

COMMITTEE OPENS ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR ANNEXATION

Organizes Itself Into Multnomah-Clackamas Annexation Assn. to Join Northern Part of Clackamas to Multnomah.

Through action taken last night residents of all the original territory included in the scheme for the annexation of the northern half of Clackamas county to Multnomah county, will be represented in the campaign for the annexation to Multnomah. This much was decided at the meeting of the Multnomah-Clackamas Annexation Association at the Commercial club last night. The committee appointed by the mass meeting at Oak Grove last Wednesday evening has proposed to locate the boundary of the proposed strip to be separated from Clackamas and then organize itself into an association to handle the campaign for the coming state election. After deciding that all territory north of the Clackamas and south to a point opposite Casadero, from where the boundary line should run due east, should be included in the part to be annexed, the committee resolved itself into the Multnomah-Clackamas Annexation Association and elected E. Lee Page, president; W. A. Coplin, secretary and A. L. Bolstad of Milwaukie, treasurer. Meetings will be held each Monday night at the Commercial club.

tended this meeting and boosted for a new county. However, the delegation said that if a majority favor the annexation plan, it would work for it just as hard as any one else. The Clackamas people argued that they did not think that Multnomah county wanted any more territory.

A dozen other speakers from different portions of the county, however, repudiated these statements, and declared that they had no use for a new county and that such a county was just what they were trying to get away from.

"We don't want to be connected with any county but Multnomah county," declared a half dozen speakers. "We have our business interests in Portland. Many of us work in Portland. Many more do their trading in Portland and we want it so arranged that we can do all our business there without having to go to another town. Furthermore, we ask by all things connected with Portland. Our railroads, rivers and wagon roads lead to Portland and why shouldn't we be connected with the city of Portland through our county government?"

MINING CONGRESS TO HAVE BRANCH HERE

H. S. Taylor, of the Mining World, Chicago, Ill., and acting as special representative of the American Mining Congress, has come to Portland for the purpose of organizing a branch of the national society. To this end, Mr. Taylor has called a meeting of about 75 mining men of Portland to be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Commercial Club building.

All the prominent mining men of Portland and its vicinity have been invited to attend. Mr. Taylor will make a strong effort to bring about the organization of a local bureau of mines to be affiliated with the national organization.

The American Mining Congress was organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Colorado for the purpose of advancing the mining and metallurgical industries in all their

branches to assist in bringing about a more perfect cooperation between the government and the development of mining, and to encourage education in practical and scientific mining. At the present time the American Mining Congress is working for the establishment by the government of a bureau of mines.

SELECT ARCHITECTS TO DESIGN NEW SCHOOL

At a special meeting of the board of education last night Whitehouse & Fowlhouse were appointed as the architects to design and build the new High School, for which a bond issue of \$350,000 was voted last week.

Director J. V. Beach asked that the architect be chosen after the submission of competitive designs upon the invitation of the board as in the case of the Jefferson High school. Mr. Beach was overruled by a majority vote of four to one, the remaining members of the board believing that they can secure better work by the method adopted than by asking for competition.

MEET FOR DECISION ON DEMURRAGE RULES

A large number of shippers and railroad officials left here this morning for Salem to attend the hearing before the state railroad commission this afternoon upon the new demurrage rules which are to be taken up for adoption or rejection.

The rules were thoroughly discussed at a meeting of the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce Saturday, February 5, and it was found that several paragraphs will need modifications to suit local conditions. It is expected that discussion of these particular paragraphs will take some time, it being desired to reach a conclusion that will be satisfactory to both shippers and railroads.

JUDGE BROWN IS LAUGH PRODUCER

Other Funny Stunts Make Bill at Orpheum Good This Week.

By G. I. W.

Master Brown, yer honor, we take off our hats to you, and not only our hats but our grousches as well. You are the best laugh producer, and the cleanest minded, we have seen in many moons. Your Virginia judgment would bring a dilatory but ungenerous smile to the face of a crocodile in distress. Your gentle humor is a boon, your character sketching is a joy, and for once it is not caricature drawing.

