

SUBURBAN NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS IN BRIEF.

THE STRIKERS ARE JUBILANT

Jollification Held Last Night in Oregon City.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, May 20.—A jollification meeting was held in Clatsop Park last night in celebration of the settlement of the woolen mill strike.

It was gratifying news to the public to learn that the strike differences had been adjusted after the mills had laid off for a month. The new wage schedule provides for an average advance of about 13 per cent.

THE DALLES.

(Journal Special Service.) THE DALLES, May 20.—The pupils of East Hill School will render a cantata at the Vest Opera House tonight, entitled "A Day in the Woods."

ACROSS THE RIVER

EAST SIDE BRIEFS.

The markers for the graves of the Indian War Veterans are now ready. It was decided at the last meeting of Camp McMillen that the first of the markers to be placed should be over the grave of Governor Abernethy in Riverview Cemetery.

The old East Portland Y. M. C. A. building, corner East Sixth and East Taylor streets, has been sold by the owners, the United Evangelical Church, and will be transformed into a three-story double flat.

The work of erecting the new two-story building for the United Artisans at Portsmouth, opposite the motor station, is well under way. The structure will cost about \$3,500.

E. E. Carleton, of the firm of Carleton & Rosecrans, of Canby, was on the East Side on business yesterday.

S. A. Manning, of Manning & Ferguson, East Side hardware merchants, has just returned from a business trip to Hood River. While there Mr. Manning drove a team out into the country and inspected the fruit orchards.

A joint committee composed of all the past chiefs of honor of the various Portland lodges of the Degree of Honor, is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the officers and delegates of the Supreme Lodge of the order when it meets in this city in June.

The social and entertainment given by the United Artisans at Lents Saturday evening was the best attended entertainment ever given in that suburb, about 400 people being present.

A social hop will be given by a joint committee of the various circles of the Women of the Woodcraft at Multnomah Camp's new hall, corner East Sixth and East Alder street, this evening.

The old engine at Engine No. 7's house on East Third street has been repaired and is now ready for active service again.

A stereopticon lecture will be given at the Salvation hall, corner East Sixth and East Oak streets, this evening. Majors A. Harris, of San Francisco and R. Dublin, of Portland, will make the addresses. Their subject will be "Dark-est America," and slide lights from Hawaii.

Renovations to the Odd Fellows' building, corner Grand avenue and East Pine street, have been completed. The hall erected. The building has been entirely

by George Burns. They are selling at 20 cents per box, while California berries are bringing but 15 cents. The schools at Five Mile have been closed on account of smallpox. The latest case developed is that of Mrs. James Benson. Her condition is said to be very critical.

The Wasco Warehouse & Milling Company is making large purchases of wheat and quantities of grain are arriving in The Dalles daily. No. 1 wheat is quoted at 90 cents. The mill is running full force night and day.

OREGON CITY.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, May 20.—Company A, Third Regiment, O. N. G., last night elected First Lieutenant H. Leighton Kelley to be Captain of the company. Second Lieutenant Fred Humphreys was elected First Lieutenant, and C. R. Burns Jr. Second Lieutenant.

County Judge T. F. Ryan, E. A. Leighton, Mrs. W. H. Howell, Mrs. S. S. Walker, Mrs. J. A. Stuart and Miss Jeanie Wilkinson left for Newport yesterday to attend the Odd Fellow and Rebekah assembly state gatherings.

H. M. Ribbhoff of the new creamery at Stone brought in 250 pounds of the butter product yesterday. He stated that farmers along the milk routes were experiencing considerable trouble in securing cream separators, as the stock in Portland had been exhausted.

Never before in Clatsop County was there such a bitter fight as is now being waged between the Brownell and anti-Brownell factions. Senator Brownell is absolute dictator for the regular Republicans, and the Citizens' speakers lay the blame for heavy county indebtedness and extravagant expenditures at his door.

The Columbia is still rising at The Dalles, and now registers 27 feet above low water mark. The two boat lines have to constantly keep changing their floating docks.

