

INCORPORATE INTERURBAN TROLLEY LINE

CAPITAL STOCK IS \$5,000,000 COVERS ALL ROGUE RIVER TOWNS

ALLEN, VILAS, BECKWITH NAMED AS INCORPORATORS NEW ELECTRIC RAILROAD

Duration Unlimited—Articles Provide Wide Range of Activities, Including Building and Operating of Electric Lines, Power Plants, Lighting Systems, Realty Transactions, Lumber Operations in Jackson and Josephine Counties and Other Counties, Cities and Towns of Oregon.

Articles of incorporation have been approved by the secretary of state of the Southern Oregon Railway and Power company, with John R. Allen, Joseph S. Vilas and S. Vilas Beckwith as incorporators. The capital stock is placed at \$5,000,000 and the duration unlimited. The purpose is to build and operate electric railways, power plants, etc., through the Rogue River valley and southern Oregon.

John R. Allen, who financed the Pacific & Eastern, started its construction and sold a controlling interest to the Hill interests, is already the holder of trolley franchises in Medford and Grants Pass, and his application for a franchise in Ashland will be voted upon Saturday. Joseph S. Vilas is a well known Medford orchardist and capitalist, who came here three years ago from Wisconsin. S. V. Beckwith is a prominent New York attorney, who has recently come to Medford, purchasing the Norcross orchard, and forming a legal partnership with R. G. Smith, which firm are attorneys for Mr. Allen.

The articles of incorporation provide: "Purchase, acquire sell and otherwise deal in shares of capital stock, bonds, etc., of corporations, particularly corporations owning railways, power and lighting plants; engage in construction, purchase, ownership, improvement, maintenance, use and operation of lines of street railway and other railways with rolling stock, equipment, carbarns, shops, power plants, trolley lines, etc., in on, over, under, along and through the streets, roads, alleys and other public places and private places in cities of Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Phoenix, Talent, Central Point, Seattle Bar, Hutton and Jacksonville, in the counties of Jackson and Josephine, in the state of Oregon, and in and through other counties, cities, towns and villages of said state of Oregon."

PLAN TO AID DOWN AND OUT BALL PLAYERS

DETROIT, Mich., June 9.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, will bring before the national commission a plan to aid "down and out" baseball players, according to President Frank Nevin of the Detroit club today.

Johnson's plan is for each club in the league to designate one game in its schedule each season, the gross receipts of which is to be given to the fund for the needy veterans and others connected with the game who may be "up against it." The individual players will probably be asked to donate a small sum annually to the fund also. Johnson believes \$50,000 would be raised each year in this manner. The national commission will administer the fund.

EGAN NOMINATED BY DAKOTA REPUBLICANS

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 9.—Latest returns today indicate that George W. Egan, independent republican, secured the gubernatorial nomination over his opponent, Governor Vessey, by 3,000. Vessey claims to have been nominated by a majority of 800. The question probably will not be decided until an official count is made.

Also to generate and manufacture and sell electricity, both as power and light; to acquire and construct and maintain water rights and water systems, to manufacture and sell gas and compressed air, etc.; to operate parks and hotels and recreation places; to engage in timber business. In short, to do each and every act which may be necessary to accomplish the purpose expressed in the articles of incorporation.

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GOOD ROADS EXPERT HERE

M. O. Eldridge of Department of Agriculture Arrives, Accompanied by Judge L. M. Webster—Speaks at Jacksonville Tonight.

M. O. Eldridge of Washington, D. C., expert in the matter of road building, who has been sent out by the good roads bureau of the agricultural department to instruct the people in the matter of road construction, is in the valley in company with former Judge L. R. Webster of Multnomah county. The two gentlemen will address the people of Jacksonville this (Thursday) evening. Friday they will be at Ashland, and Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock they will talk to the citizens of Medford.

Mr. Webster is an enthusiast and Mr. Eldridge an expert on the matter of roads.

NO-KEYNOTE SPEECHES FOR TEDDY

LONDON, June 9.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will not deliver the "keynote" speech at the opening of the congressional campaign. He authorized the United Press today to deny that he had accepted an invitation to deliver such a speech at the annual convention of the republican clubs, which will be held in New York in July. He further asked the United Press to deny the story that he had planned a political speaking tour which would include cities as far west as the Rocky mountains and include Texas.

Roosevelt has made no plans for delivering political speeches. No such plans will be made until after he has returned to Oyster Bay.

In a letter written Congressman Moore of Philadelphia declining the invitation to address the republican clubs, the report of the tour was denied by the colonel.

