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Commission Approves Oro Dell Route

STOCKMEN DECLARE FOR TARIFF

OREGON CATTLE AND HORSE
RAISERS' ASSOCIATION SLEAK
PLAINLY

DEMAND SQUARE DEAL FROM LOCAL RAILROADS

Many Other Subjects Treated by Resolutions Which Convention Gives Most Earnest Consideration—Fish Service Laws Will Work Hardship—Stock Yards Charges Have Not Dropped Since War.

Among the many important things at the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association, which met in Canyon City this week, news stories of which appear throughout this edition of the Observer, the least was by no means the resolutions adopted by the assembly.

The resolution favoring a tariff on livestock products follows:

Whereas, the markets for livestock in Portland and Seattle have been severely affected by the importation of large numbers of cattle from Canada, which are being imported free of any import duty, and

Whereas, the Reciprocity Treaty with Canada was not ratified by the Canadian Parliament, and that nation now imposes large and prohibitive import duties both on livestock and its products from this country going into Canada, and

Whereas, the entire wealth of our country is based upon the products of the soil and livestock industry, which are today confronted with the most serious situation in history and needs a reasonable protection from the competition of the products of other surplus countries, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon, that we insist that livestock and its products, as well as all products of the farm, are entitled to and should receive such a measure of protection as will equalize the difference between the cost of production in the United States as compared with other surplus countries, so as to place the American farmer and stockman on an economic equality with foreign competitors; and be it further

Resolved, that we vigorously urge upon our congressmen and senators to stand for such duties on live stock and its products, including hides, as will adequately protect our industry and that such import duties be included in the emergency tariff, as well as the permanent tariff to be enacted by the congress; and be it further

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to our congressmen

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Deep Sea Divers Begin Search for Suspected Trunk

SEATTLE, May 28—Deep sea divers today were to begin a search of Lake Union for the trunk which the police believe may contain the body of Mrs. Kate A. Mahoney, whose husband, James E. Mahoney, is held on a forgery charge. The police are seeking a Dr. Ford, father of Mahoney's former wife, who had sought to learn his daughter's whereabouts when she separated from Mahoney here in December, 1916. C. Floyd Dell, who acted for Irene Ford Mahoney in the divorce action she brought against Mahoney here in 1916, said that the divorce action was never completed. Mahoney is said to have administered her property under the power of attorney.

California Wins Championship of U. S. In Field

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 28—The championship of the colleges of the country on the track and the field, went today to the west for the first time in athletic history. The University of California captured the cup in a meet marked by the closest competition and by the final margin of half a point. The total number of points for California was 27 1/2, and for Harvard, which was second, 27.

COOL WEATHER LOWERS FLOODS

PORTLAND, May 28—The effect of the cooler weather in the watershed area is seen in the forecast today that the river would be stationary Tuesday, following the predicted stage of 23.5 on Monday. The Willamette river was 22.6 today, a rise of 4 feet. The Snake river is again falling; a drop of half a foot being reported. The Wenatchee, Umatilla and the Dalles each reported a rise of 6 feet. On the Columbia, little change in the situation is seen here.

SUIT FILED TO CANCEL TELEPHONE RATE INCREASES

PORTLAND, May 28—Robert G. Dunn and others have filed suit asking the circuit court to cancel the order increasing the telephone rates.

ENTERPRISE MAN HERE.
Archie Birchfield, of Enterprise, was an arrival here last night.

KERNS VICTOR IN BIDDING ON BIG CONTRACT

COMPETITION IS AROUSED FOR
THE CONTRACT OF 5.48 MILES
HEAVY GRADING ON HILL.

BID ACCEPTED AMOUNTS TO SUM OF \$101,744

Several Contracts Are Awarded Today, While Number of Others Are Being Held for Investigation; One Contractor Wanted to Withdraw His Bid.

PORTLAND, May 28—The highway commission deferred awarding several contracts today for further investigation. Some contracts were awarded, including one to the Lane county court to pave about five miles in Lane county.

A. D. Kern was victor in a lively battle to do 5.48 miles of heavy grading on the Wallowa Hill section of the La Grande-Joseph highway. Kern's bid was \$101,744.

Doing of the State Highway Commission Friday

Bids were received for Mount Hood loop, but will be referred to engineer until more definite promise is received from Multnomah county.

One million dollars road bonds at 6 per cent are awarded to bidder, who tried to withdraw and recover \$50,000 deposit.

Bids are opened on 97 miles of road work.

Relocation of Roosevelt highway on Tillamook beaches instead of on the Miami route may be considered.

Work on John Day highway and Central Oregon highway in Malheur county is decided on.

Until more definite assurances are received from the Multnomah county commission, the state highway commission will defer action on the Mount Hood loop.

George W. Joseph appeared before the highway commission yesterday and declared that the county is pledged to the loop, as shown by a resolution adopted by the county commissioners. He said that he had written the resolution himself.

