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GOOD ROADS WINS FRIENDS IN HOUSE

OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES ELIMINATED IN MANY INSTANCES—FOES ACCEPT CHANGE.

GRANGERS ARE BETTER PLEASSED

Not Always Necessary to Show on Ballot What Roads Are to Be Improved and Just How.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—It looks now as if the opponents of the proposed State Highway Board and Highway Commissioner had surrendered, but on the other hand the claim is made that the opponents secured concessions before yielding. The concessions include an amendment to the bill prescribing a method by which counties shall issue bonds for improving roads and an agreement by friends of the Good Roads Association not to insist on the passage of the state-aid bill appropriating \$240,000 or the measure providing for the working of state and county prisoners on the public roads.

In pursuance of the compromise, the House this afternoon passed the bill creating a State Highway Board and providing for the election of a State Highway Commissioner, and also the bonding bill. Marner's bill appropriating \$140,000 to aid the several counties in road-building was put on the table, while the measure for working prisoners on the roads remains on the desk with a favorable report from the committee on roads and highways.

Early in the day Carter succeeded in getting a motion through to have all road measures referred to the committee of five, appointed to harmonize road efforts.

The grange had representatives on the ground but these men were willing to accept the good things of the proposed commission if the advocates would eliminate the objectionable features.

After further discussion before the committee the supporters of the substitute bill providing for the commission agreed not to urge the enactment of the state-aid bill and the bill working prisoners on the roads. At the same time both sides agreed to the amendment of the Gill bonding bill so as to make it optional with the people as to whether or not the ballots in the special election should specify what road or roads were to be improved and at the same time indicate the beginning and the terminus of such roads to be improved with the money produced from the issue of bonds.

The State Highway Board bill and the Gill bonding bill both passed without any debate. Those voting against the commission plan were: Amme, Brewhall, Carter, Chambers, Chapin, Clyde, Cotte, Cushman, Graves, Libby, Magone, Miller, Columbia, Miller, Linn, Pierce, Shaw and Tigard.

Those voting against the Gill bill were: Chapman, Cushman, Miller, Linn, Pierce, Shaw and Tigard.

MASQUERADE SATURDAY.

Plans Being Perfected By the German Verein For That Occasion.

The German Verein met at Knapp Hall Sunday afternoon and a program was given, which was in charge of Mrs. P. J. Winkle, and every number receiving accolades. The coming masquerade, to be given by this society on Saturday night at the Busch hall, and which will probably be the only masquerade to be given this season, was discussed and committees were appointed, which are as follows: General committee—H. W. Streibig, L. Nobel, D. H. Klemm, Elsie Hartman, P. J. Winkle, reception committee—Ferdinand Miller, Sr., Gustave Schneider; floor committee—Peter Klostra, Frank Hopp, Harry Seller.

There will be an orchestra of six pieces to furnish the music for the dancing.

ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Dorothy Stafford Entertains Young Friends on That Occasion.

A merry gathering of young people on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, of 408 High street was in honor of their daughter, Dorothy's eleventh birthday anniversary.



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saft, and the occasion will long be remembered by those who attended. The afternoon was spent in games, one of the features being a large frame, which was constructed by Mr. Stafford, and this was prettily decorated with vines, each guest being obliged to enter the frame, but not allowed to smile and if so she was forced to pay a forfeit, and as a result all had the pleasure of paying forfeits. The Stafford home was artistically decorated for this occasion, when Oregon grape and vines of ivy were used in great profusion. The young hostess was the recipient of many pretty birthday gifts.

Following were present: Maudie Kennedy, Florence McGinn, Glyde Schuebel, Ruth Ketchum, Marvel Ely, Elmore Beale, Lucille Evans, Bessie Miller, Alta Curtiss.

PENSIONS INCREASED.

Senate Committee Endorses the Raise With Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—The committee on pensions in the United States Senate today voted to increase pensions \$45,000,000. The President may veto the measure, it is said.

As passed by the House, the Sulloway bill would increase the monthly pension of veterans of 62 years from \$12 to \$15, of 65 years from \$12 to \$20, of 70 years from \$15 to \$25, and from \$70 or more from \$20 to \$35. The Senate committee, by a vote of 6 to 5, reduced the proposed maximum allowance from \$35 to \$30. As there are estimated to be 62,461 veterans who would be affected by this amendment at the present time, the change would decrease the annual cost a little more than \$4,500,000.

Corvallis Gets \$70,000 Extra.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Hawley's bill providing for \$70,000 additional annual maintenance for the Oregon Agricultural College passed the Senate this afternoon without a dissenting vote.



CITY ATTORNEY GEORGE H. H. STORNY, who is drafting a new ordinance to regulate saloons in Oregon City.

