

GOLF PLEDGES AID FOR VISTA HOUSE

Half of Fund Needed for Memorial on Columbia Highway to Be Guaranteed.

COMMITTEE PLANS WORK

Canvass to Obtain Subscriptions for Rest of Amount Will Be Begun Tomorrow—Record of Donors to Be Kept.

Multnomah County will co-operate with the citizens of Portland in building the Vista House at Crown Point, for a memorial to the pioneers of Oregon, by guaranteeing one-half of the fund necessary for the enterprise.

The finance committee will begin the canvass among the citizens tomorrow morning to obtain the half of the fund that is to be made up by popular subscription.

The work will be directed by F. B. Norman, who thinks it will be little trouble to raise the \$25,000 that the public will be asked to provide. The other \$25,000 will be provided in the county budget.

Vista House to Be at Highest Point. Vista House is intended to be the finishing achievement for the greatest highway in America, and will grace the highest spot on that wonderful way.

It will occupy the center of the peak on top of Crown Point, and in addition to being a memorial to the pioneers who were impeded by the great Columbia River gorge in their trip to the Coast, it will serve the practical purpose of a resthouse and a comfortable place for travelers—a feature that has not yet been provided on the great scenic way, and one that is considered most necessary.

Vista House will be of concrete and steel construction. The wall panels of the interior on the ground floor will carry bas relief figures telling the story of the civilization of Oregon, and will be fitted with benches of artistic design and effect.

Donors Will Be Recognized. From the main floor a stairway will reach to the mezzanine floor, from which an outside balcony will be reached. The latter surrounds the building, and affords views in every direction.

The plans, which are the work of Edgar M. Lazarus, provide that a connection may be made with the mezzanine of the great hotel, which is to be constructed under the brood of Crown Point, so that the music from the great pipe organ may entertain travelers.

Chairman Norman has designed a receipt for moneys donated which will identify the donor, and enable him or her to register in the Builders' Book, which will be established at Crown Point after the building is open to the public.

Records to Be Given to Society. The book will be kept open until every donor has signed his name and the date of his visit to the building, or it has been established that the donor will never be able to make the visit. This latter class will be accounted for and then the book will be presented to the Oregon Historical Society.

The incorporators of Vista House Association are Amos F. Benson, John E. Yoon, J. C. Campbell, C. G. Coli, George E. Hardy, H. C. Campbell, F. C. Riggs, William E. Woodward, R. C. Holman, George Himes, George L. Baker, J. C. Answorth, Julius L. Daniel, P. E. Taylor, Charles F. Berg, H. E. Albee, F. W. Robinson, Fred Spero, Edgar M. Lazarus, Samuel C. Lancaster, Aaron Frank, William Whitfield, J. H. Dundore, Mark Woodruff, Marshall N. Dana, W. J. Hofmann, Paul Chamberlain, William C. Tunks, F. B. Norman, Ira Riego, W. H. Barton, George H. Himes, J. E. Werlein, D. A. Dinamoor, J. G. Joyce, J. W. Brewer, L. R. Alderman and O. M. Clark.

Officers are: H. L. Pittcock, president; W. E. Conklin, vice-president; W. J. Plepenbrink, secretary; Adolph Wolfe, treasurer.

The executive committee consists of Edgar M. Lazarus, Samuel C. Lancaster, William Whitfield, J. H. Dundore, Mark Woodruff, F. B. Norman, George W. Himes, J. E. Werlein and Fred Spero.

BIG TURKEY SALE EXPECTED

Indications at Rosburg Are That Thousands Will Be Purchased.

ROSBURG, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Indications are that several thousand turkeys will be purchased here early next week preparatory to being shipped to the Portland, Seattle and San Francisco markets for the Thanksgiving trade.

It is the general prediction of Rosburg dealers that turkeys will be more plentiful here this season than for many years past. The prevailing prices, it is said, compare favorably with previous years. The dealers declare that the quality of this year's birds will excel those of previous years for the reason that the weather of the past summer was ideal for the raising of turkeys. Oakland probably will market the largest number of turkeys of any town in Douglas County.

