BOARD CANVASSES CANAL SITUATION

Members Open Regarding Exact Location of Proposed Government Locks.

CITY'S RECEPTION CORDIAL

West Believes Price of \$600,000 Asked by Streetcar Company Excessive-Tolls to Be Barred Is Governor's Suggestion.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 28 .- (Special.)-That the members of the State Canal Board are of an open mind regarding the actual location of the free locks at Willamette Falls; that Government engineers recommended the east-side route for the primary rea-son that the present locks on the west side could still be operated and the river kept open for navigation during the period of construction of the east-side locks, and that the state officials helieve the damages asked by the owners of powersites and factories on the east side are excessive, was brought out today at a luncheon given by the Oreeast side are excessive, was brought outtedny at a luncheon given by the Oregen City Commercial Club to Governor
West, Secretary of State Olcott, State
Treasurer Kay and Major J. F. McIndoe, following a two-hour inspection
of the territory surrounding the falls
by the party.
Major McIndoe and his assistant, En-

major McIndoe and ma assistant, Engineer Thomsen, arrived here from Portland before 10 o'clock and were taken in charge by representatives of the Commercial Club, and at 10 o'clock the members of the State Canal Board reached Oregon City from Salem. Escorted by the officers of the club, they were taken around the city and shown were taken around the city and shown the beginning of the route of the Clackamas Southern Railway, now under construction to Molalia, and then went up to the hawin, where they en-tered munches and were taken over to the head of the locks on the west side. T. W. Sullivan, hydraulic engineer of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and W. T. Buchanan, publicity agent of that corporation, accompanied the party. Mr. Sullivan explained that there is a depth of only 18 inches in the lower lock, and that it could be increased to six feet by blasting and dreiging out the Clackamas Rapids to about a similar depth.

Breakwater Inspected Thoroughly. The inspection proceeded around the breakwater and in the lower river, where the members of the party had an excellent opportunity to view the proposed locations on the east side of the river. Lancheon was served to the visitors and 60 members of the Com-mercial Club at noon, and brief talks were made by the members of the Canal Board and Major McIndoe, who said that no further progress would be made until the total amount of the damages claimed for destruction to cannages claimed for destruction to property by the construction of the cast-side canal had been ascertained. He declared that the route recommended was the more economical, and said the feature of keeping the river open during construction was one great reason for the Government choosing the east-side route.

Speaking for the other members of the Canal Board, as well as for him-elf, Governor West said they came to Oregon City with an open mind about the location of the new locks and were merely in search of information. "I believe the Portland Railway. Light & Power Company's price of

\$600,000 for the present locks is a lit-tle excessive," said the Governor, "and the amount of damages claimed by the people who have interests on the east aide is certainly unreasonable. I feel that these people should have all the property is really worth and no more for the Government has no disposition. I am wure, to confiscate property, even for the purposes of commerce, and a corporation or an individual is entitled corporation or an individual is entitled to receive the actual value of its property. I cannot blame the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for asking \$500,000 for its west-side locks, and I suppose, if I were an officer of that corporation. I would make it my business to get all the money possible."

West Wants Free Locks.

Governor West said that the reports of the company operating the locks showed that in recent years the annual gross receipts have been about \$9000, and he suggested that the next Legisature should enact a measure making it possible to place the state's appro-priation out at interest and make the present locks free by using the interest on the appropriation to cover the lockage charges.

The visitors left for Portland early

the afternon to inspect the mans and surveys of the proposed routes in the office of Major McIndoe. The members of the Canal Board and the Government Engineers were given a very cordial welcome in Oregon City and voiced their appreciation of the hospitality of the Commercial Club.

APPLE SHOW IS ON TAPIS

Fifth Annual Fair Will Be Held at

Albany, November S.

ALBANY, Or. Oct. 28.—Active preparations are being made for the Fifth Annual Apple Fair, which will be held in this city November 8 to 10. The association is sending out printed premium lists to all the apple-growers of the Willamette Valley, accompanied by letters soliciting exhibits for the event. The principal premium offered is for the best county exhibit (Linn County barred), consisting of 20 baxes of five or more varieties for which the first prize will be a \$100 cup and \$50 cash; the second prize \$50 cash, and the third prize \$25 cash. The rules provide that this grand prize must be won three times before it becomes the permanent times before it becomes the permanent property of the winner. It has been carried off for the last two annual fairs by Lane County. Other prizes range from \$50, \$20, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5 and \$3 cash, besides numerous other special prizes offered by individuals.

