

GRANTS PASS BOND ISSUE IS NOT LEGAL

Another Election Is Necessary Before City May Build Railroad.

CHARTER TO BE AMENDED

Supreme Court Tells Municipality How to Proceed in Voting Paper to Construct Its Proposed Line to California.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—The State Supreme Court today, in the suit of S. H. Riggs against the City of Grants Pass, in an opinion rendered by Justice Eakin, held that the defendant could not issue bonds with which to build a steam railroad outside the city.

The opinion calls attention to two similar cases, the most important being the Tillamook port suit, which was decided against the city.

The charter of Grants Pass provides that \$30,000 should be the maximum bond issue, and the court held that the residents could not amend the charter so as to provide for the proposed \$200,000 issue.

The opinion in part follows: This is a suit to restrain the City of Grants Pass from issuing and selling bonds of the city and from expending any money or incurring debts to purchase right of way or building, owning or operating a railroad either within or without the city.

The power of the city to amend its charter authorizing the Council to bond the city to the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of building a railroad to a neighboring city for profit and whether the issuing of these bonds, February 27, 1912, authorizing incorporated cities to build, own and operate railroads, operated to give validity to said charter amendment. The court holds:

A municipality cannot amend its charter to confer itself power or authority beyond what is proper to the government of the city. The power of the Legislature is unlimited, but such power does not extend to a city except as granted by the state.

BONDS WILL BE VOTED AGAIN

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—The decision of the State Supreme Court today, of much concern to the City of Grants Pass and Josephine County.

It is believed that the city charter will be revised at once to comply with the requirements of the law. There has been no change of opinion regarding the benefit to Grants Pass of the proposed road and it is predicted that voters will sanction the \$200,000 bond issue a second time.

DUTY ON BAGS IS RETAINED

Chamberlain and Lane Oppose Amendments.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 2.—Senators Chamberlain and Lane today joined other Democrats of the Senate in voting down Senator Jones' amendment to the Underwood bill placing duty on grain bags on the free list.

Senator Lane personally was favorable to the amendment, but under his caucus pledge was compelled to vote against his convictions. Senator Chamberlain has been apparently hostile to the amendment from the first, and has received telegrams and letters from Mr. Ames, urging him to oppose the amendment. He at one time sought to

have the amendment withdrawn, but Senator Jones insisted on having a record vote. This amendment, had it carried, would have effected a saving of thousands of dollars to Northwest grain and potato-growers, especially those who export their produce, and it was on this theory that Senator Jones urged the amendment. He proposed the same amendment to the Payne-Aldrich bill.

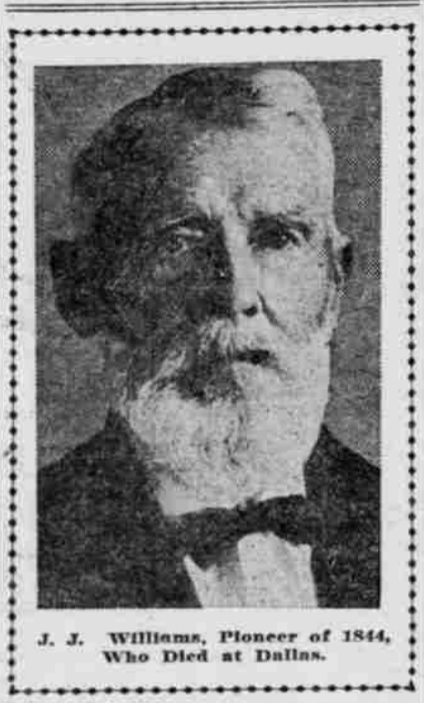
Five "Progressive" Republicans, Cummins, Norris, Kenyon, La Follette and Bristol, joined with the Democrats today in defeating two amendments by Senator Jones placing a duty on shingles, which are free in the Underwood bill. His first amendment proposed a duty of 40 cents, 10 cents less than the Payne-Aldrich rate, and this was voted down. The Senate then voted down an amendment placing a duty of 25 cents on shingles.

PIONEER DIES AT DALLAS

J. J. WILLIAMS, EX-SHERIFF, PASSES AT 83 YEARS.

Native Tennessean, Resident of Oregon Since 1844, Going to Polk County in 1845.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—J. J. Williams, 83 years old and pioneer of this city and county, died here Sunday.



J. J. Williams, Pioneer of 1844, Who Died at Dallas.

day. He was born in Granzer County, Tennessee. In 1844 he came to Oregon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, and settled in Polk County, on the Luckiamute River, and since that time Polk County has been his home.