WOMAN PIONEER IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary Potter, Cousin of Late Bishop Potter, Passes.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Potter, a pioneer of Oregon City of 1853 and a cousin by marriage of the late Bishop Potter, of New York, died at her home in Oregon City Friday after an illness of four years. Her two children, Mrs. Emma Potter Davis of this city, and Gilbert C. Potter, of Camas, were at her bedside.

Mary Elizabeth Patterson was born at Peoria, Ill., July 11, 1853, and crossed the plains in an oxcart in 1853, settling in Oregon City. On May 15, 1855, she was married to Robert Potter, who died in 1901. Mansfield Patterson, her son, was County Assessor in 1872 and prominent in the pioneer history of the North Willamette Valley.

FAIR POULTRY CHIEF IS OFF

Lane Assessor to Care for Oregon Interests at Exposition Show.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—E. F. Keeney, Lane County Assessor,

left last night for San Francisco as state poultry commissioner to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He will attend the National Poultry Exhibition and will have charge of the entries from a number of Oregon exhibitors. The entrants are: H. E. Sellwood, Portland; D. E. Shamen, Lents; O. R. Winters, Newberg; E. P. Keeney, J. A. Griffin, E. J. McClanahan and A. C. Bertzen, Eugene; Rex A. Palmer, Marion; Oregon Canned Company, Portland; M. Shennan, Lebanon; H. M. Cain, Seaside; P. H. Hilden, Astoria; Eugene T. Prescott, Salem; W. L. Dunlap, Springfield; George W. Spaight, Roseburg; Rosecrust Poultry Farm, Hillsboro; F. A. Doerfler, Silverton; Eugene McGoldrick, La Grande; Walter Young, Oregon City; L. S. Mochel, Gervais; Mrs. Norman, Bend; Monmouth; M. J. Myers, Portland; L. D. Elliott, Portland; Harry W. Truesdall, Eugene; David E. Trout, Eugene; Mr.

FUNERAL OF LATE PORTLAND ATTORNEY WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.



William H. Merrick.

The funeral of William H. Merrick, a storekeeper who died Friday at the age of 52, after a vigorous career in the business and municipal life of Portland, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Holman's chapel at Third and Salmon streets.

The honorary pallbearers will be Senator Harry Lane, Captain E. W. Spencer, J. C. Olds, John G.H., Martin Roberts and Charles H. Dodd. The active pallbearers will be John L. Travis, Dr. Robert E. Wendling, C. W. Zeller, G. E. Neek, Arthur Bancroft and Sigmund Gruesz. The burial will be at Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Merrick is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Carl Peterson, and O. L. Merrick, a Portland newspaperman.

and Mrs. Albert Larson, Goble; William B. Bundy, Lents, and J. O. Watts, Eugene.

RAILROAD FILES REPORT

Southern Pacific Shows Dividend of \$16,560,464 in Year.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific Company's revenue from freight in Oregon for the year ending June 30, 1915, was \$1,183,000, according to the report filed today with the Oregon Public Service Commission. Interstate freight revenue was \$779,834. Passenger service receipts for Oregon totaled \$2,676,676.

The report shows that the company's net income for the entire system amounted to \$22,094,253, an increase of \$14,322,485 over the year preceding. Gross income amounted to \$22,448,011, a gain of \$11,527,100 over the year before.

Dividends declared during the year amounted to \$16,560,464.

BONFIRE PILE IS GUARDED

Aggie Freshmen Serve in Relays on Corvallis Campus.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Divided into groups of four, the freshmen have been serving in relays since Wednesday as guardians of the huge bonfire pile for the rally to be held the night before the annual football game with the University of Oregon.

The pile of combustibles gathered by the freshmen to date is far in excess of any secured in recent years, and as large groups of the men are daily adding to the collection it is expected that the greatest bonfire in the history of athletics at the Oregon Agricultural college will be ready for the torch by Friday night.

Newspaper Cost Plan Advocated.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Cost accounting is to be applied in the running of a country newspaper. Dr. W. E. Morton, dean of the school of commerce at the university, outlined a constructive scheme in this art when the State Editorial Association met in Salem last week, and it met with approval by many of the editors present. Some of them expressed a desire to have co-operation of the university in the installation of the proposed plan.

