

ROAD PROPOSAL IS OUTRAGEOUS

Senator Fulton Uses Strong Language to Describe Railroad Greed.

HEARS MANY COMPLAINTS

Gathers Information at First Hand on Trip Through Southern Oregon - Writes Harriman Company Pointed Letter.

"Intolerable" and "outrageous" are the words used by Senator Fulton...

As the bars were up more than two years prior to that time...

"Suppose," the senator was asked, "your letter should go into the waste basket?"

"We'll write it anyway," he replied, "and see whether we get an answer."

Today the letter was sent from the senator's office...

"It does not seem to me that there is anything for Congress to do in this matter."

Purposes of the Suits. "Suits could be brought to restrain the railroad from selling the lands for more than \$2.50 an acre..."

The Government, it seems to me, is the party best qualified to bring suit. There is a doubt whether the railroad has an interest in the land which the courts would recognize.

"The people should be cautioned against spending any considerable sum of money to wrest lands from the railroad, under claims of actual settlers."

BUILDING IN BAD REPAIR

West-Avenue Schoolhouse is Allowed to Deteriorate.

It is conceded that the bad condition of the West-avenue schoolhouse and grounds is entirely due to the financial policy that has followed...

POSITION IS ABOLISHED

O. R. & N. Will Not Have Livestock Agent in Future.

No appointment of a livestock agent for the O. R. & N. will be made to fill the position made vacant by the promotion of J. Mills to general manager...

Rich red blood naturally results from the use of Sarsaparilla. It tones the whole system.

HOLD FLOWER SHOW TODAY

School Children of County Will Exhibit Sweet Peas.

The perfume of sweet peas will pervade the corridors of the City Hall building today when the second annual floral exhibit of the pupils of the Multnomah County public schools will be held on the third floor of that building.

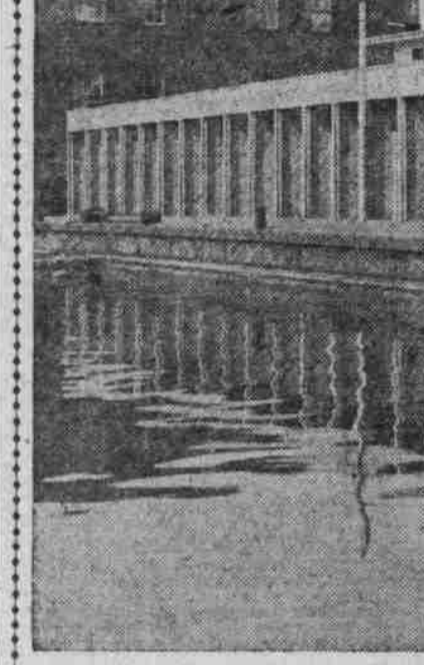
FREE BATHS TO OPEN

Foot of East Yamhill Now Mecca for Small Boys.

NEW CAGE A LARGER ONE

Pleasure-Resort Will Be Ready for the Public Tomorrow-Regulations and Hours of Use by Those Enjoying Plunge.

Cool free baths in the Willamette will open for heated Portland at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the foot of East Yamhill street.



PORTLAND FREE SWIMMING BATHS WHICH WILL OPEN TOMORROW.

county cash prizes as follows: First, \$1; second, \$3; and third, \$5. The county has been divided into the following divisions:

First-West Side, comprising all school districts in the county west of the Willamette River, including that part of District No. 1 on this side of the river.

Second-East Side, comprising Districts 12, 40, 46 and 70 jointly, and that part of No. 1 on the east side of the river.

Third-Powell Valley, comprising Districts No. 4, 8, 10, 15, 26 and joint Districts 6, 15 and 33.

Fourth-Cascade, comprising all of the school districts east of the Sandy River.

Fifth-Columbia, comprising Districts 2, 3, 17, 20, 24, 27, 28, 30 and 32.

The awards will be made at 1 o'clock this afternoon by the following committee of expert forsters who will officiate as judges: Mr. Walker, of Forest Grove, and B. P. Padrick and Mrs. George Feits, of this city.

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THEIR TRIAL POSTPONED

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DEACON TELLS BEAR STORY

Exciting Experience of Portland Mazamas in Hanging Valley.

Everyone who has made arrangements to take the trip to Hanging Valley and Olallie Butte and to ascend Mount Jefferson with the Mazamas this year is on the tip of the expectation.

"Anyone can make the trip with us who has the nerve to face a she bear with clubs without flinching and who will make arrangements at the Mazama headquarters on the third floor of the City Hall building," said Deacon Hicks yesterday.

