

INCENSED AGAINST RAILROAD

The Prohibitive Freight Rates Discussed at Meeting of Citizens.

All Agreed that the Southern Pacific Should Be Restricted by Legislation—Rousing Speeches by Citizens.

The meeting of citizens of Eugene at the Commercial Club rooms last night for the purpose of discussing the exorbitant freight rates placed on the products of Lane county and the state of Oregon by the Southern Pacific Company was largely attended and was productive of much good.

ROUSING SPEECHES.

Attorney H. W. Thompson called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. Secretary R. S. Bryson of the Commercial Club took down the minutes. After stating the object of the meeting, reading the resolutions recently passed by the Oregon Co-operative Association and delivering a short, spicy speech, Chairman Thompson appointed a committee on transportation consisting of R. A. Booth, F. E. Dunn and H. Gordon.

men Klordahl. All the speeches were to the point and showed a bitter feeling toward the railroad company. All were in favor of regulating rates by legislation. It was brought out by several speakers that while the company is trying to rob the people of Western Oregon, its roadbed and rolling stock on this division are the worst on the entire system, and the train service is about as bad as it could be.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE. On motion of Dr. D. A. Paine the matter was referred to the committee on transportation to report at a meeting to be called by the president of the Commercial Club in the near future. It was also carried to endorse the resolutions recently adopted by the Oregon Co-operative Association at Cottage Grove.

Thornton Items.

(Guard Special Service.) Thornton, April 2.—Peter Withers, of Arizona, is visiting his brother at this place.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported at this place, but none, as yet, dangerous.

Rev. H. J. Blair and wife, of Springfield, are holding meetings in our midst with very good attendance.

John Edmiston and wife returned yesterday from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Edmiston's parents, near Junction.

In honor of her aunt, Mrs. Elrod, from Missouri, and her brother, Mr. Rundle and wife, from Portland, Mrs. Charlie Hastings entertained a few of her friends last Tuesday evening in a royal manner. The evening was spent in music and playing blinch and whist until nearing the hour of midnight, when an elegant luncheon was served. The rooms were very artistically decorated in pink and green, with sprays of Oregon grape.

C. and E. Carshops.

Arrangements have been begun for the removal of the car shops at Yacquina City to Albany. Part of the round house, too large for present needs, will be used and a large building erected adjoining it, the contract for the work on which has been let. The machinery in the shops is now being gotten ready for the change, an important one for the interests of Albany, as it will bring a number of families here for their permanent homes.—Albany Democrat.

Lorimer—Hise.

A pretty little wedding ceremony was solemnized at 386 East Eleventh street March 31, 1904, Miss Katie Hise to Mr. Francis M. Lorimer, of San Francisco. The bride is a daughter of the well-known Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hise, and has many friends in Eugene. The happy couple left at once for Southern California, where they expect to make their future home.

Under the new adjustment of rates the Modern Woodmen assessments are not so numerous. There have been only two assessments this year and none for April. The local members of the order seem to be pleased over the new arrangement.

HARPER HAS ARRIVED

The Crack Outfielder of the Eugene Baseball Team Here—'Dope.'

Guy R. Harper, the star left fielder of the Eugene team last year, has returned to Eugene from Nebraska and will be ready for work when the season begins. He has been signed by the management for the same position this year. Last year was Harper's first season at professional ball. He was from the first one of the surest fielders on the team and developed wonderfully in batting toward the last of the season. He has spent the winter at his home in Nebraska. The various members of the team will begin to come in pretty soon now. The date set for the beginning of practice is April 15th. At present three members of the team are here, Manager DuShane, Reitz, second baseman, and Harper, left fielder.

The fence around the new grounds is entirely completed and the lumber is on hand for the grandstand, the erection of which will be commenced Monday. As soon as conditions will permit the field will be graded and put in shape.

Albany has organized an amateur team and will play games with the smaller towns in Linn county and throughout the valley. The personnel of the team is as follows: Carter Lee, catcher; Robert Nelson and Irvine Schultz, pitchers; Willard Marks,

