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#### FIFTY-FIRST YEAR-NO 7.

**ROAD CODE BILL** 

IS APPROVED BY

MEASURE PROVIDING FOR CRE

ATION OF NEW BOARD IS GIV.

EN OFFICIAL BANCTION.

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ARE NOT TO BE REPUDIATED

PROMISES OF OLD COMMISSION

LOWER HOUSE

OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1917.

Geo. Washington

May Be Cause of

War; He'sa Negro

LONDON, Feb. 8 .- An Amer-

ican negro named George Wash-

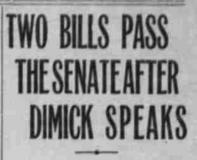
ington, a fireman on the Bridgh

steamer Turino, was killed when

that yessel was torpedoed by a

German submarine today, accord-

### ESTABLIBHED 1860



former proprietor of the Friars' club, CONSOLIDATION MEASURES ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE BIG BAV-ING TO THE STATE.

## day after a conference between Dep- LITTLE OPPOSITION FOUND WHEN

BILLS ARE EXPLAINED BY ADVOCATE

Clackamas Man Throws Efforts Behind Proposed Law Called "Real

Consolidation" by Col-

league.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13 .- Three bills introduced by the joint consolidation committee, passed the senate this morning with but slight opposition The first bill passed, senate bill 302, provides for the elimination of one commissioner from the state indus trial accident commission.

Senator Dimick, chairman of the consolidation committee of the sen ate, in speaking for the passage of the measure, declared that there was no desire on the part of the members of the committee to interfere in any way with the workmen's compensation act.

"By passing this measure we are saving the taxpayers approximately \$9600 biennially in eliminating the salary of one commissioner and cutting down clerical work and reducing the salaries of the two remaining commissioners from \$3600 to \$3000 annually," declared the Clackamas county senator. "The work now being done by three commissioners will be done by two, and in case of a disagreement the commission physician will be called upon to act as a mediator.

#### "Real Consolidation."

"This is real consolidation." declared Senator Pierce, who heretofore has held out against any form of consolidation

President Moser declared that he was in favor of the bill and that it was the most important measure that had been introduced by the com mittee.

On the grounds that it was an attempt to finally do away with the commission, Senator I. S. Smith opposed the bill, saying he believed that the efficiency of the commission would be retarded by such a consolidation measure. Senstor Huston declared that he had received a large number of telegrams from employers of labor, expressing satisfac tion with the commission in its present working form and expressing a desire to see it remain as it now is. The senators who voted against the measure wore: Baldwin, Huston, Handley, Leinenweber, Olson, I. S. Smith and Von der Hellen.

DIRECTOR FOR OCCASION Scandinavian day at the state fair will be observed this year just as the COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE last two years. Dr. John O. Hall has PLANS EFFORT TO INCREASE been named by the state fair board as director for the day. Dr. Hall is a member of the Willamette University faculty, is of Norwegian descent and

SCANDINAVIAN DAY AT

FAIR ASSURED BY NAMING

A campaign to bring more manufac is well known by the Scandinavian people throughout the state. His name was presented to the board by Rev. John Ovall who organized the during the next year. Idea of a Scandinavian day at the fair and who had charge of that day for

New Era Road Believed to Be Safe two successful years. Although Administration of Funds Rev. Mr. Ovall is of Swedish descent but thought it advisable to suggest the Is Passed Over Into New name of a man of Norwegian descent so that different factors among the

..... SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9 .-- (Special)-The substitute road code biil. A meas ure of great interest in Clackamas

Hands.

county, pussed the house today. It provides for three commissioners to be named by the governor, one from each congressional district. Each man is to hold office three years, but the terms of the first three commissioners will be arranged to vary as to expiration.

Will Raise Road Funds.

A one-fourth mill tax is to be based by the tax commission against each county for road funds.

The money is to be expended; first, for the expenses of the department and; second for the maintenance of highways already improved and constructed; third, to meet federal aid; and fourth, for the construction of secondary state highways.

Counties may assist in the maintenance of state highways, but in a sum not to exceed 50 per cent of the amount expended for such maintenatice.

