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CLUB OPPOSES FEDERAL SUIT

Business Men Passes Resolution Asking Oregon Delegation to Act.

WANT UNMERGING OF RAILROADS HELD UP

Dissolution of S. P. and C. P. Would Demoralize State Trade Is Claim.

A resolution requesting the Oregon delegation in congress to remonstrate against the dissolution of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads, on the grounds that the interests of the state will be best subserved by allowing the two roads to remain a unit, was passed by the executive board of the Commercial club in special session yesterday afternoon.

President J. K. Weatherford of the Corvallis & Eastern, presented the matter. The resolution was passed after some little discussion. It is as follows:

To Be Sent to Washington
Whereas it is generally understood from the reports in the public press that the attorney general of the United States is now contemplating filing a suit having for its object the dissolution of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads;

And Whereas, the business of Oregon and especially this portion is vitally interested and dependent upon the transportation lines and especially the through lines to California and Arizona as now constituted by the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific, where most of the forest products of our country are marketed;

And Whereas, we feel that any suit instituted at the present time would unsettle and disturb the business of the country.

Therefore Be It Resolved That we earnestly request our senators and representatives in congress to remonstrate against the bringing of such proceedings, believing that the best interests of this state and the whole Pacific Coast will be best subserved by allowing the two roads to remain a unit as at the present time, and that a separation would be a great commercial injury to the people of the state and extremely detrimental to our interests.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded immediately to Senators Chamberlain and Lane and Representative Hawley, under the signature of the president and secretary of the Commercial club.

And, Whereas, the government of the United States is the owner, and now has for sale an immense amount of timber in the forest reserves of this state, amounting to at least 13,577,000 acres of land that will yield 678,850,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, now ready and which should within the near future be marketed, the sale of which would be materially affected by disturbing the relation now existing between the two roads.

G. W. Manning, salesman of the Portsmouth Land Company, is at Mount Angel attending business in connection with the company.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH LITTLE CORVALLIS?

What's the matter with Corvallis? For the year postal receipts passed the grand total of Albany and now comes Postmaster Johnson's report for January. The stamp sales for the postoffice for January, 1914, were \$2,670.20. For the same period of 1913 the sales were \$1,974.95, showing an increase for January, this year, of \$642.25, or about 32% per cent. How's that for high?—Corvallis Times.

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N. H. HENDERSON LAID TO REST LAST THURSDAY

Funeral Services Conducted by Masonic Lodge of Marysville, Calif.

The funeral of N. W. Henderson, who died suddenly last Thursday while enroute from Albany to visit a daughter at Marysville, Calif., was held last Monday at Chico, Calif., where relatives of his reside. Mr. Henderson left Albany apparently in good health but died from heart failure on the train at Red Bluff, Calif.

The funeral was conducted by the Masonic lodge of Chico, Calif., and interment took place in the Masonic cemetery at Chico. Mr. Henderson had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for a great many years.

Mr. Henderson was born in Arkansas in 1847 and went to California when a small child. He served with honor in the Civil War with the California Volunteers and then engaged in mining in California for many years. In 1888 he moved to Centralia, Wash., but retained his mining interests in California and made frequent trips to that state to look after them.

Though Centralia was really 1888 they have been traveling for more than two years for the benefit of Mrs. Henderson's health and have spent a large part of that time in this city, where both Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are well and favorably known.

Mr. Henderson was a member of the Masonic lodge of Centralia, Wash., and also of the First Presbyterian church of that city. He was active for many years in the work of the Republican party and became one of the best known Republicans in Southwestern Washington.

He is survived by his widow and one son, N. Winston Henderson, of this city, and five grown children in California.

CITY NEWS

Hoboes Not So Numerous.—That the hoboes are not so numerous as they were several weeks ago is indicated by the small number of men given lodging in the city bastille for the past few nights. However, there are quite a few of them drifting about.

Commercial Club to Hold Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting and reorganization of the Commercial club will be held sometime the end of the month. Plans are now being made for the same. Definite announcement will be made later.

