

"Where Rolls the Oregon."

DOINGS IN OREGON CITY

Clackamas County Items and Matters at the Big Falls.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 22.—The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company has commenced the actual work of filling in the long trestle below town. This is welcome news to many of the residents of this city and Gladstone, who have long given a sigh of relief after every journey over the high trestle. When the work is completed, and it will take about four months' time, the track will be level from Green Point to a place near the Clackamas bridge where it will start on a gradual incline in order to reach the bridge. The top of the falls will be at least two feet higher than those of the Southern Pacific Company, which will enable trains to be run over the electric road when the steam cars are stalled by high water.

The big steam shovel which was recently purchased by the company is at work between the two curves north of Gladstone, where a sufficient tract of land has been secured to complete the fill. This shovel will load between 2000 and 3500 yards of dirt a day. Each bucket full holds three cubic yards and it takes five buckets full to load a car. About 150,000 cubic yards will be required before the work is finished. A double track has been laid most of the distance between the shovel and the trestle, so the passenger cars will not be delayed. After the dirt has been taken to where it is to be dumped a plow is run over the cars cleaning each one as though it had been swept.

The bicycle path will be destroyed, as it is on the right of way, but this will not be noticed to any great extent until the rains come, for the county road is in fair condition and there is little difference in the time required to go over it and the path.

When this trestle was built it was the intention of the owners to extend it up to Eleventh street, so as to be above the highest water market. But as such a trestle through lower Main street would have ruined the value of the property along that street the railroad company was forced to lower its tracks to the street level.

While the apparatus is on hand the electric company will probably fill in the bridge work between Fourteenth street and Green Point, as this stretch of track will have to be repaired soon. The plank roadway was condemned a short time ago by the city authorities, but it will not be rebuilt, provided the city can make satisfactory arrangements with the electric company to have it filled.

The Water Commissioners held a meeting Friday evening to consider the advisability of placing a tank on the bluff back of the filtering plant, to be used in cleaning the filters. At present it is necessary to turn off the water supply every night for a short time in order to wash them, so at the last Council meeting authority was given the Commissioners to build this tank or to devise some other means of eliminating this inconvenience to the general public.

It was found that the tank after being installed would cost at least \$1500, but Superintendent William Howell had a plan for installing a new pump in the pumping station which was adopted and the pump ordered. His plan, after being explained, not only proved to be a much better one than the tank idea, but it was shown that the cost complete would not exceed \$600. This needed improvement will be completed in about a month.

The educational work of the Y. M. C. A. will begin tonight when Professor Emile Sage will give a trial lesson in French, German, Spanish, Italian, Greek and Hebrew. This lesson will be free to all and any person interested in learning to speak any of the languages mentioned will find this a rare opportunity to do so.

The work of relieving the fire victims progressing very favorably. A load of supplies left town this morning and others will leave during the week as fast as the farmers can come for them. Several benefits will be given during the next ten days, the Maccabees giving the first one tomorrow night. It was necessary to secure the army to accommodate the crowd, as it will be one of the largest gatherings ever assembled in this city. Some of the best talent from Portland and Oregon City have been secured for numbers on the program.

The public schools opened this morning with a fair attendance of children, enough being present to show that the rooms will be full and in some cases crowded when the hop picking season is over.

Company A, Third regiment O. N. G., was practicing target shooting over its range yesterday morning. This is the second of their regular Sunday morning practice and several fair scores were made. Among those doing the best shooting were Sergeant Chapman, Privates Hammond, Noble, Humphreys, Grahn and McNulty. The work of raising the Methodist church, to allow the building of two store rooms underneath, was commenced this morning. This will be rather a difficult piece of work, for after the church is raised the ground must be excavated to make way for a basement.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mayor Dimick was in Hubbard yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McElDowney, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Strickland, returned to Astoria this morning.

Ernest Rando, accompanied by Carleton Harding, Norwood Chapman, Hal Rando, George Califf and George Tucker, has returned from a three months' surveying trip in Idaho.

