

ROAD BILLS MAY BE BOON FOR SHARPER

County Judge Cleeton Says West's Measures Will Aid Speculators.

IRRIGATION URGED FIRST

Fear Expressed That Whole State Would Have to Build Highways in Sparsely Populated Zones for Promoters.

After studying the West good roads measures which the people are asked to adopt through the initiative, County Judge Cleeton pointed out yesterday that land in the sparsely-populated counties of the state, which would receive the greatest benefit from the \$20,000,000 bond issue while contributing the least, is owned by the most specious big block speculators.

Railroad Wanted First. "Railroads and irrigation are the factors which will contribute to the development of the huge Central and Southern Oregon counties such as Crook, Klamath, Harney, Malheur and Lake. Will someone please tell me what use we wagon roads until we get railroads? The state would be doing more good if it issued bonds to build railroads into these territories and insure the irrigation of large areas. The people would come on the heels of these and you can bet your life that they would build wagon roads to get to the towns through which the railroads pass. I believe that the state would do well to furnish a bureau of information on road subjects and employ an expert to operate it but beyond this the state should not go, at least for years to come.

The Highway Commissioner provided for in these bills might lead the state down with tremendous expenditures. The Governor's ideas and wishes would be his only limits. I am presuming that he would follow the advice of the Governor by whom he was appointed.

Speculators May Reap Benefit. "These measures provided that 75 per cent of the money is to be divided among the counties according to their areas and the remaining 25 per cent equally among them. I am willing to wager that when all the money had been expended and computations had been made it would develop that the speculators had derived practically all the benefit from the money spent.

Multnomah County will pay out something more than \$18,000,000 and get back about \$10,000, or less than 10 per cent. The only possible excuse I could see for this would be the development of trade territory and if that is the object why do we not dig down into our pockets and give away millions for the building of wagon roads, railroads and irrigation ditches in Southern Idaho and Northern Washington. We get more trade from these territories than we do from the big sparsely-populated Oregon counties. The fact that we are in a position to refer to are in Oregon makes no difference. Boundary lines between states are not trade barriers but merely political barriers.

I have been much impressed by the arguments of Attorney-General Crawford against the bills. I agree with him that they are loosely drafted. Like him, I can see no provision making it mandatory that counties spend the money derived from the state on roads. While I am in favor of the convict labor laws and the passage of the act enabling counties to take advantage of the constitutional amendment allowing them to bond to raise money for road construction, I can see nothing but danger and trouble ahead if the people pass the state bonding measure."

HARD-SURFACE BIDS LOW

Competition Reduces Prices for Kearney-Street Paving. Seven bids for all kinds of hard-surface pavements were received by the City Council yesterday morning for Kearney street, from Fifteenth to Twenty-eighth streets, including wood blocks, asphalt, bituminous and Hassam. With the exception of the Hassam Company, all of the proposals were much lower than usual, showing that the competition manifested had resulted in bringing down prices noticeably.

A big fight in the street committee is expected when these bids are taken up for consideration. The various paving companies have long been struggling for a victory on this particular street and much rivalry has resulted. The bids submitted are as follows: By the Oregon Independent Paving Company, for asphalt, per square yard, \$1.70; total for contract, \$23,378. By the Oregon Hassam Company, for Hassam, \$1.75; total for contract, \$25,351. By the Barber Asphalt Company, for asphalt, \$1.75; total for contract, \$25,351. By the Warren Construction Company, for bituminous, \$1.37; total for contract, \$22,371. By Gehlbach & Johnson, for asphalt, \$1.85; total for contract, \$25,981; for wood blocks, \$1.85; total for contract, \$46,141. By the Carlsberg Wood Preserving Company, \$1.74; total for contract, \$27,988.

SPECIAL SALE PRICES.

Kohler & Chase are pushing their alteration sale of pianos and are offering some very attractive bargains on their entire line of pianos and pianolas. They are forced to clear their floors by the end of the week so that the workmen can proceed with the work. Call and see the special bargain list.

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THREE BROTHERS MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN 30 YEARS IN PORTLAND.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—JEROME C. HOLT, OF MADISON, WIS.; J. WALTER HOLT, OF PORTLAND, AND HERBERT L. HOLT, OF TELLURIDE, COLO.

