

ARLINGTON TAKES QUICK ACTION

Demonstrates its Faith in Open River Idea at Big Special Meeting.

WILL BUILD WHARF BOAT FOR USE OF STEAMERS

Commercial Club to Make Strenuous Efforts to Have Wharf Property Made a City Holding—Prominent Men Take Part in Gathering.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Arlington, Or., Nov. 25.—Although the matter of river transportation on the upper Columbia is still in an embryonic state, the enterprising business men of this section demonstrated their faith in the "open river" idea yesterday by calling a special meeting of the Arlington commercial club.

The meeting was called to order by President O. D. Sturgis of the Arlington National bank, and an election for office of secretary followed, which resulted in the choosing of operations, E. E. Burdette, B. T. Snell and George McLaughlin were appointed as an executive committee, with full power to act in its behalf.

It is understood that the commercial club will make strenuous efforts to make the wharf a city holding, so it appears that Arlington and its citizens are "up to date" on municipal ownership.

At present there are but three boats plying this portion of the upper Columbia. Mountain Gem, Columbia and Dr. Blalock's gasoline launch Island Queen, but in the near future there will be more.

This meeting proved beyond a doubt that steam navigation on the Columbia has been dragged from dreamland and is now an assured fact. The business men of this locality showed an enterprising spirit and their action will be an abrupt mark in the future history and development of this city.

Among those in attendance at today's meeting were J. L. Blalock, A. Smythe, J. E. Burdette, J. L. Chase, George Withrow, B. T. Snell, George McLaughlin, R. P. Munroe, O. P. Lewis, J. Cox, Leon Butcher, C. E. Morris, W. Jackson, S. A. Thomas of the Lexington Wheatfield, Fred Cornett of the Condon Globe.

DOWIE RETURNS FROM PLANTING NEW COLONY

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 25.—John Alexander Dowie, "Elijah the Prophet," and party of Zionists arrived this morning from Havanna. Dowie has been to Mexico to start a colony of Zionists. He is much improved in health.

To Buy 35,000 Books. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Nov. 25.—About 35,000 books will be printed in the near future by the state library commission and distributed among the 2,000 school districts of the state. The money used in the purchase of these books was secured by the various school districts. Library tax levies and amounts to about \$15,000.

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar

In baking powder Royal is the standard, the powder of highest reputation, found by the United States Government tests of greatest strength and purity. It renders the food more healthful and palatable and is most economical in practical use. Housekeepers are sometimes importuned to buy alum powders because they are "cheap." Yet some of the cheapest made powders are sold to consumers at the highest price. Housekeepers should stop and think. Is it not better to buy the Royal and take no chances—the powder whose goodness and honesty are never questioned? Is it economy to spoil your digestion by an alum-phosphate or other adulterated powder to save a few pennies?

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

FORMER CONVICT BECOMES LEADER OF THE BAR

Through Issuance of Pardon by Governor Iowa People Learn History of Lawyer.

(Journal Special Service.) Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 25.—Through the issuance of a full pardon and the restoration of privileges of citizenship to W. N. Jordan, by Governor Cummins, the public has learned for the first time that one of the most popular political leaders in the state and one of the foremost members of the Des Moines bar is a former convict.

While bank cashier at Baxter, Iowa, in 1890, Jordan was convicted of false pretenses for fraudulent banking, and sentenced to nine months imprisonment, while behind the bars he studied law, and three years after his release was admitted to practice law.

NO TRACE IS FOUND OF RUNAWAY YOUTH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Sumpter, Or., Nov. 25.—Mrs. M. J. Lynch, mother of Albert Lynch, who has been missing from Sumpter since September 30, in which he disappeared, and the fact that no trace can be found of him. The boy left her in company with a few other boys who feared punishment for having removed the clapper of the schoolhouse bell a few days previous to his disappearance.

Young Lynch was working on a farm in the valley below McEwen for a farmer, when the other boys came along, persuading him to take the trip with them, saying that they would take in the fair at Portland. Next day some of the boys were brought home by the parents of the boy, but Lynch did not return. Later he was heard from in the state of Washington, since then no word has been heard from him.

His mother fears that the boy met with a mishap and might have lost his life. She is sending word to the different papers, as this means may lead to the whereabouts of the lad. He is described as being large for his age, has blue eyes and brown hair.

