

GUARANTEE MADE FOR FINANCING OF MOUNT HOOD LOOP

Multnomah Commissioners Pass Resolution Pledging to Meet Highway Payment; Vehicle Tax To Be Utilized.

APPROVAL OF ACTION IS STILL NECESSARY

State Highway Commission Is To Order Construction If Legal Requirement is Met.

The Mount Hood Loop road in Clackamas county, held up by the tax commission's objection to the payment of \$170,000 to the project by Multnomah county, today again appears upon the way to completion through the action of the Multnomah county commission yesterday.

A resolution pledging the \$170,000, which is to be placed in the budget next year, the sum to be taken from the 1923 motor vehicle fund, in Multnomah county, was passed by the commissioners. The money will provide for the grading and surfacing of the road.

Conference is Held The action was taken at a conference attended by the county commission, D. V. Walker and J. H. Rankin, commissioners-elect; Highway Commissioner, Yeon; District Attorney Myers and J. M. Deavers, assistant attorney-general.

The original resolution, as prepared by Mr. Deavers for the highway commission, and which was supported by Rufus C. Holman and opposed by C. S. Rudeen and R. W. Hoyt, was amended yesterday so that it met with the approval of Rudeen.

The resolution was adopted by the votes of Holman and Rudeen, Hoyt voting against the resolution.

Approval is Needed The budget item has still to be approved by the tax conservation commission when the budget is considered in December, but attorneys at the conference yesterday were of the opinion that the way the resolution is worded it meets the objections raised by the tax conservation commission when the loop item was stricken from the budget last December.

John B. Yeon commented the resolution with R. A. Booth and J. B. Barratt, his colleagues, before taking action. If the highway commission is assured that the resolution of the county commission will result in the state being reimbursed, the contract will be let within a few days for rock surfacing the loop section in Clackamas county.

\$6,000,000 Plan To Improve Line Of S. P. Is Rumor

Plans for a \$6,000,000 appropriation, by the Southern Pacific for the change in its main line tracks on the section from Portland south toward Oregon City through the Holgate district, are reported unofficially. The change would involve the elevation of the S. P. tracks in Portland, the tunneling through under Milwaukee avenue in the Holgate district and the construction of a track parallel with the P. R. L. & P. Oregon City line, it is understood.

This change would give the railroad the advantage of eliminating a number of bad crossings which exist at present and which have been a factor in cutting down the speed which is made on both north and south bound runs between here and Portland.

Although officials of the company are silent on the matter the report has leaked out in Portland that more than three quarters of a million has been spent by Claude Starr, Portland realty broker, in the securing of property adjacent to the S. P. tracks in the district in which the proposed improvement is talked. It is regarded as probable that a definite statement on the question is being withheld pending the decision upon the ummerger with the Central Oregon lines.

Although Ben C. Dey, Southern Pacific attorney, continued his attitude of aloofness when queried about the report, his silence during the last two weeks since the first reports of the options being obtained by Mr. Starr has led to the belief that the company is undoubtedly behind Mr. Starr in making the deals. He refused to discuss the report of the appropriation yesterday, and other officials of the company had evidently not been apprised of the plans.

SPECIFIC CHARGES HELD RECOUNT REQUIREMENT

List of Contested Votes Must Be Backed Up By Reasons Is Decision of Circuit Court

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—Ben W. Olcott leads Charles Hall by one vote in the precincts of the state in which a recount has been held thus far. The lead of eight ballots by Hall the first day of the check of precincts in Multnomah county was cut down to four yesterday, with the result that the lead of five votes obtained in Marion county by Governor Olcott gives him the edge on the contest by a single vote.

Thirty-nine precincts were checked yesterday, leaving 65, or less than one-half, yet to be canvassed of the 135 questioned by the Hall forces. There has yet to crop up a single instance of palpable fraud or stuffed ballot boxes. So slight have been the errors disclosed in the recount and so evenly divided among the candidates are they that they have yet to be classified as anything but honest mistakes.

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—Before the blanket charges of improper voting as filed Friday on behalf of Charles Hall in the gubernatorial recount contest, are acted upon by the court, the Hall forces must supply details of the specific charges against each of the 300 persons named in the complaint.

