

SUBURBAN

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS IN BRIEF.

THE DALLES

New Council Meets and Does Much Business.

(Journal Special Service.) THE DALLES, July 8.—The newly elected Mayor and Councilmen held their first meeting last night. Mayor Gunning submitted a voluminous message, in which he showed the bonded indebtedness of the city to be \$47,000, the annual interest on which amounts to \$3,250, to be paid out of the general fund. There is also \$1,000 to be placed in the sinking fund annually until the bonded indebtedness of the city is liquidated. The Mayor stated that by the accumulation of interest it will amount to \$47,000 by May 1, 1930. He did not advise crowding the sinking fund as much as it has been since its creation. One thousand dollars per year, he said, will meet the requirements of the charter and leave more money to be expended on some of the needed city improvements.

He heartily approved of the sewer system as laid out by the former council, and recommended that a committee be appointed to meet an equal number of those dissatisfied with the Union street sewer assessment and arbitrate the injunction suit now pending. He recommended that a rock crusher be placed at some near-by ledge of rock and that crushed rock be placed upon all public streets. He also recommended the collection of road tax from all not legally exempt, the money to be expended upon the streets.

The following standing committees were appointed: Judiciary, Wilson, Toomy, Dietzel; streets, Kelly, Shackelford, Toomy; finance, Dietzel, Donnell, Farley; fire and water, Worsley, Kelly, Donnell; health and police, Shackelford, Farley, Thompson. The Mayor appointed Earl Sanders city recorder, and Ed Wood chief of police. John Crate was reappointed night watchman. The vacancies caused by the resignation of Councilmen Wakefield, Second ward, and Lempe, Third ward, were filled by John Thompson and ex-Mayor G. J. Farley, respectively.

SALEM BRIEFS

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, July 8.—At the fifteenth anniversary exercises of the First Congregational Church in this city last night Judge R. P. Bolse delivered an address on "The Early Oregon and Salem in 1822." It was replete with reminiscences of the pioneer days. Mr. George K. Himes, of Portland, addressed the audience on "The Religious History of Early Oregon, Including the Year 1822." It was a valuable historical document. Two hop contracts, filed for record yesterday, show an advance in the price for 1920 growths. Mrs. N. Kell and J. Sour, of Aurora, contracted with S. F. Uhlman, of New York, to deliver 400 pounds of hops at 16 cents, and Miller Keene, of St. Louis, sold to the same firm 5000 pounds at 15 cents. Associate Justice F. A. Moore, of the Supreme Court, yesterday became chief

Justice, being the senior member of this court, and the retiring Chief Justice, K. B. Bean, re-elected, became the junior Associate Justice. The two gentlemen exchanged office rooms in the capital. Judge Moore taking the apartment adjoining the Supreme Court room, and always occupied by the Chief Justice. The board of trustees for the Insane Asylum held its regular monthly meeting at the capital yesterday, when the report of Dr. J. F. Cibrath, Superintendent of the Asylum, was presented. The superintendent, in his report, says: "The number of patients under care and treatment at the asylum has reached 1290. The average population for the month is 1252. After the middle of July all the wards in the building will be occupied. The upper story of the closed cottage at the asylum farm is being finished, and I hope to have it completed by September. This will provide room for 40 patients."

The average monthly expenses are shown to be as follows: Per capita, monthly, \$3.43 8-10; per capita, daily, \$1.46-100 cents. The supplies for the asylum for the month cost \$2328.50.

GOLDENDALE

Natural Gas Well Causes 150 Locations Since March 1.

(Journal Special Service.) GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 8.—County Clerk A. E. Coley has become interested in the natural gas well located at a point opposite Castle Rock on the O. R. & N., and in Klickitat County. Mr. Coley says there is one house by the gas springs that is lit up by means of a tank connected to that found in gas and oil fields of Ohio. From Klickitat County records it is ascertained that over 150 claims have been quietly located in the vicinity of the natural gas flow since March 1.

TILLAMOOK

TILLAMOOK, July 8.—Grace Reeber, one of the girls attending college, whose home is on Wilson River, started last Friday to walk from Gales City across the mountains to her home, a distance of 28 miles, says the Forest Grove Times. There is not one human habitation along the road. Mrs. Stokes had a letter from her yesterday, saying she only had to walk 10 miles when she met her brother coming after her with a horse. He had been delayed in starting, but Grace was bound to get home. A gentleman coming this way said he met her well up on the mountain road, carrying her birdcage and a couple of bundles, and walking as lightly as if she were on a picnic, and faster than any team could climb those hills. That is the kind of spirit that animates our Oregon girls.

