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OREGON TO CONSTRUCT RAILROADS

Constitutional Amendment Being Prepared-Senate Kills Killapor Bill By 8 Majority.

SALEM, Feb. 2.—An amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon is being prepared today, which will enable the state upon its passage to undertake the state construction of railroads and provide for their operation and competition with those of the Harriman lines.
In the house today the Buchanan bill to regulate the commission merchants' operations was defeated, as was the bill to put all of the higher educational institutions under one board of regents to be named by the governor.
The governor vetoed two house bills. One provided that the sheriffs of Malheur and Harney counties retain the fees now paid to the state on the grounds that it returned to the fee system, which the state had previously abolished, and the other was a bill raising the salaries of the county superintendents of schools. The house passed both bills over the governor's head.
In the Senate.
The eight-hour bill that was introduced by the Clackamas county delegation and passed by the house, was killed in the senate today in such a quiet manner that its passing was hardly noticed. At about the same time the senate also dealt a death blow to Killapor's bill removing the \$7500 limit on liabilities for the death of employees.
A lively debate over this action occurred, but it was indefinitely continued by a vote of 19 to 10. Senator Abraham announced that he received questioning him to oppose any reform measures, the Killapor bill among them. He declared that he believed that an organized effort is being made by the corporations to defeat certain legislation proposed in the interest of the public.

OLD DEED IS PUT ON RECORD

Filed in Josephine County After Waiting 50 Years Written in 1858

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 2.—Perhaps what was one of the oldest unrecorded deeds in Josephine county was recorded here January 25, 50 years after the date of its execution. This old instrument was made June 23, 1858, and conveys an old donation land claim taken up by James Kerby, in the Hillsboro valley, where the historical town and once the county seat of Josephine county now stands. To B. C. Kerby and J. H. Short. It was from the Kerby family the famous mining center received its name.
The deed, as it appeared for record, is written with pen and ink upon old-fashioned foolscap paper. The description of the land to be conveyed is very meager, being without metes or bounds, or reference to government corners, with the quantity of land conveyed coming first in the description. Several omitted conveyances may be found in the body of the conveyance. A reference is made to the records of the Unquaga land office concerning the donation claim.
B. B. Moford and E. G. Spear of Josephine county, territory of Oregon, are witnesses to the instrument, which is attested by James M. Pyle, clerk of the Third judicial district, by R. B. Moford, deputy.

HER PAPA WOULD NOT KISS HER: FOUND DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 2.—"Papa won't kiss me," complained a 1-year-old Marie Dunn, who lives with her parents at 3019 North Eighth street, to her mother as she came from her father's bedside. Mrs. Dunn went upstairs and found her husband John, whom she had left alive when she went downstairs to prepare breakfast, lying in bed dead.
A physician who was summoned said that the man had succumbed to heart disease, from which he was suffering.

TELEPHONE CO. IS AFTER FRANCHISE TO MEDFORD MEANS MUCH TEXT OF THE CO'S REQUEST

New Building Will Be Erected-Payroll Would Result-Big Improvement Franchise is for Period of Fifty Years-Provides For Work in Future