After Mr. Joseph ceased speaking, Chairman Booth replied that the highway board understands the resolution thoroughly; that it promises \$85,000. Notwithstanding the assurances of Mr. Joseph—none of the Multnomah

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County Court Given Promise of Co-operation of the State

MR. HUNTINGTON PASSES AWAY

Funeral Will Probably Be Held Some Time Monday—Leaves One Daughter, Mrs. George H. Currey.

A. C. Huntington, one of the early pioneers of the Grande Ronde valley, passed away at the family home, corner Fourth and Main streets at 3:35 this afternoon. Mr. Huntington was in his eighty-ninth year and retired from business several years ago.

At the time of his death, Mrs. George H. Currey, his only daughter, who with her husband had been making her home with Mr. Huntington; Mr. Currey and Mrs. E. R. Farley, Mr. Huntington's granddaughter were with him.

The body will be taken to the home Sunday and lie in state there Sunday afternoon.

The funeral will be held on Monday at the M. E. Church. It will be under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Rev. E. J. Huston of the M. E. Church will officiate. The time of the funeral has not been definitely decided on but will probably be in the afternoon.

ISLAND CITY TO HAVE PROGRAM

Decoration Day will be fittingly observed Monday at Island City. The exercises will be held in the church beginning promptly at 11 o'clock. After the program a basket dinner will be held in the church, plates, sugar, cream and coffee will be furnished. After the dinner the procession will form and proceed to the Cemetery and decorate the graves.

The following is the program:
Song by the Choir—"The City Four Square."
Prayer.

Selection by Choir—"Lead Kindly Light."

Reading—Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech. Prof. Sayre.

A Statement—Andrew Blokland. Selection by the Choir—"In Memory."

Address—Rev. James Leitch. Song—"America" by Audience.

Dinner.

Then proceed to the cemetery.

W. R. REINHARDT DIES SUDDENLY

DEATH COMES AS SHOCK TO FRIENDS

Made Headquarters Here Formerly and Had Host of Friends in La Grande; Burial Monday

Word was received here yesterday of the sudden death of W. R. Reinhardt, at Spokane, Washington, yesterday afternoon. Until a little over a year ago Mr. Reinhardt lived here, having this territory for Marshall Wells. He has many friends in La Grande and other eastern Oregon cities to whom the sad news was a shock. Only several days ago Mrs. Reinhardt had written friends here that her husband was in good health excepting that he was having some dental work done that inconvenienced him.

Funeral services will be held in Spokane at four o'clock Monday afternoon.

La Grande friends of the Reinhardt family who will go to Spokane for the funeral are Mrs. Herman Seigrist, Mrs. H. M. Bay, Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass. They will leave tonight.

TENNIS STAR DEFEATS COUSIN

ST. CLOUD, France, May 28—Arnold Jones, American tennis star, defeated M. Cousin, of France, in the first singles match of the worlds hard court tennis championship which opened today, taking three straight sets.

MASCOTT WINS OVER MOORE

PORTLAND, May 28—Billy Mascott, Portland bantamweight, won the ten round decision over Pat Moore of Memphis last night. Bobby Harper of Seattle, won from Eddie Mahoney of Chicago.

SCENIC HIGHWAY IS TO BE BUILT IF CITY AND COUNTY GRADE ROUTE AS FAR AS SITE OF THE NEW BRIDGE OVER RAILROAD AND RIVER

County Officials and Committee From Ad Club Present People's Side of Requested Change—State Agrees to Make Surveys and Plans and Estimates For Bridge as Soon as Road is Graded—Cost of Bridge to be Met Partly by Railroad, County and State Paying Balance.

FORTY-EIGHT GIVEN DIPLOMAS

DR. PENROSE DELIVERS EXCELLENT ADDRESS

Who Is Educated Man? Is Topic Taken Up In A Fine Manner By Whitman College President.

Forty-eight graduates of the La Grande high school were last evening given their diplomas at one of the prettiest and best arranged commencement programs ever given in the high school.

The program opened with three delightful numbers by the high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Francis Birney, musical instructor, following which the girls' glee club sang two very well rendered numbers. Dr. Joseph W. Gunn, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, gave the invocation.

Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose, president of Whitman College, gave the commencement address, one of the best that has ever been given in the state of Oregon.

During the course of his discourse, President Penrose congratulated the people of La Grande on the growth of their city during the past several years, and for the fine educational center they are maintaining. Then Dr. Penrose got down to the heart of his address, which was enjoyed by young and old. The speaker took for his subject, "Who is the Educated Man?" and went on to say that a college graduate is not always the educated man and yet many who have not had the privilege of a college education can be called educated men. An example of men who have been called educated and yet never attended college, high school, and in some instances even the grades, were George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Abraham Lincoln. Dr. Penrose advised his audience that unless they were exceptional men like those three, they had best go through the process of the schools, for their education. He also brought out the point that the coming generation is going to prize an education even more than the present generation has.