FALL TO CURB KILLS MAN

Skull of Cement Worker at Roseburg Fractured by Stone.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 28 -- (Special.) -Frank Edwards, a cement worker, died here late today of injuries sus-tained by a fall at noon. Edwards was walking along Cass street, and upon reaching the corner of Ross street, hes-

where he died. In falling, his head struck the curb, resulting in a frac-ture at the base of the skull. He leaves a father, who lives at Eagle Point. He was 35 years old and unmarried. Prior to coming to Rose-burg he lived at Medford and Ashland.

SETTLEMENT MEN MEET

Southwest Washington Products Are Exhibited at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 28 .- (Special.)-The first regular meeting of the directors of the Southwest Washington Settlers' Agency was held in ington Settlers' Agency was held in Chehalis yesterday afternoon. H. J. Clark, of Goldendale; L. I. Wakefleld, of Elma; D. F. Davies, of Centralia; George McCoy, of Vancouver; N. B. Coffman, of Chehalis; Secretary J. E. Barnes, of Centralia, and Secretary E. B. Merrell, of the Citizens' Club, of this city, were in attendance. The articles of incorporation of the organization have been filed with the Secretary of State of Washington. State of Washington.

At the meeting yesterday several de-tails of importance in the organization were agreed upon. The agency has its offices in the Bush Brothers block.



SALEM, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.) — Miss Mary Waln enjoys the distinction of being the first woman secretary of the State Board of Control. She but recently assumed her new office. after being connected with the office of Attorney-General for a number of years as chief stenographer. Miss Waln is exceedingly popular at the State Capitol.

where most of the furnishings have been installed and where a comprehen-sive exhibit of the products of Southwest Washington'is being installed by

F. A. Degeler, Secretary Barnes started for New York today, to assist in arranging the exhibit at the big land show to be held in that city. Later he will join the Governors' special train and make that trip, as well as attend other land shows where he will take care of the interests of Southwest Washington. Mr. Barnes' absence Secretary Merrell of the Citizens' Club, of Chehalis, will assist N. B. Coffman in handling the correspondence of the new organiza-

JILTED HUSBAND REVENGED

Runaway Wife and Affinity Sentenced to Prison for Perjury.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 28 .- Olaf Dahlquist, of Davenport, Iowa, was revenged upon his wife, Gladys, who de-serted him in 1903, and upon Henry Johnson, with whom she came to the Pacific Coast, when Johnson and the woman were sentenced today to two years in state prison and nine months in the county jail respectively, after

their conviction for perjury.

Dahlquist and Johnson were members of the Davenport police force in 1903, when Dahlquist's bride of a year fled from Davenport. Johnson disap-

peared soon afterward. Johnson and the woman, who swore hey were married in San Francisco in 1902, the woman making oath that she had never been married before, recently obtained judgment against the City of Seattle for \$2500 for injuries received by the received by received by the woman in falling upon a defective sidewalk. Dahlquist heard of the case, came to Scattle and obtained the prosecution of his wife and her companion.

ROAD WORK PLEASES WEST

Governor Willing to Send Convicts to Clackamas County.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 28 .- (Special.)-Governor West, who was here today in-specting the canal and locks on the west side and the routes suggested for a canal and locks on the east side, ina canal and locks on the east side, informed Secretary Latourette, of theEast Side Capital Highway Association,
that he was delighted with the work
that had been accomplished by that
body. The Governor said that he would
come here in about ten days to confer
with the members of the association
and the County Court regarding the
building of the capital highway. He
said that he would send convicts here
any time they were wanted to work on
the roads.

the roads.
"Marion County is anxious for the "Marion County is anxious for the convicts," said the Governor, "but I intend to send them to Clackamas County first. This county has shown that it is interested in the highway, and I will do everything in my power to aid the movement here."

COMMISSION PLAN SOUGHT

Astoria Voters File Petition for Holding Special Election.

ASTORIA. Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Petitions signed by 214 registered voters asking that the new charter providing for the establishment of a commission form of government be submitted to a vote of the people at a special election on Wednesday, December 13, were filed in the Auditor's office

Immediately thereafter Acting Mayor Curtis issued a call for a special meet-ing of the Council to be held on Mon-day evening, when an ordinance provid-ing for the special election will be

Census Padder Fined \$500.

John H. James, under indictment for reaching the corner of Ross street, hesitated as if to observe the laborers at
work on the new Perkins building. An
instant later he was seen to totter and
fail to the pavement.

Pedestrians rushed to his assistance
and he was removed to Mercy Hospital.