"Had it not been for the presence of mind of S. S. Mohler, who will be our guide this year, he might have been injured or killed by a bear we met on the trail last year," continued Mr. Hicks.

"We had been camping in the Hanging Valley where we had spent a delightful night. From there we took up the trail toward Olallie Butte, and were tramping along, Mr. Mohler in the lead, when he spoke up quickly and said, 'There's a bear in the trail. Shoot him in the head!'"

"I grabbed my gun but did not at first see the bear. Advancing cautiously I got a sight on him the instant he saw me. He was a cub and started off on the run. He wobbled along as fast as his legs would carry him above my head, but the instant he poked his head around to reconnoiter I fired.

"As the smoke cleared away I heard a loud crash in the brush near by, and going in that direction found the mother of the cub making for me. At sight of me she turned and made off on the run, but as I followed until we came to the foot of a little lake with a stream running from it. Here the bear crossed, but as it was too wide to jump and too deep to wade without going in above my hips, I did not attempt to follow her.

"As I stood watching to see what she would do, Mohler called out in an excited tone, 'Here's another bear here up a tree. He's about as big as the one I killed the other day. He's a cub and the big one had clobbered the creek.'

"I went back through the brush as fast as I could, and took a shot at the bear up the tree. It fell down apparently dead, but as I killed it I saw that it was a cub and I had shot off the end of its nose. I was about to shoot it again when Hicks said, 'No, don't shoot. Let the dog do it.'"

"The dog didn't want to fight, and neither did the bear, though we 'sicked' the dog on and poked the bear to make him get on his feet."

"At this juncture the dog started off and Mohler gave the bear a sound kick, at which it made a lunge for him. I could not shoot for Mohler was between me and the bear. Just as the bear was ready to seize Mohler with his huge paws the guide kicked him such a stinging blow on the nose that they both rolled over and over among the dead leaves. The bear then started out on the run and went up a tree. After I had killed him I found that he was about a year old. He weighed 150 pounds."

MAYOR IS NOT TO APPOINT

Executive Board Must Name City Engineer and Police Chief.

"The mistaken impression is current," said Mayor Lane yesterday, "that the appointment of a City Engineer and a Chief of Police rests with the Mayor. But such is not the case, these appointments being made by the executive board under the city charter."

Under the city charter the executive board has the honor of selecting the chief officials when a tie results in the vote of the members of the different boards, otherwise he has nothing to say, although the city's chief executive is generally consulted regarding the prospective appointment and selections are invariably made that have the endorsement of the Mayor and are in harmony with his policy."

MANY TO ATTEND BANQUET

Big Demand for Seats at Garfield Dinner.

What was first planned to be a Portland function in the reception and entertainment of the Secretary of the Interior Garfield at the Commercial Club next Saturday has developed into a state affair. Prominent men from various sections of the state are being invited to the banquet table, among them being E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, president of the last session of the Senate, and H. B. Thielson, president of the Salem Commercial Club.

Manager Richardson received a message last night from Mr. Thielson asking that 10 seats be reserved for representatives from the Salem Club, which embraces leading business men of the Capital City of seats will soon have to be closed if the requests keep up at the present rate," said Mr. Richardson, "for we are nearing the limit of our seating capacity."

A PIANO FOR \$5.

If you're \$5 to your name you can have a piano in your home before another day passes. See Reed-Franch Piano Co. about it. Sixth and Burnside.

PARADE PHOTOS-PISTA.

Kieser Photo Company, Imperial Hotel.

Resignation of Dr. Wheeler Will Stand.

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For Summer Floors

You need light, dainty inexpensive floor-coverings. Let this July weather remind you of our wide assortment of Matings—all grades and prices; Kashmir and Burma Rugs; Crex Room and Porch Rugs; our special Imported Kashan Porch Rugs, and the celebrated original Hofi Fiber Rugs and Matings. All sizes, lowest prices.

