

IRRIGATION TALK HEARD AT EUGENE

Experts Tell Valley Farmers It Will Pay Them to Have Water for Crops.

MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Farmers and Business Men Express Interest in Topics Discussed. Commercial Club Aronson Countryside to Action.

EUGENE, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Several hundred farmers and business men crowded the Opera-house here this afternoon to listen to experts tell why irrigation would be advantageous to the Willamette Valley. The meeting was called to order by H. W. Thompson, president of the Eugene Commercial Club, and among the speakers were L. H. Holgate, of Salem, ex-Governor Geer, Arthur P. Stover, of Portland, and Tom Richardson, of the Portland Commercial Club. "Fifteen per cent of the land of Willamette Valley, in under irrigation, would produce more than the remaining 85 per cent cultivated as it now is," said Tom Richardson. "Italian fruit gardens near Portland, through irrigation, get \$1500 from an acre of land. It will pay 100 per cent to irrigate land that can be purchased for \$75 to \$100 an acre."

Arthur P. Stover gave an address illustrated with views showing the results of irrigation in California, Oregon and Idaho. He compared the Willamette Valley with the Yakima and Twin Falls sections, stating that the Willamette Valley would not have to irrigate as much as those sections. Mr. Stover said that the irrigation experiments carried on at Hillsboro, Corvallis and Albany have shown an increase in crop of from 55 per cent to 100 per cent. Supervisor Holgate, of Salem, stated that the fees already turned in through the enactment of the new water code bill will more than pay the cost of maintaining the commission provided by the same law.

TROOPS BACK FROM CAMP

With Return of Men, Others Leave Vancouver for Puget Sound.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—Sixty-five men of Company G and 21 men of the First Infantry, under Captain King and Lieutenants Jewett and Davis, returned this morning from Oregon, where they were with the Oregon National Guard, having target practice and military maneuvers. They have been absent 21 days. Companies A and D, First Infantry, left at 7 o'clock tonight for Fort Wright, and Companies C and E will leave Monday. The men of Company G will do garrison duty till the regiments arrive from the Philippines to take the place of the regiments from those forts that are going to the islands. Captain Game, the new Post-Quartermaster and Constructing Quartermaster, assumed charge of the office today, taking the place of Captain Tupes, who has been transferred to the Missouri State University as military instructor there. Major Baxter, Chief Quartermaster, left today for the Philippine Islands. Captain Fredenhall, of the Quartermaster's Department, in Portland, will temporarily fill the position till the arrival from the Philippines of the new Chief Quartermaster, Lieutenant Colonel Bingham.

UMATILLA FARMERS ANGRY

Resent Increased Charges of Warehousemen, Promise Retaliation.

PENDLETON, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Grain growers of Umatilla County are up in arms over the increased storage charges recently announced by the warehouse companies. An indignation meeting was held here this afternoon, and if its decision is any criterion, the amount of wheat stored in the warehouses this season will be much less than usual. The farmers declare they will stack their wheat in the fields and sell it from there. Temporary platforms will also probably be built at different points along the railroads. Having been led to believe that the storage charges this year would be 50 cents per ton up until January 1, instead of 75 cents, as heretofore, they are naturally greatly put out to be informed that the reduction in charges is only to be good for 30 days, and that additional charge of 10 cents is to be made for each month thereafter, thus bringing the total charge to 90 cents up to the first of the year. At the afternoon's meeting it was also decided that steps be immediately taken toward securing co-operative warehouses to handle next year's crop.

ROOT CASE MAY YET FAIL

Loophole Found in Motion to Start Debarment Action.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 31.—After a business meeting the State Bar Association spent the day in an outing at the beaches and Government jetties. The whole meeting was concluded with a dinner at Cohasset Beach tonight. Adjournment sine die was forced last night on an attempt to take a recess so that another business meeting might be held at the beach tonight. It was feared that an effort was to be made there to reopen the case against Judge M. J. Gordon, under indictment for embezzlement, in whose behalf the association yesterday suspended ac-

tion until the conclusion of his trial on that charge. A resolution inviting Judge J. W. Robinson, of Olympia, to file charges against the State Supreme Court was the big surprise of the meeting. Judge Robinson refuses to say what he will do, but the way is opened for a renewal of the judicial scandals. Insistence on the disbarment of ex-Supreme Judge Milo A. Root, of Seattle, is probable, although it has been discovered that the resolution calling for the institution of such proceedings leaves a big loophole should there be a desire to shield him.

