

EUGENE COM. CLUB FOR BETTER RIVER

Members Endorse the Plan of Constructing a Six Foot Channel.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO TAKE MATTER IN CHARGE

University City Would Improve Channel Between Eugene and Corvallis First.

TUESDAY

Eugene, Sept. 24.—This morning's Eugene Register says:

Six feet of open river, or transportation by means of a canal of that depth from Eugene to Corvallis thence to the deep water harbors, was the keynote of the commercial club discussion at the regular meeting held last night.

The project was presented before the club by Manager Duryea of the promotion department who read a letter from Major McIndoe of the corps of United States army engineers, who outlined methods of procedure to be employed in presenting the project to his department for consideration. This would include the compiling of data setting forth the amount of tonnage available from this section for river transportation in order to ascertain if the traffic to be served would justify the outlay for improvement.

Attorney J. M. Williams voiced the opinion that this was one of the most vital and important projects presented before the club for some time. In order that it receive consideration consonant with its importance, Mr. Williams moved that a committee of seven be appointed to go thoroughly into the matter and supply all the necessary information. This was adopted and President Maglady made the following selections: M. J. Duryea, chairman; L. L. Lewis, David Auld, J. M. Williams, R. M. Jennings, C. O. Peterson, C. D. Rorer.

A. C. Dixon addressed the club on the open river movement and brought out some pertinent facts bearing upon the necessity for water competition in marketing the output of the upper valley. Judge H. W. Thompson spoke of the feasibility of a series of locks and the placing of barges in commission on the river.

In this connection T. S. Wilkes, civil engineer, gave some interesting sidelights on river transportation and best methods of clearing river channels of sand and gravel deposits. Mr. Wilkes is the inventor of a new method of dredging and it is his purpose to interest the club in his device with a view to assisting in restoring the Willamette river navigable if he is given the financial encouragement necessary to carry out his plans.

FOREST STUDENTS RETURN FROM KLAMATH COUNTY

Were Employed by U. S. Forestry Department in Selecting Agricultural Land.

M. C. Hayes and P. E. Freydlig, two prominent students in the forestry department of the Oregon Agricultural College, who have been spending the past three months in the southern part of the state, returning today and compiling a list of the available agricultural land in that part of the state, passed through Albany Saturday to Corvallis where they will resume their studies.

While in Southern Oregon they made their headquarters at Panama and received their mail at Crescent. The party they were with was composed of nine men working under the supervision of K. C. Coell of the U. S. Forestry Department, who has charge of the Deer Lodge National Forest. The party worked in crews of two men each, a compass man who made topographical maps of the country and the second man estimating timber and making forest descriptions.

While returning to Roseburg, Hayes and Freydlig biked 150 miles through dense forests which had never been surveyed and each one of them carried a pack weighing 25 pounds. While in the forest on the headwaters of the Umpqua river they became lost for two days in the dense underbrush and were nearly "all in" when they finally reached Roseburg.

While gone the men made a preliminary survey for a wagon road from Crescent to Crater Lake. Mr. Hayes stated that the majority of the land was unfit for agricultural purposes but that some portions were covered with a heavy growth of Douglas fir, yellow and sugar pine timber.

A. T. Ingalls of Eugene, auditor of the Oregon Power Company, was in Albany today looking after business matters for his company.

All Kinds of Seeds for Fall Planting at Murphy's Seed Store
225 West Second Street

SCHOOL KIDS THROUGH THE STREETS HERE YESTERDAY

Bookstores Kept Busy All Day Supplying Youngsters with New Books, Etc.

The streets of this city were alive yesterday morning with hundreds of school kids on their way to the various school buildings of the city to begin another year's work. Many of the youngsters were going to school for the first time and it took much coaxing on the part of an older brother or sister to get some of them there, for their idea of a school was in many cases, vague indeed.

However, after the youngsters had been introduced to the school ma'am, they felt a good deal better and their timidity gradually disappeared and when they were dismissed for the morning, the majority of them considered themselves "regular" students.

One little fellow with golden hair was seen trudging along the street hand in hand with an older sister. He carried a bright red apple in one hand and when asked what he was going to do with it, he replied: "I am going to give it to the teacher." Some diplomat, that boy.

At one of the public schools a group of boys was seen putting a "rookie" through a course of sprouts, which if he passed successfully would entitle him to walk the playground unmolested for the entire year. If the "rookie" showed fight he was given more of the dreaded initiation. However, it is all in the course of a lifetime and no serious accidents were reported from the schools yesterday.

After being dismissed yesterday morning the rush on the bookstores was begun and all day the clerks in the various establishments were kept on the jump supplying the kids with books. Nearly all the children requiring new books were supplied yesterday and the clerks began their regular work this morning.