#### New Road Safe.

The highway engineer is provided for. Convict labor may also be used The present highway commission will insist that all agreements made by it are at least moral obligations to be fulfilled by the incoming commission in case the road code becomes a law It is certain that \$15,000 set aside by the old commission for the New Era road in Clackamas county will not be repudiated by the new commission.

Mombers of the highways committee explained in speaking for the bill that the committee endeavored to lay aside every sectional feeling in the matter and tried to send in a substi- ents was passed by the senate. tute bill which would be of advantage to every county in the state.

The state highway department, un-

FLOOR OF SENATE PERSONALITES FLOW FREELY WHEN CLACKAMAS MAN IS ACCUSED OF PERSECUTION

Scandinavian people be represented.

The day will be on Friday of fair week.

**DIMICK CLASHES** 

WITH OLSON ON

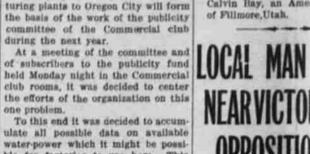
COMES BACK, SAYS OLSON IS TOO THICK WITH PAVING CONCERNS

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Forces Bill Through Senate to Bring Suit to Test the Validity of Paving Patents Held by Warren Company.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 14 .- (Special)-Senator Dimick this morning gained a substantial victory when his bill authorizing the state highway commission and the attorney general to enter suit to contest the validity of pat-Dimick made an attack on the War-

ren Construction company and the Coast Bridge company. He and Olson



water-power which it might be possi ble for factories to use here. This information will be forwarded to any concern which is considering the erec tion of a plant in the Pacific northwest. Will Focus Activities. "It is the hope of the club to bring

as many factories here as possible. explained President E. B. Eby. "And to that end we shall focus our activities." At a subsequest meeting of the publi-

MORE FACTORIES

**OBJECT OF YEAR'S** 

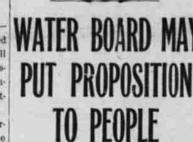
NUMBER OF PAYROLLS.

city committee held Tuesday, ways and means of forwanding the enterprise were considered. It is agreed by adding to its already long list of pay-rolls should be backed not only by the united commercial interests of the city but by the city in general as well. Will Make Strong Try. Every opportunity of bringing a new

one problem.

factory here that offers itself during the coming year will be seized upon and the committee will not cease its rangements to build here or there is not a chance left of inducing them to Oregon City has a great natural ad-

vantage in the water power offered by the river. the falls of the Willamette and the com mittee intends that during the year of 1917 the world shall come to know it.







SALEM, Or., Feb. 14.-(Special)-Representative Brownell lost the fight time at which the lection can be held of his career in the house today when under the law.

he staged an attack on the Gill bill which would close Willamette river that any attempt to better Oregon City against commercial fishing nearly to at the mass meeting. By a nearly un-Oswego. The bill passed, despite a animous standing vote the people stirring speech by which he succeeded told the directors to go ahead with the in mustering 200 votes against the bill, election

For time it seemed as though his efforts would protect the interests of section, but representatives of the Bol-Oregon City commercial fishermen, but ton district reported that the erection the tide eventually turned against him, of a new school building was favored efforts until the concern has made ar- largely because of the enormous ef- by a large percentage of the people forts of a lobby of Multhomah county there.

sportsmen, which has been exceedingly active to secure all benefits of

Bread Out of Mouths. "You pass this bill and you will rob

343 fishermen in Oregon City of their means of livelihood" was the challenge ited at the meeting. The directors, Brownell huried at the members of however, will make the final selection the house. He declared that the need in case the bond issue passes. was not so much to prevent fishermen to install an adequate fish ladder to H. Carey and others spoke in favor of keep the fish from committing sul- issuing the proposed bonds. cide.

"Is Oregon City the only place where fish commit suicide by butting their heads against a stone wall," GLACKAMAS MAN PUTS



WEST LINN FOR

AN ELECTION ON

PLANS OF ARCHITECTS ARE ON EXHIBITION AT MASS MEETING

Directors Will Call Election In Less Than 30 Days; Sentiment Declared To Be Strong for Pro-

posed Improvement.

