

OPENING OF COLUMBIA BIG VICTORY FOR PUBLIC

Completion of Two New Upper River Steamers and Letting of New Contract on Celilo Canal Means Saving of Millions to Shippers and Producers.

With immediate prospect for a continuing contract at the Celilo canal, the completion of the Smyth & Jones construction contract, and a new \$700,000 contract about to be let by the government, and at the same time all contracts let for complete construction of two large new steamers for the upper Columbia river, the long campaign for a public transportation highway through the inland empire seems to be nearly won for the people. It is up to the people of the towns and counties along the great water route to support the water transportation lines.

will be the finest river craft that has hitherto been built on the upper Columbia, and their names should be characteristic and dignified. It is said, commemorating some historic spot or event, or some individual whose name is closely linked with the history of the river.

OREGON DEMOCRATS OPEN CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page One.) the laboring men were again turned down, but when they took their appeal to Denver it was granted. Concluding his speech he impudently appealed to the voters to get out and take a hand in the campaign which he predicted would be a hot one before it ended in November.

Both Judge O'Way and Governor Chamberlain's sentiments were heartily applauded and Judge O'Way then introduced R. A. Harris, editor of the Labor Press, who then bombarded the speaker with the first sentence declared that if he had the vote of the American people he would cast it for Bryan.

Harris explained that Samuel Gompers, as head of the American laboring men, went to Chicago to get the Republican convention to grant the right of the people to elect their own representatives to Congress.

Senator M. A. Miller was the next speaker and he touched upon the Republican platform and declared that the rights of the people are being trampled upon by the greed of the corporations.

Mayor Lane, who dwelt seriously upon the issues before the people, was compelled to wait for several minutes until the speaker had finished his remarks and swung from the shoulder and into the crowd.

John H. Stevenson, former deputy district attorney under John Manibus, made a great hit with the audience and was more loudly cheered than any of the other speakers.

Sam M. Garland of Lebanon and William M. Kaiser of Marion county, also spoke and were applauded by the crowd.

Then came Senator John M. Gearin, the chief speaker of the evening. He entered into his task with the remark that it was too hot to make a speech, but that no matter how high the temperature was it was his duty to speak.

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Fowler said it was all right, because he had figured out the cost, taking the deposits of the banks of the country for 40 years, or from the time national banks were founded, as a basis. Taft said that the plan would insure the banks from ruin.

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EUGENE WILL VOTE ON WATER BONDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Aug. 1.—The Eugene city council tonight passed a resolution providing for an amendment to the charter, by vote of the people, granting the council power to issue water bonds in the sum of \$500,000, providing for the levying of a tax of one mill per year, and the establishing of a water board after the plan is completed.

The resolution also provides for the voting on the \$500,000 sewer bonds. The charter already has been amended to issue \$200,000 bonds to build a gravity water system from McKenzie river, but that sum is insufficient to build the system, and it is deemed best to have more money for the purpose. The ordinance provides for a special election to be held on October 1 to vote upon the amendment passed.

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BURGLARS LOOT SENATOR'S HOME

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 1.—State Senator T. R. Kay's residence on Summer street was entered by burglars last night between 8 and 9:30 o'clock while the senator and his family were at home. The burglars entered by climbing a tree to an upper story window. A watch and other jewelry amounting in all to about \$100 were taken.