"Judge" Brown, by the way, is Walter C. Kelly, at the Orpheum, just back from London, and why the indulgent English ever let him get back is a mystery. But you have a sort of feeling that maybe it was his own patriotism and love for the country whose types he has studied so truthfully that brought him back. He pictures the indifference of the court which disposes of its erring blacks with whimsical sentences as long as they do not interfere with the court's time to go fishing, but straightaway the call of the rod and reel is heard, and he chuckles them all summarily back to prison.

One wonders if Abel and Irwin with their dreadful black face comedy on the first of the bill don't want to crawl away back in their shells when they see Mr. Kelly's quiet impersonation of the black folk.

While Kelly carries off the big honors there are some left for the other turns. Fred Lindsay, the Australian

bashman, does some stunts with the "black snake" that make you remark that whip as a weapon of defense as much as must the wild cattle of Australia. It may be a little nerve shattering to watch him, and hear him, who knots around a man's arm and a girl's neck, but still you must admire the skill of it.

J. W. Clark introduces some monkeys that are funnier than most comedians. They obey his commands adroitly and unpack a lot of tricks that might make a man envious. The perfectly evident sense of humor crowded into those unhappy heads of theirs furnish plenty of laughs.

Miss Julia Frary, erstwhile comic opera star till she took on too much avoirdupois, sings a sentimental love song in half like tones that give you the horrors at first, but you wind up by thinking her the funniest person imaginable. She has the good sense and wit to make capital out of her own shortcomings, which don't appear so short after a while, and her "Gilda" song is awfully funny.

"Supercat" names a playlet with a foolish impossible plot which serves to show how little the author really knew of what he was writing about. However, it moves along quickly, has a good setting, some fair lines and makes a hit because it is lively.

The Reed Brothers do some surprising athletic stunts. One brother is hoarse as to the muscles, the other is extremely attenuated and rubbery and his comedy surpasses that usually displayed in such turns.

Man Impales Himself on Picket.

(United Press Special Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 8.—With a painful and dangerous wound in his abdomen, received when he impaled himself on an iron picket of his own front gate, J. Hanson lies in the receiving hospital. Hanson left his home for his place of business last evening. In the dusk he failed to see that the gate was closed and ran against it with considerable force. A picket was driven into his abdomen. At the hospital it is stated that he has a fair chance to recover, unless blood poisoning takes place.

CITY AND RAILROAD TO SWAP NORTH END LOTS

The council committee on judiciary and elections yesterday afternoon recommended the exchange of a lot owned by the city at Third and Gilliam streets for another one owned by the Northern Pacific Terminal company. The city lot now has a frontage of 50 feet on Gilliam street and 100 feet on Third street.

The terminal corporation wants this property and offers in exchange a similar tract adjoining it. The change will suit the city just as well as the corner lot, say members of the judiciary committee, is undesirable for a fire station anyway.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DAIRYMEN PROGRESSIVE

Ed T. Judd, of Salem, former president of the Oregon State Dairy Association, has returned from a week's stay at Victoria, B. C., where he attended the annual of the Provincial Dairy Association and Provincial Livestock Association. He is at the Imperial hotel.

"I made addresses before both associations," said Mr. Judd today. "Dairymen and livestock breeders of British Columbia are progressively and I was surprised at the enthusiasm manifested."

"British Columbia dairymen have few laws under which they must work. But they are fast getting up to the standard. Great care is being taken to provide against the spread of tuberculosis. Many laws are being enacted for the benefit of the dairyman and breeder. Seven thousand dollars a year is appropriated for farmers' institutes. At the next session of the provincial legislature a bill will be introduced providing for the payment of all or one-half the freight charges on blooded cattle taken into the province from the states."

"British Columbia is one of the greatest dairying countries in the world."

FIRMS MUST SEND IN STATEMENTS

Revenue Collector Ready to Receive Them as Basis of Corporation Tax.

The collector of internal revenue is now ready to receive from firms statements required as the basis of their corporation tax. According to the United States statute, each corporation with a net earning of more than \$3000 is liable to a corporation tax of 1 per cent on the income exceeding \$3000.

The law also requires that each corporation coming under the law shall make a complete statement of its business and send the same to the local collector of internal revenue before March 1 of each year. These statements are, in turn, sent to the commissioner of internal revenue, who, in turn, computes the amount of tax due, and returns the statement to the sending corporation.

