

ALBANY HOST TO OPEN-RIVER MEET

Close to 400 Delegates Gather Today to Attend Big Convention.

17 CITIES REPRESENTED

Transportation Problems of Willamette Valley to Be Discussed—Autos to Meet Delegations at Depot—Will Organize Tonight.

ALBANY, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Three hundred and sixty-seven delegates to the Open River and Freight Rate Convention of the Willamette Valley have already been reported to the local committees in charge of the gathering.

Different cities reported today that they are increasing their delegations and it is expected that almost 500 representative men of Valley cities will gather here tomorrow to discuss the transportation problems of the Willamette Valley.

Delegations Grow Rapidly.

Many of the cities named appointed more delegates than are listed above, but these figures represent those who have actually promised to come.

The convention will be a big one, and from present indications its effect will be both widespread and permanent.

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Local committees, which are in charge of the details for the convention, are now ready to go to work, and everything will be in readiness for the big convention before it convenes.

PRESBYTERY IS GROWING

Willamette Body Elects Officers and Receives Sanguine Reports.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—The Willamette Presbytery, in session here today, accepted the invitation of independence to hold the Fall meeting there.

The morning session was taken up by reports from the various pastorates in the valley, showing an increase in membership and interest in religious enthusiasm.

Rev. W. W. Hendry, of Florence, was elected pastor-at-large and made Presbyterian evangelist. Rev. I. G. Kuatts was elected state clerk in the place of W. W. Warble, who goes to California.

GRESHAM DRAWS COLONIES

Sixty Michigan and Dakota Families Are Buying Farms.

GRESHAM, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Two more colonies from the East are about to settle near here along the line of Multnomah and Clackamas counties, about four miles south of Gresham.

One of the colonies will come from Michigan, the other from one of the Dakotas.

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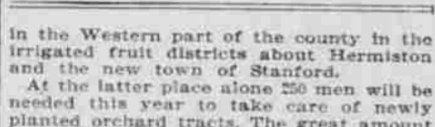
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CHAIRMAN OF OPEN-RIVER AND FREIGHT-RATE CONVENTION, AND OFFICERS OF ALBANY COMMERCIAL BODIES THAT ARE HOSTS.



WALLACE E. STIGUM, CHAIRMAN OF OPEN-RIVER AND FREIGHT-RATE CONVENTION.



P. D. GILBERT, PRES. ALBANY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

In the Western part of the county in the irrigated fruit districts about Hermiston and the new town of Stanfield, there is a plan of action to be taken.

DOUGLAS FIGHTS DIVISION

Fund Subscribed at Roseburg to Oppose New County Plan.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—A committee of 50 representatives of Douglas County citizens was appointed last night to solicit funds with which to oppose the division of Douglas County in the creation of "New Smith" County.

FLAMES DESTROY HOME

Coquille Attorney and Wife Escaped; Bank Near Destruction.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Attorney A. S. Hammond and his wife escaped with a narrow escape from an early morning fire which destroyed their home and contents and threatened the destruction of the First National Bank of Coquille.

New Corporations Formed.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows:

Coop. Aerial Association, principal office Marshfield; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, A. H. Powers, E. Minus, Herman Hillier, A. S. Blanchard and Tom Bennett.

Black Bear Mining Company, principal office Salem; capital stock, \$1,000,000; incorporators, C. O. Boyer, W. M. Farrington and O. M. Reed.

Spring Creek Hatchery Favored.

CLAMATH FALLS, April 13.—(Special.)—State Game and Fish Warden Stevenson, who has been inspecting here in the interests of his office, is favorably impressed with Spring Creek in the Northern part of Clamath County.

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WIFE-SLAYER REPRIEVED

Richard Quinn, Everett Murderer, to Be Hanged May 13.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 13.—(Special.)—Governor Hay today issued a reprieve until May 13 to Richard Quinn, sentenced to be hanged at the penitentiary next Friday.

QUINN rode to his former home in Everett, September, 1909, called his wife to him, and as she stood patting his horse's neck, deliberately loaded his rifle and shot her through the left breast.

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JAP FIRM LEASES LAND

400 Acres Near North Cove to Become Vegetable Garden.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 13.—(Special.)—Robert S. Smith, of North Cove, Wash., is the owner of 400 acres of bog land between North Cove and Westport.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 13.—(Special.)—A freight car wreck that killed William Heaton, a switchman foreman, of Hilliard, injured E. P. Leander, brakeman, and totally destroyed five large freight cars, heavily loaded with furniture and fruit, occurred this morning at 3 o'clock on the Great Northern Railroad, at Division street in this city.

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We are Exclusive Agents for the Bundhar Wilton Carpets and Rugs

There's a Mark of Distinctiveness in Every Women's Tailored Suit We Show

In their expression of style, in the fabrics and colorings, in the cut and tailoring—there's that note of distinctiveness that every woman is quick to recognize—and appreciate.

An extremely stylish model for misses, and one especially designed for us, is a Russian Blouse-Norfolk, with a patent leather belt.

At \$29.50 and \$35 are models in little women's as well as the regular sizes, made of beautiful homespuns, serges and fancy worsteds.

At \$39.50 is another model for misses, in black and white check, with long roll collar and cuffs of black satin and piping of red satin with insert of light blue.

Many other smart models for misses in the new black and white homespuns, serges and fancy worsteds.

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DAM CONTRACT LET

Furnish-Coe Project Will Cost \$110,000.

COMPLETION DATE, OCT. 1

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