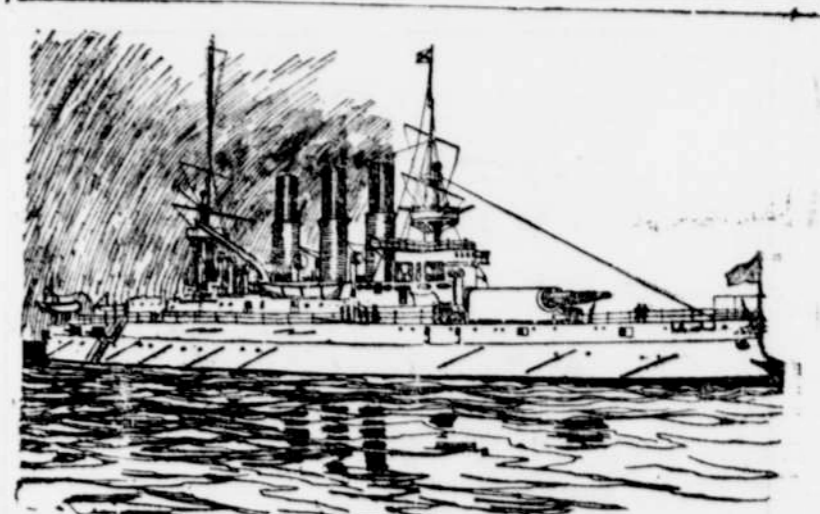
NEW RURAL ROUTE FOR JUNCTION

Inspector Clemens Went Over Proposed Route—Other Junction Notes.

Times: Mr. Clemens, inspector of rural routes, was here Monday and went over the proposed new route via Monroe, Irish Bend and the Schebeck neighborhood. D. B. Farley, who has taken the initiative in this enterprise, drove him over the route, and while this is the season of bad roads and high water, the inspector pronounced the roads good compared with many of the Washington routes. The establishment of this route will depend on the report of the inspector. For carrier, J. A. McFadden stands next in line. Otis Pitney is second on the list.

The plan of the new depot has been received and the boys are to see the building put up the coming season. The south end will contain the waiting room and office; immediately adjoining on the north will be a hallway for conductors and crew and also conductor's register office. The north end will be the freight office.

F. C. Thornton, yard foreman, has received the first prize medal for perfect pumping station on the entire S. P. system. When the great trackage of the S. P. lines is taken into consideration, the distinction of win-



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP RETVIZAN, TORPEDOED OFF PORT ARTHUR.

REPUBLICANS HELD CAUCUS

Candidates for Delegates to County Convention to Be Voted for at the Primaries.

The Republicans met last night in the four precincts of Eugene and nominated twice the required number of candidates to be voted on at the primaries Saturday as delegates to the county convention which will be held April 9. The following are the candidates:

North Eugene, No. 1.—Twenty candidates—vote for 10.

T. W. Harris, Geo. T. Hall, Sr., S. W. Taylor, H. W. Thompson, B. L. Bogart, Wm. Preston, M. S. Barker, J. H. McClung, R. McMurphy, L. Beckwith, F. N. McAllister, S. B. Eakin, John Haines, R. B. Henderson, Volney Hauenway, Sr., J. D. Jamlin, L. B. Potter, J. S. Luckey, C. S. Frank, Dwight Hopkins

North Eugene, No. 2.—Sixteen candidates—vote for 8.

S. T. McFall, A. C. Jennings, J. H. Lamson, L. N. Roney, Darwin Bristol, W. G. Martin, L. L. Whitson, J. T. Martin, S. F. Ferns, W. W. Davis, W. H. Kay, Frank Kleiser, R. S. Bryson, K. A. Bartlett, Geo. N. Fryer.

South Eugene, No. 1.—Eighteen candidates—vote for 9.

W. M. Green, W. G. Gilstrap, S. H. Friendly, R. A. Booth, Roy R. Knox, Carl McLean, W. W. Chessman, L. E. Bean, D. A. Paine, W. J. Zeigler, E. A. Farrington, Geo. Dorris, George M. Dillard, J. M. Williams, Henry McKinney, John Straub, W. H. Luckey, S. K. Williams.

South Eugene, No. 2.—Twelve candidates—vote for 6.

E. O. Potter, W. Kuykendall, C. A. Wintermeier, J. M. Shelley, A. C. Woodcock, S. M. Yeran, G. R. Chrisman, E. F. Chapman, A. S. Powers, J. M. Soan, Geo. O. Yoran, E. K. Chapman.

Coburg Notes.

(Guard Special Service.)

Coburg, April 1.—Born, March 30th, to Mr. and Marton Harpole, a daughter.

Geo. Burns and son, Robinson, have gone to Hoquiam, Wash., to secure employment.

H. A. Hansen, of Portland, formerly bookkeeper for the B. K. L. Co. at this place, is visiting with friends here this week.

Geo. Greenstreet's family moved from Wandling to Coburg on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. F. B. Sackett and Mrs. Frank Skinner attended the Epworth League convention at Dallas last week, returning Monday.

Mrs. Mede Smith returned Monday evening from a lengthy visit with relatives in Nebraska and Minnesota.

