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## POLITICAL QUAKE NEAR, SAYS WEST

### GOVERNOR TELLS GRANGERS HE FAVORS COMPROMISE ROAD BILL

### EXPOSE OF WASTE IS PROMISED

Executive Would Initiate Measure  
Pledging Support To Plan Of  
Letting People Locate  
Thoroughfares

ROSEBURG, Or., May 15.—Proposing a compromise measure take the place of the two opposing good roads bills, Governor West was accorded a hearing before the State Grange in open session here today.

He explained the difference between the state-aid bill and the Grange measure, the principal difference being how roads shall be located under the two bills. The Grange fears the construction of trunk lines and demands the laterals first. Both bills provide for bonds.

The Grange has been firm in its contentions, and the first advances for a compromise came from the Governor, who asserted that a silent influence is at work inimical to the interests of the farmers, and that a petition is now being prepared for an amendment to the state constitution which he said is wrong and crooked as it asserts to be anti-singe tax in its nature, but in effect is a measure to protect capital against the interests of the people.

The Governor promised that there would be a slight shock of political earthquake coming soon. He says there is going to be fireworks from the start when he publishes some statements as to where the public money has been going, and says he is assuming all responsibility.

The Governor's proposition is to initiate another bill pledging support to the plan of giving power to the people to locate the roads, allowing nothing to the Highway Commission. He promised to veto all legislative bills bearing on the subject. His proposition was opposed by the Grange, and the matter was referred to the good roads and executive committees of the State Grange, who retired with the Governor for a conference in an effort to promulgate a new bill to take the place of all other bills.

## WASHINGTON HAS TWO DELEGATIONS

ABERDEEN Wash., May 15.—Rival Republican conventions held here today elected two delegations from this state, each accredited to sit in the Republican National convention at Chicago next month, the first instructed to support the candidacy of President Taft for re-nomination and the second tied up in positive terms by resolutions adopted tonight to stand by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt so long as the ex-President may stand a chance and then to go to Senator Robert La Follette or any other progressive Republican who may be agreed upon.

## BANDITS DYNAMITE TRAIN; LOOT \$140,000

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 15.—Two masked men held up the New Orleans-New York limited train No. 2, northbound, on the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad, eight miles from Hattiesburg, Miss., shortly after midnight this morning, and after dynamiting the safe in the express car, escaped on horses with one bundle containing about \$140,000.

Five charges of dynamite were exploded in the express car, nearly demolishing it. A through safe destined from New Orleans to Eastern points, said to contain possibly \$150,000, most of which was Government funds, was blown open. The contents were taken.

After the guards and messenger had disembarked, the robber guarding the crew sent one of them back through the coaches with instructions to inform the passengers the train was being held "for a certain purpose and they were safe as long as they remained inside the car."

HOUSECLEANING MAY MAKE THE WOMAN BEAUTIFUL, BUT HOW UGLY IT MAKES THE MAN.



## PACIFIC HIGHWAY WORK IS STARTED

### ROAD THROUGH MULTNOMAH TO BE MADE MODEL OF MA- CADAM ART

### AUTOMOBILISTS ARE GIVING AID

Route To Be Improved To Clackamas  
County Line At Once—  
New Surface Is  
Being Laid

Standing of Candidates  
Ruby McCord ..... 170,200  
Joseph Sheahan ..... 47,200  
Kent Wilson ..... 32,600  
John Brown ..... 15,000  
John Weber ..... 8,800  
John Halston ..... 6,000  
A. G. Kandler ..... 7,200

Hoping to establish a standard of improvement for the Pacific Highway which will be carried out all along the line, the Multnomah County Court has begun improvements which will make the portion of the highway in that county probably the best stretch of macadam road in the state. The work was begun last week at Riverdale and will be carried south to the county line as rapidly as possible, it being the intention of A. H. White, supervisor of the work, to have it finished early in June.

The main part of the Pacific Highway in Multnomah county extends from the Portland city limits, near the Riverview cemetery south through Riverdale, Briarwood and to a point near Oswego. It is one of the most heavily-traveled thoroughfares in the state, as well as one of the most scenic. It is the main artery for travel to Oregon City and all towns along the West Side of the Willamette River, as well as the main road for travel from many roads leading into Oregon City.

