



MISS GEORGIA NEFF, Winner of Scholarship, Eugene Business College

COMMERCIAL CLUB PETITIONS FOR SIUSLAW HARBOR

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT ASKING CONGRESS TO GIVE PEOPLE RELIEF IN WAY OF SHIPPING FACILITIES BY IMPROVEMENT OF HARBOR

At a general meeting of the Eugene Commercial Club held last night the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The condition of the bar at the mouth of the Siuslaw river is such as to retard the progress and seriously hamper the business of the western part of Lane county; and

Whereas, The average depth of water at said bar is several feet less than it was before the United States government constructed a jetty, which lessened depth and consequent hindrance to shipping is claimed to be a direct result of the government's action in constructing only part of what was needed; and

Whereas, A deepening of the channel at the mouth of the Siuslaw river would at least double the shipments of lumber, and provide outlets for the western part of Lane county, much of which now is absolutely wasted, large quantities of fruit rotting for lack of transportation facilities; and

Whereas, Lane county has over 24,000,000 feet of standing timber, and the western portion of the county alone comprises thousands of acres of fertile land, and nearly half a million acres which, when cleared, will also be suitable for agriculture; be it

Resolved, That the Eugene Commercial Club, interested as it is in the welfare of all of Lane county, Oregon, hereby petitions our representatives in congress to interest themselves in this highly important matter to secure from congress such action as will give the people of this county the relief to which they are justly entitled, and shipping facilities such as our fellow-citizens in other parts of the Pacific coast now enjoy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of our representatives in congress.

EUGENE COMMERCIAL CLUB.
L. L. Whitson, President.
By John H. Hartog, Manager.

LIVELY TIME IN EUGENE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

EILERS PIAND HOUSE WILL LEAVE CITY

Well-Known Firm Going Out of Business in Eugene

T. H. Comte, General Agent of the Eilers Piano House, is in the city for the purpose of closing out the stock of their branch house here. Mr. Comte states that, owing to the intention of the firm to concentrate their retail business in the larger centers and confine themselves more strictly to the wholesale business in the smaller towns, they have determined to close up several of their branches in Oregon, including the one in Eugene. Mr. Comte will take charge of the entire stock here and close the same out irrespective of retail profit.

In connection with the closing out of the Eilers interests here, it is understood that Mr. S. E. Stevens, their local manager, and L. G. Hullin will embark in business on their own account in the building to be vacated by the Eilers House.

Both Mr. Stevens and Mr. Hullin have a wide acquaintance here and they will undoubtedly become a strong factor in the music business in this part of the state.

ELLIGE WILHELM BOUGHT THE HORSE

Ellige Wilhelm, the young man who was arrested a few days ago by Special Deputy Sheriff Harry Graham upon a warrant from Lake county, charging him with the theft of a horse, has no doubt that he will be able to prove his innocence when his case comes up for trial. Yesterday his father, D. S. Wilhelm, telephoned to the man from whom it is alleged that the horse was stolen. The message sent and the reply received are as follows:

Eugene, Or., Feb. 10, '08.
James Lane,
Silver Lake, Or.

Did Ellige Wilhelm buy a horse from you about the 19th of November last? Answer at my expense.
D. S. WILHELM.

Silver Lake, Or., Feb. 10, '08.
D. S. Wilhelm,
Eugene, Or.

Ellige Wilhelm bought a horse of me for \$40; paid \$29 and left horse at sawmill. The horse is now in my possession.
JAMES LANE.

The accused man claims that he traded the horse he bought of Mr. Lane to another man on his way out, and it is this horse, the ownership of which is in dispute. His own horse was evidently turned loose at the saw mill, referred to by Mr. Lane, and later recovered by that gentleman.

RUNAWAY COLLIDES WITH MILK WAGON

A disastrous runaway occurred this forenoon about 9 o'clock. One of Nye's delivery teams started from Fairmount on a wild tangent, and coming down town ran out 9th street, to Olive, and turning there collided with M. A. Stewart's milk wagon, which was standing in front of Rev. P. K. Hammond's residence next door to the Episcopal church, Mr. Stewart being in the house delivering a bottle of milk at the time. This started the dairy team and as they turned the corner at West Seventh street the milk wagon turned over and was badly smashed. The milk cans and bottles were all spilled and most of the bottles were broken. The team was caught before going a block further. The Nye team was also caught soon.

