

## SUPPORT PLEDGED FROM WASHINGTON

Each Member of Oregon Delegation of Congress Works for River Improvement.

## ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR C. E. CONVENTION

Matter of Lightening the Steel Bridge Is Progressing Favorably Is Report.

Continued from Tuesday, Jan. 27

Letters from each member of the Oregon delegation in congress, containing promises to use their best efforts in furthering the plan approved by the Commercial club for the improvement of the Willamette river, were read before the executive board meeting of the club last night and after considering other matters the meeting adjourned.

Those who attended are as follows: President, J. S. Van Winkle; vice president, F. F. Nutting; secretary, C. H. Stewart; and Directors W. A. Eastburn, F. M. French, G. T. Hocken-smith, A. M. Hammer, F. H. Pfeiffer, J. H. Robnett and M. Senders.

**Support Is Pledged**  
Communications were received from each member of the Oregon delegation in congress acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions recently adopted by the club in relation to the improvement of the Willamette river, and promising to use their best endeavors in furthering the plan approved by this club.

A communication from Congressman Hawley advised the club that he had requested the board of engineers to take no action in relation to Major McIndoe's renewed plan for the improvement of the Willamette river, until he had time to prepare to meet their objections to it, and asking that this club should assist in securing the same data to be presented to the board.

On motion the club agreed to assist in this work in every way possible, and the manager was instructed to ascertain immediately from Congressman Hawley the best plan of action to be followed.

**To Arrange for Convention.**  
Prof. O. V. White addressed the club in relation to the annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Societies of Oregon, which will be held in Albany on February 21 and 22. For the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for taking care of this convention a meeting is to be held at the close of the lecture at the U. P. church on Wednesday evening, January 28 to be attended by three delegates from the Young Peoples' Societies of Christian Endeavor of each denomination, and also the regular committee on conventions from the Commercial club.

E. M. Reigan reported verbally that matters were progressing favorably towards the lighting of the steel bridge.

Before adjourning the good roads question was again taken up, and a very interesting talk was made by John R. Penland in relation to a system of permanent roads in this county, and the probable cost of the same.

**Marriage Licenses Issued.**—Marriage licenses were issued this morning to Everett Edward Dyer, age 33, and Edna P. Ferguson, age 35, both of Albany; Olin O. Bryant, age 22, and Letia May Wait, age 17, both of Albany.

## CLATSOP COUNTY BOND ISSUE APPROVED BY COURT

Taxpayers Will Sell \$400,000 Worth of Bonds for Good Road Purposes.

(By United Press Association)  
Salem, Jan. 27.—Clatsop county's \$400,000 bond issue for good roads was held valid by the supreme court. The county may now proceed to sell bonds and expend the proceeds.

F. L. Parker attacked the validity of the issue on the grounds that the sum exceeds two per cent of the assessed valuation of the county and because the registration of voters and the election held under the provisions of the Gill registration law was later declared unconstitutional. The supreme court modifies the lower courts opinion to some extent.

## TWO MORE FAKE ALARMS SOUNDED HERE YESTERDAY

Crossed Wires Are Responsible for 1 A. M. Alarm—No Response.

Two more false fire alarms were sounded in less than 12 hours as the result of the demoralized condition of wire lines within the city.

At the corner of Third and Washington streets, the Oregon Power line fell across the fire alarm wire, causing an alarm to sound this morning at 1 o'clock. Yesterday afternoon a similar occurrence resulted in another alarm. The department did not respond to either alarm but on each occasion, the firemen were prepared to sail forth at a moment's notice, had there really been a fire. The fire engine horses were in the harness and the auto truck was in readiness.

The firemen were convinced that the alarms were false, because two false alarms were sounded yesterday due to the troubled state of wires, and held their ground in readiness, until the cause was ascertained.

## BIG DEMONSTRATION TRAIN WILL BE HERE FEB. 14

Seven Cars Loaded with Animals and Products Compose Train.

Using seven cars for the purpose, the greatest demonstration train ever sent out in the Northwest will be in this city on Saturday, February 14, with its exhibits of dairy cattle and hogs, its model dairy plant, a splendid exhibit of feeds for producing the best results, and of silos and silage. Lectures will be given aboard the train between the hours of 11:30 p. m. and 3:30 p. m., one car being devoted to the uses of those interested in dairying, and another to housing the hog growers.

