

BRIDGE PROBLEMS ARISE ON TUESDAY

Pulse of Public Sentiment to Be Felt at Meeting When Proposals Come.

FOUR STREETS TO FRONT

Vancouver Approach to Interstate Crossway Proves Interesting and Conference This Week Will Be Attended by Large Crowd.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The four committees appointed to care for the interests of Main, Washington, Columbia and Jefferson streets, with the probable cost for landing the Interstate bridge at the foot of each, will make their official reports to the County Commissioners in an open meeting, to be held in the County Court-house Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

While it will not be definitely decided at this meeting where the bridge is to land, the pulse of public sentiment will be felt and action taken here, it is believed, will go a long way in determining the final location of the bridge that will connect Vancouver and Portland and make this city only 15 or 20 minutes from the center of the Oregon metropolis.

Washington street offers two or three plans, one being with two approaches, the vehicles to go up Washington street from the bridge, the streetcars to turn to the east on First street at a 4 per cent grade, to Main and up Main. The cost of securing this property would be not less than \$50,000, it is believed by many. However, Washington street has been the outlet from Vancouver since it was first established, and the ferry lands at the foot of the street.

Columbia street offers two plans that would not cost a great deal for real estate, according to a survey made by a member of the committee. An approach 100 feet wide leading to the approach of the bridge could be provided easily. One plan is to go to the water's edge with the bridge and then over 22 degrees to the right across the river. The other would pass to the right of the Northern Pacific dock, on the city's levee straight across the river, rising from a point near the North Bank trestle.

Jefferson street offers the only site without and overhanging. Nelson M. Rowley, chairman of the committee, today said he believed that a right of way could be secured free of charge for Jefferson street. Business men below Eighth street oppose this, as it is held business below this street would be injured.

Main street offers another outlet. Bets are being made as to where the approach will be located and when it is finally decided, local haters will do a thriving business.

The meeting Tuesday at 10 o'clock will be largely attended.

MAN GETS PROMOTION

George P. Lawson Leaves Settler's Agency to Become Farm Secretary.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The offices of the Southwest Washington Settler's Agency in this city were closed today, when George P. Lawson, having accepted the position of secretary of the Clarke County Fair, N. B. Coffman, president of the agency, will look after the correspondence of the organization, the affairs of which are in good shape.

Since his organization the Settler's Agency disposed of hundreds of acres of logged-off lands and yet has extensive listings. Plans are under way to carry out its original plans and purposes under a greater scheme than ever before, and the gentlemen who were responsible for its organization feel that the work that has been accomplished in pointing out the way in which to put the actual settler onto logged-off land was well worth the time and energy required.

MARKETING PLAN STUDIED

Orengo Farmers Start Co-operative Selling Organization.

ORENCO, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Friday evening at the close of a lecture on soils and fertilizers by Professor H. V. Tartar, of the Oregon Agricultural College, the farmers near Orengo met to hear the report of a committee which was to investigate the advisability of forming a co-operative marketing organization for farm products.

Frank Imbrie was appointed chairman and Jack Gilby secretary. W. J. Head, Philip Olsen, Frank Straight, John Borwick and Frank Lichty were named to draft a constitution and by-laws.

The committee will meet Monday evening and Thursday will report to a mass meeting of those interested at the Presbyterian Church.

TRAP OWNERS WAR ON TAX

Columbia River Men Say Too Much License Is Imposed.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The owners of fish traps along the north shore of the Columbia River are excited over the way licenses and taxes are being imposed upon them. At the present time these trap owners pay the customary property tax, a license fee of from \$25 to \$50 a year and an additional fee of \$1 on each 1000 fish taken. Now comes initiative measure No. 11, prepared by the Washington State Grange and filed at the Statehouse in Olympia a few days ago.

It is to be voted upon at the coming November election, and if approved will impose another and still heavier burden on that class of fishing gear.

BOY SEES UPSIDE DOWN

Youth in Lewis County School Lives in Topsy-Turvy World.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—County Superintendent Carrier reports an unusual phenomenon in the Morton School, in Eastern Lewis County.

Recently, while visiting one of the grade rooms at Morton, Mr. Carrier's attention was called by the teacher in charge to the written blackboard work of one of the pupils who had gone to the board. Mr. Carrier looked at the writing and observed that it was written upside down, in reverse, just as letters would look in type.

