

HIGHWAY TO WAIT ON COURT DECISION

Commission Refuses to Spend Money on Doubtful Routes.

ONE ACTION NOW PENDS

R. A. Booth Declares Locations Must Be Clear Hereafter Before Action Will Be Taken.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The state highway commission will refuse to spend any more money in highway construction in Polk county until the locations of the west side Pacific highway there are assured against further disturbance by a court of last resort, according to R. A. Booth, member of the state highway commission, who passed today in Salem.

"It would be folly for the highway commission to authorize large expenditures of money on state highways which might later have to be paralleled through action of the legislature or courts," said Mr. Booth. "Should the locations of the Pacific highway be upheld by the courts, then we would feel safe in the construction of the highway program as originally agreed upon between the highway commission and the Polk county court."

Writ Stops Crews.

The mandamus proceedings were filed by E. C. Kirkpatrick and other Polk county citizens, under an act of the 1917 legislature, which it is alleged, included Dallas and Independence on the main state highway. The commission, in locating the road, selected a route south from Amity through Rickreaf to Monmouth. Spur roads were provided for the accommodation of Independence and Dallas when the injunction stopped road work in Polk county. The paving of the Dallas-Salem highway was completed as far as Brunk's corner, five miles west of Salem.

PASSPORTS HELD ILLEGAL

REED'S PAPERS SAID TO BE RANK FORGERIES.

Delegate to Third Internationale Uses Document, Says Report, to Shield Activities.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Reports that John Reed, who sought to represent the Russian bolshevik government as consul-general in the United States, has an American passport was officially denied today at the state department. All of the four identifying papers which Reed carried, it was announced, were forgeries.

TONO SCHOOLS INCREASE

Attendance in High-School Shows Gain of 100 Per Cent.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The Tono schools opened this week with an increased enrollment, the highest in the history of 300 per cent. There are two new teachers on the faculty, Miss Nora Wilson of Bellingham, and Miss Rena Dahl of Bellingham.

Committees Reach Bend.

BEND, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Headed by Secretary Correll and Treasurer Duby, both of Baker, members of the executive committee of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association arrived here this afternoon after a two weeks' automobile trip which has included most of the stock-raising centers of the state. Other members of the party were H. H. Land of Island City and J. E. Snow of Dayville. An executive committee session was scheduled to be held tonight for the purpose of hearing recommendations from central Oregon stockmen as to needed legislative reforms in connection with the protection and stimulus of the livestock industry.

Degree of Honor to Entertain.

Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor Protectors' association will give a social programme Monday night next in the clubrooms of the East Side Business Men's club, East Alder and Grand avenue. The programme will open at 8 o'clock. The meeting has been called in honor of past presidents of the association.

CLARKE COUNTY CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, COMPLETES TOUR.



SENATOR EDWARD L. FRENCH, MRS FRENCH AND DAUGHTER. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Senator Edward L. French of Clarke county, accompanied by his wife and granddaughter, Laura Rea French, have just returned from a wide swing around the whole state. Senator French is republican candidate for lieutenant-governor and is of the opinion that a large number of the voters of the state should have a chance to see him, so that they will know who they are voting for when they go to the primaries and the general election.

GIRL'S AMBITION BALKED

"POOR LITTLE RICH ONE" TITLES OF GILDED CAGE.

Flight From Summer Home in Overalls in Quest of Job Ends in Disappointment.

GLoucester, Mass., Sept. 11.—Miss Louise Fletcher of Indianapolis, who fled from the family summer home at Gloucester Thursday, was found today at a farm house near Ipswich. Miss Fletcher told the police she fled from home because she felt that she had been subjected to too much discipline and was tired of being a "poor little rich girl."

CLATSOP VALUES LOWER

Tax Rolls This Year in Totals Show Decline Over Last.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Figures compiled by Assessor Laine-Weber show that the total value of taxable property in Clatsop county as fixed by him on the 1920 assessment roll is \$27,758,072, or \$483,831 less than the amount of last year's valuation. The reduction in the total is the result of taking off automobiles valued last year at \$283,325, but which under the state law cannot be taxed next year, and a reduction of approximately \$400,000 in timber which either has been logged off or burned.