GRANTS PASS

(Journal Special Service.) GRANTS PASS, July 8.—The invincible "Alerts" baseball nine of Grants Pass, the champion team of Southern Oregon, met

INTERIOR

INFORMATION IN COMPACT STYLE.

OREGON BRIEFS.

OREGON CITY.—Certificates for 4,000 acres of timber lands are being issued by the Land Office here, the department having decided that the former suspicions of fraud were unfounded. SALEM.—E. C. Cross has been awarded the contract to supply meat to the Oregon State Asylum for the insane, as follows: Ham, 14 cents; breakfast bacon, 14 cents; heavy bacon, 12 cents; beef, dressed, 6 1/2 cents; mutton, dressed, 6 1/2 cents. ASTORIA.—Eight cents a pound is being paid here by Lindenberger for large salmon, an advance of 1 cent. The run of steel heads is remarkably good. SALEM.—A man named Moxey was held up and robbed of \$10 and a watch on Sunday on one of the main streets of Salem. ASHLAND.—A ball game here with Eugene yesterday resulted in an easy victory for Ashland. The score was 14 to 1. EUGENE.—Thornton Millmire, aged 66 years, has been adjudged insane here. He will be taken to Salem.

SUPREME COURT

Barbers' Sunday Closing Law Valid—Fisheries Act.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, July 8.—The Supreme Court yesterday handed down decisions in several cases. Among them was the case of Fish Commissioner F. C. Reed, appellant, vs. F. I. Dufhar, Secretary of State, respondent. In this suit Mr. Reed questioned the validity of the Fisheries act of 1901, which abolished his office and created that of the Master Fish Warden, holding that the act of 1901, which did not expressly repeal the act of 1893, was not valid, and did not repeal the last named act. The Supreme Court lays down the rule that if an act of the Legislature covers the same subject as that covered by a previous act, and the two conflict, the last one enacted will stand, and that, as a result of this, the Fish Commissioner's office was abolished and he was out of office. The case of W. M. Northrup, appellant, vs. the State of Oregon, respondent, an appeal from Multnomah County, was also decided. This case involved the constitutionality of the Sunday closing law for barber shops, and its constitutionality was attacked by the appellant, who was arrested for running a barber shop on Sunday. The court holds that the law in question is not special legislation, and entirely within the constitution, and, therefore, the decision of the lower court is affirmed.

EUGENE

(Journal Special Service.) EUGENE, July 8.—It has been announced here that a railroad from some transcontinental line to the ocean at the mouth of the Stuslaw River, via the McKenzie pass in the Cascades, and Eugene, is a probability in the near future. The little son of Ed Tobey fell in the mill-race yesterday afternoon and would have drowned had he not been fished out just in time by passers-by. The recent heavy rains damaged about one-third of the cherry crop in Lane County, as nearly as can be estimated. The local baseball team has suffered a series of defeats the last few days. On July 4th the team was beaten by Junction City by a score of 9 to 3; Sunday at Grants Pass it was beaten by the team at that place by the score of 18 to 8, and today at Ashland by the Ashland team, by the score of 14 to 1.

THE WEATHER.

Light showers have occurred in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys. Local rains have also fallen in Wyoming, Southeastern Idaho, Northwestern Montana, extreme Northern Idaho and Northeastern Washington. It is warmer in Northern California, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and Southern Idaho. In the wheat sections of the Pacific Northwest the temperatures are from 5 degrees to 12 degrees below the normal. Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer, tonight, except near Coast; warmer east portion Wednesday; northwesterly winds. Washington: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight except near Coast; warmer east portion Wednesday; northwesterly winds. Idaho: Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler southeast, warmer southwest portion tonight.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Harvey E. Lounsbury, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific, arrived here yesterday morning from a trip out over the line. In the vicinity of Roseburg he says that the rush Eastern homeseekers have made for timber claims is phenomenal. "I don't care to hunt Tracy," said Mr. Lounsbury. "When I hunt I want to shoot at something that will not shoot back. I prefer a whole skin." George J. Mohler, general agent for the O. R. & N. Co., at Spokane, is in the city today. C. F. Overbaugh, who for ten years or more has been connected with the O. R. & N. Co., has had his duties extended. He was formerly traveling freight and passenger agent in the Columbia and Willamette valleys for the water lines of the company. His territory has been enlarged to include the rail lines west of Umatilla and also those of the Columbia Southern. He merits the confidence which is reposed in him. General Agent Rowe of the Milwaukee has returned from a business trip to Albany. A. L. Trowbridge, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific at Salt Lake City, is in Portland. Mr. Trowbridge is in charge here of the office of E. J. Flynn, the company's representative, who is now undergoing a course of treatment at Dr. Coe's Mount Tabor Sanitarium. Mr. Flynn is still reported as improving slowly.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Alliance left down last night bound for San Francisco with a general cargo of merchandise. The Fulton will leave down Wednesday night with a cargo of lumber, for south coast ports. The British ship Bisty-Hall sailed yesterday from Antwerp for Portland.