TO BE WHOLESALE

Prosecuting Attorney Says He Will Proceed Where Illegal Restraint Is Shown.

FIXED PRICE LISTS CHARGE

Commission Men Against Whom Warrants Were Issued Put Up Bail-Grocers and Hardware Dealers May Be Probed.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 28 .- (Special.) -From statements at the Prosecuting Attorney's office today the arrest of prominent commission men of Spokane on the charge of conspiring to restrain competition may be but a preliminary move against nearly every wholesale and retail combination in the city. The Retail Grocers' Association, the Inland Empire Hardware Dealers and other organizations which are alleged to have fixed and enforced an official price list will be investigated next. It is now probable that one more indict-ment will be brought before the Su-perior Court, covering other members of the Spokane Jobbers' Exchange, aleged to be the trust existing.

If the test of the law now advanced

by the commission-men indictments is successfully determined, a campaign against what is believed to be unlawful business combinations in general will be inaugurated.
"There is no limit to which this cam-

paign may go," declared Deputy Prose-cutor McWilliams, "If the people will give us the evidence we will endeavor to enforce the law against every busi-ness organization that is shown to be strangling competition."

H. J. Shinn and Anderson, two of

the commission men Arrested Friday on criminal warrants charging restraint of trade, were placed under \$500 bonds today. Charles Uhden spent some time this morning arranging for bond. Subpenas were served on a number of the retail grocers called as witnesses by

ABERDEEN RAPS LEAGUE

WITHDRAWAL FROM ASSOCIA-TION HINTED IN LETTER.

Benefits of Development Body Not in Accordance With Outlay, Says Commerce Board.

ABERDEEN. Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Unless there is a radical change in the system now in vogue as to the levying of taxes. Aberdeen will withdraw from the Southwestern Washington Development Association. Announcement to this effect was today forwarded to headquarters in a communication written by the officers of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce.
Opposition also is made to the levy-Opposition also is made to the levying of assessments on various clubs in Southwestern Washington, it being asserted that the assessments were too

A resolution was adopted declaring it to be the sense of the chamber that the assessment levied against Aberdeen is out of proportion efits received, and that the chamber will not affiliate further with the as-acclation unless an adjustment can be had. The chamber also asks for a detailed financial statement covering the entire time since the organization of the association. The proposal for the withdrawal of the chamber from the association unless a readjustment could be had was brought forward by W. J. Patterson, ex-president of the associa-tion, who said that he did not believe Aberdeen was receiving proportionate benefits from the association.

It was pointed out also that the as-sociation could do its work in another system than that now in vogue, and that it could be transacted at much less cost. Full credit was given the association for the work it had done and for the publicity attained, but it was argued that the entire plan of assessment was faulty.

was faulty.

While the action of the chamber is definite, it is not likely that Aberdeen will be absent from the association, but that a readjustment will be made. Aberdeen is the largest city in the asso-ciation and is really the cornerstone of the organization.

STUDENTS ORGANIZE CLUB

Eastern Oregon Pupils at O. A. C. Band for Good Fellowship.

AGRICULTURAL COL-OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 28.—(Special)— Students attending the Oregon Agri-cultural College from countles east of the Cascade Mountains formed the Eastern Oregon Club last evening, Members have been enrolled from gi-most every county in Eastern Oregon. The object of the club is to promote the interests of Oregon Agricultural College in Eastern Oregon, to bring about good fellowship between stu-dents from Eastern Oregon at the col-lege and to help new students from the OREGON

Ensiern counties to get on to the ropes at college.

The following officers were elected; President, E. B. Stanley, post-graduate of the class of 1910, from Lone Rock, Union County; vice-president, Miss Ellen Canfield, from Hermiston, Umatilia County; secretary, R. Clyde Day, of La Grande, Union County; tressurer, L. R. McKenzie, of Summerville, Union County; reporter, Miss Clara Wallen, of Adams, Umatilia County; sergeant at arms, M. A. Young, of Wasco County.

MILITIAMEN GET PASSES

Old Federal Law Exempts Soldiers From Paying Bridge Tolls.

ABERDEEN. Wash. Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The discovery of a statute enacted years ago and now existing in the state constitution, and a similar section in the Federal statute providing for free passage of all military men or members of the state militia, over toll bridges, has caused much comment in the officers' quarters of Company F.