For some time past the road from Riverdale to the county line has been in poor repair in spots and the county officials decided to eliminate all this trouble by giving it a complete new surface of crushed rock. During the past week three-quarters of a mile of this work was completed and everything is ready now to go ahead at a more rapid rate until the work is finished.

From a scenic standpoint the highway is considered second to none in the state. It extends along the west bank of the Willamette, crossing a thickly wooded section and following an attractive course around mountain sides through a district which is attractively improved with modern residences and Summer homes. A beautifully stretch of straight macadam road is found from the Portland limits to Riverdale. Up to the point where the city's part of the highway joins that under county jurisdiction the road needs repairs, but in the county part it is as level and straight and smooth as modern machinery and carefully-selected materials can make. Automobiles take advantage of this piece of perfect road by speeding. It is the hope of the county to make the rest of the road as perfect as this particular stretch. Rock is being prepared at the Linn-



Solon Menos, Minister from Haiti to the United States.

## CHURCH OPPOSES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

A resolution opposing capital punishment was adopted by an almost unanimous vote at the session of the East Willamette Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers Wednesday afternoon. The resolution was adopted after an address by Rev. P. E. Bauer, Chaplain of the penitentiary at Salem on "The New Criminology." The speaker declared that the plan outlined by Governor West was far superior to the system existing heretofore and there was no question that capital punishment was wrong. An interesting address on "Pastoral Evangelism," was given by Rev. J. J. Staub, of Portland. Oscar Woodin rendered a vocal solo at the afternoon session and a chorus of twenty women members of the congregation sang beautifully at the evening session. Communion services were held in the evening. The meeting was one of the best ever held by the association, twenty-one churches being represented. It was decided to meet at Hubbard next year. Rev. F. C. Butler being in charge of the church there. A committee on program, consisting of Mr. Butler, Rev. A. M. Spangler, of Eugene and Mrs. Jerome Boger, of Salem was appointed. E. T. Sherman, Corvallis; B. F. Sharp, Salem, and C. H. Dye, Oregon City, was appointed to make minor changes in the constitution. The following candidates for membership were received: Rev. Perry Schrock, Salem; Rev. George Nelson Edwards, Oregon City; Rev. W. F. Vogt, Beaver Creek and Rev. Ezra Harburn, Wildard. A missionary committee composed of Rev. Edwards chairman; F. C. Butler, and William Fleming was appointed.

The Women's missionary hour in the afternoon was led by Mrs. Jerome Boger and addresses were made by Mrs. Walter Hoge and Mrs. W. C. Kanter, of Portland.

### MEADE POST AND RELIEF CORPS VISIT 2 SCHOOLS

Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Women's Relief Corps Wednesday visited the Canham and West Side Schools. Fine programs were rendered by the pupils of both schools and several of the veterans delivered addresses of a patriotic nature. The excellence of the programs convinced the veterans and members of the relief corps that the children are receiving fine instruction.

## DENMARK'S KING DIES STRANGELY

### BODY OF RULER IS FOUND IN STREET AND NOT IDENTI- FIED FOR HOURS

### PRINCE CHRISTIAN IS SUCCESSOR

Monarch Suffered From Fever And  
Severe Lung Trouble—Police-  
man Finds Corpse Near  
Water Front

HAMBURG, May 15.—Dressed in an ordinary business suit of cothes, King Frederick VIII of Denmark dropped dead while alone on the streets here late last night. The body unidentified lay on a slab with several other corpses at the harbor front hospital morgue, until it was found at 3 a. m. today by searchers for the king.

Mystery surrounds King Frederick's death, the authorities apparently trying to conceal the fact that he died on the street.

First reports stated that the king died at the hotel Hamburgo. There were no details except that death had followed a chill. Later it was given out that his majesty was suffering from a slight fever and irritations of the lungs. King Frederick and the immediate members of his family arrived here Monday from Nice, en route to Copenhagen.

King Frederick was stricken with pneumonia last February and apparently was unable to regain his health at home. His condition had improved here and he was on his way home when death occurred. In addition to the queen, King Frederick was accompanied here by the Princess Dagmar and Thyra.

