

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

OREGON CITY

NOTICE—Oregon City subscribers will please take notice that the office of The Journal has been established at the corner of Oregon, Seventh street, next to depot, where subscriptions, communications, payments, etc., will be received and attended to by J. H. Westover, The Journal Oregon City agent.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Saturday Promises to Be a Busy Day at Oregon City When the Central Committee Convenes for Special Business.

(Journal Special Service.) Oregon City, Oct. 22.—Saturday there will be a meeting of the Democratic central committee of Clackamas county in Oregon City. The call for the meeting has been made by B. Beattie, chairman of the county central committee. The call reads as follows:

"The Democratic central committee of Clackamas county is hereby notified to meet in Oregon City, Saturday, October 24, 1903, for the transaction of important business. I earnestly desire that every member of the committee shall be present and participate in this meeting, as many matters of very great importance to the party will be up for discussion and disposition. The hour of the meeting will be 10:30 a. m. The place of the meeting will be announced later. H. R. Beattie, Chairman County Central Committee."

Next June the election of county officers for Clackamas will come up and the Democrats propose to make an aggressive fight and expect to win some, if not all of the offices. The fact that the county went for Reames for congress last year by a 50 majority has greatly encouraged the Democrats and encouraged them to make the fight of their lives next year. At the meeting Saturday preliminary steps will be taken for the plan of battle.

Peculiar Situation. The political situation in Clackamas county is a peculiar one. The county has a very large independent vote. It also has a large Socialist vote. It is the badger grange county of the state and the grangers are so well organized that they alone can swing almost enough votes to decide the election. They claim that they will do this. The grangers are not in politics, but they believe the time has come when they should rise up in their might and smite hip and thigh those who have saddled a heavy debt upon the county and increased the burden of the county to an almost unbearable. The Socialists realize the hopelessness of their winning an election and the prospects are favorable for the great majority of them to vote with the Democrats next June.

The Democrats propose to place in the field a ticket that will appeal to all classes of voters, particularly agriculturalists. There will be no compromise with Socialists, Populists nor any other class of voters, but just a straight-out Democratic ticket, and the leaders of the party confidently expect to win upon such a platform and with such a ticket in the field. At the last election the Democrats and Socialists fused and as a result the smaller ticket what down to defeat by an unprecedented majority. This taught the leaders of the party a lesson and they declare that they will stand for no more fusion. The political situation is warming up and it is probable that within a few days both parties will nominate candidates.

The meeting Saturday will be held in Red Men's hall.

Native Sons and Daughters. The organization to be known as the Native Sons and Daughters of Oregon is nearing completion at this place. There was a meeting of the officers of O. D. Eby in this city yesterday afternoon at which a rough draft of the constitution and by-laws were submitted. The purpose of the organization is in the main historical. There will be a history of the county and the history of the lives of the families of each member of the organization. On the 25th of this month there will be a meeting in this city which will adopt the constitution and by-laws which have already been formulated by the committee in charge and will also elect officers to preside for the next year.

Molalla Mining Company. Articles of incorporation have been filed for the organization of the Molalla Central Mining Company. The promoters are Frank Welch, Linn E. Jones and Otto Olson of this city. The capital stock of the concern is to be \$25,000, consisting of 250,000 shares of 10 cents each. These shares will be placed on the market for sale immediately. The managers of the company are preparing a heavy pack train which will leave with provisions and supplies for the mines the latter part of this week and they do not propose that the bad weather of winter shall retard the work in the least. They are confident that the mines which they have are exceedingly rich and the report of the expert who went out there last week bears out their assertion and belief. They confidently expect to sell all the stock necessary for the financing of the company and are satisfied that the price of 10 cents a share will more than double by the time spring arrives.

Oregon City Notes. On the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment Irvy Ross asks that the marriage vows of herself and husband, Frank Ross, be dissolved by the court.

The Presbyterian entertainment at Shively's opera house last evening attracted a large number of people. The affair was a most successful one from every standpoint.

The remains of Theodore Fouts, who died at Salem Tuesday, arrived here for burial last evening. The remains will be laid to rest in the Mountain View cemetery today.

Mrs. Margaret J. Dodson died in Oregon City Tuesday night at the age of 68 years, 4 months and 12 days. Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church this morning by Rev. Mixwell and the remains buried in the Mountain View cemetery.

John Scott, a pioneer of the early fifties, died at his home near Highland. He was 77 years of age and the father of seven children and quite a prominent farmer. Burial at Highland today.

A delightful little program was rendered at the Methodist church last evening. Both Leavens of Portland delivered an address of welcome and quite a delightful time was enjoyed.

VANCOUVER

NOTICE—The Vancouver agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at 603 Main street, John P. Lundberg, agent.