This decision was handed down this morning by Judges Bingham and Kelly, of the Marion county circuit court, who are sitting in Portland to consider the Multnomah county phases of the recount.

Jay S. Bowerman, representing Governor Olcott in the recount, made the motion, immediately after the list was filed, that the contestant be required to specify whether the alleged voter is a non-resident, an alien or otherwise fraudulent.

The judges, after considering the motion, agreed with the contestant, specifying also that the same requirement be made if the Olcott forces should file similar lists of alleged illegal voters.

The recount at 11 o'clock this morning showed a net loss of one vote for Hall from the gain of 8 shown Friday afternoon. Fifteen precincts had been recounted at that time. In precinct 44 Olcott lost one; in 51, Olcott gained one; in 56 Hall lost one. This reduces Hall's net recount gain in the state at large to two votes.

3 STILLS ARE TAKEN BY SHERIFF IN SINGLE RAID

Two Men in Jail in Default of \$500 Bond Each; Trial On Monday for Offenses Set.

One of the most successful moonshine raids on record here in the past several months was made Saturday afternoon, when Sheriff W. J. Wilson and two deputies confiscated three stills on two ranches less than a mile and a half from Oregon City.

The Adam Hotel farm and the J. Boehly ranch on the South End road, where the highway turns toward Mt. Pleasant, were raided. A ten gallon, Zimmerman patent still was found on Hotel's place together with 3 1/2 gallons of moonshine. The still was located in the barn. On the Boehly ranch two stills were found dismantled, parts in the home and parts in the barn. Three gallons of liquor were taken.

Hodel and Boehly are in jail in default of \$500 bail each. The sheriff holds the opinion that the arrest of the two men will further clear up certain facts in connection with a case in which a local Main street grocer was arrested three weeks ago.

G. G. GREEN'S FISH BILL ATTACKED BY CHARGE OF FRAUD

State Commission Files Suit To Prevent Placing of New Proposed Law on Ballot In November; Delay Is Hope.

ILLEGAL SIGNATURES ON PETITIONS, CLAIM

Effort to Sell Measure Given As Ground for Request to Present Vote on Question.

G. G. Greene, of Oregon City, author of the so-called salmon fishing and fish propagation amendment, by conspiring with other persons, obtained fraudulently more than 5500 signatures to the petitions necessary to place the issue on the ballot at the November election, according to a suit filed in the Marion county circuit court, it was learned here Saturday.

The suit was instituted by the state fish commission, under the title of state of Oregon ex rel, John H. Carson, district attorney, and seeks to prevent the secretary of state from placing the amendment on the ballot. Besides charging general fraud in obtaining signatures to the petitions, the complaint alleged that many of the signers were aliens, that others did not live at the address given, that some were non-residents of the state and county, and that in a number of instances minors were allowed to qualify as voters. The charge also was made in the complaint that a large number of the signatures were attested by notaries public who had knowledge at the time that many of them were obtained by fraud.

Another allegation in the complaint was that Mr. Greene, after circulating the petitions, offered to sell the fraudulent information for the consideration of \$10,000.

Plans For Second Buyers Carnival Up Monday Night

A buyer's carnival, the second such event to be staged by the retail trade extension division of the Oregon City Commercial club, will be held within the coming month. A special session of four departments of the club to arrange the details for the carnival and decide on the definite date, has been called for Monday evening.

The Roads department, under O. D. Eby, publicity, Elbert Charman, Retail Trade Extension, A. A. Price, and Conventions, M. D. Latourrette, are to meet to work out the plan for the affair, which is to be in the nature of a harvest season celebration.

The carnival is to be patterned after the one which was successfully held here two months ago under the direction of the club. Practically every merchant in the city cooperated and special sales as buying attractions were put on at all of the stores. The feature of the event was the awarding of an automobile as the final grand prize of the two day event. One of the largest crowds that ever packed the corner of 7th and Main streets was on hand for the festivities that wound up the affair.

The prizes this time, it is understood, are to take on larger scope. The exact detail of this feature has not been arranged but there are to be several grand prizes of value to several hundred dollars as well as a number of minor prizes.

A special committee to work out all the arrangements and to handle the publicity for the affair, is to be named.