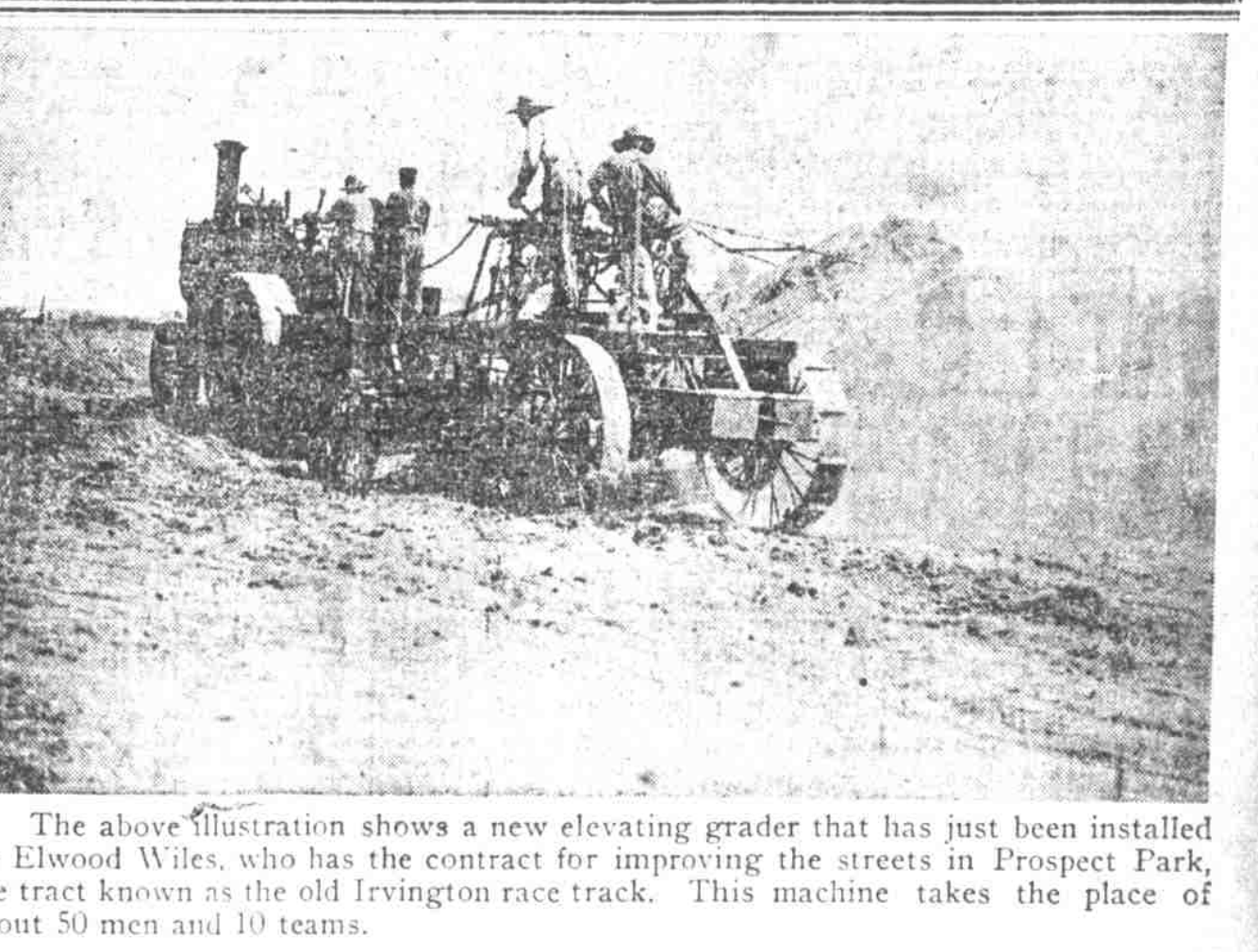
FREEWATER PEACH DAY DATE IS SET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Freewater, Or., Aug. 1.—The Freewater Commercial club has decided that the second annual peach day celebration be held on September 2 this year. Plans are under way for an excellent program, and the fruitgrowers are already arranging to place some of the best fruit on exhibition for this season. The executive committee has been appointed as follows: C. T. Godwin, W. E. Korts, L. B. Mitchell, J. H. Hall, D. C. Sanderson, A. S. Pearson, and H. Mansfield.

PAYS FOR ITS END OF NEW RAILROAD

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 1.—A check was received by the secretary of state from the Open River association of the Dalles for \$1,468.07 as a contribution for the improvement of the eddy and of the Celilo portage road, recently completed by the state. It is the intention of the open river association to refund the state for half the expense incurred in making this improvement.

Artistic Interior Decorations. Furnishing a home so that it shall have beauty, originality and comfort, and doing it without unnecessary expense, is a task demanding unusual taste and expert knowledge. Through our Decorative Department, directed by a New York decorator of large experience, we offer to our patrons every aid in securing the harmony of coloring and beauty of proportion and design that make the difference between successful and unsuccessful homes. Our immense stocks of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Wall Fabrics and Hangings, and our unexcelled workroom organization, make it possible for us to execute any scheme of decoration, whether simple or elaborate.