VANCOUVER TO HAVE DAY

Clark County Will Invade Seattle Fair Some 500 Strong.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—Vancouver day at the A-Y-P Exposition will be August 16, and it is expected that between 300 and 500 boosters from this city will go to the fair that day in addition to people from the smaller towns in Clark County. A special train will be chartered to take the Vancouverites up on August 8, and tickets at a one-fare rate will be good for seven days. The Vancouver day committee met at the Commercial Club rooms tonight to further arrangements for the day. The committee proposes to impress it upon everybody at the fair on Vancouver day that there is a Vancouver, U. S. A., and that the people here are very much alive. Some 20,000 gum stickers, 30,000 white ribbon badges and several thousand booster buttons will be taken along. A short formal programme, which will

PIONEER COUPLE MARRIED IN LINN COUNTY 55 YEARS AGO.



ALBANY, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—There was a pleasant surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Powers, in this city, a few days ago, in honor of the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of this worthy pioneer couple. Mr. and Mrs. Powers were married in this county July 19, 1854. Mr. Powers was born August 12, 1837, in New York State, and settled in California in 1849, crossing the plains with one of two companions, and engaged in placer mining on the American River. He came from there to Oregon in 1851, and in 1852 took up a donation land claim near Shedd, in Linn County, a part of which he still owns. Mr. Powers served in the Rogue River Indian War under Colonel John E. Ross, having charge of pack train, and also fought Indians with Ross in California at an earlier date. There are four children, all of whom live in Oregon—Mrs. H. B. Springer, S. B. Powers, Guy M. Powers and Frank H. Powers and several grandchildren.

TOWN MOVES SIX MILES

Brownsville, by Order of Court, Is Now Where It Belongs on Map.

ALBANY, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—The city of Brownsville, which has stood on the records here six miles distant from its real location for 45 years, now has the same legal and actual location. Judge William Galloway, today granted a decree in the suit brought by Attorney Amor A. Tuttle, of Brownsville, to return the plat of the city and to correct errors, which, though slight, made a tremendous difference in the legal location of the town. The original town of Brownsville was laid out in the late '50s by Captain James Blakely, who is yet living at Brownsville to the age of 92 years, being the oldest man in Linn County. Some mistakes were made by the surveyor who plotted the site, and when the plat was recorded in the Court house here in 1854 the Clerk placed the letter "E" instead of the letter "W" in the starting point of the description, thus typing the plat to the northeast corner of the town, and getting the town located six miles distant from its real site, or just north of the town of Crawford. Only a small portion of the present city of Brownsville is included in the old original plat, but the error, as a description have bothered abstractors and attorneys for several years and it was necessary to make the corrections and have the court approve a complete new plat.

COUPLE COME FAR TO WED

Marriage at Albany Will Complete Romance Begun in Austria.

ALBANY, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—A romance which began years ago in Austria, 10,000 miles away, culminated here today when Stanislaw Strylewicz, of Shelburn, Linn County, secured a license to wed Miss Jadwiga Chajowna, who arrived here today from Philadelphia to become the bride of her boyhood sweetheart in the fatherland. Strylewicz and Miss Chajowna grew up together in Austria. Twelve years ago he came to the United States and a few years later she followed with her parents. Though in the same country Strylewicz was on the Western shore and his sweetheart on the Eastern, but the vows they pledged under Austrian skies were not forgotten in the new country, and Miss Chajowna today completed a trip across the continent to her lover. They will be married tomorrow at Shelburn, where Strylewicz is building a hotel and where they will make their home.

Tom Richardson at Drain.

DRAIN, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Tom Richardson spoke here last evening to a very good audience, at the request of the Commercial Club. He urged the people to earnest work in advertising Drain, and suggested ways to do it. He spent the night here, and after a drive about the country, went to Eugene.

