

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IN STATE OF OREGON

FIRE QUESTION UP

Albany Considers Change in System.

MAY ABANDON DEPARTMENT

Proposition Presented to Install Hydrants on Street Corners and Do Away With the Paid Firefighters.

ALBANY, Or., May 26.—(Special)—The first meeting held in Albany for many months to consider a question of public policy has been called for next Monday evening.

A majority of the members of the City Council favor the question of the present semi-paid fire department, which is equipped with two modern fire engines, a chemical engine, hook and ladder equipment and all necessary hose carts, and the installation of a system of hydrants on street corners.

The change was advocated by the Wilamette Valley Company, which offers to supply water for the hydrants at a rate of \$129 a year on ten-year contract. It found favor in the City Council and that body at its last meeting authorized the drawing up of a contract on the terms specified, to be first considered at a later date.

For some time opposition has been developing to the plan but it lacked a leader. Now the Business Men's Association has taken the question up and has called this mass meeting. Those in favor of the change contend it is a cheaper and better method of fighting fires, while those opposed believe that the change is a shrewd move on the part of the Wilamette Valley Company to have the city pay for the installation of new and larger mains and the extension of its system farther out in the parts of the city, which are rapidly building up.

IRRIGATION DITCH IS SOLD

Kiona Development Company Succeeds Northern Pacific.

KIONA, Wash., May 26.—(Special)—Arrangements have been practically completed for the transfer of the Kiona ditch, owned by the Northern Pacific Irrigation Company to the Kiona Development Company, which will buy the canal and all the land belonging to the Northern Pacific Irrigation Company, about 800 acres under the ditch.

W. M. Scott, who has charge of the strawberry crop on the Dick Hill ranch near town, has shipped 20 crates of strawberries to the Sound this week. They are of fine quality and bring the highest prices. The strawberry crop here will be late, owing to the killing frost of three weeks ago, but there will be a considerable quantity of fruit shipped from here. Grapes are now in market and the yield is good. Blackberries will be plentiful and so will prunes, but most varieties of fruit suffered severely by frost. Raspberries, plums, peaches, cantaloupes, potatoes and other late crops since the frost, and expect to realize good profits from these products this season.

SILVERTON MAKES PROGRESS

Mayor Wolf Advocates Many Improvements Throughout City.

SILVERTON, Or., May 26.—(Special)—At the last meeting of the Council the city officials have been making considerable progress in delivering his message to the Council Mayor Wolf said: "The growing demands of Silverton for better streets, better sewer system, better fire protection and a larger and better water system is apparent to all. To obtain these we want the united efforts and good will of every citizen for a greater Silverton."

The mayor recommended bonding the city for the construction of a water gravity system. He said Silverton has outgrown the present Robert Respool and recommended a sewer system. He recommended a fire limit established, a continuance of street improvement and the opening of streets wherever required for the general good of the public.

Secures Improved Mail Service.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., May 26.—(Special)—Commencing Monday, May 27, the mail service that will be a great convenience to the citizens in general. Hereafter the mail has been put off at Eugene, taken to the depot at that place and then brought by stage to Springfield, arriving here about two hours after the train departs. Through the efforts of Postmaster Robert Respool, improvement has been induced to pouch all north and south mail and throw it off at Springfield Junction, thus allowing the delivery of all mail at least two hours earlier.

Sash and Door Factory Ready.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., May 26.—(Special)—The machinery for the new sash and door factory for Springfield has arrived, and is nearly all ready for operation. The building is a large structure, erected on a site in the north part of town, which was donated to the company by the Commercial Club. It covers a ground space of 50x140 feet and will give ample room to carry on a large manufacturing business. The plant will be operated by electricity furnished by the Wilamette Valley Company, and will be

NEW ROAD OPENED

Cove Would Be Joined to Union by Railway.

RICH TRAFFIC PROMISED

Big Excursion Will Celebrate Completion of Central Railway of Oregon—Regular Schedules Begin About June 1.

UNION, Or., May 26.—(Special)—With the exception of the formality of driving the final spike, the Central Railway of Oregon has completed its route from Union to Cove. This event will be celebrated within a few days when an excursion train will carry almost the entire population of the city of Union to Cove.

The question of subscription of stock by local people is being taken up today, and it is expected that the "make good" work on the plant will soon begin. The machinery alone will cost \$40,000. The country tributary to Albany is regarded as ideal for the supply for such an enterprise.

SHOULD COMB WOOL HERE

DR. WITCOMBE SAYS WOOLERS WOULD PROFIT.