The first home production of strawberries was brought into market yesterday

INTERIOR INFORMATION IN COMPACT STYLE.

MARION EXPERTS Charge Incompetency in the County Officials.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, May 20.—The Marion County experts handed in their report yesterday to the County Court. The matter of fixing the compensation of the experts has not been settled.

SALEM BRIEFS

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, May 20.—The Campbell Construction Company of Chicago, builders of the Salem postoffice, was notified recently of a contract awarded to it for the erection of a postoffice, and court-house for Salt Lake City, Utah.

Assistant Superintendent W. P. Campbell of the United States Indian Training School reports the new laundry and industrial buildings completed. The brick dormitory for the girls will be finished for occupancy next month.

The Salem Light & Traction Company has a large force of men at work ballasting up the roadbed. The lines are being placed in first-class running order for the summer and the state fair in the fall.

Real estate transfers aggregating over \$40,000 were filed last week. A large number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs left yesterday for the annual encampment held at Newport, on Yaquina Bay.

The 23rd annual commencement exercises of the Salem Indian Training School will be held next Monday. Sixteen graduates from this city will participate.

McMINNVILLE.

(Journal Special Service.) McMinnville, May 20.—Jacob Setters has on the way from the East the necessary machinery for the manufacture of brick. This will be quite an acquisition to the manufacturers of this place.

dist Church was occupied last Sunday by Bishop Cranston, who delivered a very instructive sermon on "Corea: Her People and Habits." Rev. Cranston has been an extensive traveler in the far East, and delivered his sermon in a very entertaining manner.

The large number of home-seekers who are flocking to Mount Tabor in search of property is vastly increasing. At the present time there is not an empty cottage in the district, and the many new ones that are being erected are rented as fast as completed.

The speed of the City & Suburban Company's cars after they leave the top of the hill is causing quite a great deal of complaint among the residents of Mt. Tabor. The recent accidents have had a tendency to increase the agitation to run the cars at slower speed and place an additional car on the route to make up the regular schedule time of 10 minutes.

NORTHWEST NEWS

ABERDEEN, Wash.—Ray Ellis, a young boy, had his arm broken here yesterday by a hose nozzle which broke loose during a test by the fire department.

YANCOUVER, Wash.—\$11,000 has been offered for the city light plant and a 25-year franchise.

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—The Bee Hive building at First and Main streets here was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$3,000.

SEATTLE.—Five witnesses against F. Hardy who is charged with the murder of the Sullivan brothers on Unimak Island last June have left here to testify at his new trial at St. Michael.

BUTTE, Mont.—Charles Nelson has been arrested here for the robbery of the store of the Pioneer Mercantile Company at Salmon City, Idaho.

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Charles R. Carroll, a well-known newspaper writer of this city, is dead of blood poisoning.

SPOKANE.—Jacob Jones, colored, has been sentenced here to 10 years' imprisonment for attempting to kill his divorced wife.

HEWITT BOUND OVER.

WOODBURN, May 20.—Samuel Hewitt and Mrs. Adaline Ellison were arraigned in Justice Overton's court yesterday afternoon, charged with kidnaping the former's little daughter Allice, who had been placed by the court in the custody of his divorced wife, Mrs. Ellison was discharged on account of insufficient evidence. Hewitt was bound over to the Circuit Court in the sum of \$500 bonds, which were furnished.

MAY BE INVALUABLE Ingenious Device That May Add to Human Comfort.

Frank L. Nichols of Washington, D. C., has invented a device by means of which he says he can effectually exclude rain, dust, coal smoke and cinders from passenger coaches.

The invention consists of a device with a movable inclined blade, so adjusted as to be reversible, and applicable to the movement of the car, either backward or forward. It is fastened between the windows of the car, and when the car is moving forward, the inclined blade serves to collect the air approaching the window opening along the sides of the car.

