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ROADS COMMITTEE NAMED BY WEST

PROPOSED HIGHWAY LAWS FOR STATE WILL BE CONSIDERED.

GRANGE MASTER SPENCE IS MEMBER

Governor Asks Board To Meet And Report Findings To Him Within Ten Days At Least.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—Announcing the appointment of a committee of five members representing prominent business, horticultural and agricultural interests as well as other industries of the state as a good roads committee to have a free rein in passing on the merits and demerits of the various good roads bills which have been a subject of discussion, Governor West has taken steps toward reconciling differences which have arisen.

The personnel of the committee includes W. B. Ayer, chairman of the Eastern & Western Lumber Company, Portland; C. E. Spence, master of the State Grange; C. T. Prill, secretary of the Oregon Association for Highway Development; B. Daly, County Judge, of Klamath County and W. K. Newell, president of the State Horticultural Society and prominently connected with various interests which keep him in touch with the good roads situation.

The Governor has requested W. B. Ayer as chairman, to call a meeting to be held in Portland next Monday when the initial steps of the plan will be taken.

The fact that a multiplicity of road measures have come up for discussion that many of these have met with opposition as to form and substance as well, and that there seem to be decidedly conflicting opinions as to the relative value of the measures made it practically impossible to name some such step be taken so that the best ends be obtained toward establishing comprehensive good roads legislation in Oregon.

This step has been taken with a view of preventing a multitude of good roads measures going upon the ballot at the next general election," said Governor West today. "With a large number of conflicting bills the possibility of defeat of all good roads legislation seemed in view and the friends and foes of the different plans have been requesting me to name a committee of representative men to meet and endeavor to reconcile these differences, with the hope of bringing about an agreement as to a plan which will receive the indorsement of all and thereby insure the passage of good roads legislation."

The Governor has asked that the members of this committee meet and report its findings within the next ten days.

"Should these men fail to get together, each school of good roads advocates will be free to go ahead and fight for its own bills," said the executive.

This move is taken here as being the most important so far made toward determining eventually just what will be the features of the bills which will be put before the people and it is the general impression that the personnel of the committee is such as to be able to arrive at conclusions which will result in bills which will be satisfactory to the general public.

Master Spence of the State Grange, and A. L. Mason, also of the State Grange committee, were here today for further conferences in reference to the grange bills. Suggestions which were made by the Attorney-General as to modifications of these bills, coupled with other suggestions which have been made called them here for a conference as to possible changes.

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JOHNSON PICKED TO RUN WITH COLONEL

PROGRESSIVES THINK CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR WOULD BE STRONG MAN.

"MY HAT IN RING," DECLARES T. R.

Formal Announcement Of Plans To Be Made Monday By Ex-President—Progressives Behind Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Roosevelt and Johnson—this combination of the East and West, progressive leaders privately admit here today, is their choice for the Republican presidential ticket for the next election and they fully expect that Roosevelt on Monday next will definitely announce his candidacy.

Johnson is to speak at Columbus next week, and he, it is expected, by that time, will have been named in the open as Roosevelt's running mate.

"My hat is in the ring," said Roosevelt after his Columbus speech, who demanded whether he was to be a candidate. "You will get your answer on Monday."

What Governor Johnson will do as to his vice presidential candidacy boom no one can say. Johnson simply will not discuss it at all, but the progressive leaders who favor him have not, it is believed, made their preference known without having some assurance that the California executive will at least consider it seriously. In some quarters it is believed that when Roosevelt makes his public announcement of his candidacy he will name Johnson as his choice of a running mate. How well founded this belief is is also uncertain, but it is well known that Johnson and Roosevelt have been "close" since the California governor came East and the impression is strong that there is a well defined understanding between the progressive from the Coast and the sage of Oyster Bay.

Practically every progressive leader here today in line in praise of Roosevelt's "Charter of Democracy" special at Columbus. Congressman George W. Norris of Nebraska said: "Roosevelt's speech was an able and clear presentation of present day conditions and gave remedies for the evils of present day politics. It distinctly makes Roosevelt an available candidate."

