

CHANGE CHARGES

Walla Walla Has Brand New Plan FOR HOMESEEEKERS

Commercial Club to Ask O. R. & N. to Send Them Through on Time.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 1.—At a session in the near future the Commercial Club of this city will take up the question of railroad fares between this point and Riparia. There is trouble now over the charges made in addition to regular tickets when immigrants, coming through from the East and reaching this city on the 8:30 o'clock evening train from Pendleton, go out for Spokane or other points along the upper line of the O. R. & N. In order to prevent having to lay over all night in this city travelers must take the 9:40 evening train by way of Walla Walla. From the latter point they catch the through passenger train and go up the Snake River Valley, landing at Riparia nine hours in advance of the time they would make if they remained here until 10 o'clock the following day and went on the regular Spokane-Pendleton flyer. But in order to do this they now have to pay additional fare. It is to render this unnecessary that the Commercial Club will act.

THROUGH TICKETS.

The immigrant, traveling on a through ticket to some point where he is desirous of buying land, reaches Walla Walla at 8:30 o'clock in the evening and inquires when the Spokane train will leave. He is told by railroad employes that he can go to Spokane either at 9:40 the same night or at 10 o'clock the following day. The average immigrant is a man who does not care to tarry on his way and he will take the first train. When the conductor comes around and takes the tickets he tells the traveler that he must pay additional fare or get off the train. The passenger objects but is told his ticket is not good on that line. He has to pay.

It is not the belief of members of the Commercial Club that the railroad is working this hold-up game deliberately. On the contrary, the opinion is general that as soon as the matter is brought to the attention of the managers, action will be taken to prevent it, as it is manifestly unfair for additional charge to be made for traveling over a road that takes the passenger to the same point and about which nothing has been said until the train has been boarded.

It is probable resolutions will be passed by the commercial organization and forwarded to headquarters of the O. R. & N. through General Agent Robert Burns of the Walla Walla district of that system.

The excess fare collection has been going on for more than a year and has caused many bitter complaints in the past.

THE BICYCLE IN FRANCE.

The bicycle craze shows no abatement in France. Good roads have cut the wheels from falling into oblivion. At the seaside and summer resorts the wheel is still the favorite method of locomotion.

THEY WERE NOT ON.

"Well," answered Senator Borah, "those grand old statesmen were all right at making laws, but it always appeared to me that they didn't know much about making money."—Washington Star.

Announcement Extraordinary!

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FESTIVITIES OF HALLOWE'EN

How the Small Boys' Night Went in Oregon City--Other Notes.

Hallowe'en was made much of in Oregon City, as there was some kind of an entertainment somewhere for everybody in town. For some reason not many articles, such as games, signs, etc., were moved, probably owing to the vigilance of the police. It was dangerous to speak to a person in the dark unless you knew them, for many who did were surprised at the feminine sound of the voice which came from several suits of men's clothing which were masquerading on the streets.

At George C. Brownell's residence the Presbyterian Church members were entertained by Mrs. Brownell. This was a public reception and many attended.

The Misses Jacobson had a number of their friends with them to enjoy the games and amusements which were provided. Novel Hallowe'en games caused much merriment, until the small hours reminded the guests that the morning was coming, causing them to bid their hostesses good night.

Another party was given at the home of Mrs. Tom Pope by her daughter, Miss Laura. Games and refreshments made the evening pass only too quickly for the many persons who were present.

Little Sadie Tolpelt made about 20 young children spend a very pleasant evening at the home of her parents. It was with great reluctance that the little ones were compelled to go to their different homes by the lateness of the hour.

A NEW TOWN.

The Sellwood Land & Improvement Company has filed with Recorder Stevens a plat of the new town of Oak Grove, dedicating the streets to the public. This live little place, which is located on the O. W. P. & Co. electric line between Oregon City and Portland, is experiencing a boom. In the last six months much land has been cleared and many new houses are being constructed or have been finished. The citizens have a store, with prospects for another in the near future.

BUFFER MENTION.

Owing to the run of salmon having been much larger than expected in the Clackamas River, the hatchery has been forced to handle the eggs secured. This year the haul of salmon eggs will probably break all records. A force of carpenters is busy constructing new troughs in which to hatch the eggs. The United States Fish Commission is having experimentally good luck in the operations this year, partly because of the long dry period. Ordinarily the racks would have to be washed away or at least torn to a long log before November 1.

The addition and repairs to the Catholic Church are completed and services will be held as usual tomorrow. The two new windows are in place, so the church can be warmed. One of these is the MacLaughlin window, which will commemorate the memory of that splendid man, who was the first to build a house in Oregon City and who was so prominent in building the foundation on which the State of Oregon was founded. The church as completed will be dedicated early in December.