An election on the sale of bonds to build a \$14,009 school house was authorized at a mass meeting in West Linn Friday night.

the people just 20 days following the meeting of the school directors early next week. This will be the earliest

Many Vote For Plan.

More than 74 people were present

Most of the people were from the hill

Will Be 15 Year Bonds. The plan for bonding the community is the sale of \$14,000 bondh, which are to be retired at the end of 15 years

Drawings and plans submitted by four competing architects were exhib-W. C. McDonald, chairman of the from scraping fish out of the holes but board, presided at the meeting, which work, passed the senate today without was held in Sunset school house, J.

outstanding feature of the debate.

Bill a Bugaboo.



JULIUS WILBUR APPEAL

IS READY TO BE SENT

pealed at once to the supreme court.

Agreement over the points to be

contained in the bill was reached Fri-

uty District Attorney Burke and Sena-

tor C. F. Fulton, of Portland, who is

Wilbur, who was for a long time in

charge of the resort at Milwaukie, has

een prosecuted in several courts on

tharges growing out of alleged in-

fractions of the dry statute. A case

against him in the United States dis-

trict court, charging him with selling

liquor without a government license,

was compromised on agreement of the

representing the defendant.

internal revenue authorities.

ON TO SUPREME COURT

CLACKAMAS SENATOR'SORATORY MOVES UPPER HOUSE TO PASS FIRST BILL OF KIND.

### MEASURE IS AIMED AT COLLUSIVE BIDDING ON PAVING CONTRACTS

Not a Dissenting Vote Registered Against Proposed Law After Affi-

davits and Other Evidence Are Presented.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13 .- (Special)-Dimick's conspiracy statute, designed to prevent collusive bidding on road a dissenting vote.

It was the first time that the upper house ever put through such a bill. Soveral times in past years a conspiracy measure has come up to the senate from the house, only to be killed. Several similar bills, introduced in the senate have died there The success of the Dimick bill is PRETTY FIGHT AGAINST generally attributed to the speech which the Clackamas senator made in preparation for the passage of the ANTI-PICKETING BILL measure. In one of the best efforts of his career Dimick addressed the senate, reading telegrams, letters, and affidavits designed to show that an understand-SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9 .- (Special)-One of the most vigorous fights of the ing existed among paving concerns which was causing the state great exsession was made by Representative

der the measure, will also have supervision of all work done by counties on state highways.

#### Auto Owners Must Dig Up Twice as Much as of Yore for Their Licenses

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12 .- Licenses on automobiles and automobiles trucks are to be doubled under provisions of work, and his demand was upheld by a bill passed by the house today and a vote in the senate. the proceeds will be applied to the state highway fund for distribution in counties outside of Multnomah.

ounties outside of Multhomah. This bill is a part of the legislative COUNTRY road program; was prepared by the joint house and senate committee on roads and highways, and is a companion to the general road code put through the house last week.

It is expected to raise approximately \$260,000 in cash next year and to increase from year to year as the number of 'automobiles in the state increases,

## To Beer, \$180.75; By Cash ..... ???

Evils of the liquor traffic are being felt keenly by the heirs of the old Olympic Brewing company. Chief among said evils is a bill for \$180.75 worth of beer.

Frank Schmidt, who heads the affilirs of the discrepanized browing concern, alleges in a suit filed Friday that J. W. Johnson, former saloonkeeper, bought the beer but never paid for it.

King Booze is dead; Schmidt hopes to make his ghost walk.

engaged in personalities when Olson accused Dimick of attempting to persecute those companies and Dimick warmer in their defense than any ing towns.

| member of the senate should be. Dimick also made the demand on

mittee, Dimick's bill proposing to al- the joint water commission. low free completion of bidding on road

Oregon City has good water and plenty of it and to this fact is attributed a possible extension in the city hurled backathe charge that Olson was limits to take in most of the neighbor-

Applications for community service from the Oregon City-West Linn pipe line have been received from practi-Olson that he report out from his com- cally every suburb of Oregon City by

The possibilities arise. Either the board can furnish water to these communities on contract or Oregon City against him.

can absorb them and furnish service just as to any other part of the city.

