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## CANAL BILL FIGHT IS NOT NEAR END

SHIPBUILDING CONCERNS DEMAND HEARING BEFORE FINAL ACTION IS TAKEN

## PRESIDENT WILL SIGN MEASURE

Registry Of Foreign-Built Vessels Is Made Issue—Taft Opposes Provisions Of Panama Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—That the Panama Canal bill will not pass to final enactment without a further fight against the amendment permit-

## PRALL QUILTS AS HEAD OF HIGHWAYS

MAN WHO HAS WORKED FOR BETTER ROADS EMPLOYED BY LAND COMPANY

## IS AUTHOR OF SEVERAL WORKS

Samuel Hill, President of Home Telephone Company, is Mentioned As Successor Of Portland Man

The Oregon Association for Highway Improvement must seek another president. Carlos T. Prall has resigned. He has become manager of the Eastern Oregon Land Company, a subsidiary corporation of Balfour-Guthrie company and will hereafter reside in Ontario, where he will have charge of holdings extending over some 80 miles.

News of Mr. Prall's resignation was received with surprise and regret by his associates in the highway campaign. He is now serving his second term as head of the organization that has submitted to the people for vote at the November election the six harmony good roads bills.

Much of the work incident to the campaign for better built highways has been done singly by Mr. Prall. During his first year as president of the association he acted as a member of the state-wide good roads committee and later on the harmony highway committee. He is the author of important provisions of the bills and by his study of road legislation and construction methods in many states aided greatly in the effort to obtain for Oregon a system based on the best experience of the most expert legislators and road builders.

There is no certainty as yet as to Mr. Prall's successor. The association will call a special meeting to consider the resignation. During the next four months the campaign to place the merits of the highway bills and their importance before the people will become exceedingly strenuous. Members of the association feel that a man who is not only enthusiastic in the highway cause but who has the qualities of generalship must be chosen.

In this connection Samuel Hill, president of the Home Telephone company and national known leader of the good roads movement, has been prominently mentioned. Association members would consider it high good fortune should Mr. Hill consent to accept the place, it is said, as no other man in the country is credited with greater ability to handle a campaign or more ability in setting forth the great need of systematically built roads to the present future of the state's development.

Mr. Prall has been in eastern Oregon attending to matters connected with his new position.

## GIRL OF "PINK MASK" DAZZLES AT THEATER

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Two thousand persons here had a chance to see the dainty beauty of mysterious identity who has agitated smart set circles in this city and Newport in a way that has not happened since Julia Estelle French and Jack Geraghty eloped.

For two hours, during the entire performance at Hammerstein's, there sat in a box the exclusive "Girl With the Pink Mask," who very one talked about and apparently no one knows.

She was strikingly gowned all in pink and shimmering silks, with one enormous flashing jewel in the center of her hair. Above the dazzling crest of softly-rounded shoulders and topped and half concealing an exquisite cupid's bow mouth, was the baffling pink mask—just a dainty fluff, frilly pink silken mask—but the identical bit of cloth which has been the absorbing topic of tea-table gossip in New York several days.

A single escort, faultlessly attired, but conspicuous merely as an escort, kept quietly within the shaded recesses of the lower right proscenium box, which was occupied only by the mysterious two.

Reporters besieged the draped entrance to the box, when word was whispered about the theatre that the mysterious beauty was present. But her imperturbable escort, with bland disdain, waved all away and refused to answer any questions. When "The Girl With the Pink Mask" left the theatre her escort guarded her closely, keeping all inquisitive newspaper men at a safe distance. At the box office additional information could not be obtained. The manager of the theatre would not throw any light upon the mysterious identity of the elusive beauty. He said:

"All that I can tell you is that the lower proscenium box was chartered for the performance several days ago. The box was paid for in advance and no information as to who would occupy it was given or asked."

GEORGE H. YOUNG'S GRANDSON DIES SUDDENLY IN IDAHO

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roland, of Couer d'Alene City, Idaho, died suddenly Saturday. The information was received here in a telegram from Mrs. Roland's father, George H. Young. Only the day before Mr. Young had received a letter from his daughter, advising him of the good health of all the members of the family.

## WHERE THE STRIKE HITS.



## SITES SOUGHT HERE FOR COLONIZATION

George W. Wagner, representing a big block of Eastern capital, was in Oregon City Saturday. He has been spending some time in this county looking for a colonization site, and is in search of tracks aggregating 2,000 acres or more. Mr. Wagner found the Molalla country far superior for the needs of his proposed colony to any place he has seen in the West, not excepting the Hood River valley.

