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CITY HALL NEWS

The immigration of railroad laborers by any railroad has begun already in the Grants Pass railroad as was indicated by the sleepers at the police station this morning. Out of six sleepers, four were typical railroad laborers and all were headed for Grants Pass.

W. M. Price was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of burglary when he was found that he was attempting to break into some carpenter's tools at a hand store on North Commercial street. The tools consisted of two planes, an automatic bit and a small square. It is thought that these were part of the tools lost by the Capital Hillers from the A. N. Moore's house under construction. Several articles were missed at the time Moore's house was broken into but these have not been located yet.

A Kilborn, of Independence was arrested last night on a charge of being drunk and this morning in police court pleaded guilty and received a sentence of five days in jail at hard labor or \$10 as a fine. Kilborn said he was accustomed to hard work and it was easier to find hard work than a ten dollar piece so he went back to jail to work it out.

BIG BOND MAJORITY. Portland, Ore., April 15.—With one precinct missing out of a total of 326, it was established today that the good roads and bond issue of \$1,250,000 to pay for improving 71 miles of trunk highways in Multnomah county, was passed at yesterday's special election with a majority of 13,351. Those in favor of the issue numbered 24,800, and those opposed 11,339.

The highways will be paved with modern road surface pavement of a permanent nature.

Closing Session of Willamette Presbytery

At the closing session of the Willamette Presbytery, which has been in session here for the past three days, the Rev. W. S. McCullough, of Lebanon, and the Rev. William MacLeod, of McMinnville, were chosen as the regular delegates to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to be held in Rochester, New York, next month. The lay delegates chosen to attend were Professor Caswell, of the University of Oregon, and Mr. Axtell, of Eugene.

The Presbyterian church was filled last evening to hear the interdenominational discussion of "Modern Christian Triumphs in Pagan Lands." Officers elected were: Rev. A. N. Thompson, McMinnville, moderator; Rev. George Birchett, Independence, temporary clerk, and Rev. George Mitchell, Dallas, reporting clerk. Mr. Thompson succeeds Rev. C. T. Hurd, who recently became assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Portland.

Eighty-Sixth Eruption of California Mountain

Redding, Cal., April 15.—Mount Lassen was in eruption for the eighty-sixth time late yesterday. From four o'clock to 10 great clouds of smoke and ash poured from the crater. The ashes were carried southward in a great cloud which extended for forty miles. Snow fell on the volcano a week ago, but it is now all gone from the top, though there is still plenty below timberline.

Knights of Pythias to Confer Degrees at Crater Lake

A number of Salem Knights of Pythias will be present when the Tullman Lodge No. 31, of Medford, assisted by Granite No. 23, Thermopylae No. 50, and Klamath No. 99, will confer the ranks of Knighthood upon a large class of candidates at Crater Lake during the month of August, 1915.

Leaving Medford on Tuesday, August 17, by automobile, the party will reach Crater Lake in the afternoon, when tents will be erected and camp pitched, named after our Supreme Chancellor, Brig. S. Young, the evening meal will be prepared consisting, besides other good things, of mountain trout and venison secured in nature's wilds. After dinner, the Medford Company of the Uniform Rank will render the authorized drama, "The Lesson of Friendship," followed by addresses of the grand officers and visiting Knights interspersed with choice musical selections.

On Wednesday, on Wizard Island two miles from the mainland, and at an elevation of 6800 feet, amidst the most wonderful scenery on the American continent, the Banks of Knighthood will be conferred upon a large class of candidates. In the Eastland, nothing surpasses the mighty cataract of Niagara. In the Westland, Crater Lake with its precipitous cliffs rising high into the heavens furnishes to the fortunate beholder a scene of rugged beauty and grandeur that will never be forgotten. Here the hand of nature has been most lavish with its magnificence.

VETS TO SEE AVIATION. Washington, April 15.—Members of the arrangements committee for the G. A. R. encampment to be held in Washington this fall, said today that a fine aeroplane exhibition was assured for the gathering. While the army's machines are all in the far west, it was stated that the navy planes in the east would be available. Secretary Daniels has expressed much interest in illustrating to the veterans all such military developments since their days of active service.

Another Electric Railway Is Headed for Capital City

President Grant B. Dimick, of the Willamette Valley Southern, says that his electric line will be extended from its present terminus at Mount Angel to Salem; that the company will probably be ready to begin the new construction work by next fall.

This statement was made at a luncheon in the Marion hotel, at Mount Angel, tendered visiting Salem businessmen by the people of the former city yesterday. More than 50 Salem residents, a majority of whom were members of the Commercial club, motored to Mount Angel yesterday to assist that enterprising community in formally welcoming the advent of the new electric road into their midst. It was an enjoyable affair, replete with good fellowship and marked by sincere hospitality of part of the Mount Angel people. On their arrival about noon, after a pleasant trip through 16 miles of fertile country, abounding in evidences of prosperity and substantial development, the visitors were taken in charge by local businessmen, who had provided an appetizing luncheon at the Hotel Marion as one of the features of the day's program.