The mysterious circumstances in connection with the king's death developed shortly after the royal party arrived in Hamburg. Last night King Frederick announced to the members of his household that he was going out for a walk. When he failed to return at a late hour the queen sent hotel employees out in search for him. They were unable to locate his majesty and the police were notified at an early hour today.

"I found the prostrate form of an aged man lying in a side street near the waterfront," a policeman casually remarked to one of the king's attendants. "Come to think of it," he added, "the corpse did bear a striking resemblance to King Frederick."

Investigation proved that the old man was indeed Denmark's king. When a search party located the body to the harbor front hospital none of the attendants there recognized the monarch. Three physicians pronouncing the man dead, and the morgue officials ordered the body placed on a common slab with other corpses on either side of it.

When the police later learned the real identity of the dead man, officers of the royal suite were summoned to the morgue. These representatives drew back the sheet and murmured: "The king is dead—long live the king."

The body of King Frederick was then hurried to the hotel Hamburgo and the police were ordered not to talk.

The last person who spoke to King Frederick was Dr. Ludwig's Seligman

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## SISTER MARY ANN MAKES APPEAL

### WOMAN'S CLUB INSISTS THAT CEMENT SIDEWALKS BE DARKENED

### WRITER SAYS CLARE HURTS EYES

Janitor Of Courthouse Is Urged To  
Keep Rest Room Ventilated—  
Sign Also Is  
Asked

(Communication)

Sometime ago the Woman's Club made a special request to the city council that lampblack be put in the cement for the new city walks. So far as can be seen no attention was paid to this polite and reasonable request. The result is that now the glaring sun of summer is blinding the newly improved streets. Where once we rejoiced in the cool green, now we stay indoors or cover our faces with veils.

The school children complain of pain over the eyes caused by the intolerable reflection from the dazzling pavements as they go to and from school. Scores are suffering from eye strain, one prolific cause of nervous prostration and endless headaches.

In some cities it is against the law to lay white walks and there the sight is blessed by dark gray cement pavements, refreshing as newly fallen rain. Is it not time that an ordinance be passed to that effect here. Or must the Live Wires and the Commercial Club join with the Woman's Club to gain this simple boon? All that can now be done in the improved sections is to plant trees, trees, to shade and beautify as Paris, Berlin, and our sister cities of California have done. This alone can remedy the mistake already made.

Another suggestion—will not the County Court order a suitable sign, "Woman's Rest Room" at the Courthouse. Few from out of town have discovered the really good qualities provided for mothers who come in from the country to trade. And also, the janitor ought to open the windows and ventilate that room. It is close and stifling at present.

Janitors are proverbially afraid of fresh air in court houses, schools, and churches.

### SISTER MARY ANN.

## SEASIDE WILL BE REBUILT AT ONCE

ASTORIA, Or., May 15.—At a meeting of the City Council of Seaside Mayor Alex Gilbert, Sr., and a committee of relief was appointed, the duties of which will be to relieve those who are in need and to see to the safety of property. Clark Stratton was appointed chairman of this committee. Mr. Stratton was also appointed chief of five special deputies appointed by Sheriff Burns.

Mayor H. L. Henderson and Sheriff J. V. Burns, of Astoria, went to Seaside yesterday and did all in their power to assist in bringing order out of the chaotic conditions which existed. The general feeling is one of confidence and many prominent citizens have signified their intention to begin immediately the erection of fireproof buildings to replace those destroyed by the fire, County Commissioner Fred Moore, in whose building the firm of Dresser & Cheney was located, is one of these.

The council passed a resolution granting privileges to erect temporary structures which shall only be allowed to remain on the streets for a period of six months and must then be replaced by structures of concrete brick or other fireproof material. Another matter of interest to the entire city of Seaside, that of adjusting the squabble which has existed for some time with regard to widening the streets of the town, was taken up by the council and will undoubtedly be settled before any permanent buildings are erected.

