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NEW MILL

BENEFIT IF GOV. SIGNS BILL.

Then Be Used For Spaulding Logging Large Holdings.

A new sawmill. The governor signs a bill passed both houses of the legislature, which Charles K. Spaulding expects to dismantle their logging some seven miles from the coast. The bill seems to be used for the time and manner of the logging; the driving of the logs to the mill; the power of the mill and could drive for equal terms, becoming a common carrier; the driver would pay the state a thousand to meet the expenses incurred in the law.

A definite assurance that the company will start another mill soon, but seemed anxious for the bill. In discussing the bill, Hayter recently explained that if the short railroad spur of the Rieckreall through the stream to the old boom. In 1910, the company issued a permanent plan using the Rieckreall in the company investigating the timber holdings, but found the expense prohibitive, and decided

the Rieckreall, who accelerated the flow means of splicing dams the banks, interfered of livestock and other. The mill meant a good however, as the basin and maintained. They operated the mill from 1886 to 1910. The Charles K. Spaulding company, now, is a Newberg, Philomath and Luckiamute.

not framed with conditions along the for the state at large. Emergency clause attached bill will not become after it is signed. There was dissent to the provision through the legisla-

IS DOUBTFUL.

Club Directors Promise Support But No Site.

of opinion at the board of directors of a club Saturday night the new creamery community's moral support, men to buy stock and to use the creamery to the exclusion of to donate a site for the Kurra, Palmer and been advised concerning attitude and the their hands. It is they are considering well as Dallas.

the promoters had reason, according to Mr. are still considering and the natural attitude of the community being very strongly yet we have not de-

SHOW LIKELY.

ons To Discuss Feasibility Tomorrow.

the Oregon association of rydale is a meeting headed by H. C. Eakin, president of the Fruitgrowers' association.

tatives of all the allied associations in the state will be present. Men from the Breeders' association, Cheese and Buttermakers' association and other dairy product industries will be there to help lay out the work if the plan is decided upon.

As there are more Jersey cattle in Polk county than any county in the United States, people of this section are manifesting much interest in the plan. The show may be held this year.

President Taylor believes a dairy and products show can be held this year. He says large sums of money have been offered in the way of subscriptions to get the show organized, and \$25,000 will be available for prizes and show expense.

"The use of a building in Portland has been offered us free of cost for a ten-day show this fall," Mr. Taylor said. "After the show has been in operation two or three years and it has been shown that it is permanent in nature, I am confident the gate receipts will amount to thousands of dollars and the show be self-supporting."

Toner High Man at Shoot.

A. F. Toner secured the high average at the La Creole Gun club shoot Friday night, with 45 out of a possible 50. Six members participated; Oscar Ellis and Ben Werner averaged 87, Joe Craven and H. W. Stump 86; and Lou Museott 83. The high score of the evening was 49; three attained that mark, Messrs. Werner, Ellis and Toner.

BILL 375 HAS PASSED

HOUSE ACTED FAVORABLY UPON BRIDGE BILL YESTERDAY

Polk County Court Will Make Hard Fight Against It in the Senate This Week.

House Bill No. 375, which was introduced by the Marion county delegation recently and which is intended to force Polk county to build a bridge to Marion county's liking whether it pleases the court and people of Polk county or not, passed the house yesterday afternoon. The Polk county court and Polk county people will make a strenuous fight on the bill, which has now gone to the senate. The bill puts the matter of the bridge question up to the highway commission.

In commenting on the bill yesterday afternoon, Judge Kirkpatrick said: "The highway commission is antagonistic to the interests of Polk county; they are steel bridge men by education and have little or no knowledge of concrete bridges. This bill is obnoxious to any fair-minded man—it forces one county to accept that which they do not want—and makes them pay for it. It is taxation without representation. These people know not what they do. We want to build a bridge at Salem—are anxious to—but we will never consent to the taxpayers of Polk county being forced to pay for a steel bridge until the last court has passed upon the legality of this bill No. 375, unless we are otherwise instructed by the people of this county."

"REDEEMING LOVE" TONIGHT.

Kathlyn Williams Has Leading Role in Good Picture.

In the full glory of a beauty that is queenly, enhanced by luxurious surroundings, the finest settings that Morocco-Paramount has ever produced, Miss Kathlyn Williams in "Redeeming Love" has achieved the greatest screen production of her career. It is truly a wonder story. Thomas Holding, who made his screen debut in support of Pauline Frederick in the Famous Players adaptation of "The Eternal City," makes his first appearance as a Morocco star in this picture.

