

WASHINGTON ROAD TAX CUT IN TWO

Senate Passes Bill Fixing Highway Levy at Half-Mill Instead of One.

MEASURE IS FOUGHT HARD

Proposed Law Assailed as Step Backward and Menace to Farmers, but Economy Prevails—Paulhanus Among Advocates.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)

Advocates of the Good Roads movement in Washington received a shock today when the Senate after lengthy discussion, passed the Basset bill amending the present law to cut down the levy for road purposes from one mill to half.

One-Mill Tax Favored.

"This bill opened before us the greatest question that has yet been brought to the attention of the Senate," said Stevenson, of Garfield. "The subject of good roads is a most important one and should affect every community in this state. Everyone knows that the roads in Eastern Washington are bad and it is not necessary to refer to the condition of the roads on the West side. Farmers in my part of the state want better roads and are willing to pay for their share of the work. They ask the state to do it. Better roads would mean a saving of an average of 4 cents a bushel on grain moved to the shipping points."

Paulhanus Against Rise.

"We have heard a great deal about good roads and in that connection much has been said about the highway department," said President Paulhanus. "There is not a member of this department who can take hold of that department and conduct the work as it should be done. The fault is with the policy we have been following. Let us practice economy by reducing the road tax and get better results with the funds that are available. If we vote to appropriate more money than we can use and distribute equitably, we shall increase our troubles and do more harm to the cause of good roads than in any other way. Flashback, of Lewis, held out for a higher levy."

Original Bill Passes.

Rosenhaupt of Spokane, Jackson of King, and Falconer of Snohomish spoke against a higher levy. Discussion here closed and the bill was passed without amendment.

ADJUTANT'S PAY REDUCED

Senate Favors Slashing of Washington Militia Salaries.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The House made the National Guard of Washington the subject of discussion for the second time within a week when the bill to reduce the salaries of the Adjutant-General and staff went to its third reading. The bill passed by a large majority.

RAINFALL BELOW AVERAGE

Astoria Records Show Precipitation of 10.68 Inches in January.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—According to the records in Weather Observer Gilmore's office precipitation in January was 10.68 inches, or .89 of an inch below the average for the corresponding month of previous years.

WAGON PASSES OVER MAN

Horses Run Away; Driver Thrown Under Wheels; Arms Broken.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Falling behind his own wagon, which was drawn by four runaway horses, Frank Weddington of Connelly was run over and both arms

were broken yesterday afternoon, while he was driving from Connelly to Touchet. After riding themselves of their driver the team ran for several miles before they were stopped by Ed Thamerman, a rancher, who lives near Kennewick. Thamerman, after a half-hour search, discovered Weddington lying in the road apparently dead.

TACOMA DIVORCES MANY

City Has 293 in 1910 and 1663 Weddings—Laws Alleged Lax.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Figures just compiled by County Clerk McKennie show two divorces granted in Pierce County during 1910 to every 11 marriages. There were 1663 weddings during the year and 293 divorces granted by the local courts. During January this year 21 new divorce suits have been filed. Superior Judge Chapman says that the Washington divorce laws are lax and lame in many respects.

NOTICE!

The Fiftieth Anniversary Number of The Oregonian Will Be Issued February 4, 1911.

PRICE 5 CENTS

Owing to increased size postage will be 8 cents instead of 7 cents. The 8-cent rate will apply in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Island possessions. The postage to all other countries will be 16 cents.

CAUTION!

When buying papers at street stands and leaving them with dealers to be mailed, be sure that the full amount of postage is affixed.

VICTIM OF GUNPLAY DIES

Youth Shot When Ordered to Dance Has Fatal Blood Poisoning.

ELGIN, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Fred Jacobs, aged 19, of Lostine, died at the La Grande Hospital Friday night as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted by Harry Harris. It is reported that Harris ordered Jacobs to dance, and to make him step livelier commenced shooting at his feet. One bullet struck young Jacobs in the thigh.

RAILROADS BOOM MADRAS

Home-seekers and Investors Are Expected Within Short Time.

MADRAS, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—This city is already experiencing the thrill of life that heralds the approach of the railroads, which are expected to enter the boundaries of Madras within two weeks. Large numbers of home-seekers and investors are expected to arrive soon after the railway steel has been laid to this point.

PROMOTER'S TRIAL BEGUN

Many Jurors Challenged in Town-site Manager's Trial.

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Slow progress was made today in the trial in the United States Court of Clarence D. Hillman, the millionaire town-site promoter, indicted for alleged use of the mails for purpose of fraud.

Scottish Knights to Give Dance.

