

PLANS FOR TOUR

FREEDMAN MAPS OUT HIS MOVEMENTS ON COAST.

Whole Day in Portland—Stop at Salem and Possibly Other Oregon Cities.

President Roosevelt has begun to turn his attention to his intended trip to the Pacific Coast, but has not yet arranged all details. He is disappointed that it was necessary to have an extra session of the senate, as it will necessitate cutting down his trip, somewhat and shortening his stay at several important points; probably in the Yellowstone Park.

His only stop of any length in Oregon will be at Portland, where he expects to spend a day and possibly a night. At what other points he will stop in Oregon will depend upon the hour he crosses over from California, on his way up the Coast. If the hour is suitable, he will undoubtedly make a short stop at Salem and possibly at Roseburg, Albany and Eugene. If, when he reaches the Coast, the president finds his time is being overextended, he will have to cut down his stops at Portland and Salem.

As he goes north from Portland the president will follow largely the route laid out by President McKinley, going first to Chehalis, on to Olympia, then to Tacoma. He is being urged to go from Tacoma by boat to the Bremerton navy yard, thence to Seattle, giving him a chance to view the Sound.

After crossing the mountains as he turns eastward, the president contemplates running to North Yakima, possibly to Walla Walla, and certainly through Spokane. His only stops of any length in Washington will be at the three principal cities. He will probably spend not more than five days in the two states.

As far as possible President Roosevelt will leave details of his visit in large cities to the local representatives, allowing them to lay out his program. His only request is that he may be exempt as far as possible from tiresome receptions, banquets and set speeches. He does not care to make a campaign tour, nor does he desire to be forced to listen to long speeches from local talent.

COLD EVERYWHERE.

Spring is backward throughout the whole Northwest.

Farmers in the Palouse country are fretting over the continued cold weather and delay in getting in their crops. There is little snow, hardly as much as in this valley, but the temperature is hovering below freezing point and spring work is being greatly delayed in consequence. Unless a thaw occurs soon the farmers of the Palouse wheat belt will have to rustle to get their wheat in this year in time.

The few dry days of last week were improved to the utmost by farmers of Southern Oregon, who are behind with their work, having been greatly hindered in their farming operations by the extreme wetness of the winter. Since the rains started, early in November, there has been hardly any time until last week when it has been possible to get on the land to put in grain.

\$10,000 From Nebraska.

Nebraska will appropriate \$10,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair. This is directly due to the efforts of ex-Governor T. T. Geer, who is at present in Lincoln. Previous to his coming no appropriation was contemplated. The following is the message received at Portland from Mr. Geer: "Had meeting today with Governor Mickey and the joint ways and means committee of the Nebraska legislature, and secured a promise of a \$10,000 appropriation. No appropriation whatever had been contemplated before my arrival."

Milton to the Columbia.

A survey, the expense of which will be defrayed by popular subscription, will be made shortly of the proposed railway from Milton to the Columbia river, near Wallula. The committee appointed by the board of trade to make an informal investigation of the possibilities of the road states that no serious engineering difficulties would be encountered, and the board of trade wants to have everything in readiness to do the grading and lay the rails at short notice if the upper river is opened to navigation.

Shops go to Walla Walla.

Joseph McCabe, vice-president and manager of the Washington & Columbia River railroad, gave out the statement that just as soon as the development of electrical power on the Walla Walla river was completed the shops of the W. & C. R. railroad would be moved from Hunts Junction to Walla Walla. "There is power there without a doubt," said Mr. McCabe, "and electricity will be transmitted to Walla Walla within 12 months."

CLASH AT FUNERAL.

Relatives Cannot Follow Corpses to the Grave in Walla Walla.

The spectacle of relatives being denied the right to follow the remains of a loved one to the grave or participate in the simple funeral services planned to be held at the cemetery, was seen in Walla Walla Monday morning, says the Statesman. Merle Valare, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Valare, died at

the Valare residence Sunday of scarlet fever, and relatives had planned to follow the remains to the cemetery where a short service was to be held by Rev. Marvin, of the Methodist church. The Valares are members of the church.

The funeral, however, but not without a clash between Undertaker Cookerly and Health Officer Alban, who visited the residence as the funeral cortege was about to take up its journey to the cemetery. It is claimed that the officer demanded that relatives be not permitted to follow and that the reverend gentleman be not allowed to say a short prayer at the grave.

COMING EVENTS.

March 12, 13—District Christian Endeavor convention, Milton.

March 14—Umatilla County Wool-growers' Association, Pendleton, in Commercial Association's rooms.

March 14—Teachers' institute at Athena.

March 21—Umatilla County Sportsmen's Association, Pendleton.

March 22—Dedication new Christian church, Athena.

March 23—Teachers' institute, Milton.

April 1—Two townships in Walla Walla county to be opened for settlement.

April 1—Modern Woodmen county camp, I. O. O. F. hall, Pendleton.

April 16, 17, 18—Inland Empire Teachers' Association, Walla Walla.

May 4—State supreme court, Pendleton.

June 1—Circuit court.

July 2—Eastern Oregon G. A. R. encampment, Union.

June 17—Oregon Pioneer Association, Portland.

June 23, 24, 25—State Federation of Women's Clubs, Astoria.

August 17—National G. A. R. encampment, San Francisco.

WILL CO-OPERATE.

Farmers Organize an Independent Telephone Company.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Independent Telephone company met in this city Saturday last and organized, says the East Oregonian.

The capital stock of the company is \$1000, of which \$500 is paid in and which amount is expected to put the line in effective operation for the present subscribers. The balance will be used for possible extensions and for repairing.

