# PLEDGED SESSION

Eight Multnomah Legislators Oppose West's Plan for Good Roads.

MANY WOULD RAISE VETOES

Governor's Proposal for Solons to Forego Pay at His Call Is Opposed by Some-Meeting of Lawmakers Seems Remote.

If the attitude of members of the Multnomah County legislative delegation is a criterion, by which to judge other Senators and Representatives throughout the state, Governor West will not call a special season of the Legislature. The Governor has announced that before he will assemble the Legislature in special season he must have the pledges of a majority of the members that they will consider only good read legislation, refuse to act on vetoed bills and will not collect from the state the per diem and mileage to which they are entitled, agreeing to pay their own expenses. Only two

the state the per diem and mileage to which they are entitled, agreeing to pay their own expenses. Only two members of the Mulinomah delegation interviewed yesterday are willing to subscribe to the conditions proposed by Governor West. Those two are Representatives C. A. Bigelow and James Cole.

Of the other members of the delegation, some said they would forego the consideration of vetoed bills if it was necessary to obtain good roads legislation, but they uniformly objected to subscribing to the terms under which the Governor has intimated he would call a special seaston. A few are willing to sacrifice their per diem and mileage and pay their own expenses, but the great mapority takes the position that the Governor does not have the right to ask them to devote their time to the business of the state and at the same time defray their own expenses.

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The feeling prevails among the members that they should not be asked to serve without pay any more than the Governor or any other state official should refuse to accept from the state his salary during the time the special session might continue. There are not a few who charge that the Governor is playing politice and for that reason they are averse to promoting the game. There is a general feeling among members of the delegation from this county that the Governor, through his veto of the good reads bills passed last Winter, is personally and directly responsible for the need at this time of a special session. For this reason they maintain that any attempt on the part of Governor West to dictate to the law-makers the conditions under which they may be convened in special session as well as to undertake to place a limitation on the legislation they shall consider, if called to gether, comes with bad grace from him.

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Ten of the 13 members of the delegation were questioned yesterday as to their opinion respecting the proposed special session and what they thought of the conditions imposed by Governor West as the only terms on which he would call the lawmakers together. Senator D. J. Malarkey and Representatives John C. Bryant and Stephen Collins were out of the city. Representatives E. G. Amme, J. M. Ambrose, Dr. W. L. Cottel and Seneca Fouts were not seen. Ben Helling, the president of the Senate, declined to be interviewed.

pressed themselves as follows:

H. R. Albee-First, last and all the time I am for good roads and am willing to do what a majority of the other members may think advisable to secure that legislation. A session is a session

members may think advisable to secure that legislation. A session is a session whether it is a regular or a special session and the right of the Legislature should be recognized and exercised in the consideration of bills of the preceding session vetoed by the Governor. It is unfair for the Governor to ask or to expect the legislators not to consider such disapproved bills at a proposed special session when compilance with that request in effect would sustain the vetoes.

Dr. J. K. Locke—We ought to have the good roads laws. The Governor has no right, however, to ask us to go to Salem and work for the whole state without being compensated any more than the Governor or any other state official should be expected to surrender to the state his salary for the same length of time. While I am not satisfied as to the advisability of considering the vetoed bills of the regular session. I shall not enter into any agreement in advance that would place any unreasonable limitations on my course during the proposed session.

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C. W. Nottingham—Governor West played to the grandstand when he vetoed the good roads bills enacted at the regular session. Let him assume the responsibility for his own mistake. I shall agree to no pledge of the Governor's dictation.

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George W. Joseph—Both branches of the Legislature have the constitutional right to consider vetoed hills at the next ensuing season. Since the good roads bills passed at the 1911 session are included in the large number vetoed by Governor West, they should be taken up and passed with the convening of the special session. I am willing to waive the per diem and mileage and pay my own expenses. I shall not sign any agreement touching on the scope of work to be taken up and considered at the proposed special session. The people have reposed sufficient confidence in us to elect us and I think we are to be trusted.

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J. D. Abbott.—The good roads legislation passed at the regular session, in
my opinion, was good for a beginning.
The real purpose of the Governor's veto
of this logislation was to make the taxpayers believe he was effecting a big
saving of their money. As to the vetoed
bills, they should be considered. If
the necessary two-thirds of the members of the two houses favor these
measures, there is no reason why they

should not be enacted notwithstanding the Governor's veto. If we have a special session and these bills are not considered, it will be impossible at any other time to take them up. So far as the mileage and per diem of members are concerned. I am willing to serve without pay from the state.