The law, which was evidently passed in the early colonial period when the United States standing army was composed of militia or minute men, was uncarthed by an officer of the local company. As several members of the local company are residents of South

Aberdeen, and therefore patrons of the A. J. West toll bridge, the matter was taken up with the War Department. The owner of the bridge at first ignored the request of the company, but on receipt of verifying information from the War Department, immediate-ly issued passes.

APPEAL IS DISMISSED

Mrs. Ivy May Henry Loses in Sensational Divorce Case.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 28 .- On motion of the husband, the Supreme Court yesterday dismissed the appeal of Ivy May Henry in the divorce obtained by Albert J. Henry, a Seattle bank clerk, last Winter. Mrs. Henry appealed from the decree giving Henry the custody of their two children when he was granted the divorce by the Se attle court. Mrs. Henry had taken the children from Seattle to San Francisco and later voluntarily turned them over to their father. The appeal, therefore, was not pressed by Mrs. Henry and the case was dismissed.

This action ends a sensational case.

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This action ends a sensational case and was given much publicity when Mrs. Henry was arrested in San Francisco with a former employer of Henry on a charge of kidnaping the Henry children. These had been placed in the custody of a guardian by a Callfornia Judge pending the hearing of proceedings brought by Henry to obtain his children under the decree issued by the Seattle court.

TOWN WILL BUILD AGAIN

Fire at New Pine Creek Does Not Daunt Inhabitants.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 28 .-(Special.)—The recent fire at New Pine Creek has not daunted the spirit of the people and there is a sentiment in fapeople and there is a sentiment in favor of rebuilding as early as possible. The town is on the Oregon-California line and is one of the prettiest towns on Goose Lake. It is the center of a large grain and fruit belt as well as being the supply point for the Hoag mining district East of town.

A large number of people went frem Lakeview to fight the conflagration, including "Man" Whorton, night mar-

including "Man" Whorton, night mar-shal of the town. Several men, while attacking the fire, were severely burned about the faces. The principal losses are Daniel Boone, who recently moved his stock from Lakeview, loss \$8000, insurance \$3000; Henry Wendt, photograph gallery; Mrs. George Ham-mersley, millinery store; McNew's livery barn, and a number of residences. The Lake Hotel and Fleming store, which caught fire a number of times,

POOR FARM CHANGE MADE

Supervisor of Washington Count Home Is Put on Salary.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)
-The Washington County Poor Farm The Washington County Poor Farm is to be under, a superintendent at a salary instead of the old contract system, which has prevailed here for many years. Under the old system, which ceased Monday, the county paid \$10 a month for each inmate, the keeper clothing and providing food for the occupants. As prices of foodstuffs have advanced, it was found that the system was no longer feasible, and the court yesterday installed C. Trites and wife, of Gales Creek, on the farm at a salary of \$75 a month, the county at a salary of \$75 a month, the county to purchase all supplies for food, cloth-ing, heating and medicine.

Under the old regime the county also received a rental of \$170 a year from the farm, and under the new system the income from the farm will go towards the support of the paupers. There are now seven inmates in the

MINE FACES EVIL TIMES

Sylvanite Mine Goes Down Before Sheaf of Attachments.

GOLD HILL Or. Oct 28 - (Special.) -With the Gold Hill Bank holding an attachment against its equipment in the sum of \$2500 for an overdraft, former employes holding an attachment against the mine itself for delinquent wages, with its office padlocked, the furniture therein being attached by At-torney Beeman for unpaid fees, the Sylvanite Mining Company, operating the mine of the same name three miles North of here, may literally be said to

have encountered evil days.

The bank, the attorney and the men, all having previously secured judgment for the amounts respectively claimed, have ordered the Sheriff to begin pro-ceedings for the sale of the attached property. It is thought that the present proceedings mean that the company, which has sunk \$80,000 in the mine, has practically decided to aban-

FIRE RUINS FOOD SHOPS

Pilot Rock Without Eating Places Following Big Blaze.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)
—Pilot Rock is left without hotel or
enting-house accommodations as the
result of the most serious fire in her history, which occurred Friday morning. The hotel, livery stable and restaurant were reduced to ashes, while the postoffice, two residences and other buildings were scorched and the entire business section threatened. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is believed to have been the work of the same incendiary who recently burned the Oregon feed yard and Ire-land skating rink in this city.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)— Three hundred teachers from Jackson and Josephine counties have gathered in Medford for the Teachers' Annual Institute and daily meetings are being held at the High School,

Some of the most important subjects to be considered will be school athletics, the Oregon school law, the school systems of Germany and England and problems in the primary

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OREGON AGRICULTURAL PRESI-DENT SPEAKS OFTEN.

