

PLAN TO IMPROVE WATER FRONT URGED

Private Corporation Is Suggested to City.

OWNERS' MERGER ASKED

Passenger and Freight Terminal as Well as Markets Would Be Erected Under Proposal.

A private corporation that would develop the Willamette harbor line from Jefferson street to Glisan into a modern waterfront, interurban railroad passenger and freight terminal, public market and commission and wholesale house center was proposed yesterday in a conference between City Commissioner B. S. Starnes and Graham Glass, representative of the property owners involved.

The project would include the raising of obsolete structures on the waterfront with the building of a passenger and freight terminal with an outlay of approximately \$5,000,000.

The plan would be financed by private capital entirely and would be worked out to remove some of the worst traffic problems now confronting the city. Mr. Glass proposed to interest the property holders of the district lying east of Front street and between Glisan and Jefferson streets in forming a corporation, throwing all the property into a pool and bonding it to carry out the project.

Plans Are Presented.

Mr. Laugaard presented plans, prepared after consultation with railroad officials. They would establish a street corner now partly occupied by the Oregon City ticket office and Portland Railway, Light & Power company, with passenger tracks located between Front street and the river. The Portland Railway, Light and Power company interurban lines, the Southern Pacific electric and the Oregon Electric would center there. The tracks would lead out along the waterfront until they passed beyond the congested downtown area.

A public market building would be built south of Morrison street, according to Mr. Laugaard's plan. Docking facilities for river transportation and sidings for railroad freight with connections to the transcontinental railroad terminal by tracks following along the waterfront would also be provided.

Elevated Approaches Needed.

To carry out the plan the bridge approaches would be elevated to pass over Front street, eliminating all cross traffic there. Front street itself would probably be widened and the area east of it increased by extending the harbor line into the river and erecting a sea wall.

The effect of such an undertaking would be far-reaching, according to those who are sponsoring it. Not only would it help in solving the traffic problem and business congestion on Front street, but it was said it would probably have a marked effect on the character of the business section extending roughly from Front to Fourth streets between the limits of the project. The old business heart of Portland would probably be revived and at least reclaimed from the uses to which it has fallen since the westward shift took place.

Block Building Is Likely.

Many of the old business blocks which have been in use since Portland first assumed the character of a city would undoubtedly give way to modern business buildings, adapted to whatever industry or business the opening up of the waterfront might attract there. This theory is substantiated by the present property values in the district which are far in excess of the usual value of a lot on which no longer holds pre-eminence as a business district. The value of the location is recognized by owners who are waiting for a development to pass.

Mr. Graham was selected several months ago by a majority of the property owners represented in the waterfront area in question. He has taken up the project with vigor and announced that he will seek to swing the owners into an active development programme.

MARKSMEN WIN ENTRY

Oregon Agricultural College Unit Goes to National Shoot.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 26.—(Special.)—First place in the camp rifle match at Camp Humphreys, Va., held to decide which team would represent the engineers in the finals at Camp Perry, O., was taken by the unit from Oregon Agricultural college, under Captain P. H. Toney.

Crack teams from every reserve officers' training corps camp in the country will take part in the Camp Perry "shoot," including the Oregon Agricultural college cavalry team, which won the preliminaries at the Presidio, Monterey, Cal.

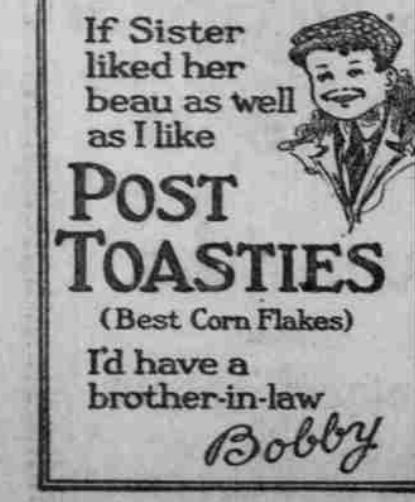
Warrant Officer J. J. Gibney, coach; W. R. Weidenheimer, Corvallis; A. F. Harvey, Pendleton; E. S. Hamner, Corvallis; J. C. Garmon, Portland; W. H. Craft, Clatskanie; W. H. Welch, Corvallis; and E. G. Dick, Alsea, alternate, are the men who will make the trip from Camp Humphreys.

