

RIVER IMPROVEMENT PLANS DISCUSSED

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 future of the Willamette Valley and united in the opinion that the improvement of the Willamette River will play a leading part in the valley's development...

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...

No Session in Afternoon. 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. B. Van Winkle, president of the club, who presided.

Major McIndoe explained the project heretofore recommended by him for an annual appropriation of \$60,000 for eight years, which would insure a channel of from 3.5 to 3.8 feet the year round to Corvallis. This project has never been adopted...

Plan is Explained. Representative Hawley explained the merits of the six-foot channel plan, but said he was favoring any plan which would make the river the servant of the valley...

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

Six-Foot Channel Favored. Captain A. B. Graham, of Oregon City Transportation Company, explained how boats cannot carry a sufficient tonnage part of the year to operate at a profit...

Colonel J. M. Williams, of Eugene; Dr. W. H. Dale, Mayor of Harrisburg; C. A. Murphy, president of the Corvallis Commercial Club, and Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, also spoke.

Colonel Hofer reviewed the successful fight for first-class freight rates in that city and cited it as an illustration of what a united effort for river improvement can accomplish.

Delegates from outside cities at the conference are: Salem—E. Hofer, M. O. Buren, C. M. Epley, H. J. Gillie.

Corvallis—Victor P. Moses, County Judge of Benton County; J. F. Porter, C. W. Morgan, August Fisher, G. C. Cate, T. A. Logsdon, J. A. Bexel, C. A. Murphy, C. A. Gerhardt.

Harrisburg—Dr. W. H. Dale, George J. Wilhelm, J. R. Cartwright.

Portland—W. H. Dixon, George J. Wilhelm, J. R. Cartwright, J. P. Farnham, and others.

BURIED HYDRANTS OPPOSED

Fire Chief Objects to Suggestion of W. F. Woodward.

Fire Chief Dowell does not take strongly to a suggestion by W. F. Woodward that fire hydrants in the downtown district be placed underground.

The only place in this country 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."

A shaft carrying a number of parallel wheels and provided with suitable handle has been patented by an Ohio man for cutting...



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LEWISTON IS READY Committee Prepared for Many Convention Visitors.

RIVER BOOSTERS TO SPEAK Columbia-Snake River Waterways Association Expected to Take Comprehensive Action on Important Matters.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 3.—(Special).—All arrangements have been made for the reception of the 100 delegates to Columbia-Snake River Waterways Association convention which convenes in Lewiston October 4 and 5.

Boosterism Will Speak. Keen interest is being manifested in Lewiston and the surrounding towns in the coming convention and large delegations from the tributary territory will be present to hear the addresses of the river boosters.

Programme is Lengthy. The programme prepared includes the following features: Friday, October 4—Delegates will be met at trains by reception committee...

Saturday, October 5, 9 A. M.—The forenoon will be devoted to the presentation of reports on waterway topics. Principal papers will be limited to 15 minutes each...

HAY ASSURES REPUBLICANS Candidates Address State Committee on Taft Campaign Issues.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special).—With 22 of the 49 members present, the new Republican state central committee met Wednesday at the Tacoma Hotel...

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ing a sweeping Republican victory in November. The Governor was backed up by the other nominees in their short talks. At the executive session Chairman W. A. Rupp was formally re-elected...

INDIANS REAL FARMERS EXPERTS WATCH CAREFULLY

FORT PECK FAIR. Sioux Make Remarkable Display at First Strictly Native Show Ever Held in Country.

POPULAR, Mont., Oct. 3.—(Special).—Hocesan, an Assiniboine, yesterday was awarded the highest honors as an Indian agriculturist at the Fort Peck Reservation Fair...

EVIDENCE GATHERING ON Christensen-Garey Cases at Pasco

Be Called Next Week. PASCO, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special).—Attorney in the case of Mrs. Anna Christensen and A. R. Garey...

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5 Face Powder and Cream Specials 25c Swansdown Face Powder on sale at.....10c 50c La Blache Powder on sale at.....32c

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assessed valuation and to give the Council more power. The purpose of 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 specific and allowed the Council to great rights, so, with a vote of 225 to 19, defeated the measure.

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