Necanicum Lodge No. 88, Knights of Pythias, was in session at the time the fire broke out. The evening being very warm nearly all of the members present were in their shirt sleeves. When the alarm sounded all of them left the hall to render what assistance they could. Leaving their coats and hats, and in many cases valuables and money amounting in the aggregate to a considerable sum, which was all destroyed within a few minutes after they left the building.

## DR. SHARPE SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Declaring that the value of education lay in its developing power, Dr. E. M. Sharpe, of Albany College, delivered an interesting address at the High School Wednesday morning. His subject was, "Some Ideals in Education," and he handled it in a masterful manner. Dr. Sharpe declared that the pupil's mind should be so developed that he would be able to meet competition in after life with success. The address was one of the best delivered during the series which was inaugurated by Superintendent Toomey. Among those present besides the students were Revs. J. R. Landsborough and E. S. Bollinger.

The Enterprise automobile contest is the most popular thing ever held off in the Willamette Valley.

## PARDEE IS PAYING GLADSTONE BILLS

### BOND OF FIGHTING CITY TREAS- URER IS APPROVED BY COUNCIL

### MAYOR CROSS NAMES CLEAN-UP DAY

Contracts For Water Plant Are Ap-  
proved, And Notices Of Street  
Grading Are To Be  
Posted

After a fight of several months J. K. Pardee has been declared treasurer of Gladstone, and is ready to pay all outstanding warrants of the municipality. J. C. Paddock was elected treasurer at the last election, but failed to qualify in time, and Pardee announced that he held over until his successor was elected under the charter. Members of the council opposed him, but he employed counsel, and declared he would fight to the last. Meanwhile about \$1,100 due the city from the county was held up by County Treasurer Tufts. Finally Mayor Cross agreed to appoint Pardee treasurer, but his bond was increased from \$100 a year to \$18,000. Pardee's friends said this was done in the hope he would give up the fight, but the mayor and council said it was done because the city had sold \$20,000 water bonds and the treasurer would have to handle much more money than ever before. The bond was approved at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening.

The city will let contracts at once for the building of the water system with the exception of digging the well which will be supervised by the city authorities. As a result of an ordinance providing for stock regulation in the city, a committee was appointed to provide a pound. No animals will be allowed to run loose in the streets at night, and only cows may graze in the day. Mayor Cross set May 25 for clean up day, and all the residents of the city will be asked to assist in the work. The city will furnish wagons to carry off the refuse. Chambers Howell will be in charge of the work in the Western part of the city and Brenton Vedder in the eastern section. The council authorized the posting of orders announcing the proposed improvement of Hereford, Arlington and Dartmouth.

## FIFTEEN INITIATED BY ORDER OF MOOSE

OREGON CITY LODGE, No. 961, Loyal Order of Moose, held its regular meeting Wednesday evening in the Willamette Hall and fifteen baby Moose became members of the big herd. The order is having a rapid growth and promises to be the strongest Moose lodge in the State outside of Portland.

Organizer Westcott states that his hunters are having good success in the woods and promises a big surprise in the near future when the chief hunters, Shepherd and Skene, bring in the results of their quest.

It is an assured fact that the Moose here will have a good fast base ball team. Portland Moose baseball club is going to be the first ones of the local team to play and the date will be announced in the near future.

When the lodge meets next Wednesday evening another large class will be admitted and at that time the House Committee will have positions for club rooms to put before the lodge. It is understood that they have several good offers and the local lodge will soon be well housed in a home of its own.

Organizer Westcott will be here about three weeks longer. The charter will then be closed and he will leave Oregon City Long worn by his own resources but he is satisfied that it will be in excellent shape to follow the "Howdy Paps" creed:—Purity, Aid and Progress.

## MR. MILES RETURNS WITH SON'S BODY

F. A. Miles, Deputy Sheriff, arrived home Wednesday night with the body of his son George, which was found about five miles from Columbia Beach by a party of real estate men Monday afternoon. The identification was made through clothing worn by the young man and filling of the teeth. George Miles was a member of Company G, and mysteriously disappeared when the company was breaking camp at Columbia Beach August 14, 1911. Mr. Miles received a telegram from the coroner at Astoria giving the information that the body had been found and he, William Shannon, a corporal of the company, and Cal Price, a member, went to Astoria Tuesday. The funeral arrangements have not been completed but will be in charge of the military company of which young Miles was a member. He was born in Highland, Clackamas County, July 5, 1879. Soon after his birth the family moved East, but returned to Clackamas County twelve years ago where they have since lived. Mr. Miles is survived by his parents and two brothers and two sisters as follows: Rodney Miles, Seaside, Wash.; Mrs. Lillian Miles, Glenn, Oregon City; Fred Miles, Medford and Mrs. R. P. Martin, Portland.