The finals will be held between September 10 and 16.

FAIR IS SEPTEMBER 6-7

Grangers Declare Affair Will Be Best Ever Held.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Plans are maturing for the



If Sister liked her beau as well as I like Post Toasties (Best Corn Flakes) I'd have a brother-in-law Bobby

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Majestic—D. W. Griffith's "Dream Street."
 Liberty—Katherine MacDonald, "Trust Your Wife."
 Peoples—Mary Miles Minter, "Jerry."
 Columbia—Anita Stewart, "Playthings of Destiny."
 Rivoli—May McAvoy, "A Private Reveal."
 Star—Harry Carey, "Desperate Trails."
 Circuit—Edgar Lewis, "Lahoma."
 Hippodrome—Frank Lloyd's "A Voice in the Dark."
 Gaiety—Constance Binney, "The Magic Cup."

"PLAYTHINGS OF DESTINY," like a beautiful woman, has a number of attractive features, and gives the patrons of the Columbia a "full evening's entertainment," to quote the advertisement of the small-town opera houses. Foremost among the features which make the picture a thoroughly interesting photoplay are Anita Stewart, the star; Herbert Rawlinson, leading man; Richard Hoodrick, child actor; and the scenes of a tropical wind storm.

Miss Stewart has a role which altogether emotional talent full play, and she makes it a beautiful story a beautiful and appealing figure. Herbert Rawlinson, who played Ford in recent pictures, as leading man of Priscilla Dean's company, is an ideal selection for the hero part, and is equally pleasing as a rugged adventurer in Canada and the polished marquis of Stange. "Dicky" is a most lovable child player, and his appearance of a natural, unaffected "Dicky" will be much in demand in future pictures as a result of his role in this picture.

The wind storm, which is one of the tense situations of the picture, is a real one. A terrific hurricane, with rain, thunder and lightning trimmings, reduces a tropical island to wreckage in a realistic way. The story of the picture is based on the idea that human beings are mere playthings in the power of that mysterious force called destiny. The plot has a full quota of strong dramatic action.

The latest issue of Screenland News, which records interesting events in Portland, is shown. Sandy the photographer and Zach Moskby, the editor seem to turn out a better reel each week. An unusual film showing the life of the penguin on

ELM TREES ARE MENACED

Leaf Beetle Makes Reappearance in Portland and Willamette.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 26.—(Special.)—The reappearance of the Willamette valley are threatened with destruction by the elm leaf beetle unless thorough spraying is done at once, according to A. L. Lovett, chief in entomology of the experiment station of the Oregon Agricultural college.

"The first report of serious injury from these insects was received in 1917," said Professor Lovett. "The area of first infestation was confined to the residential section of Portland. Because of the destruction of foliage by the larvae several hundred acres were killed, and since then the insect has spread to the upper valley around Salem, Albany and Corvallis."

Arsenate of lead was recommended by the experiment station as the standard spray material for the control of the elm leaf beetle. Four pounds of arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water is the correct proportion for mixing.

WALLOWA PIONEERS MEET

Annual Reunion of Association Proves Great Success.

WALLOWA, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—One of the most enjoyable get-togethers of the Wallowa County Pioneer association was held here Friday, when Wallowa county pioneers of more than 50 years ago gathered. At noon a picnic lunch was served, and soon after the programme of the day started from far and wide gathered. At noon a picnic lunch was served, and soon after the programme of the day started from far and wide gathered.