ALBINA Bad Boys.

A number of boys residing in the vicinity of Knott street and North Union avenue are being looked for by the police. A shoemaker owning a small shop at that place has made complaint to the officers that a gang of boys are constantly throwing rocks through the windows of his store. The boys, it seems, have a grudge against Mr. Felix, the proprietor of the shop, and they leave no stone unturned to make his life a burden and his pocketbook a very easy thing to carry. The boys have worked so on the fears of the old man that he is with the greatest difficulty that the officers could get him to make a complaint.

Multnomah Will Install.

The installation exercises of Multnomah Camp, No. 7, Woodmen of the World, will be held in the camp's new hall, East Sixth and East Alder streets, Friday evening. The following are the officers who will serve for the ensuing term: J. C. Hunt, consul commander; C. M. Purish, adviser; J. M. Woodworth, clerk; H. H. Newhall, banker; Clark Lawrence, escort; D. S. McBride, watchman; William Griffith, secretary; J. C. Jones, captain of team. During the evening several new candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Work Being Rushed.

The work of replacing the roadway on Hawthorne avenue, which was destroyed by the recent fire in that locality, is being rushed. The Portland City & Oregon Company has been completing the trestle between East First and East Water streets, and the false work for the two spans of the Madison street bridge is about finished. The contractors are rushing the work as rapidly as possible, and they say that they will have the work finished in time to run the cars over in about a week.

Coal in Abundance.

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ACROSS THE RIVER

Mount Tabor.

In a well played game of baseball at Russellville Sunday the Mount Tabor team defeated the nine from that place, the score being, Mount Tabor 10; Russellville, 6. The batteries were: Russellville, Palmenter and Cummins; Mount Tabor, William and Darwin Hide. Mrs. Black, mother of Logan Black, employed at the grocery store of Brubaker, Normandin & Co., died Sunday. Death was caused by cancer. The funeral was held today, the body being interred in Lone Pine Cemetery. The Garner family have moved to Mount Tabor from up the Valley. They reside next to the Postoffice store. Hudson Harris, an old resident of Mount Tabor, residing on the hill, is reported quite ill. Mrs. Elizabeth Tracey of Hood River is visiting at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Cleaver at Mount Tabor. J. S. Rathburn will leave tomorrow for a vacation at Long Beach. The family of Chas. E. Fields, the well-known real estate man, will leave tomorrow to spend the summer at their cottage on Ocean Park. W. M. Owen, a traveling man for Cannon and Wallace, residing at Mount Tabor, left last week for a business trip up the Valley.

EAST SIDE BRIEFS.

The Oregon City bicycle path is being repaired near Midway. Dirt from the street is being used. A. F. Miller, the well-known resident of Sellwood, who was painfully injured last week by a fall from a bicycle, is slowly improving in health. He is now able to be around. A protest is being made by residents in the vicinity of the proposed large sewer on Northwick street. They claim that they cannot stand the expense. Work on the new school building for the Willoughby district is being rushed through to completion. It is expected that the structure will be finished in time for the fall opening. Mrs. Susan E. Miller, wife of Rev. J. W. Miller, a pioneer Methodist minister, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, East Sixteenth and East Ankeny streets. Mrs. Miller had been ill for several years. The husband and three children survive her. Mrs. Reed, teacher of the Woodstock school, has left for a vacation trip to the mountains. Her child and mother accompanied her. Joseph Dethers, clerk at the grocery store of Gottsacker Bros., on Grand avenue, is on the sick list. He has been confined to his home for the past week. The store of Wo Hop Company, 357 1/2 East Stark street, was broken into by burglars Sunday evening but the thieves were not rewarded for their trouble, as nothing of value was found. Entrance was effected through the front door by means of a "jimmy" and a broken glass in the door. The elevated roadway on Hawthorne avenue, between East First and East Third streets, is in a very dangerous condition, and ought to be looked after at once. The roadway is covered with patches of all kinds, smooth lumber, rough lumber and all sizes of slab wood. Owen Blazler, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blazler, will leave tomorrow for a six weeks' visit with his aunt in Walla Walla. The Standard Oil Company is rushing the work of rebuilding their several warehouses destroyed by fire several weeks ago. The company is still agitating the filling in of East Water street and Hawthorne street and Hawthorne avenue. They claim that a solid street is very badly needed in that vicinity. The Portland and the Oregon Canning Companies are running steadily this week. A large amount of Royal Anne cherries are arriving daily. The strawberry season has just closed.