Miss Maymie Foster, accompanied by her sister, arrived in town Saturday from Astoria, their late home. Miss Foster will teach in the schools this winter, while her sister will enter them as a student.

HILLSBORO.

(Journal Special Service.)
HILLSBORO, Sept. 22.—Representative Tongue who returned from the Salem Fair last Saturday, when asked by a correspondent of The Journal for his views of the action of Speaker Henderson, stated that he regretted Mr. Henderson's action very much. Mr. Tongue regards Mr. Henderson as an able man and a safe leader; a presiding officer who has given general satisfaction to both sides of the House and regards the loss of his services as a national misfortune.

When asked his views on the question of tariff revision, Mr. Tongue stated that he had addressed a letter to the American Economist over a year ago which outlined his position and that his views are practically the same today. In that letter he stated that he did not believe it would be wise for Congress at the coming session to enter upon anything like a general revision of the present tariff.

The large fruit dryer erected near the depot by Hinshaw & Wheeler has been completed and operations commenced this morning. It is the largest dryer in Washington County and will employ from 10 to 15 men during the drying season.

Representative Tongue has been invited by Hon. Horatio Earle, President of the Michigan Highway Commission, to deliver an address at Potlatch, Mich., on the "Good Roads" subject. Mr. Tongue will not be able to accept the invitation.

Thos. Talbot, the Cornelius capitalist, has brought suit in the Circuit Court to foreclose a mortgage for \$7,000 against the Cornelius Flour Mills, owned and managed by John Apin. An order has been made by Judge McBride appointing Jasper Reeves of Cornelius, receiver, to take charge and manage the mills during the pendency of the foreclosure suit.

McMINNVILLE.

McMINNVILLE, Sept. 22.—Circuit Court commenced today and will probably finish its sessions this week, there being but a few cases of any importance.

Mr. W. W. Bristow, who has been in Tillamook County for the last six weeks, returned to his home in this city Saturday.

Miss Beattie Gaunt left for Portland yesterday, where she goes to take a business course in one of the colleges there. Mr. J. Walter Ladd and wife, who live on a farm near Amity, visited relatives here over Sunday. The first of October they will move to Tacoma, where Mr. Ladd has a position as shipping clerk in a wholesale hardware house.

From all reports the hops are all picked and a large percentage of them in the bale.

Glen Henderson, the genial young clerk at the Peery drug store, who has been away on his summer vacation, returned yesterday.

Rev. Atkinson, pastor of the M. E. church, will start for Grants Pass tomorrow to attend the conference of his church.

ASTORIA.

(Journal Special Service.)
ASTORIA, Sept. 22.—Lieutenant-General Miles spent Sunday at Fort Stevens. He arrived, with a few friends, on the Bailey Gatzert, Saturday evening. Not more than 150 people were at the wharf, the news of his coming not having been received until late. While here General Miles declined to discuss national affairs. He said he expected to sail from San Francisco for Manila about September 30.

The steamer Lorline, which sunk Sunday morning at Waterford, 36 miles above Astoria, took down with her the school book supply for the public schools of this city, and hundreds of pupils were without books this morning when school opened. The board had changed the date of the opening of school from September 29 to September 22 and the order for books had been late. In all there were about 8,000 worth of books on the steamer.

The steamer Despatch ran aground on a sand bar in Astoria harbor yesterday morning and was there all day. Her captain, being anxious to get to sea, started out at 6 o'clock, when the fog was very thick. He had got less than a mile when he ran far out of the channel and went aground. At high tide in the afternoon the vessel was floated. She was not damaged.

The Alaska fishermen who have been holding out for payment at the rate of 3 cents a fish are now accepting the offer of the packers, 2 cents, and it seems probable that the big suit will not be commenced.

A meeting of the directors of the Astoria Electric Company was held Saturday. The directors contemplate making further improvements to the local plant, which is now one of the finest in operation in any small city in the West.