FACE DEATH ON A DANGEROUS ROAD

RECENT ACCIDENTS SHOW VANCOUVER PEOPLE THAT FRUIT VALLEY ROAD MUST BE CHANGED IF WHOLESALE DEATHS ARE TO BE PREVENTED.

(Journal Special Service.) Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 22.—The recent death of Charles Wolf at the Shaw crossing in Fruit Valley has stirred up general feeling among the city and county people and though few agree on a solution, all are ready to admit that the Fruit Valley road must be made at least ordinarily safe.

Some days ago the Burnt Bridge creek matter was discussed by the county commissioners. They arrived at no conclusion owing to the disagreement of the residents near the bridge, and that night Wolf was killed by a P. V. & Y. train near the bridge.

It would be hard to lay out a more dangerous piece of road than that running from Porter's crossing to the other side of Vancouver lake. In this two miles of road are six railway crossings. Beginning at a point near Vancouver is Porter's crossing, a dangerous one and one that allows of scant warning being given to passing teams. Next comes Shaw's crossing, where Wolf was killed; then the Correll crossing that lies in another valley and is dangerous, finally the Packard crossing and then the Burnt Bridge creek bridge with two railway crossings, one at either end.

What makes the crossing the more dangerous is the habit logging trains have of backing into Vancouver. The engine will be around the curve and its whistle will sound far away, but the man that is in the least uncautious will discover a loaded train starting him in the face about the time he gets fairly on the track.

Those who use the county road decry the efforts made by some papers to minimize the dangers of the various crossings, and especially object to the recent statement that Wolf was evidently grossly negligent. It is said that his death was not at all evidently due to his negligence, though no inquest was held, and those continuing to use the Fruit Valley road relate many narrow escapes in which the most cautious drivers came near meeting their doom. As it stands it is more of an accident to pass safely the six crossings than it is to be hurt.

Football Team Reorganized. The football team of the Twenty-sixth battery was reorganized at a meeting of the athletic club last night. Several of the lighter men were replaced with heavier players, and altogether about five new men will be given a chance. James Hards, the mascot captain of the team, vice E. Howard, resigned, and E. P. Preble was retained as manager. The next game scheduled is with the Chemawa Indians on November 4. Fullmont will be again faced on November 21 and during December games with Reliance and Stanford will be played.

Woodmen After Members. At a meeting of Vancouver camp, Woodmen of the World, last night a contest for new members was started. Two parties were chosen from the lodge members, a contest was picked for the night and the contest was a close one.

Funston Goes South. General Funston left last night for a two weeks' visit at San Francisco. The general will return in company with Mrs. Funston and Frederick II, the being the title given Funston's child by his fellow officers.

He Was a Strong Man. Because the motorman was too strong the first Vancouver car this morning stopped at Burnside street and refused to move farther. This car is one of the new, heavy type and has lever brakes of considerable power. The motorman, for some unexplained cause, set up the brakes to a sudden and great tension and later was unable to release them. Other strong men tried to set free the brakes but no one performed the feat until the motorman gave up and the car was towed until a machinist with a wrench took off the brake shoes.

New Company Organized. The Rapid Transit Messenger company has been organized and is prepared to do a general messenger business. The rates are 15 cents for a mile, 10 cents for a half mile. General work is done by the messengers at 25 cents an hour.

ANOTHER BANK IS OUT OF BUSINESS

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—The First National Bank of Allegheny, owing to its connection with the defunct Federal National bank, concluded to enter liquidation. The directors at 4 o'clock this morning, after an all-night conference, made the announcement in which it is stated that the bank is perfectly solvent, but its connection with the Federal has created wide distrust and has caused such a run that it voluntarily enters liquidation. It is asserted that after all obligations are paid there will be a surplus of undivided profits of \$150,000. The total resources is \$1,750,000.

WRIGHT'S TRIAL PUT OVER.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Oct. 22.—Wright's trial is adjourned to the next session of court.

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GREAT SESSION OF LIQUOR ENEMIES

Women's Christian Temperance Union Meeting With Best Success Attained in Any Year of Organization.

(Journal Special Service.) Salem, Or., Oct. 22.—The state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in session here, is one of the best-attended state meetings ever held by this organization. The ladies in attendance are from every portion of the state, one local union from the city of Union having a delegate in attendance. Banks City and other far-away cities are also represented.

The report of the secretary showed a net gain in membership in the organization during the past year of 57, of which increase the Salem union reports 53, making the local union in the capital city the banner organization in the state. The membership is 2,000, with 300 honorary members and 385 members added during the year.

One of the important questions to be considered this session is the matter of establishing a state paper, and another is the opening of W. C. T. U. headquarters in Portland for the Lewis and Clark exposition, and both plans will probably be carried during the next year, as the convention appears to be favorably inclined. Many prominent women from all parts of the state are in attendance, and their work is done with a neatness that would be a credit to a convention of men trained in legislative work.