The following is the text of the application for franchise requested by the Citizens Telephone Company, a newly organized concern, with local stockholders, for a franchise for a telephone system in Medford. Similar applications have been made at Grants Pass and Ashland by similarly organized companies, who will install, if franchises are granted, up-to-date phone systems in all valley towns.
New Phone Building.
The plans for a telephone building in Medford have been completed and provide for a neat structure, mission style of architecture, at a cost from \$5000 to \$10,000. The features of the proposed system are a central energy system and individual rings on party lines.
The coming of the new system means the investment and expenditure of \$30,000 in Medford, according to Mr. Marsh and local stockholders. Mr. Marsh will himself reside in the valley and be a large stockholder. He is an electrical engineer and put in the Home telephone system at Tacoma and other cities. It is understood that the new concern will be allied with the Home Telephone company and thus afford long distance connections.
Arguments by Company.
The following is the argument made in behalf of a new phone system by the Citizens Telephone company:
CLASSIFIED BENEFITS.
What does home enterprise mean?
Why spend our money advertising abroad?
Why we need more payrolls in our city?
What objects to payrolls in our city?
What will this mean to our city?
The Citizens Telephone Co.
What have other cities done, and why?
TELEPHONE POINTS.
What Does Home Enterprise Mean?
Simply an enterprise at home, owned and controlled by people who live in our own locality. To invest our money in something that has a commercial value, something that will employ the unemployed people of our city and to use the supplies by the sale of which our merchants make their profits, or in other words, their daily bread. It means that every business man in our town shares the monthly pay of those employed. It means that those employed are making a comfortable and convenient living, and that will bring happiness and good cheer.
It means that our grocery bills are paid promptly, which in turn makes it possible for our merchants to pay promptly and get the benefit of the discounts.
It means that we put our money in circulation, whereby we increase our school tax, our general tax assessments on those who have heretofore carried the whole burden.
It means our children are not deprived of schooling, and Sunday school and church privileges, and in fact it means everything to our people to make them good, happy, well educated, well dressed and contented.
It makes our good streets, public parks, libraries, commercial clubs, and last but not least, our entire lives are shaped by home industry and home pride.
Why Spend Our Money Advertising Abroad?
Because we desire to call the attention of others who do not live in our vicinity to the chances that present themselves, such opportunities as our farming lands, our timber tracts, and to the needs of improved machinery, skilled workmen, our mining resources, our schools, our churches, merchants, our water power, and in fact, we hold out inducements to every business and professional man, woman and child, imploring them to take advantage of the vast and unlimited opportunities. "Come one, come all." You are welcome. We will give to the man or woman who casts their lot with us, a fair deal, we will be unbiased and lend a helping hand to those who come this way. We encourage the building up of our cities, we invite outsiders to our midst, we meet them with a glad hand, we show them we are people of sincere honesty, that our advertising under our own name is beyond reproach, that children way point to the record made by us with pride, even after we have long since been laid to rest.
Why do we advertise abroad? Should it be said by any man, "I accepted your invitation, I came in your midst, but you did not treat me justly and

Section 1. The rights and privileges are hereby granted to the Citizens Telephone company, its associates, their executors, administrators, successors or assigns, to construct, lay, maintain and operate in the city of Medford, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, and in the streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares thereof, wires, conductors and other appliances for the transmission of electricity for telephone, telegraph and messenger service, for the purpose of carrying on a telephone, telegraph and messenger business in said city.
The city of Medford contains as follows:
Section 1. The rights and privileges are hereby granted to the Citizens Telephone company, its associates, their executors, administrators, successors or assigns, to construct, lay, maintain and operate in the city of Medford, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, including all the streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares thereof, poles, wires and other conductors necessary for the transmission of electricity for all the purposes herein set forth, mentioned and described, and to maintain the same for the purposes aforesaid, when done in accordance with the resolutions and ordinances of said city of Medford.
Section 2. Whenever said grantee, its associates, their executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall distribute any of said streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares thereof for the purposes aforesaid, they shall restore the same to its good order and condition as when before disturbed, as soon as possible and without unnecessary delay, and failing so to do, the city council or other governing body of said city of Medford shall have the right to fix by resolution a reasonable time within which such repairs and restoration of streets shall be completed, and if repairs are not complete at expiration of time fixed by council, then the city can cause such repairs to be made by resolution of council and make a reasonable charge and collect same from said grantee, its associates, etc.
Section 3. The grantee, its associates, their executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall at the time of construction as aforesaid and set forth herein, file with the city council a plat showing the location on such streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares as is to be so occupied, and the same shall be presented to the city council for approval.
The maximum rate of telephone rentals to be charged for each telephone service shall be as designated in the following table, showing the various kinds of services with their respective rates:
\$3.00 per month for individual main line business service.
\$2.50 per month for two-party selective ringing service.
\$2.00 per month for individual main line residence service.
\$1.50 per month for two-party selective ringing service.
\$1.25 per month for four-party selective ringing service.
It is hereby understood and agreed that the above table of rates shall be maintained as a permanent agreement