The right-of-way has been secured from the city 12 miles to the northwest, and takes in Despain Canyon and Stage Gulch. This is not a barbed wire system at all. In every respect it will be up-to-date, and all wires will be mounted on poles. It will have free exchange with the system in Pendleton, being to all intents and purposes a part of the city system except in ownership. It will, of course, connect with all the toll lines leading out of Pendleton.

Advertisers for Bids.

N. A. Davis, of the bank of Milton, has advertised to receive bids for the real estate belonging to the estate of Amelia I. Harris, deceased, at any time prior to March 25. Mr. Davis is administrator of the estate, and the real estate consists of one of the best wheat farms in Umatilla county, of about 800 acres, including a good house and some bottom land on Couze creek. There is also 160 acres of pasture land and a fine residence property in Milton. Mr. Davis will gladly furnish any information regarding the property that is desired.

Took Four Prizes.

About 60 Knights of Pythias from Pendleton attended the convention at La Grande. Among the special features of the occasion was an address by Grand Chancellor Maloney, a banquet and the initiation of 66 candidates into the Dramatic Order of Knights of Korraan. The only lodge in the state of this degree is at Portland, and a Portland team conducted the initiatory ceremonies. Umatilla county won all four of the drill prizes. The judges were Past Grand Chancellor Davis, of Dayton, Wash., and Messrs. Grant and Aldrich of Portland.

To Improve Poor Farm.

The county commissioners are wrestling with the question of specifications and estimates for improving the poor farm. Not having any specifications completed as yet, the court is not ready to call for bids or definite estimates. One of the court stated that a suitable dwelling and hospital for the farm would probably cost \$7000 or very near to that figure.—East Oregonian.

Western Woman Inmate.

Mrs. Flock, of Weston, was taken to Pendleton Tuesday for examination as to her sanity. She has not been exactly in her right mind for years, according to the statement of those who know her. Her trouble is religious insanity and she seems to brood over it very deeply at times. She is perfectly rational, ordinarily, but has spells in which her mind becomes weakened.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale at Pioneer Drug Store.

Engine for Sale.

O. A. Zerba, postoffice address Athena, Oregon, has a traction engine for sale, or will trade for cattle. Engine is in first-class running order and can be had at a bargain.

MELDRUM IS TO GO

HITCHCOCK TELLS FULTON SO WITH EMPHASIS.

He Can't Be Tolerated—Mitchell's Illness Only Cause of Long Delay.

Senator Fulton recently called on Secretary Hitchcock to make inquiry as to reports that have been printed from time to time saying it was the desire of his department to remove Surveyor-General Meldrum from office and to appoint a new man to that place. He said afterward that he was somewhat surprised at the emphatic way in which the secretary confirmed the reports and insisted that Meldrum could not longer be tolerated. Land Commissioner Richards was equally emphatic in insisting on a change.

Senator Fulton says he will consult with his colleagues, and probably the two will join in making a recommendation of Meldrum's successor early next week. When this recommendation is made, it will no doubt be acted upon at once, and the name of the man recommended will be promptly sent to the senate and the nomination be confirmed.

Secretary Hitchcock has been anxious to appoint a successor to Meldrum for several weeks, ever since the severe adverse report made by the inspector, but Senator Mitchell has not been able to give the matter his attention. With the assistance of his colleagues, however, he will now be able to act. There is as yet no intimation as to who will be recommended, although it is understood there are a number of candidates for the office, which pays a salary of \$2000.

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that William McBride has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E. Rainville, deceased, by the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, on the 13th day of December, 1902, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me at my place of business, at Athena, Oregon, within six months from this date.

W. McBride, Administrator.

West Bound Rates.

West bound second-class settlers' rates via the O. R. & N. and connections from all points east are marked way down for the period between February 15 and April 30. From Chicago the rate is \$30.50; from St. Louis, \$27.50; from Kansas City, \$22.50. Stopover not to exceed ten days, allowed at Pocatello, Idaho, Havre, Mont., and all points west. For rates and further particulars, apply to any O. R. & N. agent.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified to not harbor, keep, nor give shelter to Lonis Naylor, a minor child of sixteen years, and daughter of F. G. Naylor, residing at Athena, Oregon. Dated Feb. 18, 1903.

F. G. Naylor.

We will have a sample combine harvester to show you in a short time. Umatilla Implement Co.

Cows for Sale.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, Corner of 2nd and Adams—C. A. Stas, Pastor—Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion Services 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching service 7:00 p. m.

Mid-Week Meetings:

Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid, Thursday 2 p. m. Christian Women's Board of Missions, each second Saturday in the month 2:30 p. m. Church Officers' Meeting, each first Saturday in the month 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to our services is extended to all.

M. E. CHURCH, Corner 3rd and Adams—W. E. Armfield, Pastor—Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Class Meeting 12 m. Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Teachers Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.

Morning Subject: "Faith in God." Evening subject: "The Lifeline of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Building Lots for Sale.

Dr. L. Dell has some choice building lots left which he offers for sale at reasonable prices.

Reduced Rates From the East.

Commencing February 15 and continuing until April 30 there will be low rates in effect from the east via the Illinois Central R. R. to all Washington, Oregon and Idaho points. If any of your friends or relatives in the east are coming west while these rates are in effect, give us their name and address and we will make it our business to see that they are given the best possible service. We operate through personally conducted excursion cars, and, in fact give you the benefit of the latest conveniences known to modern railroading. We have 15 different routes between the east and the West, and are in position to give you the benefit of the best combinations. Write us and we will give you full particulars. B. H. Trumbull, Com'l. Agent Ill. Cent. R. R., 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.

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