Roosevelt's confidants believe that

BIG DAMAGE IN MISSOURI BY CYCLONE

Many Cities Isolated—Three Hundred Thousand Property Destruction—Convicts Battle Desperately With Flames

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 9.—Many cities of Missouri are isolated following a cyclone that did thousands of dollars damage last night. No deaths have been reported, but the list of injured is large. It is feared that additional details will show loss of life.

The damage throughout Missouri is estimated at \$300,000. The loss at Jefferson City, where the cyclone apparently centered, is set at \$25,000. Besides the damage to transportation, the lighting plant of the city was damaged.

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"E" hall, a cell building in which 800 men were confined, was one of the structures unroofed. "A" hall, also lost its covering and the building containing the prison kitchen, dining hall, library and chapel, lost a section of its roof and a portion of its upper story.

MINER IS INJURED OPP MINE ACCIDENT

Wednesday morning Frank Payne was severely injured by the explosion of an air cylinder in the air compressor at the Opp mine. Payne, who was not familiar with the working of the machine in cutting off the air from the drills did not cut off the electric power plant first, as a consequence one cylinder burst and put all the power drills out of commission.

Payne was badly bruised, but was not dangerously injured.

Mrs. Ollie Strong, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Medford, has returned home to Seattle, Wash.

O'GARA IS OFFICIALLY RETAINED

County Court Appropriates Money to Keep Pathologists in Charge of Orchards in Jackson County—Other Counties May Borrow His Services If They Pay Pro Rata for Them.

Late Wednesday afternoon the county commissioners' court agreed to appropriate the sum of \$5000 for the purpose of retaining the services of Professor P. J. O'Gara, pathologist of the department of agriculture, for the year ending June 30, 1911.

It was agreed that this salary should be paid in monthly installments at the end of each month, and that Professor O'Gara in consideration of this salary should devote his entire attention to the orchard interests of Jackson county, taking a furlough from the department of agriculture.

Should other localities demand his services they will be expected to pay to Jackson county the pro rata of his salary while so employed.

The arrangement is satisfactory to Mr. O'Gara, and emphatically so to the fruit growers of the Rogue River valley, as the latter feel that Mr. O'Gara's services will be worth many thousands of dollars more than his salary to the fruit industry during the next 12 months.

While the county court was slow in making the appropriation, it was not that the majority opposed it, but the delay was made in order that the members of the board might become thoroughly conversant with the facts and that they might be enabled to act intelligently in making the appropriation and devising ways and means for securing the funds.

NO OVERTURES SAYS BIG JIM

Gallagher, the Grafting Alderman, Says Prosecution Is Glad to Lose Him so as to Have an Excuse for Not Prosecuting Calhoun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 9.—James L. Gallagher, who was "discovered" yesterday in his retreat at North Vancouver, visited Vancouver today. When interviewed he said:

"There is nothing in the statement that certain overtures have been made by friends of either Ruef or the prosecution with a view to my return. I have never been approached; in fact, have been beyond the pale of my friends. Regarding the prosecutions which are now held up, my candid opinion is that the prosecution has used my absence as an excuse to drop out of the deal. If what they contend is true, there is sufficient evidence to convict Ruef and a whole lot more whose names bore the stigma of 'graft' some years ago. The man responsible for the present tangle finds a beautiful substitute in my absence, and I believe he is willing to rest his case there and close up shop on the whole disagreeable affair."

Gallagher bears all the earmarks of tribulations, but says he finds solace in his new home among the tall pines of British Columbia. Mrs. Gallagher and daughter are residing with him.

LONDON, June 9.—Sir George Newnes, a well-known English editor, died today. He was the founder of the Westminster Gazette, Tdb-Bits and the Strand magazine.

OPPOSITION IN ASHLAND TO FRANCHISE IS DISAPPEARING

STOCKS ALL SHOW GOOD GAIN TODAY

Market Fluctuates But Advances Steadily—Nearly All List Shows Improvement—Bonds Irregular—Market Closes Firm

NEW YORK, June 9.—In the early morning the price fluctuated but advanced steadily later, and before noon prices were booming. Amalgamated Copper declined 3-8, declining early, and International Harvester rose 5-8. Later St. Paul re-acted and jumped up 1. Union Pacific also gained 1. American Steel foundries and Northern Pacific rose 1-4. Great Northern preferred and Colorado Southern gained 1/2. American Sugar 5-8. United States Steel and Consolidated Gas rose 1, and Kansas & Texas preferred 1 1-4. Bonds were irregular. The market closed firm.

AIRSHIP DEMOLISHED AND WOMAN KILLED

WORCESTER, Eng., June 9.—One woman was killed and many persons injured by Aviator D'Artignan's aeroplane, which became unmanageable here this afternoon during a flight. The machine swooped down upon a crowd and many persons were struck by the whirling propeller.

