

NEGRO PROGRESS TODAY BY ORATOR

Large Audience of Club Members Gathers at Luncheon to Hear Noted Speaker.

MANY ANECDOTES RELATED

Practical, Rather Than Scientific, Education Declared to Be Aim of Tuskegee Institute, Impressing Dignity of Labor.

The largest gathering ever assembled in the banquet hall of the Metropolitan Hotel greeted Dr. Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute, as he arose to address his audience on behalf of his school as the guest of the Progressive Business Men's Club at their luncheon yesterday.

Dr. Washington said in part: "I am here to widen the circle of friends and supporters of Tuskegee Institute and to explain the friendly relations existing between the negroes and the whites in the South. As I stated before you, having traveled far and observed so many new and interesting things, I feel enthusiastic over the Northwest. But let me tell a story."

"I started in a shack with 30 pupils and when it rained one of them had to hold an umbrella over my head. Now we have 3000 acres, a building worth \$1,250,000, free and debt, and an endowment fund of \$2,000,000."

"At Tuskegee we teach farming, not what is now called 'agriculture.' We teach men to work, to plant, to raise, to educate negroes so that they will be wanted and not merely tolerated in such a manner that both the whites and negroes will be most benefited."

"Three weeks ago we opened a \$55,000 hospital. The building and all the material was made and constructed by Tuskegee trade students. The building cost \$11,250,000, some worth \$200,000."

"Why study only the book about a horse, when you may study the horse? I apply that to making bricks and other matters. The country must be a platform at our new commencement exercises a girl demonstrated how to prepare a farmer's dinner. The country must be a platform as described and the reason given."

"We are after results. An old darkey prayed every night for the Lord for a week and was disappointed. He did the same thing the following year, but Christmas eve he prayed, 'O Lord, send this poor old darkey a turkey, and he was not disappointed that Christmas.'"

"We seek peace, harmony and good will over the South as well as we can. The country must be patient with us, as we are doing our best to catch up."

"Our 27 banks and the fact that a negro banker recently robbed his bank in an instance of progress of our race, but in conclusion let me say that every white man in the South has a black friend and every black man in the South has a white friend, and unless the colored people had been helped and sympathized with in the South by the whites, our progress would have been slow and perhaps impossible."

An audience of commencement day proportions greeted Booker T. Washington at Oregon Agricultural College gymnasium last night and heard him speak the work of the new depot building as a factor in the development of his race to industrial efficiency.

SPOKANE TO GET DEPOT

Railroads Agree on Joint Terminal Building.

Construction of the new joint terminal station at Spokane will be hastened as a result of a conference by officials of the O.-W. R. & N. Company and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, concluded here yesterday.

Plans for the joint occupancy by the two railroads of the new depot building, made previous to this meeting, but many details of contract had not been determined. Early activity now is possible.

Property for the new building and accompanying yards was acquired more than three years ago. Actual construction work has been delayed pending completion of the O.-W. R. & N. Company's new line between Spokane and Ayrer Junction on the Snake River. This road will be completed within a year and it is desired to have the new station ready by that time.

Two new bridges are being built across the Spokane River in the City of Spokane. These will be used by the two roads. The entire track between Spokane and Marengo, Wash., will be joint.

It is understood that the Milwaukee will start at once to build its connection between Spokane and its main line at or near Ellensburg, Idaho. This will give it a through east and west connection in Spokane.

Traffic arrangements for operation of trains and for rates and schedules were completed at a meeting of passenger officials of the two roads in Portland on Monday. The recent conference was participated in by executive and operating officials, including J. D. Farrell and J. D. O'Brien, respective president and general manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Company; H. B. Earling, vice-president of the Milwaukee, and C. A. Good, now of Chicago, assistant to the president of the Milwaukee.

Engineers now are completing plans for the Spokane station and contracts for its construction will be let within a few weeks.

SEWERAGE PLAN PROPOSED

Opening at Troutdale May Make Current in Columbia Slough.

A delegation from Woodlawn suggested at the meeting of the North Portland Commercial Club Wednesday night in the North Portland Library that the opening of the intake into the Columbia River, near Troutdale, would produce a current in Columbia Slough sufficient to carry off sewerage. It was held that if this can be done it will not be necessary to dredge out the slough and by simply opening the intake and letting in water from the Columbia River it will be possible to empty sewers into the slough at once.

Several members of the Woodlawn Club recently visited the intake with City Engineer Huriburt, and they found that it might be opened by removing a quantity of drift wood and doing some dredging. This solution of the sewer question will be considered tonight at a meeting of the Woodlawn Club in Greene's Hall. City Engineer Huriburt is expected to attend.

MORE COLONISTS ARRIVE

Railroad Men Expect Rush for Next Few Days.

Colonists continue to come into Portland in a steady stream. The North Bank train arriving at 7:45 last night was the first to accommodate the influx. A second section will be operated on the train coming in this morning. For a few days the influx is expected to continue.

