

LINK OPPOSED TO STATE ROAD PLAN

Large Attendance at Good Roads Convention in Albany.

ELECT DUNCAN PRESIDENT

Second Meeting Will Be Held to Discuss Proposed Legislation—General Discussion Follows Address of Judge Scott.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—The Linn County Good Roads Association was organized in this city this afternoon at a big enthusiastic road convention, attended by about 200 representative men from all parts of the county.

County Judge J. N. Duncan was elected president of the association and other officers were chosen as follows: Secretary, ex-County Judge C. H. Stewart; Treasurer, Senator Frank J. Miller; vice-presidents, County Commissioner T. J. Butler of Albany, J. A. Wallace of S. W. L. Forster of Tangent, Will Ormsby of Harrisburg, and E. E. Houston of Albany.

NYSSA FAVORS PROJECT

Dry Land Owners Anxious Work Shall Begin on Water System.

ONTARIO, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—Probably the best and most enthusiastic meeting to foster favorable feeling for the Malheur irrigation project was held at Nyssa Saturday. Mayor Bordwell had charge of the meeting and Mr. Griffith, secretary of the Boise-Payette Water-Users Association, and several others spoke, outlining the advantages of Government irrigation and drainage.

ACCUSES FIRM OF FRAUD

State Attorney Will Prosecute Accident Association of Seattle.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special).—Attorney-General Atkinson announced today that he proposes prosecuting the officers and managers of the Western Life & Accident Association of Seattle.

YOUNG OFFICER ON TRIAL

Lieutenant Hay Accused of Scandalous Conduct in Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 1.—Instructions were received today from Washington to direct the convening of a court-martial in this city Thursday morning to try charges against Lieutenant Muller S. Hay, of the United States revenue cutter service.

DROWNED BODY RECOVERED

E. M. Dindinger, Astoria Barber, Walks Off Wharf at Night.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—The body of the man who walked off a wharf at the foot of Fourteenth street last night was recovered this afternoon near where he went overboard. It was positively identified as that of E. Milton Dindinger, a barber, who had been in business in this city for the past seven years.

STORY WOULD SAVE YOUTH

Men on Thetis Saw Fight Which Caused Boy's Arrest.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 1.—Evidence that would probably result in the acquittal of Joseph C. Gardner, a young white boy who shipped on the American whaler Bowhead from San Francisco and who is accused of killing a negro petty officer in possession of two witnesses on board the United States cutter Thetis, now in this port. Gardner is waiting Federal trial in San Francisco, and the officers of the Thetis are wondering what some move will be made to take the witnesses to that place.

QUARRY CLOSES DOWN

Will Resume When Work on Jetty Begins Again.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special).—The Columbia Contract Company closed its large quarry at Fisherman's Landing yesterday, work on the Government jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River for the winter having stopped. Two hundred and sixty men have been employed at the quarry and all but about 30 or 40 will be laid off for the winter. Those who are retained will be employed to make necessary repairs to the machinery, derricks and lashing on the jetty.

COOS BAY ROAD REVIVES

M. M. Johnson, of Portland, Investigates Feasibility Electric Line.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—The project of a second jetty on Coos Bay was revived again today, when M. M. Johnson, assistant secretary of the Equitable Savings & Loan Association and treasurer of the Columbia Life & Trust Company, of Portland, arrived in this city and immediately set about looking to the possibilities of an electric line between the two places.

TO OLD MEXICO.

The regular mid-winter excursion to Old Mexico will leave Portland December 12 and 13, joining the Southern Pacific, solid Pullman excursion train out of San Francisco Tuesday, December 15.

Tacoma Marine News.

TACOMA, Dec. 1.—The German steamer Wandgard cleared at the Customs-House this afternoon with 20,709 bushels of wheat for the United Kingdom. She was expected to leave port late this evening.

Court Denies Foreign Company.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—A foreign company not registered in this province cannot make use of our courts. This was the decision of the full court handed down today in the suit of Lilly, Rogardus & Co., of Seattle, against R. Johnston & Co., of Victoria and Nanaimo.

Takes Chickens to Japan.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—K. Kakuda, a Japanese, who has been importing birds from Japan for several years, started to Japan today with 14 coops of the finest bred chickens to be found in Lane county. He is going to introduce these American birds in Japan and raise poultry there.

Washington's Official Vote.

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—Secretary of State Nicholas makes the following official return of the vote for President at the recent election: Presidential Electors, Republican, 104,062; Democrat, 58,331; Taff's plurality, 47,773; Socialist, Presidential, 14,177; Independence, 248; Prohibition, 4700.

LAWS MUST WAIT

Ordinances Not Valid for 30 Days After Passage.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES

Judge Gantenbein Reversed in Vehicle License Case—City Attorney Kavanaugh Makes Comment on Court's Ruling.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—In deciding the case of George Long vs. City of Portland, today, the Oregon Supreme Court held that ordinances enacted by the City Council take effect until 30 days after enactment, this time being specified as the period for filing referendum petitions. The case grew out of an attempt to enforce the vehicle license ordinance pending a submission of the ordinance to the people under the referendum. Long brought this suit to enjoin enforcement of the ordinance. The lower court, C. W. Gantenbein, Judge, held that the ordinance was in force and dismissed the suit. Long appealed and the decision is reversed in an opinion by Justice Eakin.

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Cathlamet Doctor Accused.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—Madelaine Longstaine, suffering from an unusual operation, was brought from Cathlamet on Monday evening and taken to a local hospital. Dr. Pilkington, who was directed by the girl's parents to take charge of the case, was unable to perform an additional operation was necessary to save her life. This afternoon the girl is resting easily, and it is believed she has a chance for recovery. Dr. Peacock, of Cathlamet, whose servant the girl had been, has been arrested.

Monmouth Youth Arrested.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special).—Earl Rife was arrested here this afternoon by Constable Miles upon complaint of the Polk County authorities. Rife is wanted at Monmouth on charges of stealing suits and money from a butcher shop where he was working. He fled from his home on Tuesday morning of last week.



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