RAILROADS CONFER WITH COMMISSIONERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Representatives of several railroads conferred with the interstate commerce commission today regarding the methods of fulfilling the agreement with President Taft to temporarily withhold the proposed increase in rates.

It was agreed that the railroads would file supplementary tariff schedules and would suspend the proposed increases until August 1. If the railroad bill is not passed by that time the increase will be further postponed.

DIAZ AIDED BY AMERICAN TRUSTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Charges that President Diaz of Mexico has been using officers of the United States and the federal courts as tools in prosecuting political enemies will be made tomorrow before the house committee on rules, which is considering a resolution by Representative Wilson (Pennsylvania) demanding an investigation.

John Kenneth Turner, magazine writer, who has recently published a number of articles about conditions in Mexico, and Gutierrez de Lara, a leader of the Mexican liberal party, will appear before the committee. They declare that they have documentary evidence to submit that will show that Wall street interests have forced American officials to prosecute Diaz's enemies in America. It is alleged that the American holdings in Mexico amount to \$900,000,000. The allegations declare that the Guggenheims control the Mexican copper output, that the Continental Rubber

COMMITTEE NAMED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB ASKS GRANTING OF FRANCOISE

Allen Promises Continuous Construction and Agrees to Designate Only Streets Actually Used and Not to Build Around Plaza—Messrs. Carter, Eggleston and Winter Sign Request Recommending That Franchise be Voted for Welfare and Best Interests of City.

The special committee of the Ashland Commercial club, appointed to investigate the application of John R. Allen for an interurban electric line, reported as follows today, recommending the granting of the franchise. The members of the committee have heretofore approved the franchise:

Ashland, Ore., June 9th, 1910

To the Ashland Commercial Club: Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to confer with Mr. J. R. Allen in the matter of his application to the voters of Ashland for a street railway franchise have respectfully to report:

We have had full and free conference with Mr. Allen as to the several objections raised to certain provisions of the proposed franchise.

As to the objection that there is no specific requirement that Mr. Allen shall carry the work of construction to completion with reasonable expedition where it has once begun on a particular street within the time limit of one year from date of adoption of the franchise, Mr. Allen has given us satisfactory assurances as to his intentions and good faith in the efforts he will make to build a road as soon as possible, and has furnished us the following signed statement, which is in agreement with the statement he made at the club meeting Monday night.

"Ashland, Ore., June 7, 1910. "I intend to accept the Ashland franchise, if granted, in good faith and promise as part of my acceptance to file an agreement in writing to begin construction within one year, as provided, and to prosecute the work in good faith continuously and complete same in a reasonable time—unavoidable delays beyond my control not to be charged against me. "JNO. R. ALLEN."

As to the further objection that the franchise would permit Mr. Allen to make a blanket filing on all the streets and alleys of Ashland, we are satisfied by assurances from him that he has no purpose to make any reservations of streets and alleys except such as there is reasonable prospect of being used and occupied for street railway purposes, and that it is not my purpose or intent to file a blanket reservation covering streets or alleys not needed. Certainly I shall not want to use the street around the Plaza and the narrow section of Main street between Water street and the Plaza.

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Plaza Left Unmolested. "Ashland, Ore., June 8, 1910. "To the Committee: I am desirous of railroad purposes. Neither does he intend to use the narrow portion of Main street running in front of the Ashland House block, nor will he enter the Plaza with his line. As to this objection, we submit the following: "JNO. R. ALLEN."

Recommend the Approval. After carefully reviewing the provisions of this franchise and considering the question of granting it in every aspect in which it is presented to us, the committee has decided to recommend its approval by the voters at the special election to be held thereon next Saturday, the 11th inst. In reaching this decision we have been impressed by the evident good faith and earnest professions of the applicant for such franchise and the assurances which seem to us well founded, that the road will be built within a reasonable time, the money being already arranged for. Having due regard to the best interests of our city as this matter is now presented and understood by us, we recommend Mr. Allen's proposition and recommend to the voters that his franchise be granted.

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CARROLL RENOMINATED BY IOWA REPUBLICANS

DES MOINES, Ia., June 9.—Gov. B. F. Carroll will be re-nominated by a majority of 3,500 over his opponent, Warren Garst, progressive republican, according to returns from 86 counties. The stand-patters claim they will control the state convention by a majority of 150 delegates. The progressives assert that they will control the convention by 100.

Cardinal Roppolla Ill. ROME, June 9.—Cardinal Roppolla's condition today is alarming. The prelate suffered a number of attacks of fainting recently. The nature of his illness is not made public.