At the luncheon F. G. Deekebach presided as toastmaster, and delivered the proceedings with his customary flow of wit and eloquence, calling upon a number of the guests for remarks befitting the occasion.

Mayor White, of Salem, explained the object of the visit as one inspired by a desire for closer relations between the various sections of Marion county. Incidentally, he discussed railroad and wagon road construction.

Mayor Fox responded on behalf of Mount Angel, extending a cordial welcome to the visiting delegation. President W. M. Hamilton, of the Salem Commercial club, told of the desire of the capital city's businessmen to cultivate closer relations with those of surrounding towns, called attention to the need of better country roads, and expressed the hope that Mount Angel's new electric railway might soon be extended to Salem.

Dr. Webb, of Mount Angel, also extended a welcome to the visitors in a few well-chosen remarks.

Road Coming to Salem. Judge Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, was then called for, and was given an enthusiastic greeting as he arose to respond. Judge Dimick stated that it was the intention of his company to extend the road through Howell Prairie to Salem. He hoped they would be ready for the extension by next fall if the first unit was on a paying basis by that time. All that would be asked would be the right of way.

The company had floated a bond issue of \$250,000 but had only drawn upon \$200,000 of that amount, so that the financial arrangements were already made. It was realized, he said, that the road must go on to Salem, and he felt sure that the people of the capital city would give them all the assistance and co-operation that was necessary to bring about the culmination of the company's plans. The judge was heartily cheered.

Many Others Speak. Mr. Keber, a banker of Mount Angel, told how that little city had pledged \$30,000 for the new railroad, after a canvass of only two or three days, and had since paid practically all of it, according to agreement. The new railway was now operating four passenger and one freight train daily to Oregon City, giving the very best of service. Mr. Keber eulogized Judge Dimick as a man who did things, and called attention to some of the engineering obstacles overcome by the railway company.

J. L. Stockton, of Salem, president of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, made a plea for saner legislation and a cessation of the attacks upon "big business." He refuted the idea that times were hard and urged businessmen to take a more optimistic view of conditions; to display more enterprise, and to take a lesson from the spirit displayed by Mount Angel. Salem should live down its reputation for being a slow town and get out after new enterprises. Above all, capital should be encouraged and not attacked.

Oregon Hop Yield Far Below Normal Is Latest Report

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the best possible price under the circumstances, I believe hops should bring not less than 15 cents and if we can see our way clear I hope to get 20 cents for hops before the season is over. However, we must make haste slowly and consider well what we propose to do and I believe we should keep our plans to ourselves.

Mendocino county.—We have 70 per cent of the average signed up in Mendocino county and additional acreage will be obtained as soon as we incorporate.

Sonoma county.—We have over 50 per cent of the average signed up in Sonoma county and, commencing Tuesday of this week (March 6) Frank A. Brush and F. P. Doyle, two prominent bankers, have taken the field to push our organization to its final conclusion. Mr. Black is in Sonoma county and is being assisted by Mr. Hansen. I have just telephoned to Mrs. Woodward who confirms this report. A meeting was held at Santa Rosa on Wednesday of this week.

Sacramento valley.—The articles of incorporation heretofore prepared have been signed by the Mendocino directors and they are now at Sacramento awaiting the selection of directors to represent that vicinity. Mr. A. D. Murphy, of Sacramento, states that a meeting will be held probably on Saturday of this week or Monday of next week for this purpose. The articles will then be sent to Sonoma county and we will then

Even this small gathering, Mr. Stockton declared, might start a movement against the unwarranted fight on business interests which would spread throughout the country. It would be the surest way to insure the return of better times.

Chas. H. Fisher, of the Capital Journal, and R. J. Hendricks, of the Statesman, spoke briefly, representing the press of the capital city. Senator C. P. Bishop endorsed Mr. Stockton's view in favor of legislation affecting the business interests of those who had capital to invest. He believed that if times were hard it was mainly because we made them so by dwelling upon unsatisfactory conditions and magnifying them. He urged a campaign of improvement on the part of every property owner. Everyone should spend some money, build a new house or repair an old one with paint or paper, or fix up the lawn. That would give employment to labor and soon times would be normal again. Senator Bishop pleaded for a return of optimism and pledged the support of Salem for the new railroad, or any other worthy enterprise.

Frank Davey, state representative from Harney county, now a resident of Salem, after an absence of several years, told of the wonderful progress he had noted in the interval he had been away. He refuted the idea that Salem was slow, and urged a further united effort for the advancement of all sections of Marion county.

Judge Dimick arose again and paid a tribute to Salem's enterprise; its paved, solid business blocks and beautiful homes. He asserted that it was one of the most attractive cities of the west and that it was destined to be much larger and far more important in a commercial sense.

J. H. Kehlberg, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, was present, and responded with words of hope and encouragement for all such helpful projects as the Willamette Valley Southern. He endorsed Mr. Stockton's views regarding legislation and agitation against railroads and "big business" interests.