C. A. Bigelow—I would have a short session—one of ten hours, if possible. It would be a good thing to piedge every member to consider only good roads legislation. There already is manifested an intention on the part of different interests to ask for appropriations of the special session. I would not even consider the vetoed bills of the regular session. Although a few of them may be deserving, most of them are not of any great consequence and would serve only to prolong the life of the session.

Vetoes Regarded as Error.

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W. J. Clemens—I was a member of the special committee that revised for final passage the road hills enacted at the regular session. They were not all that we wanted but there is no assurance that the bills recently drafted, if enacted, would give greater satis-

surance that the bills recently drafted, if enacted, would give greater satisfaction. I shall make no pledges to anybody except the people who elected me. The question of whether the members shall be paid for their time by the state is picayunish. The trouble is that toe much politics is played by some of our state officials.

James Cole—I am really too busy to spare the time required for a special session but am willing to do, so if assured that only good roads legislation will be considered. I am willing to pledge myself to the consideration of that legislation only, feeling that I cannot give the necessary time for concannot give the necessary time for con-

### NEGRO LAWYER AROUSED

VIM OF PATROLMAN MEETS LEGAL QUESTION MARK.

Colored Man Declares He Was Forced to Walk More Than Mile When Arrested.

Upon complaint of McCants Stewart, a negro attorney, warrant was issued from the Justice Court yesterday for the arrest of B. G. Marsh, a policeman, accused of assault and battery, and at the same time the attorney filed a com-munication with Mayor Rushlight, ask-ing for the attention of the Executive Board in the case.

According to Stewart he was on his way home when, at Russell street and Union avenue, he stopped at the door of a restaurant to exchange pleasanof a restaurant to exchange passan-tries with friends who were having a banquet inside. As he did so Marsh came around the corner and told him to "cut it out on he would be pinched." "You can't do that," Stewart says he replied, "as I have been doing nothing wrong." Then, he asserts, Marsh pushed him into the gutter and placed him un-der arrest. der arrest.

On account of the distance from the station Marsh forced his prisoner to walk to Union and Holladay avenues, nearly a mile, despite his pleadings that he had an artificial leg, and his request that he be allowed to call a

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Other members of the delegation expressed themselves as follows:

The Albana Wiret last and all the Tuskegee Institute, where he learned the printing trade. He practices fre-quently in Municipal Court, and is said to be the most popular member of his race in the city. Marsh has an excel-lent record as a police officer, having been long associated with Patrolman Madden on the North End beat.

### TANK RULING BACK-SLAPS

Councilmen Who Voted for Ordinance Say Measure Obnoxious,

"I will never allow finy oil company to put tanks in my yard, if there is any legal means of stopping such action," said Councilman Monks, of the First Ward, yesterday. "I have half a notion to introduce an ordinance repealing the provisions of that ordinance passed by the Council a short time ago, which I consider was all wrong; I voted for it simply because I felt that the special committee was recommending something good for the city. I am now convinced that it was wrong."

The Guild's Lake district, where the The Guild's Lake district, where the City Council and Mayor Rushlight said by ordinance that oil tanks can be built, lies in Mr. Menk's district. The ordinance now in effect and which requires the removal of oil tanks from the East Side central district within three months from its passage, was carried by unanimons vote of the Council Several of the members now may they are sorry they voted for it.

Captain Charles H. Stanley, formerly an actor but now an evangelist, will ad-dress a meeting under the auspices of the religious work department of the Portland Young Mon's Christian Asso-ciation in the association auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. Captain Stanley was the speaker at the men's meet-ing at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday, and made such a favorable impression that R. R. Perkins, the religious work di-rector, induced him to remain in Port-

rector, induced him to remain in Portland to speak tonight.

For 20 years Captain Stanley was an actor and while on one of his tours appeared in Fortland. He is now visiting the larger cities of the country, speaking under the auspices of the T. M. C. A. Besides being an interesting speaker, he is a soloist, and tonight will sing several songs of his own composition. The meeting will be open to men only, but every man in the city is invited to attend.

A crusty old scientist of Vienna is trying to make women believe white garments are the hottest and least adaptable for Summer

## ROBBER, OUT, SAYS CALL IS WAITED

Frank Wayne, Released on Own Recognizance, Writes to Lawyer From Spokane.

SECOND TRIAL COURTED

Postoffice Burglar and Murder Suspect Tells Attorney Logan He Will Come at Court's Order.

Business Life Success.

Frank Wayne, indicted for robbery of the Gresham bank in 1907 and suspected of the murder of Dr. Johnson in Portland the same year, is ready and willing to come to Portland any time he is wanted to answer either the charge of robbery or murder. In a letter received yesterday by Attorney John F. Logan Wayne tells his present whereabouts and says the state will have to go to no expense whatever to get him to Portland if he is wanted. He is in Spokane in business.

