

LITTLE TALKS WITH MEN IN OREGON WHO ARE DOING THINGS

Palin, unpretentious John Collier is the owner of the People's Store at La Grande.

Besides running a successful department store he holds the thankless office of president of the Commercial Club.

For a year that organization with him at the head has done battle for an irrigation project.

Wednesday of last week saw victory perch on John Collier's banner. The project won.

Like pulling teeth came the stock subscriptions to raise \$100,000.

With the added enthusiasm of a development congress in town the tide was turned.

The last \$8000 was subscribed in ten minutes.

Other merchants who had held back came forward with a rush and doubled their subscriptions.

Bankers struggled to become eligible for places on the board of directors by putting down their names with four-figure sums.

John Collier smiled a quiet grim smile as he saw success coming in great waves.

Securing the \$100,000 means that the Meadow Brook project will be built.

It means putting water onto 25,000 to 35,000 acres of the richest land in Union county.

It means that \$400,000 to \$500,000 shall be expended here on the reservoir that will convert waste flood waters into wealth.

It means 500 to 1000 new families for Union county and 5000 additional population for La Grande in a few years.

Every business man in the county will be benefited and every foot of property increase in value.

In the Second Oregon district some day there will be a new congressman.

There are several men talked of as successors to Wm. R. Ellis of Pendleton.

Ellis will not be as easy a man to displace as some persons imagine.

He is pretty solid with the prohibitionists, the women and the churches.

Then he has some supporters among the men, who are also quite an element.

But there will be a strong effort to swap off congressmen in both districts.

One man who is talked of to succeed Ellis is doing things in Morrow county.

That is Hon. J. T. Mahoney of Heppner, who served in the legislature.

He is popularly known as Tom Mahoney, who won the title of major in the Philippines.

He served with distinction as a volunteer and without discredit in the legislature.

He has a pretty little Irish wife and three children, and runs a big bank at \$2500 a year.

He ran a little \$10,000 capital bank at lone during the panic and was able to help larger institutions.

He paid no attention to the holiday proclamation but paid checks.

His old friend "Governor" Cronin of North Dakota had picked the right man to run the little lone bank.

When Geo. Conser died about a year ago, one of the Matlocks said they wanted Tom Mahoney to run the bank at Heppner.

And Tom has made good at Heppner, where his bank has about a half million deposits.

He is the whole bank and banking seems to be as natural to him as breathing.

There are those who think he would make a good congressman.

CITY COUNCIL HAS BIG SESSION

There will be a very warm meeting of the city council this evening. The steam road roller will be up again. The street committee was empowered to purchase a roller, and went to Portland to investigate the matter. They even took Shand, of the Salem Iron Works, along to get his expert opinion as to the best and most durable roller. The committee reported in favor of buying the Buffalo-Pitts roller, used by the big paving companies. Another roller, called the "Monarch," has arrived in Portland, and will be injected into the situation, if possible. All the steam and gasoline road roller men in Portland will be in Salem, and the committee will make a further report.

Paving Court Street.
It is believed by the street committee that the last obstacles have been removed to the paving of Court street. The sale of the Ford property to the Spaulding Bros., of the big lumbering syndicate insures the erection of two fine houses on that property, and it is believed the new owners will favor paving. The street

committee will then make a fight to pave Twelfth street to the Southern Pacific passenger station, and that will give the city a fine circle of hard surface streets.

Church Street Bridge.
Mr. Eldridge, of the committee on bridges, expects to have a report in on the proposed new bridge on Church street across South Mill creek. The committee may put in a bill to shorten up the structure.

Holidays On Down Sugar Product.

Cordoba, Mexico, May 3.—Two thousand laborers on the sugar plantations of El Potrero district are on strike today because the plantation owners have threatened to burn their homes if they did not cease from taking innumerable holidays.

More than one hundred religious holidays are observed in Mexico during the year and many of them are occurring at the present time when laborers are needed on the farms. The owners are complaining of great loss through lack of labor.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Merta Siegmund returned from Meham this morning, where she spent Sunday with her parents. Mrs. Alice Miles has returned from a trip to Olympia. She left for Silverton this morning, to be gone two or three days on a business trip.

Miss Gracia Baker and Mr. Arthur Hendershot, of Eugene, spent Sunday with Miss Baker's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Baker, in Yew Park.

Guy Hoyt, of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents in South Salem.

Miss Nellie Goodrich, of Lebanon, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davidson, of Portland, are in the city visiting friends and relatives for a few days. They will leave shortly for California to spend the summer.

Jake Huffman, of Independence, was in the city yesterday, witnessing the Mack-Salem ball game.

Clifford Benson has returned from an over-Sunday visit with Portland friends.

James G. Cooley and Robert Thompson, two Portland attorneys, were in the city today looking after business matters and shaking hands with friends.

O. Pholand was a visitor to Portland Sunday, returning here last night.

Miss Eugenia E. Willis, of Tacoma, is in the city visiting with friends. Russ Daly returned to his home in Silverton today after a short business visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Samuels left this morning for Klamath Falls to visit for the remainder of the week with Mrs. Samuels' sister, Mrs. John Crandall.

Mrs. John Ketsall returned to her home in Portland this morning, after a few days' visit with friends in Salem.

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Wanted—Small farm, 10 to 30 acres. Address with price, terms and description. E. R. Ostrom, 1155 Broadway, Salem. 5-3-1w*

For Sale—House and lot for sale, or will take one good horse or team in trade. N. Rosenbaum, Rock and Miller streets, 5-3-3t*

Land and Garden Loan for Sale.—Delivered to any part of the city for \$1.50 a yard. Delivered at cemetery for same price. E. C. Miller. Phone 1550. 5-3-1w*

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Have not coughed once all day?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. E. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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One of the Strongest Lines of Men's Clothing that has ever been shown in Salem.

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Have you seen our Spring Line of Shoes and Oxfords. The Newest Color is GREEN.

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ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Salem People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's The Back.

Everyone has a weak spot. To often it is a bad back.

Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up day and night.

Tells you the kidneys need help. For backache is really kidney-ache.

A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure backache and urinary ills. Salem people recommend the remedy.

E. E. Gilliam, proprietor of livery and feed stable, 332 Water street, Salem, Ore., says: "Years of almost constant driving and a fall I had several years ago affected my kidneys, and I suffered from backache and lameness, so badly at times that I could hardly straighten. Sharp pains caught me when I arose after sitting and none of the remedies I tried did me any good. A short time ago I was induced to get Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. Stone's drug store, and I soon obtained great relief. I know of neighbor who have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, and they all speak of them as the best kidney medicine they have ever used."

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw wish to express their kindest appreciation and to thank the many friends and neighbors, of W. O. W. lodge of Salem and Dallas and the fellow workmen of Portland in the time of their bereavement in the death of their beloved son, George F. Shaw, who was laid to rest Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. SHAW.

DIED.

MARSH.—At the family home in North Salem, at 9:30, Sunday, May 3, 1909, of heart trouble, John C. Marsh, at the age of 59 years.

The funeral will be held at the home at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

A SMILE

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Dealers.

Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by all good druggists.



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