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HIGH SCHOOL BOND ISSUE IS KNOCKED OUT EXTRA

One hundred and forty against and 77 for is the way the vote in the special school bond election stood this afternoon when the vote was counted. It means that the school district will not float the \$25,000 needed to build a new high school in this city. Many women cast ballots.

The vote was heavy early in the afternoon. Taxpayers who do not claim the distinction of having children of school age or have no children at all, predominated in the number who filed into the voting booth. It is known that three men went to the school building with the intention of voting against the new building, but not having heeded the Observer's plea to inspect conditions previously, they were persuaded to go up to the high school floor before casting their votes. They did and when they voted it was for a new building.

The polls closed at 4 o'clock. La Grande High school won from Elgin high today, score 14 to 2.

WIRELESS JOKE

REPORT OF ACCIDENT TO BATTLESHIP PRACTICAL JOKE.

Would-Be Funny Wireless Operator Sends Out Alarming Message About Ship That Is Safe.

Washington, March 25.—It was learned today that the wild rumor regarding an accident to the battleship Mississippi originated in a wireless message sent by a would-be joker. The battleship Mississippi is at Guantanamo.

EXPANSION MAY LURK IN DEAL

N. P. IS SUSPECTED OF OWNING THE UNION ROAD.

Construction of Line to La Grande and on to Northern Pacific at Pendleton to Connect With Sound Points, is Outlined by Seers—If Not Then to Junk Heap.

Seers into the future predict that one of two things will happen to the Central Railroad of Oregon at Union, when the recent sale to a representative of bondholders is confirmed by the court a month hence, namely that the road will either go to the junk heap

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HELEN EMERY IS MARRIED TO JAP

CEREMONY PERFORMED IN SEATTLE INSTEAD OF VICTORIA

Sudden Change in Plans This Morning Leads to Marriage of Now Notorious Couple—Parents Witness Ceremony—Ends Long Scandal That Commenced in San Francisco—Few Countrymen Present When Exercises Take Place in Church.

Seattle, March 27.—Plans for the wedding of Miss Helen Emery and Aoki, the Jap, in Victoria today, was suddenly changed this morning when Archdeacon Emery, who joined his daughter and wife here, received a telephone message at the Savoy hotel, where the party is stopping. It is now believed the wedding will occur in Seattle or Tacoma.

The original plan was to board a boat for Victoria at 8:30 this morning. The mother and daughter were eating breakfast when informed by the archdeacon that the trip was abandoned. The women returned to their apartments and the archdeacon hurriedly left the hotel. Aoki was the guest of Japanese in another part of the city last night.

Married at 14:45.

Miss Emery became the bride of Gunjiro Aoki at 11:45 this morning in Trinity parish church, the only vet-

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HARRIMAN GRIPS THE NORTHWEST

RETURNS TO THE EAST TOMORROW, HE AFFIRMS.

Hill and Harriman Holding Frequent Conferences and Idea Goes Forth That Latter is Tightening His Grip on Northwest Railroad Situation—Talks About Prosperity—Says It is Unwise to Invest Money in Railroads.

San Francisco, March 27.—The fact that President Hill, of the Great Northern, and E. H. Harriman have been consulting at various times and places in the past two days, is regarded as an indication that Harriman is tightening his grip on the railroad situation in the northwest. Special trains of Hill and Harriman, consisting of four cars each, are today standing at the Burlingame station, south of here.

Regarding business Harriman said: "The farmer is rich and is going to be richer. This is satisfactory because many of us depend upon the farmer's condition, and prosperity depends upon the manner in which his money is invested. There will be financial depression if the country has a tendency to invest money in inaccessible property—new railroads and other schemes—making it difficult to collect money on short notice."

"Take the case of the fellow who wants to discount his note and buy a new stock of goods. He is going to find it very hard if the people to whom he looks for financial aid have placed their money in inaccessible places."

Harriman announced he would leave here for the east tomorrow.

BOOST CONGRESS PLEADS FOR ROAD

MORNING OREGONIAN CON-

DEMINED FOR STAND AGAINST.

Idaho-Oregon Development Congress Strongly Favors a State or District Built Railroad Through Oregon—Believes it Will Be Built on to Butte.

Ontario, March 27.—The congress adjourned tonight to meet again in April at La Grande.

