

SENATORS SEE PLOT IN WEST'S ACTION

Multnomah Legislators Regard Governor's Road Session as Press-Agent Move.

DEMANDS KNOWN AS VAIN

Executive's Game Is to Have Lawmakers Demur and Then Prate About Honors' Disregard of Public and State's Good.

Charges by members of the Multnomah delegation in the Legislature that Governor West is playing politics in leading with the question of a special session for enactment of good roads legislation...

Plan Seen in Request. In the first place, he has asked them to agree to consider only good roads legislation in the exclusion of general legislation...

No-Pay Plan Unfair. Another condition imposed by Governor West and in which he should have known a majority of the Legislature would not subscribe was that its members should serve at a special session and decline to accept from the state any honorarium...

Refusal of the large majority of the members of the Legislature to swallow the self-imposed conditions of Governor West necessary to the convening of a special session...

Press Agent Base Scented. "With this declaration as a starter, it may be depended upon that he will follow it up by deploping the lack of public spirit and loyalty to the state on the part of individual members who refused to serve without being paid the princely constitutional salary of \$3 per diem to re-enact legislation passed at the regular session...

Delays Short, Argued. "Besides, the Governor will be able to argue in justification of his action that it will be only one year until another Legislature will be convened, and, at best, the enactments of good roads legislation will be deferred only another 12 months by his refusal to call the special session...

Salons' Arts Upheld. "Of course, it is all right for our Democratic Governor to play politics, but for one I seriously object to his present program of attempting to shift responsibility to the members of the Legislature which properly belongs to him and to him alone...

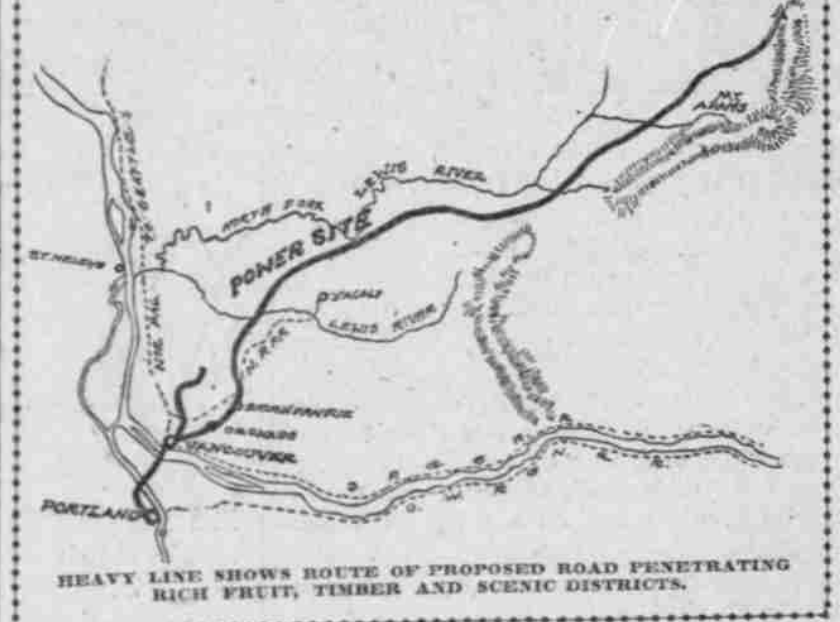
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situation of which he, unaided, is the creator, by undertaking to charge that responsibility to the Legislature."

GOVERNOR IS HELD TO BLAME

Washington County Senators Not Enthused Over Special Session. HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Neither Senator Barrett, nor Senator Wood, of Washington County, is enthusiastic over the proposal of Governor West to call a special session of the Legislature to consider road legislation...

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at a special session. He admits that the bills passed last Winter were far from perfect, but believes they should have been given a trial and if defects developed, they could have been amended.

STATE WITNESS GONE

TRIAL OF ALLEGED BUNKO OIL PROMOTERS HALTED.