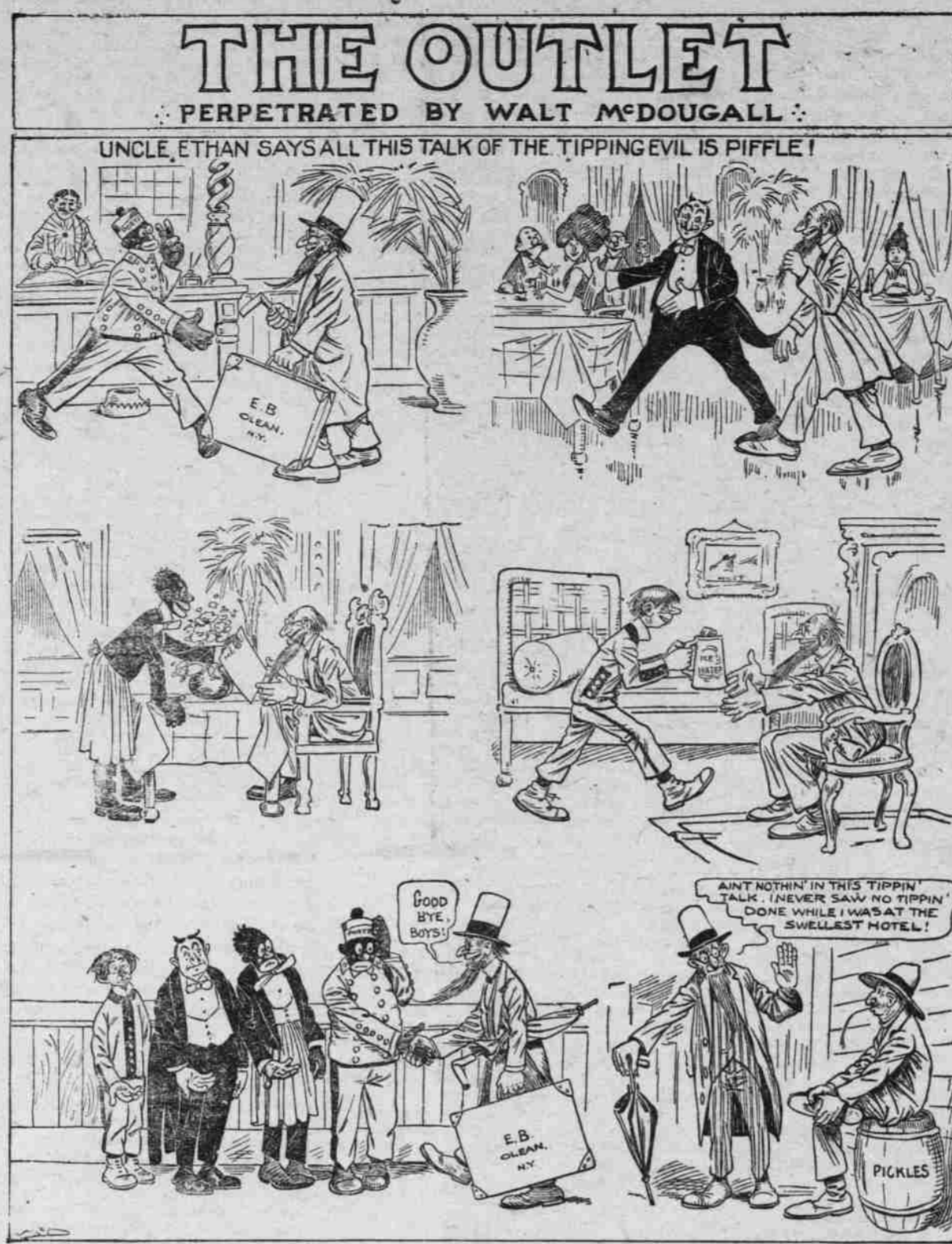
Congressman Lindbergh of Minnesota said: "Roosevelt's speech was a confession of faith in the principles for which the progressives are fighting. It presented the right side of the problems we have been trying to solve. Roosevelt has placed himself in the front rank of the progressives. He is now the logical progressive candidate for the presidency."

Commenting on Roosevelt's speech the New York World says today: "It is another way of saying that the power of the majority ought always to be absolute and that the minority has no rights which it is bound to respect. It is a transplanting into America of the theory on which the South American republics administer their turbulent affairs. It is Roosevelt's formal invitation to revolution and anarchy."

The New York Times also scores the former president. It says: "Roosevelt's address removes him from the Republican party and makes it impossible to nominate him. From beginning to end there is not a single Republican doctrine or expression of faith in the speech, but there is throughout a bold and defiant renunciation of the principles of that party. Roosevelt forswears allegiance to the party that made him president and takes the field as its enemy and destroyer."

Amos Pinchot, brother of Gifford Pinchot, former United States chief forester, who has been active in pro-

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POLITICS TO BE THEME OF PEERLESS LEADER

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Political conditions will be the subject of a public speech delivered in Portland by William Jennings Bryan, Mr. Bryan will arrive February 23, and be the guest of the union luncheon of the Rotary Club, Ad Club and Progressive Business Men's Club, held at the Multnomah Hotel.