How strong are you going in the Enterprise automobile contest?

## ROSE CARNIVAL TO SET RECORD

### PLANS FOR GREAT EXHIBITION ARE COMPLETED BY SO- CIETY AND COMMITTEE

### BARGAIN SALES WILL BE FEATURE

Celebration To Have Its Inception  
With Children's Parade—Auto-  
mobile Pageant In  
Afternoon

At a meeting of the Executive committee of the Clackamas County Rose Society and the Publicity committee of the Commercial Club Wednesday evening ways and means were discussed and plans completed for one of the greatest celebrations ever known to Clackamas County, June 8 being set for the event.

Commencing early in the morning the gala day will have its inception and with the morning set aside to the children's "Rosey" procession with the Oak Grove Girl's Band in the lead and at 1 p. m. an automobile parade with prizes for the best decorated machines, a parade under the auspices of Oregon City's latest acquisition, an automobile club, grand concerts by one of the leading bands of the state, a rose exhibit second to none, size considered, an evening entertainment with the Rose Society in the lead, the leading role special events throughout the day, will be sufficient to bring the city to take advantage of the special bargains to be offered in all of the stores.

The program will be published in the Enterprise and a special edition showing the offerings of the city's merchants will be one of the features.

## KNIGHTS' BALL IS BRILLIANT SUCCESS

One of the most delightful balls ever given at Busch's Hall was that Wednesday evening by the Catholic Knights of America. More than 125 couples were present, and dancing was indulged in until after midnight. Music was furnished by Fox's Orchestra. The hall was beautifully decorated with the lodge colors, red and white, and Indian baskets filled with ferns and Scotch Bloom. This was the first ball ever given by the Knights, but it was so successful they have decided to give one each year. The floor committee which had much to do with making the ball a brilliant success was composed of Ben Kuppenbender, John F. Clark, William L. Mulvey and Thomas J. Sinnott.

## FRED METZNER HAS PARALYTIC STROKE

Frederick Metzner, foreman of the weaving room of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, is suffering from paralysis of the right leg. Mr. Metzner was stricken Monday evening just after dinner, and Dr. H. S. Mount was summoned. The condition of the patient has been gradually improving and it is thought he will regain the use of his leg. Dr. Mount does not regard the attack as a serious one. Mr. Metzner has been connected with the mill for many years and is one of the best known men in Oregon City. He formerly was a member of the city council and has always taken a great deal of interest in civic affairs.

## BURNS FIGHTS FOR SALARY AS CHIEF

Circuit Judge Eakin will today hear argument in the suit of Charles E. Burns against the city for salary as chief of police. The suit, it is thought will determine whether Burns, the appointee of Mayor Dimick, or E. L. Shaw, formerly chief of police, and who is still serving in that capacity, is entitled to the place. The city council, by a vote of eight to one, refused to confirm the appointment of Burns and has fought for the retention of Shaw. Cross & Hammond represent the plaintiff and J. E. Hedges the defendant.

## BROTHERS MEET AFTER 20 YEARS' SEPARATION

William E. Marley, of Philadelphia was in this city Tuesday visiting his brother, George Marley, whom he had not seen for twenty years. William Marley is a member of the Lu Lu Temple Band of the Shriners of Philadelphia which is on its way home from Los Angeles, where the Shriners' Convention has been in session. The band remained over in Portland Tuesday, and from that city it will accompany 140 Shriners and their wives making in all 280, to Tacoma, and from that city to their homes in Philadelphia. This is Mr. Marley's first trip to the Coast, and he is delighted with the climate as well as the scenery. The Shriners left Philadelphia April 25, and expect to reach home May 24.