satisfy the claims of the creditors. The claim against the company aggregate about \$10,000. The suit to have a receiver appointed was brought by the Standard Box Company, of Portland, Or.

Changes in Station Agents.

ALBANY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The following changes in station agents on the Corvallis & Eastern have been announced from the head offices in this city: N. C. Peterson, agent at Philomath, has been transferred to Toledo; Charles Shipp, an Albany young man, has been appointed agent at Philomath, and C. E. Allen, formerly assistant agent at Corvallis, is now agent at Summit.

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