Legion Post Organized.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—The recently formed Okanogan Legion completed its organization last Friday night, Harry Henstone, who had been serving as temporary post commander, being elected commander. Other officers are: Baker Carlisle, vice-commander; Mr. Brookes, adjutant; Kenneth Carlisle, finance officer; L. B. Robbins, sergeant-at-arms; Claude Johnson, historian; and Bert Stager, chaplain.

Alleged Auto Thief Caught.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff John Stricker returned from San Francisco with Fred Mayo, former resident of Union, who is charged with having taken from Vera Dahlquist, the minor child of William Hutchinson Jr. of Union without permission and driven it into California.

Desertion Cause of Divorce.

KALAMA, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—On grounds of desertion, a divorce was granted to H. D. Dahlquist from Vera Dahlquist. The minor child was turned over to the mother's parents. Alimony, monthly, from the plaintiff will provide support.

Physician's Mother Ill.

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MANAGER MADE RECEIVER

Settlement of Alsea Lumber Company Obligations Aim.

EUGENE, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—The Alsea River Lumber company today returned to the hands of a receiver, Henry Pierce, manager of the plant, having been appointed by Judge Shipworth of the circuit court, in effect, receiver of the company's affairs. Liabilities of the company are said to be about \$500,000, while assets are about \$150,000. A large mill was built at Glenbrook, Oregon county, a year ago.

The company owes mortgages and mortgages totaling \$150,000 and mortgages totaling \$200,000. The company also has a mortgage on a large body of timber. To avoid suits, incident costs and waste and to preserve the property, the receivership was applied for, it was announced.

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ALL CHARGE PURCHASES MADE TODAY AND REMAINDER OF MONTH GO ON AUGUST ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SEPT. 1

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10 Cents or More—Ask for Them!

Candy Specials

—GUM DROPS—the small kind; 18c
 assorted flavors. Special, pound 18c
 —CHEWS—assorted flavors, pound 33c
 No Telephone Orders Accepted

Olds, Wortman & King

RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS.
 MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK AND TENTH STREETS.

Best Butter 85c

—No deliveries except with other purchases made in Grocery Department. Glenwood Putter, 2 lbs. for 85c

BASEMENT UNDERPRICE STORE

REMNANT SALE

TODAY IS "REMNANT DAY" in the Basement Underprice Store. We have planned to make this the biggest event of its kind the Basement has ever held and to this end have gone through the various departments and thrown out all odd lines, remnants and odds and ends and repriced them for quick clearance. Don't fail to visit the Basement and share in the great bargains.

1/2 10,000 Remnants at Half Price! 1/2

WASH GOODS—DOMESTICS—DRAPERIES

—An immense assortment of Remnants and short lengths from the Wash Goods Domestic and Drapery Department. Pieces suitable for almost every purpose. You are sure to find many Remnants in this lot that you can use to good advantage. And, don't forget, every piece is marked to sell at just half former price. Let us suggest shopping early in the day before the best pieces are picked out. Every Remnant in this immense lot on sale at 1/2 REGULAR PRICES.

On Sale at the Basement "Pit"—Near Alder-Street Entrance

All Other Remnants At Astonishingly Low Prices

—The entire Main Aisle in the Basement will be given over to this notable Sale of Remnants, and no woman who gives thought to economy will let this money-saving opportunity go by without getting her full share of the bargains. S. & H. Trading Stamps given with purchases—an additional cash saving!

—REMNANTS of Gingham

—REMNANTS of Percales

—REMNANTS of Romper Cloth

—REMNANTS of Fancy Voiles

—REMNANTS of Fancy Batistes

—REMNANTS of Longcloth

Silk Remnants

In a Gigantic Sale

Basement—Good desirable lengths suitable for dresses, skirts, waists, petticoats, linings, etc. In the showing will be found Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Plain and Fancy Taffeta, Imported Pongee, Messaline, Wash Silks, Satins—also Figured Linings, Silk Mixtures, Velveteen and Corduroys—GREAT SAVINGS.