Mr. Williams and Sarah A. English were married in 1852 and as a result of this union, five children were born. Those living are: Susan Lewis, of Lewistown, Polk County; Mary A. Hooker, of Portland; Jennie Hamlin, of Portland; and Clara Koehever, of Lebanon.

In 1863 he married Alice Eckersley and as a result of this union five children were born. They are: Otho Williams, of Dallas; Ethel Woods, of Dallas; Ralph E. Williams, of Dallas and Portland; Hattie Rhoads, of Seattle; and Walter Williams, of Dallas.

Mr. Williams was Sheriff of this county for two terms.

Mr. Williams' father was a member of the first Legislature of Oregon under the provisional government. His son, Ralph E. Williams for several years has been Republican National Committeeman from Oregon.

AUTOISTS IN RACE KILLED

TWO OTHERS HURT AS CAR SKIDS OFF BRIDGE.

Seattle Men Victims of Accident in Automobile Club's Reliability Tour.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 2.—George Walsh was killed and Harry Gray and Walter S. Brown were injured late today, when the car driven by Gray in the Seattle Automobile Club's reliability tour for the Post-Intelligencer trophy skidded off a bridge at Osborn, near the south limits of Seattle.

All were residents of Seattle. Walsh who was an automobile agent, was 28 years old. Gray was severely cut about the head, but Brown was not seriously hurt.

The automobile, which was on the home stretch of the 431-mile run to Grays Harbor and return, had been disqualified a short time before the accident for running by a control at North Puget Sound.

The automobile was rounding a curve on the trestle over the Duwamish flats when the wheels skidded on the wet plank and the car crashed through the railing and fell to the flats 10 feet below. Walsh was killed instantly, the automobile falling on him and crushing his head.

JURY VISITS FATAL SPOT

Trip Made From Albany to Lebanon to See Scene of Accident.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—To view the Lebanon sawmill, where Warren McDaniel was killed January 4, 1912, a jury from the Circuit Court here went to Lebanon this afternoon.

The jury was selected this afternoon to try the case McDaniel's widow, Nellie McDaniel, Pendleton, instituted here for \$25,000 damages because of his death.

The jury will return tomorrow, when the trial of the case will be resumed before Judge Kelly.

BANK IN FINE NEW HOME

First National at Albany to Have Formal Opening Saturday.

COOS EXORCISE; I. W. W. DENOUNCED

Deportation of Leach Due to Trouble-Makers' Acts, Says Crawford.

REPORT MADE TO WEST

Attorney-General Bitterly Arraigns Disturbers and Says Oregon Lawmakers Have Not Courage to Adjust Differences.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—That the deportation of Dr. Bailey K. Leach, Socialist editor of Bandon, was a result of the world-wide fight between capital and labor is a statement made today by Attorney-General Crawford in his report to Governor West in connection with his investigation of the Coos County trouble.

The light arose in this state, says the report, because politicians have not the courage to enact legislation that will adjust such differences.

All Powers of the Powers Lumber Company, is exonerated, and Sheriff Gage is virtually found blameless by Mr. Crawford. The Attorney-General says he could find no evidence implicating any particular member of the I. W. W. were the indirect cause of the deportation of Dr. Leach, because of the allegation that they had incited strikes in mills and logging camps.

I. W. W. Principles Denounced. The Governor is informed that all evidence and data obtained have been turned over to the Circuit Court of Coos County for the consideration of the judge and District Attorney. In his statement regarding the principles of the I. W. W. the Attorney-General says these trouble-makers seek to drive out the owners of mills, factories and all employers of labor and take charge of the industries. "They would take forcible possession of all things they may wish," says the report, "and to accomplish these results the worker is to use all means possible, even to the destruction of property and life."

Regarding the difficulty in the mills at Bandon, the Attorney-General says: "Railroad agents with the heads cut off would be found driven into saw logs out of sight, and found only when the saw struck them, ruining the saw and endangering the lives of the employees; logging roads and rails were frequently oiled or some substance put upon them rendering them dangerous to employees and property."

Trouble-Makers Arraigned. The report, which is regarded as the most bitter arraignment of the I. W. W. ever issued by a prominent state official, in part follows:

Dr. K. Leach supported the doctrines of the I. W. W. and in drastic language denounced all capital, capitalists, industries of all kinds and merchants. He stated, as one witness says, that he was an ardent adherent of the party with the principles of the I. W. W. These principles, as near as I was able to learn, are as follows:

"First—To penalize all industries with a view of confiscating the same, drive out the owners and proprietors and take forcible charge of the mills, factories and other industries.

"Second—In the meantime to take forcible possession of all things they may need.

"Third—To accomplish these results the worker is to use any and all possible means to the extent of the destruction of property and life.