Dr. Penrose took as the keynote for his talk, the memorable words of Thomas Huxley, famous English philosopher, in which Huxley expressed the definition of an educated man as follows:

"That man, I think, has had a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the real servant of his will, and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as a mechanism, it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold, logic engine, with all its parts of equal strength, and in smooth working order; ready, like a steam engine, to be turned on any kind of work, and spin the gears, as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of Nature and of the laws of her operations; one, who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty whether of Nature or of art, to hate all villainy, and to respect others as himself."

Following the commencement address, the graduates were presented with their long-looked-for diplomas by Colonel R. Eberhard, chairman of the Board of Education. President W. D. Hanks, of Union State, D. S. Church, pronounced benediction.

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LIGHT SNOWS ARE REPORTED IN MONTANA

HELENA, Mont., May 28—Light snows are reported as widely separated places in Montana, the fall being the heaviest in the mountain sections.

After conferring with County Judge U. G. Couch and County Commissioners Cecil Galloway and J. F. Hutchinson and a committee of the Ad club composed of Judge T. H. Crawford, J. F. Fyfe and A. T. Hill, the state highway commissioners agreed to designate the proposed scenic entrance into the city via Oro Dell, coming into the city near the Grande Ronde hospital, as the state highway in place of the present route which enters the city by the stock yards, according to J. F. Fyfe who has returned from Portland following the conference with the highway commissioners.

The Ad club committee went to Portland to unofficially confer with the highway commission in order to explain to that body the strong sentiment in favor of the change and co-operate with the county officials. Following this conference the state highway commission met with the county commissioners from Union county and the agreement was made.

The county court agreed to the county standing its share of the expense in the construction of the bridge. This will be determined by the public service commission after an investigation to determine what the O-W railroad is to pay. The county's share will be fifty per cent of the balance, the state paying the other fifty per cent.

State To Make Survey.
The state highway commission has, in addition, agreed to take the proper and necessary surveys for the road from the brickyard into the city. Immediately after the survey is made the next step will be the grading of the road. As soon as the road is graded so it can be travelled, the highway engineers will make plans and estimates for the bridge structure and have the same advertised for contract. About one-third of the proposed road is within the limits of the city and two-thirds outside the city limits.

The county court expressed the opinion that, in view of the expenditure agreed to by the county for the construction of the bridge, the city should, while grading its share of the road, either help grade the county's share or grade the road through to the bridge. The distance is only about one-half mile and the court believes that the expense will be very light.

Subject to Bond Money.
After the grade has been built so that it can be travelled it will be subject to road bond money for the permanent grading and paving.

The Ad club committee that went to Portland for the purpose of conferring with the highway commission plans to meet with the city commission Wednesday night and explain the entire situation to the commission and ask their cooperation.

Double Crossing.

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PORTLAND MARKETS.
PORTLAND, May 28—All of the local markets remained steady today.

SAM ANDREWS ILL.
Sam Andrews is confined to his home with a bad case of pleurisy.

Program for Memorial Day Has Been Completed

AUTO OWNERS ASKED TO DONATE THEIR MACHINES

Auto owners have been asked to donate the use of their cars for the parade Memorial Day. The cars are to be used for the members of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. All owners of machines who have previously signified their willingness to donate their cars as well as others are asked to be at K. of P. Hall at ten o'clock sharp Monday morning.

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed Monday, May 29 and all soldiers and sailors and marines, as well as army nurses, boy scouts, school children, all organizations and citizens are asked to take part in the patriotic parade and services for the heroes who fell fighting for their country in the various wars.

The parade will form at G. A. R. headquarters, K. of P. Hall, Major J. L. Coolidge will be officer of the day. The parade will be led by the La Grande band and will start at 10:30 a. m. The line of march will be up Adams avenue to Fourth street and up Fourth street to the Masonic cemetery where the graves of country's heroes will be covered with flowers and the G. A. R. service will be held for all soldier dead.

At twelve o'clock the G. A. R., Spanish War veterans, World War veterans, army nurses and the boy scouts and the band will be guests of the W. R. C. at luncheon in the K. of P. hall.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the program will be given in the Baptist church, corner of Sixth and Spring streets. The public is urged to attend these services. The program follows:

"Tribute to Unknown Dead"—on the Way, by W. R. C.
Piano Solo, Miss Mae Perogin.
"Star Spangled Banner" by the audience.

Invocation, Bishop C. J. Black.
Reading G. A. R. General Orders.
Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg.
Orville Davis.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Hal Bohren.
Benediction, Master Watson.
Vocal Solo, Miss Dorothy Gale.

Reception, Miss Florence Nelson.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Jack Hovett.
Address, Rev. A. E. Sutton.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Margaret Williams.
Address, M. E. Church.
"America" by audience.
Benediction by Rev. Gunn.
Taps, C. P. Quinn.

Religious services will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Baptist church at two o'clock. The public is invited to attend this service.

