



## PRESBYTERY MEETS

### License Minister to Preach and Vote Rejoicing at Rev. Shields Decision.

The Presbytery of southern Oregon met in special session in the First Presbyterian church of Medford, Ore., on Tuesday at 11 a. m. Rev. J. K. Baillie, D. D., of Phoenix, was moderator. Rev. O. T. Morgan, Ph. D., was examined in theology and licensed to preach the Gospel with a view to ordination at the fall meeting of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery found the charges against the brethren of Coos Bay false and unfounded and dismissed them. By a vote the Presbytery expressed its rejoicing that the Rev. Weston F. Shields has decided to remain with the Medford church. Fourteen ministers and two elders were in attendance.—Sun.

## BINDERS FOR ROADS

### Important Uses of Asphalt Noted in Report of United States Geological Survey.

A by-product of the oil industry is fast supplying the demands for asphalt in the United States. Asphalt commerce has always been guided rather by the uses to which the material could be put than by the discovery of new deposits. Thus asphalt was first brought to this country from the region of the Dead Sea and elsewhere in the East for making asphalt varnish, and especially for "japaning" metals. Asphalt found in an impure mixture with water and clay in the great asphalt lake of Trinidad has been used in large quantities for street paving.

More recently the petroleum from California and Texas has furnished, in the course of their utilization, large supplies of asphaltic residues. A man who has shown his genius in many other lines, Walter R. Jenney, was among the first to conceive the idea that this asphaltic material could be "bessemerized"—that is, blown with air in a way that would make it sticky and even elastic to a certain extent. Elastic material for roofing and even substitutes for rubber in automobile tires have been obtained from asphaltic residues by this blowing process or by treating with sulphur-

This sulphurization of asphalt has even been applied with good effect to elastite and similar hard asphalts from eastern Utah. The extension of this interesting bessemerizing process holds out attractive possibilities—for example, that the same raw material may be used in both the elastic tire of the automobile and the road over which it runs.

The chief feature of the asphalt industry in 1911, as shown by an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources," published by the United States Geological Survey, "The Production of Asphalt, Related Bitumens, and Bituminous Rock," by David T. Day, is the great extension of the use of residues from the asphaltic varieties of petroleum as binders in the surfaces of macadam roads in order to prevent the rapid deterioration of these roads from automobile traffic. The asphalt used for this purpose showed a gain in quantity from 159,424 tons in 1910 to 334,551 tons in 1911. It is noted also that the importation of soft asphalt from Venezuela, which is admirably suited for this purpose, is increasing.

## PORTLAND MAYOR INDICTED

### On Account of Attempt to Bribe Deputy District Attorney.

Portland, Ore., June 27.—Mayor Rushlight, Chief of Police Slover and Captain of Detectives Baty were indicted today by the county grand jury in connection with the charges made by Deputy District Attorney Collier that city detectives acting under orders had attempted to bribe him. The exact charge is not known.

Clifford Maddux and Frank Reed, former police officers, also were indicted. All the defendants are charged with attempting to bribe Deputy District Attorney Collier.

It is charged \$400 was offered Collier to obtain the dismissal of a true bill charging Reed and Maddux with extortion. It is asserted the alleged offering of money to Collier was part of a plot to "get the goods on Collier" as a grafter and arrest him. Chief of Police Slover and Mayor Rushlight admitted knowledge of the plot say it was legitimate to use such methods as they believed Collier dishonest and thought they could thus expose him.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

## COUNCIL MEETING

### Held Monday Night. Final Estimate on Gravity Water System Presented.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held at City Hall Monday evening: Present Mayor Shaw; Councilmen Britt, Fick, McIntire and Ulrich; Recorder Dox.

The principal purpose of the meeting was to hear the final estimate and report of the engineer in charge of the construction of the gravity water supply system and to consider the report on and acceptance of the distributing system within the city.

The gravity system however proved so interesting that the acceptance of the distributing system was deferred until some subsequent meeting. No protests or objections have been filed within the time specified and it is likely that the work will be accepted without cavil.

The report of Mr. Osgood showed the work done, material used, etc. in detail; the total of work, material, etc. furnished by Jacobson-Bade Co. amounted to \$37,441.67; this does not include the work done or material furnished by Mears which amounted to some \$7,400 making the total cost of gravity supply \$44,841.

Included in the estimate of \$37,441.67 is an allowance of \$1055.66 representing the difference in cost of excavating the city reservoir between what it would have cost if only earth had been encountered and what it would amount to a price paid per yard for solid rock excavation. As the bid of Mr. Mears and also of Jackson-Bade Co. named a flat price for construction of the City reservoir, including excavation, the council very properly held that that price should prevail, the representations of Mr. Osgood to the contrary notwithstanding. Besides this, the present contractors were given a bonus of \$2000 over and above the amount of Mr. Mears bid, in order to make up or cover any deficiencies in the same.

