

### PORK BARREL SEEN IN HIGHWAY BILLS

#### Proposed Laws Said to Be Part of Scheme by West to Build Huge Machine.

### GOVERNOR'S POWER GREAT

#### Expenditure of \$20,000,000 in Ten Years Left Solely to Executive. Even Clerical Appointments Subject to His Approval.

SALLEM, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—That the proposed highway bills which are now being sent by hundreds from the executive offices, contain provisions which contemplate a monumental scheme to build up a gigantic political machine for the interests of Governor West, are allegations which are being made freely here.

It is declared that the face of some of the bills bear out these assertions and they are taken as indications of a plan on the part of West to foster his own political inclinations in coming years through the aid of these measures.

In one of the pamphlets, which is labeled as being "adopted by state-wide legislative committee," appointed by Governor Oswald West, the first bill is an act entitled "an act to create and establish a State Highway Department and to authorize the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner thereof, prescribing his duties, his powers, his compensation, the method of work, the appointment of clerical assistants and approving more therefor."

It is pointed out that the bill provides that the State Highway Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor and shall hold the office for four years unless sooner removed for cause. This Commissioner is to receive \$5000 a year, the highest-paid state official aside from the Governor.

No road, highway, public way or bridge, paid for wholly or even in part, out of money furnished by the state shall be surveyed, planned, projected, constructed, maintained or erected until it shall be approved by the State Highway Commissioner.

The bill goes on to say that the Highway Commissioner shall advertise for bids; that he may reject any or all of the bids, if in his opinion there is no one who exists therefor, and that he shall have general charge of the bidding.

Then comes the sections which are taken to mean that the Governor shall be in placing the bills in a position through these bills to elaborate a political machine which will stretch through every section of the state. It is another political device, it is claimed, he will be backed by the use of \$2,000,000 a year to be expended during the ten years.

Executive Approval Required. In the section mentioned above it goes on: "All contracts for the construction or improvement of public highways must be made in the name of the State of Oregon, approved by the Governor."

Further, the bill recites in the next section that the State Highway Commissioner shall receive a salary of \$5000 a year and his actual necessary traveling expenses, and, as before stated in the first section, he "shall be appointed by the Governor." The section continues, "This assistant Commissioner shall receive a salary of \$2500 a year."

Further, the State Highway Commissioner may appoint clerical assistants, "by and with the approval of the Governor." Then the State Highway Commissioner is given authority to employ, and with the approval of the Governor, such civil engineers and other assistants as may be deemed necessary.

Control Is Complete. It is contended that throughout this bill the Governor has complete charge and control of the entire good roads propaganda, as outlined in the State Highway Commissioner. The State Highway Commissioner can appoint an assistant only with the Governor's approval. His office unless it meets the approval of the Governor.

Further, under the terms of the bill, not a clerk, not any other assistants as may be necessary, can be employed unless they are employed "with the approval of the Governor." It is pointed out, absolutely no work can be done on any road, highway, public way or bridge for which either the whole or part of it is paid out of state funds, unless it is approved by the State Highway Commissioner.

It is pointed out that the State Highway Commissioner will have charge and exclusive control of the surveys, plans, projects and construction of all state highway projects, and the Governor will have sole and exclusive control of the State Highway Commissioner.

Pork Barrel Holds \$2,000,000. Not a man on state road work throughout Oregon but will hold his position by virtue of the Governor's prerogative if the bill becomes a law, and the chief executive will have a \$2,000,000 pork barrel to dish out to his henchmen, providing the supplementary bonding act becomes a law. This \$2,000,000 a year is taken as the largest campaign fund that any executive in this state, or possibly in any state in the United States, has had exclusive control of, and those who have examined the measures proposed by the Governor of the state so desired he could employ nearly enough men out of that amount of money to put him back into the executive office of any other office he might desire.

These highway bills emanated directly from a committee appointed by Governor West, or supposedly emanated from that committee, it being reported here that some of the members of the committee have been reported to the members outlined, and that even other members were not aware of what the bills were to contain until they received copies of them.

### CLATSOP WILL CRUSH ROCK

County Court Plans to Establish Big Plant at Tongue Point.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Clatsop County Court is preparing to establish a big central rock crushing plant at Tongue Point, where material will be crushed for macadamizing the public highways. It has ordered a rock crusher with a capacity of 150 yards a day, and has asked bids on the construction of a wharf at the quarry as well as on the erection of the required bunkhouses and other buildings, and the intention is to have the plant in operation early in April.

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on Tualatin Plains, and in the Summer of 1849 took up a donation land claim in Linn County, on the Spahn River, four miles north of Lebanon.