CONTRACTORS AT OUTS WITH RAILROAD COMPANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Elgin, Or., Nov. 25.—General dissatisfaction is apparent between the O. R. & N. Co., the subcontractors on the Elgin extension and the creditors of the subcontractors. The merchants have made several attachments on Eden & Brown, who have a grading contract. The subcontractors state that they have not been paid what is due them from the O. R. & N. Co. Mr. McCabe, the general contractor, says he has paid these contractors the full estimate allowed by the engineer, less 10 per cent, the amount retained by the company. Eden & Brown claim that the company is holding out 50 per cent.

This is on the line of the Elgin branch of the O. R. & N. into Wallowa county, which is expected to reach the interior towns of the Wallowa valley early next fall.

NORTH COAST SURVEYS ROUTE IN MOUNTAINS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 25.—E. S. Clark, who had charge of the crew of North Coast surveyors in locating a route through the Blue mountains from Walla Walla to Snake river at a point opposite the mouth of the Grand Ronde river, has returned from Spokane, where he went to confer with North Coast engineers. Mr. Clark, who is reluctant to give out any information, says that he located a feasible route through the mountains. Owing to immense canyons and high mountains the building of a road through from Walla Walla to the Snake river would be a stupendous undertaking and entail the expenditure of a vast amount of money. Several big canyons would have to be spanned by bridges, and in two or three places it would be necessary to do some tunneling.

DIAS SUPPRESSES MANY REVOLTS

Outbreaks in Various Parts of the Republic Quelled by the Sword and Gun.

SCANDAL IN SONORA IS CAUSED BY YAQUIS

Country in Fever of Ferment Because It Is Freely Charged That Officials Excite Outbreaks to Pocket War Funds.

(Journal Special Service.) City of Mexico, Nov. 25.—While the American press is ringing with the peace of Mexico and the praise of Diaz, reports reach here of outbreaks in various parts of the republic. These are censored, but they exist.

Last week a revolution took place in Elora, state of Mexico, where an attempt was made to burn the jail and public buildings. Seven persons were shot without parley. The following day six more disappeared.

In Vera Cruz and Oaxaca turbulent spirits are about and the forces of Rurales shoot about three malcontents a week. Sonora is in a state of ferment because it is freely charged that some of the officials are inciting the alleged Yaqui outbreaks to get "war" funds to put in their own pockets. It is asserted that several hundred "warriors" are working on the orange plantations of two officials.

OFFICERS LOOKING FOR BRUTAL HIGHWAYMEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Elgin, Or., Nov. 25.—Officers are searching the railroad camps down the river in an effort to locate the thugs who brutally assaulted and robbed John Humble and James Judge Thursday night in the railroad cut one half mile below town. The two men are badly hurt, but will recover. An examination of the scene of the holdup shows that they were struck with pick handles, as two of these weapons were found near the scene, one of which was covered with blood. The holdup occurred about 11 o'clock as the victims were returning to their camp down the river. They were both knocked unconscious and lay in that condition until nearly morning, when they were discovered by other parties who were going to camp below. The amount secured by the robbers was in the neighborhood of \$50.

The two men came from Portland some weeks ago to work on the railroad construction work on the O. R. & N. railroad to Wallowa. Two suspicious looking men were arrested today, searched and given a preliminary hearing, but were turned loose.

DEBATING TEAM IS SELECTED BY WHITMAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 25.—The tryout was held yesterday evening for a debating team to represent Pearson's academy in the annual debate with the Walla Walla High school. There were seven contestants for this honor. All made a very creditable showing for academy students, but the judges selected the following to compose the team: Harry Coppe, Edith Edgerton and Elroy McCaw; alternate, Verne Walker.

GRANDE RONDE SHIPS FRUIT TO NEW ORLEANS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Nov. 25.—The Oregon Produce company of this place has just completed a large shipment of 10 cars of fine apples raised in the Grand Ronde valley for the Arizona and New Orleans markets. This is the first shipment for New Orleans markets, as the middle states have hitherto furnished the fruit for that part of the country. After one shipment of the Grand Ronde valley fruit has gone to any market there is never any doubt but there will be more to go to the same place, as the fruit raised in this valley is supposed to be superior to any in the north-west.

REV. J. M. VIA DIES NEAR M'MINNVILLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Nov. 25.—Rev. J. M. Via of Wellington, Kansas, died Thursday morning at the home of Carey Tibberty of appendicitis. Rev. Mr. Via came to Oregon in September to visit friends and also the Lewis and Clark fair and was taken ill very suddenly. He leaves a widow, who was with him, and several children in Kansas. The body will be shipped next week upon the arrival of his son.