After considerable discussion a warrant was ordered drawn for the amount of the estimate less the \$1055.57 in dispute, and which matter was held for further consideration.

The bill of T. W. Osgood for balance due on engineering, was allowed in the sum of \$602.81.

Among the happy Oregon men are the hopgrowers.

## PORTLAND LETTER

### Portland People to View Central Oregon. Battle-ship Oregon to be here in July.

Portland, Ore., June 25 (Special)—The most extensive "Seeing Oregon" trip ever undertaken from Portland will be the big excursion to Lakeview next August. Business men of the metropolis will go by automobiles, covering about 2,000 miles. Alternate routes will be taken coming and going, so that an immense area of the state will be covered. At Lakeview the Central Oregon Development League will be in session August 20, 21 and 22, and the journey will cover ten days. Some will go by train to Bend, others by auto, and all will leave Bend and motor southward to Lakeview, following different routes. Returning, the Klamath country and Crater Lake will be visited and delegates from Portland will take the train at Bend for home.

Secretary C. C. Chapman, of the Oregon Development League, is making plans for the trip and those who go will have a better knowledge of Interior Oregon than ever before.

Portland will have a big apple show next winter. The time has been fixed tentatively as the last week in November. Business men of the Rose City are working on the details. Good prizes will be offered and it is expected to make the affair a big success. It will be under the general direction of the State Horticultural Society and business interests and commercial bodies will co-operate fully.

The first great dairy show ever held west of the Rocky Mountains is scheduled for Portland November 18-25. It is officered by prominent dairymen and livestock growers of the West, with an advisory committee representing many eastern states as well. From present indications, there will be the greatest display of dairy stock, dairy products and dairy machinery ever assembled on the Pacific Slope. There will also be a big sale of dairy cattle at the show and the executive committee has adopted the rule that everything offered for sale must be guaranteed against tuberculosis for three months after the sale.

Oregon has a good chance to win the national prize for advance in earth education this year. The state committee has under way an exhibit showing how 75,000 boys and girls of the state have been interested in the new competitive gardening contests and how 10,000 Portland School children were enlisted in similar work in this city alone. Perhaps no other state ever gave such liberal support to this movement at the outset. The next step, it is expected, will be to make this industrial education an integral part of the state school system.

For the first time in its history the famous battleship Oregon is to visit its own state. During the Elks reunion, in July, the historic old fighting ship will be brought to Portland harbor, where it will be much admired by all loyal Oregonians. Naval officials have at last given their consent to the request that the Oregon be brought here.

Headquarters have been opened at Portland for the World's Christian Citizenship Congress that will be held in late June and early July next year. Rev. J. S. McGaw, of Pittsburg, is in charge and he will organize a committee of 100 to manage details of the conference. It is proposed to bring to the convention many of the most prominent churchmen and leaders in reform movements of the whole world.

## Oregon Sidelights.

The Elks of Pendleton are already trained fine for their circus, which is billed for June 28.

A state bank with \$15,000 capital has been established at Aumsville by J. H. H. H. and D. M. Rosenburg.

T. K. Murrey, for the past year with the Grants Pass Daily Courier as city editor has gone to Signal, Ariz., where he will engage in mining.

T. H. Ellis, a concrete contractor at Eugene, has organized a company for the purpose of building on street improvement work in Eugene.

At a special election at Dufur, on July 15, the patrons of the schools will decide whether or not to add eleventh

and twelfth grades to the high school course.

Baker Democrat: The movement of Baker county stockmen to replenish the range that has been so badly depleted the past two or three years, is one that is timely, or else a meat famine would not be far off.

Bethany Presbyterian church of Grants Pass enjoyed a mortgage burning function Wednesday night and later presented George Cramer, for 16 years the church's financial mentor, with a loving cup.

Eugene Register: Every cyclone that passes over the middle West makes Oregon's population more permanent. There is considerable comfort living in a country where a cyclone cellar is a strange and useless curiosity.

Klamath Herald: The report comes from Bly that Mrs. E. Casebeer, whose home was burned Monday, causing a loss of about \$10,000, is to erect a hotel building in Bly. Last August the only hotel building at Bly was burned.

Fossil Journal: C. C. Scott of the forest service, who recently returned to Fossil, bringing with him a bride, has been appointed by the state sorcerer as supervising warden for Wheeler county. He will have charge of all state, county and private patrol work.—Journal.