A remarkable feature of this play which shows at the Orpheum tonight and tomorrow is the plunge of an auto into the sea. It is a hair-raising feat but is only an incident in the rapid, dramatic action of this coming production.

Parker Reappointed Fruit Inspector.

The county court has reappointed John S. Parker as fruit inspector. A petition was submitted to the court signed by fruit men of the county, headed by H. C. Eakin, president of the Fruitgrowers' association.

WILL AID JOB-SEEKERS

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO CONDUCT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Will Probably Move Into Uglov Building Across Street From Present Quarters.

An employment bureau on a small scale is the latest activity of the Dallas Commercial club. The suggestion was made by N. L. Guy that any time Polk county people want help they should phone to the secretary of the club and have the job recorded and any time a job is wanted the applicant should be directed to the club office, which would thus be in a position to act as a clearing house and be of service to both parties. This plan has been recommended by the National organization of commercial clubs and will be started by Mrs. Braden soon.

The Commercial club practically decided to move into the Uglov building across the street from the present quarters, at its meeting Thursday night. It was thought best to have more room for arranging displays and to make possible the closer union between the fair association and the commercial club, as Mrs. Braden acts as secretary of both organizations. The committee on city and county affairs was given charge of the matter, with power to act. There was no opposition to the move at the meeting, although Tracy Staats stated that Mr. O. C. Smith of the Orpheum theater, had offered to donate to the club the use of one of his front offices. The members appreciated Mr. Smith's attitude and generosity but thought it best to have the larger quarters, where the fair association equipment could be stored and where a permanent window display could be maintained.

A communication was read from W. H. Paulmann of the Puyallup and Summer Fruitgrowers' association at Puyallup, Washington, which promised the local club that Dallas would be carefully considered by the company when a valley cannery was decided upon. This will probably be in the near future.

SECOND INSTITUTE HELD.

100 Teachers Gathered at Monmouth Saturday.

The second Polk county teachers' local institute was held Saturday at the Monmouth Normal with about 100 teachers in attendance. The school was kept in session that day, by arrangement with President Ackerman, and the work of the institute was that of observing how things are done at the Normal.

Following the chapel exercises at 9:30 President Ackerman gave an address of welcome and Superintendent Crowley responded. At noon the domestic science department, under Miss Butler, served lunch to the visitors. At 1:30 Miss Hoham, musical director, gave an appreciative lesson for morning exercises in a school using the virola and the training department children. Later Miss Taylor, physical director, gave a most interesting program in the chapel which included all grades and demonstrated the child's appreciation for music by the use of the virola.

TO RUN INDEPENDENCE FERRY

David Duval Given Contract by County Court; Seven Bid.

Seven men submitted bids to the county court for running the ferry at Independence for the ensuing year. Competition was keener than ever before. David M. Duval had the lowest bid, \$67.50 per month and all light repairs, and was awarded the contract; the bond was set at \$1000.00.

George Wilson bid \$70, James Morgan \$75, J. M. Graves \$80, Willis Rickman \$80, I. E. Hooker \$80 and J. R. Jones of Monmouth \$1320 per year and all upkeep or \$1080 per year and light repairs or \$960 per year and no repairs.

Mrs. Braden Member Fair Board.

I. L. Patterson resigned as a member of the Polk county fair board January 27 and the county court has appointed Mrs. Winnie Braden to fill the vacancy. W. V. Fuller was chosen to serve another term on the board.

OPERATE FERRY SOON

ROADMASTER STARTS WORK ON POLK COUNTY APPROACH

Work Will Be Rushed In Order To Relieve Situation Until Bridge Contract Is Let.

A ferry has been chosen as the means of relief for people who must have access to the Salem markets. Arrangements have been made for an approach and ferry landing on the west side of the river, and construction has been started. The entire distance from the end of the old bridge will be planked right down to the water's edge.

The date of the official opening and starting of the ferry is not far distant, according to Waldo Finn, roadmaster. The work will be rushed so as to have it ready as soon as possible for the relief of the situation in West Salem.

It is probable that two ferries will soon be in operation. Polk county has agreed to pay for an approach on the west side of the river on property owned by Joseph H. Albert and Paul Wallace, and the approach on the Marion county side will be between Court and Chemeketa streets on property owned by the Spaulding Logging company.

Captain Mitchell, a Portland man, has intimated that he will install a ferry and the Salem Ferry company is sure to operate. It is understood that the Salem company will use the cable method, while the Portland firm will not make use of a cable. It is probable that the ferries will be in operation in a few days.