Wayne was released from the County Jell in August on his own recognizance by Judge afcGinn after he had been in fall waiting trial for more than a year. At that time Judge McGinn Frank . Wayne, indicted for robbery

a year. At that time Judge McGinn was scored by deputies in the District Attorney's office and others for allowing Wayne to go and it was reported that Wayne would never return. Wayne had given his promise to the Judge that he would not hide and his letter, mays Attorney Logan, indicates that he intends to keep his word.

Pledge to Return Given. The letter addressed to Mr. Logan

"You no doubt have learned by this time of my success. I am here in Spokane, where I can be found any time the state wants me. In case the state insists on bringing this case to trial I wish you would see that I have ample time to get there. Give my regards to Mr. Stevenson "FRANK WAYNE."

Mr. Stevenson.

(Signed.)

"FRANK WAYNE."

Wayne was first arrested May 17.

1997, on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Sellwood and the bank at
Gresham. He pleaded guilty to the
pestoffice robbery and was sentenced
to serve three years in the Federal
penitentiary. After serving that sentence he was arrested at the prison
gates on his release by the Government and was brought to Portland for
trial on an indictment charging him trial on an indictment charging him with robbing the bank at Gresham. He was convicted on this charge in 1910, but was granted a new trial when addi-tional evidence was obtained.

Trial Awaited Long.

The new trial was obtained by Attorney Logan and John H. Stevenson and was set for June of this year. Wayne was in the County Jail awaiting trial from June, 1910, until August, 1911, when he was released by Judge McGinn after an investigation of the ctroumstances. The trial was to have been held in June but was continued at the request of the District Attorney's office on the statement of the attorneys that other charges were to be brought against the prisoner.

The murder of Dr. Johnson on Fordstreet bridge and the postoffice and bank robberies took place about the same time and all three crimes were laid to Wayne and Charles Anderson, who is serving sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Gs. Trial Awaited Long.

prison at Atlanta, Ga.
Wayne's whereabouts was not known
in Portland until Attorney Logan reosived the letter from him.

## ROAD BILLS ARE UPHELD

C. T. PRALL SAYS THEY DIFFER FROM ACTS VETOED.

Head of Oregon Highway Association Predicts West's Approval. Medford Suggested Session.

C. T. Prall, president of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement, is of the opinion that the good roads bills drafted at a meeting of the special committee appointed by Governor West will meet with the Executive's In discussing recent developments he said:

approval in discussing recent developments he said:

"The question of a special session of the Legislature was first suggested by the Mediord Commercial Club and other Jackson County people, and appeared to be more or less of a sectional subject. I happened to be present when the Governor made his much-quoted assertions regarding the limitations he would put on a call for a special session, and my impression is that the statement was made because of the fact that up to that time only Jackson County had been heard from. If the demand were made by other counties also it is possible that the Governor might modify conditions materially.

"In regard to the bills proposed by the state highway committee, which met in Portland last week it has been said that these are identical with those passed by the last Legislature and afterwards vetoed by the Governor. On this point I have only to say that a careful reading of the new measures will show that they differ in many essential particulars from those introduced at the last session.

"Lest Winter a Highway Commission bill was introduced which provided for a commission of three members who were empowered to appoint a Highway Commission entirely and establishes instead a Highway Commission entirely and establishes instead a Highway Department whose chief officer is the Highway Commissioner. This official is to receive his appointment from the Governor, and is directly responsible to him.

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from the Governor, and is directly responsible to him.

"There are various other differences which make the new bill better than the old one. One point emphasized in both bills is the necessity of central authority and state control over all public highways which are paid for whoily or in part by the state.

"The new bill providing for state aid differs from that introduced in the last Legislature in practically every cesential particular. The manner of raising the proposed highway fund is new, as is the method of apportionment among the various counties.

"Two convict labor bills were presented to the last Legislature, and on these much of the fight centered. Under our present plan no legislation is proposed whatever along this line, the committee being disposed to leave the convict labor problem wholly in the Governor's hands for the time being."

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# BARGAINS!

DESKS, OFFICE TABLES, OFFICE CHAIRS

We have a number of broken lines in high-class furniture, also quite a number of slightly damaged pieces. We have decided to close these out by October 1, and have made prices that will promptly move them. You will probably find in the list a few pieces that will complete your office equipment and from the listed goods a complete equipment for a fair-sized office may be selected.