Prosecution Unable to Find G. T. Kelley, Land Locator—Hearing Set for October 10.

Circuit Judge Gantenbein yesterday set October 10 as the date of the trial of H. Whiteaker, L. C. Hammet, H. G. Luckner and E. C. Luckner, accused of selling oil stock in a company which owned no oil lands...

The specific charge against the men is that they induced Mary J. Cole to mortgage her property for \$10,000 in the stock of a company formed and capitalized for \$500,000 on the strength of notices plastered at various points on 400 acres of Kern county, California, land...

Kelley's importance as a witness comes from the fact that he was a prospector who located lands for the accused men in California. He can give full particulars as to what was done relative to obtaining land, declares Deputy District Attorney Page.

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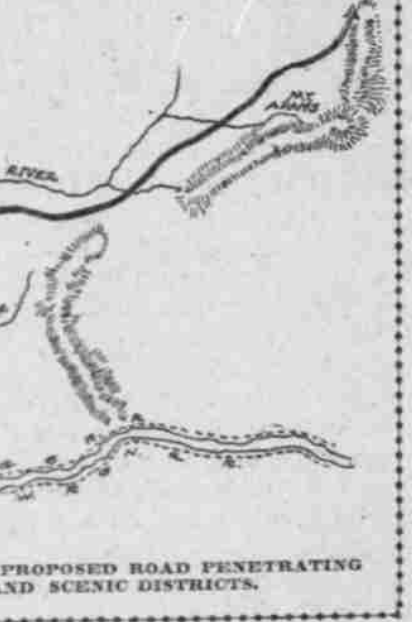
PORTLAND IN PLAN Vancouver-Klickitat Pass Line to Invade City.

BACKING FOUND STRONG

French Bond Buyers to Take All \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 Issue—Railway Proposes to Use Bridges of North Bank.

Plans of H. L. Harmon, of Chicago, and capitalists associated with him in the construction of an electric railway line between Vancouver, Wash., and Klickitat Pass include the invasion of Portland over the North Bank's Columbia and Willamette River bridges and the construction of a

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branch line into the productive fruit districts north of Vancouver. E. R. Ernaberger, manager of the railway department of the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company, who represented Mr. Harmon at the recent meeting of the Vancouver City Council when a franchise was asked, declared that the project is well financed and that those interested in it are ready to begin actual work at once.

LABOR BUREAU SEEKS SITE

Present Offices of City's Free Agency Must Be Vacated.

Tents may have to be brought into use in order that the city may continue to operate its free employment bureau. The present location of the office on Madison street has been rented and it is doubtful if room can be had in the City Hall Landers all over the city have refused to rent Kelley's deposition.

A. H. Blatchley, an attorney for the defense, and C. F. A. Peck, two of the accused men, have filed affidavits declaring that Deputy Page was warned that his witness might leave the state and that it would be best to obtain their attendance in some way.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Get out cathartics and purgatives. They are hard on the bowels—unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "CLOAKS, PORTLAND'S, Suits, SALE OF MILLINERY".

MULTNOMAH COUNTY FAIR AT GRESHAM

PROGRAMME TODAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 22nd.

Competitive Drills by several of the Fraternal drill teams of Portland, Among them will be: Rose City Drill Team, M. W. W. Webfoot' Camp Drill Team, W. O. W.

Races by the Gresham-Riverside Amusement Club. Farmers' race, purse \$50. Colt race, 3-years and under, trotter or pacer, purse \$100. 2:30 trot, purse \$150. Bucking contest, \$50.

Continuous Dancing at the Pavilion from 2 to 11 o'clock P. M.

Plenty of good side shows and attractions. Take cars at First and Alder.

their places for this purpose. The present quarters of the employment bureau must be vacated October 1.

