

LOWER FARES OBJECT OF ASSOCIATION OF VALLEY COMMUTERS

Organization of 5 Clubs Has Membership of 800 Patrons of Oregon Electric Lines.

(Special to The Journal.) Garden Home, Or., Sept. 6.—Under the name of the Tualatin Valley Transportation association some 800 patrons living along the lines of the Oregon Electric Railway company have formed an organization which will have for its chief object the securing of lower cash fares and better service on the Oregon Electric company's lines.

The association is composed of five clubs which have been organized at many different stations along the line. Each club is represented in the association by delegates, on the basis of one delegate for every 25 members. Regular meetings are held at Garden Home the third Wednesday of each month.

A committee composed of G. C. Kahra of Tualatin, A. A. Pike of Beaverton, R. W. Reynolds of Maplewood, C. K. Dye of Metzger and G. G. McCormick of Garden Home was appointed to gather data and information relative to rates charged on other lines running out of Portland. This committee will report at an adjourned meeting to be held at Garden Home next Wednesday night, and from this report will be formulated the demands the association to the railroad company.

The by-laws provide for an executive committee, which will be selected from the local clubs, one executive officer for each 100 members; each club, however, is to have at least one representative on the executive committee. The present movement for lower fares was started at Garden Home about two months ago, at which time a 5 cent cash fare was asked to that point. The claim for a 5 cent cash fare for 5 cents, a distance of about six and one-half miles, was based on the fact that the United Railways, operating under the same management as the Oregon Electric, carries its patrons to Linnton, a distance of 8 1/2 miles for 5 cents.

The Oregon Electric officials refused to consider a reduction of the cash fare, with the result that the Garden Home club extended its organization work to other points along the line and the association now has a membership of over 800. It is planned to continue the work of the association and the membership will probably be doubled in the next 30 days. A majority vote of the entire association is necessary to accept or reject any offers of compromise which may be made, which precludes the possibility of any one club profiting to the detriment of the others.

Neither is discrimination in regard to fares the only complaint made. Commutation tickets are sold from some points which are good for 90 days, while from other points the same kind of a ticket is good for only 30 days.

Maplewood, Beaverton, Metzger and Tualatin and Garden Home are the stations represented in the association. Other localities have signified a desire to join forces in the movement. While the primary objects of the association are to secure lower fares and better service the by-laws provide that by a majority vote the strength of the association may be used to secure a betterment of conditions from any and all public service cooperations operating within the territory covered by the association, which at present extends about 15 miles out of Portland.

Electric light, water and telephone problems will probably be taken up as soon as the rate question is settled.

PRESIDENT GRIFFITH HONORED AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 6.—Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., Portland, Or., has been elected one of the vice presidents of the Northwest Light & Power association. Other officers elected at the annual meeting here are: President, H. L. Biecker, Spokane; vice president, with Mr. Griffith, E. J. Robinson, Arlington, Wash.; and John McKisick, Wallace, Idaho; secretary treasurer, Norwood W. Brockell; executive committee, James E. Davis, Portland; M. C. Osborne, Spokane, and P. A. Bertrand, Aberdeen, Wash.

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HAIR-A-GAIN

A Positive Hair Grower. The following barber shops in Portland are giving genuine HAIR-A-GAIN treatments: Corbett Bldg., Barber Shop; Oregon Hotel Barber Shop; Cornelius Hotel Barber Shop; Eaton Hotel Barber Shop; Railway Exchange Barber Shop. Every customer is entitled to 20 minutes time for each treatment, with the option of HAIR-A-GAIN. Treatment fee each, or \$10 per month for 12 treatments.

ELDERLY COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, surrounded by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, who joined them Wednesday in the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Gresham, Or., Sept. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home east of here Wednesday, when their eight children, grand-children and great-grandchildren assembled for a family reunion.

Some of the relatives had not been together for 27 years. There were 68 persons present, including, in addition to the members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Livesay, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Livesay, C. E. Livesay, Mrs. F. H. Murphy, Miss Elba Griffith and Leo Simon. The family dinner, planned for out of doors, was served within, because of the weather, and at the center table were seated Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and their six sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were married in Akron, O., in 1853, removing to Toledo, O. Mr. Hamilton served in the Civil War, being retired with the rank of sergeant. In 1871 they removed to Nebraska, and came to Oregon in 1891. Of their 11 children eight survive, and there are 48 grand-children and 14 great-grandchildren.

By the editor of the Seattle Times who, he said, was unfair. Bryan twice renewed his attempt to discuss the situation but was forced to silence by objections from Representative Johnson of Washington and finally in a rage, cried: "I am going to speak at the King county fair in Seattle next Saturday. I dare them to try to silence me."

MAJOR MURPHY WILL TELL OF RELATIONS WITH MRS. MERRIAM

Inside History of Army Scandal to Be Related in San Francisco Court.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Inside history of an army scandal which has jarred military circles from Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, to the Presidio of California, will be bared here September 22. Then Major Clarence Murphy, on the staff of the governor of Louisiana, in Judge Graham's court, will relate a story of his relations with Mrs. Bessie C. Merriam, wife of Captain Henry C. Merriam, U. S. A., who for months has bitterly fought here charges by her husband that she was unduly intimate with Murphy while at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans.

Murphy Comes From Abroad. When Mrs. Merriam's case came up Murphy was named as co-respondent. He was in Paris, immediately he learned of the charges Murphy carried denouncing them as a "frame-up," and declaring that, as far as he knew,

CONGRESS QUARRELS OVER SEATTLE RIOT

Resolution Demanding Congressional Investigation Is Defeated.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Sept. 6.—A resolution demanding a congressional investigation into the navy hearing on the outbreak of enlisted men in Seattle on July 18, when I. W. W. and Socialist meeting places were wrecked as the result, it is charged, of incendiary speeches by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, was introduced in the house today by Representative Bryan of Washington, and defeated on a point of order.

