

# MEHAMA ELECTRIC RAILROAD

### Will Secure Right of Way for Line Already Surveyed to Santiam Country

Mayor Waters started out this morning to secure deeds for the right of way for the proposed electric road from this city to Mehama.

Preliminary surveys have already been made all the way, and part of the line from Salem to Turner has been established.

W. M. Bushey and County Surveyor Herrick have been at work engineering the route, and the preliminary survey has been made with sufficient care that the entire route has been practically established.

The right of way deeds provide that the road shall be built by July 1, 1909, and it is expected that the line will be completed long before that time. A. Welsh, representing himself and other capitalists, are financing the proposition, and this syndicate has already made many investments at Eugene, Albany and other places in the Willamette valley.

The proposed route from Salem goes out by the Steunloff slaughter house; through the Miller tracts and on the east side of the Southern Pacific tracks to the reform school, and in a straight line to Turner. From Turner the road will go in an almost direct line to Stayton, passing a mile south of Aumsville. From Stayton the road will take the most available course up the Santiam to Mehama.

The water of the Santiam will be used for power.

Mayor Waters says he expects no difficulty in securing the rights of way, as the farmers and land owners all along the route are eager to have the road built.

### CLAMBAKE AT NEWPORT.

#### Excursion Train Will Be Run to the Seaside August 12.

J. R. Wyatt and J. T. Welsh came to Salem last night from Albany to interest the local lodge of Elks in the big clambake which will be held at Newport August 12.

The lodges at Albany and Eugene will be interested, and it is the intention of the Elks to take charge of the excursion.

An excursion train will be run from Detroit through to the sea and it is expected to carry 1200 people.

The C. & E. road and the Newport Transportation Company are planning to make this event the star attraction of the season.

The clambake will be held on the harbor beach, inside the north jetty where events of that kind have been pulled off before. Here on the beach sand in sight of the ocean and yet protected by the promontory from the strong north wind that occasionally makes it cold and disagreeable on the beach, the clams will be prepared together with the other delicacies, such as sea crabs, roasting ears, salmon and all the delicacies that a well-regulated clambake and barbecue usually presents to the visitors.

#### Died in California.

Mrs. Mary J. Rogers, sister of Mrs. S. A. Jessup and Mrs. Sarah Carpenter, of Salem; O. P. Coshaw, of Linn county, and Mrs. Keyes, of Portland, died at Hollywood, California, July 23d. Mrs. Rogers formerly lived in this city, and left here to go to Tillamook to reside. She and her husband had been traveling in California recently.

### Money to Loan

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# FOUNTAIN PENS

We have a new stock of self-writing pens. We placed an order for these to be shipped November 1st, for the holidays, but in some way the factory sent them four months too early. We now have a tremendous stock of fountain pens and will give a discount of 25 per cent off on these goods for the balance of July and August.

## Barr's Jewelry Store

# OREGON PICTURES WANTED

### For Free Lectures to Advertise This State in the City of New York

Edmund C. Giltner, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has requested the Greater Salem Commercial Club to send him pictures of Oregon farm life, and views of manufacturing plants, cities and towns, to advertise this state in the East. To bring the matter more fully to public notice, The Capital Journal prints the letter in full, and would be glad to forward any views that may be obtainable. Let all who can spare a few such pictures hand them in or send direct to Mr. Giltner at the Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon. Here is his letter:

#### Oregon Views Wanted.

"I have received a request from Mr. A. H. Fish, who is preparing lantern slides for a course of lectures on the Pacific states in the department of free lectures, New York City.

"He is very anxious, and we are also, that photographs be gotten for him, from which he can make lantern slides, not of the points of scenic interest in the different counties of Oregon, although he wants some of them, but mainly showing industrial opportunities—farm scenes, pictures of cities, manufacturing plants, fruit growing, etc. If you will send in two prints to the secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce we will see that he gets one of them, and the Chamber of Commerce will retain the other for advertising in a pamphlet, which we hope to get up at no very distant date.

"This is an opportunity to advertise your section at no cost whatever to you (excepting cost of photographs) and I hope that the response will be quick and complete."

### THAT THIRD TERM.

#### President Roosevelt in a Letter Again Denies the Soft Impeachment.

Peoria, Ill., July 31.—Positive announcement from President Roosevelt that he will not be a candidate for a third term was made today in a letter addressed to Mrs. A. L. Kinney, of Peoria, by Secretary Loeb from President Roosevelt. The text of the letter follows:

"White House, Oyster Bay, L. I., July 26, 1906.—Dear Madam: Your letter of recent date has been received, and I thank you in the president's behalf for calling attention to the enclosed clipping. I would say however, that the president has nothing to add to the statement issued after his election in 1904. His decision, as announced at that time, is irrevocable. Yours truly, William Loeb, secretary to the president."

This expression from the President was called forth by an editorial in the Peoria Herald, a transcript of which was called to the attention of the President through Mrs. Kinney, wife of a prominent Peoria politician. The editorial was in the form of an appeal to the President to accept a third term.