"Fourth—No question of right or wrong is to be considered.

"Fifth—When the proper time comes workers are to help themselves regardless of the rights of or threats to others and agreements with employers are to be considered binding only on the employer.

"To accomplish the foregoing, all machinery and industrial plants are to be rendered useless by any means whatever—oil, kerosene, putting emery dust in bearings, or in any manner so long as the desired result is obtained.

"Dr. Leach's support of the above principles culminated in his deportation.

"A perusal of the said leaflet published by Dr. Leach indicates that he was endeavoring to link the Socialist party and the I. W. W. together evidently in order to strengthen the position of the latter. He was guilty of defaming the United States flag."

UPPER RIVER MOVE ON

SPOKANE WOULD OPEN COLUMBIA TO ARROW LAKES.

Metropolis of Inland Empire Names Committee to Learn Status of Big Stream From Pasco to Line.

TREATMENT OF ONE PHASE OF THE WHITE SLAVE CURSE

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MONROE TO BE HOST

Portland, Eugene & Eastern Drives Gold Spike Today.

250 GO FROM CORVALLIS

Delegation, Headed by Brass Band and Accompanied by Firemen's Drum Corps, to Celebrate Realization of Dream.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—Headed by Captain Harry Beard's 15-piece band and the Firemen's Drum Corps, 250 Corvallis citizens will go to the Portland, Eugene & Eastern golden spike celebration at Monroe tomorrow.

A five-coach special will be run from here. Mayor W. K. Taylor will represent Corvallis on the programme and N. R. Moore the Commercial Club. Each member of the Corvallis party will wear a badge bearing a great red heart, the insignia of Corvallis, "Heart of the Valley," and the words: "We welcome thee, good to me." As a compliment tomorrow the words, "Rah for Monroe, watch 'er grow," find a place on the badge.

The line between Corvallis and Eugene, the completion of which is to be celebrated tomorrow, was begun by Stephen Carver six years ago as a logging road and, with promise of early passenger service, Corvallis and Benton County business men subscribed as far as Monroe and to the timber above Alpine. There was a lack of funds, however, and the line proved of little service as a logging road and passenger traffic was nil until two years ago, when the Portland, Eugene & Eastern took it over. Since that time there has been a minor passenger service, but the line has been extended to Eugene.

The road was completely rebuilt and is as fine a piece of construction as there is in the state, and with the golden spike comes the fulfillment of the Corvallis dream.

The business men of this city have entered heartily into the celebration and in an hour's time raised \$150 to secure a band and incidentals for the occasion.

ELK INCREASE IN YAKIMA

Animals Liberated Are in Excellent Condition.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special).—The herd of 48 elk, brought to Yakima County last fall from the Yellowstone Park by Game Warden Bryant and turned loose high in the Naches Valley, has increased 60 or 70 per cent, according to reports from ranchers in the foothills.

W. L. Stevens, of the Buckeye ranch, while hunting there Saturday, saw about 40 elk, of which 16 were calves. The animals were in excellent condition and quite tame.

Three hundred 45 cows were in the lot brought from Montana. The elk will be protected until 1925 and it is expected the original 48 animals will have increased to 4000 or 6000 by that time.

Headless Bodies Found in Alps. GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 2.—The headless trunks of two Italian Alpine

FRUIT SALE IS CLOSED

HOOD RIVER APPLES BOUGHT BY NEW YORK FIRM.

Steinhardt & Kelley Secure 200 Carloads of Extra Fancy From Growers' Association.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—Although he was here but a few hours, leaving during the afternoon for the New York fruit firm of Steinhardt & Kelley, purchased 200 carloads of extra fancy commercial varieties of apples from the Apple-Growers' Association, under Mr. Steinhardt's name, the members of the local association felt free to give out the price paid for the fruit on an f. o. b. basis. Mr. Steinhardt said:

"I feel sure that the local growers are going to be well satisfied when they get their returns from this season's apple crop."

The New York buyer came here from Wenatchee, where he had bought several hundred carloads of apples. He also made heavy purchases from the growers of the Yakima Valley.

"I will confine my purchases in the Northwest to these three districts," said Mr. Steinhardt. "I have been on a buying trip now for two weeks and in that time have covered 10,000 miles in my travels and bought approximately \$1,500,000 worth of fruit."

Cashier Accused of Embezzlement. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—A warrant for the arrest of Charles B. Gibson, cashier of the local branch of a New York safe company, was sworn this afternoon by John Lynch, manager of the San Francisco branch of the company. The warrant charges felony embezzlement. Lynch said that his cashier's peculations within the past year would amount to \$2500. Gibson is now on his vacation and his whereabouts is unknown.

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