The city council of Salem has passed an ordinance licensing a ferry at a nominal sum. Stipulation was made that the ferry company must comply with regulations of the government concerning ferries. The Salem Ferry company's proposition as submitted to the Marion and Polk county courts provides for a boat 25 by 86 feet, to be run on a cable from the foot of Court street to the old landing on the Polk county side. The boat is to be propelled by a 50 horsepower gasoline launch. No guarantee of the amount of business to be done is asked. The schedule of prices filed in the application to both the county courts are as follows: Foot passengers, 5 cents; single rigs, 15 cents; double rigs, 20 cents; small autos, 15 cents; automobiles, 25 cents; trucks 25 cents. The main object in putting in the ferry is not to accommodate foot passengers, but to give some means by which the regular automobile and trade traffic between the two counties may be carried on.

The proposition was satisfactory to both courts and it is assured that one ferry, at least, will begin operations, in the immediate future.

Replots Floor Space in Pavilion.

More inquiries concerning the agricultural exhibits for this year's state fair have been received than ever before at this time of year, according to Secretary Lee of the State Fair board. Mrs. Winnie Braden, newly chosen superintendent of the pavilion, spent Monday in Salem replotting the pavilion with Secretary Lee. The space for each county has been made uniform, 20 feet by 20 feet. Heretofore, some counties have had space and a half and some not any, but from all appearances every county in the state will have an exhibit this year. Mrs. Braden expects to round up the slower counties in eastern and southern Oregon later in the year.

Perrydale Minstrel a Success.

The members of Perrydale high school gave a minstrel show at Perrydale, on Saturday evening. Perrydale displayed high class talent, and the minstrel was the decided success. Fred B. West of this city gave a short skit entitled "Wedding Bells," which was the hit of the evening. His solo, "I Wanta Yawn," was enjoyed. He was accompanied by Bill Caldwell. Roy Miller directed the Perrydale orchestra, which favored the audience with a number of selections. The total receipts were approximately \$35. Misses Dorothy Bennett and Elsie Furrerite were among those from here who attended.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY NOTED.

Post Office, County Offices, and Banks Honor Humanitarian.

Yesterday was the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. The Dallas postoffice, banks and offices of Polk county officials were closed in honor of the great humani-

tarian. Pastors all over the land commemorated his birth Sunday with fitting eulogies. All agree that "Honest Abe" was truly a great man and most thinkers attribute his greatness to his love of a square deal and humanity.

"Physically, mentally, morally, Abraham Lincoln was well born. John L. Griffin says: "The blood of the Puritan and cavalier mingled in him—the blood of the Quaker, the planter, the pioneer—and in the mingling the best qualities of each continued so that strength and gentleness, majesty and grace, tolerance and firmness were all blended in his wondrous personality."

Lincoln was logically the father of the Republican party by virtue of his statesmanship and honest concern for a square deal for all.

G. A. R. Is Grateful.

At the last meeting of the U. S. Grant post of the G. A. R. a vote of thanks was extended to Captain Staffin, for the work of renovating and decorating of the Grand Army hall. And also for the furniture donated by the P. S. Greenwood post.

Mr. and Mrs. Staffin Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Staffin were hosts at a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mrs. Martha B. Staffin's, Mrs. Frank Brobst's and Miss Mildred Staffin's birthdays. At noon a most delicious luncheon was served to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Layher, Mrs. Ida Manston, Mr. Mose Manston, and Miss Ruby Staffin.

ELECTRIC TRAINS SOON

BELIEVED WEST SIDE LINES READY BY APRIL 1.

Tramway Say New Schedule Are Being Worked Out By Company For That Date.

If Espee tramen know what they are talking about the west side Southern Pacific electric division will begin operation from White to Corvallis on or shortly after the first of April. According to their stories traffic officials are now working out a new time card to go into effect on that date when it is believed all the machinery will be in readiness for running the electric trains.

Word from Independence states that everything will be in readiness there for the electrical operation by the first of March. The power lines have all been completed through to Corvallis and the company is now erecting the lead line which is to supply electricity from Salem. Practically all that remains to be done is the installation of machinery in the sub-stations. This is what has delayed the opening, but the machinery will soon be shipped from Schneckady, N. Y., officials are advised. It will take about two weeks to place this machinery will be in readiness for it.

No arrangements have yet been made by the company for electrifying the 4-mile section between Gerlinger Junction and Dallas.