Miss Olga Noe has resigned as manager of the telephone office here and has been succeeded by Miss Nellie Lidwell. Miss Noe is shortly to be married to W. J. Binder, secretary of the Astoria Iron Works Company.

The new sawmill at Smith Point has been finished and will soon be cutting lumber. Practically its entire output will be used by the Universal Sash and Door Factory.

Seven hundred and twenty acres of timber land were sold in this city on Saturday.

TURNER.

TURNER, Sept. 22.—Chas. Ransom, E. L. Martin, I. L. Robertson and Jesse Potter have gone to the Cascade Mountains on a deer hunting expedition. They will proceed as far as the headwaters of the South Santiam River.

The family of Dr. Sells, wife and four children, arrived from Kansas on Sunday. They will make Stayton their future home.

The total valuation placed upon Umatilla County property by the last assessment is \$5,722,822.64. This shows a decrease in the valuation of the taxable property in the county of \$135,000 since the assessment of last year.

VANCOUVER NEWS NOTES

What They Are Talking of in the City Across the Columbia.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 22.—A benefit entertainment under the auspices of Artisan Assembly No. 6, Vancouver, will be given at the Auditorium Wednesday, September 24th, proceeds to be tendered to the relief committee for distribution among the fire-stricken people of Clark County. A double program will be put on. Some excellent talent has been secured. The Seventeenth Infantry Band have offered their services, and Manager Cohen has donated the use of the Auditorium. The entire receipts will be devoted to the alleviation of the fire victims, and to helping them in their hour of need. So worthy is the cause for which the entertainment will be given that there is no doubt that the Auditorium will be filled to its greatest capacity on that occasion. Aside from knowing that they are assisting a most worthy cause, the people attending Wednesday night will enjoy an entertainment that promises to surpass anything ever before attempted in this city. All that remains is for the public to patronize the benefit. Tickets for this entertainment will be sold at 50 cents each, and may be obtained at any business house in this city.

NEWS AT THE BARRACKS.
General Nelson A. Miles and wife, Colonel Maus and Captain Whitney, made an informal visit to the Barracks yesterday. They were met at the ferry by General Randall and Colonel Goodall and staff of the 17th Infantry. After visiting at the Garrison about an hour, they returned to Portland. Twenty-two years ago, General Miles was in command at this post.

The Eighth Battery, Field Artillery, left today for target practice at Sandy, Oregon. First Lieutenant Raymond, H. Fennell, Artillery Corps, is attached to the Eighth Battery. Field Artillery, for the purpose of this practice march and on return to the post will rejoin his own battery.

Captain Hardaway and Captain V. K. Hart and wife were visitors in Portland Saturday.

Lieutenant Arthur Cranston visited Portland yesterday.

Musicalian Burton W. Price of Company E, 17th Infantry, has been transferred to the 17th Infantry Band.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

J. J. Beeson, city clerk and registration officer, gives notice that all electors who may desire to vote at the forthcoming general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1902, and have not registered since January 1, 1902, must register before 9 p. m. of October 15th, 1902, or be debarred by law from voting at said election. Any registered elector having changed his residence from one precinct to another since registering, must re-register to vote, and any elector having lost his certificate of registration should secure a duplicate without delay. The clerk's office will be open every evening after October 1st until the close of the registration.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Fred Bowne, C. M. Furey, Tim Sullivan and Mr. Weaver, returned from sight-seeing at the State Fair at Salem yesterday. Mr. Bowne succeeded in capturing the prize in the fat men's race, although tipping the beam at 215 pounds, he easily defeated those weighing 170.

The Fidelity baseball team of Portland beat the Eighth Battery team, on the Battery grounds, in an interesting game yesterday. Score 5 to 4.

Miss Christina Holzman, of Canby, Or., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. Burgis, of this city.

Ed Fortune and wife returned yesterday from Salem, where they attended the State Fair.

Dr. Taylor returned Saturday from an outing at St. Martin's Springs.

Miss Sadie L. Ridgeway, of Portland, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

E. Lambert, of Portland, arrived in this city today on a few days' visit to his mother.

Sig. Cohen, of Portland, was visiting relatives in this city yesterday.