A joint meeting of the W. O. W. and Circle was held on Wednesday evening. A short program was rendered, refreshments were served, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

J. A. C. Won Ball Game.

This forenoon an enthusiastic baseball game was played on the North Madison street grounds between the A. A. C. and J. A. C. teams, the latter winning by the score of 10 to 4. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Name. A. A. C. players: Price (RF), Irwin (CF), Pickard (LF), Myers (3d B), Simpson (2d B), Hendershott (1st B), Smith (SS), Simmons (C), Moore (P). J. A. C. players: Quiner (RF), William (CF), Francis (LF), C. King (3d B), Bellman (2d B), Jones (1st B), Rash (SS), K. King (C), Smith (P).

ACCIDENT AT SAWMILL

Thursday morning about 9 o'clock an accident occurred at the Springfield sawmill which caused considerable excitement, but no one was hurt.

The slabs had been removed from a small 24-foot log and the carriage was on its return for another cut, when the dogs slipped and allowed the end of the log to run onto the saw. Before you could tell it the log was thrown endwise out of the east end of the mill, damaging the top saw and the carriage. The carriage-men jumped to save themselves, and one of them found himself mired in the mud near the exhaust pipe, while the other made his exit by another route.

McKENZIE RIVER ROAD TRAVEL

Some idea of the travel over the McKenzie wagon road may be had from the account kept by Al Montgomery at one of the half-way houses of the horses kept.

From July 1, 1903, to March 1, 1904, Mr. Montgomery fed 1240 head of transient horses. No account was kept of the cattle he fed.

Doors Will Not Be Locked.

Eugene, Oregon, 4-2-1904. Editor of the Guard:—My attention was called this morning to a query in a recent issue, which in some way I had overlooked. The inquirer wishes to know whether the doors would be kept unlocked at the Davenport lecture on the 7th in the high school assembly room. In reply I wish to say that after we have filled the house and can no longer accommodate any more late comers with seats, the sale of seats will stop, but no doors will be locked. Free egress will be provided and maintained. In order that as few as possible may be disappointed, it will be prudent for patrons to secure their seats before hand. The statement was made that at the last entertainment in the high school assembly room the outer doors were locked. This was not the case. The door may have been closed to one coming from the outside, but it could always be opened from within by turning the knob.

Very truly, A. F. BECHDOLT.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of Board of School Directors—District No. 4, Lane County, Or.—Sealed bids will be received at this office until April 7, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., for moving and raising the Central school building as per plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board, Dated at Eugene, Or., March 24th, 1904.

FRANK REISNER, Clerk Dist. No. 4.

Died.

At Elmira, March 24, 1904, of pneumonia, Mrs. Chas. Moore, aged 73 years. She was married to Chas. Moore in Canton, Ill., in 1853. To this union there were born five sons and three daughters, who are all living. The funeral services were held in the Christian church, conducted by the elder, of which she was a member for over thirty years. The remains were laid to rest in the Inman cemetery, north of Elmira.

Portland Journal:—"A Eugene man wants 99 other men to join him in raising \$5000 a year for the city, the amount of revenue derived from the saloons, and so to get rid of them. His motives may be good, but like that of many reformers, his judgment is poor."

CALL OFF YOUR DOGS OF WAR.



—Minneapolis Journal.

ning first prize is an honor that is well worthy of mention. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Millett returned Thursday morning from their wedding tour. Mr. Millett will commence farming at once, as he has a lease on the Huff and Chrisman farms. We hope Mr. Millett will conclude to locate here permanently.

Claud Lee returned home Saturday morning after an absence of several months in California. He returned with a very bad cold and has been "housed up" since his return.

W. C. Washburne and Frank Parker were elected delegates to attend the next meeting of the grand lodge I. O. O. F., which meets at Astoria in May.

BOYS BROKE INTO PATTERSON SCHOOL

Stopped Clock and Moved Books and Furniture From One Room to Another.

A number of boys on mischief bent broke into the Patterson school building last night about 11 o'clock. The clock was stopped and books, tables, etc., moved from one room to another. As yet nothing has been missed from the building, and it is believed that nothing was taken. They may have meant it for an April fool joke, but it will go rather hard with them if they are caught. The offense is not one that will be tolerated by the school authorities, and every effort is being made to discover the perpetrators.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks. Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, vice president Illinois' Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I have suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved doctor's bill, time and suffering and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale W. L. Deino.

THE THREE-STORY HALL BUILDING

Geo. T. Hall Has Fully Decided to Erect a Brick on East Ninth.

As previously announced by the Guard, another brick building will be commenced on East Ninth street within the next month and a half. Geo. T. Hall Sr. has decided to erect a three-story brick on his property adjoining the new Moon and Tingley building. The new brick will have a frontage of 43 feet and will be 114 feet in depth. The first floor will be made into a store room, the second into offices and living rooms, and the third into living rooms. The actual work of erection will commence about May 15. The old wooden building which now occupies the ground will be moved at once to lots on Seventeenth and Williams streets and fitted up for a dwelling.



IS THE GRAND STAND SAFE?

—Chicago Tribune