Narrowly Miss Death.

Christian Bernhard and Waldo Miller, two employees of the Salem brewery, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation yesterday noon. The men were employed in the basement of the brewery in varnishing the new vats recently constructed there. Before the vats were varnished charcoal fires had been utilized to dry the tanks and gas from the charcoal hung in the cellar when the men entered it to work. After spending some time in the cellar they felt the effects of the gas and started to leave, and in ascending the stairs entered the gas cloud near the floor above, and before they could open the door to get out of the cellar were overcome by the gas. As soon as they reached the open air they revived, and a short time after left for their homes, somewhat ill, but happily little the worse for their experience.

Pruned for Burns. A. M. Blanton, a pruner residing at Rosedale, a few miles south of Salem, yesterday lost his pruner and contents, about a ton of pruners, by fire. The blaze started in the neighborhood of the flues, and in an instant the building was a mass of flames. The drier was constructed this summer at a cost of \$700, and the loss is a serious one to Mr. Blanton, as he had no insurance.

Chemawas for Berkeley. The Chemawa Indian football team left yesterday for Berkeley, Cal., where on Saturday they expect to play a game with the University of California eleven. The team was composed of making an excellent showing, and Assistant Superintendent Campbell, who went with the team, expects to bring back the scalps of the Californians on his return. He may before returning take the team to play Stanford University at Nevada, and if the Oregon Indian eleven should win a victory from those two college teams they would have a wonderful reputation in the football world.

Allen the Forger. Sheriff B. C. Colbath left this morning for Stanton with Allen, the forger who is being held in the county jail. Allen was charged with forging checks at Stanton, securing about \$300, with which money he left. After his arrest in Portland on Tuesday he was brought here yesterday, and this afternoon he will have his preliminary hearing at Stanton. As the case against him is conclusive, there seems little doubt but he will find himself up against a long sentence in the penitentiary.

ALBANY

NOTICE—The Albany agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is at the drug store of Fred Dawson, No. 238 West First street, where subscriptions will be received.

REPUBLICANS OF ALBANY IN SESSION

(Journal Special Service.) Albany, Or., Oct. 22.—The republican city committee held an informal meeting last night and decided to call primaries for the election of delegates to the city convention instead of holding a caucus meeting of electors. The question has caused considerable discussion during the past few days. The call, it is learned from an authoritative source, will be published Saturday and will be on the following basis: One delegate-at-large to each precinct and one delegate for each eight votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. W. H. Davis for mayor in 1901. The convention will probably consist of 55 delegates, appointed as follows: First ward 14 delegates, Second ward 14 delegates, Third ward 23 delegates. The primaries will probably be held on Monday after noon, November 2, and the city convention on Wednesday evening, November 4. The democratic committee will probably hold a meeting this evening and decide on a plan for the campaign.

Telephone Company Active. The Pacific States Telephone company has recognized the power and influence of The Journal in the local news field and manager J. H. Thatcher of Portland has promised to improve the service at once. As stated in an article in The Journal a few days ago, the local management is in competent hands, but the operators are placed at a great disadvantage on account of improper facilities. An instance can be cited: Call up a certain number and hold your conversation. Then hang up and the line will remain "dead" sometimes for 10 minutes before you can raise "central." Often the first number will be rung up several times while you are trying to get the second. Every telephone box has a notice stating that the act of hanging up your receiver will disconnect the line in five seconds. This demonstrates the allegation of faulty appliances and no one is to blame except

the general management of the monopoly. The business men endorse the action of The Journal and praise its course. One man who uses the phone perhaps as much or more than any other man in the city, said: "The only reason we have refrained from registering a vigorous kick is because the head officials, to shield themselves, would place the blame on the local central girls. The latter strive to be obliging and courteous, but they are overworked." Many others have expressed similar sentiments and with the aid of The Journal they will carry the "war into Africa."

Fatally Injured. Frank Ellsworth, a brakeman on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, was fatally injured at Mill City, a small town about 40 miles east of here yesterday afternoon and was brought to this city where he died about 8 o'clock. One leg was crushed at the hip and the physicians amputated the limb at the socket. The unfortunate man withstood the operation, but his other leg and foot were crushed in several places and amputation was necessary below the knee. He was too weak from his injuries and died while on the operating table. He was a popular employee and was about 28 years of age and leaves a father and mother together with several brothers and sisters. He has been in the employ of the railroad about six years.

Warns Insurance Men. Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar has sent out circular letters to the insurance men throughout the state warning them against soliciting business for the Millers' National Insurance company, a foreign corporation. The secretary of state holds that mutual companies organized outside of the state must comply with the general insurance laws of Oregon. It is not known whether or not the concern has attempted to transact business in this city, as various agents interviewed said that they had not been approached by representatives of the company.