JUDGE H. E. MCGINN MAKES GOOD ADDRESS

HIS TALK ON LINCOLN WELL RECEIVED—OTHER PLEASING NUMBERS ON PROGRAM.

The Lincoln Day services held in Shively hall Sunday afternoon were well attended and the services carried with them more than ordinary interest. The hall was well filled by an appreciative audience. Mayor Brownell presided and introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Judge Henry E. McGinn, of Portland.

Rev. Proctor made the prayer at the opening of the exercises of the afternoon. Mrs. Lawrence sang "Gloria" in a manner pleasing to the audience. The Gladstone quartet gave several numbers and Kenneth Woodward sang "Good Old U. S. A." and responded with an encore.

Judge McGinn spoke of the life of Lincoln, of the results of his life and of his example in the world and of that wider influence which is yet going out because of the inspiration that comes to others who are at this time striving because of the influence which the Lincoln life has over them.

The exercises proved very enjoyable to those present and the program as given proved very acceptable.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Two Evening Services at St. Paul's, With Two Large Audiences.

The services held at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday night were largely attended, both 5 o'clock when the militia attended in a body, and at 7:30 when the Redmen and Pocahontas orders attended. At the 5 o'clock service Rev. Charles Robinson, rector, had for his subject "Duty," and at the 7:30 o'clock service the subject was "A Natural and Spiritual Sacrament." The Artisans have been extended an invitation to attend the 5 o'clock service next Sunday evening, and this lodge will attend in a body.

WILL TALK SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mrs. Essen, State Organizer, Will Be in Gladstone Sunday. Mrs. Charles G. Essen, of Forest Grove, State organizer of Christian church Sunday schools, will be at the Gladstone Christian Sunday school next Sunday to inspect the school and its work. She will speak at the morning and evening services in the church and her addresses will have to do largely with the Sunday school work of the denomination. Friends of the church are invited to hear Mrs. Essen.

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WHY NOT MAKE THE FARM ATTRACTIVE?



News Item.—Professor Christie of Purdue university says girls lure boys away from farm.

MOLALLA RAILWAY PROJECT REVIVED

SALEM RAILWAY SYSTEM HAS A PLAN TO TAP THE COUNTRY FROM THAT CITY.

WOULD DIVERT TRADE TO SALEM

"Live Wires" Will Take Matter Up at Meeting Today—Don't Want Our Best Trade Captured.

Notwithstanding the failure of F. M. Swift, G. C. Fields and other promoters to finance the Molalla railroad project, there are people in Oregon City who have not given up hope of making some arrangement to commence actual work on the proposed line from Oregon City through Beaver Creek and the Molalla Valley to Silverton, and a spur was given to this hope Monday by the appearance in Oregon City of a representative of the Salem, Falls City and Western Railway, in search of plats and surveys of some of the paper lines that have been the subject for a great deal of newspaper comment during the last three years.

The visiting railroad man did not obtain the data that he is in search of, as all of the original plats and surveys of the Oregon City, Beaver Creek and Molalla Railroad are in the hands of F. M. Swift at Portland. It is understood that the Salem, Falls City and Western is contemplating an extension into the rich timber country along the Molalla, and if a road from Salem taps this section, it is good-bye to the hopes of Oregon City for a feeder into the richest section of Clackamas county that is directly tributary to this town.

Reports from the various financial centers of the East, where efforts have been made to interest capital in the Molalla project, without success, indicate that the actual reason for the shyness of the moneyed men is the price at which land is being held through the Molalla Valley and the further fact that so long as these prices prevail, there is little prospect of the country becoming thickly settled, even if a railway line should penetrate into the interior. Investors in new railroad properties are looking for territories where there are many small farms, rather than a few large ones, for experience has taught them that the man who owns 10 and 20 acres, and farms it intelligently, and industriously, is, in most instances, a better man for the railroad than the farmer who owns 80 or 100 acres and farms only a part of it, or makes a feeble pretence at cultivating the whole of it.

However, a desperate effort will be made to arouse sufficient interest in the project to make Oregon City an object point or terminal, and the matter will be brought vigorously to the attention of the Live Wires at their weekly luncheon today, and an effort made to start something. It is likely that a further attempt will be made this Spring to finance the proposition with local capital, with the belief that as soon as a showing is made by the construction of grading of a dozen miles of road, adequate capital will be forthcoming.

INVITATIONS POPULAR.

Commercial Club Dance Promises to Be Well Attended.

There is a big demand for invitations to the dance to be given by the Commercial Club Thursday evening, indicating that there will be a large attendance at that time. The grand march will be at 8:30 p. m., and not 15 or 20 minutes later, one of the committee wishes to impress on the public.

SMALL STORES MAKE MANY SALES.

