

SIX FOOT CHANNEL IDEA IN DISFAVOR

Albany Business Men See Better Chance to Get 3 1-2 Feet.

(Special to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Sept. 18.—The Albany Commercial club Monday evening took up the question of working for an appropriation by congress for a six foot channel in the Willamette river, and although definite action was deferred until the secretary of the club could confer with the commercial bodies of the other valley cities, it was the general idea that the six foot channel idea is not a good one for the reason that the expense would not be justified, and also in view of the fact that a plan was adopted in 1910 which covered the entire river to the head of navigation, and provided for a channel of 3 1/2 feet of water at the summer flow at a total expense of less than \$250,000.

It seemed to be the belief of the majority of the members that the proposal for a six foot channel was made by opponents of the open river, in the hope that the enormous expense would defer any action whatever for many years, thus leaving the valley traffic entirely to the railroads, except in the winter season.

The secretary of the club is to visit the commercial bodies at Corvallis, Independence and Salem and confer with them, so that the bodies of the different places may act in concert and not each come forward with a separate idea concerning the river. The river men say that 3 1/2 feet of water is sufficient for the upper river boats, and that a deeper channel at the extreme low water mark is simply a waste of money if the depth is to be maintained artificially.

CEDAR VALLEY PROVES APPLE AND HAY REGION

(Special to The Journal.) Killekat, Wash., Sept. 18.—Colonel H. J. Yule, a veteran of the Civil war, some years ago fixed a soldier's homestead in Cedar valley, at that time known as the northern wilderness of Killekat. The elevation was over 3000 feet and it had the appearance of being a valley near the summit of the Simons range. Colonel Yule, in fact of some years ago planted an apple orchard, and later alfalfa. The elevation, he believed, would not prevent the soil from being responsive in that section. He had seen similar conditions at higher elevations in Colorado.

Today at the old soldier's homestead, 30 miles from any railroad, there is a carload of choice apples going to waste. The alfalfa tract, which is not irrigated, demonstrated this year that the railroad of the future could count on shipping many cars of alfalfa hay from the Yule ranch. Cedar valley is destined to be one of the greatest dairy and cattle growing sections of Killekat county.

Who Goldendale Teachers Are.

(Special to The Journal.) Goldendale, Wash., Sept. 18.—Goldendale schools are open with a much larger attendance. Many more farmers are sending their children to Goldendale schools this season than in previous years. The board of education made extensive repairs and improvements in Goldendale school buildings during the summer. The names of the instructors were also raised. Teachers in Goldendale schools this year are: High school—Principal, F. J. Sleeper, Goldendale; assistant, H. F. Onthrup, Goldendale, and Christine Wilson, Eugene.

BRYAN WILL HOLD TWO MEETINGS IN IDAHO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 18.—Announcement that William J. Bryan would deliver next Saturday in Idaho to the interests of Governor Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for president, has been made at the Commoner office. It was said that Bryan would speak at Idaho Falls in the morning, Saturday, and in the afternoon at Pocatello. Under these arrangements it was announced, Bryan will reach Los Angeles Monday morning, beginning a three day tour of California.

Sommambulist Killed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 18.—Alton C. Miller, age 19, son of a retail manufacturer of Lowell, Mass., is dead as a result of a fall from a five story apartment building while asleep. Miller was a chronic somnambulist. His parents usually watched him closely at night, but this morning he arose and went out on the roof. When he was missed a search was made and his body was found at the bottom of a light well, into which he had tumbled.

MULE TEAM ROLLS DOWN HILL; WAGON AND ANIMALS UNHURT

A freak accident without a parallel, probably, was that which happened on Westover Terrace last Friday morning, when a heavy wagon loaded with two tons of crushed rock and drawn by a span of mules driven by H. Ritterman rolled off the terrace.

As the wagon started over the edge Ritterman leaped over the heads of the mules and Hugh Cleveland, who was operating the dumping brake, stepped off the vehicle on the upper side.

The wagon and mules rolled over and over more than a dozen times in their swift course down the steep declivity and when the bottom was reached the wagon and mules came right side up.

TWICE MARRIED MAN WILLS \$1000 TO WOMAN HE LOVED LONG BUT NEVER WAS ABLE TO WED

(Special to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Sept. 17.—When the will of F. M. Gatts of Lebanon, was filed here yesterday, leaving the sum of \$1000 to Louisa Yancey of Wilmington, Vir., the closing chapter of an unusual romance was disclosed.

