

PAISLEY PROJECT'S FATE IS PROBLEM

State Land Board Virtually Decides to Restore Territory to Entry.

FIRST EFFORT FAILURE

Contract of Portland Company Cancelled Because Settlers Complain - Financial Crisis Cause of Trouble.

SALEM, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Much interest centered in the future of the Paisley project...

The Board made two contracts for this project in 1907. One of these was for 12,537 acres...

When the Board visited the southern part of the state recently, protests were received from people in the vicinity...

As it was apparent that no further work was planned in the future on this project, the Board listened to the pleas of the settlers...

BABES SAVED FROM FIRE

Father Breasts Flames When Restaurant Burns at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Six small children narrowly escaped death in the flames which gutted an old wooden building...

The building was occupied by L. G. Hullin and was used by the Graves restaurant and a small shoe shop...

ENGINEER PREVENTS FLOOD

Fort Stevens Saved From Inundation by Man's Promptness.

FORT STEVENS, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Only the promptness of the engineer in the Fort Stevens pumping station in stopping the pumps...

THURSTON WILL EXHIBIT

Ranchers Are to Be Represented at Washington State Fair.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—E. C. Truesdell, representing the Southwestern Washington Fair, has completed his tour of Thurston County...

400 SHRINERS TO PARADE

Elaborate Plans Made for Pilgrimage in Medford Next September.

MEDFORD, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Four hundred Mystic Shriners will visit at Medford September 23, on the occasion of the pilgrimage of the Ashland lodge...

WOMEN ACT AS JUDGES

Tacoma Divorce Case Is Unique in History of State.

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Neighbors accompanying Mrs. Trosper said she was heartbroken at the finding of the court on the first trial awarding the custody of the child to the father...

GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF OREGON TO TEACH IN HIGH SCHOOL

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Another University of Oregon graduate has been appointed to a high school teaching position...

Miss Alice E. Stoddard, of Portland, a member of the 1911 class, has been selected assistant at the Gilliam County high school...

She relieves Miss Frances Young, '10, and will handle the departments of history and mathematics.

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Mr. Dempster is a graduate of a normal school in South Dakota, where he had several years' experience in practical school work.

of infidelity which was set up against the wife at that time.

ASTORIA TANGLE GROWS

DISPUTE OVER CENTENNIAL ADVERTISING INTERNATIONAL.

London Foreign Office Expected to Order Admission of Booklets to Canada Free.

ASTORIA, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—When a customs official at Vancouver, B. C., held up the literature which John Day, a member of the Astoria Centennial committee...

Mr. Day, when his literature was held up, wired a protest to Senator Chamberlain at Washington...

The Senator from Oregon complained to Secretary of State Knox...

Senator Chamberlain has telegraphed a full report of the protest and the channel it has taken to the Astoria Centennial committee...

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SESSION NEEDS HOLD

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COMMERCIAL CLUB ACTS

Calling of Legislature Not Wanted for State Road Law, but to Give Different Counties Power to Act for Themselves.

MEDFORD, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—The following statement has been issued by George E. Boos, managing the Medford Commercial Club...

The movement inaugurated by the Medford Commercial Club for an extra session for good roads legislation, has received a great many endorsements, especially by those who fully understand the movement...

"The time for such a movement will be opportune after the committee appointed by Governor West to draft a good roads measure shall have finished the task assigned to it."

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County's Needs Considered.

"The Medford Commercial Club did not ask for a good roads measure to govern Oregon, but only in so far as Jackson County and counties in need of such legislation are concerned...

"We would hope that the session could be called so that no other business would be transacted. The people in our opinion would be satisfied with legislation simply providing for the manner of submitting the question to a vote of the respective counties...

"From the foregoing it will be seen that the resolution does not ask for the enactment of laws relative to the general law of the state, but requests the opportunity and authority enabling counties to issue bonds for such purposes...

State Law Not Asked.

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at less than one-half price. We have made great preparations to accommodate the people at prices that will surely appeal to economical buyers. Our new store is one big hive of bargains for women.

ADVANCE SALE NEW FALL SAMPLE SUITS

Values to \$35.00, on Sale at Only \$18.95

We make this SPECIAL OFFER for FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY, just to get you acquainted with our new store. We have the roomiest and best lighted cloak and suit store on the Coast.

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WEAR A GORDON HAT FREE

A little skill will get you your fall Gordon without cost. A Hat on Gordon—you the good one. A good one on you—the Gordon Hat.

Number I is a Gordon Hat advertisement, the words of which have been mixed up. Number II shows the same transposed ad with the words arranged in correct sequence. Six of these transposed Gordon Hat ads will be published, one each week for the next six weeks.

Every reader of this paper who solves the six advertisements by arranging the words in their correct sequence will receive one of the matchless quality Gordon Hats free of charge.

Contestants should send their solution of each transposed ad as it appears to Gordon & Ferguson, St. Paul, direct, or to their local dealer, to be forwarded (the latter is the better plan). Do not hold back your answers until all the ads have been printed, but send each one in promptly.

To insure fair treatment all around, the correct arrangements of the transposed advertisements have been placed with the First National Bank of St. Paul, and will not be withdrawn until the contest has closed.

Ask your dealer all about the Gordon Hat; it will help you in arranging the wording of the transposed ads correctly.

Here is a test of skill that every bright mind will enjoy—if you don't happen to wear a man's hat, go ahead and win one and give it to him. Cut out this ad for reference. No other announcement will appear, and Gordon & Ferguson cannot answer any individual inquiries.

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