The boy's eyes are abnormal, and everything he sees is reversed, or up-

side down. Men whom he views appear to be standing on their heads, trees are turned tops downward and all other objects seen accordingly. Glasses have been ordered for the boy, when he is expected to have his first experience of seeing things aright.

MAIL CONTRACT BANKRUPTS

Star Route Carriers in Idaho Blame Parcel Post.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Brown & Freeman, of Whitebird, who have the star route mail contract from Grangeville to New Meadows, a distance of 92 miles over mountainous roads, have sent a telegram to Washington, D. C., notifying the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General that unless they are given immediate relief in the way of compensation

CIVIL WAR VETERAN CELEBRATES HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY



A. J. Goodbrod, UNION, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—In honor of A. J. Goodbrod's 70th birthday anniversary, about 50 members and friends of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps gave him a surprise party Friday night.

Mr. Goodbrod is a veteran of the Civil War. He was wounded nine times during his enlistment. He was shot down near Fairfax Courthouse once and after lying on the field for seven days and being passed over many times for dead, he was found by soldiers detailed to do the burying and taken to Washington, D. C., Hospital, where he remained for five months.

Since coming to the Grande Ronde Valley, Mr. Goodbrod has been engaged in fruit raising and vegetable gardening.

tion commensurate with their labor and expenses in carrying the mail and parcel post matter over their route they would throw up their contract March 1.

Before the inauguration of the parcel post system they contracted to haul the mail for \$16.00, but since 50-pound packages can be shipped, their expense have increased to \$40 a day, and they state they are now bankrupt.

SHERWOOD WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Anna Simon Dies of Pneumonia at Age of 70.

SHERWOOD, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Simon, of this place, passed away at her home here this week after a short illness caused by pneumonia. She was 70 years old, being born in August in 1844. The funeral services were held today, with the Rev. Mr. Victor and Rev. Mr. Cowman in charge.

She leaves one son, Frank Mandel. Her husband, Ignace Simon, died only two weeks ago.

\$210 BUYS \$325

New Plano, \$19 cash \$4 monthly, at Graves Removal Sale, 111 Fourth street.—Adv.

20,000 Ties Are Ordered

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Pacific Lumber Company of this city has obtained an order for 20,000 ties from the O. W. R. N., according to an announcement made today by P. E. Campbell, a member of the concern. The order aggregates 1,000,000 feet of lumber, and will be placed for the most part with the mills along the South Ben branch of the Northern Pacific.

DALLAS YOUNG MAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR JUDGE



H. H. Belt.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—H. H. Belt, of Dallas, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, comprising the counties of Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook, and his petitions are being circulated in the three counties. The announcement of his candidacy comes as a result of urgent appeals from all over the district that he become a candidate. Mr. Belt was born in Salem, Or., on November 24, 1883. He attended school at the Monmouth Normal, graduating from that school in 1905. He commenced teaching school in Yamhill County, and after three years of teaching, was practically unanimously elected as County School Superintendent of Yamhill County. He held this position for three and one-half years, when he resigned to enter the practice of law in Dallas, and since 1910 he has been associated with Oscar Hayter in this city in the practice.

FARM AIDES NAMED

Coos, Union, Lane, Tillamook, Marion and Klamath Listed.

EXPERIENCED MEN CHOSEN

Professor French, State Leader of Farm Advisory Department, Assigns J. L. Smith, C. C. Cate, Floyd Rader and Others.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, FEB. 28.—(Special.)

Although it has been several weeks since the last of 12 counties of Oregon made appropriations for the maintenance of county farm assistants, only one-half of that number has been supplied with these officers. This is because the tremendous importance of the movement compels searching investigation of the qualifications of all prospective appointees.

Not merely the success of the county assistants and the farmers is involved, but the success and permanence of the movement as well. Acting on the conservative principle that it is well to make haste slowly, Professor French, state leader of the farm advisory department, has culled the field of available material in an effort to obtain assistants who may be expected to succeed from the start. He announces the following list of assignments:

J. L. Smith, Marshfield, Coos County; C. C. Cate, La Grande, Union County; Floyd W. Rader, Eugene, Lane County; Roy C. Jones, Tillamook, Tillamook County; Luther Chapin, Salem, Marion County; and Max McCall, Klamath Falls, Klamath County.

All of these officers are qualified especially by agricultural training and practical experience. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Kansas Agricultural College. Mr. Rader and Mr. Chapin, the former transferred from Walla Walla County and the latter reappointed from Marion, are alumni of the Washington State College. Mr. Cate and Mr. McCall are graduates of the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Jones is a University of Virginia man.