Look over this list and pick out the items that will fill your requirements:

#### ROLL TOP DESKS

- 1 No. 9 Quartered Oak Desk, length 60 inches, regular price \$103.00. September Sale Price \$79.50
- 1 No. 8 Desk in Quartered Oak, length 66 inches, regular price \$115. September Sale Price \$86.50
- 1 No. 9 Quartered Oak Desk, length 66 inches, regular price \$111.00 September Sale Price \$58.00
- 1 No. 787 Golden Oak Desk, length 60 inches, regular price \$35.00. September Sale Price. \$28.00
- 1 No. 9 Low Roll Quartered Oak Desk, length 60 inches, regular price \$103.00. September Sale
- 1 No. 16 Quartered Oak Desk, length 60 inches, regular price \$70.00. September Sale Price \$42.50
- 1 No. 783 Golden Oak Desk, length 42 inches, regular price \$26.00. September Sale Price. . . \$19.75
- 1 No. 111 Mahogany Finished Desk length 50 inches, regular price \$67. September Sale Price \$42.50
- 1 No. 9 Genuine Mahogany Desk, length 55 inches, regular price \$115. Sertember Sale Price \$88.50

#### TYPEWRITER DESKS

- 3 No. 106 Genuine Mahogany Desks, length 42 ins., regular price \$44. September Sale Price \$26.00
- 1 No. 106 Genuine Mahogany Desk, length 50 ins., regular price \$51. September Sale Price \$36.00
- 1 No. 106 Genuine Mahogany Desk length 60 ins.
- regular price \$63.50. September Sale Price \$43.50 1 No. 636 Golden Oak Desk, length 54 inches, regular price \$26.00. September Sale Price. . \$17.50
- 1 No. 7 Golden Oak Desk, length 42 inches, regular price \$26.50. September Sale Price.....\$18.50 No. 12 Mahogany Finish Double Desk, length 60 ins., regular price \$88.50. Sept. Sale Price \$60.00

### TYPEWRITER DESKS

- 2 No. 53 Flat Top Desks, 50-inch length, Mahogany finish, reg. price \$52.50. Sept. Sale Price \$29.00
- 1 No. 93 Flat Top Desk, 52-inch length, genuine Mahogany, regular price \$66.50. September Sale
- 3 No. 91 Roll Top Desks, 52-inch length, genuine Mahogany, regular price \$96.00. September Sale 2 No. 53 Flat Top Desks, 50-inch length, genuine
- Mahogany, regular price \$67.50. September Sale 1 No. 94 Flat Top Desk, 39-inch length, genuine Mahogany, regular price \$53.50. September Sale
- 2 No. 93 Flat Top Mahogany Finish Desks, 52-inch length, regular price \$52.00. September Sale
- 1 No. 795 Flat Top Mahogany Finished Desk, length 50 inches, regular price \$48.00. September Sale
- 1 No. 3321/2 Roll Top Mahogany Desk, length 55 ins., regular price \$100. September Sale Price \$50.00
- 1 No. 317M Flat Top Mahogany Desk, length 55 ins., regular price \$65. September Sale Price \$39.50

1 No. 1 Golden Oak Desk, length 40 inches, regular price \$21.00. September Sale Price..... \$15.50

#### BOOKKEEPERS' STANDING DESKS

- 1 No. 240 Standing Desk, finished Weathered Oak, length 96 inches, regular price \$70.00. September Sale Price ......\$39.50
- 1 No. 791 Weathered Oak Standing Desk, length 72 inches, regular price \$52.00. September Sale
- 1 No. 22 Ash Standing Desk, length 60 inches, regular price \$17.50. September Sale Price ... \$11.00
- 1 No. 51 Golden Oak Double Standing Desk, length 72 inches, regular price \$40.00. September Sale

#### OFFICE TABLES

- 1 No. 722 Quartered Oak Table, length 72 inches, reg. price \$57.50. September Sale Price...\$19.50
- 1 No. 721 Weathered Oak Table, length 60 inches, regular price \$42. September Sale Price \$18.00
- 1 No. 722 Weathered Oak Table, length 72 ins., regular price \$57.50. September Sale Price \$18.00
- 2 No. 1018B Quartered Oak Tables, length 48 inches,
- regular price \$35. September Sale Price. . \$24.00 1 No. 103 Quartered Oak Table, length 60 inches, regular price \$32. September Sale Price. . \$18.00
- 1 No. 100 Quartered Oak Table, length 55 inches, regular price \$27.50. September Sale Price \$16.50
- 1 No. 102 Golden Oak Table, length 60 inches, regular price \$31.50. September Sale Price...\$14.75
- 1 No. 720 Weathered Oak Table, length 48 inches, regular price \$35. September Sale Price \$22.50
- 1 No. 6058 Genuine Mahogany Table, length 72 ins., regular price \$85. September Sale Price. . \$54.00