The tax must be paid by July 1 of each year. Failure to send in the required statement or to pay the tax is punishable by a fine in proportion to the amount of the tax and the circumstances of the case.

Lyle Will Hold Open House.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lyle, Wash., Feb. 8.—The Lyle Commercial club will hold open house on Friday, February 11, to the delegates and other persons who will attend the Klackit county booster meeting to be held at Goldendale on February 10. Dinner will be served and there will be exhibits of the products of the section contiguous to Lyle.

Agents for Libby Cut Glass—"1847" Roger's Silverware—Finest Haviland China—Electrolers, Etc.—On the Third Floor
Bedding, Mattresses, Springs, Pillows, Blankets, Comforts, Etc., Standard Qualities, Best Values—On the Fourth Floor

The Greater Olds-Wortman-King Store

Announces the Annual February Sale of Kitchen Goods, Granite, Tin and Woodenware, China, Glassware, Dinner Sets, Cutlery, Silverware

The all-important event to housewives, hotel and boarding-house keepers who have household wants to supply—Marvelous money-saving opportunities in all lines of Kitchen Utensils, China, Glassware, Cutlery, etc., etc.—Standard wares at prices you will quickly recognize as being worthy of careful consideration—It is the time of the year when every table and kitchen need can be supplied at a minimum cost—This annual event was prepared for many months ago, when wholesale prices were fully 20 per cent lower than today, when manufacturers offered special concessions to cash buyers—You are invited to share in our good fortune—Sale continues until further notice—New attractions every day

Our Entire Stock of Kitchen Goods, China, Cutlery, Glassware Reduced (Except Contract Goods)

- ### Woodenware At Low Prices
- Wooden Salt Boxes, best regular 25c values, at this special low price, ea. **19c**
 - Porcelain Salt Boxes, regular 50c values, at this special low price of Covered Bread Boxes, best regular 35c values, on special sale for, each **27c**
 - Knife Polishing Boards, regular 25c values, at this special low price of Dish Mops, regular 10c values, during the February sale at this price, each **5c**
 - Fiber Chair Seats, the best regular 35c values, on special sale for, each **27c**
 - Wood Chair Seats, regular 10c values, during February sale at this low price **7c**
 - Towel Rollers, regular 15c values, on sale at this special low price, each **10c**
 - Rug and Carpet Beaters, the best regular 15c values, special at, each **10c**
 - 6-hook Coat Racks, regular 25c values, on special sale at this price, ea. **15c**
 - Covered Sleeve Boards, best regular 25c values, on special sale at this price **18c**
 - 8-arm Folding Clothes Dryers, 25c values, on special sale at this price **18c**

- ### Sale Tinware at Red. Prices
- 2-quart Sauce Pans, regular 14c values, on special sale for only, ea. **9c**
 - 5-quart Sauce Pans, best regular 23c values, on special sale, each **17c**
 - 2-quart Water Dipper, best regular 10c value, on special sale at, each **7c**
 - 6-hole Muffin Pan, regular 20c value, on special sale at, each **15c**
 - 12-hole Muffin Pan, best regular 30c value, on special sale at, each **23c**
 - 2-quart Covered Buckets, best regular 12c value, on special sale, each **8c**
 - 4-quart Balled Milk Cans, regular 30c values, special price, each **23c**
 - Oblong Covered Dinner Pails, regular 40c values, special, each **30c**
 - Regular 8c Wire Soap Dish, each **6c**
 - Regular 15c Wire Soap Dish, each **12c**
 - Regular 20c Wire Soap Dish, each **15c**
 - No. 9 copper bottom Wash Boiler, \$1.25 value, special at **\$1.00**
 - No. 7 Waffle Irons, best regular 90c values, on special sale, each **70c**
 - Aluminum Sauce Pans, regular 75c values, special sale price, each **60c**

- ### Kitchen Goods Reduced Prices
- Universal Food Choppers, best in market: Small family size Food Chop-Per, regular \$1.00 value, each **78c**
 - Regular 10c Wire Strainer, each **7c**
 - 25c Wire Sink Strainer, at, each **18c**
 - Regular 15c Soup Strainers, at, each **9c**
 - Regular 15c Pan Lifters, for, each **10c**
 - Wood Salad Fork and Spoon, regular 35c value, special, the pair **25c**