ANOTHER LOCAL OPTION ELECTION IN JUNE

There will be another local option election in June this year, if the petitions now being circulated are properly signed and filed at the proper time. The liquor interests have prepared the petitions and they are now in the hands of different persons. Already a good many signatures have been obtained and the circulators are confident of securing the required number.

MRS. GIBBS THANKS FRIENDS FOR SUPPORT

Mrs. H. L. Gibbs desires to extend her thanks to her friends for their generous support of her successful campaign for the Los Angeles chapter trip. She feels that it was due entirely to their loyal support that she was declared the winner, and feels that this public acknowledgment is due those to whom she will be able to express her appreciation personally.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Me., speaking of E. D. Charles, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store, 50c.

COMMERCIAL CLUB EXCURSION FROM COTTAGE GROVE AND EXCURSIONS FROM JUNCTION AND SPRINGFIELD WILL BE RUN TO EUGENE ON THAT DAY

Late last night Secretary Jones, of the Cottage Grove Commercial Club telephoned that the members of the club would be here next Monday on the 11:45 train sixty to seventy strong.

(From Tuesday's Guard.) At the meeting of the Commercial Club last night the matter of the return visit of the Cottage Grove Commercial Club Monday, February 17, was discussed, and arrangements made to entertain the visitors. It was also decided to invite the business men of Springfield and Junction City to visit Eugene on that day. A visit will be made to Springfield on the evening of Friday, February 14, a special train to be chartered for that purpose. D. E. Yuran, G. D. Linn and O. V. Roberts were appointed as a committee to arrange for the excursion. The Eugene Military band will accompany the crowd.

Dr. A. Paine, G. W. Griffin and R. R. Knox were appointed as a committee on arrangements for the visit of the Cottage Grove citizens and those from Springfield and Junction City.

Dr. L. L. Whitson, G. D. Linn and John H. Hartog were named as a committee to arrange for delegates to the love feast of the Salem board of trade Tuesday, February 18.

Tomorrow night will be the first lady's night of the season at the club. There will be cards, music and refreshments.

Twelve new members were added to the club last night and several delinquents were dropped.

The board of governors spent considerable time last evening considering the letters written by the Eugene school children, and expects to be ready to announce the prize-winning letters in a couple of days.

LEFT WIFE AND LARGE FAMILY OF CHILDREN

Mrs. Janetia A. Bainbridge Saturday afternoon filed in the circuit court, through her attorney, C. A. Wintermeier, a complaint, asking for a divorce from her husband, William H. Bainbridge. She alleges that they were married in Rock county (now Brown county) Nebraska, on March 1, 1885, and have the following minor children: John James, aged 20 years; Fannie Elizabeth, 17; Maggie Mary, 15; Myron Henry, 11; Sophia Eliza, 9; Florence Nellie, 6, and Frankie Raymond, 19 months. Mrs. Bainbridge alleges that on April 20, 1906, her husband wilfully and without cause or provocation deserted her and has since failed and neglected to contribute anything for her support or for the support of the children; that since that time she has been compelled to work to support herself and some of the children.

She asks for the custody of the children and for \$10 a month alimony, besides \$25 for her expenses in the suit.

JOHN INGHAM GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Last Saturday evening, February 8, the friends of John Ingham, living on High street, surprised him by breaking in upon him just as he was getting ready to retire for the night, it being his 65th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Blank, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wheeler, Miss Lena Stewart, E. F. Chapman, Miss Mintie Chapman, Miss E. Blake, Mrs. A. S. Pryor, Mrs. H. W. Blume, Mrs. Nettie Krouse, Miss Nona Krouse, Mr. and Mrs. John Ingham.

The evening was spent with music and social chat, and at 10 o'clock a splendid banquet was spread. Everybody went to their respective homes at 11 o'clock, feeling that the surprise was a complete success, judging from the appearance of the host, who wears a very pleasant smile for all who were present.

The Jumping Off Place

"Consumption had me in its grasp, and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I want to say right now it saved my life. My improvement began with the first bottle and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again." says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs, and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1 at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store. Trial bottle free.

Two hundred last days, 166 with rain, on some only a trace, and 4 snowy, was the record in Eugene last year. And yet down in California and some other places they say it rains all the time here.