At the Scottish Rite Cathedral the members of the order will give the fourth of the Winter's entertainment Friday evening. There will be no receiving line and dancing will begin promptly at 8:30. Cards will be played in the east parlors. The committee in charge for the evening is composed of C. C. Newstead, chairman, H. D. Palmer, Robert Krohn, D. G. Tomasin, G. R. Cellars, H. L. Chapin, Fred Gulleter, R. A. Miller, J. K. Locke, V. A. Avery, H. L. Jones, W. Y. Masters, J. E. Warren, J. J. Kaddery, C. S. Hosmer, John Annand, R. W. Schomer, Richard Martin, J. K. Mackenzie, Robert Farrill.

Rabid Coyote Attacks Rancher.

ELGIN, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The coyote rabid in this section is becoming a serious matter. Samuel Parker, who owns a ranch about three miles north of Elgin, was attacked by one a few days ago. Mr. Parker had been out to his ranch and when returning by the way of the railroad track noticed a coyote running at full speed toward him. As the coyote neared him Mr. Parker picked up a rock and killed him.

Cook Bay Towed In.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—The tug Redondo arrived in the outer harbor today having in tow the waterlogged steamer Cook Bay, of the Pacific Navigation Company, which ran aground off Ventura and was abandoned by her owners a few days ago. The steamer was hoisted under the direction of Captain Pillsbury, of the Marine Underwriters' Association. The extent of damage the ship has sustained has not been determined.

OUTLOOK FOR NEW COUNTIES GLOOMY

Idaho Legislators Face Hard Problem of Making Divisions Desired.

NINE MEASURES PROPOSED

Members of House and Senate Say They Must See Actual Necessity of Creating New Counties Before Action Is Taken.

BOISE, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Were it not for the county divisions asked, the demands of Nez Perce and other North Idaho counties on the Eleventh Legislature would be modest and very probable.

TRIO WANT SAME JOB

POSTMASTER APPOINTMENT AT ELGIN IS PLUM SOUGHT.

Henry Proctor, incumbent; Claude Rice and R. C. Mays, said to be seeking place.

ELGIN, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Three candidates are in the race for the appointment of postmaster at Elgin. Those seeking the position are Henry Proctor, present postmaster, Claude Rice and R. C. Mays.

Just now prospects seem to favor Mays for he has received word from Representative Ellis that Ellis had recommended him for postmaster. Proctor expects his appointment soon. On the other hand Postmaster Proctor is well photographed Representative Ellis to withhold the appointment temporarily. Ellis' action in naming Mays for the position is asserted by Proctor who emphatically states that he has no intention of resigning, or not seeking reappointment.

Legislature Must Be Shown.

The Legislature is skeptical and like the man from Missouri "must be shown." This was proved beyond all doubt when the Snake River or Bonneville County bill to divide Bingham County came up in the Senate.

Valuation Not Large Enough.

It is said to be clearly impossible for the creation of three new counties out of Nez Perce and Clearwater. The Legislature declare that the valuations are not there and only a hardship would be worked. Old Nez Perce would be sadly deserted by its former residents if Craig, Clearwater and Lewis were allowed to secede. As it is the county will probably lose at least some of its territory.

Craig County a Puzzle.

All of the members of the Nez Perce delegation were taken by surprise when Craig County was proposed. They, of course, had heard of the possibility of the bill being introduced, but had never taken the matter seriously. Accordingly when Representative Nihart, of Twin Falls, presented the Craig County bill they were dumbfounded.

Paroled Swindler Is Wanted.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—Governor West today honored a requisition for the return of F. H. Lasher to Globe Arizona, but owing to the fact that Lasher broke his parole while under a 5-year sentence from Multnomah County, it is thought the case will be fought out in the courts. Lasher was tried in Portland on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He was found guilty and sentenced, but was paroled by Judge McMillan. After being paroled he passed another worthless check while drunk and was arrested. He is charged with stealing a team and wagon in Arizona.

Alleged Embezzler Escapes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Lee Brozentine, wanted in Lawrence, Kan., for alleged embezzlement of \$400, who was arrested in Camas in December by Sheriff Ira Creasap and turned over to Sheriff Banning, of Kansas, escaped from his custody in Denver, according to a message received here today. Sheriff Banning is again looking for his fugitive.

CUTICURA SOAP SUFFERING FROM SKIN ERUPTION

Red Blotches on Face and Scalp, Disfiguring, Scaly and Dry. Begon to Itch and Burn. Scratched Until He Drew the Blood.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment Entirely Relieved "That Awful Pest."

"I have been using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for the past three months and I am glad to say that they cured me of a most annoying skin eruption. It began by my noticing red blotches appearing on my face and scalp. Although they were rather disfiguring, I did not think anything of them until they began to get scaly and dry and to itch and burn until I could not stand the pain. Then I began to use a different soap, thinking that my old skin might be hurting me, but that did not seem to do any good. I went to two different doctors but neither seemed to relieve me any. I had many nights sleepless and sometimes scratching till I drew the blood on my face and scalp. Then I used Cuticura Remedies and in two months I was entirely relieved of that awful pest."