Among the noted animals from the pens of the farmers' college that will be seen here will be the champion Ayrshire heifer of the Pacific International Stock Show. Twenty hogs of all breeds are carried for demonstration marketing and breeding selections and their development at various stages of feeding.

Lectures will be delivered by Dr. Withycombe, Professors Hetzel, Groves, Patter, Barr, W. K. Newell. A number of successful farmers are with the train and will talk from actual experience.

## CITY NEWS

**Weather Report.**—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 43 to 30 degrees. The rainfall for the same period was .71 of an inch. The river is 17 feet. The weather report says unsettled tonight and Wednesday. Probably rain or snow.

**Assumed Business Name.**—A. E. Sully, as owner of the Specialty Sales Co. of Albany, this morning filed the certificate of assumed business name with County Clerk Marks.

**Administrator Appointed.**—Upon petition of Richard H. Rutter, George Rutter was this morning appointed administrator of the estate of the late Henry J. Rutter, who died January 21 last, leaving an estate of \$900. There are 12 heirs. The executor's bonds were fixed at \$1200.

**25 Years Ago.**—The following was from the Oregonian of 25 years ago: Albany, Or., Jan. 25.—Thomas Kay, of Brownsville, is in the city. He expects to establish woolen mills either at Salem or Albany.

**Conductor Ed. Fronk Injured.**—Ed. Fronk, conductor on the P., E. & E. train from Eugene to Whitson, tore a ligament in his ankle Sunday and has since been confined to his bed. The accident occurred while he was waiting on the platform at Whitson, and it seemed to snap without cause or warning. His run is being taken by J. N. Webb.—Eugene Register.

**Considerable Rain Has Fallen.**—That seven and one-half inches of rain had fallen from Tuesday noon until last night, was the statement this morning of D. J. Ballantyne, of the Albany Lumber company. This is by actual measurement, said Mr. Ballantyne. The result was obtained, he said, by placing an ordinary bucket out in the open at the lumber mill. During that period it collected by actual measurement seven and one-half inches of water. To ascertain how near correct his improvised rainfall gauge was, Mr. Ballantyne called upon F. M. French, local weather observer, and was informed that the official record of the rainfall for the period from Tuesday afternoon up to last night was 6.20 inches.

## MANOS CAPTURED NEAR CORVALLIS

Greek Charged with Murder of William Karahaloes Is Lodged in Jail.

## PRELIMINARY HEARING TO BE GIVEN TODAY

Alleged Murderer Was Making Way to Albany on Tracks When Arrested.

Gus Manos, the Greek who shot and killed William Karahaloes in an altercation over settlement of a board bill, at Wren, a week ago, was captured Saturday afternoon near Corvallis, by Deputy Sheriff Eglin and Grey, after eluding officers in the hills about Wren.

**Discovered By Farmer.**  
The fugitive was discovered by Robert H. Gellatly, a brother of Sheriff Gellatly, of Benton county. Mr. Gellatly was on his way out to his farm near Philomath when he saw Manos walking the railroad track toward Corvallis.

Manos had quite cleverly disguised his appearance during his stay in hiding. He had changed his clothing to a different color. His long black hair was closely clipped and he presented quite a different appearance from the descriptions first sent out.

Mr. Gellatly telephoned to the sheriff's office at Corvallis and Deputies G. P. Eglin and L. E. Gray were soon in pursuit of the murderer.

**Was Making for Albany.**  
Manos was first seen near Philomath. After walking some distance along the railroad tracks he halted a farmer enroute to Corvallis and rode into town, the farmer not suspecting the identity of his passenger. Manos got out on Sixth street and going through town supposed he was going east towards Albany on the Southern Pacific railroad track, but made a mistake by taking the road north and was going toward Portland. Discovering his mistake, Manos returned and started over the Corvallis and Eastern toward Albany. After getting about five miles out of Corvallis, Manos was discovered by the officers and was arrested and taken to Corvallis and lodged in the county jail.

His hearing will be before Justice Lane some time today.

**Captain Collins Coming.**—Captain R. W. Collins, P. S. A., instructor general of the Oregon Coast Artillery reserves, with headquarters in Eugene, will be in Albany tonight to conduct an officers' examination at the armory in conjunction with the Fifth company, of this city, under Captain F. M. Powell and Lieutenants L. R. Gilbert and R. W. Knox. Captain Collins will also give further instruction in coast artillery work.