HURT IN SMASH UP.

Mrs. J. F. Chamberlin Was In Cart Struck By Auto.

Mrs. J. F. Chamberlin suffered injuries to her arm and hip Sunday evening when the cart in which she and Mr. Chamberlain were riding was struck by the auto of W. R. Graham of the Monmouth garage. The accident happened at 6 o'clock near the Clifford place, just east of the city on the Monmouth road. It was caused by the reflection of a city light on the auto windshield. The cart was struck from behind, the impact tearing off one of the wheels and breaking the shafts. Mr. Chamberlain was not injured.

Airlie Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The next meeting of the Airlie Parent-Teacher association will be held at the school house on Saturday, February 17. The program is to be a patriotic one and patriotic songs have been arranged for the meeting. The Elkins Parent-Teacher association has been invited to take part in it. Prof. Pittman of the Monmouth Normal gave an address at the Elkins meeting last Friday afternoon.

Says Hotel Will Stay Open.

F. L. Shull of Portland, owner of the Imperial hotel building, as a visitor here on Sunday. He says that it is his intention to keep the hotel open at all times, he says. Mr. Shull is manager of the Portland Flooring Mills at Port-

WILL PLAY MULTNOMAH

DALLAS FIVE AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY NIGHT

Lieutenant Chenoweth Is Advised To Allow Game In Armory; Looked Doubtful For a While.

That big basketball game of the season will be played in the armory Saturday night, all right.

Lieutenant Chenoweth received word from Acting Adjutant-General Wood, who is stationed at Portland, advising him to allow the game to be played in the armory. It looked doubtful Saturday whether the game could be played or not. The first military order received was to have the armory and its equipment policed and the next was that no one should use the armory unless Lieut. Chenoweth, the commanding officer, was there in person. He readily consented to this and attends practice each night.

The Dallas team is preparing for revenge for the 12 to 11 defeat handed them by Multnomah quintet a week ago Saturday. Two combinations were tried out against the second team at last night's practice. One was the old one: Fenton, center; Boydston and Woods, forwards; and Shaw and Matheny, guards. The new one switched "Peabo" Shaw in at his old stand in the center ring, Carl Fenton going to left forward, and Woods to guard. The plan being to have Matheny do the bulk of the defensive work and give Woods a chance to slip down from guard and score. It has not been decided which system will be used, maybe both will be tried out in the game.

Multnomah may use the same strategy, sending Dewey from forward to guard and playing Captain Sharpe at forward. Sharpe did not play against Dallas when the locals invaded Portland but close followers of the Multnomah team think this change will make the scoring machine more effective. Dewey is a hard man for a forward to handle; he is fast and a wonderful dribbler.

Manager Gooch is preparing for a record crowd; the game is being advertised in neighboring towns and Multnomah will probably get up a special train for the trip. Seats are on sale at Staffin's Drug store.

Fruitgrowers To Hear From Cannery

Fruitgrowers of Polk county will hear the wants of the cannery, operated by Hunt Brothers at Salem, and the prices the company is willing to pay for each variety of fruit and berry Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock in the court house. W. G. Allen will speak to the members of the association and others interested at that time. Secretary Frank Brown of the association urges all those contemplating the culture of strawberries, raspberries and blackberries, especially, to hear Mr. Allen's talk. He will also describe the various kinds of contracts the company will be willing to sign with the producer. The Hunt Brothers' cannery at San Francisco is one of the largest on the Pacific coast; the Salem cannery is a branch.

Shortage No Longer Felt.

The Southern Pacific car shortage, which affected Dallas shippers to a considerable extent during the past few months, has practically cleared so far as this locality is concerned, according to statement of Southern Pacific Agent Woods. The Dallas station has only one order, given previous to January 1st, which has not yet been filled. Current business is being taken care of in good shape.

Will Put on Auto Delivery.

Cornelius Steingard has purchased a Ford auto which he is having converted into a delivery truck to handle the delivery business he is now doing for various Dallas stores. He expects to put on the truck about the first of next month, and will probably get another car for the same purpose in the near future, if business demands it.

Piasecki Will Report Disloyalty.

All district attorneys of the state including E. K. Piasecki of Polk county, have received instructions from the U. S. district attorney, at Portland, to look out for cases of expressions of disloyalty to the United States and report them to him at once. Any one hearing anything indicating that the German empire has the preference over the U. S. in their loyalty should report to the district attorney at once. Thus far no reports have been made.