MONTANA SHERIFFS LOSE MILEAGE FEES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Nov. 25.—The supreme court has declared constitutional the law passed by the last legislature reducing the mileage fees of the sheriffs for transportation of prisoners and expenses from 16 cents a mile to actual expenses. This will result in a big saving to the state.

Four Divorces Granted. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 25.—Four divorces were granted in the superior court this week: Stanley C. LeBrook was granted a divorce from Florence F. LeBrook on statutory grounds. Effie L. Graham was granted a divorce from John A. Graham. Emma Joerk secured a divorce from Herman Joerk and Harry Quicker was granted a divorce from Hattie Quicker.

HEAR HIM PLAY TONIGHT



You are invited, you and your friends, to come to our store tonight and hear little David Berlin, the most wonderful pianist of his age in the world.

ADMISSION FREE

We are able positively to announce that our sale of exchanged Planos will open Friday, December 1st.

Every Piano offered for sale will be in perfect condition and the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker guarantee is back of every representation that we make about these instruments.

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EQUALIZATION BOARD HAS BUSY CLOSING DAY

Implement Firm Claims its Assessment is Way Out of Proportion.

The closing day of the county court, sitting as an equalization board, was a whirl of excitement, although no heavy interests were involved. Several cases up this morning were presented earlier, but the assessment of \$30,000 for merchandise and \$40,000 for notes and accounts was out of proportion to that of similar concerns engaged in the implement business, and which carry the same stocks. The average assessment for the other implement houses was found to be \$30,000 to \$40,000, which Assessor Sigler stated was the nearest he had been able to approach at 75 per cent of inventory valuations.

Julius Friendly appeared before the board a second time to protest against the valuation of \$27,000 placed upon the realty of the family home at Elm Street and Stark streets. His arguments covered values in most portions of the business center and were ruled out by the commissioners as irrelevant. Mr. Friendly insisted that while his valuation was not up to the worth of the property, it was out of proportion to other valuations, especially that placed upon Mrs. J. M. Gear's lot and a half opposite, which has been assessed at \$15,000. The case had been decided already upon by the commissioners and they did not care to reopen it.

Acknowledge Gifts. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd desire to thank the Needlework Guild of America for the donation of underclothing, consisting of 4 nightgowns, 10 underslips, 6 underskirts, 3 corset-covers, 12 pairs stockings, 18 towels, 6 pillow-slips and 3 handkerchiefs.

Irving's Buchu Wafers Cure all Winter Troubles, stop pain in the back, make loss of albumen in the urine impossible and actually rebuild the shrunken wall of the bladder, which has been weakened to remove the disease, heal the sore spot and strengthen the whole organ. They never fail to cure. Price 50c a few boxes and cure of any kind. Sold at 50c a box by S. G. Skidmore & Co., Druggists, 121 Third St., sole agents for Portland, Or.

TYPICAL FERN FOREST OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS



Some of the tropical beauties which The Journal Party will enjoy during their stay on the islands. HERE IS THE WAY THEY STAND. Votes received up to Friday evening in The Journal's Hawaiian Trip

Table with columns for names, districts, and total votes. Includes names like Miss Minnie H. Phillips, Miss Mary Madson, etc.

CONDITIONS OF THE JOURNAL'S HAWAIIAN TOUR CONTEST

FIRST—Any young lady over 18 years of age may be nominated at any time on blanks provided by The Journal, with the endorsement of two well-known citizens of the district in which she resides.

SECOND—Three judges agreeable to the different candidates shall be selected to officially announce the winner in each district, one young lady to be chosen from each district.

THIRD—As in other elections, each district shall vote separately. The vote in one cannot affect the other. Matters properly concerning the district will be settled by the wishes of the majority. The winner shall have the right to name a prize if unable to attend herself.

FOURTH—Voting will commence Thursday, August 3, 1905, and close Saturday, December 30, at 8 o'clock p. m., 1905. Coupons must be voted within seven days after issue. Coupons cut from the Daily Journal must be neatly trimmed. All coupons, whether single or serial, must bear the name of the candidate to be voted for.

Table listing names and votes for various districts (DISTRICT NO. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6).

Any information regarding conditions of the Hawaiian tour should be addressed to the manager of the Contest Department of The Journal.

Oregon Journal Coupon—Free Hawaiian Trip Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. Includes a form for voting and a note that the coupon must be voted on or before December 3, 1905.