

M'MAHAN TELLS WHY HE ATTACK CRATER ROAD BILL

Admits That Construction of Road Is Desirable, but Says Such an Appropriation Is Unlawful.

SAYS HE IS OUT TO STOP PILFERING OF TREASURY

Quotes Law in an Attempt to Show Why Bill Cannot Stand Test in Court—No Sign of Quitting.

SALEM, Or., May 25.—L. H. McMahon, the Salem attorney, writes as follows to the Tribune concerning his proposed attack on the Crater Lake road appropriation:

To the Tribune: In answer to your favor concerning the Crater Lake road, I will admit that the construction of the road is desirable and that Crater Lake is one of the wonders of the world. In one sense it may be admitted that this road would benefit all the state, but the fact is the legislature is limited by the constitution to appropriating money for the necessary expenses of the government only. However-desirable the road may be, it is not a necessity, and it would not benefit all the people; yet its construction would tax all the people. You will probably reply that the tax to each individual would be small, but a multitude of such illegal taxes has made the aggregate burdens very large, and if you can illegally tax any part of a man's property, why can you not pursue the principle further and illegally take it all?

When a man accumulates property it is his to expend as he pleases, and when organized society taxes any portion from him it is excusable only upon the ground that it is necessary. However desirable a thing may be, or however much it may be desired by some of the people, it is not within the purview of the taxing power unless it is necessary to all the people.

Counties Must Build Roads. By our laws the counties must build their own roads, and you cannot legally tax all the people to build a road for the benefit of one locality; and all assertions that this proposed road is to benefit all the people are mere subterfuges. The law is against you, and it should end all argument.

In the early '90s we had this same trouble and, as I remember it, about \$300,000 were illegally appropriated for local roads. They "log-rolled" them through and it was not until the case of Maxwell vs. Tillamook county was decided that the graft was stopped. You folks are starting anew the old game, and if allowed to continue next legislature will appropriate money for every locality that cares to "log-roll" for it.

Keep Down Taxes.

The way to build up Oregon best is to cut down taxes. Our last appropriation amounted to about \$3,500,000. It is safe to say that \$2,000,000 would cover every just expense. The people are robbed on every hand, not alone by legislative appropriations, but by grafting officers and every department of our government is organized in the interest of graft by professional office holders, the public service is demoralized and consequently inefficient, and no intelligent man has confidence in the integrity of all our courts. It is surely time that something be done for Oregon besides spending the money of its taxpayers illegally.

It is no pleasure for me to bring these suits, but I have been with newspapers and the law for 20 years trying to stop the pilfering that is going on in the public service, and I am good for 20 years more.

Hastily yours, L. H. McMAHAN.

Dr. Kelsey and Joe Hammersley were among those who attended the banquet from Gold Hill.

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REDMAN IS HANGED; INDIAN TROUBLE FEARED

RENO, Nev., May 25.—Because more than 600 Washoe Indians are gathered in Carson City and intend, if the body of Charles Kaiser is turned over to them by the wardens of the prison, to hold a big powwow over the hanged man's remains and also because the state authorities fear trouble as a result, the body will be buried within the walls of the Nevada penitentiary, and members of the Nevada state police will order the Indians to disperse. Kaiser killed his wife for alleged intimacy with other men—an offense which is punishable by death in the Washoe tribe law. Early yesterday Indians began to gather outside the prison walls awaiting the turning over of Kaiser's body. They openly declared they would hold a powwow, and as the majority of them were armed, it was deemed ad-

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RIDES WATER WAGON TEN YEARS FOR \$50,000

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 25.—After abstaining from the use of liquor for ten years in order to qualify for the \$50,000 left him by his mother on that condition, Leland English finds that he may be forced to keep his pledge for a year and a half longer. This is the result of the difference of opinion by those connected with the will as to whether the ten-year term should commence from the time Mrs. English died or from the day the will was put into the hands of the trustees for the estate. English is of the firm opinion that he has filled the conditions and that the money should be turned over to him without further delay. Walter Bassett, trustee of the estate, main-

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KLAMATH FALLS IS ON THE BUILD

Many New Business Blocks Planned for Main Street—Have Lacked Material.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 25.—Klamath Falls is just on the eve of one of the greatest building booms in its history. Already many of the property owners have begun excavations and are preparing for the construction of new fire-proof stores and business blocks. A large number of residences have been built this spring and plans are being completed for many more during the summer. The residence building is not confined to any one section of the city, but new homes can be seen in every direction.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the building on the business streets has been the lack of suitable material. Practically all of these buildings have heretofore been constructed of brick, with one or two exceptions, where native stone was used. Some of the prospective builders have been holding off with the hopes of being able to secure some other material than brick.

2000 SHRINERS TO VISIT TACOMA ON SATURDAY

TACOMA, Wash., May 25.—Shriners from Portland, Spokane, North Yakima, Ellensburg, Grays Harbor, Seattle and Victoria to the number of nearly 2000 will attend the ceremonial of Adif temple in Tacoma next Saturday. Many of the officers of the Pacific squadron, now anchored in Tacoma harbor, will take part. It is expected that it will be the greatest Shrine assembly ever held in the Pacific northwest. There will be a class of 150 candidates.

Among the prominent Shriners to be here are Imperial Representatives Lea Duvesson, Mayor C. M. Riddell, Frank McCandless and Ellis Garretson. There will be a street parade at 6:30. During the evening the Arab Patrol of Al-Kader Temple, Portland, and the Turkish Patrol of Nile Temple, Seattle, will give an exhibition drill.

Monday's Scores.

American league—St. Louis-Boston, rain; Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 2; Detroit 10, Washington 1; Chicago 2, New York 1.

National league—Boston 3, Pittsburgh 6; Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 5; Brooklyn 3, Chicago 4; New York 1, St. Louis 3.

Northwest league—Vancouver 4, Tacoma 3; Seattle 6, Aberdeen 5; Portland 2, Spokane 6 (15 innings).

BENEFIT Performance Friday May 28, 1909



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Summer School

The regular summer school of the Southern Oregon State Normal School will open June 28, 1909, and close August 10. Classes will be formed in methods of teaching and in all the branches of study required in examination for state and county papers. The school will be conducted by H. H. Wardrip and W. T. Van Scoy, members of the normal school faculty.

Expenses: Board at school hall, \$2.70, and room rent, 50c, the student bringing bed clothing. Family board \$3.50 and \$4.00. Tuition, \$10 for the term. Any student who will secure five who will attend the full term, will receive a receipt for tuition.

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