### OFFICE CHAIRS

- 1 No. 8396 Golden Oak Leather Seat Arm Chair, regular price \$12.50. September Sale Price \$8.50
- 2 No. 557 Golden Oak Saddle Seat Arm Chairs, regular price \$13.50. September Sale Price ... \$8.75 1 No. 1503 Saddle Seat Arm Chair in Oak, regular
- price \$13.50. September Sale Price.....\$8.50 1 No. 1893 Wood Seat Arm Chair, in Oak, regular
- price \$14.00. September Sale Price......\$9.00 1 No. 1317 Solid Mahogany Arm Chair, in Leather, regular price \$23.50. September Sale Price \$15.00
- 1 No. 45% Cane Seat Arm Chair, regular price \$2.75, September Sale Price.....\$1.25 1 No. 451/2 Revolving Chair in Oak, regular price
- \$6.00. Septebmer Sale Price.....\$3.50 1 No. 1603 Arm Chair. Weathered Oak, regular price
- \$12.50. September Sale Price......\$6.00 1 No. 10 Cane Seat Vienna Chair, regular price \$2.75, September Sale Price......\$1.25
- 1 No. 184 Weathered Oak Upholstered Arm Chair regular price \$24.00. September Sale Price \$8.50
- 1 No. 1841/2 Weathered Oak Upholstered Revolving Chair, regular price \$30. Sept. Sale Price \$12.00 2 No. 26 Oak Side Chairs, cane seat, regular price

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## ACTORS' ROOM ROBBED

LITTER OF BURNED MATCHES TELLS OF CRUDE WORK.

Jewelry and Money Taken From Hotel While Vaudeville Strong Men Are Asleep Nearby.

Entering the rooms in the Calumet Annex occupied by the members of the Montrose troup of acrobats, which is closing the bill in the Empress Theater this week, a burglar went through their clothes Sunday night, striking matches to light him at his work, and securing a watch, \$14.50 in money and other articles, stole out of the rooms again without having awakened any of

fied the police department, but thus far the burglar has not been found.
When they retired, one of them noticed that none of the doors could be locked, and took the precaution to place a chair against the door of his own room. It was a rocking-chair, however, and when the burglar pushed on the door, it slid back without any noise and he was able to enter.
"We were all tired out with our day's journey," said Gus Montrose, the troupe," and didn't even wake when he struck matches, with which the floor was littered when we got up in the morning."

Gus Montrose lost \$11 in money and his watch, but was delighted to find that the thief had detached it from the chain, which is worth about \$50, while the watch cost only about \$12. Otto Montrose lost only some loose change that had been in one of his pockets, and Ben lost \$3 in cash and a pocketbook containing receipts for some of his jewelry he had left stored in New York. Other members of the trouge had taken the precaution to put their valuables under their pillows and escaped loss. Gus Montrose lost \$11 in money and

Edictson delivers country sinh, E 102 . following games: Broadway High practice lines.

CARL WOLFE AND EMILY TO COACH FOOTBALL SQUAD.

With Gridiron Huskies From Other Prep Schools in Lineup, Outlook of Team Is Glittering.

Carl Wolfe, former Oregon Agricultural College football star, and Emily, end on the 1907 Corvallis squad, have been secured by Hill Military Academy to ceach the prep lads at the pigskir art. With one of the strongest aggregations of kick artists ever gathered under the Hill colors, Wolfe and Emily are expected to round out strong contenders for the city championship. Captain Stiles is negotiating for the

School, of Seattle, in Portland; Queen Anne, of Seattle, in Seattle; Salem High School, in Portland; Baker High School at Baker; Astoria High School at Astoria. In addition Hill meets Co-lumbia and Jefferson High School in Portland.

Portland. Portland.

Jack Day, who played half for two years on Lincoln's teams, is working out for that job with Hill. Jack is a fine punter and a speedy half. Bill Holden, formerly of Washington, is trying out for a line position. Warren Jackson, a former end man at Washington, is out for one of the halfs. He is rather light but makes up for that with his speed and ability to get down on punts.

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Preston Shearer, last year's center, is back with a little more weight, now tipping the beam at about 200 pounds. St. Martin, who played guard on last year's team, is out again. He is a hard defensive player. Henry Jones, a former Lincoln man, is also one of the

squad.

Metcalf gives much promise as a quarter-back. Ted Stiles, star half on Lincoln's 1910 team, is trying for full. He is much heavier than last year and looks good to the men on the