Ontario, Ore., March 27.—The Oregon-Idaho Development congress, which will close its session here today, will go on record as favoring a state or district owned railroad and government aid for the Mather project. Col. C. E. S. Wood and Editor E. Hoffer of the Salem Journal, were cheered, when, in their speeches they condemned the attitude of the Portland morning paper in opposing the state-owned road. Frank Davey, of Burns, said:

"It is our duty to build this railroad across Oregon, opening up the great inland empire."

Reilly Altkinson, secretary of the Boise Commercial club, predicted if the road was built it would be extended to Butte, and connect with the trans-continental lines.

Notice to Subscribers.

It is probable that there will be no issue of The Evening Observer Monday, owing to the installation of a new type machine.

Falls City correspondence of the Dallas Itemizer: A large quantity of fruit, both of the tree and vine varieties is being set out this spring. Many cherries, peaches, apples, pears and small fruits.

ASK 50 CENTS

SUNDAY CLOSING AT A. Y. P. TO BE SETTLED SOON.

On Week Days Exposition Will Charge 50 Cents—Evenings to Be 25 Cents—Children 25 Cents.

Seattle, March 27.—The exposition directors have decided the general admission for adults will be 50 cents on week days and 25 cents during the evening and on Sunday. Children will be admitted at half price. The question of opening the fair on Sundays will be decided shortly.

DARING ATTEMPT TO MAKE ESCAPE

KIDNAPER OF WHITLA BOY

ATTEMPTS A RASH ACT.

Aims to Leap From Rapidly Moving Train by Crawling Out of Lavatory Window—Is Caught by Guard at an Opportune Moment—Woman Claimed by New Father.

Pittsburg, March 27.—While being taken to the Mercer county jail this morning, Mrs. J. H. Boyle, accused of kidnaping the Whitla boy, attempted to elude the sheriff by jumping from the train, which was running 30 miles an hour, by crawling through the window of the lavatory. The guard caught her.

The woman denies she is the daughter of William McDermott, the retired Chicago fireman, who says her description fits his missing girl. Boyle and his wife were taken to the Mercer jail separately, because a demonstration against them was feared.

RECLAIM TRACT NEAR BAKER CITY

CLOSE SECRECY MAINTAINED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS PAST.

Somewhere Between Twenty and Fifty Thousand Acres to Be Irrigated by Reclamation Service or Carey Act Near Baker City—Much Capital in Sight—Desirable Location—Land is Already Withdrawn From Entry by Request.

Salem, March 27.—Work on the irrigation project embracing from 20,000 to 50,000 acres of land, some within 14 miles of Baker City, will be started immediately. For weeks the state engineer's office has been working secretly on the plans. The land board has asked the United States government to withdraw the tract from entry so it will be available. This has already been done.

It is undecided whether the tract will be reclaimed under the Carey act or by the government reclamation service.

The tract is one of the most valuable in eastern Oregon, because it has a slight elevation, and ready transportation facilities.

Much Capital in Sight.

Different parties and capitalists have applied for reclamation with private capital. The first party was W. A. Thatcher and E. S. Cookingham, and the second J. A. Abmair and A. B. Jacobs, representing the Eagle Valley railroad, running through the tract. The project will reclaim a large tract of now practically arid land and will enrich the entire district. The tract lies in the lower Powder valley, in townships 7 and 8, ranges 41 and 42.

MAY VOTE ON BILL BY SECTIONS

Washington, March 27.—Representative Harrison of New York, one of the minority bolters, and a new member of the ways and means committee, made a speech in the house today, advocating a tariff for revenue only. He referred only once to the democratic split, declaring that notwithstanding the differences in the minority vote on the bill, there should be a solid opposition to high protective policies.

Want to Vote Separately.

It is felt that if the rules committee attempts to enforce the rule stopping debate on April 10, or should call for a vote as a whole, the house might not pass it at all, because of many republicans who desire to vote separately on the schedules affecting their own

sections. If the onslaught comes from the republican side, it will be easier to prevent the passage of the democratic amendments.

According to republicans, 75 democrats have signified their intention of supporting the bill provided they are allowed to vote on a few schedules separately. The house today unanimously agreed to Payne's suggestion to meet daily at 10 o'clock and hold continuous sessions until 6 o'clock, take recess until 8 and adjourn at 10:30.

Will Vote April 10.

According to the plans of the ways and means committee leaders, the house will vote on the bill April 10, or after the first vote on schedules arousing the most opposition.

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