Grand Jury Cites 21 Klansmen of Jackson County

MEDFORD, Aug. 3.—Six well known Jackson county men, all said to be members of the Ku Klux Klan, and 16 "John Doe's" were indicted today by the special grand jury which made its Jacksonville courthouse. The indictments charged participation in "hangings" staged by night riders last spring.

OREGON CITY LISTED IN RECORD OF WHO'S WHO

Diplomat, Author, Naturalist And Publishing Agent are Named With State's Great.

The vicinity of Oregon City has produced many in past years who have trod the pathway to the hall of fame, but today it numbers among the living four who are entitled to bask in the sun of greatness. The new edition of "Who's Who in America," just off the press, numbers among its recent additions the name of Edward E. Brodie, publisher of the Enterprise, and minister to Siam. Brodie is listed in the "diplomat" classification.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, local author, is in the list. Henry C. Jennings, publishing agent, of Aurora, rates a niche among the famous and W. L. Finley, naturalist, who for many years has been listed, is again among the pages. The new "Who's Who" has 142 names of Oregon men and women, as against 124 in its pages last year.

Industrial labor with a tally sheet shows that lawyers lead all others in the press for Oregon honors with a total of 34. Educators, who have 31 of their number listed specifically as such, might crowd the legal profession aside if 10 scientists, some of whom might properly be added to educational groups, were regimented with them.

Clergymen, officials and capitalists tie with 13 each, although the official contingent probably has a right to claim two diplomats, so listed, thus bringing their total to 15 and giving them the lead.

Authors have 8 representatives in the book, newspapermen 3, agriculturists 1, librarians 2, explorers 1, publishing agents 1, musicians 2, lycum managers, and lecturers 3, painters and illustrators 2, physicians 1.

HARVEST FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Committee to Formulate Plan For Buyers' Carnival of Commercial Club Named. A combined Harvest Festival, Boosters Day and Buyers Carnival scheduled to eclipse anything before attempted in the county, will be staged here some time in September, according to tentative plans made at a joint meeting of four departments of the Commercial club Monday evening.

The following committee was appointed: J. C. Cochran, manager of the C. C. Store, chairman; M. L. Latourrette, of the First National Bank, chairman of the conventions committee; Elbert Charman, secretary of the club and chairman of the publicity committee; Oscar D. Eby, chairman of the good roads committee; Edward J. Busch, of the Busch furniture store, executive committeeman of the retail trade extension department; Walter A. Holt, county agent; Fred Hogg, of Hogg Bros; Harry Draper of the Huntley-Draper Drug company; Harold Kirk, of the Banner-Courier, and Hal E. Hoss, of the Morning Enterprise. These men are to formulate plans for the affair and submit them to a called meeting at a later date.

According to some of the suggestions made at the meeting the big carnival would be in the nature of a good roads celebration, combined with a harvest festival and exhibit of farm produce and livestock, with a buying event marked by special reductions and prizes to be awarded, similar to the one staged here in June. Band music, carnival attractions, sports, and special entertainment are being considered as part of the September jubilee, but final details will not be announced until after the meeting of the new committee.

DeValera Plans to Start Guerilla War As Mountain Chief

DUBLIN, Aug. 5.—Eamonn de Valera is preparing to flee into the Irish mountains to assume the life of a guerilla chieftain, according to reports reaching here today from the "front." De Valera is said to be seen daily on the border of Limerick and Tipperary counties, with a rifle slung over his shoulder, leading his forces. His "soldiers" are said to be mainly young schoolboys.

SUPREME COURT APPEAL DELAYS HECKER HANGING

Stay of Execution Granted by Judge Campbell Pending Outcome of Proceedings Here; Formal Notice Given

YOUTH BEING HELD ON MURDERERS' ROW

New Angle Taken in Trial for Death of Portland Musician At Clackamas April 16.

The execution of Russell Hecker, convicted slayer of Frank Bowker, was stayed today through a formal order issued by trial judge J. U. Campbell. The delay was granted pending an appeal to the supreme court, formal notice for which was filed by Hecker's three attorneys.

Hecker was sentenced to hang on September 22, but the order entered yesterday will hold up the date for the execution of the judgment. Hecker is at present quartered in murderer's row in the state penitentiary.

