Representative of Cities of Upper Willamette Valley Hold Conference.

GOVERNMENT WANTS DATA

Representative Hawley and Major McIndoe, of Engineer Corps, Are Heard on Present Status of Proposed Plans.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)— Thoroughly believing in the great fu-ture of the Williamette Valley and united in the opinion that the improvement of the Willamette River will play a leading part in the valley's develop-ment, representatives of the leading river cities of the Upper Willamette Valley met in conference here this evening to discuss plans of river im-

provements.

The delegates to the conference heard The delegates to the conference heard a thorough presentation of the plans heretofore adopted by Government engineers for the improvement of the river, from Major McIndoe, of the United States Engineer Corps. They listened to an able explanation of the proposed lock and dam system for a six-foot channel from Portland to Eugene by Representative Hawley, who secured the passage of a bill by Congress authorizing a preliminary survey for this project. Delegates from the various cities then discussed the plans fully.

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At this hour the discussion is yet h At this hour the discussion is yet in progress but it is probable the confer-ence will not commit itself to either plan but that all the commercial bodies participating will offer to furnish all data and information possible to assist both Congress and Government engi-neers in securing all improvement pos-sible.

No Session in Afternoon. Owing to the fact that most of the

owing to the fact that most of the delegates did not reach the city until this evening no session was held this afternoon.

The conference was held in the rooms of the Albany Commercial Club, and was called to order this evening by J. S. Van Winkle, president of the club, who presided

operating with the engineers and fur-nishing data regarding commerce on the river to convince Congress of the necessity of the improvement.

Plan Is Explained.

Representative Hawley explained the merits of the six-foot channel plan, but said he was favorable to any plan which would make the river the servant of the Valley. He said the six-foot rim at the falls at Oregon City

dams.

Both Major McIndoe and Representative Hawley discussed the feature of the necessary co-operation of the people through a probable port district plan, such as the Tillamook, Siuslaw and other projects, to secure the sixtest channel.

Six-Foot Channel Favored.

Captain A. B. Graham, of the Oregon
City Transportation Company, explained how boats cannot carry a sufplained how boats cannot carry ficient tonnage part of the year to op-erate at a profit and favored a six-foot channel, saying it was hard to carry enough freight on an upstream trip with a three-foot channel to justify

the traffic.

R. C. Dixon, of Eugene, urged cooperation of all valley cities in furnishing data and said the plan for
river improvement is the greatest question now before the valley commercial

Colonel J. M. Williams, of Eugene; Dr. W. H. Dale, Mayor of Harrisburg; C. A. Murphy, secretary of the Corval-lis Commercial Club, and Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, also spoke.
Colonel Hofer reviewed the successful fight for free locks at Oregon City and cited it as an illustration of what a united effort for river improvement



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RIVER BOOSTERS TO SPEAK

Columbia-Snake River Waterways Association Expected to Take Comprehensive Action on Important Matters.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 3 .- (Special.) J. S. Van Winkle, president of the club, who presided.

P. D. Gilbert, Mayor of Albany, welcomed the visitors, and C. H. Stewart, secretary of the Albany Commercial Club, presented a resume of the status of plans for river improvement and the purpose of the conference.

Major McIndoe explained the project heretofore recommended by him for an annual appropriation of \$56,000 for eight years, which would insure a channel of from 2.5 to 3.5 feet the year round to Corvallis. This project has -All arrangements have been made for the reception of the 100 delegates to Columbia-Snake River Waterways As- within the scope of the law. of plans for river improvement and the purpose of the conference,
Major McIndoe explained the project heretofore recommended by him for an annual appropriation of \$50,000 for eight years, which would insure a channel of from 2.5 to 3.5 feet the year round to Corvallis. This project has never been adopted, and now the river receives only \$20,000 a year, sufficient for maintenance only. He urged the importance of commercial bodies cooperating with the engineers and fur-

bia River system and the sea.

At this meeting it is proposed that comprehensive action will be taken to prevail upon Consress to appropriate a sufficient sum that the work on the Celilo Canal will not be discontinued for any period of time, and co-operation of all the towns along the Snake and Columbia Rivers will be solicited in co-operating with Lewiston in the celebration of the opening of the waterway medium, which is scheduled to occur in 1915.

Boosters Will Speak.

Programme Is Lengthy.

where hydrants are placed underground, said Chief Dowell yesterday. "Is in Boston. There the streets are very narrow, much more so than ours. I am of the opinion that Portland is not so congested as to make any such move necessary. It would impede the department's work, without doubt."

A shaft carrying a number of paralled wheels and provided with suitable handle has been patented by an Ohle man for cutting noodles evenly.

On Taft Campaign Issues.

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cating a sweeping Republican victory

The Governor was backed up by th The Governor was backen up by the other nominees in their short talks. At the executive session Chairman W. A. Rupp was formally re-elected. Mr. Rupp afterwards announced that he would re-appoint Albert Johnson, candidate for Congress from the Second District, as secretary of the committee. didate for Congress from the Second District, as secretary of the committee.