Evangelist Martin to Speak.

At the services tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the "Cotton Tabernacle," East Eleventh and East Morrison streets, Evangelist Martin will speak on "Substance Belongeth to the World, But the Kingdom of God is Within You."

PORTERS MUST LET TWOHYS USE ROAD

Harriman Men Secure Injunction Which Raises Blockade for Ten Days.

WAGON TO GO IN TODAY

Contractors for Harriman Will Take Advantage of Injunction to Rush Equipment to Contest Ground in Deschutes.

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the terms of which the landowners agreed to permit the company to use a road heretofore travelled across their lands as long as the company might desire, the company agreeing that it

Blockade Unlawful Is Charged.

It is charged that Porter Bros. knew of the oral contract with the Harriman Bros., agents have evicted the agents, officers and employees of the plaintiff, and have prevented the plaintiff from transporting food and provisions over the highway for its camps, and also prevented the plaintiff from transporting road tools, machinery, wagons, cars, car tracks, and other material necessary for use in the construction of the railroad. The locking by the Porter Bros. of two of the gates across the highway is also charged, and the occupation by the Porters of the highway to the Harriman road to the exclusion of the Harriman road, is alleged to be unlawful.

Oregon Trunk Is Named.

The complaint brings in the Oregon Trunk Line by alleging that the Oregon Trunk Line pretends to be engaged in the construction of a railroad over certain disconnected portions of land along the banks of said Deschutes River, and the plaintiff believes and therefore alleges that said acts were committed by the defendants, or some of them, in violation of the Oregon Trunk Line. Trespass by the defendants in property rights held by the plaintiff is also charged, and it is declared that unless the defendants are restrained the Harriman railroad will commence and prosecute a large number of actions of a criminal nature against some of the defendants and against about 50 other persons acting in their behalf.

Porters, Too, Will Be Active.

The injunction is returnable within 10 days after service at this county seat of Sherman County. Porter Bros. may bring the case to issue at any time, however, within the 10 days. From Grass Valley comes the statement by their attorney, Roy J. Baker, that Porter Bros. will probably answer the complaint next Monday. While it is possible that the injunction may be either crushed or made permanent by order of the court within a few days, there is the possibility that it will drag along for at least a week. Twohy Bros., the Harriman contractors, regardless of the results of the final hearing, will have several days at least in which to transport supplies and materials over the disputed highways. They will, apparently, rush as much equipment and supplies to their camps as possible in the next few days because of the possibility that the injunction may be dissolved and the road closed against their usage.

Sick Man Found in Tent.

NEWPORT, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—J. J. Beeson, a newspaper man, broken in health, was found partly demented in a tent near Cliftonville today. He is a Mason and a member of the I. O. O. F., and will be cared for.

Gray's Great Sale OF CHESTERFIELD CLOTHES. Finest Fitting, Finest Tailored Clothes Produced in America. All \$20.00 Suits \$15.00, All \$22.50 Suits \$16.50, All \$25.00 Suits \$19.00, All \$30.00 Suits \$23.50, All \$35.00 Suits \$26.50, All \$40.00 Suits \$29.50, All \$45.00 Suits \$34.50, All \$50.00 Suits \$39.50. Outing Suits 1/2 Price 20% Off on Blacks and Blues. R. M. GRAY Morrison at Fourth

STOCK CALLED FOR

Holders of Omaha Telephone Paper Asked for Half.

REORGANIZATION PLAN UP

Oregon Trust & Savings Depositors Are Told That Is Only Hope of Saving Securities That They Accepted From Bank.

Former depositors of the old Oregon Trust & Savings bank who accepted bonds of the Omaha Independent Telephone Company to the par value of \$500,000, and an equal amount of stock in settlement of their claims against the defunct bank, and other bondholders who have since acquired some of the bonds and stock, are vitally interested in a proposition which has just been made to them to surrender 50 per cent of their holdings for the purpose of reorganizing and refinancing the telephone company. In a circular letter sent out by F. E. Ebersole, Benjamin S. Baker and Sanford F. Harris, trustees of the Omaha stock and bondholders, it is contended that "it is the only method and one which presents an opportunity for stockholders, submitting the proposition to their entire investment out of what was almost a total loss." The proposition amounts to asking the holders of the securities to give up half their bonds and stocks to a concern in return for financing the Omaha Telephone plant.