- ### Kitchen Goods Reduced Prices
- Japanned Cake Boxes, regular 50c values, special price, each **40c**
 - Regular 10c Can Openers, special... **5c**
 - Regular 12c Gas Torches, special... **9c**
 - Regular 25c Gas Torches, special... **19c**
 - Regular 5c Package Gas Tapers at... **3c**
 - 50c Heavy Forks, on sale at, doz... **35c**
 - Regular 40c Steel Table Spoons... **30c**
 - Regular 50c Cast Iron Kettles, ea... **39c**

- ### February Sale of Graniteware at Great Savings
- No. 8 Tea Kettles, 75c value, at... **59c**
 - 1 1/2-quart Tea Pot, 38c value, at... **29c**
 - 2 1/2-quart Lipped Sauce Pan, regular 19c value, special, each **10c**
 - 5-quart Lipped Sauce Pans, best regular 27c values, special, each **19c**
 - 1 1/2-quart Coffee Pot, 35c value... **25c**
 - 17-quart Dish Pan, 60c value, at... **35c**
 - 2-quart Kettles, best regular 17c values, on special sale at, each **10c**
 - 2 1/2-quart Lipped Kettles, regular 19c value, on special sale, each **12c**
 - 4-quart Lipped Kettles, best regular 23c values, on special sale, ea... **18c**
 - 6-quart Lipped Kettles, best regular 30c values, special at, each **24c**
 - 2-quart Covered Sauce Pans, best regular 30c values, special, each **24c**
 - 4-quart Covered Sauce Pans, best regular 45c values, special, each **35c**
 - 12c Deep Jelly Cake Pans, special... **10c**

- ### February Sale of Graniteware At a Big Saving
- 1-quart covered straight Sauce Pan, regular 25c value, on sale for, each **19c**
 - 4-quart covered straight Sauce Pan, regular 45c value, special at, each **35c**
 - 10-quart straight covered Sauce Pan, regular 90c value, special for, each **72c**
 - 2-quart Covered Buckets, regular 23c value, on special sale at, each **17c**
 - 1 1/2-quart deep Pudding Pan, regular 13c value, on special sale at, each **10c**
 - 2-quart Milk Pans, 13c value, at, each **11c**
 - Deep Loaf Bread Pans, regular 23c value, at the special price of, each **18c**
 - Regular 15c Seamless Pint Cups, ea... **12c**
 - 9 1/2-inch Fry Pans, regular 27c value, ea... **22c**
 - 9 1/2-inch Cake Molds, regular 45c value... **35c**
 - Regular 38c Colanders, special, ea... **29c**
 - 12-quart Seamless Water Pails, best regular 75c values, special price, ea... **59c**
 - 11c Pie Plates, 9-inch, special at, each... **8c**
 - 12c Pie Plates, 10-inch, special, each... **10c**

\$100,000 Worth Dinner Sets, Greatly Reduced



- Buy fine Dinner Sets at the lowest prices ever quoted on sets of equal style and quality—All kinds, all grades—Exceptional assortment—Matchless values—Take advantage
- ### Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets are on Sale
- 60-piece Dinner Set, \$10.25 value, **\$ 6.25**
 - 60-piece Dinner Set, \$11.75 value, **\$ 7.00**
 - 100-piece Dinner Set, \$13.70 value, **\$11.25**
 - 100-piece Dinner Set, \$16.00 value, **\$ 9.00**
 - 100-piece Dinner Set, \$21.50 value, **\$16.85**
- ### Syracuse Dinner Sets
- 60-piece Dinner Set, \$24.00 value, **\$13.00**
 - 100-piece Dinner Set, \$35.00 value, **\$19.50**
- ### Haviland China
- 60-pc. Haviland China Dinner Set, \$41.80 value, special... **\$33.45**
 - 85-pc. Haviland China Dinner Set, \$87.00 value, special... **\$48.00**
 - 112-pc. Haviland China Dinner Set, \$182.00 value, at... **\$109.20**
 - 116-pc. Haviland China Dinner Set, \$295.00 value, at... **\$174.00**
 - 60-pc. Hav. China open-stock Dinner Set, \$44.50 value, **\$31.75**
 - 100-pc. Hav. China open-stock Dinner Set, \$55.00 value, **\$45.65**
 - 112-pc. Hav. China open-stock Dinner Set, \$89.50 value, **\$64.00**
 - 50-pc. Dinner Set, neat spray, gold knobs, \$5.68 value, at... **\$4.45**
 - 60-pc. Dinner Set, neat spray, gold knobs, \$7.20 value, at... **\$5.70**
 - \$11.20 100-pc. Dinner Set, neat spray, gold knobs, handles, **\$9.40**
 - \$18.25 117-pc. Dinner Set, neat spray, gold knobs, handles, **\$14.25**

