

LAY TIES ON NEW ROAD THIS FALL

Lane County Asset Co., to Begin Work on Electric Line to Coast From Eugene.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Aug. 30.—The Lane County Asset company, which has been promoting an electric railway between Eugene and the coast for the past two years, announces that the work of grading and laying ties between Eugene and Elmira, a distance of 14 miles, will be completed this fall. It will begin about the middle of September. This work will be paid for by the local citizens who have subscribed to stock in the company. As many have subscribed labor and as a number of saw-mill owners have subscribed ties, it will not take much cash for the work. The company has had a crew of 16 surveyors in the field for the past four months and they have located a good route clear to Mapleton, a distance of 14 miles. All of this work has been paid for by the local members of the company, but the promise of the aid of eastern capital is given as soon as the grading and laying of ties between Eugene and Elmira is finished. A big mass meeting to celebrate the beginning of the work on the line will be held in Eugene on the evening of September 6. C. C. Chapman, Portland's publicity manager, United States Senator George B. Chamberlain, Acting Governor Jay Bowerman and Honorable B. F. Mulkey have been invited to speak at the meeting and some of them have accepted.

OREGON ELECTRIC CO. ASKS FOR MORE TIME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Aug. 30.—Attorney Harrison Allen of Portland, representing the Oregon Electric Railway company, last night applied to the Eugene city council for an extension of time in which it is allowed to complete its electric railway from Albany to Eugene from 18 months to 30 months, as the company now thinks it will be impossible to complete the line in 18 months. It is necessary to erect a big bridge across the Willamette near Junction City, and this alone will take nearly that time to complete. The matter was taken under advisement by the council and the time will doubtless be extended.

STATE SPIRITUALISTS ARRANGE FOR MEETINGS

The annual convention of the State Spiritualists' association of Oregon will take place Saturday and Sunday of this week, the Sunday meeting place being the east hall of the Selling-Hirsch building, Tenth and Washington streets. This meeting will close the convention. A musical and speaking program has been prepared for the occasion. Among those who will address the public will be Mrs. Elizabeth Decker Lyness. Her topic will be "Does Spiritualism Spiritualize?" The business headquarters of the association at 601 Yamhill street will be

the scene of the first day's session, at which the business of the organization will be transacted. President Sophia R. Selp will call the session to order at 10 o'clock in the morning, Saturday. Reports from officers, delegates and missionaries will be read, the annual election of officers for the fiscal year will occur and the general routine of the convention be gone through with. The association, though only in its eighth year, has grown rapidly and now numbers some of the leading thinkers of the state in its ranks. It was organized July 3, 1903, at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Mallory, 123 Sixth street. November 18, 1902, the association was incorporated under the law of Oregon governing religious and charitable institutions. December 20 of the same year it became affiliated with the National Spiritualists' association of Washington, D. C., but December 3, 1908, adopted Oregon's motto, "She Files With Her Own Wings" and withdrew from the larger body. Since then the state association has been promoting its work through its own missionaries. Two of these, John Slater and Eugenia Slater, have worked during the past year in Portland and in the leading cities of California, which has been a fruitful field for proselyting.

RACE FEELING HIGH AT HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Millitia and the sheriff's deputies are guarding the county jail following an attempt last night to lynch John Wayne and Charles Clyburn, negroes. The blacks are alleged to have committed a brutal murder. Feeling against the prisoners and the negro population generally is so bitter that a race war is feared. It is probable that martial law will be declared. Several men involved in the attack on the jail are under arrest. A special grand jury has been called and is investigating the outbreak.

BOSTON-HARVARD AERO COURSE MARKED OUT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Aug. 30.—The course for the Boston-Harvard aero meet, which will be held September 8-13, has been announced by those in charge of the event. The course is 28.78 miles long. The aviators will circle the Capitol tower on Beacon Hill and fly to Boston Light. Fifteen miles of the course is over the bay. Miss Eleanor Sears, society leader and devotee of athletics, has accepted an invitation from Aviator Willard for a flight and will make a trip in his aeroplane during the meet.

Aberdeen Flower Show Success.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 30.—Realizing near \$190 from its second annual flower show, the Aberdeen Civic Improvement association feels justified over its success. More than \$100 was realized from admissions alone, at 10 cents each. Both adults and children took part in the affair, prizes being given to the children from a fund provided by Mrs. Jean B. Stewart. Cosmopolitan made a fine showing in a special exhibit, and Hooquam also sent some fine blossoms. The advance over the first exhibit, held last year, was remarkable, and it is now suggested that the matter be taken up in a more extensive manner another year, making of it an affair in which the whole harbor shall be interested.

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HEARS ACCUSING WORDS IN COURT

Slayer of Jesse C. Hale Asks for Time to Consult Attorneys.

Aurelius M. Richardson, the slayer of Jesse C. Hale, whom he shot down at the fireboat in a rage of jealousy, was arraigned before Judge Cleland in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. After he had listened to the reading of the indictment, which charged him with murder in the first degree, he said he had not consulted with his attorneys and wanted further time to plead. He was granted until tomorrow afternoon, John F. Logan and Seneca Fouts represent him.

Reuben Miller, a negro youth charged with the theft of an automobile from the Buick northwest agency, pleaded not guilty to larceny and his trial was fixed for October 12.

