

HILL POINTS NEED OF BETTER ROADS

Portland-Seattle Highway in Poor Shape for Automobile Traffic.

ENTHUSIASTS TO MAKE TRIP

With D. A. Robinson, Samuel Hill Examines Road, Arriving Here by Machine—Course Reported to Be in Need of Repair.

Samuel Hill, farmer, diplomat and king of good roads enthusiast, came to Portland Monday for a few hours that with the Portland men who are interested in his pet project. He drove in an automobile from Seattle, Wash., with D. A. Robinson, a business man of the Puget Sound.

Mr. Hill and his companion had a few words to say about the condition of the roads between Seattle and Portland. They declared last night that outside of the convict road at Carroll's Hill, the route is in bad shape, filled with many chuck holes and steep hills. They also advise motorists to keep away from the Pacific Highway for the present, as the bridge south of Kaimona, in Clatsop county, is barred down. By taking this route one is forced to climb the side of the mountain, a long trip made tiresome by numerous stretches of corduroy.

Convict labor is the only salvation of good roads in Washington, declares Mr. Hill. He cites the Carroll Hill road as an instance. "It is not a better piece of highway can be found in this part of the country. He is emphatic in the declaration that the police played a paramount part in the removal of the penitentiary inmates from road building and says it is a gross injustice to the people.

Had Washington pursued its policy the Northern Pacific would have given the state its abandoned grades and bridges," said Mr. Hill. "By this it would have been possible to maintain a coast to travel from Portland to Seattle over fairly good roads."

The Washington booster declares that he has found a machine that will revolutionize the road-building industry. It will put down a bed that is better than asphaltum at a cost approximately half that which is paid for country roads of vastly inferior type, he says. He is using this in constructing the 35 miles of highway near Maryhill, which he asserts is the finest piece of road in the United States. In a few years, he says, roads all over the country will be built with the device now employed by him.

BIG TIRE MAN BANQUETED

W. W. Wucher, of Akron, O., Guest at Dinner at Commercial Club.

Recognizing the West, and especially Portland, as a new and practically undeveloped field for motor trucks and accessories, W. W. Wucher, president of the Swisher Tire Company, of Akron, Ohio, is making a thorough investigation of conditions in this part of the country. He was the guest of honor at a formal banquet at the Commercial Club last night by G. H. Meads, who was host also to the principal auto truck dealers of this city, who heard an interesting and instructive talk on the rubber industry and the manufacturing methods employed by the large tire companies of the country.

"COP" WINS BABE'S HEART

Patrolman Seeks Alleged Mistreatment, Finds Happy Tot.

Motorcycle Policeman Royle early yesterday made friends with the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn, of 2325 Burnside street, after neighbors had complained to the police that the parents had been abusing the child. Coofing and smiling, the infant welcomed the pleasantness of the policeman.

CLARK SOIL IS CLASSIFIED

Government and State Employees Conclude Investigations.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The soil survey and classification of Clark County, being made by the state and Government, of Western Washington, was completed today. From here the party will go to Wahkiakum County, while another party will be sent to Skamania County. When these two counties are completed, the soil survey and land classification of Western Washington will have been completed. The book containing the report will be issued some time next spring.

H. B. CAMPBELL DIES AT 82

Pioneer Who Crossed Plains in 1849 Expires in His Sleep.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Hector B. Campbell, aged 82, a pioneer resident of Portland, died at the home of Thomas Anning, at New Era, today of old age. He was found dead this morning by Mr. Anker. Mr. Campbell had been attending Spiritualist meetings there. The body was re-

moved to Portland following the coroner's examination.

Mr. Campbell was a native of Boston, Mass., and is survived by a widow, five children and two sisters. He lived with his son Harry P. Campbell, head bookkeeper for Newlander Brothers, in Portland.

PIONEER WOMAN OF STATE DIES AT HER HOME HERE AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. A. F. Jones, 82, Expires at 825 First Street, Last Monday, After an Illness of Three Months.

Mrs. A. F. Jones died at her home at 825 First street, last Monday, after an illness of three months. Mrs. Jones was a native of Maine and was born in 1829. She came to Oregon at an early age. She is survived by her husband, a daughter—Mrs. May Augustine—and a sister, Mrs. H. G. Miller.

BURNS DENIES ACTIVITY

DETECTIVE SAYS AGENCY HAS NOT PROBED GRAFT HERE.

Assertions That Attorney Points to Representing Him in Cases Alleged to Be False.

That the Burns detective agency had absolutely nothing to do with the recent investigation in which County Detective Mather and F. L. Perkins were accused of grafting by North End divekeepers, was the assertion yesterday of William J. Burns, head of the Burns detective agency, who is in the city on a business visit.

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CLUB SEEKING NEW SITE

Commercial Organization Is After Building Ground.

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The first work done was the adoption of various planks the platform which was accepted after a noisy debate. It provides for the strict maintenance of the constitution of '57. Some delegates proposed that there be added to this "and the laws of the reform," the measure by which Benito Juarez brought about the separation of church and state.