Two speaking dates for Governor Hay were announced by Chairman Rupp, one at Tenino Friday night and the other at Raymond Saturday night. The committee was informed that United States Senator Robert M. La Foliette will be brought to Washington for four speech. es, to be delivered in the principal cities.

An executive committee was authorized by the committee as a whole. It will consist of nine members, who, Chairman Rupp said, would be appointed tomorpow. A quorum of five is empowered to carry on the business of the executive committee.

In order to guard against vacancies that may occur among the Presidential electors the executive committee was empowered to fill any such, because the law forbids directors of National banks, notaries public and state offi-

banks, notaries public and state offi-cials to act as electors, the electors named at the Aberdeen convention will be looked over to see if they will come

Indian agriculturist at the Fort Peck
Reservation Fair, the first Indian
county fair ever held in the United
States, with 33 varieties of grains and
vegetables exhibited. He carried off
Reservation Fair, the first Indian
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was aroused among Roosevelt Progressive leaders, who cannot understand
why the Idaho man should oppose the ant of the Valley. He said to occur in 1919.

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Keen interest is being manifested in Lewiston and the surrounding towns in Lewiston and the surrounding towns in Lewiston and the surrounding towns in Lewiston and large delegations from the tributary territory sail to a compare by small vessels. He portrayed the resources and great future of the resources and great future of the tributary territory to improvement. The one unanswerable argument for reasonable railroad freight rates is an open river, he said.

The fair is being watched with 23 varieties of grains and states, who cannot understand vegetables exhibited. He carried off the Louis W. Hill sliver cup for the Louis W. H Answering a question, Major McIndoe said that the only way a permanent channel in the river will ever be secured is by a system of locks and dams.

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The programme prepared includes the following features:

Friday, October 4—Delegates will be met at trains by reception committee of Lewiston Commercial Club and escorted to hotels.

11.00 A. M.—Meeting of board of directions Columbia and Snake River Waterways Association.

11.00 P. M.—Opening session; report of officers: President W. D. Lyman presiding, 2.30 P. M.—Automobiles will be in waiting to convey visitors to points of interest about the city.

8.00 P. M.—General reception of delegates and visitors, the public cordially invivid. B. C. Beach, vice-president National Rivers and Harbors Congress and vice-president Columbia and Snake River Waterways association. Solve and Preparal reception of the brand of which Yale and Harvield.

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"It must be the soil," Hocesan said, "for all I did was to plant the seeds."

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# Science Understands

Poindexter Induced Not to Speak for Idaho Solon.

HAY IS CENTER OF WAR

Roosevelt Men Resent Progressive Republican's Determination to Campaign for Candidates of Older Party.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The unexpected retaliation on Senator Borah for his announcement of intention to speak in Spokane for Governor Hay and the Republican party came today, when Senator Miles Poindexter, at the insistence of Spokane Roosevelt Progressives tele-EXPERTS WATCH CAREFULLY ROSSEVER Progressives telegraphed his cancellation of tentative speaking dates in Idaho towns to Chairman J. E. Gibson, of the Idaho Rossevelt Progressive state committee.

Roosevelr Progressive state committee.
Paul Clagstone who has been active urging Senator Poindexter to assist in the Borah campaign, was assured that Borah's action had made it impossible for Roosevelt Progressives here to countenance any aid to him.
Senator Borah, it is said, advised Governor Hay's friends that he might be urged to come to Spokane and when Harry Hibschman, state committeeman for the Republican party, tendered the invitation, Borah promised to come to Spokane about October 15 and make a Spokane about October 15 and make a speech in behalf of the Republican

agricultural experts, in view of the fact that next year 1,800,000 acres of land in the reservation will be thrown open to white settlers. The Indians Christensen and A. R. Garey, accused of the murder of H. E. Christensen on who have taken to farming already have made a start which would make evidence and preparing their cases for

the people voted to adopt the state election laws for city elections, but at the same election turned down a propesition to allow the City Council to bond the city for 15 per cent of the due to honor of the distinguished

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ebony, regular \$5.00—special .......\$2.48 Triplicate Mirror, large size, assorted designs, regular \$12.00—special at...... \$6.67

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assessed valuation and to give the Council more power. The purpose of for 55. C. G. Coutant, editor of the Farmers' Standpoint;" Rev. Mr. the proposition was to allow the Council to raise money for a waterworks plant by bonding, but the voters thought that it was not sufficiently appelled and allowed the Council too great rights, so, with a vote of 225 to 19, defeated the measure.

Guest. Reservations have been made for. Wilcoxon, "Equal Suffrage From the Farmers' Standpoint;" Rev. Mr. Teal, of Christian Church, "Man Within the First Born, Wyomfing;" H. L. Gut Woman;" Sam Biker, cashler of the Josephine County Bank, "The Benefits thought that it was not sufficiently specific and allowed the Council too great rights, so, with a vote of 225 to 19, defeated the measure.

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