LATE PORTLAND RESIDENT NATIVE OF COTTAGE GROVE.



Mrs. Letha Evelyn Boos.

—(Special.)—Mrs. Letha Evelyn Boos, who was born here March 13, 1838, died at her home in Portland November 1, aged 77 years. Her death came after an illness of six weeks. She was accompanied by her friends. She leaves a husband, George E. Boos; little son, Walter; mother, Mrs. Max Galloway, and brothers and sisters: Clifford Richardson, Irene Lawrence, Lloyd Galloway and Maymie E. Galloway.

ASHLAND TAX TO BE 20.3 MILLS.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The city levy will be 20.3 mills this year, as compared with 13.8 mills in 1914, the increase being due to meeting interest requirements on the \$175,000 auxiliary water bond issue. The budget is to be raised approximately \$55,000. Last

MARATHUR TO HELP IN DEFENSE PLANS

Representative, on Way to Congress, Declares for Laws for Settler.

RURAL CREDITS WANTED

Office to Be Maintained Here, Where Campaign for Renomination Will Be Conducted While He Remains at Desk in Capitol.

Rural credits, more liberal homestead laws and National preparedness—these are the principal items of legislation which will demand the attention of C. N. McArthur, Representative in Congress from the Third Oregon district, who, with Mrs. McArthur, started for Washington yesterday afternoon.

"As I look at it," said Mr. McArthur before taking the train, "the chief business of the coming Congress is to provide an adequate system of National defense, to which policy I am strongly committed."

"I believe also that the subject of rural credits will undoubtedly receive the serious attention of members of both Houses. This is something in which the Northwest is particularly interested, as the further development of our agricultural lands depends largely upon proper methods of financing."

Same Rural Credit Law Wanted. "I am emphatically in favor of some safe and sane plan of rural credits and I believe a workable law can be shaped out of the numerous measures on this subject that are ready to be introduced when Congress opens. However, I am not advocating any particular bill as yet."

Representative McArthur, in the last few months, has interested himself in the present system of homestead laws. He believes that a more liberal set of such laws should be framed to make the settlement of Western lands more attractive to the homeseeker.

"I expect to co-operate with the other members of the Oregon delegation, regardless of politics," he said, "to secure the enactment not only of better homestead laws, but of other legislation in which the Northwest is interested."

Long Session Is Likely.

Inasmuch as the coming Congress will have many important problems before it, an adjournment before early Summer is improbable. Mr. McArthur, in pursuance of his campaign promises, has arranged to stay in Washington until after adjournment. This, despite the fact that he will have to contest for renomination in the primary election in Oregon next May.

To accommodate the people of his district who may have business with him, Mr. McArthur will maintain an office in the Yeon building. H. S. McCutchan, a well-known local attorney, will be in charge. Mr. McCutchan, with Dr. Archie C. VanCleave and Frank Templeton, a front-street merchant, will have charge of Mr. McArthur's campaign for renomination starting in a few weeks ago and at that time outlined his platform.

Representative to Remain at Desk.

That he will have to contend for the Republican nomination already is certain, as A. W. Lafferty, whom Mr. McArthur defeated last fall, already is in the race. It is expected that Judge E. V. Littlefield will contest for the place.

Unless Congress should adjourn before the primaries—which appears entirely improbable—Mr. McArthur will be in Washington while the primary campaign is in progress.

One of the first measures he expects to introduce is a bill providing for the transfer by the Federal Government of 240 acres of land adjoining the property upon which Multnomah Falls is located to the City of Portland. It is intended that this land be used, together with the falls property, as a public park.

He also is interested in the project to build a public highway around the base of Mount Hood, and doubtless will introduce a bill to that effect early in the session.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur will stop in San Francisco to visit the exposition and then proceed to San Diego and other Southern California points. They will proceed East over Santa Fe, stopping in Chicago and New York before going to Washington. They expect to arrive at the National capital about December.