Three brothers met for the first time in 30 years recently, when Jerome C. Holt, of Madison, Wis., and Herbert L. Holt, of Telluride, Colo., came to Portland to visit J. Walter Holt at his home at 435 Seventh street. The three brothers passed last Sunday at Seattle, Herbert Holt will leave tomorrow for Telluride, where he is assistant manager of the Tomboy mine, and Jerome Holt will depart then for Madison, Wis., which was formerly the home of the entire family.

MANY MAY BE FREED

Magistrate Holds Vagrancy Charges Are Illegal.

FLAW SEEN IN PLAINT

Case Against Woman Dismissed Over Use of City Blank for State Case—Release of All Convicted Made Possible.

When Louise Gautier, wife of Albert Gautier, proprietor of the Richelieu rooming-house at Sixth and Commercial streets, was on trial in the Municipal Court yesterday for selling liquor without a license, Judge Taxwell handed down a ruling that may nullify all vagrancy convictions obtained on charges filed under the state law and release all convicted thereunder. In the course of the trial a felony charge was filed against the defendant, which was on trial in the County Court after she herself had called in a policeman to arrest two women tenants of the place for drunkenness. The charge was on trial in the County Court after she herself had called in a policeman to arrest two women tenants of the place for drunkenness. The charge was on trial in the County Court after she herself had called in a policeman to arrest two women tenants of the place for drunkenness.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Hennessy was about to put Helen Rivers on the stand for the state against Louise Gautier when the defendant's attorney objected, saying his client was a joint defendant with Helen Rivers and the other woman named in the complaint and that the vagrancy complaint was examined and it was found that the state was prosecuting on a complaint in which a violation of a city ordinance was alleged. Attorney Lew Dawley moved for the dismissal of the charge against Louise Gautier on the ground that the complaint was illegal, and his motion was allowed by Judge Taxwell.

The error was caused by the use of a printed blank form adopted for city charges, in which state violation of city ordinance was alleged. The only change in the blank was the crossing out of the words, "City of Portland plaintiff," and changing the printed name "Frank S. Grant, City Attorney," to "George J. Cameron, District Attorney."

Making of state vagrancy charges in this manner has been the custom in the Municipal Court, although in some instances state blanks were used. Judge Taxwell declared that all convictions obtained in this manner are illegal, and a wholesale release of prisoners thus convicted probably will follow if they raise the issue.

When the attorney for Louise Gautier, on trial, fought the placing of Helen Rivers on the stand against her, Attorney Hennessy called for a felony information blank and halted the trial while he filled it out with a charge against Louise Gautier for keeping a disorderly house. The information was then read and the bail of the accused woman was fixed at \$500.

Helen Rivers was a witness, and when the question of their bail came up, that of "Toots" Roberts was fixed at \$150, while Helen Rivers was permitted to go on her own recognizance.

After Judge Taxwell had announced that in Helen Rivers' case no bail would be required, he said she should remain in the courtroom, as her presence might be required in the case on trial. When the trial was again resumed it was found that she and her attorney had slipped out, and proceedings were halted again, while the court bailiff went out to search for them. When they were returned to the courtroom, bail was fixed at \$150.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. K. Walters, one of the largest manufacturers of women's garments

CHURCH IS ROBBED

First Congregational Is Ransacked by Two Thieves.

MISSIONARY BOX EMPTIED

Clothing for Destitute Minister's Family Taken—Janitor's Trousers Worn, Old Pair Left—Pilferers Sit Down to Feast.

Two thieves broke into the First Congregational Church, at Park and Madison streets, late Tuesday night, pried open the door of the pastor's study with a jimmy, feasted on stunts in the basement, ransacked the church from top to bottom, and stole about \$100 worth of clothing which was being packed in a missionary box in the basement. Entries of what was taken through the basement window, which the thieves broke. Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor, reported the case to the police yesterday.

The thieves wore part of the clothing they stole, and carried the rest of it away in a suitcase belonging to Stanley Morris, a friend of the janitor, J. C. Foster. A short time ago Mr. Morris departed for British Columbia and left the suitcase at the church for safekeeping.