Dress Goods Remnants

—Thousands of yards of high-grade Wool Suitings purchased from one of Oregon's largest mills will go on sale Wednesday at sensationally low prices. Novelty Plaids, Checks, Serges, Tweeds, Batistes, Granite Cloth, Albatross, Armure, and many other materials. Here is an excellent opportunity to secure fabrics for Fall apparel at a great saving. Every piece marked at a VERY SPECIAL PRICE. See Bargain Tables in Basement.

—REMNANTS of Bleached Sheetings

—REMNANTS of Pillow Tubings

—REMNANTS of Table Damask

—REMNANTS of Outing Flannels

—REMNANTS of Curtain Scrims

—REMNANTS of Towelings

Basement Clearance of Women's Apparel

—Women's Dresses at \$4.89

—Tub Skirts \$1.39 to \$4.98

Basement—Dainty, cool frocks for warm weather wear. Made up in gingham and voiles in attractive styles and best colors. Some have white organdie collars and cuffs. Sizes from 16 to 40. Special for Clearance \$4.89

Middy Blouses \$1.19

Basement—These have sold heretofore at \$1.59—most stores ask \$1.75 for such Middies. White, with light and dark blue or red collars and cuffs. Good material. Clearance Sale price \$1.19

Toilet Paper

Special, \$1

20 Rolls

—No telephone or C. O. D. orders accepted and only 20 rolls to a customer. Good grade Crepe Paper in medium size rolls. Shop early for quantity is something limited. On sale \$1.00

Basement

Women's Sport Sweaters \$3.98, \$3.75 and \$7.98'

Basement—Women's Sweaters in belted and slip-on styles. Good range of the season's most desirable colors. Sweaters selling heretofore up to \$10.00. Broken sizes. Only \$3.98

—LOT 2—Women's Coat Sweaters with belts and pockets. Wanted colors. Broken sizes. Values to \$17.50

—LOT 3—Children's Sweaters in red, rose, blue and gray. Broken range of sizes. Values to \$6.50—special \$3.75

Bathing Tights 50c

Basement—The woman who swims will find these just the proper garment. Made in one-piece style without skirt. Of black cotton. Broken range of sizes. Specially priced for this sale at only 50c

Screen Doors Special \$2.98

Basement Underprice Store

—Our entire stock of Screen Doors on sale at special low prices. Extra well made stock. Avail yourself of this opportunity to equip your home with screen doors at small cost. Early shopping is advisable on account of quantities in some styles being limited.

Three Special Lots

—Medium Fancy Doors, size 2.8x6.8. Regular \$4.00 values. Special \$2.98

—Fancy Screen Doors, size 2.8x6.8. Regular \$4.50 values. Special at \$3.48

—Fancy Screen Doors, size 3x7 ft. Regular \$5.00 values. Special at \$3.98

Basement

Notions and Smallwares

At Special Prices

—5c Unique Hair Wavers 4c

—\$1.25 Combination Garment and Hose Supporters, sizes 3 to 13 years, only 89c

—Phoenix Hair Pin Cabinets on special sale today at 7c

—Skirt, Trouser Hangers 7c

—Uncle John's Thread, in colors, priced special at 5c

—Water-proof Household Aprons, priced special 49c

Bargain Circle, First Floor

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

'Dollar Day' In the Basement Millinery

Outing Hats \$1

—Medium and large Hats, very light in weight. Ideal for outing and garden wear. Imitation Panamas and basket weaves. On special sale today, only \$1.00

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CHURCHILL NOT ASPIRANT

State Superintendent Not to Seek Normal School Job.

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, is not a candidate for the presidency of the state normal school at Monmouth. This was announced by Mr. Churchill today, after he had been urged by many of his friends to enter the contest for the position.

While I appreciate the consideration of my friends and members of the board of regents," said Mr. Churchill, "I prefer to remain in my present position. The office of state superintendent of schools offers a challenge daily to one's energies and ability, and there is so much to be done in the way of raising the standard of education in the state, that I ask nothing better than to be permitted to assist in furnishing the leadership that will make the attainment of higher standards possible."

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