SIX TRAINS WILL OPERATE

Service for New Corvallis Line Announced by Oregon Electric.

Six trains will operate daily on the new Oregon Electric from Corvallis to Albany immediately following inauguration of service next Tuesday. Two trains in each direction between Corvallis, Portland and Eugene will be limited, with observation parlor cars in addition to the coaches.

One train in each direction between Portland and Corvallis will operate through direct. Southbound it will leave the North Bank station here at 10:40 A. M., arriving at Corvallis at 1:40 P. M. Northbound it will leave Corvallis at 4:15 P. M., arriving here about 8 o'clock.

There will be an abundant local service between Albany and Corvallis. Connection will be made at Gray—the point on the main line from which the Corvallis road extends—with all trains operating between Eugene and north to Salem and Portland.

PIONEER OF 1862 PASSES

Mrs. Eliza Wallinger, Aged 71, Will Be Buried at La Grande.

Mrs. Eliza Wallinger, aged 71 years, died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Oliver, 752 East Burnside street, after an illness of 11 weeks due to heart trouble and indigestion.

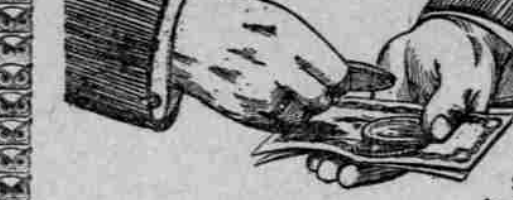
She was a pioneer of 1862, having crossed the plains from Iowa, settling in Eastern Oregon, where she lived most of her life. She was the oldest member of the Woodell clan.

Two sons, Thomas and Everett Wallinger, of La Grande, four daughters, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. J. C. Oods and Miss Bertha Wallinger, of La Grande, and three brothers, James and Julius Woodell, of La Grande, and Joseph Woodell, of Astoria, Wash., survive.

Club Players Ready for Practice.

The Winged "M" baseball men are working out daily in the auxiliary gymnasium and within a few days hope to hold a practice on the outdoor diamond. Practice on the outside will be held three days a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. A number of games have been arranged with Portland teams.

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- CHLORIDE OF LIME—10c size for..... 6c
- MACHINE OIL—10c size for..... 6c
- ELECTRO SILICON POLISH—10c size for..... 6c
- 10c PACKAGE BORAX—full pound for..... 6c
- SKAT HAND CLEANER—10c size for..... 6c
- 10c HAND BRUSHES—special, each..... 6c
- AMMONIA—10c, full pint bottle..... 7c
- 15c HAND BRUSHES—special, each..... 10c
- LIQUID VENEER—25c size for..... 15c
- FORMALDEHYDE—25c bottle for..... 15c
- 25c HAND BRUSHES—special, each..... 17c
- 25c CHAMOIS SKINS—at the special, each..... 17c
- EGYPTIAN DEODORIZER—25c package for..... 19c
- CAUTION DISINFECTING FLUID—25c size for..... 19c
- 25c FORMALDEHYDE CANDLES, special..... 19c
- 10c CAKES SAPOLIO—special, four for..... 25c
- RUBBER GLOVES—regular price 50c pair..... 33c
- CHAMOIS SKINS—50c ones for..... 37c
- 50c FORMALDEHYDE GANDES special..... 37c
- CAMPHOR GUM—75c full pound package..... 53c
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- 25c Lustrite Emamel, "Owl" price..... 20c
- 25c Rosaline, "Owl" price..... 20c
- 25c Diamond Nail Emamel..... 20c
- 25c Lustrite Cuticle Ice..... 20c
- 25c Lustrite Salva, "Owl" price..... 20c
- 50c Nail Shiner, "Owl" price..... 20c
- 50c Onagain, "Owl" price..... 35c
- 50c Red Cross Buffers, special at..... 39c

LIGHT PACT REACHED

Plan for Obtaining 388 New Arcs Up to Council.

POWER COMPANY AGREED

If Another Bidder Gets Contract in 1914 Agreement Is for It to Take Over Extra Expense Due to Present Installation.

If an agreement reached yesterday by Mayor Rushlight and members of the street lighting committee of the City Council and representatives of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, meets with the approval of the City Council, provision will be made for the immediate installation of 388 new arc lights in various parts of the city.

Work of putting in new lights in compliance with the hundreds of petitions has been at a standstill for several months owing to the fact that for about two months before January 1 there was no money in the Portland fund and since that time the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has refused under the provisions of its contract, which expires at the end of this year, to install more than 99 new lights. This attitude has been taken because of the possibility of a financial loss in putting in the new lights and then not getting the lighting contract next year.