Stain Your Hair A Rich Brown

Simple Preparation of Walnut Tint That Defies Detection. An interesting little book has just been issued on the remarkable effects of walnut-tint in staining gray, in stamens or hair. It has the advantage over hair-dyes of being non-injurious to the hair, containing no silver, sulphur, lead or other poisons which cause hair-fall-out, itching, or odor, no oil, no sediment and no grease. At the same time an opportunity is given to every one who wishes to stain the hair to color for one of the laboratory trial packages which Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 641 Gorton Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, will send by mail in plain, sealed wrapper. Those desiring to procure a trial package of this walnut tint hair-stain, as well as their book on hair, should write to the above address, and if it is desired to continue the treatment the preparation may be obtained from a beautiful rich brown to almost black. It does not rub off on the clothing. Send for the 25-cent trial package today. Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Tint Hair Stain is recommended for sale by Portland by Woodward Clark Drug Co., wholesalers and retailers, 255 Morrison street, S. G. Baldmore & Co., 151 Third street.

SCHIVELY TO QUIT

Impression Gaining Ground That He Will Resign.

CASE AGAINST HIM READY

Evidence Prepared and Will Be Used When Legislature Reconvenes if Commissioner Continues His Flight.

Octette of Divorces.

ALBANY, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Judge William Galloway held an adjourned session of Department No. 2, State Circuit Court for Linn County here yesterday afternoon and this morning, and granted eight divorces. He also made a number of orders in pending cases. Matrimonial ties were severed in the following cases: James Troyer vs. Lavina Troyer, Effie M. Briggs vs. Earl E. Briggs, Scott Fisher vs. Jennie Fisher, Carrie E. Allen vs. Robert Allen, Nannie B. Whitaker vs. George N. Whitaker, Elizabeth H. Wallace vs. S. O. Wallace, T. B. Haman vs. Alice Hannah, G. T. Cary vs. Nancy Cary.

GIRL WOULD JOIN CIRCUS

Romance of 14-Year-Old Roseburg Miss Is Blighted at The Dates.

THIS DALLIES, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Maud Kroker, a 14-year-old girl of Roseburg, was taken from an O. R. & N. train and arrested here today by Sheriff Christie, on telephonic advice from the girl's home town. The girl had a ticket to La Grande, and said she was going to that place to seek work, and that she had her mother's consent to leave home. While she was being held at the Sheriff's home awaiting instructions from Roseburg, word was received that the girl was on her way to join the Sells-Flotow circus and marry a man connected with the show whom she met in Roseburg. She will be sent direct to the Reform School as soon as legal papers can be made out.

FIRE BURNS GRAIN STACKS

Wetser Farmer, Sick With Typhoid, Loses 10,000 Bushels of Grain.

WEISER, Idaho, July 31.—(Special.)—About noon today fire destroyed four stacks of grain, aggregating about 10,000 bushels, on the John Walker farm, north of town. The fire started from the engine of the threshing outfit, owned by Miles Michaels, which was just pulled by the Walker field to begin threshing. The loss will be doubly serious from the fact that Mr. Walker is dangerously ill from typhoid fever. The news of the fire is being kept from him.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my thanks to my friends who were so kind in assisting me during the sickness and death of my beloved wife. ADEEN SILVEY.

REFRIGERATORS. We've a full carload; it's getting late in the season so we will close out this shipment AT COST. This is the opportunity you have been waiting for AN UNEQUALLED LINE. PORCH FURNITURE WHICH WE WILL NOT CARRY OVER AND WE WILL ALSO SELL NOW AT COST. Most complete lines in the city of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Stoves, and Ranges at most reasonable prices. That is why we are doing the biggest business in the city. Special prices on Office Furniture; largest and best assortment in city in all grades, color and quality. HENRY JENNING & SONS. The Largest Furniture House in the Northwest. HOME OF GOOD FURNITURE COR. SECOND AND MORRISON