If anyone seeks information as to how good Cuticura Remedies are, refer them to me as one who used it successfully. I am so delighted over my cure by Cuticura Remedies that I shall be glad to tell anybody about it. (Signed) G. M. Macfarland, 221 West 11th St., New York City, Oct. 5, 1910.

Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold throughout the world. Send to Fred C. Parfitt, 231 N. 3rd St., Portland, Or., or to Columbus Ave., Boston for free book on skin and scalp diseases and their treatment.

Lightly because the territory is not populated sufficiently to warrant the Legislature creating the new counties demanded there.

SCORES FLEE FLOOD

Inkom Washout Inundates Part of Pocatello.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Traffic on the Oregon Short Line east and south of the city is absolutely suspended today on account of a washout at Inkom, 12 miles southeast of Pocatello. Unprecedented high water in the Port Neuf River, along the canyon of which the railway runs from Pocatello, 59 miles east, this forenoon swept out 60 feet of double tracking.

TOWNSITE SUIT SETTLED

Stanfield and Columbia Land Company Arrange Deficiencies.

Robert N. Stanfield's suit against the Columbia Land Company, Dr. Henry Waldo, president of the company, and about 20 residents of Stanfield who were purchasing land on contract, was settled yesterday. The suit was to force a mortgage on the land. The City Realty Company was organized yesterday to take over a part of the townsite property.

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Economy News of Women's Coats

Still many weeks of coat-wearing weather ahead and there are many women who will welcome this opportunity to discard their shabby coats and effect quite a saving in the selection of a new one.

\$9.75 For Coats That Were \$12.50, \$15, \$22.50, \$25 and \$40—A group of odd Coats in medium and heavy weight materials, lined, half-lined and unlined. In light and dark colors. Just 21 Coats to select from, but all of them good semi-fitted models. In broadcloth and mixtures, plain tailored and trimmed.

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Dressers, Chiffoniers—Sp'cl

Opportune Bargains for February Homefurnishers

\$17.00 Chiffonier for **\$10.25**—Golden oak, with five drawers and hat box. No mirror.

\$18.50 Dresser for **\$10.75**—Golden oak, the front and top quarter-sawed stock. Has wood drawer knobs, oval mirror 16 by 26 inches.

\$22.50 Chiffonier for **\$12.75**—In birdseye maple, with large mirror. Has five drawers with maple pulls.

\$25.00 Chiffonier for **\$13.25**—Golden oak, with quarter-sawed serpentine front and claw feet. Has five round drawers.

\$21.00 Chiffonier for **\$12.75**—In quarter-sawed golden oak, with four large and two small drawers. Plain front.

\$22.00 Dresser for **\$14.50**—A large piece in quarter-sawed golden oak, with pattern plate mirror measuring 22 by 28 inches. Wood drawer pulls.

\$23 Princess Dresser for **\$16.75**—In golden oak, with one large and two smaller drawers; 18x40-inch mirror; oak drawer pulls.

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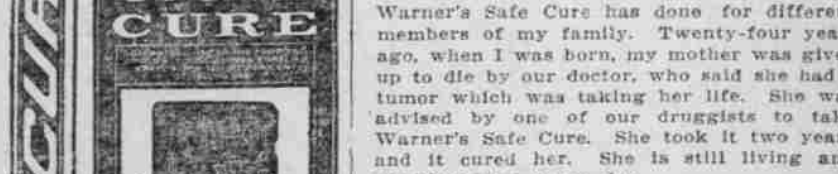
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Kidney Disease and Did Not Know It

Many Men and Women Have Kidney Disease and Do Not Know It Until It Becomes Chronic. If You Have Any Pains in the Back or Side or Are Troubled With Bloating or Fermentation, Look After Yourself Carefully. It May Be Your Kidneys Are Affected.

The experience of Mrs. Rose Wampaner, 2521 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., her mother and her husband, shows that one's kidneys are often diagnosed wrongly and might prove fatal. Read Mrs. Wampaner's unsolicited words of praise for the great kidney and liver remedy and what it did for her whole family. "I want to tell you what Warner's Safe Cure has done for different members of my family. Twenty-four years ago, when I was born, my mother was given up to die by our doctor, who said she had a tumor which was taking her life. She was advised by one of our druggists to take Warner's Safe Cure. She took it two years and it cured her. She is still living and working hard every day."



"I am taking Warner's Safe Cure myself, for I have had trouble with my kidneys since I was quite small."

"My husband was sick in bed for ten weeks last Spring. The doctor was doctoring him for a stomach trouble, but he grew no better. So I got him a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure, thinking it might do him good. To my surprise it cured him. He is taking it regularly every day and feels much better."

"If anybody wishes to write to me and be convinced of the good your remedy does, I will gladly answer."

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