Provision is outlined. The company has been willing to install 99 lights, the remainder of the 388 lights applied for would cost \$45,000 to install and the rental between now and January 1, 1914, would be about \$20,000, which would make a net cost of about \$25,000 to the city. The company is not required under the provisions of its contract to put in new lights during the last year of its contract unless it so desires.

The arrangement made yesterday, which will be submitted to the Council at its next meeting, is to require the company securing the contract in 1914 to take over the \$25,000 which will be lost on the cost of installation. This will make it possible for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to put in all the lights applied for without danger of financial loss if another company gets the lighting contract.

Competitions in the lighting is expected when the city advertises for bids for the general lighting of streets and public buildings.

By that time it is thought the North-western Electric Company will have its plant in operation and will be in the field against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED

Men of Orenco Congregation Serve Lunch to Members.

ORENCO, Or., March 20.—(Special).—Last night at the third annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church the following officers were elected: W. J. Head and W. C. Handley, elders; Thomas Goodin, Robert Schneider and Frank W. Power, trustees; Philip Olden, treasurer; L. M. Booser, superintendent, and E. A. Mincemeyer secretary of the Sabbath school.

The congregation was served a luncheon by the men of the church. Dr. W. Cunningham was head chef and Rex E. Parsons head waiter, each being assisted by young men of Dr. Cunningham's class. After refreshments a number of toasts were responded to, principally by women, this being the first time when the men did all the work and the women the talking. It was decided to have the Rev. L. M. Booser devote his entire time to Orenco after April 1, instead of preaching a part of the time at Reedville.

Public Service Official Quits. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 20.—George A. Lee, chairman of the Public Service Commission, sent his resignation to Governor Lister today, effective April 1. Governor Lister said he was not ready to announce Mr. Lee's successor. Mr. Lee was appointed by Governor Hay to succeed the late Harry A. Fairchild. He will establish a law office in Seattle, specializing in public service corporation practice.

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- 25c CHOCOLATE MINTS—special, pound..... 19c
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IN GOOD TIME FOR EASTER HAVE COME THESE NEW Handbags 1/4 OFF ON ALL OF THEM

Many women will consider their Easter attire incomplete without a new Handbag. These that arrived three days ago are the most stylish that have ever come to Portland. New shapes, new frames, new straps and new finishes and shades in leather. Note some of them and their prices: \$1.25 New Suede Bags, with German-silver frames and wide hand straps, with coin purses, \$94c fringed bottom, now..... 75c \$2.00 New Bags, in soft-finished leather, top styles, with double pockets and with coin purse, \$2.25..... \$2.25

ALL OTHERS AT FOURTH REDUCTION

2 OREGON MEN WANTED

MOVE STARTS TO SECURE DELEGATES TO EUROPE.

Aim Is to Have State Represented at Investigation of Foreign Co-operative Methods.

John D. Coleman, Oregon representative of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, 311 1/2 Stark street, has been asked by James H. Brady, president of the congress, to recommend two representative men of Oregon to represent the state when an investigation of co-operative systems in European countries is made.

On April 28, a commission composed of two men from each state in the United States and of delegates from Canadian provinces, will leave New York on the Saxonia for a 90 days' tour. The commission will go to Rome and attend the sessions of the general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture, a federation of the world made up of 50 nations under treaty. The commission will be received by the King and Queen of Italy on May 10.

The inquiry will include an examination of the methods employed by progressive agricultural communities in production and marketing, and in financing of both these operations. Special notes will be taken of the part played in the promotion of agriculture by the governments and by voluntary organizations; the applica-

tion of the co-operative system to agricultural production, distribution and finance; the effect of co-operative organizations upon social conditions in rural communities and the relation of the cost of living to the business organization of the food producing classes.

The American commission has been indorsed by President Wilson, ex-President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, the houses of governors, the Congress of the United States, David Lubin, American delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture; Sir Horace Plunkett, of Ireland; Ambassador Herckel, of the International Institute of Agriculture, the American Association of Commercial Executives, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America and the National Farmers' Congress.

The itinerary of the commission includes Italy, Austria, Hungary, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, France, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, the Balkan States, England and Ireland. The entire cost of the trip for each person, from the port of New York and return, will be \$190.

The matter of securing Oregon representatives will be referred to the Commercial Club with a view of further interesting business men.

Water Investigation Continued.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 20.—(Special).—At a meeting of the City Council held last night the report of Robert Dieck, civil engineer, who had been employed by the City Council to investigate a future supply of pure water for this city, was accepted. Mr. Dieck gave a comprehensive report of the present filter system and urged that more scientific methods be employed about the plant. He recommended that water could be furnished from artesian wells at Mount Pleasant, a mile and a half from Oregon City, or from Canby, where there are large springs. The City Council appropriated \$1000 to carry on the investigation of the Mount Pleasant project.

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- HERPICIDE—a 50c size for..... 30c
- SCHIFFLER'S HAIR DYE—a 75c size, special..... 59c
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