Mr. Diggles, of the Noon Bag Company, of Portland, visited friends in this city yesterday.

M. Peyser, of the Seattle Fire Department, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Professor Hough returned last night from a trip to Kalama Falls.

J. S. Bailey and wife, of Napoleon, Ohio, are visitors in the city.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Columbia—A. C. Brush, Portland; H. Plaker and wife, Sprague, Wash.; G. H. Durham, Portland; Fred Pentecost, city.

Baltimore—W. B. Wise, San Francisco; John Mueller, city.

INDEPENDENCE.

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 22.—The Independence public schools opened for the fall term today and prospects for a large attendance were never better. The faculty this year is composed as follows: Principal, T. J. Newhill; assistants, C. D. Simpson, Iva Burton, Lettie Masterson, Vauche Dickinson, Adone Cochrane, Nellie M. Burke and Mrs. Mary Tuck.

A number of picnics were held in surrounding hopyards yesterday, it being the last Sunday of hop-picking this year. In the McLaughlin and Harst Bros' yards the two largest yards in the valley, festivities ran high. Athletic contests, merry-go-round, shooting galleries, dance halls, etc., attracted hundreds to these places.

G. H. McGuire, a dealer in confectionery at Woodburn, shot his brother-in-law, Fred C. Prevost, a groceryman, of the firm of Prevost Bros., at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Prevost was shot in the neck, narrowly escaping with his life. The assault was the result of domestic troubles.

The Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Association's Fair and Carnival will open in The Dalles on Tuesday, September 30, and continue five days.

GRANTS PASS.

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 22.—Noted Methodist ministers are arriving here from all parts of the state and country to attend the semi-centennial conference of the M. E. Church which convenes in this city tomorrow and will continue in session throughout the week. Bishop Cranston, of Chicago, will have charge of the conference.

A party of Portland men have been here during the past week locating timber land in Southern Oregon and Northern California. Most of them have made their locations in Del Norte County, California. The party consists of John P. Sharkey, B. B. Abbott, L. A. McNeary, Fred A. Roach, Frank N. McMahon, and W. T. Sharkey. Locators have been here by the score during the summer, but they in all cases have been Eastern men.

Senator R. A. Booth has been here recently looking after his lumbering interests and while here was interviewed regarding the matter of his being a candidate for United States Senator. Mr. Booth stated emphatically that he was not a candidate nor would not be under any circumstances.

The regular September term of Josephine County Circuit Court was convened here today by Judge Hanna. The docket for this term is a long one, but is made up principally of civil cases. The most interesting case will be the trial of Cal Griffin for the murder of Edwin Johnson.

The local representatives of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company state that their losses in the recent forest fires were not large. The greater portion of the timber tracts burned over in their section, was that which had been culled and most all of the larger trees had been cleared from it.

ALBANY.

ALBANY, Sept. 22.—N. S. Daubay, a Russian Caucasian, is in this city at present. Mr. Daubay is making a tour of the world. He left Russia in August, 1892, and since that time he has visited over 40 countries and has walked a distance of 50,000 miles. He will continue on his way until he has visited all the countries on the globe.

The scientists of the live stock department of the Oregon Agricultural College are investigating the disease which has caused the death of 75 horses in the locality of Knox Butte. Local people call it catarrhal fever, but thus far no remedy has been discovered.

Hon. John Daly of Corvallis is in the city.

Dr. J. L. Hill of this city has been re-elected lecturer in the Medical Department of the Willamette University.

The senate of Albany College held its first meeting Saturday night. The senate is one of the strongest educational factors of the college.

WALLA WALLA FAIR

Exhibits in Place, and Formal Opening Tonight.

(Journal Special Service.)

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 22.—The sixth annual fruit fair will be thrown open to the public tonight with appropriate ceremonies and amid an electrical display never equaled in this city. The doors of the pavilion will be open at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the opening exercises will be held, the address of the occasion being by Ex-Governor Miles C. Moore. A special program will be rendered by the Walla Walla Military band. The management expresses satisfaction at the results of the work as shown in the displays, and the people were highly pleased with the fair as a whole.