E. R. Robinson pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with passing a forged check for \$58 on E. G. West in October, 1909. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Willis Gray, an alleged check forger, will be tried on October 12; William Bell, held on a like charge, will face a jury on October 20, and F. W. Howard, a third man accused of handing-out bogus paper, will face the music the same day as Bell. All of these men pleaded not guilty. Joe Sanchez, charged with stealing \$108 worth of jewelry from Mamie Delahunty, will plead tomorrow.

PORTLAND OUT FOR TEACHERS' MEETING

With a view to inviting the Northwest Music Teachers' association to hold its next annual session in Portland, a banquet is planned for Friday evening, September 2, at the Portland Commercial club. A circular to that effect has been sent out by President C. W. Kantner of Seattle.

The Northwest Music Teachers' association closed its annual convention at Tacoma a short while ago after a most successful session and now it is believed that Portland would be the ideal place for next year's session.

In referring to the good accomplished at the session just closed President Kantner writes: "The last session which just closed at Tacoma, Wash., was eminently worth while. Delightful acquaintances were formed and many found out that the most enjoyable people whom musicians can meet, are fellow musicians."

"Besides artistic performances, musically papers were read which provoked interesting and helpful discussions. Letters to the convention were read from Frank Damosch, New York; Harrison Wild, Chicago, Ill.; and J. Fred Wolfe, Berkeley, Cal. On the night of the manuscript concert, compositions by western composers were presented which proved to be a revelation to the fellow musicians—one feature being a one act grand opera."

"To be prized most of all was the spirit of fellowship and common aim. The association stands for mutual helpfulness, high artistic standard and public spirit amongst musicians; and also for better educational methods—surely these are things for which all musicians can afford to stand."

AGED PIONEER DIES AT FOSTER, AUG. 21

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lebanon, Or., Aug. 30.—At his home in Foster, Or., August 21, 1910, after suffering for about three weeks from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, Jacob Lorenzo Nye passed away. He deceased was born in Louisa county, Ohio, on December 13, 1837, and was 72 years, 8 months and 8 days of age at the time of his death. At the age of 13 years, in company with his father's family, he crossed the plains with ox teams, arriving in Oregon in the year 1850, where his parents settled on the donation land claim near Liberty, about 10 miles east of Lebanon. October 6, 1855, he was united in matrimony to Miss Henryetta Settle, who survives him. Of this union eight children were born, five of whom are still living: Manfred and Granville, residing on Bear-Creek, east of Prineville, in Crook county, this state; Marvin J., of Sweet Home, and John and Bert C., of Foster.

Since arriving in Oregon Mr. Nye has lived continuously in eastern Linn county, where he was highly esteemed as a kind husband and father and obliging neighbor.

MIDLAND, OR., PEOPLE INSIST ON STATION

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 30.—People of Midland, on the Klamath Falls branch of the Southern Pacific, will not be satisfied with the platform and freight shed promised them last week by General Manager J. F. O'Brien, but petitioned the railroad commission yesterday for a second time for a depot such as the company is building at Doris and other small stations along the line. A statement is submitted by L. McDerby to show that during the last six months 140 cars of stock and 60 cars of grain have been shipped out of Midland and he urges that if shipping facilities were improved shipments would be larger. Southern Pacific officials objected to building of the facilities asked for by Midland people because it was contended business to and from that point did not justify the expense.

HOTEL CLERK SPURNS DUTIES OF FATHER

Incidentally, Malcolm Kenneth MacRae, chief clerk at the Hotel Oregon, is a bachelor. Yesterday, while he was figuring up baseball averages, a toddling babe that had escaped from its mother who was somewhere in the lobby, trotted up to his desk. "Papa," crooned the kid. "Hello," answered MacRae slyly, fearing the conglomerate assortment of belongings on the bench would get hep. "Papa," repeated the babe in rising tones. "Yes, yes," soothed MacRae, nervously noting out of the corner of his eye a bunch of traveling men who were sidling nonchalantly in his direction. Then the babe made a stilted sound that sounded like "Papa." It fidgeted and so did MacRae. He grew desperate,

MENTAL HEALING NOT FOR DOBBIN

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SALMON CAN'T REACH SPAWNING GROUNDS

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 30.—Master Fish Warden Clanton has returned from a tour of the hatcheries in the eastern part of the state and finds that low water in streams and sloughs are retarding the progress of salmon to the spawning grounds. Pools are filled with salmon waiting for fall rains so there will be opportunity to go on to headwaters. He believes, however, that spawn will be good if rain comes within a few weeks, for spawning fish are plentiful, despite the fact that water in the streams is lower than it has been for years.

STRIKE SITUATION IN SPAIN GROWS WORSE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bilbao, Spain, Aug. 30.—The situation throughout Spain resulting from a general strike is worse today than ever before. Shipping in many of the harbors is tied up and thousands of persons are idle. Strikers today fired upon troops sent here to preserve order. Additional outbreaks are predicted.

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Poor Old Beast Dies of Colic and the S. P. C. A. Gets After His Owner.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—Martin J. Bekins, Democratic candidate for state senator and president of the Bekins Van & Storage company, one of the largest concerns of its kind on the coast,

will be tried on September 21 by a jury on a charge of cruelty to animals. Bekins was arrested by an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It was charged that a horse he owned died of colic as a result of his refusal to give it medicine. According to the society, Bekins tried mental healing on the animal, without the desired results. This is one of the first cases on record in which prosecution has followed an unsuccessful attempt to heal a dumb animal by mental treatment.

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