If Valley Product Were Manufactured at Home, Sheep Industry Would Develop Largely.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 26.—(Special)—Dr. W. H. Witcombe of the Oregon Agricultural College and director of the experiment station, emphasizes the importance of an industry for woolcombing in Oregon. He points out that the Willamette Valley is especially fitted for producing wools of extra long fiber and urges that vastly greater gain would inure to the grower if these wools were manufactured into yarns at home. He says:

It has been known for several decades that conditions are exceptionally favorable in Western Oregon for the growing of a very high class of combing wool. As early as 1876, at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, a judge of international fame, after examining the combing wool exhibited by this state and after ascertaining the locality in which they were produced, ventured the prediction that the farms of Western Oregon would ultimately be largely devoted to the production of combing wools. The soil, climate and consequent vegetation seem to be ideal for the growing of the very best specimens of long-wooled sheep yielding heavy fleeces of excellent wool. This wool possesses all the characteristics which are so desirable in a combing wool: it is long, lustrous, soft, strong and elastic.

In view of this possible great field of production it is indeed rather strange why this product has not been developed here. From our woolen manufacturers, there is scarcely a pound of this wool either combed or manufactured at home, but unfortunately a great deal of it is purchased from other states at a nominal price and shipped East. It is there manufactured into high-class wools and considerable quantities are returned to Oregon as they are at present with home factories for their manufacture they should bring from 25 to 30 cents per pound to the grower. A good local market for this class of wool would not only be an impetus to the grower to produce more and even better combing wool, but it would also stimulate a more general interest among farmers to grow the long-wooled breeds of sheep. If the combing wool industry were properly encouraged Western Oregon would soon become famous for its fleeces of high-class wool. While there are many high-class flocks of long-wooled sheep in this section at present, there were a hundred years ago many such flocks it would be better for all. In this event wool growers in the range states, instead of going to Canada and England for this class of sheep, would grow them here and thus a large and profitable industry would be established.

Rain Benefits Lane Crops.

EUGENE, Or., May 26.—(Special)—The rains of the past week have meant dollars to Lane County farmers, but more rain is needed.

The strawberries and cherries are recovering from the frosts. There will be a light strawberry crop with cherries about the same as last year. Grain and hay are in fair condition. The apple crop will be short and the Italian prunes have been injured some by the frosts. The best yield of the year will be peaches. Last year this crop was a failure, but this year it promises to be the heaviest known.

Livestock Show at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 26.—(Special)—A livestock show lasting two days with prizes for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs is to occur here June 1 and 2. Five hundred dollars have been subscribed for prizes and further contributions will be made. W. H. Savage, for many years connected with the state fair, and superintendent of the Marion County exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, is chairman of the general committee of arrangements. The list of prizes includes all classes in the various departments and is open to entries from all comers.

Albany Band Is Organized.

ALBANY, Or., May 26.—(Special)—The first band Albany has had for several years was organized last week. James Cook was chosen leader and the organization starts with 15 players. It promises to be a permanent institution. The band will give weekly concerts on local streets during the summer. The first public engagement will be at the celebration of the 4th of July in Lebanon.

Carpenters Busy in Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 26.—(Special)—Carpenters cannot keep pace with the increasing demand for dwelling houses in Centralia. One contractor alone says that in the past 18 months he has built over 30 houses. At the present time about 50 houses are either in process of construction or have just been completed. The influx of permanent residents is unprecedented. Most of the new-comers have money to invest.

Centralia Talks Electric Line.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 26.—(Special)—Interest in being revisited by a project for an interurban electric railroad between this city and Chehalis. While the city Council has not been approached as a body, the individual councilmen have been interviewed, and there seems to be a reasonable possibility of the project going through. The promoters of the scheme have been invited to meet with the members of the Commercial Club.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS BUSY

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 26.—(Special)—The newly reorganized Commercial Club of Centralia is busy endeavoring to make itself a power for good in the community.

WASHINGTON MILLS MAY CLOSE

Unsettled Condition of California Market Hurts Industry.

MONTESSANO, Wash., May 26.—(Special)—It is now generally conceded that most of the mills and logging camps of this section will cease operations until after the Fourth of July. There has been no concerted action on the part of the owners and operators. The reason given for such action is the unsettled condition of the San Francisco market, which has a large share of the output of the mills on Gray's Harbor logs. The leading mill men say a shut down at this time would be very beneficial to every way and nobody seems disheartened over the prospect.

Some of the largest logging camps will not shut down until the stores there are in booms ready when the mills open. Logs are a good price now, being \$12 for fir and \$9 for spruce, and loggers declare it will stay about that.