Aside from Mr. Chapin, the character of whose work was thoroughly understood and appreciated by the farmers of Marion County, Mr. Smith has been longest in his present field.

Since the greatest dairy problem in Coos County is winter feed, Mr. Smith is at work trying to find the most economical forage material. In co-operation with the Federal Forest Department he has secured 500 acres of burned-off land to hay and pasture crops. He is also demonstrating the value of kale and other hardy plants as soil and wind breakers.

In Union County the work of the farm assistant, or adviser, is complicated by the added duties of fruit inspection. Mr. Cate, who has made a pronounced success of orchard work near Brownsville, is able to handle this branch of farm duty in a most capable manner. This is difficult work, for he will be called upon to attend to all these various duties when most pressing. In order to care for all farm interests it is proposed by President Waters, of the Kansas Agricultural College, to have an assistant for each large branch of farming in every county. He claims that only a healthy growth of the policy has so far prevailed and that of the 700 counties employing such assistants in the United States, not one county has discontinued.

Appointments will be made for the other counties that have provided for the support of farm advisers as soon as satisfactory advisers can be secured.

GIRL SLAVE IS RESCUED

CHINESE CHILD FREE AFTER 11 YEARS IN PASCO HOME.

Immigration Officer Finds 16-Year-Old Miss Dong Working for Entire Household of Oriental Merchants.

PASCO, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The United States Commissioner of Immigration, Mr. Wells, of Walla Walla, unearthed a tale of alleged misdeeds in the Chinese section of Pasco today that rivals the mythical tales of China. In the Chinese section of Pasco, a town in San Francisco, Mr. Wells had been informed that a mysterious Chinese girl had been seen of late about the home of Wong How, a local Chinese merchant. Upon investigation it was found that for 11 years a Chinese girl who has reached the age of 16 years has been held in a condition bordering on slavery. The girl was unable either to read or write in Chinese or English, but can talk both.

The records show that the child was brought into the country by Wong How about 11 years ago through the port of Seattle. At that time Wong How made oath that the child was his own, thus procuring her admission. Today Wong How admitted that the child was not his own.

Since arriving in Pasco the child has been confined to the home of the nearest neighbors never knew that she existed. She has been forced to perform the menial duties, it is said, for the entire household.

The child is now more than 16 years old, and having been in this country longer than six years, the immigration officer's hands are practically tied, he said. He succeeded in enlisting the school authorities in the case, and through County Superintendent Zent and High School Principal Dorsey tentative arrangements were made for a private tutor, at the expense of Wong How, till she can read and write. Then she will be regularly entered in the public schools. In the meantime, she will be under the care of the local police force and the probation officers. If proper treatment is accorded her, she will be permitted to remain with Wong How, as that is the only home she knows.

TALKS ON SOILS GIVEN

Professor H. V. Tartar Tells Orengo Farmers About Fertilizers.

ORENCO, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Orengo farmers learned much of soil chemistry and best methods of maintaining land richness at the lecture here Friday night by Professor H. V. Tartar, chemist of the Oregon Agricultural College. Professor Tartar said land in this part of the state was well supplied with potash, and had more than the average of phosphorus, but was not so well supplied with nitrogen.

Many places, he said, were deficient in lime. A great need of the valley, he said, was cheap ground limestone.

MARTIN MALONEY IN RACE

Colfax Democrat Aspires for Congressional Nomination.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Martin Maloney, of Colfax, can-

didate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the old Third District, and delegate to the 1912 National convention of that party, in Spokane today, said that he intended to enter the race for Congress in the present Fourth District, comprising Whitman County and the rest of the southeastern quarter of the state below Spokane.

Maloney expressed his hope that Judge George Turner, of Spokane, would be the Democratic Senatorial nominee. In 1912, running against V. T. Tustin, of Spokane, and Roscoe Drumheller, of Walla Walla, Mr. Maloney carried this county and several others in the old district. This year Roscoe Drumheller will be running again for the Fourth District nomination and Professor W. D. Lyman, of Whitman College, and Garrett

CHIEF DEPUTY DECIDES TO RUN FOR SHERIFF OF CLATSOP COUNTY

George Sanford, VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—George Sanford, chief deputy sheriff under Sheriff Cliff Cressap for the past three years, today announced that he will enter the Republican primaries as a candidate for Sheriff. Mr. Sanford for three years has been at the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, when A. F. Kees was superintendent, and he recommends that he be at all times a painstaking and efficient official. Mr. Sanford has been a resident of Vancouver for eight years, is married and has a family here.