The main feature of Bryan's visit will be his talk at the Gipsy Smith Tabernacle, beginning at 8 o'clock. This will be the one opportunity of Bryan to address the voters before the Presidential primaries, and the name of Bryan will appear on the Democratic ballot along with those of Harmon, Wilson and other aspirants who seek the indorsement of the Democrats of Oregon. Milt A. Miller has charge of the Bryan visit.

Within a few days Dr. Harry Lane will decide what he wants to do about the nomination for United States Senator. Dr. Lane is still consulting friends and may yet become a candidate. There are two now in the field, Milt A. Miller and Walter Pierce.

A meeting of the Traf committee will be held Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing a new chairman to succeed Ben Selling, who has resigned to conduct his own campaign.

Three members of the Jackson Club have filed their intention of being candidates for Democratic nomination on the Democratic ticket. They are G. W. Allen, precinct 87; Frank Lee, precinct 76; and Frank T. Berry, precinct 88.

MRS. SARAH HIGGINS, PIONEER, IS DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Higgins, familiarly called Grandma Higgins, died at the home of Dr. Chase, of Silverton Thursday morning at the age of eighty-four years. The body will be brought to this city this morning and taken to Redland, where Mrs. Higgins resided for many years and where she was well known and highly esteemed. The funeral services will be at the Redland M. E. church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and the interment will be in the Redland cemetery.

Mrs. Higgins' husband died about sixteen years ago in Redland, and after his death Mrs. Higgins was cared for by Mr. Bates, a friend of the family for many years, who crossed the plains with Mr. and Mrs. Higgins. After his death, a year ago, Mrs. Higgins has made her home with Dr. Chase and family at Silverton. Mrs. Higgins was known throughout the county, and many persons in trouble or suffering from illness, were aided by her. She was loved by all who knew her. She had many friends who regretted to hear of her death.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETS.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. William Peters, Eleventh and Jefferson streets, Wednesday evening. Business of the class was discussed and an interesting letter from Miss Victoria Mitchell, an Oregon girl, was read. She is a missionary in Bermuda. Miss Mitchell told of her work.

AUTO CONTEST IS ATTRACTING MANY

MEN AND WOMEN AND BOYS AND GIRLS ENTER RACE FOR CAR.

OTHER HANDSOME PRIZES PROVIDED

Special Representative of Enterprise Will Aid Nominees In Great Campaign For Subscriptions.

Hamlet's soliloquy, "To be, or not to be," has been paraphrased by certain citizens of this county to "To ride, or not to ride," being the new form of the question. All of which means that each contestant in the Enterprise Grand Automobile contest is sizing up the situation to determine his or her chances of winning the Ford Automobile. The opportunity to win a \$785 automobile is the one chance in years, and as the car will be given away June 1 to the contestant having the most votes, each entrant in the race is working overtime these days. Votes are given for every subscription to the Weekly or Daily Enterprise according to the length of the subscription.

Boys and girls, as well as men and women, are entered in this grand contest and every part of the county is represented by one or more candidates. There are no restrictions as to who may enter the contest, no limit set as to the territory they must work in, and votes may be cast now or held till later in the game. To make the race all the more interesting a few more contestants will be allowed to enter the nomination blanks appearing in a few more times. Until the discontinuation of the publication of these nomination blanks, each candidate upon nomination will receive one thousand free votes.

In addition to the handsome Ford Automobile to be given away the Enterprise will present from time to time a series of special prizes, to be awarded the contestant obtaining the largest number of votes in the specified time. These special contests will be held every ten days, and the candidate who gets the most votes between now and the first of March will receive a merchandise certificate worth \$15 at one of the prominent stores of this city. This will entitle the holder to his or her unrestricted choice of merchandise in the specified store to the value of \$15. Every vote cast in these special contests will be counted in the race for the automobile but the standings of the candidates for the automobile will have no bearing upon these special contests, the winner being determined solely by the number of votes cast during the time set for the special contest.

A special representative of the Enterprise is in the field every day rendering all assistance possible to the different candidates. This representative will spend his entire time helping the different ones in the race and any candidate who requests help will be assisted by him.

The eastern part of the county

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FIVE STEAMSHIPS ARE DRIVEN ASHORE

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—Five steamships have been driven ashore in the outer harbor here by the worst storm that has swept the Virginia Coast in many years. The blow, which began last night, continued unabated today. No loss of life has been reported.

The vessels were the Old Dominion liner Madison, which plies between here and New York; the Norwegian steamship Hermes, from Baltimore; the British vessel Strathallan, loading for San Francisco; the Danish ship Nordstjernen, from Boston, and the British steamship Elswick Manor, from Philadelphia.

The Madison is partly sunk off Bush Bluff buoy. The Hermes was driven high aground and lies within 100 yards of shore.