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OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—President Kerr, of the Oregon cial.)—President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, is of necessity a busy man. Not alone must be direct the policy of the institution, approve appointments to the faculty, oversee the financial arrangements, meet with tact and energy the undergraduate vagaries, but he must also give his time to all and every sort of activity in educational lines and must be in readiness to render his service in the various ness to render his service in the various

movements for uplift.

The president's schedule for the next two weeks gives some slight idea of the Tri-County Development League to be held at Arlington October 31 and No-vember 1. He will attend the meeting of the Oregon Congress of Mothers at the Child Welfare Conference and Exvember 1. He will attend the meeting of the Oregon Congress of Mothers at the Child Welfare Conference and Exhibit, of which he is a member of the advisory council, to be held at Portland November 2. He will address the Congress on the subject of "Child Environment." He has refused an invitation visory committee of the National Association of State Immigration Officials, with the usual result. The soft-nose the Child Welfare Conference and Exhibit, of which he is a member of the advisory council, to be held at Portland November 2. He will address the Congress on the subject of "Child Environment." He has refused an invitation of State Immigration Officials, with the usual result. The soft-nose the child Welfare Conference and Exhibit, of which he is a member of the advisory council, to be held at Portland Subject. "How may the states be encouraged to pass laws which will encouraged to pass laws which will encouraged to pass laws which will encourage the council to be held at Portland Subject. The subject of "Child Environment." He has refused an invitation of State Immigration Officials, with the usual result. The soft-nose the council to be held at Portland Subject. "How may the states be encouraged to pass laws which will encourage the council to be held at Portland Subject. The subject of "Child Environment." He has refused an invitation of State Immigration Officials, with the usual result. The soft-nose the council to be held at Portland Subject of the National Association of State Immigration Officials, with the usual result. The soft-nose the council to be held at Portland Subject of the National Association of State Immigration Officials, with the usual result. The soft-nose the council to be held at Portland Subject of the National Association of State Immigration Officials, with the usual result. The soft-nose the council to the subject of the National Association of State Immigration Officials, with the usual result. The subject of the original Association of State Immigration Officials, with the usu

for the same date from the American Land and Exposition Company to attend the annual dinner being held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York President and Mrs. Kerr will enter-tain the faculty of the college in honor of the board of regents on November 4.

He will attend the meeting of the re-gents the afternoon of November 4. On November 6 or 7 Mr. Kerr will attend the semi-centennial celebration of the University of Washington at Seat-President Kerr will be in Columbus, O., from November 13 to 17, at the convention of the Association of Ameri-can Agricultural Colleges and Experi-

ment Stations. He will deliver an address, taking as his subject, "Means of Encouraging a Larger Proportion of Students to Engage in Gymnasium Work and Other Forms of Athletics."

He has canceled an engagement to deliver an address at Fargo, N. D., on his way to the Columbus convention in his way to the Columbus convention in order to go East by way of California, that he might interview some appli-cants for positions on the college facuity. On his return from the East President Kerr will stop at Baker and deliver an address to the convention of the Eastern Oregon Teachers' Association. L. S. Rowe, president of the American Academy of Political and Sosocial part of his duties. President clal Science, has just notified Presi-Kerr will attend the convention of the dent Kerr of his appointment as representative of that association for this community. As a member of the ad-visory committee of the National Asso-out of the buggy muzzle foreme

also preparing an article for the heday number of the Pacific Homestead

MASTODON'S TUSK FOUN

Tooth Discovered Near Dayton Fa to Dust When Unearthed.

SHERIDAN, Or., Oct. 28 .- (Speci A mastodon's tusk was dug week on the bank of the Yambill Re near Dayton. The discovery was my boat running between Portland

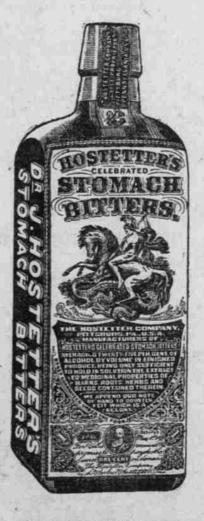
McMinnville. Those who saw the tusk are c dent that the skeleton of the exti animal is imbedded in the mud wh the large tusk was unearthed. tusk, which was of ivory, crumb upon coming into contact with the not a particle remaining to be pres

as a relic.

It is quite probable that Mr. He bree will excavate for the remain of the mastodon's skeleton.

Ranch Hand Kills Self. ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 28 .- Cae Martini, aged 35, a ranch hand at

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