The Montesano mills will not close down, as they are crowded with contract orders and would increase their output by the use of get cars in which to ship their product.

HIS ORATORY EXPENSIVE

TOM RICHARDSON GETS \$300 FOR 100 WORDS.

Short Appeal to North Bend Club Members Results in Handsome Gift to Governor.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 26.—(Special)—Tom Richardson demonstrated his extraordinary gift of getting money when at a smoker given in honor of himself and Governor Chamberlain at North Bend recently in the Commercial Club room, he raised \$300 in 30 seconds for the purchase of office furniture for the Governor. The secretary of the Oregon Development League executed the turn of the money right here to buy a duplicate set for the Governor's office at Salem and let it be an advertisement of Coos Bay and the North Bend Commercial Club \$3 per word.

FOREST GROVE BUILDING BOOM

First Concrete Building in the Town Going Up.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 26.—(Special)—Forest Grove is enjoying a boom of industrial business, building this summer. G. A. Paterson has a block 75x30 feet under construction of concrete which will be the first building of that material in town. The ground is now being cleared for the Forest Grove National Bank building, which will occupy a prominent corner and be one of the finest buildings in the city. It will be 50x100, two stories high, with the bank and a large business room on the lower floor and offices above. Both parts of the lower story will be largely plate glass, while pressed brick and attractive cornice lines above will produce a handsome structure.

Will Mine Hannaford Coal.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 26.—(Special)—The vast coal fields of the Hannaford Valley, tributary to this city, are to be opened up shortly. For some time the most desirable coal lands have been owned by the Hannaford Coal Company, and its associates. The total sum invested is said to be in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The coal is a very good quality of lignite. Work has already been done and further development will follow. George A. Brooks, a resident of this city, will have charge of the Hannaford mines. It is expected that within a year 2000 coal miners will be employed by the company.

JAMESTOWN RATES.

On June 6th, 7th and 8th and at intervals during the summer the Canadian Pacific will sell special excursion tickets to Jamestown at very low rates. Tickets will be good for stopovers with long time limits. For full particulars regarding the various routes, etc., apply at the local office, 142 Third street.

Cook Deserts His Wife.

CASI, Wyo., May 26.—(Special)—W. T. Rody, a cook who came here from Denver a few weeks ago and worked in Moffatt & Smith's restaurant for a time and later posed as a tailor, yesterday left town and deserted his wife and two small children. Today the authorities sent the woman and children to the home of her parents in Portland, Ore. It is surmised that this is only a scheme to get transportation for the family to a desired destination, and that the man preceded them by the hobnob method. Rody did not provide for the family, losing all his earnings gambling, it is said.

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REAL SUMMER DAY

Portland Experiences Another Touch of Torrid Weather.

MERCURY AT 82 DEGREES

Low Humidity and Gentle Breeze Make the Day Pleasant—People Flock to the Country—River Situation Is Unchanged.

Portland sweltered yesterday in the second hot Summer day of the season. The highest temperature was reached at 4 P. M., when the mercury reached 82 degrees. It did not remain at this long, for the reading at 5 o'clock was one degree lower. The low humidity and gentle breeze prevented people from experiencing any inconvenience. The wind blew during the day at a velocity of from 12 to 15 miles an hour.

People deserted the city yesterday for the country and every public carrier was loaded between the hours of 4 and midnight. The river trips appealed to many and the steamer Telegraph, the only excursion boat leaving the city, was loaded to capacity. The steamer Charles R. Spencer

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

Table with columns: Name, From, Date, To, Date. Lists various steamers and their routes.

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The John C. Meyer at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 26.—(Special)—The barkentine John C. Meyer arrived in this port and is lying in the harbor awaiting a foreign charter. This vessel will probably load at the Hoquiam Lumber and Shingle Company's mill for either Valparaiso or Callao. Owing to the large fleet at this plant the barkentine will be forced to wait a month. The entire crew was discharged last night.

Steamer Nestor up the Cowlitz.

KELSO, Wash., May 26.—(Special)—The steamer Nestor passed Kelso up the Cowlitz River today with the schooner Able of San Francisco in tow. The vessel was a three-masted and will take a cargo of lumber at the mill of the Ostrander Logging & Railway Company at Ostrander. She expects to leave down next Saturday.

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SAYS SERVICE IS AMPLE

Superintendent Dodge Discounts Rumors of Water Shortage.

Surprise was expressed yesterday by the members of the Water Board that any alarm should arise from the slight leakage which was discovered in the Bull Run water pipe line Saturday. The damage was repaired within a few hours following its discovery and at no time did there exist the slightest possibility that the city's supply of water would be shut off or even diminished.

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