STATE MAKES READY

Washington Gathering to Plan Caring for Settlers.

TOURIST TRAVEL ALSO UP

Secretary Howell Calls Conference of All Commercial Organizations and Statewide Body May Be Formed.



George Sanford.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A state conference of all commercial organizations, to make joint plans for caring for the thousands of new settlers expected to come to the Pacific Northwest with the opening of the Panama Canal, has been called by Secretary of State Howell, as ex-officio commissioner of the bureau of statistics and immigration.

The meeting is to be taken up at the proposed meeting, Secretary Howell points to the need for concerted action to obtain tourist travel in this direction, particularly to have Eastern visitors to the Panama expositions in California in 1915 route their tickets through the State of Washington one way.

The meeting is called for Olympia and March 27 and 28 are given as tentative dates. Secretary Howell has sent a circular letter on the subject to all organized commercial bodies, asking each to send one or more representatives. That other matters concerning the commercial welfare of the entire state will be brought up at the meeting is stated.

It has been suggested that a statewide association of commercial bodies may be the outcome of the Olympic meeting, which will be the first of the kind ever held.

Twenty-five thousand invitations to visit Washington, en route to or from the Panama expositions, have been prepared accompanying a 112-page "booster book," describing the state and its opportunities by counties. These will be mailed to a mailing list of Eastern and Middle Western correspondents. The book is the first of a series of publicity pamphlets authorized by the last Legislature.

LAKE WILL BE DRAINED

FLOW OF ANA RIVER DIVERTED TO IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

Many Thousand Acres in Northern Lake County Are Soon to be Made Productive.

SUMNER LAKE, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—One of the largest reclamation projects in Northern Lake County is under way here with the draining of Sumner Lake and utilizing the flow of Ana River, which maintains the body of water at a general level by turning the stream flow into irrigation canals to supply the land on the east side of the valley.

There is an irrigation plant supplying water to about 1500 acres which is operated by pumping, the motive power being supplied from the stream flow, but only a small per cent of the water can be used this way, and the new company will build a large dam and raise the water high enough to flow upon the lands above the river, thus accomplishing a two-fold purpose—that of securing the water for the lake at a small cost and furnishing irrigation at a low cost. Some 25,000 or more acres will come under the new project.

Artesian wells were discovered a few years ago in the Sumner Lake Valley and the largest flowing well in Oregon is said to be supplying water for stock and irrigation. There are perhaps 15 wells flowing at depths that range from 90 to 700 feet, the latter being a test well that went through several strong flows at different depths, the most popular supply being in the neighborhood of 200 feet. Settlers are pouring into the area and soon every available acre will be used for agricultural purposes.

Until the railroad comes this will involve growing the crops that can walk to the railway and livestock with grain and hay will be the principal products.

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INITIATIVE PLANS SCORED

Washington Business Men Asked to Oppose Seven Measures.

CLARKSTON, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The commercial clubs and chambers of commerce in nearly every city in this section of the state have been asked to urge the people of their respective communities not to sign petitions for submitting to the voters next November the seven initiative

Taxpayers Decide

At a meeting of taxpayers, to make expression on Portland real estate valuations, which was held in City Library last week, it was unanimously decided that the Southwest Corner of Fifth and Washington Streets was the most valuable property in Portland. The Swetland Building is directly opposite, at these street intersections. If you are in quest of the most centrally located offices or stores, call at Room 303, Swetland Building.

AT ONCE! CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN, HEAD COLD AND CATARRH VANISH

Breathe Freely! Clears Stuffed-up, Inflamed Nose and Head and Stops Catarrhal Discharge. Cures Dull Headache.

drugstore. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing, but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.—Adv.



We're Showing Our New Spring Line of Hart Schaffner & Marx

Clothes. Better come in and look them over. There are certainly some snappy styles and fabrics for you to select from.

Priced Always at \$20 to \$35

New Shirts, New Neckwear, New Hats

All in Line for Spring and they're certainly right up-to-the-minute. You'll find just the particular style you'll want.

The Window Reveals All the New Creations

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

The Men's Shop for Quality and Service Northwest Corner Third and Morrison

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