One little girl was heard to remark that she would have to get a wheelbarrow to haul her books to school.

Owing to the fact that the new school in Burkhart Park is not completed yet, the various buildings available were considerably congested yesterday but this situation is being gradually relieved and in a few days plenty of room will be had for all, a slight reassignment being necessary at present.

The enrollment of 924 in the schools of this city on the opening day this year exceeds the attendance on the same day last year and indicates a healthy increase in the number of school children in Albany.

SCARCITY OF HORSES AND MEN DELAYS PAVING WORK

W. D. Pugh, the Salem contractor, who has the contract for paving the two blocks from Baker to Railroad street on Third with concrete, is pushing the work as rapidly as possible under the circumstances, having experienced much difficulty in securing teams and men, both of which are scarce just now.

The street is being placed in shape now for paving, two teams and a number of men being engaged in the operation. Two more teams will be sent to this city at once by Mr. Pugh and will be used on Third street.

Dr. Clarence W. Ross of Lebanon today filed his physician's certificate at the office of the county clerk.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING LAST NIGHT

Conference of Valley Towns Is Held for Purpose of Discussing River Improvements.

DELEGATES WILL ASSEMBLE IN ALBANY ON OCTOBER 3

Report On Excursion to Eugene Celebration Will Be Submitted At the Next Meeting.

The following are the minutes of the Commercial Club meeting held last evening:

The executive board of the Albany Commercial Club met in regular session, and the roll being called the following persons were found present: President J. S. Van Winkle, Vice-President F. P. Nutting, Secretary C. H. Stewart and Treasurer Wm. Bain, and the following directors: H. W. Barker, Dr. M. H. Ellis, E. M. French, G. A. Flood, F. J. Fletcher, E. H. McCune, Chas. H. Stewart.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Junction City inviting our citizens to attend their third annual Pumpkin Show, which will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th, and on motion the committee on excursions was instructed to investigate the matter and organize a party to attend if possible.

Manager Stewart reported that he had visited Corvallis and taken up the matter of the proposed river improvement with the officers of the commercial club at that place, and found them very much in favor of holding a conference of the citizens of the upper Willamette Valley upon the question. A trip to Salem showed the same feeling prevailing there.

Major McIndoe had signified his willingness to attend such a meeting to explain the government's position, and word had also been received that Hon. W. C. Hawley could also be present. On motion it was ordered that a conference be held at the club rooms in this city on Thursday evening, October 3rd, to deliberate upon the proposed river improvement and that the cities of Corvallis, Independence and Salem be invited to send a delegation of five persons each to represent them at the meeting. On motion all necessary arrangements for the meeting are to be made by the committee on conventions.

E. H. McCune, chairman of the committee on excursions, reported that he had the Eugene celebration under advisement and would submit a full report at the next meeting.

TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY COUNTY CLERK

County Clerk Willard Marks issued marriage licenses today to the following parties:

L. P. Stellmacher and Stella Roseana Eastman, both of Albany, and to Ned H. Calloway and Eulah Kirk, both of Brownsville.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

To all the creditors of Martin Moss, deceased:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned, Geo. H. Moss, has been duly appointed by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of said deceased, Martin Moss; therefore all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present such claims with the proper vouchers to the undersigned administrator at his place of residence near Tongue in Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1912.

W. R. RILEY, Administrator of said estate.
W. R. RILEY, Attorney for said administrator, SBO-018

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RESIDENTS COMPLAIN OF LOW AWNINGS ON STREET

One Lady Has Hat Nearly Torn From Head While Passing Beneath One Today.

Many complaints have been heard lately regarding the awnings which hang over the sidewalk in front of a number of local business houses and many people have been made very angry by having their heads pulled from their heads while passing beneath them.

Several of the awnings are hung so low that when a lady of ordinary height passes under them, her hat is suddenly jerked over to one side or nearly torn from her head, as was the case this morning when a lady residing in this city chanced to pass beneath one of them. She was very angry and expressed her opinion of such an outrage.

The ladies are not the only ones who have complained about the awnings, however, for many men have been forced to pick up their "fid" from the sidewalk where it had been knocked by coming in contact with the awning. One man said that if his hat was knocked off again in the same way he would use his pocket knife to advantage on the canvas.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, Department No. 2, in the matter of the application of Horace F. Martin, Plaintiff, to register title to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot No. 8 in Section No. 21, in Tp. No. 11, S. R. 4 W. of the Will. Mer. in Linn county, Oregon.

—vs—
All Whom it May Concern, Defendants.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice, that on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1912, an application was filed by Horace F. Martin, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 30th day of October, A. D. 1912, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

(L. S.) W. L. MARKS, Clerk.
By R. M. RUSSELL, Deputy.
L. M. CURL, Applicant's Attorney. 5t

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