BUTTER

The kind that keeps its place.

(Bought of V. Harris)

2 Rolls will be given away

at 1 o'clock to the two lucky numbers.

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at 8:15, to the six lucky numbers.

NO VAUDEVILLE

The Grand

Free entertainment for children Monday.

Little boys and girls under 12 years who will come to The Grand after 12 o'clock and not later than 4:30 p. m., will be passed into the show free.

STREET SWEEPER WON'T BE FIRED

FRANK TRULLINGER QUOTES LAW WHEN COMMISSIONER DISCHARGES HIM.

STATUS SAME AS SHAW'S, HE SAYS

Successor Named And Thoroughfare Is Cleaned Nightly By Two Men—Sweeper Relies On Mayor Dimick.

E. L. Shaw and Charles E. Burns, rival police chiefs of Oregon City, have animators. Although discharged more than a month ago by Street Commissioner Babcock, Frank Trullinger, insists that he is the regularly qualified and ordained street sweeper of this municipality, and each night when most of the citizens are Morpheus' captives, he winds his way up and down Main street cleaning that thoroughfare. Charles Richardson, appointed by Mr. Babcock when Trullinger was dismissed, also sweeps the same street nightly, and, as a result, the street is cleaner than ever before.

When Commissioner Babcock informed Trullinger that he was discharged, the street sweeper replied, "Why, you can't fire me." Then Mr. Babcock hunted up Chairman Burk of the Street Committee of the City Council, and Mr. Burk informed Trullinger that he was discharged.

"I am not any such thing," said the sweeper. "Mayor Brockwell appointed me, and nobody but the Mayor can fire me. Shaw can't be fired, and I don't see how I can be. I have looked up the law on this question and I know what I am talking about. Besides Mayor Dimick has told me to hold on, and that everything would be all right. And I'll get my money too, believe me."

Messrs. Burk and Babcock insist that they have the right to discharge the street sweeper and that Trullinger is working for glory. The street sweeper's comment on that point by the council last month and they say it will not be approved this month. However, Trullinger, who is a philosopher, insists that he is being well advised and has no doubt that eventually he will be paid in full.

PLAN HIRING HILL CASE PROSECUTOR

COUNTY COURT TO HAVE CONFERENCE WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY TONGUE.

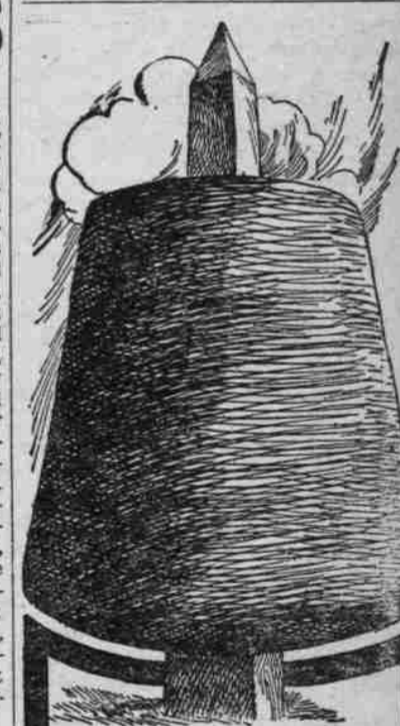
GRAND JURY MAY RETURN TRUE BILL

Object Is To Aid Prosecutor In His Work—Local Lawyer Probably Will Be Engaged.

The Clackamas County Court will confer with District Attorney Tongue Saturday in regard to a suggestion that a special prosecutor be employed to prosecute in case an indictment should be returned in the Hill murder case. The court at a special session Thursday discussed the proposition of appointing a special prosecutor, but decided to take no action until Mr. Tongue could explain his attitude. It is reported that the jury does not desire to do anything that would embarrass the prosecutor, but on the other hand wants to give him any assistance that he might think necessary.

Representations have been made to the court that the grand jury was deterred from returning an indictment by the attitude of the District Attorney. On the ground that the evidence was insufficient to convict, it is reported Mr. Tongue discouraged the grand jury from bringing in an indictment against Nathan B. Harvey, the wealthy Milwaukie nurseryman. It is said that he opposed spending the county's money when in his opinion, nothing could be accomplished. Detective Levings and Sheriff Mass, who have worked up the evidence in the case, were before the County Court, and the court also heard the testimony of one of the members of the grand jury. If Mr. Tongue informs the court that he needs an assistant in this particular case it is believed an Oregon City or Portland lawyer will be named. In this event the grand jury will be called together again, and it is said an indictment will be returned. The jury, according to report, favors returning a true bill if there is any chance to obtain a conviction. Mr. Tongue was not in Oregon City Thursday, and his attitude is not known here.

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