- ### Nickelw're Bath Room Supplies
- 18-inch nickel Towel Bars, regular 15c values, on special sale for, each **10c**
 - 30-inch nickel Towel Bars, extra heavy; regular 75c values, special at Nickel-plated Tumbler Holder, best regular 65c value, special for, each **50c**
 - Heavy nickel Robe Hooks, regular 20c values, on special sale at, each **16c**
 - Combination Soap and Tumbler Holder, \$2.00 value, special for **\$1.55**
 - Nickel Comb and Brush Holder, regular \$1.60 value, special for **\$1.25**
 - Tumbler, Soap and Tooth Brush Holder, regular \$3.25 value, at **\$2.47**
 - Nickel Sponge and Soap Holder, regular \$1.35 value, special for **\$1.15**
 - Glass Shelves, nickel brackets; regular \$2.25 values, special at **\$1.75**
 - Two-arm Towel Racks, our regular \$1.00 values, on special sale at, each **78c**
 - Best Bath Tub Seats, regular \$1.65 values, on special sale, each **\$1.25**
 - Automatic Bath Tub Seats, the best regular \$2.25 values, each **\$1.75**

- ### Sale Cut Glass and Glassware
- Cut Glass Oil Bottles, regular \$6.00 values, special, each **\$4.25**
 - Cut Glass Mustards, regular \$5.00 values, special price, each **\$3.20**
 - Cut Glass Celery Tray, best regular \$9.00 values, at, each **\$6.95**
 - Cut Glass Celery Tray, each regular \$16.00 values, only **\$11.25**
 - Regular \$10.50 Cut Pitchers for... **\$8.25**
 - Regular \$11.50 Cut Pitchers for... **\$8.35**
 - Regular \$18.00 Cut Pitchers for... **\$12.50**
 - Regular \$3.50 Cut Nappies, each... **\$2.45**
 - Regular \$3.60 Cut Nappies, each... **\$2.75**
 - Regular \$4.50 Cut Nappies, each... **\$3.45**
 - Regular \$5.50 Jelly Dishes, each... **\$4.10**
 - Regular \$6.00 Jelly Dishes, each... **\$4.50**
 - Regular \$4.00 Cheese Plates, at... **\$3.10**
 - \$12.50 Sandwich Plates, at, each... **\$9.35**
 - \$8.50 Covered Comport, at, each... **\$6.25**
 - Cut Glass Water Bottles, best regular \$4.00 values, special for **\$2.75**
 - Cut Glass Water Tumblers, regular \$15.00 values, special **\$8.75**
 - Cut Glass Water Tumblers, regular \$32.50 values, special **\$24.70**

- ### Electric Reading Lamps Reduced During the Sale
- Electric Reading Lamps, complete; reg. \$5.00 values for **\$3.75**
 - Electric Reading Lamps, complete; reg. \$5.25 values for **\$3.85**

- ### Great Sale of Gas Reading Lamps For February
- Reg. \$7.00 values, with mantle, burner, shade and tube, special **\$5.40**
 - Gas Lamps, complete; regular **\$5.95**
 - \$7.75 values, special price, ea. **\$5.95**