### BECOMING EPIDEMIC.

#### Strange Melody Killing Cattle on Howell Prairie and Other Places.

The death of many cattle on Howell Prairie and other places in the Willamette valley, that was at first attributed to dry feed, is fast becoming an epidemic, and the well-known veterinarian, Dr. Keeler, is not sure that the Howell Prairie cases come from the dry feed.

A farmer named Shepherd, living at the southern end of the prairie, had four head of cattle in one field, and all of them have died since last Wednesday.

Dr. Keeler held a post mortem examination on the last cows that died, and found in each instance the lungs and throat badly affected. He sent the affected membrane to the authorities of the Agricultural College at Corvallis for examination.

### Sum Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching; this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, are cured by Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Ross, Philadelphia, Pa.

# MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT AT CROW

### Sheriff Fisk Investigating Strange Attack on Mrs. Clark Sturtvant

Eugene, July 31.—Sheriff Fisk was called to Crow Sunday to investigate a brutal assault upon Mrs. Clark Sturtvant by an unknown man.

According to the story told the sheriff by Mrs. Sturtvant, whose husband is a merchant and the postmaster at Crow, the man entered the house about 15 minutes after her husband and sister had left the house to go to a neighbor's place some distance away. She said he grasped her arms from behind, and a fierce struggle ensued, after which the man disappeared. She said she was so badly frightened she could not scream, and no one knew of the assault until two hours later, when her sister returned. Mr. Sturtvant was then telephoned for and he arrived a few moments later. This was about 9 o'clock, and the assault was committed about 7 o'clock. Sheriff Fisk was telephoned for and upon his arrival there made a thorough investigation.

Mrs. Sturtvant could give no description of her assailant, further than he was quite tall. She was so badly frightened, she said, that she took no note of his clothing or features, and would not know him if she saw him again. The neighbors saw no strange man in the vicinity at that time, and no noise of any kind was heard. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery. The fact that it was two hours after the assault occurred before anyone was informed of it gave the man, whoever he was, ample time to get away. The sheriff could not obtain a semblance of a clew to the woman's assailant and returned home after thoroughly looking into the matter. Mrs. Sturtvant is one of the most highly respected women in the Crow neighborhood.

### BIG DRIVE COMING.

#### Twelve Million Feet of Logs Floating in Willamette River.

The Spaulding log drive down the Willamette river is gradually coming down stream, but it will be several weeks before this city is reached. The drive is now a few miles below Coburg, and, as the water is low, the movement of the big drive is naturally very slow. Between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 feet of logs are in the drive now, and more will be added as the crew is coming down stream. Mr. Spaulding owning a quantity of logs below where the work is being pushed.

The drive consists principally of balm and white fir, intended for the Oregon City paper mills for manufacture of paper, and it will take fully a month to take these logs to their destination. A portion of the drive is intended for this city and Newberg.

For some time the Spaulding mills have been running short of logs here and a large quantity have been shipped in from Mill City and points above, the logs coming down the Corvallis & Eastern on flat cars, and the shipment by rail will continue until the drive now on the upper river reaches here, so that the logs in the drive can be used for sawing.

### Strike On.

It is announced the strike is declared off, and the men return to work on the same conditions as before. Union wages will be paid, and the use of the union label will be voluntary. It is expected three-fourths of the mills will start work at once. Two thousand men are affected. They have been out since June 20th.

### Centennial of Baptist Church.

Blanch, Me., July 31.—The Baptist church here is celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of its founding today. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion and Baptist ministers from all parts of the state are here to take part in the exercises.

J. T. Laselle, of Albany, is at La Grande purchasing the pruce crop of that country. Laselle Bros. operate a large drier at Union, and are prepared to handle a large amount.

Baker county has the largest crop of hay in the history of the state. Harvesting is on in full blast.

# CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration.

Sugar cured skinned hams at Farrington's.

Good weather for the farmer, fruit grower and the ice man, this.

Several large bands of sheep have been passing through the past few days.

The dog catcher is in trouble. He has given receipts for many licenses, but has not received the official tags to place upon the protected canines, hence he cannot tell a paid dog from a floater, and doesn't tackle any of them.

Recorder Moores has already issued more than 50 dog licenses since the new ordinance was enacted, and owners of canines are rapidly calling at the office to get tags. The oldest dog for which a license has been secured is 16 years.

Salem now virtually has two breweries, the one it has always had and the Albany brewery shipping station. Prohibition will at least increase the freight receipts of Salem, even if it does reduce them in towns like Albany and Eugene.

Judge Daniel Webster has received a commission as aide-de-camp on the staff of General James Tanner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The encampment will be held in Minneapolis August 13 to 15, inclusive.

The Woolen Mills baseball team administered a drubbing to the Bookkeepers' aggregation last evening. The final score was 9 to 1. Sheridan and Bowen were the battery for the Woolen Mills and Rudolph and Southwick did the work for the Bookkeepers.