Section 4. The grantee, its associates, their executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall after receiving notice from the proper authorities of said city of Medford, remove, raise or lower its wires, cable, etc., on any of the streets of said city, to admit free passage of any house or houses which are being moved upon said streets by the authority given by said city, said notice to be served upon said grantee, its associates, their executors, etc., not less than thirty-six hours before such removal of said wires, cables or other fixtures is required.
Section 5. In consideration of the rights herein granted, the city of Medford, by its properly authorized officers, shall have the right to suspend open the poles placed by said grantee, its associates, their executors, successors or assigns, in the streets as aforesaid, any or all the wires which may be required for fire alarm or police telegraph services and for no other purposes except those mentioned in this section.
Section 6. The grantee shall furnish and maintain free one telephone service in the fire department and one telephone service in the city council chamber—two in all.
Section 7. Said grantee, its associates, their executors, etc., agree to begin actual work on the things mentioned in this ordinance within 30 months from its passage and taking effect, and prosecute same with diligence until practically complete.
Section 8. Said grantee, its associates, their executors, etc., further agree that to violate any of the conditions herein set forth will be sufficient cause to annul all the privileges herein set forth, mentioned and described.
Section 9. The rights, privileges and franchises herein granted shall continue and be in full force for a period of fifty (50) years from the passage of this ordinance and no longer.
Section 10. Said grantee shall within ten days after the passage of this ordinance file with the city clerk their written acceptance of this franchise.
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ONTO SALEM IN A BUNCH TO BOOST

Large Delegation Leaves Tonight for Capital-Law Makers Will Be Besieged By Enthusiastic Workers

If I can boost To make some solid vote right, and in due A change in resolution in some legislator's mind, Or even impart One fact—one argument, to make him start Along the way we want him to pass by: If I can lead My aid to the Crater road or defend The cause against a single envious strain, My trip, though bare, Perhaps of pleasure, full of care, And much expense, will not have been in vain.
Tonight in train 16 will leave for the state capital as capable a bunch of hot air artists as ever came down the pike and descended upon the sleepy old capital city. Medford boosters they will be, and their slogan is "Crater Lake." They are going for the purpose of bringing back to Medford the state appropriation of \$100,000 with which to construct the Crater lake boulevard. And it might be stated at once that they will get what they go after, for they are from Medford and therefore live ones.
At the special meeting of the Commercial club held Monday evening a large number of local business men signified their intention to go to Salem. As large a number as possible is wanted to go, as there is a vast argument in numbers. And those going will be a fine bunch of representative citizens as could be picked out in a year.
From Ashland come the good news that a number of their leading citizens are planning to make the trip, and will meet the local delegation in this city. Central Point will also be represented, and the chances are that some 30 or 40 leading citizens of the county will descend upon the legislature Wednesday and that all day the slogan "Crater Lake" will fill the air.
From Portland comes the cheering news that a large delegation of citizens will be on hand, including members of the Portland Commercial club and officials of the Southern Pacific railroad. All in all, there should be some 60 men in Salem tomorrow intent upon getting the state to appropriate the \$100,000 for the Crater lake road.
Most of the delegation will return to Medford on Thursday morning's train.
It was due to the courtesy of the rail road commission and John H. Scott that the low rate was given the local delegation to Salem and return.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED

Will Deal in All Lines of Sports--Louis Walters Will Direct Training

The Medford Athletic club is the latest institution among the athletic inclined in Medford. Temporary organization was perfected at a meeting held Monday evening at the skating rink by the election of Floyd Rippey as president and Louis Walters as manager.
It is the intention of the club to deal in all branches of athletics. Louis Walters will direct the training and will form physical culture clubs among Medford business men, as well as stimulating the younger men to engage in various forms of athletics. A second meeting will be held on Wednesday night.

TAPT TO BE MADE A MASON ON SIGHT

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 2.—President-elect Taft will receive the rare honor of being made a Mason on sight when he arrives here on February 19. There is only one similar instance in our nation's history in Ohio. Several years ago in another state a similar honor was given Rear Admiral Schley.

ANTI-JAP LAWS IN TWO LEGISLATURES NEVADA URGES CALIFORNIA ON KEEPING IT UP

Resolution Reported Favorably to Legislature Telling State to Go Ahead Johnson Quietly Gaining Strength in Order to Put Through His Bill

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 2.—A strong anti-Japanese resolution for strict laws against the little brown sons of Nippon, and criticizing President Roosevelt's attitude towards California legislation and further characterizing the Japanese as parasites of the world, is pending in the legislature here.
The resolution was reported favorably to the legislature yesterday and will be the special order of the day this afternoon.
The resolution urges the California legislature to ignore the threatened interference on the part of the federal authorities.
There is every prospect of the resolution being adopted during the afternoon.

WILL PLACE HEAD OF LINCOLN ON COINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Roosevelt has given his consent to the placing of the head of Lincoln on one of the popular coins. He conferred today with Director Leach of the mint about the matter and the details are now under advisement. It is probable that the half dollar piece will be selected as the coin to bear the Lincoln head.