This air is discharged through the rear of the device through a contracted passage deflected outwardly at an angle to the side of the car by a wing placed for that purpose. As the passage is narrower than the space between the forward end of the blade and the side of the car a considerable pressure is applied to the air entering the space, serving to discharge the air with considerable force.

This air, being discharged from the passage, sets up an outwardly deflected current, which acts upon any dust or cinder-laden air approaching the car. The air is discharged from the window defects the same away from the window, preventing its entering the car.

At the same time, an induced current of suction is produced from the inside of the car through the window, tending to discharge the foul air contained within the car. If it is desired to reverse the direction in which the car is traveling the position of the blade and wings can be reversed by a simple mechanism.

KINDLY MR. EVANS.

Several months ago Commissioner of Pensions Evans was at Chattanooga for a few days' rest. One day while he was in the corridor of a leading hotel, talking with a group of friends, a maimed old beggar, dressed in tatters, hobbled up and begged permission to speak to Mr. Evans. His request was promptly granted.

He poured out his story to the commissioner, and ended his pathetic recital by declaring that he thought himself entitled to a pension. A tear sprang to the eye of the gentle-hearted commissioner as he replied with evident emotion: "Yes, I believe you are entitled to a pension, but there is a link of proof lacking in your case; and while it is hard for me to do it, I must refuse to grant your claim, because it would establish a precedent that would let down the bars for thousands of unworthy claims." Drawing the veteran aside, the commissioner slipped a crisp bill into his hand, and slipping him familiarly on the shoulder, said: "I am sorry for you, but I have warned that it is better that a few deserving ones should suffer rather than that the public treasury should be looted."—New York Tribune.

A FULTON LIE-NAILED

The Records in the John H. Hall Fee Case.

Charles W. Fulton is persistently making the statement, or at least making it by innuendo, that George R. Chamberlain, as Attorney-General of Oregon, was responsible, in a large part, for the payment to John H. Hall of \$25,000, as compensation for the latter's services in connection with Multnomah County tax suits.

It is apparently the desire of Mr. Fulton to reflect upon Mr. Chamberlain's actions in the premises, and to the end that his unjust insinuations may be corrected, The Journal has caused an examination to be made of the official records at Salem.

The facts in the case are these: Mr. Chamberlain, as Attorney-General of Oregon, upon his own initiative, instituted suits against four or five counties of Oregon to recover back taxes, and as a matter of courtesy to the District Attorneys in the various counties, he signed their names to the complaints. The cases were prosecuted to a successful issue. It was the duty of all the District Attorneys to appear in these cases and to assist the Attorney-General in the prosecution. In all cases, excepting that of John H. Hall, Deputy District Attorney of Multnomah County under W. T. Hume, the District Attorneys and their deputies asked for no compensation.

Fulton in the Deal. Mr. Hall did ask for compensation and secured it, the legislature appropriating \$25,45 in an appropriation bill approved February 25, 1931, and for this appropriation Mr. Charles W. Fulton exerted the full force of his influence.

Cordial as were the relations between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Hall, Mr. Chamberlain was not favorable to allowing Mr. Hall special compensation, believing that it was the latter's duty to appear in the case as Deputy District Attorney. Mr. Hall asked Mr. Chamberlain for a letter certifying that Mr. Hall had been employed by George W. McBride, Secretary of State, in the said case. Mr. Chamberlain refused to give him such a letter, but did give him one which merely stated that Mr. Hall had been associated with him in the prosecution of the case.

George W. McBride gave Mr. Hall a letter, based upon what the Legislature appropriated the amount named. These letters are attached to the voucher drawn by the Secretary of State for \$3,348.45, which voucher contained the following notation, showing that the appropriation was based solely upon Secretary McBride's letter and not upon Mr. Chamberlain's: "The notation and two letters follow:

Chamberlain's Letter. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 13, 1895. To the Hon. Governor Lord, H. R. Kincaid and P. Metcalf, constituting the State Board of the State of Oregon: Gentlemen: This is to certify that John H. Hall was associated with me in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Multnomah County, and was by him and me prosecuted to final judgment in the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah; that said judgment amounted to the sum of \$65,968.28.