- ### February Sale in Silverware Great Values
- 4-piece Silver Tea Set, best regular \$7.50 value, for, the set **\$5.15**
 - 4-piece Tea Set, \$9.00 value, at... **\$5.60**
 - 4-piece Silver Tea Set, with tray, regular \$8.50 value, at... **\$5.90**
 - 4-piece Silver Tea Set, with tray, regular \$12.25 value, at... **\$8.15**
 - 3-piece Silver Tea Set, best regular \$7.50 value, special at... **\$5.40**
 - Silver Dessert, Sugar and Cream; reg. \$2.00 value, pair **\$1.35**
 - \$2.85 Silver Spoon Trays, each... **\$1.97**
 - \$2.65 Silver Spoon Trays, each... **\$2.05**
 - \$5.45 Silver Cake Baskets, each... **\$4.30**
 - \$7.85 Silver Cake Baskets, each... **\$5.90**
 - Silver embossed Bread Tray, best regular \$1.50 value, special, each **95c**
 - Silver Beaded Bread Tray, regular \$2.25 value, special at **\$1.50**
 - heavy; \$5.75 value, special at **\$4.40**
 - \$18.00 Silver Coffee Set, the set **\$11.75**
 - \$4.25 Silver Comport, special, ea... **\$2.95**
 - Regular \$7.75 Silver Baker, each... **\$5.10**
 - \$1.50 Silver Bon Bon, special at... **\$1.10**
 - \$2.45 Silver Bon Bon, special at... **\$1.75**
 - \$2.65 Silver Bon Bon, special at... **\$1.85**
 - Silver Salt and Pepper Cast-ers, regular \$1.75 value, for **\$1.39**
 - Silver Salt and Pepper, best regular 50c value, special at, the pair **35c**
 - Cooking Casseroles, with lining; regular \$7.00 values, each **\$5.50**
 - 4-piece Coffee Set, best regular \$12.65 values, special, at... **\$9.50**
 - Footed Fruit Bowl, best regular \$7.80 value, special, each **\$6.10**

- ### February Sale Cutlery Department—Great Values.
- 6-inch Butcher Knives, regular 25c values, on sale at low price of, each **18c**
 - 6-inch Butcher Knives, extra heavy, regular 35c values, special price, ea... **27c**
 - Large French Slicers, best regular 85c values, on special sale for, each **55c**
 - Kitchen Slicers, the best regular 50c values, on special sale at this price **35c**
 - Regular 25c Bread Knives, on sale for **18c**
 - Regular 25c Knife Sets of three, sp... **15c**
 - Kitchen Knives and Forks, six to the set; regular 60c values, special at **45c**
 - Double-plated Table Silverware, regular \$1.50 Knife Sets, special **\$1.20**
 - Double-plated Silver Forks, regular \$1.50 values, special, the set **\$1.00**
 - Double-plated Silver Table Spoons, regular \$1.50 values, on sale, set **\$1.00**
 - Double-plated Silver Tea Spoons, 75c values, on special sale at, the set **50c**
 - Stag Handle Carving Sets, regular \$3.25 values, special at, the set **\$2.45**
 - Plain Handle Carving Sets, \$9.00 values, on special sale for, the set **\$6.95**
 - Stag Handle Bird Carvers, best regular \$1.90 values, at, the pair **\$1.45**
 - Christy Bread Knives, regular 50c values, on special sale at this price **39c**
 - White Handle Table Knives, regular \$4.50 values, the dozen **\$3.50**
 - Curved Blade Steak Knives, blk. handle; reg. \$4.50 value, special **\$3.50**
 - Curved Blade Steak Knives, white handle; \$6.75 value, special **\$5.50**
 - Triple plate Table Knives, \$4.00 values, special price, the dozen **\$3.10**
 - \$3.00 double-plate Knives, special at **\$1.20**

- ### Brushes at These Great Reductions
- Regular 12c Dust Brushes, special for... **9c**
 - Regular 20c Stove Brushes, special at... **15c**
 - Regular 10c Scrub Brushes, special at... **6c**
 - Regular 4c Vegetable Brushes, special... **3c**
 - 10c Vegetable Brushes, special, each... **7c**
 - Toilet Brushes with long handle, best regular 50c values, special, each **39c**
 - Floor Brooms, excellent quality; the regular \$1.00 values, special, each **78c**