O.-W. R. & N. FILES REPORT

Net Income for One Year Is Given as \$248,381.09.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The net income of the O.-W. R. & N. Company for the year ending June 30, last, was \$248,381.09, according to the report filed by the company today with the Oregon Public Service Commission. This is an increase over the preceding 12 months of \$158,057.23. Gross income amounted to \$5,647,703, a gain in one year of \$1,077,177.

Railway operating expenses totaled \$10,057,449.32, which were \$2,050,732.14 less than the previous year. The net revenue from railway operations was \$5,388,607.01.

The company's revenue from local freight in Oregon was \$582,523, while freight revenue on interstate business in the state totaled \$2,137,490.

CARE OF DEFECTIVES TOPIC

Social Workers to Hear Addresses on State Conditions.

Four speakers, all prominent in state affairs, will discuss the problem of caring for the feeble-minded, at the first meeting this season of the Social Workers' Club at the Haselwood Wednesday night, November 17. The speakers will be Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, Dr. J. N. Smith, Walter H. Evans and Judge T. J. Cleaton.

The case of Morris Shaman, 14-year-old feeble-minded boy, who was committed to the insane hospital recently and later returned to the Juvenile Court by the State Board of Control, only to be sent back to Salem to the State Reform School, will be discussed. A general discussion will follow the addresses.

With Dr. Harry B. Torrey, of Reed College, acting as chairman, the following program will be given: Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Salem; The Impropriety of Committing Feeble-minded Persons to the Insane Hospital; Dr. J. N. Smith, superintendent of the State Institution for the Feeble-minded; The Need of Proper Care and Training of Feeble-minded Persons; The Increase of the Criminal Population; Walter H. Evans, District Attorney for Multnomah County; The Absence of the Feeble-minded Commitment Law in Oregon and the Consequences; Judge T. J. Cleaton, of the Juvenile Court.



In My Neighbor's Garden. I WAS tired that night. I wanted music, and after dinner I turned down the lights and played on my Pianola an exquisite little piece by Nevin—"In My Neighbor's Garden". In it you hear the calling and the answering of the birds. There are light, rippling thrills. There is a little passage which almost suggests the rocking of nests in the tree-tops. It is a difficult little piece for anyone to play on the piano. And yet how easy it is for me to play—and yet to develop every beautiful piano effect, too—who am no pianist at all!

"I see before me on the Pianola roll the straight dotted line—whose position guides me to the volume of the music. I see on the opposite side of the roll the waving red line which I only have to follow with the Metrostyle pointer to play in perfect time. I know that the Themo-dist cuttings in the role will make the melody swell for me above the accompaniment; and that the Sustaining Pedal cuttings will carry the tone and make it sing as a real musician does. So I start. I bring out the calls of the birds clearly, musically, by a touch on one of the levers. I bring out the rippling trills by careful pedaling and a hint to that friendly lever which guides the time. I bring out, in fact, every wonderful beauty the music possesses—although I have only had my Pianola a comparatively short time! It is all far, far different from the lifeless, mechanical, player pianos I have sometimes heard.

The PIANOLA Enables you to play the piano well

Everyone who buys a player piano buys it so that he may play the piano, and surely if you wish to play the piano at all you wish to play it well. We handle the Pianola, and the Pianola only, because it is the only player piano in the world that enables everyone to play the piano well.

And we are sole representatives in this City for the genuine Pianola. We want you to come to our store and hear the Pianola, and we do not want you to think if you go to any other store and hear the player piano they have to sell that you have heard the Pianola or something like it, for there is a great and vital difference in the playing of the Pianola and all other similar instruments.

Advertisement for Sherman, Clay & Co. featuring the Pianola. Includes list of models like The Steinway Pianola, The Stroud Pianola, etc. and price information.

Advertisement for YOUR STOMACH BAD? featuring Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Includes text about stomach ailments and a small illustration.

Advertisement for "77" Humphreys' Seventy-seven For Grip, Influenza, COLDS All Depends. Includes text about the effectiveness of the medicine.

Advertisement for MAKE YOUR OWN LIQUORS AT HOME. Includes text about the benefits of home-made liquor.