YOUTH FALLS OVERBOARD

Charles Munday, Mess Boy on Steamer Undine, Drowned.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—On the arrival of the river steamer Undine here today she reported that a young man known as Charles Munday, and employed as mess boy on the boat, fell overboard from that vessel and was drowned Thursday evening. Just after the steamer left her wharf here en route to Portland, the steamer was using a hose to wet the galley floor and a moment later the deck boy saw him struggling in the water about 50 feet behind the steamer. The alarm was given and the steamer turned back, but could find no trace of the lad. His body has not been recovered. Young Munday was about 18 years old, and his stepmother and stepfather reside in Portland.

AUTO KILLS CYCLE RIDER

Boy Coasting Behind Another Car Is Killed by Passing Auto.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Carl Willis, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, of this town, was killed when he was struck by an automobile driven by Charles Hendrie of this city. Mr. Hendrie was returning from his work at Carlton and passed another auto coming from the opposite direction. The Willis boy, with another boy named Jones, were coasting on their bicycles behind the approaching car. As Hendrie passed the other car the boy either dodged out in front of Hendrie's car or was tripped by his chain breaking. The injured boy was

JURY INTERFERENCE CHARGED; TRIAL OFF

Letter Circulated at I. W. W. Hearing Disclosed.

FIRE DAMAGES HOTHOUSE

Blaze Said to Have Been Started by Lamp Explosion.

Fire, which broke out in the hothouse of the Swiss Floral company at East Seventh and Hancock streets yesterday morning, caused \$200 damage to the building and a loss estimated at \$150 in plants destroyed. The building belongs to J. G. Baker, 120 North Twenty-third street. The fire is said to have originated from the explosion of an oil lamp.

Civil Service Paper Appears.

"Civil Service" is the name of a new publication issued by the Portland Municipal Civil Service association. The first issue appeared at the city hall yesterday under the editorship of Orrin E. Stanley of the department of public works. The paper has the approval of the executive committee of the organization and will be used for the purpose of spreading news of happenings in the organization to members who cannot attend the meetings.

Stricken Woman Recovering.

Miss Margaret Albert, who was taken to St. Vincent's hospital Friday night in an unconscious condition following her collapse on a Mount Scott car, was reported improving last night and will probably recover. Physicians attribute her illness to heart trouble. Miss Albert lives at 825 Forty-sixth avenue southeast.

Rogers Denies Authorship.

Mr. Rogers indignantly denied that he was the author of the letter, and offered a reward of \$1000 for the conviction of the person who wrote it. Investigators under prosecuting Attorney Brown are seeking the writer. Members of the trial jury had given the verdict should be for acquittal and the court had turned it over to the prosecuting attorney. Evidence had been completed this afternoon, when Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Patterson moved for a mistrial.

Professor Bittner Superintendent.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Professor Omar Bittner, formerly instructor in mathematics in the Jefferson High school of Portland, has been elected by the school board as city superintendent of schools to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor George W. Hug, who goes to Salem schools. Professor Bittner and Hug were classmates at the University of Oregon.

Police Officer Resigns Post.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Harry Rowe, for five years connected with the Salem police force, today resigned his position to act as a private officer. He will be succeeded by W. H. Porter, formerly a guard at the state penitentiary and previously connected with the police force in Portland. The Knights of Columbus will initiate a class of 60 candidates today.

COX'S TACTICS AID REPUBLICAN PARTY

Bourbon Nominee Stands Discredited Before World.

CHARGES ARE DISPROVED

Investigation of Democrat's Accusations Eliminates All Possibility of Victory.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Clarence B. Miller, secretary of the republican national committee, in a statement at the wind-up of the campaign fund inquiry here, declared that by his unfounded charges as to the republican campaign fund, Mr. Cox has done the republicans a real service. He called the Cox charges baseless, and said Cox made them "out of the wind and mud." He said Cox did not believe the republican campaign fund was a thing to be advertised to the American people that the clean plan for raising funds had been adopted by the republicans and would be carried through.

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