The appeal to the supreme court was taken following the failure of an effort to secure a new trial here. Hecker's attorneys had been given until September 5 to complete their bill of exceptions on appeal.

Hecker, 24-year-old Portland youth, was convicted of one of the most sensational murders in the crime annals of the county for a number of years. On the night of Easter Sunday he took a Portland musician, erstwhile bootlegger, out to view a cache of whiskey, and shot him, so the jury decided, in cold blood to steal the few hundred dollars the man had on his person. Having the bloodstained body in the back of a light touring car, he carried it through Oregon City from Clackamas station, where the crime was committed, to Albany. There he placed it in a hop sack and threw it into the Calapoopia river.

Hecker was convicted here July 5 after a trial which lasted an even week. The case evoked considerable interest for the reason that the hand of the defense was hidden throughout the entire proceeding until the defendant himself took the stand and pleaded that he shot the man in self defense.

New Secretary For Commercial Club Now Sought

Sam H. Clay, executive secretary of the local commercial club since the membership campaign more than three months ago, tendered his resignation to the board of governors of the club following an executive session Friday afternoon.

Announcement that a new secretary will be employed as soon as a suitable man can be secured, was made by the board.

A number of members of the board at the meeting protested against the manner in which the office was being handled. Clay objected to the statements that he had given more attention to the promotion of personal matters than to working for the club.

Effort Made By Thug to Kidnap Hubbard Woman

A story of an attempted kidnapping, mysterious blackhand letters and threats, is under investigation by the Clackamas county authorities.

Mrs. M. J. McKillop, of Hubbard, is the woman against whom the attack was directed and the recipient of the notes which were delivered to the home on the highway, stuffed under the door and sent by mail. Little attention was paid to them until five days ago.

Mrs. McKillop was going outside to the chicken house. A man rushed up and seized her in his arms and started to carry her off. The woman's screams attracted her husband, and at his sudden approach, the intruder dropped the woman and ran. He dropped behind him a small yellow pencil and as he cleared the fence, a portion of his coat was torn off by the barb.

The first note that was sent bore a mystic warning and the information that someone was "coming to get her" and was worried about the woman's safety. Two subsequent notes were mailed from Portland, one reading, "If you knew what you were facing you would shriek with horror."

All of the missives were unsigned. No definite theory has been advanced by the officials, though McKillop suspects another woman whom he says has been annoying his wife.

SYSTEM IS BLAMED FOR INITIATIVE VIOLATIONS

Practice of Getting Signatures for Proposed Measure on Ballot Declared Illegal

To check an abuse which it is declared is prevalent in the circulation of initiative petitions, a proposal is made that all such measures be signed at certain specified places and that circulation of them on streets be prohibited. The proposal is made by W. Lair Thompson, attorney for the fish commission, who is handling the case against the salmon fishing amendment initiated by G. G. Green, of West Linn. Suit is being instituted to keep the measure from being placed on the November ballot on the ground that it was conceived in an attempt to "sell out" to the salmon interests and is not legitimately placed on the ballot.

In the complaint upon which the injunction is based, a number of solicitors are named as having knowingly attested signatures that were illegal. Attorney Thompson in tracing the development of the legislation concerning the initiative pointed out that the frequent abuse of the spirit of the law by those inclusion of fictitious signatures by paid solicitors resulted in remedial legislation in 1917 providing greater security in the authenticity of signatures through certification by the county clerk. At the same time provision was made for the acceptance by the secretary of state of signatures certified not only by county clerks but by notaries.

In the Green case, Thompson points out that many of the circulators had notarial commissions and certified to signatures about which they knew nothing.

It is to check this abuse that Thompson urges that the practice of circulating initiative petitions on the streets by paid solicitors be done away with and that persons sufficiently interested in a proposed measure be permitted to affix their signatures at a designated place—the county clerk's office, for example. In such way an initiative petition would represent a greater popular demand, he says, than is possible under the current scheme.