Gatts died at Lebanon several days ago. He was of eccentric nature and had advertised he would address the people of Lebanon on matters of great public interest. The public did not respond and the fit of chagrin that was brought on resulted in his death a few hours later.

From friends and acquaintances it has been learned that he met Louisa Yancey more than 20 years ago. It was a case of love at first sight, apparently, but each was already married and standards in matrimonial matters being different then, they decided to bury their love and live their lives apart.

Gatts and his family later came to Oregon and settled at Lebanon. In time Gatts became a widower, and as Mrs. Gatts then learned that Yancey had died and that the sweetheart of his younger days was free, so a correspondence was carried to the point where Gatts was almost ready to send for Mrs. Yancey to come to Oregon and become his bride.

His estate is valued at \$2200 and after the payment of the \$1000 to Mrs. Yancey, the balance is to go to his son and only heir at law, Grover H. Gatts.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF A. O. H. GIVE BANQUET

In the W. O. W. hall Monday night a large number of the members of Divisions Nos. 1 and 2, Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and of division No. 1, A. O. H., attended the banquet and reception tendered the delegates recently returned from the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held in Chicago the latter part of last July.

Addresses were made by Miss Marie Chambers, re-elected as a national delegate to the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H.; Rev. Father Gallagher, newly elected state chaplain; James McNamee, newly elected state vice president of Hibernians, Or.; Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. T. S. Hogan, Mrs. H. Deery, Mrs. Cummings of Seattle, Miss Wilson, Miss Madigan and others.

An orchestra enlivened the occasion by the rendition of Irish and American airs and solos were sung by Miss Esther Hogan, soprano, and A. B. Cain, baritone.

Denny Lane, the congenial Hibernian, was the toastmaster of the evening and occasioned much merriment by his jocular and timely remarks.

M'MINNVILLE MEN GIVE \$2000 FOR SCHOOL FAIR

(Special to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Sept. 18.—Local business men are determined to make the annual county school fair a success and will contribute \$2000 for the enterprise, \$1800 of which has been raised. Besides cash prizes, silver cups are to be presented to the winners who have exhibited the livestock show promises to be a great drawing card as nearly all the stalls are reserved by exhibitors.

"Political Day," when all parties will be entitled to have speakers on the program, will be a record-breaker in attendance as the baby show will be held on the afternoon of the same day.

Banks Contain \$2,338,469.

(Special to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Sept. 18.—Yamhill county's 14 banking institutions have deposits aggregating \$2,338,469 or a gain of \$18,837 over September of last year. The deposits in the banks of McMinnville total \$1,228,057, a larger amount than ever before recorded. The average reserve maintained by the county banks is 35 per cent.

NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY IS OPENED AT ASHLAND

(Special to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., Sept. 18.—Ashland's new Carnegie library was opened to the public yesterday. Although there was no formal opening, all visitors were greeted by the librarian and assistants, and shown through the new building. The library will be open each afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock and on Saturday nights from 7 until 9 o'clock. Donations are welcome. The building stands on the corner of Main and Gresham streets.

Brooms May Be Manufactured.

(Special to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., Sept. 18.—Ashland is to have a broom factory. J. G. Miller, residing about one and one half miles east of the city, has nearly 20 acres of broom corn and will commence manufacturing brooms in the near future.

STAGGERING POLICEMAN CAPTURES THREE THUGS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Sept. 18.—With the idea of capturing some of the hold-up men who have been waylaying citizens in the streets of Palermo, a policeman devised a plan of feigning intoxication, and, disguised as a well-to-do peasant, went staggering about the dingy quarter late at night. He was soon followed by three ruffians, who rifled his pockets and were leisurely proceeding to divest him of his clothing when the supposed drunkard stunned one of his assailants with a well directed blow, seized and handcuffed the other two and conveyed all three to prison.

Log Rolls Over and Kills Rancher.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Medford, Or., Sept. 17.—J. P. Harr, aged 62, a well known rancher of Watkins, 30 miles southwest of this city, was killed when a log he was sawing rolled over him. Harr had felled the tree on a hillside and allowed it to rest against two stumps. When he began sawing, one of the stumps, which was rotten, crumbled and allowed the log to roll over Harr, causing injuries from which he died shortly afterward.

WAKEFIELD SUIT NOW TO GO BEFORE COURT

The \$408,000 suit brought against the city by the Wakefield contracting firm for work performed in the construction of the Mount Tabor reservoir, which was being tried before Judge Cleland, as referee, has been formally taken from Cleland's jurisdiction and will be tried before a regular court.