The above illustration shows a new elevating grader that has just been installed by Elwood Wiles, who has the contract for improving the streets in Prospect Park, the tract known as the old Irvington race track. This machine takes the place of about 50 men and 10 teams.

WE'VE GOT PIANOS TO SELL. LOTS OF THIS WEEK. EM WEEK. PAY \$5.00 Down THEN ONE DOLLAR A WEEK. See 2nd Page this Paper for Particulars.

SIGNAL CORPS IS TO BE FORMED

Immediately upon the return of the Oregon troops from the joint encampment at American lake work will be commenced on the formation of a signal corps to be located in Portland. So far as the Oregon state troops are concerned this will be an entirely new branch of service and will require even higher efficiency than any other department, as the men will be taught geography and the use of the wireless in connection with the regular military training.

The proposed signal corps will be composed of three officers and about 40 men, all of whom will be mounted.

Adjutant General William E. Finer said yesterday that he had for some time realized the need of this department and that he would probably attend to the details of its organization very soon.

The troops have been divided into three sections for the purpose of transportation. The first section under Colonel McDonnell will leave Monday morning at 7 o'clock. This section will consist of headquarters of the Third Infantry, the band and Companies E, K, H and G.

The second section will be under the command of Major F. S. Baker and will consist of headquarters of the Fourth and Companies B, D and E of the Fourth Infantry and Companies D, B, F and G of the Third. This section will depart at 10 o'clock.

The third section under Major F. N. Dunbar will leave at 11 o'clock and will consist of Companies A, I, J and M of the Third and A, C, E, F and H of the Fourth.

According to the record in the hands of Colonel McDonnell this year will witness the largest percentage of men present for duty that has ever turned out in all they will number about 1,500 men and between 50 and 100 officers, including the governor and his staff.

NOTED JURISTS AT SEATTLE MEET

Alton Parker and England's Lord Chief Justice at Lawyers' Meet.

Efforts are being made to secure one fare rates for the round trip for members of the Oregon State Bar association who desire to attend the meeting of the American Bar association in Seattle from August 25 to 28. The local committee of arrangements has taken up the matter with the Seattle committee, as the matter of rates can best be taken up from that end.

The members of the local committee are giving individual attention in arousing interest in the Seattle meeting. This is the first time the national association, which attracts the leading lawyers from all parts of the United States, has met in the Pacific northwest. Usually the meetings are east of the Mississippi and Oregon lawyers cannot attend without great expense.

From the interest shown thus far, it is thought that as many as 50 Oregon lawyers may go to Seattle, many of them with their families, besides others who may want to go. One object in view is to induce as many as possible of the distinguished delegates to include Portland in their itineraries for the return trip.

The commercial club will cooperate and help to entertain those who come. Having seen Seattle, they will be invited to visit the other great city of the Pacific northwest. Such a visit is certain to give an enlarged view of the Pacific interests and undoubtedly work to the future advantage of Portland.

Among those who are expected as guests of honor during the sessions of the association is the lord chief justice of England, Judge Alton Parker, who is on the program and Senator Chauncey D. Depew, who is to be the orator of the day at the exposition in Seattle next year. To lend the charm of his eloquence, A cruise on the sound and excursion to Victoria, B. C., are included in the program.

NEW BANK BUILDING AT KLAMATH FALLS

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 1.—G. W. White, president of the First National bank, has commenced the erection of a two-story brick building at the corner of Fourth and Main streets. The ground floor will be occupied by the First National bank, and the second story will be used for offices.

The location is on the opposite corner from the courthouse and in the heart of the business district. The new building all three of Klamath Falls banks will be within the radius of one block.

Inconsistent. Men claim consistency, but just the same many a one weds his steady flame. Her chance to please him is mighty if she happens to make it hot for him. —Kansas City Times.

WONDERED WHY Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drag—coffee—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much sleep and often wondered why I was always pale, thin and weak.

About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life. During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it.

After a while I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled until dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it.

In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My headaches were less frequent and within five months I looked and felt like a new being. Headache spells entirely gone.

My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 145 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum.

There's a Reason. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in papers.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.