Artillery Band Saturday.—The coast artillery band will be in Albany on February 7 to give a concert under the auspices of the Albany Military club at the armory. After the concert the band will play for a dance.

Weather Report.—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 29 to 48 degrees. The rainfall for the same period was .05 of an inch. The river is at 64 feet. The weather prediction is fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight with a cold wave, remaining cold for several days.

Go to Portland.—Leaving today, D. Bussard and Tom Cummings went to Newport to spend a few days outing.

Low Rates to Eugene.—For the convention of the Oregon Development League meeting at Eugene, the Oregon Electric has announced a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip from all points on the system and allied lines effective February 18 and 19. The rate will be in effect as far west as Rainier and eastward on the S. P. & S. to Goldendale and Plymouth, Wash., and to all Central Oregon towns on the Oregon Trunk. Indications are for a big attendance at the Eugene convention.

Lunch Counter Being Built.—A lunch counter is being built at the Oregon Electric depot on Fifth street for Fred Hofflich.

Here 10 Years Ago.—Rev. J. E. Snyder, of Portland, who is conducting special services at the First Presbyterian church, was in Albany 10 years ago and is well known by many Linn county people. He expressed surprise at the wonderful changes in that time.

Demonstration Train Coming Soon.—Don't forget that the big special demonstration train will be in Albany on February 14. Everybody and especially farmers are urged to attend the rolling college.

BRYAN PLEADS AGAINST HASTE

Secretary of State Urges Congress to Hold up Action on Japanese Exclusion

IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE REACHED AGREEMENT

Negotiations in Progress For a Treaty With Japan Which Will be Satisfactory

(By United Press Association)
Washington, Feb. 5.—An agreement by which no anti-Japanese legislation will be presented to the house for the present was reached at a meeting attended by Bryan and members of the house immigration committee.

The conference was a secret affair, but it is known that Bryan spoke for an hour, urging the committee to prevent all Asiatic exclusion agitation during the present session of congress. It is known that Bryan told the committeemen any action now on the Raker exclusion bill would imperil negotiations now in progress for a new treaty with Japan. He flatly stated, it is reported, that an amicable agreement with Japan is certain unless congress persisted in exhibiting further anti-Japanese sentiment.

THREE CANNONS MAY BE GIVEN TO ALBANY

Local G. A. R. Post Applies to Chamberlain for Civil War Relics.

That Albany may get three cannons used in the Civil War or relics of some other war, for ornamental purposes, is believed certain.

On petition of McPherson Post, No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, Senator George E. Chamberlain has requested that three condemned cannon be given to the city. Albany is Senator Chamberlain's home.

The petition was prepared two weeks ago and sent to Washington. The action taken on it will probably be known shortly. Rufus Thompson, F. H. Wheeler and A. J. Simpson, form the committee at whose request the petition was drawn.

The committee has secured the permission of the county court to mount two of the cannon, in the event of their donation, on the court house square. One will be put on each side of the court house. The third will be mounted at the G. A. R. burial lot at the city cemetery.

The cannons will be of brass or bronze and will probably be mounted on wheels. If Senator Chamberlain's request is granted, it will be some time before the cannons are received.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF OBTAINING MONEY FALSELY

W. J. Snodgrass Taken in Custody at Tallman Yesterday by Sheriff Bodine.

Wanted in Portland on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was arrested yesterday noon by W. J. Snodgrass, of Tallman, was arrested yesterday noon by Sheriff Bodine. He was brought to Albany and placed in the county jail where he is awaiting the arrival of authorities to take him to Portland.

Sheriff Bodine made the arrest on word received from Constable Weinberg. According to the word received by the sheriff, Snodgrass is alleged to have passed several bad checks.

S. R. Johnston, of Eugene, transported business here this afternoon. W. H. Lerchen, of Salem, is in the city today on business.

CALIFORNIA MEN FOUND GUILTY

Second Degree Murder Is the Verdict of Jury in Hop Ranch Cases.