J. G. MACK & CO. THE EXCLUSIVE CARPET HOUSE 86-88 THIRD STREET PHIL METSCHAN, President and Man ager.

Imperial Hotel Co. Seventh and Washington Streets, Portland, Oregon. European Plan \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 per Day.

celved from the camps there asking that men be sent from Elma as soon as possible to fight fire and later word was received that Camp One had already been burned to the ground.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Table with columns for Births, Deaths, and other statistics. Includes names and dates for various individuals.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is again rising over the North Pacific States and fair weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. In cooler the Willamette Valley and Sound country, but elsewhere the changes in temperature have been small and unimportant.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

(FOR CASH ADVERTISING.) Following rates will be given when words or less than 15 cents, 15 to 25 words, 25 to 50 words, 50 to 75 words, 75 to 100 words, 100 to 150 words, 150 to 200 words, 200 to 250 words, 250 to 300 words, 300 to 400 words, 400 to 500 words, 500 to 600 words, 600 to 700 words, 700 to 800 words, 800 to 900 words, 900 to 1000 words, 1000 to 1500 words, 1500 to 2000 words, 2000 to 3000 words, 3000 to 4000 words, 4000 to 5000 words, 5000 to 6000 words, 6000 to 7000 words, 7000 to 8000 words, 8000 to 9000 words, 9000 to 10000 words, 10000 to 15000 words, 15000 to 20000 words, 20000 to 30000 words, 30000 to 40000 words, 40000 to 50000 words, 50000 to 60000 words, 60000 to 70000 words, 70000 to 80000 words, 80000 to 90000 words, 90000 to 100000 words, 100000 to 150000 words, 150000 to 200000 words, 200000 to 300000 words, 300000 to 400000 words, 400000 to 500000 words, 500000 to 600000 words, 600000 to 700000 words, 700000 to 800000 words, 800000 to 900000 words, 900000 to 1000000 words, 1000000 to 1500000 words, 1500000 to 2000000 words, 2000000 to 3000000 words, 3000000 to 4000000 words, 4000000 to 5000000 words, 5000000 to 6000000 words, 6000000 to 7000000 words, 7000000 to 8000000 words, 8000000 to 9000000 words, 9000000 to 10000000 words, 10000000 to 15000000 words, 15000000 to 20000000 words, 20000000 to 30000000 words, 30000000 to 40000000 words, 40000000 to 50000000 words, 50000000 to 60000000 words, 60000000 to 70000000 words, 70000000 to 80000000 words, 80000000 to 90000000 words, 90000000 to 100000000 words, 100000000 to 150000000 words, 150000000 to 200000000 words, 200000000 to 300000000 words, 300000000 to 400000000 words, 400000000 to 500000000 words, 500000000 to 600000000 words, 600000000 to 700000000 words, 700000000 to 800000000 words, 800000000 to 900000000 words, 900000000 to 1000000000 words, 1000000000 to 1500000000 words, 1500000000 to 2000000000 words, 2000000000 to 3000000000 words, 3000000000 to 4000000000 words, 4000000000 to 5000000000 words, 5000000000 to 6000000000 words, 6000000000 to 7000000000 words, 7000000000 to 8000000000 words, 8000000000 to 9000000000 words, 9000000000 to 10000000000 words, 10000000000 to 15000000000 words, 15000000000 to 20000000000 words, 20000000000 to 30000000000 words, 30000000000 to 40000000000 words, 40000000000 to 50000000000 words, 50000000000 to 60000000000 words, 60000000000 to 70000000000 words, 70000000000 to 80000000000 words, 80000000000 to 90000000000 words, 90000000000 to 100000000000 words, 100000000000 to 150000000000 words, 150000000000 to 200000000000 words, 200000000000 to 300000000000 words, 300000000000 to 400000000000 words, 400000000000 to 500000000000 words, 500000000000 to 600000000000 words, 600000000000 to 700000000000 words, 700000000000 to 800000000000 words, 800000000000 to 900000000000 words, 900000000000 to 1000000000000 words, 1000000000000 to 1500000000000 words, 1500000000000 to 2000000000000 words, 2000000000000 to 3000000000000 words, 3000000000000 to 4000000000000 words, 4000000000000 to 5000000000000 words, 5000000000000 to 6000000000000 words, 6000000000000 to 7000000000000 words, 7000000000000 to 8000000000000 words, 8000000000000 to 9000000000000 words, 9000000000000 to 10000000000000 words, 10000000000000 to 15000000000000 words, 15000000000000 to 20000000000000 words, 20000000000000 to 30000000000000 words, 30000000000000 to 40000000000000 words, 40000000000000 to 50000000000000 words, 50000000000000 to 60000000000000 words, 60000000000000 to 70000000000000 words, 70000000000000 to 80000000000000 words, 80000000000000 to 90000000000000 words, 90000000000000 to 100000000000000 words, 100000000000000 to 150000000000000 words, 150000000000000 to 200000000000000 words, 200000000000000 to 300000000000000 words, 300000000000000 to 400000000000000 words, 400000000000000 to 500000000000000 words, 500000000000000