ASTORIA

ASTORIA TO BUILD HANDSOME CITY HALL

(Journal Special Service.) Astoria, Or., Oct. 22.—The city of Astoria is to build a new city hall. The present tumble-down building, occupying the most valuable business corner in the city, is not worth repairing, and members of the council will sell the land and building and put up a new city hall that will be a credit to Astoria. The council public property committee has been authorized to invite offers for the lot on which the city hall now stands, and as well as ask property owners to submit other sites and prices for the council's consideration.

The matter was brought before the council by a communication from S. S. Gordon, member of the police commission and cashier of the First National bank of Astoria. Mr. Gordon made the proposal for an Astorian of means and offered to pay \$15,000 in cash for the lot. His letter conveyed the assurance that a handsome business block would be erected.

The statement that the offer was to be made got out and other offers were made to members of the council. Mr. Hansen being told that an offer of \$17,000 would be made for the site. He believed the city ought to get all for the property that might be offered, and active enquirers must be invited for offers. The recommendation was favorably acted upon.

Favored Location. Of the several locations in contemplation, that at the southwest corner of Commercial and Seventh streets is most favored. Directly east in the next block the new wooden city hall, while being in the block north of the courthouse is the building used for the postoffice and custom-house. The advantage of locating all public buildings in the same vicinity may result in selection of the site mentioned.

While members of the council have not yet gone into detail regarding the matter, the statement was made at last night's meeting of the council that a frame structure could be built for \$25,000 and that a stone and brick building could be erected for \$40,000. It is probable there will be strong opposition to a frame building, and that the council will eventually conclude to use stone and brick, as the county court has decided to do. The difference in cost is comparatively slight, and there is a strong sentiment in favor of a permanent improvement. The council will probably put the matter before the people at the coming election, when the voters will likely be asked to decide whether or not a levy shall be made for the purpose of building the new hall.

Glaring Instance of Fraud. The superior court of Wahkiakum county, Washington, has just righted one of the most glaring cases of fraud in the Northwest. The case was brought up a timber claim on the north shore of the Columbia, made final proof on it and paid taxes on the land. Recently, while at Cathlamet, Olsen discovered that his land had been sold and the forged deed was on record at the Wahkiakum county courthouse. It was signed by Ole B. Olsen, of Albany, Lane county, Or., and showed that the forged had received \$600 for the claim. The land was first conveyed by the bogus Olsen to W. J. Bradford of Portland, who in turn sold it to Jerry Crary, a resident of Shelton, Pa. Mr. Crary disposed of the land to the West Coast Lumber company, also of Pennsylvania. The court made an order setting aside the deeds heretofore executed, and the rightful owner regains possession of the land. The whereabouts of the man who forged the deed is a mystery, and if he is prosecuted it will be through the efforts of one of the injured parties.

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dislike, too, to take rooms in frame buildings, and most of the lodging houses are of wood. We need large and substantial hotels, and it is, in my opinion, a great mistake to suppose that such buildings will not pay. A good hotel will prove profitable as a permanent investment.

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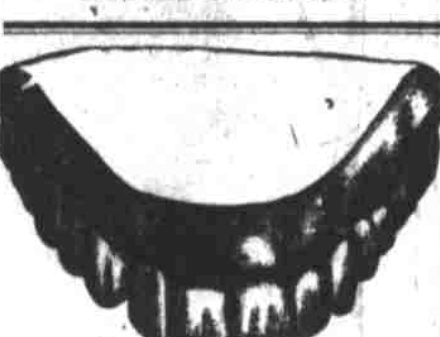
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tions," added Mr. Lutke, "for I have not given the subject the careful consideration that it has received from others. But I am deeply interested in the success of the Lewis and Clark and I feel that more energy and enthusiasm must be displayed by the people of Portland if the fair is to meet expectations. I became a stockholder because I wanted to help the fair all I could, and I am strongly of the opinion that the time is now ripe to put the city in the proper condition to receive our visitors."

The need of immediate action grows greater with every day that passes, for the time is now very short for the work that is to be done. It has been suggested that there should be an organized effort by the citizens of Portland to hasten the preparation of the city for the exposition. In commenting upon this suggestion, H. E. Noble said: "While that strikes me as a good idea, I am inclined to think that the suggestion should come from the management of the fair. If it desires such aid the citizens should give it promptly and heartily, co-operating with the fair officials. The time is all too short and the need of active, energetic work is great. Something should be done to hurry up the preparations. All the specialists who have had experience in handling expositions elsewhere, and who have visited this city, agree in saying that there must be vigorous work if the fair is to be made a success. The public should display more enthusiasm and should take a practical interest in forwarding the enterprise."

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