## NEW STEAMER WILL BE STARTED SOON

The new steamer Gramona will be ready for service on the Willamette River in about three weeks. The Gramona is the latest addition to the fleet of the Oregon City Transportation Company. The steamer Kellogg will make her first trip of the season to Oregon City Sunday, with a party of excursionists who are affiliated with the Foresters of America.

## LITTLE GIRL IS SEVERELY SCALDED

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barry, of Gladstone, was seriously scalded Saturday afternoon. The little girl was playing in the kitchen while her mother was scrubbing the floor. A pail of scalding water was accidentally overturned on the child. Mr. Barry, who is connected with the bookbinding department of the Morning Enterprise, was notified and he summoned Dr. Guy Mount. He found that the little girl was severely scalded on the right hip and right leg.

## MRS. A. D. VATCHER SERIOUSLY BURNED

Mrs. A. D. Vatcher was painfully burned Friday while packing furniture, incident to the removal of the family from this city to Long Beach, Cal. She had washed her hair and was using an alcohol lamp in drying it, when she accidentally overturned the lamp and the alcohol bottle with it. The floor was covered with paper and excelsior that she was using for packing material and the blaze was communicated to the rubbish. Mrs. Vatcher ran outside of the house and called for help, but none heard her, and she reentered the house and beat out the fire with a rug. Her hands were badly burned. After extinguishing the fire and when the excitement was past, Mrs. Vatcher promptly fainted.

## TAFT WITHDRAWS SCOTT FOR MARSHALL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The president has withdrawn from the senate the nomination of Leslie M. Scott as United States marshal for Oregon.

The supposition here is that the withdrawal has to do with politics or that Scott grew tired and resigned to go into business. His nomination was made originally about a year ago on the recommendation of Representatives Lafferty and Hawley, and though rather unusual, both senators gave their approval to the nomination. Neither of them seems to have any idea why Scott's name has been withdrawn. Hawley and Lafferty profess to be in the dark.

## JOHN LIVINGSTONE TO BE BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John Livingstone, former slave and playmate of Mark Twain, who died suddenly Friday morning at the home of Frank Welsh, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. The services will be at the Welsh residence. Livingstone was a prominent member of the State Grange, and the services at the cemetery in Clarks will be in charge of members of the grange. After the civil war Livingstone moved from Hannibal, Mo., with his former master, Judge Joseph Ringo, to Oregon City. A few years later Judge Ringo gave the negro a farm near Clarks and he left an estate of about \$15,000. Livingstone was one of the most respected men in the county.

## BLIND FIREMAN TO HAVE BENEFIT TODAY

A benefit picnic will be given today at Schnoerr's Park for Willis "Doc" Mosier, the blind fireman. Refreshments will be served, and there will be speaking, racing and dancing in the afternoon. Oregon City business men have donated prizes for the races. The picnic will be given by the Oregon City Fire Department and the Foresters of America. Men will be charged twenty-five cents and women and children will be admitted free of charge. Among the speakers will be Mayor Dimick and Gordon E. Hayes.

## THIRST VICTIM'S BODY IS FOUND IN DESERT

PASCO, Wash., Aug. 10.—Coroner L. P. Murphy and Undertaker P. E. McDuff returned to Pasco last night from White Bluffs, where they were called by a telephone message announcing the fact that a dead man had been found on the desert between that place and Beverly. The two men went to the place Wednesday afternoon and searched all of Thursday before the body was found.

The body was identified as that of Edwin Hart, 50 years of age, a laborer who had been employed on construction by the Milwaukee railroad at Beverly. He had been dead a month. The country between the two places is an alkali desert and no water is to be found. It was a plain case of death from thirst. The unfortunate man had torn up great sagebrushes by the roots and dug holes in the ground for a considerable space either in a vain endeavor to find water or from the results of an over-tortured mind. It is thought death came during the hot spell in early July.

As the body could not be moved, a grave was made in the desert, and the coroner and undertaker buried the man, placing a bottle containing the facts and dates beside the body.

## KNOX TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF MIKADO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Secretary Knox has been designated by President Taft as special representative of the United States at the funeral of Mutsuhito, the late Emperor of Japan, and will leave Washington for San Francisco and the Orient next Thursday. The funeral will be held September 13. Mr. Knox is expected back in this country in October.