CHARGED WITH DEATH OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Other Indictments Against Those Who Participated Are Dismissed.

(By United Press Association)
Marysville, Calif., Feb. 5.—Richard Ford and Herman Suhra were convicted of second degree murder in connection with the riot at the Durst hop ranch near Wheatland last August, and sentenced to life imprisonment at Folsom penitentiary. Bail was refused pending appeal. There was no demonstration in the courtroom. The men took the sentences stoically. The cases grew out of the death of District Attorney Mansell.

Other indictments in connection with the death of Deputy Sheriff Reardon were dismissed as were those against Edward Malouf, Alfred Nelson and Earl Cokley, who were hitherto held on a charge of complicity in killing Mansell.

ALBANY COLLEGE CLOSING SUCCESSFUL SEMESTER

Second Term Will Open Monday and Studies Resumed on Tuesday.

Albany College is just closing a very successful semester's work and the second term will open with registration on Monday. The regular class work will be resumed in all departments on Tuesday.

The college department is now much stronger than it has ever been before. Many languages and various other subjects are taught and the college is now prepared to confer the bachelor of arts degree upon its graduates.

The conservatory of music has the largest enrollment during this last semester than at any time of its history. Splendid opportunities in voice culture and other musical items are offered.

The commercial department is perhaps on a better footing than ever before and has turned out many competent scholars. It affords a complete business course of training.

Supper Being Planned.—The young ladies of Queen Esther society are busy planning for the supper they are to give Saturday night at the Methodist church to raise money to go towards a scholarship fund.

EDITOR WOULD PROSECUTE THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Complaint Filed by New York Sun with Attorney General Against Press Corporation.

(By United Press Association)
Washington, Feb. 5.—The prosecution of the Associated Press under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law is demanded in a complaint filed with the attorney general by William Reich, publisher of the New York Sun. Assistant Attorney General Todd has been assigned to investigate Reich's complaint.

Reich's action is aimed at the morning branch of the Associated Press, against which there is no strong competition. It is not believed that a serious attempt will be made to charge a monopolistic feature in connection with the afternoon service as the United Press serves more evening papers than the Associated Press.

FAST GAME OF BASKETBALL SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

Albany and Salem High School Teams Will Play at Y.M.C.A. Gym

The Albany high school basketball team will play the fast Salem high school team here at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Friday night. This promises to be one of the fastest and most interesting games of the season as the Salem team has the distinction of having downed the fast Lincoln high team of Portland last week and can be depended on to do their best against Albany.

The local boys have developed into a very fast and aggressive team and as shown by their recent victory over the fast Knights of Columbus aggregation by a score of 40 to 9. There have also been one or two changes which have materially strengthened the team since that time, and they have been snowing their opponents under in every practice by a large score.

There will be a big rally at the high school tonight, almost every student having pledged to take part in it and several original stunts will be put on according to the committee in charge. There will be a 15 minute band concert before the game Friday and an effort is being made to have the girls' basketball team put on a preliminary game. Further announcement concerning this will be made tomorrow. Don't forget to save that date for tomorrow night. Admission will be 25 cents. It will be the best money's worth in town.

Miss Winnifred F. Austin returned yesterday afternoon from Halsey where she visited with Miss Lila Patton for the past four days.

C. H. Stewart returned last night from Salem where he went to attend the meeting of the Willamette Valley Exposition Association.

CITY NEWS

Jury List to Be Announced this Week.—It was announced this afternoon at the court house that the jury list will be announced before the end of the week by the county court. The court will sit next Wednesday to hear objections to the list of election judges and clerks recently named to serve during the primary election, after which the list will be revised.

Quiet in Police Circles.—"Distressingly quiet," is the term applied to the police court. This has been the condition for the past few days. The local police have but little to do.

Ward Bound to Grand Jury.—Pid Ward, charged with giving liquor to a minor, has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He secured bonds at \$250.