COUNTY BONDS SOLD AT PREMIUM; RATE 101.81

\$153,950 of Issue of 1919 Liquidated; Funds to Be Spent Upon Road Program. A \$153,950 portion of the 1919 road bond issue of Clackamas county was sold Monday, bringing a rate of 101.81. The highest premium was offered by the National City Company and E. H. Rollins and Sons, of Portland, representing the eastern office of the company. The premium of \$2,786.50 and accrued interest of \$791.13 bring the total received for the bonds to \$157,527.63.

The bonds were sold at more than three times the premium that they were expected to bring. This, according to County Treasurer W. W. Everhart, was due to the increasing demand for municipal and county securities and the improved condition of the eastern bond market.

The increase, Mr. Everhart says, has been brought about in the past 30 days. The fact that the Clackamas county bonds pay 5 per cent while eastern money rates for investment are somewhat below this figure for the majority of present offers, makes the local securities desirable.

The funds accruing from the sale of the bonds will be used in the carrying out of an extensive hard surface road improvement program which has already been outlined by the county court, and the work started.

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PRETTY DIVORCEE OF MILL MAN TO MARRY THIRD TIME

Sidney B. Tewkesbury, Dock Commission Employee of Portland and Marjorie F. Hawley Are to Be Married.

HOME WILL BE MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Hectic Matrimonial Career of Oregon City Girl Takes On Gist of New Romance.

Marjorie Hawley, whose matrimonial misfortunes have occupied much newspaper space during the past year will again defy the odds that follow Lohegrin next Monday in San Francisco, when she will wed Sidney B. Tewkesbury, formerly of Portland. This is according to private letters from Mrs. Hawley of recent date to friends.

The bridegroom lived in Portland for eight years, but was born in San Francisco. He was graduated from Lincoln high school and later attended the University of Oregon, where he became a member of a legal fraternity. He was also a member of the Multnomah club. Recently he has been connected with the dock commission.

Early in June Mr. Tewkesbury left Portland for San Francisco and more recently Mrs. Hawley took a trip south. The couple will occupy a new home purchased in the Broadmoor district, near San Francisco Bay.

Mrs. Hawley's matrimonial misadventures have been hectic. Her first husband, Willard P. Hawley, Jr., obtained a divorce decree last November, after the case had dragged along in the state courts for months. The suit attracted much attention because of the charges made on both sides and because of the prominence of the principals.

Marriage is Hasty Last March the pretty divorcee married in haste, only to repent soon afterward. Two weeks before she met Max H. Luellwitz in San Francisco and what was regarded as a mad infatuation followed. The two exchanged their vows at a marriage altar at Turlock, Cal., March 16, but the romance scarcely lasted through the honeymoon. At any rate, the newly-weds' bliss was rather rudely ended when the young husband returned home to Portland from California and found a convivial party in progress at his bride's home late at night.

Mrs. Hawley said she had made a mistake in her second marriage. Re-atives of Luellwitz heartily agreed with her, since they were opposed strongly to the match from the first. Suit for annulment of the marriage was brought and Judge Tazwell granted the application.

Hubby Was Boy There were two reasons for the nullifying of the bonds that had been so hastily entered into, it was said, by reason of six months not having elapsed between the Hawley divorce and the Luellwitz marriage, and for the further reason that it was alleged by the young man's parents he was but 19 years old at the time and failed to obtain parental consent.

Marjorie Fraker Hawley is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Fraker of this city. She is young and pretty, with numerous accomplishments. She is a skilled musician, rides well, speaks French and has numerous friends in Oregon City.

OAK GROVE BEACH CASE IS UP TO CIRCUIT COURT

Harry Tregaskis and Mrs. M. L. Hubbard, operators of the Oak Grove Beach, appeared in the justice court Friday to answer to charges of operation of a dancehall without a license. The case was bound over for action in the circuit court. Mrs. Hubbard and Tregaskis were released on \$500 bond. The case is the outgrowth of a lengthy dispute over the operation of the beach pavilion, and has been the subject of considerable litigation as well as civic and official protests and charges.

City of 400,000 in China Is Devastated By Sudden Typhoon

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Chinese city of Swatow has been devastated by a typhoon, with heavy loss of life, said a Central News dispatch from Hong-kong this afternoon. The property damage was enormous. Swatow has a population of 40,000, and is a treaty port. It lies on an estuary of the Han-Kiang river, 225 miles northeast of Canton.