For more than three-quarters of an hour the delegates vigorously expressed their opinions, but in the end the plank as written was adopted. The convention pledged its candidates to carry out the principles of anti-re-election and to work for a revision of the election law.

Another plank provides for a revision of the system of taxation, favors the Department of National Resources and promises to combat monopolies and special privileges.

The party pledges its representatives to work for a reform of the judicial and legal systems. Improvement in the educational system of the country is also promised.

If elected on this platform, F. I. Madero, Jr., may be expected to exercise a friendly interest in Central American affairs. One provision of the party's programme is for the extension of the nation's friendly relations with foreign countries, "especially those of Latin America."

The provision ends with the promise to direct prudently the policy of the government toward bringing about a union of the Central American republics.

Special attention is paid to the interests of the laboring element. In one plank, which promises to improve moral, intellectual and material conditions of the workingman.

Establishment of manual training schools is promised. The Mexicanization of the personnel of the National Railways is to be hastened and schools are to be established for teaching to proper identification of those injured while at work are promised.

The delegates did not begin the adoption of their platform until after 6 o'clock. Until the time had been spent in listening to an address of welcome by Jesus Urzuela, one of the prominent party leaders, and in the adoption of rules of order.

Since this is the first convention of the party the delegates were forced to take time to formulate rules and procedure. Most important of these rules was that providing that candidates should be chosen by simple majorities and by an open vote, as opposed to a secret ballot.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., who will be the choice of the convention for President, was in the theater yesterday for a few minutes. It is doubtful if more than ten delegates were aware of his presence. He stood in the wings of the stage, listened to the proceedings and peered around the files for a view of the house and then by means of a side entrance, made his way to an automobile.

The greater part of the day he had been in his home, availing himself from time to time of a telephone to learn what was going on in the convention. The only member of the Madero family who is taking an active part in the convention is Gustavo, brother of the candidate, who was his representative in Washington during the early days of the revolution. As a member of the central committee, he sat upon the stage beside Chairman Juan Sandoz Amozoa and from time to time his actions indicated that he was manipulating an efficient, if new, political machine. It is he who is largely responsible for the candidacy of Jose Pino Suarez for the Vice-Presidency, in opposition to Francisco Gomez. He and his friends say they have corralled 75 per cent of the votes for their friend, Fernando Iglesias Calderon and Alfredo Robles Dominguez are the other candidates.

Where the delegates were assembled for the afternoon session men and boys distributed handbills among them of various sizes and hues, urging them to vote for Dominguez and setting forth reasons therefor.

Outside the theater a rain of the posters from the gallery began and continued until the floor of the parquetry was carpeted with them. This method of fighting was used in opposing the candidacy of Vasquez Gomez. Supporters of Calderon lavishly distributed large half-tone likenesses of the candidate with the caption, "Vote for Calderon."

Although holding the first real convention in the history of the country, unless those of the Catholics can be so styled, the delegates are conducting their affairs in a manner that has won the commendation of the public, both native and foreign. Among those who witnessed the proceedings was James E. Garfield, ex-Secretary of the Interior of the United States.

Now that this plan has fallen through, the club directors are seeking another building site of 100 by 150 feet. It is announced that as soon as the desired location can be found the present eight-story structure at Fifth and Oak streets will be sold. A syndicate of Portland capitalists is ready, it is understood, to take over the present club property at a consideration around \$500,000.

BIG SURPLUS EXEMPT

STANDARD OIL NOT TO DIVIDE NEW JERSEY PROFITS.

Official Says Parent Company Has Never Collected This Stock, So Law Has No Hold on It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—An official of the Standard Oil Company today regarding the dissolution of the company under the mandate of the Supreme Court that only the stock of the company owned by the parent company, and the profits above this amount were left with the companies, so each at present has its proper share of the surplus.

TABACCO TRUST GIVEN TIME

Extension Granted for Distribution of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The time for depositing stock and bonds of the American Tobacco Company prior to obeying the order to dissolve by the Supreme Court has been extended to September 15 for the stock, and to September 27 for the bonds. Yesterday was the final day originally set for such deposits, but a conference of the members of the committees appointed to protect the interests of the holders of Tobacco Company securities agreed on the postponement.

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TACT TO COME OCTOBER 13

President to Leave Salem at 5 P. M., Reaching Portland at 5:15.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 30.—President Taft will devote three hours to Salem on his next Western trip, according to advices received by D. Hille, secretary to Mr. Taft. He will arrive in Salem at noon October 12, and will leave Salem at 3 o'clock, arriving in Portland at 5:15 P. M., and leaving Portland at 8 o'clock the next morning.

NEGRO BISHOP ATTACKS TAFT

Black Prelate Says President Has Not Denounced Lynchings.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—In denouncing at last night's session of the National Independent Political League, the lynching of negroes, Bishop Alexander Walters declared that President Taft was "one of the greatest Presidents the country ever had." This, he said, was because he remained silent in the face of continued reports of lynchings.



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