The order of transfer was made by Presiding Judge Kavanaugh. It was to the effect that the case was sent to the referee upon an understanding that both litigants, the company and the city, had agreed to the referee and nothing had been said about a jury trial. He further stated that the first order, which was signed by the understanding that it contained nothing relative to the city attorney's request that the case be heard by a jury instead of a referee, Judge Kavanaugh said he did not know that the first order contained an ob-

jection to a trial by a referee as was made by the city attorney. The attorneys for the company have asked for a change of venue. They claim they cannot obtain a fair trial in Multnomah county.

DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

L. C. Blank, one of the foremen in charge of the tailoring department of the Lipman-Wolf store, this morning secured a warrant for the arrest of L. Goldstein, E. Kalles and L. Cohen charging them with assault and battery. Blank had discharged one of the tailors for incompetency and when he appeared for work this morning, he was met at the door by the discharged tailor. The tailor struck at Blank and Blank dodged but struck back, hitting the man in the face. The two friends of the man then jumped on Blank, pinned his arms to his side, while the other man beat him about the face.

VAIN RECALL FIGHT ON CAMERON GOES ON

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 18.—Appeal in District Attorney George J. Cameron's recall injunction case was filed in the supreme court yesterday afternoon by attorneys for the plaintiffs, M. J. Clouhessy, Sam McCartney and William Gadsby. The appeal is from the decision of Judge Galloway, who held that the recall amendment to the constitution is self executing and that the petition for Cameron's recall was adequate.

Even if the supreme court upholds the decision of the lower court, it is not probable the opinion will be handed down before Cameron leaves office by expiration of his term the first of the year. The case will be on for 20 days in which to file an abstract and 30 days more in which to file briefs. The defendant, Secretary of State Olcott, has 20 days in which to file a reply. This will carry the case up to November 26, or within almost a month of the end of Cameron's term.

RED CLOVER SEED CROP PAYS WOODBURN FARMS

(Special to The Journal.) Woodburn, Or., Sept. 18.—One of the best paying crops in this section is that of red clover seed. Many acres from which was taken a crop of clover hay during June have made a very heavy second growth, and are now being cut and threshed for seed. Many fields are yielding four bushels to the acre, and figuring the value at 15c per pound, which is the price that is being paid for strictly clean seed, will net the grower \$32 per acre, after deducting the usual price of \$1 per bushel for threshing. This income is equal to a yield of four tons of clover hay to the acre, for which they are able to obtain \$8 per ton if the hay is first class. A yield of eight to ten bushels of clover seed is reported from fields that were allowed to ripen without first cutting a crop of hay.

Woodburn School Prospects.

(Special to The Journal.) Woodburn, Or., Sept. 18.—The local schools opened Monday with Professor Albert Dawkins in charge, assisted by 12 teachers for grades and high school branches. The enrollment showed a total of 270 in the grades and 64 in the high school branches. As many of the pupils are still in the harvest fields, it is expected that these figures will be increased at least 500 before October 1.

PLANK ROADWAY TO MAKE ROAD TO COOS SMOOTHER

(Special to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Sept. 18.—Travel over the wagon road from Roseburg to Coos Bay will be greatly facilitated upon the completion of road improvement plans made by the county court of Douglas county. Before the end of the coming fall the planking of Sugar Pine mountain is to be completed, also the planking of the road from the junction of a nine mile stretch of road extending from the Coos county line up Camas mountain, and next spring the road will be constructed in a substantial manner. Instead of continuing to follow a series of heavy grades, alternating with innumerable washes, the highway will be brought down to water level.

State "Fire Day" Is Urged.

(Special to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Sept. 18.—A resolution was adopted Monday evening by the Albany Commercial club for the holding of a second Saturday in October of each year as Fire day, that is, a day for cleaning up all rubbish that has a tendency to invite destructive fires and is unsightly as well. State-wide action is urged. The resolution will be forwarded to Governor West, and he will be asked to set aside the designated day by proclamation.

ELECTION JUDGE, TWO CLERKS AND 1 WOMAN VOTE IN THIS PRECINCT

(Special to The Journal.) North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 18.—Yakima county has a precinct in which only four votes were cast, at a cost of about \$25 each, at the primary a week ago yesterday. Three of these were the ballots of the election judge and two election clerks, and the fourth was cast by the wife of one of the clerks, in whose home the voting was done.

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