## Small Changes.

It was a solstitial rainstorm.

Among the incurable diseases is love.

The Taftites cannot be either bullied or scared.

Campaigning becomes easier for Debs every four years.

It seems safe for the Democrats to be even "fooler" than usual.

"Whoever win or lose the fight, be each, pray God, a gentleman."

Parker—Parker? O yes, he spelled Bryan one presidential season.

The Port of Tillamook is also knocked out, but the supreme court is it.

Education is also becoming remarkably and gratifyingly progressive.

It was discovered at Chicago that a minority can't out vote a majority.

Don't worry too much about father; maybe he'll have a sort of vacation, too.

It is worth something to live among or near to partially green-wooded slopes.

If young people in Oregon could only be appreciative, they needn't envy the angels any.

Evelyn must be pretty well down and out; pictures of her are not published in all the newspapers any more.

It is a pity that a young widow left a lot of money on condition that she doesn't marry again can't break the will.

If the women suffragists win in Oregon, may Mrs. Dunaway be alive and well to rejoice in the triumph of her long battle.

Girls are also winning oratorical contests in the colleges. The boys are too busy with athletics, perhaps; the girls may even beat them there yet.—Ex.

## Buying Orchard Lands.

Lewiston, Idaho, June 22, (Special)—Lewiston business men, in response to the call of the Lewiston Orchard Association, this week purchased orchards tracts in excess of 100 acres in tracts of five and ten acres each. The land purchased was sold for \$500 per acre and the Orchard association will secure as commission to be used in the erection of a drying plant \$4,000 as the result of yesterday's efforts. In discussing the matter, one of the members of the committee expressed the opinion that one-third of the 500 acres to be sold to secure the \$25,000 was practically disposed of.

The sale of the land was regarded as particularly suggestive of the confidence of the Lewiston business men in the Orchard lands. Practically all the business men witnessed the opening of the tract five years ago when the land was placed on the market at \$500 per acre. They have watched the development of the district and have witnessed the advance in values until the land first planted and sold has been resold at prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per acre. A number of the members of the committee who purchased three and four years ago at prices ranging from \$450 to \$550 per acre have since refused \$1,000 to \$1,200 per acre for their land and there was no hesitancy on the part of the Lewiston dealers to pay \$500 per acre for the land that is farther out than the land first offered for \$500 per acre.

## GRANGE MEASURES

### For Good Roads Endorsed by Central Labor Council of Portland.

WHEREAS:—The Oregon State Grange has now before the people of Oregon, good roads measures giving the voters of the state and each county full power to locate and secure roads of service and benefit to the farmers; and

WHEREAS:—The organized workers of the farms and the cities of Oregon, fighting shoulder to shoulder, have secured and are retaining the Oregon system of people's rule; therefore be it

RESOLVED:—By the Central Labor Council of Portland and vicinity, in regular session assembled, that we urge our members and the friends of the Oregon system to endorse, by their signatures, the Grange road bills and to carefully scrutinize and so-called home rule for harmony road measures, initiated or to be initiated, to defeat the Grange bills.

## APPROPRIATION LOST

### No Road around Rim of Crater Lake This Year.

The friends of Crater Lake have lost their fight for an appropriation to build roads and make other improvements in Crater Lake National Park for the present at least.

This news is contained in the following Washington dispatch:

"The house has rejected Congressman Hawley's amendment to the sun dry civil bill for \$50,000 for Crater Lake Park. The amount carried for the park is \$3,000 only."

This means that no money will be available during the present term of congress for building the road around the rim of Crater Lake or for other roads projected in the park. The bill has passed the senate but the house turned it down. The \$3,000 mentioned in the regular appropriation for the park will barely cover the running expenses of the superintendent and no improvement can be made this year.—Ex.

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### Jacksonville Citizens Cannot Doubt it. Doan's Kidney Pills were used—They Cured.

The story was told to Jacksonville residents.

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Mrs. J. H. Baussum, Central Ave., Medford, Ore., says: "I was so bed with kidney trouble that I could not do my housework. My back was weak and painful and in the morning when I got up, I was lame and sore. The kidney secretions were unnatural and my health steadily ran down until I was hardly able to get about. While in that condition, I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box. I felt better from the time I commenced their use and it was not long until I was cured. I am in a position to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone afflicted with kidney complaint." (Statement given Sept. 14, 1907.)

RE ENDORSEMENT  
When Mrs. Baussum was interviewed on October 25, 1909 she said: "My former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. Since this remedy cured me I have had no further attacks of kidney complaint and I have enjoyed good health. I do not hesitate to say that Doan's Kidney Pills are beneficial for all difficulties, caused by weak kidneys."

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