The small stores in Oregon City—or rather the stores that deal largely in small and inexpensive articles—report a big business last week, some saying there was more business than any other week except Christmas week. On the other hand the large stores, and stores that sell mostly larger goods and those goods that run into much money, report small sales and little business. A few days of nice weather is likely to reverse this, however.

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THREE UNHAPPY ONES SEEKING SEPARATION

FIRST DAY OF WEEK CAUSES BRISK GRINDING IN DIVORCE MILL.

Ida M. Reed has filed a suit for divorce against Ralph J. Reed, to whom she was married at Spokane, Wash., November 4, 1907. They have one child, two years of age. She charges that Reed cursed and swore at her, with failure to provide, and that she had to go from place to place and live in tents and shacks. Reed, she contends, is strong and healthy,

come of it, finally coming out in shape for a try in the House. No stones are being left unturned in an effort to find some one who can, or something that may be said or done, to kill the measure. The mills who oppose its passage are on the alert with all kinds of weapons garished for the fray; the friends of the measure promise to be on hand when the attempt is made to slaughter it. Unless some one has counted noses wrong indications are that the measure will have a small majority at its passage and then receive the signature of the Governor.

The bill was referred in the House to the committee on labor industries, through a maneuver executed by friends of the proposed law. This committee is composed of Miller of Linn, Pierce of Curry and Clyde of Multnomah. The latter is the representative of the unions in the House, and naturally strongly in favor of the bill. Pierce and Miller also favor it, and it will come from the committee with a recommendation for passage. A canvass of the votes say there will be but 20 against it, out of 58.

SUNDAY SERVICES JOINED IN BY G.A.R.

BODY SLIPS AT M. E. CHURCH OCCUPIED BY THE "GRAND OLD BOYS IN BLUE."

STORM AND SICKNESS THIN RANKS

Evening Service a Temperance Effort at the Suggestion of President Taft—Lincoln's Pledge.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday began with the assembling of the local post G. A. R., who sat in the center slips of the church in a body. There was not a large attendance of old soldier boys as in the usual case for two reasons—the weather was very stormy, and not a few of the old soldiers were sick and unable to attend.

Rev. Zimmerman spoke at the morning service on the topic, "Abraham Lincoln a Providential Man." At the close of his address invitation was given members of the G. A. R. to tell any new stories or anecdotes known by the old soldiers present, and several arose and told of what little personal knowledge each had of the man. Several had seen Mr. Lincoln on his various visits to the front, and one or two reported personal experiences.

At the evening hour Rev. Zimmerman read a letter from Mr. Taft dated December 24, 1910, and read in 3000 Sunday schools in the United States, sounding the keynote of a total abstinence movement. The letter is addressed to Sunday school pupils as "My dear young friends," and reads: "The excessive use of intoxicating liquor is the cause of a great deal of the poverty, degradation and crime in the world and one who abstains from the use of such liquor avoids a dangerous temptation. Abraham Lincoln showed that he believed this in writing out for his boy friends the pledge of total abstinence, so often quoted. 'Each person must determine for himself the course he will take in reference to his tastes and appetite, but those who exercise self-restraint to avoid altogether the temptation of alcoholic liquor are on the safe and wiser side.'"

Dr. Howard H. Russell, of Westerville, O., founder of the Anti-Saloon League, also is founder of the Lincoln Legion, which originated Sunday's services throughout the United States. The movement will be directed as the total abstinence department of the Anti-Saloon League, with National headquarters at Westerville.

Rev. Zimmerman had in this connection the temperance pledge which Abraham Lincoln is said to have signed, and anyone who wished was given opportunity to sign it.

OLD FRIENDS ATTEND.

Funeral of Sidney Richardson Held at Grave Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral services over the remains of Sidney Richardson were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Theodore W. Clark, and a short service was held at the Mountain View cemetery, where the interment was in the family plot. John W. Loder making a brief address. The pallbearers were old time friends of the deceased and were David Caulfield, W. H. Howell, C. C. Babcock, V. L. Little, C. C. Brazier and Charles Burns, Sr. Many of the old time friends of the deceased attended the funeral services.

Mr. Richardson was born in this city 67 years ago, and was well-known by the pioneers of this city. Although he was of a quiet and reserved disposition he had many friends here.

BRIDGE BILL DEAD.

Oregon Historical Society Must Raise Its Own Funds.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Two appropriation bills, carrying an aggregate of \$120,000, were killed in the Senate today by indefinite postponement. One was McCulloch's, granting \$20,000 for a new bridge over Snake river in Baker county, contingent upon a like appropriation by Idaho, and the other Kellaher's bill appropriating \$100,000 for a building for the Oregon Historical society.

Funeral at Canby This Afternoon. The funeral of Mrs. Summerfield, of Canby, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence in Canby. Rev. Wivesick, pastor of Oregon City German Evangelical church, officiating.

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