## REV. WOLF TO PREACH AT UNION SERVICES

The Rev. Mr. Wolf will preach this evening at the union services in the park. The services will start at 7 o'clock. Dr. Ford, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached last Sunday, and the attendance was larger than it had been at union services for several years. Rev. W. T. Milliken will preach next Sunday.

## SALE OF RAILWAY IS NOT DENIED

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIAL SAYS HE HAS NOTHING TO SAY ON SUBJECT

## ANNOUNCEMENT IS EXPECTED SOON

Acquisition Of West Side Route By Harriman Line Will Save Valuable Homes—Part Of Line Built

That the Southern Pacific Railway Company has purchased the Willamette branch of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, is the consensus of opinion in Oregon City. A high official of the Southern Pacific Railway when asked Saturday night if the report was true, declared that he was not in a position to make a statement.

"Do you deny that the sale has been made?" asked the questioner. "I will neither deny nor affirm the report," was the response. His declination to deny the report is indicative that the deal has been put through, and that the company does not want to make an announcement of it until all details have been consummated.

B. T. McBain, President of the Oregon City Commercial Club and mill-manager of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company declared that he was confident the deal has been made. "All I know about it is what I have heard in Oregon City," said Mr. McBain, "but that information is convincing. I shall, however, try to verify the reports this week. If the deal has been consummated it means a great deal to the residents of the west side, and they should know as soon as possible what has been done."

The property reported to have been bought by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company consists of a line operating from West Oregon City and a right of way from Willamette to Oswego. The line is being extended from Bolton to Oswego and will be finished before Christmas. The Southern Pacific had surveyed a route for a double track electric line on the West Side from Salem to Oswego, but probably will surrender its rights of way if it has purchased the line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The route extends through several of the handsomest residences on the West Side.

## CHIEF BULL MOOSE WALLOPS W. J. BRYAN

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Admission that many of the planks in the Progressive platform are of Democratic origin, was made here today by Colonel Roosevelt, Progressive nominee for president. When Roosevelt's attention was called to William J. Bryan's declaration that the Progressives stole all their good planks from Democracy, he said:

"Of course we have stolen all ideas from the Democrats that were good—except those fit for inmates of a lunatic asylum."

Colonel Roosevelt proudly exhibited today a telegram from the Bremerton (Washington) navy yard which read:

"We join in congratulating you on your nomination. (Signed) 'CREW OF THE OREGON.'" In discussing the negro problem, Colonel Roosevelt said today:

"As far as the negro question is concerned, we got it started in the only right way. We came near breaking on it, though, because so many did not understand and wanted to make it a national instead of a state issue. Lincoln regarded it as a state issue. Ten years hence, the people will see that we have correctly solved the problem."

"The white men of the south must aid the negro by pushing ahead the deserving colored man and driving the venal negro out of politics."

## POSTMASTER HOLDS UP MAIL TO AID MAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Postmaster John F. Reischer of Condon, is to be decapitated for pernicious political activity. It seems that Reischer saw an editorial in a local paper that did not appeal to him. It was just before the primary election and he simply suppressed the entire edition of the paper until after election.

Reischer's case resulted in complaints bitter and forceful to the department and the inspector was detailed to investigate. He went into the matter with the deliberate thoroughness supposed to characterize such investigations and reported adversely to Reischer. That usually means the equivalent of a dismissal, seems to mean that in this case. At any rate Representative Lafferty has been asked by the department to recommend a man for Reischer's place.

Lafferty is investigating on his own account and being unfamiliar with official timber there, he has asked the Condon Commercial Club to inform him regarding the matter. He also said he was in favor of giving Reischer an opportunity to defend himself if he wished to enter a defense.

## GLADSTONE WINS FIGHT FOR STATION

P. R. L. & P. COMPANY FINALLY DECIDES TO STOP CARS AT HEREFORD STREET

## TEST CASE HAD BEEN PLANNED

Mayor Cross And Chambers Howell Convince Officials Proposition Is Meritorious—City Has Three Stations

After opposing the proposition for more than two years, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, Saturday acceded to the request of the residents of Gladstone to stop its cars at Hereford street. The management in refusing heretofore to grant the request declared that the stop would result in a slower schedule. However, the Gladstone residents were determined to win and Fri-

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## Baby Betty

A peach of a War Story

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A crackerjack of a Western Comedy

2 HRS of Entertainment.

The biggest and best show for the money in the city.

NOTE:—The Diablo Co. will make a complete change of program on Tuesday.