McBride's Letter. To the Hon. Governor Lord, H. R. Kincaid and P. Metcalf, constituting the State Board of the State of Oregon: Gentlemen: This is to certify that, on or about the ..... day of ..... 1893, I, as Secretary of the State of Oregon, employed Mr. John H. Hall as attorney, together with the Attorney-General, to prosecute an action in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah in the case where in the State of Oregon was plaintiff and the County of Multnomah was defendant to recover from said Multnomah County the sum of \$65,968.28, due the State of Oregon from said Multnomah County as taxes assessed to the Multnomah County, and which the said Multnomah County declined and refused to pay. That John H. Hall prosecuted said action to final judgment, and that during my term of office as Secretary of State he was not paid the compensation allowed by law.

Notation on the Voucher. For payment of the claim of John H. Hall for services as attorney, having been employed by George W. McBride, Secretary of State, to assist the Attorney-General in an action wherein the State of Oregon was plaintiff and Multnomah County was defendant, upon which judgment was recovered for the sum of \$65,968.28, collected and paid into the treasury; provided that the amount hereby appropriated in payment of said claim be accepted by said John H. Hall in full satisfaction for the said services rendered, and that upon his filing a relinquishment in full for said services, warrant issue in payment thereof—\$3,348.45.

Forced the Issue. (Journal Special Service.) SALEM, May 20.—George E. Chamberlain assisted The Journal in securing the records in the John H. Hall fee case. He asked the Secretary of State's office for the voucher and letters, and was very much surprised to find that the letters were not in the office. At least so he was told when he asked to see them. His request was something out of the ordinary, and he very easily got the impression that he was not wanted to have them. After some further effort he demanded the letters. His demand was couched in some effective language. He said he knew the letters were on file there, and they must be produced. When confronted by this strong demand, the much-wanted letters were readily found. Mr. Chamberlain knew these two letters contained the necessary matter to refute the false stories about the part John Hall took in the tax case. This little episode in the Secretary's office seemed to wake up Mr. Chamberlain, and when he met John H. Hall at lunch in the hotel he was pretty well equipped for an interview. "It wasn't long in coming. A party who was present said that after Mr. Hall and Mr. Chamberlain had talked some with their

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AMUSEMENTS. Corday's Theatre—One week, commencing Sunday, May 17; matinee Saturday; the dramatic surprise of 1936, Lincoln J. Carter's latest production, "TWO LITTLE WAIFS." See the Lamb children, Portland's favorites. A powerful drama, superbly mounted and capably acted. Replete with comedy, sentiment, sensation and tears. Usual prices—Evening, 25 and 50 cents; matinee, 25 cents (children, 10 cents).

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POOR AND PENILESS. CHICAGO, May 20.—Daniel Castello, at one time a partner with P. T. Barnum in the circus business, has been taken to the County Hospital, suffering with pneumonia. For the last year he has lived in a lodging-house. In 1878 Castello sold his half interest to Barnum for \$700,000. With this money he started into the mining business in the Black Hills. He gradually lost his money, until 10 years ago he came to Chicago a poor man.

SUCCESSFUL SLUICING. Lind & Manning, the contractors, are again sluicing the ground from the property of Dudley Evans, Commercial and Russell streets, after a temporary shutting of the dirt from the rain could not keep sluicing was that the rain could not keep the building of a large wooden box, 12x12, which is run down into the gulch about 30 feet. A new well is being dug and when it is completed there is no doubt that the soil will be easily and quickly removed. Altogether the firm has a contract to remove about 50,000 feet of earth, a 500 of which has already been accomplished.

HAWTHORNE PARK FAVORED A meeting of the East Side Improvement Association has been called for this evening at the office of Justice Vreeland, on East Morrison street, between Grand avenue and East Sixth street by President William D. Fenton. The meeting has been called for the purpose of furthering the offer of Hawthorne Park as a site for the 1936 fair.

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