Paul Akerman Out this Month.—Paul Akerman who was sentenced by Judge Kelly to serve six months in the county jail for shooting M. E. Nicewood, will have served his time by the end of the month. Akerman has been an ideal prisoner said Sheriff Bodine this morning. He has done much work about the court house and jail.

County Court in Session.—The county court continued in session today auditing a grist of bills. Tomorrow the road supervisors convention will be held for the purpose of planning the road work for the year.

"Movies" Barred From Post.

Portland, Feb. 5.—Moving picture films, because of their inflammability are barred from shipment by parcel post, according to an order received by Postmaster Myers.

L. H. Foster, and wife, of Prineville, are visitors in the city.

ALBANY AND CORVALLIS FACULTIES TO PLAY

Tonight at the local at Corvallis the members of the local high school faculty will contend with the Albany faculty for basketball honors. Supt. Kirk says he hasn't played basketball for sixteen years, and other members of the local faculty have been recalling the plays they made in the more recent past. All who attend are assured a thrilling game and it will afford an opportunity to see the educators in a new light. Any excess funds received from the game will be applied to charitable purpose.—Corvallis Times.

VALLEY WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED

Willamette Valley Exposition Association to Take Space at Expo.

PLANS WERE MADE AT BIG MEETING AT SALEM

Displays of Valley Products to Be Put in Three Different Buildings.

It was the unanimous opinion that the Willamette Valley should be well represented at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at an enthusiastic meeting of the Willamette Valley Exposition Association at Salem yesterday.

Committee Appointed.
A committee was appointed to confer with the state exposition committee in regard to obtaining space in the agricultural building, the horticultural building and the Oregon building.

It was decided the valley should have a space of at least 20 by 100 feet in the agricultural building.

The committee appointed to obtain the necessary space is composed of E. L. Roberts, Linn county; O. E. Freytag, Clackamas county; W. F. Groves, Benton county; M. J. Duryea, Lane county; A. O. Sarff, Yamhill county; E. W. Haines, Washington county; W. A. Taylor, Marion county; and Charles Dunsmore, Polk county.

Many Were Present.

It was decided to make the exhibit from the valley as representative of the resources as possible, and the only fear seemed to be that the space awarded would not be sufficient. Among the members of the association present were: C. H. Stewart, president; E. C. Roberts, and O. H. Russell, Linn county; O. E. Freytag, Clackamas county; M. J. Duryea, Lane county; W. F. Groves and C. C. Murphy, Benton county; A. O. Sarff and N. E. Britt, Yamhill county; E. W. Haines and C. A. Hanley, Washington county; W. A. Taylor, L. D. Pettyjohn and Fred S. Bynon, Marion county, and H. G. Campbell, Polk county.

BOOKS THAT ARE HELPFUL TO TEACHING ANNOUNCED

Each person desiring to teach school next year should read one of the following books, according to an announcement made by the county and state school authorities:

Charters—Teaching the Common Branches c1913. Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston.

Club—The Teaching of English in the Elementary and Secondary school. c1902. (Teachers' Professional Library.) The Macmillan Co., New York.

Fight—The American Rural School; Its Characteristics; Its Future and Its Problems. c1910. The Macmillan Co., New York.

McMurry—How to Study and Teaching How to Study. c1909. Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston.

McMurry—Elementary School Standards. c1913. World Book Co., Yonkers-on-Hudson, New York.

O'Shea—Everyday Problems in Teaching. c1912. Bobbs Merrill Co., Indianapolis.

Parker—History of Modern Elementary Education. c1912. Ginn & Co., Boston.

Puffer—Vocational Guidance. c1913. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago.

Weeks—Education of Tomorrow. c1913. Sturgis & Walton, New York.

The law requires that teachers who register certificates between the third Monday in June, 1914, and the third Monday in June, 1915, must make clear to the county superintendent that he has read one of the books. Those who read one of them last year are urged by Mr. Churchill to read a different one this year.

Mayor L. M. Carl is attending to business matters in Portland today.