Missionary Supplies Taken. A pair of new trousers belonging to Janitor Foster was donned by one of the thieves, who left his old pair at the church. The other thief wore some of the suits and waists, two men's overcoats and a raincoat, and all the women's garments the thieves could carry along with them. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church was packing them in a box to be sent to the family of a pastor in the Northwest. The church treasurer, Dr. Dyott, said the clothing probably could be pawned for \$25.

A small clock which stood on the shelf in the pastor's study, and Dr. Dyott's rubbers also were taken. All closets and desks in the church were examined, but no money was found, as the church treasurer banks his cash as fast as it is received. The robbers left several dollars worth of stamps in the desk of Dr. Dyott's stenographer, Miss Blair.

Thieves Have Not Feared. The thieves did not overlook a sack full of nuts belonging to Miss Blair, which was on the table in the study, and over the kitchen and Sunday school room, as they went about looking for money. In an ante-room adjoining the pastor's study, there was a small desk filled with church records. This desk was gone through, but nothing of value was found. The pastor's card index was also opened and examined.

In the kitchen the thieves found crackers and cheese left by the Young Business Women's Club, which met Tuesday evening. The thieves left strewn over the table and floor what food they could not eat.

Woman Expels Thieves. Miss Keppel, one of the members of the club was assisting after the entertainment, in arranging the kitchen. Hearing conversation in subdued tones outside the room, she went to the door and saw two men on the porch, one of them on his knees. He was apparently peering down at the basement window, which was in the wall of the porch. She forced in that way. The girl did not think of a robbery, however, and after closing the door gave the subject a beating. As it was dark she is unable to give a description of the men.

Janitor Foster said the thieves must have been waiting through the stairs for the rest of the club, which met rounds late in the evening, locking up and turning out the lights.

This is the second robbery within a year, in which church folk have been the losers. The other robbery was that of the home of Rev. E. Nelson Allen, of the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church, in which Mr. Allen led a sortie upon the burglar and with the help of the men of the congregation, captured him.

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Captain Kleinschmidt discovered the first eggs and received a big sum for them—he neglected to say how much—from an Eastern millionaire ornithologist. His vessel, the *Diamond Lassie*, was crushed between the icebergs, but escaped after all hope was abandoned.

The captain is a well known contributor to magazines such as *Everybody's*, the *Pacific Monthly*, *Outdoor Life*, *Field and Stream* and many others. He is a member of the Geographical and other scientific societies and well known among all big game hunters of the world.

So far his motion pictures have been shown in but two cities—Portland and Seattle—but they have created widespread interest. They will remain at the Baker for the rest of the week, and will be shown in person describing them and telling of many interesting incidents in connection with the taking of them.

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reached much greater proportion than was at first expected. Medford is already planning to invite the second irrigation congress to meet in that city and it is probable that several commercial bodies from Central and Eastern Oregon also will be in the field to try for the honor.

Monday afternoon will be devoted to organization and reception of the credentials of the delegates from different localities. Governor West will open the congress and William Hanley, president of the Central Oregon Development League, will preside. Officers of the commercial bodies of Portland will take part in the opening programme. The full schedule of business sessions Tuesday and Wednesday will be drawn up as soon as the report from ten of the clubs, which have not yet selected their speakers, is received. Monday night a reception to the delegates will be given at the Commercial Club, followed by a buffet luncheon. Railroads in all parts of the state have granted reduced rates to delegates to the congress and tickets will go on sale February 18-19.

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education, was the statement of Mrs. M. H. Trumbull, of the Oregon Child Labor Commission, who returned from Louisville, Ky., Monday, where she acted as the Oregon representative at the conference just closed. Mrs. Trumbull said that the burden of all the addresses made at the conference by noted educators, philanthropists, settlement workers and others was that the public-school system does not meet the needs of children sufficiently, especially those who are to become wage-earners. After leaving Louisville, Mrs. Trumbull passed a week in Chicago in attendance at the Institute of Factory Inspectors of Illinois, at the invitation of Edgar T. Davies, chief inspector.

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