Here Lies the Rub. The rub of the former method lies MT. PLEASANT BOOSTER Oregon City will have to split the re-**OVER SELF** celpts with West Linn. Under the precent arrangement Oregon City owns two-thirds of the pipe line and West Linn owns the other third. The HAWLEY result is that if Oregon City sells water it has to pay West Linn one-third of the receipts, while it merely furnished SLOGAN water to additional users within extended city limits the local water

board gets all the funds. ing the question of absorbing Glad-"America first; safety second!" stone Parkplace, Clackamas Heights, This is the new slogan just adopted Canemah and Maple Lane to the votby the Hawley Pulp & Paper company ers is being considered by the water

board. Printed in **bold** letters, the slogan While both the people of Oregon future. will be placarded throughout everyone City and of the various communities would have to agree by a strong vote "The thing which caused us to adopt the slogan," explained Willard Hawthe water board believes that the peoley, Jr., yesterday," was our belief that

ple of the smaller towns would gladly in the present international crisis our come into the city in order to obtain country should be at all times put bewater. None of the towns is strong enough financially to back an inde-It it possible that the slogan will be pendent pipe line. carried into all departments of the

Would Show a Profit. companies business. Mr. Hawley Such addition would be a paying stated that the proposition of putting thing so far as the water board is conit on all stationery of the company cerned, because the amount supplied by the pipe line at the present time is far in excess of the amount absorbed

by the users. In annexing Gladstone and other

anything more into the Oregon City treasury for the additional water used.

He's Against Double Auto License Charge

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12 .- (Special)-

unequivocally opposed to any scheme house tax Monday. There was no op-of bonding which will presuppose a position to the bill. According to its and Moser. Smith, Steiwar, Vinton, Wilbur, Wood, Ousted by an order from the judge, I. C. Bridges, councilman from the third

from the Mark's prairie district and largely increased or excess license fee provisions Estacada will receive \$500 Nays-Dimick, Farrell, Gill, Hus- ward, today filed an affidavit stating According to the petitioners the put it on the Lone Elder district. The upon the owner of the small automo- of the \$2100 allowed by the state for ton. Leinenweber, Pience, Shanks, I. his defense.

the staging of the event.

nomah. "No! They do it in Port land as well," responded Brownell amid shouts of other representatives.

Now Up To Governor.

The bill has now passed both houses and is up to the governor despite the determined opposition of Clackamas members in both the senate and house

Brownell's fight today was one of the best witnessed this session in the lower house and he received congratulations even from members who voted



demerits. But Brownell made a fear-At the meeting of the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement club held in For this reason the matter of putt- the Commercial club parlors at that votes against the bill. place Tuesday evening arrangements were made for carrying the work of the organization for the summer months, and also for a series of entertainments to be given in the near

As March 26th will be the tenth anniversary of the club, it was decided on the increase in the size of the city, to celebrate this occasion by giving an entertainment and hanquet.

Since the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement club was organized much to hurl the measure back into the work has been accomplished in the teeth of the men behind it. way of beautifying that section of the

county and in the way of building sidewalks. One sidewalk has just been completed to the Mount Pleasant SENATORS PUT THROUGH together there have been seven miles of sidewalk constructed by this club.

It is probable that the club will again be represented at the county towns, Oregon City would only be fol- fair at Canby next fall. The organizowing the example of West Linn, atlon has always won a first prize at which recently took in Bolton and the fair whenever it has exhibited at Willamette. By doing this that com- the county fair. All the prize winning munity added considerably to its water, products have been grown in that section. sick's senate bill 265, repealing the

### Estacada Will Get

### Slice of State Funds For Its County Fair

passed the senate this morning by a vote of 16 to 11. Senator Cusick contended that people who could not pass the physical examinations went over to Washington or other states to marry and the effectiveness of SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13,-(Special)- follows: The Stovens bill apportioning a part of Ayes-Baldwin, Barrett, Bishop,

the eastern Clackamas county fair Cusick, Eddy, Garland, Hawley, Hur-funds to Estacada was passed by the ley, La Follett, Lewis, Orton, J. C. Wednesday night after he had been

