

EDDY BILL IN FAVOR

Undoubtedly Has the Support of the People.

CARE TAKEN IN ITS FRAMING

Portage Railroad Bill is Also a Popular Measure—Governor Believes Mistake Was Made in Passage of Exemption Measure.

SALEM, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—If the desire of the people of this state is fairly representative of the opinion of the people of the rest of the state, there can be no doubt of the outcome of a referendum on the Eddy corporation tax bill.

The bill was passed in response to a demand that came from every part of Oregon. Such a measure had been twice urged by the Secretary of State...

While the measure is not perfect, and has not been considered as such, it is recognized by all impartial men as a move in the right direction. When the people have an opportunity to be heard they will overwhelmingly endorse the course of the Legislature in this regard.

Upon the merits of the portage railroad bill there has been less discussion. The measure was also passed in response to a popular demand voiced by all the leading papers of the state.

BAKER OPINION VARIES.

Result of Vote on Corporation Tax Bill Doubtful.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—An effort to ascertain the opinion of the people of Baker county in regard to the referendum on the Eddy corporation tax law and the portage railroad bill developed the fact that there is a wide difference of opinion.

Some who found themselves in this predicament confessed that they had signed the referendum petitions. Others in favor of the referendum.

H. H. Hallock, agent of the O. R. & N. Co., who was present, endorsed Mr. Basche's statement. Councilman Conner, however, thought the Eddy law was against the mining interests.

Mayor Carter-I have not given the subject sufficient thought to express an opinion, but I signed the petition for the referendum because I wished to have that measure put to a test.

T. D. Bowen, editor of the Democrat-I am against the Eddy law. You can quote me as decidedly in favor of the portage railroad bill.

Charles J. Hill, manager of the Herald, said: "So far as the portage railroad bill is concerned, you can quote me as being decidedly in favor of invoking the referendum on that law, but I am not so particular about the Eddy law."

Charles Parker, manager of the Phoenix mine, said he thought the Eddy corporation tax law was a proper measure. He had mined all over the world, and had always been required to pay a corporation tax.

Switch Had Been Tampered With. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 7.—What appears to have been a deliberate attempt

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RECEPTION AT OLYMPIA.

Ex-Governors Will Also Be Invited to Meet President.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—It has been decided to make Olympia the point at which the official reception of President Roosevelt to the State of Washington will occur.

The Legislative reception committee is composed of the following: Senators J. J. Smith, George H. Baker, E. S. Hamilton, John Earle, Herman D. Crow and Representatives W. H. Hare, J. H. Easterday.

WILL BE COURT-MARTIALED ON CHARGES PRE-FERRED BY MAJOR ELLIS.



CAPTAIN FRANK C. STELLMACHER, COMPANY G, O. N. G.

L. G. Allis, W. A. Carle, L. N. Griffin, Dana Childs and J. G. Megler. Two companies of the National Guard from Seattle and a platoon of cavalry from Tacoma will participate.

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While this locality is free of the disease, truth requires the statement that no avenue of approach to Bend is above suspicion. Shanties, Hay Creek, Prineville, on one route, are infected, and on the other the Haystack country is reported to have two or three cases of smallpox.

CLEMMONS LOSES ON APPEAL.

Puget Sound Steel Works is Given Judgment by Supreme Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court has reversed the Chelan County case of Puget Sound Iron and Steel Works, appellant, against C. H. Clemmons and Maggie Clemmons, respondents.

TO FILL ASTORIA STREETS.

Plan Contemplates Sluicing Dirt From the Hillsides.

ASTORIA, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—A plan has been suggested to the Council and is now under consideration by that body for the improvement of streets in the central portion of the city, which are over the water and which have heretofore been improved by trestlework and plank covering.

Acquitted of Murder.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., May 7.—(Special.)—William McGregor, charged with the murder of Frank Rogers in the late Canadian Pacific Railroad strike in Vancouver and McGregor a nonunion substitute. The United Brotherhood of Railroad Employees prosecuted severely but could not substantiate the charge.

Brickyard at Weston Rushed.

WESTON, Or., May 7.—The Weston brickyard is working its full capacity, turning out 40,000 brick per day, with more to be made.

Colonel Ashby Is Adjutant-General.

HELENA, Mont., May 7.—Colonel S. C. Ashby, who served in St. Louis, whence he came to Montana 35 years ago, and since then identified with many big mercantile and banking enterprises here, has been appointed Adjutant-General of the state.

Reception to New College President.

M'KINNVILLE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Last night the college students gave a rousing reception in honor of the return and elevation of Professor A. M. Brumbach. The faculty and many of the people were present.

Road to Nehalem Valley.

ASTORIA, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—The work of clearing the right of way on the road to the Nehalem Valley from the terminus of the present improvement to Olney will be completed during the present month, and the County Court will then begin the grading.

Coast Lumber Company Formed.

EUGENE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Coast Lumber Company. The object of the company is to engage in the business of logging and lumbering.

Lumber for the Philippines.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—Probably as large a consignment of lumber as was ever shipped from Puget Sound for the Philippines went as cargo of the United States transport Dix, which sailed tonight from this port.

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Disinfectants Are Used Freely, for the Disease Exists in Much of the Surrounding Country.

BEND, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Reports leaking into this country from the outside indicate a wide impression that smallpox rages here. This is a mistake. No case of smallpox has been reported nearer than Reese's ranch, 30 miles to the southward, or Prineville, 30 miles to the northeast.

Every precaution against introduction of the disease has been taken here. With rare exceptions, the two hotels here do not admit transients and germicide sprays are used daily throughout the houses.

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E. L. Wyman, of the City Council; George Donald, of the Commercial Club; Captain C. T. Duila, of the militia; W. L. Wright, of the Horticultural Society; W. E. Reed, of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Edward Whitson, of the Red Cross; Mrs. Kussmaul, of the Relief Corps, and Miss Cannon, J. D. Medill and W. W. Robertson, representing the citizens at large.

The whole Yakima Valley will turn out on this occasion and make the celebration a memorable one. There is expected to be 20,000 people here on that day.

The President will be taken for a ride about the city, and will make a speech from a stand erected for the purpose.

SUNDAY BALLPLAYERS CLEARED.

Jury Hears Testimony and Deliberates Seven Minutes.

EUGENE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—The trial of the officers of the Eugene baseball club, on the charge of violation of the law prohibiting Sunday ball games, took place today before Justice C. A. Wintermeier. The trial lasted several hours and was conducted mostly on technical grounds.

The prosecution was conducted by Deputy District Attorney Harris, while the defense was represented by Thompson and Hardy.

A jury trial was demanded and upon opening of the testimony the jury was instructed and took seven minutes to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

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This afternoon the teachers and instructors were taken on a visit to old Fort Clatsop and other points of interest along the lower river. This evening the exercises in the Clatsop High School Church, and consisted, besides an interesting musical programme, of short addresses by Rev. Harold Oberg, Rev. Henry Moore, Frank Walters and Rev. William Seymour Short.

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