DOCTOR IS BOUND OVER FOR OPERATION ON GIRL

Kansas City, Sept. 6.—Dr. Jacob Hall was bound over to the grand jury today, following his preliminary hearing before Justice Shepard on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Meta Zook, a high school girl who succumbed recently to the effect of an illegal operation. The case against Dr. Fabian Pratt, against whom a similar charge was made, was dismissed. It is understood Dr. Hall's defense will be that the girl operated on herself.

Fessler Representing Redmen. Washington, Sept. 6.—Theodore Fessler, of Portland, will represent Oregon Redmen of the World at the annual session here next week.

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GIRLS' HOSE CART TEAM TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

The Astoria hose cart team, composed of ten pretty girls, will arrive in the city tomorrow at noon, and make a record run from the North Bank depot to the Peoples theatre, where their photographs will be taken.

Both in the afternoon and evening the team will visit the Peoples theatre to view themselves upon the screen, the pictures having been taken last week especially for this theatre, at a trial exhibition in Astoria. The young ladies will appear upon the stage and sing a song entitled "The Rag-Time Fireman."

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FAIRVIEW IS PREPARING TO REAP BENEFIT OF COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

Citizens Awake to the Great Chance Ahead; New Industries Are Planned.

Impressed by the growing appreciation of the value of the Columbia river as a great waterway, the inhabitants of Fairview, in the eastern part of Multnomah county, have awakened to the fact that they are no longer living in an inland town, but that the mighty river is at their door, a little more than a mile away.

At the barbecue given by the Fairview Commercial club at Stone's grove Labor day, that great truth was drilled home to the 1000 people in attendance. Fairview will go after the factories and the new road just built to the river will lead the products of these factories to the water gateway.

President S. A. Arata of the Fairview Commercial club made this plain in his remarks during the afternoon program. He told of the efforts of the club in making to have the post-office designation correspond with the name used by the O. W. R. & N. and O. W. P. roads. Uncle Sam persists in calling the town Cleona, which causes much misery when a letter addressed to some business man of the Multnomah county Fairview gets shifted down to the Coos county Fairview.

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One of the features of the Labor day celebration was an exhibit of produce said to have been one of the best displays seen in that portion of the county. Great stalks of corn, immense pumpkins, fat, sleek onions and fruits and flowers of rich hue made up a most gorgeous array.

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luncheon at the city hall was followed by a ball, both largely attended. The Fairview Commercial club has been in existence only about nine months, but already a spirit of progress is apparent in the town.

Ferry Project Favored. Mr. Arata says the proposition of running a ferry across the Columbia will be one of the next matters taken up. There is plenty of depth of water at the point where the new road reaches the river, which would make an ideal landing place for boats. Among those who assisted in making the barbecue picnic a success were Jack Morrison, secretary of the club; Vice President Whitney, Postmaster Wilcox, John R. Hughes, Jack Luchter, Mr. Jonas, D. D. Jackson, superintendent of the county farm; Stone brothers, who donated the use of the road, and Road Supervisor D. W. McKay. The club defrayed every cent of the expense of the picnic, including transportation to and from the grove. The club expects to make the barbecue an annual affair.

Society Girls to Swim. Washington, Sept. 6.—Fifteen young women swimmers, among them several prominent in official and society circles, will struggle over a three quarter mile course in the tidal basin next Saturday to establish the right of one to the title of "champion of the bathing beach."

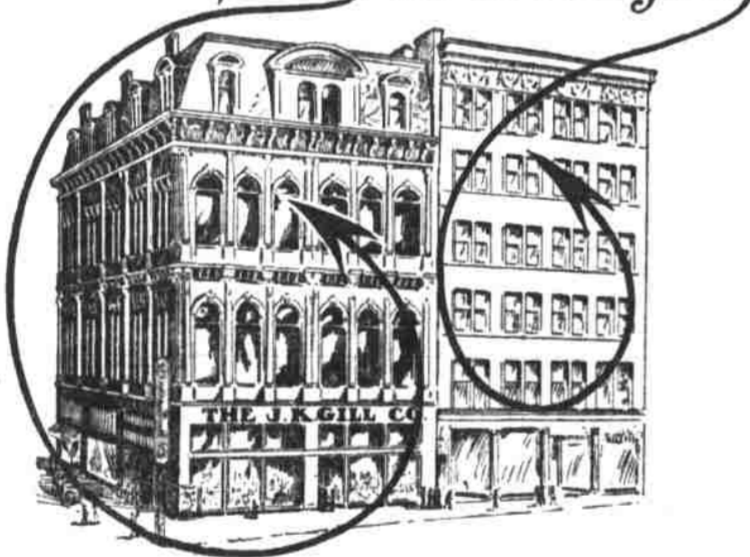
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Editorial

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- No. 654, Sanitary Double* Flat-top reduced from \$37.50 to \$27.85
- No. 625, Plain Oak Roll-top Desk, reduced from \$25.50 to \$18.54
- No. 629, Plain Oak Roll-top Desk, reduced from \$32.50 to \$25.25
- No. 32, Single Pedestal Flat-top Typewriter Desk, reduced from \$25.50 to \$21.69
- No. 33, Full Pedestal Flat-top Typewriter Desk, reduced from \$17.50 to \$13.00
- No. 324, Full Pedestal Flat-top Typewriter Desk, reduced from \$23.50 to \$17.88
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