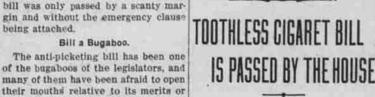
SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.-Senator Cu-

law requiring health certificates be-

fore marriage licenses are issued,

S. Smith, Strayer and Vouder Hellen. According to the affidavit Bridges of his ward were protected.

Brownell today against the Kubli anti- pense The bill will now go to the house for picketing bill. His argument was the consideration. It makes it a punishable offense for paving concerns or Although he was unable to stem the road contractors to agree with compettide which swept onward in favor of itors as to the amount they shall bid the measure, Brownell made a heroic on road or paving work. effort to bring about its defeat and the



SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15 .- (Special)less and bitter attack on its provisions and his speech clearly swung many Shorn of its drastic provisions, the anti-cigaret bill was passed by the house here Monday. Union labor, the grange, the Far-

After the Sweeney bill had been remers' union and many other forces were behind the movement to crush called from the senate after its passthe bill if possible, and its assured that age by the house, a special committee if the measure passes it will be was appointed to operate on it for repromptly referred. While the appar- moval of the stinger.

ent inclination on the part of many The revised bill, which provides a members is to pass the buck up to penalty against the sale and use of the senate, this did not deter the cigarets by minors, received 37 affirm-Clackamas representative from taking ativo votes, the bull by the horns and attempting

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9 .- (Special)-**BILL TO REPEAL HEALTH** 

years from now.

#### Dimick Speaks for Both.

Senate bill 363, also introduced by consolidation committee, and the providing for the placing of the industrial welfare commission and the child labor commission under the control and supervision of the labor commissioner, passed unanimously. Senator Dimick declared that by

this consolidation the state would be saved about \$6000 in two years. The act takes the appointive power away from the governor and gives the labor commissioner power to make appointments in the case of a vacancy on the board of inspectors of child labor or on the board of the industrial welfare commission.

Senate bill 304, also passed by a unanimous vote, is a companion bill to senate bill 302. It provides that is case employers have failed to install and maintain safety appliances in accordance with the law there shall be no duplication in the work of the industrial accident commission and the commissioner of labor so far as inspections are con cerned.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Henry Peter Klinker, of Brownell's bill to abolish the office of George, Oregon, and Flora Annie Marcounty recorder of Clackamas county garet Johnson, by County Clerk Harpassed the house today. The bill pro- rington. Other marriage licenses were vides that, if it is made a law, it shall issued to George Earl Bentley, of route not become effective until the end of 2, Oregon City, and Letha Viola Critesthe present incumbents' term two er; Frances E. Albright and Mrs. Izetta L. Waldron,

# CERTIFICATE LEGISLATION Bridges States His **Defense in Sworn Statement to Court**

After being cited to appear before | attended the meeting on advice of his the bill was thereby lost. The vote Circuit Judge Campbell on February lawyers, who had previously filed an 13 and show cause why he should not appeal of his case to the supreme be punished for contempt of court becourt.

> Following that meeting, the statement says, Bridges agreed with his at-C. Bridges, councilman from the third torneys that he should not vote at coming sessions, although he should attend in order to see that the people

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## **Division Board Doesn't Act on**

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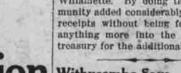
Dickey Petition Withycombe Says After much discussion, the county | district an opportunity to improve its

school district division board Friday school, something it is claimed it candeferred action on a petition asking not do very well under the present that almost an entire township now division.

included in District No. 10, known as It now has a valuation of approxi-Engel's district, he cut off an attached mately \$75,000, while the undivided Governor Withycombe declared him-Engle's district has a valuation of self today as being unalterably and to Dickey's prairie district. The land involved is valued at \$400,- \$600,000.

The board did take about 100 acres 000, but only three children would be affected by the change.

change would give Dickeys' prairie action affects three children.



## receipts without being forced to pay