August Kehrberger, of Salem, president of the German society, expressed his pleasure at being able to visit Mount Angel, and his pleased surprise regarding the beautiful and fertile farming country through which the party had passed in coming from Salem.

From start to finish the gathering was an exhibition of good feeling and enthusiasm, and Toastmaster Deekebach expressed his regret at being unable to prolong the program of addresses. It had been arranged to adjourn in time to attend a session of the farmers' institute at the city hall.

Visit to the College. The activities of the day closed with a visit to Mount Angel college, where the buildings and grounds were inspected by most of the party. This was a most enjoyable feature and surprise was generally expressed over the magnitude of the institution and the completeness of its plant from an educational standpoint.

The Salem delegation returned home late in the afternoon, after having spent a pleasant and profitable day, gratified by the hospitality shown them, and encouraged by the assurance that another important railway had placed the capital city on its route.

The following persons were among those making the trip to Mt. Angel: William Hamilton, D. I. Howard, Frank Davey, D. F. Wagner, William McGehee, Jr., R. J. Hendricks, Paul Wallace, J. L. Stockton, Z. J. Riggs, Lewis Bechtel, C. S. Hamilton, W. H. Daney, D. W. Eyre, C. H. Fisher, William Gaidorf, H. O. White, Ben F. West, F. J. Mangus, E. J. Mangus, Hal D. Patton, U. G. Shipley, August Kehrberger, F. G. Deekebach, C. A. Arpke, August Hucklestein, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Austin, Mrs. I. O. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, R. Cross, A. Book, Mrs. Farr, Fred W. Stensloff, Ralph Moore, Barney Foster, R. D. Gilbert, Bruno Lessing, Dr. Epley, W. H. Steuffer, J. N. Moore, O. B. Gingrich, L. H. Compton, C. P. Bishop, J. A. Bronson, Basil Wagner, L. J. Chapin, Colonel and Mrs. Olmstead and daughters, and Lester Brink.

Senator Harry Lane Now At Exposition

San Francisco, April 15.—Senator Harry Lane, of Oregon, headed up his family and visited the Panama-Pacific exposition with them here today. The senator plans to spend at least a week viewing the big fair and generally taking in San Francisco. He will probably leave for home with his family on the twenty-second or twenty-third.

Senator Lane said he had not had a chance really to see San Francisco since the five nine years ago and expected to put in considerable time in inspecting the town. His visit to California has no political significance, whatever, the senator declared.

HYDE IN TROUBLE AGAIN

San Francisco, April 15.—Frederick A. Hyde, Alameda millionaire, who was recently released from the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., after serving a term for Oregon land frauds, must appear before Superior Judge Graham April 23 to explain why a judgment of \$5,346.62 was not paid. The judgment was awarded the Golconda Cattle company of Nevada, on a promissory note. Judge Graham issued the order today for Hyde's appearance.

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IRRIGATION DISTRICTS ARE NOW SUBJECT TO "BLUE SKY" LAW Corporation Department Has No Jurisdiction Unless Stock Is Marketed stockholder sell his stock and transfer transaction is not regarded as a speculation and the company does not come under the jurisdiction of the corporation department or the provisions of the "Blue sky" law. The state engineer's department is continually called upon to answer such questions as these and to pass upon vital questions of importance to irrigation district and drainage district committees. The questions which elicit the above interpretations of the law governing organized irrigation and drainage district companies were propounded by the secretary of the Lost A Boulder ditch company, of Waiilatpe, Wasco county, and are regarded as very important in that they may arise in connection with other irrigation and drainage projects. The questions asked to which the state engineer's interpretations apply, were: "If one of the stockholders of this company sells his stock to anyone outside of the company for \$50 a share, does the company's price is \$20 a share, does that make a speculative company of this company; if so what would we have to do to come under the law as a speculative company, and what would our taxes be then—they are now \$16 per year? "Also can one own and hold shares transfer of stock—even though sold at a higher price than par value—comes back to the company for re-issue, the never did own any land? Also can a man that lives outside the jurisdiction of the company, without extending the jurisdiction to incorporate his property? I would like for you to answer these questions as we would like to keep within the law and would like to know what the law is regarding these things." State Engineer Lewis replied that he could find nothing in the articles of incorporation of the company which would prevent anyone from purchasing or holding shares of stock in the company, notwithstanding the fact that they own no land, and that, unless the stock is returned to the company for re-issue or some individual holding a large block of the stock proceeded to place the same on the market the corporation department would have no jurisdiction over the company and it would not be subject to the provisions of the "Blue sky" law.

LET HIM GO! I STOPPED FLETCH HECKER THIS MORNING FOR EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT. "YOU'RE CRAZY," ARGUED FLETCH, "I WAS ONLY GOING FOUR MILES AN HOUR." "YES," LAUGHED I, "BUT SEE HOW FAST YOU'RE SMOKING THAT OASIS THE EXCEPTIONAL CIGARETTE 20 FOR 10¢ VALUABLE COUPONS IN EACH PACKAGE

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