The boxing contest given last night in

the Army was a disappointment. The men boxed one round, but during the second Irving threw up the sponge, claiming that he was too sick to fight longer. Ed Gallagher was in good condition and would have put up a good fight.

Ray Hyster is confined at his home nursing case of influenza.

William Randall of New Era is in the city.

Dr. Stuart of Dayton has been visiting with his son, Dr. Stuart, Jr.

STOLE A HORSE AND MADE ESCAPE

Farmer Lad Does a Foolish Trick. Child Burned to Death.

ALBANY, Nov. 1.—William Hall, a young farmer lad who lives near Seio, after a quarrel with his father yesterday, decided to quit the farm and take "the road" in Eastern Oregon. He stole a horse from a neighbor named Riley and set out on his journey, only to be arrested before he had gone many miles, and brought back to Albany last night. His case was set for a hearing today.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

The little six-year-old son of Henry Volstead, who lives near Seio, was burned to death in the family dwelling last Thursday. How the fire originated is a mystery. All the members of the family were away from the house, excepting the little boy, and when the building was discovered to be in flames the fire was beyond control. The child was a cripple, so could not escape.

K. O. P.'S CONFER DEGREES.

Members of both the Salem and Corvallis lodges of the Knights of Pythias, visited Albany lodge of that order last night and participated in conferring degrees on newly-accepted members. Among the Salem visitors were: Hon. Geo. H. Burnett, H. B. Thibodeau, P. A. Turner, Dr. E. A. Pierce, W. W. Myers, Chas. A. Murphy, F. C. Smith Jr., A. H. Steiner, Dr. W. H. Byrd, Geo. G. Brown, and Miss Lovell. Those among the Corvallis visitors were: Prof. J. B. Houser, T. H. Crawford, Wm. R. Yates and others. They all returned home this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Albany has a new night watchman in the person of W. J. Straton, who succeeded former Watchman J. S. Moore. The new watchman is a native of Albany and has been in the city for some time. He is a very capable man and is expected to do well in his new position.

Mrs. W. Pennek and daughter, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. William Vance, of Albany.

FOOT BALL NOTES.

ALBANY, Nov. 1.—The game today between Albany and Portland High School is fast and furious. Albany's weight goes against Portland's swiftness and the game is an uncertainty, though the chances are that unless the Portland boys can get out in the open field with the ball they will be pushed to the opposite goal.

TO IRRIGATE

Spokane Company to Raise Fruit, Sugar Beets and Alfalfa.

SPokane, Nov. 1.—The Valley Improvement Company, which has recently been formed in this city, has secured 2,000 acres of land along the Spokane valley, east of the Washington state line in Idaho, and will put all of this tract under irrigation, and expect to use a large part of this land themselves raising choice fruit, sugar beets and alfalfa. The rest of this land will be sold direct to farmers, with a guarantee of water in sufficient quantities to irrigate all the land purchased from this company. This land is on the junction of the main line and the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific railroad.

UNDER THE PACIFIC.

The new Pacific cable, as already reported, will be in operation as far as Honolulu on January 1, and now the manager of the second section, extending from Honolulu to Manila, will be in operation July 4 next.—San Francisco Bulletin.

POTTER MAKING THE RUN.

Queen of River Boats Has Been Put on the Astoria Run.

The popular steamer, the T. J. Potter, is now making the Astoria run. This will be good news to the traveling public. See O. R. & N. time card.

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Sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

NEW LAWS FOR THE WEST.

"A new principle of common law" is the way Attorney-General C. C. Post puts it in the answer to the complaint of the State of Kansas in its contest to prevent Colorado from using the waters of the Arkansas River. This new principle is the main contention of the state. It is that the right of appropriation of water to reclaim arid lands is superior to the riparian right.

The answer follows the overruling of the demurrer filed by the State of Kansas. The answer reviews the whole history of irrigation, but makes its chief point on the assertion that the right to irrigate takes precedence over the ancient riparian right. It asserts that little of the water of the Arkansas naturally reaches Kansas. On the contrary, it asserts, irrigation is really a help to Colorado's eastern neighbor, as the water taken from the river by farmers seeps back into the river again and carries further

CATS HOLD COURT.

With a dozen Persian Angora cats scratching and miaowing around, Justice Moore of the Third Municipal Court, tried to listen to testimony and decide a cat case yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah A. Jennings, who lives in Rutherford place, had a court order issued for Sigel Cooper Company to produce every cat they had in stock in court, claiming that one of her cats had disappeared and that it was among those offered for sale at the store.

The cats arrived in a big yellow automobile and were carefully tagged and placed in baskets. When Mrs. Jennings tried to identify her cat all were released and ran about the court-room. One

crawled up on the judge's desk and proceeded to "wash its face" while others scrambled about the clerk in charge of them.

Mrs. Jennings was unable to identify her cat, although the one she claimed was among those exhibited.—New York World.

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