**Recital Tonight.**—A recital will be given by the pupils of the conservatory of music of the Albany college this evening at the First Presbyterian church. The public is invited.

**Seat Sale Now Open.**—Seats for the home talent production "The Linn County Fair" are now on sale at the Woodworth Drug Co. This will be one of the best attractions ever staged in Albany.

**Work for Idle.**—Governor West is Portland attending a meeting of some kind and at the same time looking into the matter of the unemployed. He is expected home tonight, and will probably take some steps toward solving the problem of finding work for the army of idle.—Salem Statesman.

## COMMISSION "PASSES THE BUCK" TO RAILROADS

Must Show That Revenues Are Shrinking Before Increase in Rates Will Be Granted.

(By United Press Association)  
Washington, Jan. 27.—The interstate commerce commission served notice on railroads that it will authorize no increase in freight rates unless assured by the companies they will perform no services free or for less than the services are worth. The management, must show that they are requiring a "reasonable contribution to revenue" for every service they perform and that, even with this full exaction, their revenues are shrinking.

## AUXILIARY TO WILLAMETTE ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED

Meeting to Be Held at the Commercial Club Tomorrow Morning at 10.

To organize a local auxiliary of the Willamette Valley Exposition Association, an organization formed for the purpose of boosting the valley at the San Francisco exposition, a meeting has been called at the local Commercial club for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Representatives from Lebanon, Brownsville, Halsey, Shedd and Seife and numbers of Albanyites will be present. The organization is to be known as the Linn county auxiliary but whether it is to be known by that name will be decided. Just what kind of organization is to be formed is to be determined. At present Linn county and all of the rest of the seven counties in the mother organization has three representatives in the same, namely one from the county court, one from the Commercial club and one chosen by the two.

## HALF INCH OF SNOW FELL DURING THE NIGHT

River Is Lowering—Nearly 3-4 of an Inch of Rain Fell Also.

Half an inch of snow covered the ground here this morning at 8 o'clock, having fallen since midnight last night. The fall was intermittent. Shortly after 8 o'clock it began snowing again, in large flakes, but quit at 9 o'clock. There was no wind to speak of. This is the first snow of the winter.

The weather prediction is light rain or snow. The rainfall for this section for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was .71 of an inch. The range of temperature for the same period was 43 to 30 degrees. The river this morning was 17 feet and is falling.

Railroad Commissioner Campbell returned to Salem this noon after attending business here.

Mrs. F. A. Leeper, and son and daughter, Miss Isabelle and Harold left for Gates for a few days' visit yesterday.

E. Bertram and J. Bertram, of Mill City, transacted business here this morning, returning home this noon.

T. C. Burke, of Eugene, was a business visitor in Albany yesterday afternoon.

C. H. Marsh, of Corvallis, attended business matters here yesterday, returning home this afternoon.

## NEWS BEGINNING WITH THIS HEAD IS FROM THE DAILY ISSUE OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

## MONEY

We are prepared to furnish money on farm loans in the Willamette Valley at the lowest current rates of interest. Will give five years time and allow the borrower liberal options of prepayment. If you can make more money from your farm by adding livestock and new machinery and new buildings we will let you have the money for that purpose. If you want to dispose of your place, the quickest way to make a sale is to add substantial improvements. When in need of funds call on us. We are the only established company making long time loans in this county.

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## CANNERY DOES BIG BUSINESS

Manager of Brownsville Plant Says Supply of Loganberries Greater Than Demand.

## PLANT DID A \$40,000 BUSINESS LAST YEAR

Over 120,000 Pounds of Lebanon Strawberries Handled by Cannery in 1913.

The loganberries are being produced faster than the people are being educated to their use, was the statement this morning of Manager Ira Hutchings, of the Brownsville Canning & Preserving company, of Brownsville, who was in the city this morning on business. He was accompanied by Editor F. M. Brown, of the Brownsville Times.

"I believe that loganberries will be on the decline in price this season," said Mr. Hutchings, "because there will be more berries than there is a demand. The essential thing to do is to effectively advertise loganberries. Advertising of them has been badly neglected. Local people of course know what they are but there are thousands of people who don't, particularly people in the East and if we once show them what a great fruit this is we will have no trouble in disposing of them. Loganberries have been canned profusely in the different canning plants in the West but their sale in Eastern markets has been slow because people don't know what they are."