Rev. A. A. Moore, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church, is making arrangements for the painting and renovating of the ceilings of the church. Some decorating work is also to be made on the three altars, which were recently obtained. The contract will probably be let to Mr. Jenny, a painter and decorator of Albany.

The Bootblacks have organized a baseball team and have arranged for a game to be played with the employees of the Fuller & Douglas and Roth & Graber grocery firms, on the University diamond Wednesday evening. The contest will doubtless prove interesting, and no admission will be charged.

### Salem Folks at Albany.

A. Daue, a prosperous suburban merchant of Salem, accompanied by his family passed through yesterday on the way home from a week at Newport.

E. T. Barnes, of Salem, a leading merchant of that place, was in the city Sunday evening, on his way home from Newport, where he visited his family over Sunday.

Mrs. T. Holverson, of Salem, passed through yesterday for Newport, where she will join her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Sroat, for a couple of weeks' stay at the seaside.

Proofreader Burns, of the State Printing Office in Salem, was in Albany between trains yesterday afternoon for a short visit. He was on his way home from the Nye Creek beach.

Hon. John Minto, of Salem, came down from the front last evening after spending a couple of weeks in the Cascade mountains, where he visited his place on Independence Prairie.

Fred A. Legg, a Salem architect, spent a couple of hours in the city yesterday afternoon. He was on his way home from Newport, where his family is spending the summer.

Jos. Baumgartner, cashier of the Ladd & Bush Bank in Salem, was in the city Sunday evening on his way home from Newport after an overnight visit with his family at Nye Creek.

J. H. Andrews, of Marion, came up on last evening's local for a brief stay on business.—Albany Herald.

### Additional Personals

Hon. Will R. King, of Malheur county, is in Salem, looking after a case before the supreme court.

Attorney-General Crawford went to Roseburg today, and will take his annual outing in the mountains. State Printer J. R. Whitney and wife will join Mr. and Mrs. Crawford in a few days.

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# Hotel Arrivals

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Adam Bramberger, Albany.  
W. C. Boone, Seattle.

Cottage.  
Chas. J. Lex, Cincinnati.  
C. D. Frazier, Portland.  
E. T. Pierce, Portland.  
Wm. Newbauer, Portland.  
E. L. Passmore, Chicago.  
B. H. Winston, Portland.  
I. Payne, Seattle.

V. D'Anna, Portland.  
Wm. M. Daniels, Portland.  
— Dorris, Portland.  
Mrs. J. M. Giesy, Portland.  
Mrs. A. W. Giesy, Portland.  
W. A. Packard, Portland.

Willamette.  
Geo. H. Fitzgibbon, Portland.  
J. Running, Portland.  
J. G. Van Orsdale, Dallas.  
F. L. Franklin, Portland.  
H. A. Albright, Portland.  
Miss E. Smith, Portland.  
Helen Smith, Spokane.  
E. M. Wolfe.  
E. D. Evans, Seattle.

Mrs. Sam Galbreath, Portland.  
W. Baxter, Chicago.  
Seth Bargar, San Francisco.  
E. P. Waite, Portland.  
A. Wertheim, San Francisco.  
W. R. King, Ontario.  
D. A. Madison, Dallas.  
Wm. H. Barry, Portland.  
W. H. Wallace, Portland.  
G. R. Stapleton, St. Louis.

### Divorce Mill Grinds.

Two more divorces were granted this morning by Judge Galloway. This docket, in the number of actions for divorces, is a record-breaker. The docket entries made this morning are as follows:

J. C. Miller against C. W. A. Jette, et al., accounting; report of referee filed and referee ordered to sell property.

Elsie Loscke against August Loscke, action for divorce; decree granted as prayed for in complaint.  
Lena Kapphahn against E. L. Kapphahn, action for divorce; testimony taken and decree granted as prayed for in complaint.

In the case of Adolph Wolfe & Son, et al., against T. A. Livesley & Co., et al. an injunction suit, the demurrer and motion to dissolve the injunction was argued in part, and continued until tomorrow.

### How's This?

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# ELECTRIC SPARKS

## Brief Telegraphic Dispatches From all Parts of the World

Democrats are arranging preliminaries for congressional caucus. Chairman Griggs is exerting effort for financial assistance.

Mayor Codd, of Detroit, announces today that an agreement had been secured upon the blanket franchise for the street railways which are graded low fares.

At Oyster Bay Senator Dickmer, of Dover, is in conference with the President today discussing politics.

This morning Charles Maddox, a California rancher, shot his head off with a gun; then drew a revolver and blew out his own brain. The couple separated recently. They leave six children.

At Tacoma a conference last night early morning of the international shingle weavers, came to no decision over the question of calling the strike. The question may be to the individual unions to decide.

### Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty-year battle with chronic piles and malingerers, until I tried Bucklin's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by doing both, till not a trace remains." writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns, Wounds. 25c at J. C. Perry's store.

# Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent, Office with Wm. Brown & Co., 129 Commercial Street.

# NEW TODAY

Wanted.—A boy to run elevator at Willamette Hotel. 7-30-06

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