The sixth annual fair is far superior in every respect to any of the previous fairs. The building is larger, the decorations are more elaborate and tasteful, the booths are more numerous and of more substantial character, and above all, the displays of fruits and vegetables are more extensive and varied than they have ever been. Tons and tons of fine fruits are shown, every variety grown being on display, while in the vegetable department the showing made is much better than that of last year, when an unusually fine display was made.

For four years the Wagner band of Seattle was engaged as an attraction, and proved itself satisfactory to the people. This year the local band gained strength enough to compete for the honors at the fair, and an engagement resulted. The band consists of 35 members, and Mrs. Edmunds of Seattle will act as soloist, as in previous fairs. A concert will be given each afternoon and evening throughout the week. The fair will close next Sunday evening. The admission is 15 cents and last year 20,000 people paid this fee. The admissions are expected to be much larger this year.

OSWEGO.

OSWEGO, Sept. 22.—In blasting some stumps with dynamite the workmen employed in widening the White House road blew out a part of the old water main near the residence of Chas. Ladd, at Rivera, doing much damage.

Mr. Elmer Russell has received word that his relatives—the family of Mr. Gus Smith—had lost their home, stock and their personal effects in the forest fires on Lewis River, barely escaping with their lives. Several members of the family spent 24 hours in the river before being rescued.

The two little Hamilton boys that were lost in the forest fires were the nephews of Mrs. Albert Walling and Mrs. Jarish of this place. Many here remember the

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little fellows, as Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton at one time lived in Oswego.

The Congregational Sunday school will hold its annual picnic Thursday on Tualatin Lake. They will go to the head of the lake in boats.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Harrington at the death of their 3-year-old twin girl. The other little one, who has been dangerously sick, is somewhat better.

Miss Ruth Rodgers will leave the middle of the week for Forest Grove, where she expects to attend school the coming winter.

Rev. David Gray, of Portland, preached in the Congregational church Sunday evening. Mrs. Nettie Courter, of Portland, as organist, added much to the pleasure of the song service.

Mrs. Carmen, the aged mother of Mrs. Wilmet, will be buried from the home of her daughter Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Among the students to leave this week for Corvallis were Miss Eunice Garfield, Miss Annie Ewing and Frank Ewing. Deacon Ingalls, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved, but his great age causes much anxiety for him among his friends.

Mr. O. O. Eaton was taken suddenly ill at the Christian Endeavor meeting Friday, but had recovered sufficiently to be out on Sunday.

Owing to the burning out of some part of the machinery the pipe foundry has been shut down for several days, which, with the overcrowded orders, is most unfortunate.

The friends of Mr. James Pomeroy, the well known mining man, who has been

critically ill with heart trouble, will be glad to know there is a slight improvement in his condition, but as yet is not allowed visitors.

OREGON BRIEFS.

The State Fair just closed at Salem is Oregon's 42nd annual exhibition.

A petition is being circulated asking Governor Geer to pardon W. H. Sloan, of La Grande, who is now serving time in the penitentiary for rape.

During the first three days the registration at the State University has shown an increase of 35 in number over that of the corresponding days of last year.

A. V. Hancock, a miner, was killed by an explosion in the Helena mine Friday, just three days after he had taken out a policy for \$2,000 in the Mutual Life.

A postoffice has been established at Takilma, Josephine County, Oregon, to be supplied by special service from Waldo. George F. Morgan has been appointed postmaster.

A company with a capital of \$5,000,000 has been organized in the East by F. J. Jennings, of the Oregon Securities Company, to cut a tunnel a mile and a quarter long from the head of Champwin Basin through Grouse Mountain to tap the Helena and Musick and bring the ore to the terminus of the railroad.

Russian thistle is spreading in the Walla Walla Valley, although the state law provides a fine for any one allowing it to grow.

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