CASTORIA
The Kidney and Bladder
Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher



MISS ALTA WILLIAMS, Winner of Scholarship, Eugene Business College

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED FOR HORSE STEALING

(Special Correspondence.) Lowell, Feb. 10.—The community of Lowell was somewhat surprised the 7th inst. by the sheriff arresting Ellis Wilhelm, of Hazedell, son of David Wilhelm, for horse stealing. The boy is about sixteen years old and last fall his father gave him the privilege of earning a few dimes for himself and he went across the mountains to Eastern Oregon by the way of Odell Lake, following the trail that the railroad surveyors had blazed out, and finding employment in the country northeast of the lakes herding sheep for a short time.

When he returned home late in the fall he brought a horse he claimed to have bought. Soon after his return there was a rumor circulated, caused by an item published in the Silver Lake paper that the boy had stolen the horse and left for the Willamette valley, but nothing more was heard of the affair and it was the impression of the neighborhood that it was a mistake until the arrest was made.

He traded the horse off a short time ago, but the horse is in the vicinity of Dexter and will be easily found. David Wilhelm, his father, is known to be a man of good standing and highly respected by all who know him, and is no doubt very much grieved over his son's actions.

Harry Graham, acting as special deputy sheriff, made the arrest, and the young man is now in the county jail. A deputy sheriff from Lakeview is expected here tonight to take him back there.—Editor.

LIQUOR INTERESTS ACCUSED OF OBSCURITY

Charleston, Feb. 8.—The senate will rigidly investigate the report that the liquor interests have raised \$150,000 to capture the necessary votes in the senate to defeat the prohibition amendment.

At his residence in Eugene February 9, 1908, Benjamin Lee, aged 74 years, 5 months and 11 days. The cause of death was paralysis.

He was born at Big Prairie, Kentucky, August 23, 1833; crossed the plains to California in 1852. He afterwards went to Mexico and remained there for a time, but for the past 12 years he had been a resident of Lane county, living most of the time in the Lorane precinct. He was married to Julia Lawrence, at Marysville, Yukon county, California, in 1858, who with three sons and two daughters are left to mourn his loss. The children are from 6 to 29 years of age and are Sarah E. Robbins, Benjamin Wesley, Myrtle Irene, Charles Franklin, and Robert Edward.

The remains were taken to Lorane for interment. The funeral services were conducted by the I. O. O. F. lodge at Lorane, of which he was a member.

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DAILY REPORT OF ACCIDENTS BY TELEGRAPH

Portland, Feb. 11.—Three women and two men, passengers on a West Coast Homestead street car, were injured when the car plunged over a fifteen-foot embankment near this city. Slippery rails caused the accident.

Train Was Ditched. Riverside, Cal., Feb. 11.—The construction train of the Sharpe & Hauser Construction Company was derailed on the Santa Fe near here today. The engineer and two workmen were killed.

Firemen Injured. Chicago, Feb. 11.—Ten firemen were injured, one perhaps fatally, by the explosion of the gasoline tank of an automobile while repairing a fire in a garage here today.

TWO BATTLESHIPS INSTEAD OF FOUR

Washington, Feb. 10.—The House committee on naval affairs today voted to recommend an appropriation for building two battleships of the Delaware class instead of four as recommended by the navy department and urged by the president.

INDICTMENTS READY FOR FUGITIVE MORSE

New York, Feb. 10.—Two indictments were returned by the special grand jury investigating the banking methods disclosed by the recent panic. It is announced the indictments were against the man "who is now cooling across the ocean."

A House bill, flesh producer, better health and happiness into the system. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has done for millions. It will do the same for you. 35c tea or tablets. Linn Drug Company.

Ed Hubbard was brought down from Cottage Grove today by Warren McFarland and placed in the General hospital. He is suffering from paralysis.



MISS IDAH HENDERSHOTT, Winner of One of Newport Vacation Trips

CEMENT PRESSED BRICK MACHINE ORDERED

T. H. Ellis, the cement contractor, has ordered a pressed brick-making machine for his cement block plant in this city and within a few weeks he will be manufacturing cement bricks for building purposes. He already has a good plant for making cement building blocks, but with the addition of a pressed brick machine he will be able to turn out much better material than before. He has the contract for furnishing the pressed cement brick for L. G. Hullin's new brick block on East Ninth street which is now in course of construction, but he will be unable to