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RIVER BULLETIN.

The river at Portland has risen four tenths of a foot during the last 24 hours and the gauge reading this morning is 16.5 feet. The Willamette is falling above Portland and the upper Columbia is falling above The Dalles. At Portland the river will come to stand at about 16.5 feet Wednesday noon and begin to fall by Thursday and continue falling afterwards until the usual summer stage is reached. EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

Their Heads Are Safe.

The four balliffs of the State Circuit Court are not subject to political decapitation at this time. They were appointed by the Circuit Judges. The four consist of the following: A. Waldman, E. B. Hill, Captain W. S. Powell and J. R. Eckler.

BIRTHS.

To Mrs. John F. Brooks, 323 Marguerite avenue, on July 1, a boy. To Mrs. A. L. Gearlan, 795 First street on July 6, a boy.

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HOW NEW OFFICIALS TAKE TO THEIR WORK

The Outgoing Officers Are Assisting the New Men—Courthouse Notes.

Though shorn of authority and bereft of power, many of the county officials who stepped down into the walks of private life yesterday were at their old posts this morning "spicing the ropes" to their successors. Luckily perhaps, all around, there was very little business to transact. In the County Clerk's office, for instance, the only official business transacted yesterday afternoon was the issuance of two marriage licenses. They were made out under the instructions of Chief Deputy Arthur Bancroft. "The clerks are a little stiff, in falling in at the first," said Mr. Bancroft, "but they are willing, and as far as I see, are capable, and I have no fears but they will give good accounts of themselves after they are thoroughly broke in." Former assistant to ex-County Clerk Stinson, was about the office this morning finishing up some little details for the benefit to successor Fields. In the Sheriff's office, Deputy Horace Thielson was offering his valuable advice to Sheriff Storey and his Chief Deputy Jim Stott. Mr. Thielson's salary has been stopped, however. In the tax-collector's department of the Sheriff a number of the "has-beens" were bending industriously over big books, finishing up everything to yesterday noon. Those who will get another "whack" at the public maw in this way, are Deputies Harry Meyer, formerly of the Sheriff's office; Sam Werthelmer, Mort. Alger, Dave Mackie, and N. C. Oviatt, who is graciously giving his successor as head of this department all the information he possesses, and tips as to what he intended doing to better the service, had he been retained another term. A stranger could hardly be told from the general trend of business in the Recorder's department, that an almost entirely new force was at the helm. The young men were necessarily a little slow at the copying machines and will be for a few days, but they are all fairly fast operators, and are not inexperienced in manipulating a typewriter. With the assistance of Head Deputy James McCord, the general work of recording the deeds, mortgages, etc., is progressing in good order. Lansing Stout, former chief deputy, clerk in the State Circuit Court depart-

ment, spent the day showing his successor H. C. Smith, how to run the office. Deputy E. R. Woodard and H. H. Pomeroy, also offered their services to the new appointees and remained about the court rooms all day. Affable Joe Boyce, ex-clerk in Department No. 1, it is understood, will go into the life insurance business. Mr. Boyce is a graduate in law, also. H. H. Pomeroy, one of the displaced clerks of the State Circuit Court, will leave in a few days on a pleasure trip for California. On his return he will take a position as clerk in the passenger department of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in this city. Otto Wendfelder, another court clerk, after recuperating himself for a couple of weeks, will open up a manufacturers' agency in this city. Circuit Court Judges M. C. George and Arthur Frazer are still here and will be on hand to attend to minor matters, such as the hearing of orders, habeas corpus proceedings, and passing of sentence upon any one awaiting to be disposed of in the county jail below. Court proper will not convene again until August 25. Circuit Judge Alfred Sears is sojourning at the sea coast. New County Jailer D. D. Jackson, is falling into the routine of his duties like an old hand at the business. None of the 49 prisoners under his care, escaped last night. For the past week he has been carefully going the rounds with ex-jailer Geo. T. Mitchell; he knows how to lock and unlock every door in the jail and has received instructions in applying handcuffs, the Oregon boot, and other safety contrivances intended for unruly and dangerous prisoners. A locksmith was up yesterday and changed the combinations and new Corbin padlock were placed on most of the cell doors. "In view of the many jail deliveries occurring all over the country," said Mr. Jackson, "I am aware that my position is a responsible one. I shall endeavor to be systematic in my work, carefully inspect regularly every nook and corner of the jail, and keep a constant watch that none of my men escape." Mrs. Jackson, the jailer's wife, will assist her husband, especially in the handling of the women inmates, although the law does not allow pay for a matron.