**Demonstrating in East**  
That the Northwest Fruit Association is now undertaking to advertise loganberries in the East, was the statement made by Mr. Hutchings. He said that at present there are several demonstrators touring the East, doing effectual work. Mr. Hutchings called attention particularly to a demonstrator who worked during the past season in Boston. He used the virgin product and thoroughly enthused the people over the fruit.

"I believe that the loganberry has come to stay," said Mr. Hutchings, "for it is a great fruit. What we want to do though, is to get the Eastern people to use it."

That the 1914 outlook is promising and that everything pertinent to the fruit industry looks extremely good, was an optimistic statement made by Mr. Hutchings.

**1914 Outlook Bright.**  
"The average product will bring good prices," he said, "and I look for but a slight decline on some articles."

The Brownsville Canning & Preserving Co., of which Mr. Hutchings is manager, was established in 1907. It was incorporated for \$10,000. Mr. Hutchings has been manager for two years and under his direction the plant has greatly increased in efficiency and enlarged its output. It handles everything in the fruit and vegetable line that can be canned. The products are shipped all over the country, some being exported. Last season the plant did a \$40,000 business. This season it is expected to double that amount. It is planned to put up 30,000 cases which will bring \$20,000. This is an approximate estimate given by Mr. Hutchings. Employing about 50 people, the running season of the plant is about 7 months. It will start this year about June 1.

**120,000 Pounds Strawberries**  
To a farmer disposing of his products, there is a difference of about 6 per cent in the purchase price paid him by the merchants and the cannery. The former pay the additional 6 per cent, but take for instance in a case of strawberries, the cannery re-

## HUSBAND CHARGED WITH THREATENING TO KILL

Addie Gordon Wants Divorce from William on Grounds of Non-Support.

That he threatened to shoot and kill her and that she was compelled to call upon peace officers of Corvallis for protection, is alleged in a divorce complaint filed this morning by Addie B. Gordon against William Gordon, charging desertion and divorce and various acts of cruel treatment. On one occasion, according to the complaint, the defendant in a fit of temper, struck the plaintiff a violent blow in the face, pulled her about the room by her hair and compelled her to spend the night at a neighbor's house.

The couple were married June 9, 1912 at Dallas. The plaintiff is now a resident of Corvallis and the defendant now resides in Oakland, California. It is alleged that the desertion occurred December 1, last. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name of Addie Buchanan be restored.

## CARRIED GUN IN FEAR OF WILD ANIMALS, HE SAYS

T. McGinis, of Alsea Hills, Was Arrested for Carrying Concealed Weapon.

That he travelled a district infested with wild animals, such as cougars and wild cats, etc., to reach his home and that he was often compelled to make the trip after night fall, was the claim made before Justice Swan this morning of T. McGinis, of near Alsea, who was arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, in violation of the state law. After reading the law to the prisoner and giving him some advice, Justice Swan dismissed the case.

McGinis returned from Shedd this morning on the S. P. after visiting relatives there and was enroute to his home in the hills above Alsea. As he stepped from the train Officer King saw under McGinis' coat a revolver in a holster, strapped about his waist. McGinis was arrested on the spot. After he was dismissed by Justice Swan, he carefully wrapped the revolver in a piece of paper and placing it in his pocket, left for the depot. He took the noon train for Alsea.

**Had Hand Cut.**—Harry Dorgan-Boyes, while at work yesterday at the Union Furniture factory, caught his right hand in the self feeding rip saw, with the result that several fingers were severely cut. It was necessary to take several stitches in the injured members and the doctor believes that they will be saved. Boyes during the pleasant season suffered another misfortune, in that a stray shot cost him the sight of one of his eyes.

Rev. Elliott, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church of Salem, returned to Salem this noon after visiting his sister Mrs. L. M. Crooks. Rev. Elliott for five years had a charge in the Panama Canal Zone, under the auspices of the government.

turns the crate while the merchants will retain it. Mr. Hutchings states that 120,000 pounds of Lebanon strawberries were handled last year. He said that just as soon as the products come on the plant stands ready to receive all kinds of fruits and vegetables that can be canned.

**PIANO OPPORTUNITY.**—Party leaving town wishes to store instrument with responsible parties where a sale later possibly might result. Address by letter only, R. B., care of Democrat. D726-31-wklylt

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