In 1849 he went to California and mined upon the lands of the Spanish Bar of the American River. He was successful the first year, but not meeting with satisfactory returns the second year he returned to Oregon and resided upon his donation land claim for 21 years. He made great improvements on this place, which he owned at the time of his death.

In 1871 Mr. Pennington went to Eastern Oregon and engaged successfully in stockraising for 14 years. For the first four years of this period he lived on a ranch on Butter Creek and then resided for 10 years in Pendleton. In 1878 he was elected to the State Senate from Umatilla County, and was re-elected in 1882, serving through four regular sessions and one special session of the Legislature. He also participated in many county and state conventions of the Democratic party.

In 1885 Mr. Pennington sold his extensive property interests in Eastern Oregon and moved to Albany. He had since lived in this city.

Of his seven children only two survive him: Charles Clyde Pennington, of Union, ex-Sheriff of Union County, and Mrs. Elsie Pennington, of Albany. Among the grandchildren are Gale S. Hill, of Albany, Deputy District Attorney for Linn County; Mrs. Fred Ward, of Albany; and Zeno P. Richards, of Portland.

Mr. Pennington had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for more than half a century, and held high rank in that order. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 17; Bayley Chapter, No. 8, Royal Arch Masons, and Temple Commandery, No. 11, of Albany. He was also a member and officer of the First Baptist Church of Albany for many years.

### HAWLEY TO BE OPPOSED

#### FIRST DISTRICT TO CENTRALIZE ON ONE CANDIDATE.

McNary, Rodgers, Dimick, Williams and Brownell Mentioned for Place as Representative.

SALLEM, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Conditions as the First District campaign in the First District remain scarcely changed, although it is rumored that a plan is on foot among the various candidates who have announced their intention to run to centralize on one man. Just who that man will be is not known at this time, as it is understood the scheme has not taken an altogether definite shape.

Representative Hawley is a candidate for re-election, and has the prospect of organized effort takes place it will be directed at him.

Among the names of candidates who have been mentioned are Charles L. McNary, and George P. Rodgers, of this city; State Senator Walter L. Dimick, of Oregon City; R. L. Williams, of Forest Grove, and George C. Brownell, of Oregon City.

Some of them has been very active up to the present time, although it is understood that Williams has made a tour of the southern part of the district, and particularly to sound the situation, and some of the other candidates have been in touch with some of their friends in various sections.

In case this is done, it is asserted, a centralized effort will be made to defeat Hawley.

Representative Hawley, however, is considered as having a strong hold on this district and will make a strong fight for re-election. Some announcement as to a definite plan, which will be pushed in the next few weeks in favor of one of the other candidates.

Up to the present time an effort has been quietly made among all the candidates as to just what stand they shall take and who shall be selected to enter into the campaign.

Minnesota's Coming to Husum. HUSUM, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Homer G. Day, one of Husum's five-wise boosters, asserts that a colony of Minneapolis residents will be here in March to look over both town and orchard properties, with a view of establishing homes here. The extreme cold weather experienced in the Middle West, Mr. Day says, is the principal motive for Minneapolis moving out to the sun-kissed White Salmon Valley, where the below zero mark is never reached.

Smallpox Spread Stopped. BAKER, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The smallpox situation in Baker today is quiet. The library began today the circulation of books. There is now only one case in the city and that a light one. The epidemic in the county also is clearing rapidly.

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### PETITION IS REJECTED

#### BAKER COMMISSIONERS ASK FULL TRIAL OF PLAN.

Question of Returning to Council and Mayor System of Government to Be Voted on Later.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The petition asking the City Commissioners to change Baker's form of government from the commission plan to the old one of Mayor and Aldermen was rejected today by the City Commissioners.

While this settles the question for the present it will come up at the next general election of the city next November, as it is mandatory that the question be voted on then. The rejection was in the form of a resolution by the City Attorney and set forth that it was not to the best interest of the citizens of Baker to call an election on April 25, the time asked. It was held detrimental to a city to be changing its government, and it was pointed out that the present charter had been in force so short a time that it had not been thoroughly tried out. It had been accepted by a majority of voters and should stand, said the resolution. It was declared that a change would affect the city just when it was offering so many bonds, and also a charter conceived as the petition proposed must be the result of some private motive and not the furthering of public interests.

The petition contained 314 names, 18 of which are duplicates, and of the list only 31 were taxpayers, and these small ones. Fifteen signers had served time in Baker jails.

### Testimonial Luncheon Scheduled.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Tomorrow's mid-week luncheon of the Commercial Club will be a testimonial meeting, each member to state briefly "How I Happened to Come to Vancouver." The idea is that of C. W. Allen, a member of the First Methodist Church, who will be toastmaster. Reports from the 25 delegates who went to the Southwestern Washington Development League convention in Olympia last week will also be heard.

Homer C. Atwell on Tour.

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