WALTER JOHNSON WILL HANG ON NEXT FRIDAY, FEB. 5

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—Invitations are being prepared for the execution of Walter Johnson, the Hillsboro murderer, Johnson is to be hanged at the penitentiary next Friday. Yesterday Johnson's mother visited him from Hillsboro and it is understood that Johnson has given up all hope of reprieve.

FAIR WILL BE RIGHT ON TIME

Buildings are all Nearly Complete--Could Open a Month Early
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2.—With four months to go to the opening day of the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition, the exposition is 90 per cent complete and should hurry orders come from the directors to open on May 1 instead of June 1, it could be done with everything in its place.
With the exception of the government buildings, all of the principal structures on the grounds are finished so far as exteriors are concerned. Some interior decoration and finishing remains to be done, but to all intents and purposes the buildings are ready for the installation of exhibits.
Now that spring is at hand, some idea is to be had of the beauty of the grounds, which are shot through the whole exposition reservation. Many of the plants have been in the ground through the winter and warmed by recent sun they are everywhere bursting into bud and bloom. The landscape gardeners with scores of men are putting in the pansies, geraniums, violets and other blooms which later will make the grounds a riot of color and every-where is going in the caesus dahlia, the official flower of the exposition. Flowing trees from every clime are being set out and many of them have not waited for transplantation to break into bud.
BIG LUMBER ADVANCE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 1.—Lumber prices in Vancouver have advanced \$2 per thousand feet on common grades and within a very short time there will be an advance affecting all outside points. It is stated that the price of logs has advanced considerably since last summer and will remain fairly high

HIGH WIND IN ASHLAND LAST NIGHT

Blows Over Several Houses Cloudburst In The Mountains to Southward-Al Trains Tied Up

A heavy gale and downpour of rain has raged from Ashland south during the past few days, finding its climax Monday night. In Ashland several houses were blown down and other damage done by the high wind. Along the Southern Pacific line Monday night the downpour was terrific over three and one-half inches of rain falling in less than an hour.
A landslide at Castle Craig 50 feet wide and four deep has buried the track, delaying traffic from the south. All mail from southern points is thus delayed and though the morning train is chucked up at the depot at 3 o'clock, it is unlikely that it will arrive by that time.
The high wind and gale still continue. The damage done in Ashland was in the northern portion of the city. The houses blown over were rather old. No one was injured.
All telegraphic communication with the south has been seriously impaired. Dunsmuir is reported as being flooded and partially under water.

CONSERVATION FOR CONTINENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Arrangements for the North American conservation conference between representatives of the United States, Canada and Mexico, at the White House February 18 are going forward rapidly, following the cordial acceptance by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, and President Diaz of Mexico, of President Roosevelt's invitation to send delegates. The conference will discuss the situation with regard to the natural resources of the respective countries and help prepare a general plan adapted to promote the welfare of the nations concerned in accordance with President Roosevelt's suggestion.
This international conference will meet at the White House by President Roosevelt's invitation. It will not be a large gathering, as was the conference of governors at the White House last May, or the joint conservation conference last December between the national conservation commission and the representatives of state conservation commissioners and conservation committees of national organizations. The attendance will be limited to the representatives of Canada and Mexico and representatives of the state department of the United States government and of other executive departments which can render particular assistance to the conference in their deliberations, and the national conservation commission.
Canada Takes Steps.
Canada has already taken active steps in preparation for the conference and recently sent to the national conservation commission a number of carefully prepared maps which show the present status of the public lands of the dominion as well as the distribution of its transportation systems. The Canadian authorities have also gathered together and sent to the chairman of the commission a comprehensive collection of government documents bearing on the natural resources of the country. These have been carefully indexed and bound together according to subjects. They will be used at the forthcoming conference.
President Roosevelt feels that the connection between the United States and the two nations which lie to the north and south is so intimate that they can consider their mutual interests with regard to natural resources from the standpoint of the general welfare of the continent with small regard to the political boundary lines which separate them. Indeed, it is said that he considered inviting Canada and Mexico to the first conservation conference at the White House, but that he refrained from doing so because he was unwilling to run the remotest risk of asking these two nations to associate themselves with the conservation movement before it was certain that it was going to succeed. Now that success is assured, he feels that since the two nations have identical interests and identical aspirations, they can work together along conservation lines just as the representatives of the states work together without regard to state boundaries.

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