At a special meeting of the Board, yesterday afternoon, President Clyde and Secretary Ledwedge, after consultation with Messrs. Hornby and Rector, of the Executive Board's City Hall committee, decided to introduce an ordinance, setting aside two rooms on the ground floor of the City Hall for the use of the bureau. However, should this fail to pass, it was voted to set up two tents on the Fourth-street side of the building and install the employment offices in them.

HIGH SHRINER IS HERE

J. F. TREAT, IMPERIAL POTENTATE, VISITS COUNCIL.

Mystic Dignitary Is Received in Portland With Honor—Banquet to Be Served Tomorrow.

J. F. Treat, imperial potentate for North America of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, arrived in Portland at 6 o'clock last night, and was met at the Union Depot by the official divan of Al Kader Temple, the Arab patrol under Captain William Davis and Lieutenant George Robertson, and Brown's band. Potentate Treat is accompanied by Ellis Lewis Garrison, of Tacoma, captain of the guard of the Imperial Divan, and by George Pirie, a member of the order and old friend of Potentate Treat. They have been with him since he arrived in Seattle.

The party was escorted to the Imperial Hotel, which Potentate Treat will make his headquarters while in Portland. He was entertained at dinner last night. The party will go for an automobile ride to Troutdale today, then south to Oregon City, returning to Portland by the West side route, and visiting Council Crest. A reception will be given in his honor at Al Kader Temple tonight, and tomorrow he will tour the city. A banquet at the Commercial Club will be tendered him tomorrow night, and at 1:30 A. M. Sunday morning he will leave for Ashland, escorted by a special delegation.

Just a Few More Grands in This Big Sale



It is not often that one is able to buy a beautiful Grand piano at the price that you would ordinarily pay for an upright.

We are to sell the remainder of these Baby show pianos this week—Included in this array are still to be found tiny Baby Grands, Quarter Grands, Parlor Grands, Demi-Grands, Studio Grands and the Great Concert Grands. All the styles, including Colonial and Louis XV are included.

Don't imagine because the price has been so radically reduced that quality has been sacrificed. Come prepared to secure the Nation's best.

In several cases the price is just one-half the regular figure. For instance, you can now buy a Chickering Grand at a saving of \$275, a Sohmer Grand at a saving of \$325, a Lester Grand at \$435 under price; on a Kimball Grand you save \$360, and you can buy a Steinway & Sons' Grand piano at \$415 less than is asked for the same thing elsewhere.

Grand pianos at such prices do not remain on our floors long. The attention of music teachers is particularly invited to these pianos.

Advertisement for Chickering pianos, listing various models and prices, and mentioning the location of the piano dealers.

Chickering Grands at Big Reductions

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New Ones and Used Ones

Advertisement for Chickering Music House, featuring the Chickering logo and text: "The Nation's Largest Piano Dealers".

He will go thence to Spokane, and thence East. Potentate Treat is on his annual inspection tour. Of the 128 temples in the United States he has visited 25 since the meeting of the Imperial Council in Rochester, N. Y., in July. The Imperial Council will be held in Los Angeles next year. It is probable Portland will make a bid for it in 1914.

The reception committee is composed of W. C. Bristol, D. C. Tomastin, Harvey Beckwith, G. W. Stapleton, W. A. Cleveland, B. G. Whitehouse, W. E. Grace, J. P. Moffett, J. F. Drake, W. A. Avery, W. C. Holman and A. Dachrodt.

Coat Sale Continued Friday and Saturday

Advertisement for a coat sale, featuring an illustration of a woman in a long coat and text: "OUR Store thronged with eager buyers, appreciating the unusual opportunities that are being offered in this sale."

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "Don't Persecute your Bowels".

Announcement Northern Pacific Ry

EVERY DAY in the year, there starts east from Portland at 9:55 A. M., a through train for Chicago over the North Bank, Northern Pacific and Burlington Lines. It arrives at Union Station, Chicago, 12:00 o'clock noon, the third day, making the trip in 72 hours and 5 minutes.