

60,344 NAMES GO ON ROAD MEASURES

Six Initiative Bills to Be Put on Ballot for Election in November.

PETITIONS FILED TODAY

C. T. Prall, President of Good Roads Association, Will Go to Salem Today With Lists Which Have Been Checked Over.

Sufficient signatures have been secured to place the six initiative good road bills, drafted by Governor's committee, on the ballot in the November election. The aggregate number of signatures was 60,344. C. T. Prall, president of the Good Roads Association, said last night that he would go to Salem tomorrow morning and file the initiative petitions, which were checked over by him yesterday, in the office of the Secretary of State.

Plenty of signatures had been obtained for the highway commission bill, which includes authority for the state to issue bonds for permanent road improvements, and for the measures authorizing the issuance of bonds by the various counties for the same improvements, and providing for working state, county and municipal prisoners on the roads.

Some difficulty was experienced in securing the necessary number of signatures for the two proposed constitutional amendments which will make it possible for the issuance of road bonds by the state and the several counties. Be-lated petitions arriving yesterday together with aggressive work on the part of petition circulators in Portland during the last few days combined to make up this deficit, and each of the half dozen measures now has more than the required legal number of signers.

Head Issue Provided For.
First of the measures proposed by the Good Roads Association is the one providing for the issuance of state bonds, the creation and apportionment of a state highway fund, the creation of a state road board, and the appointment of a state highway commissioner. The essential provisions of this measure are:

State to issue not to exceed \$1,000,000 30-year 4½ per cent bonds annually; creates state road board to consist of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer; provides sinking fund through general taxation for retirement of bonds in equal annual installments during the last 30 years of the life of each issue; provides for the appointment by the Governor of a state highway commissioner at an annual salary of \$5,000, the expenses of the office, including salary of the commissioner not to exceed \$12,000 annually.

All funds received from the sale of bonds are to go into a state highway fund, which is created, and to which shall be added two-thirds of the state license tax receipts on motor vehicles. After the state road board has set aside sufficient money annually to pay the salary of the highway commissioner and the expenses of his office it is required to set aside the remainder of the fund for the counties.

Funds to Be Divided.
This portion of the fund is to be divided into three parts, distributed among the counties as follows:
One-third shall be apportioned among the 34 counties equally, one-third in proportion to the assessed value of the land, and the remaining one-third in proportion to their respective assessed valuations for the year preceding the apportionment. For the purposes of this division the state is divided into two classes. Those having property of the assessed value of \$100,000 or more constitute the first class. All other counties are placed in the second class. Before any county in the first class can receive any funds from the state highway fund it must show that it has raised for road purposes an amount equal to the sum asked from the state. Counties of the second class may sign a petition for the state fund from which it came. In no event is the money received by any county from the state fund to be used for reimbursing the county for funds expended or for any other purpose than in constructive road work.

Outlying Sections Benefited.
That part of the state highway fund not apportioned among the counties is to be expended in the construction of roads by the state road board "independently of the County Court or road authorities of any county" and in equal parts in the First and Second Congressional Districts. Multnomah County, constituting the Third Congressional District, would not be the beneficiary of any road construction work performed with this part of the state fund. The portion of the state fund that would be thus expended by the state road board would be one-third of the total amount raised throughout the state for road purposes, less the sum of about \$12,000 annually which is required to be set aside to meet the salary and expenses of the highway commissioner.

Briefly the other five bills and the number of signatures for each provide as follows:
Authorizes and prescribes method for issuing bonds by counties for road building: 9,955 signers.
Constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of bonds by any county to an extent which, with previous debts for road building, does not exceed 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of its property: 8,919 signers.
Constitutional amendment limiting the liability of the state for road building to 2 per cent of the assessable value of the property of the entire state: 8,925 signers.
Providing for working state convicts on road construction: 10,363 signers.
Providing for employment of county and municipal prisoners in the construction of roads and permitting the transfer of county prisoners from one county to another for purposes of road building: 10,363 signers.

Captain's Daughter Weds.
VANCOUVER, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—Miss Agnes Charlton, daughter of Captain Charlton, of the Vancouver ferry, was married to E. M. Erickson, of Portland, at the home of the bride's parents, at Evergreen Harbor, Brush Prairie, Wednesday night, Rev. J. E. Carlson, of the Lutheran Church officiating. The couple will make their home at 490 East Fortleth street, Portland.

THREE YOUTHS WHO ATTEMPTED TO HOLD UP AUTOMOBILE PARTY, THE GIRL THEY SHOT, AND THEIR CAPTORS.



Above (Left to Right), Guy A. Vaughn, Dan B. Brundridge and Gail B. Merritt—Below (Left to Right), Sheriff Stevens, Deputy Bulger, Sergeant Kienlen, Guy Vaughn, Patrolman Shaffer, Dan B. Brundridge, Deputy Leonard, Gail Merritt, Captain Keller and Deputy Phillips—The Three Prisoners Are Shown as They Were Dressed at the Time of the Holdup.

THUG SHOTS GIRL

Youths, Trying to Emulate Jack Roberts, Captured.

THREE MAKE CONFESSIONS

Officers Smash Door to Take Two of Base Line Road Boy Highwaymen—Seven Persons in Car Have Narrow Escapes.

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bullet must have grazed me, then penetrated her arm and struck the windshield, but not with sufficient force to break the glass. From this we were able to figure out the range it took. "I was not acquainted with all the members of the party. We had supper at a cafe and then it was agreed to take a ride out on one of the roads. It is not necessary to repeat what happened. After the wounded girl had been temporarily attended to at the roadside, we returned to the Corbett building, where her wound was dressed, and then I gave up my room at the hotel to her. She went home this morning and I hear that she is recovering."

Mr. Porter travels for a broom and duster house. His home is in Lincoln, Neb.

Officers Start Chase.
First news of the crime reached police headquarters at 2:20. By chance, two automobile owners, who pass much of their time around the police station, were at hand. Captain Keller, with a squad of officers, in one machine, proceeded directly to the scene of the shooting, while Sheriff Stevens, Deputy Leonard, Phillips, Bulger and Hunter, in another, followed.

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Girl Shot by Youths Attempting Automobile Hold-Up
A girl was shot by three youths attempting to hold up an automobile party, the girl they shot, and their captors.



MISS LEORA STANLEY.

party was but a few minutes behind. As the shooting took place only three miles from the Kelley Butte rock quarry, Deputies Boyle, Hague and Yeaton were notified, and joined in the search.

Meanwhile, as often as an officer stationed anywhere on the East Side reported in by telephone, the desk operator at the police station notified him and directed him to the nearest entrance to the city to intercept all persons coming in. Patrolmen Gouldstone and Niles went on motorcycles to Vancouver ferry and guarded that point.

All Avenues Guarded.
By the time the hold-ups could have reached the city limits, every avenue from the Columbia at Vancouver to the ferry at Sellwood was so guarded that passage was impossible.

Deputy Sheriffs Leonard, Phillips, Bulger, Hunter and Yeaton proceeded to Troutdale, where they had the advantage of an outlook over the tracks of the O.W. R. & N. main line, the "cut-off" and the Oregon Water Power tracks, and in addition had telephone and telegraph communication by which all agents along the line were kept in touch.

Only when it became known that Patrolman Post had captured one of the highwaymen was this cordon withdrawn.

Captive Tells on Pain.
Brundridge gave the name of Ed Wilson when he was stopped. Post searched him and found a powder-stained revolver, and felt justified in recalling the posses. Answering a few hurried questions, the captive, who is only 18 years old, gave enough information to enable the officers to proceed to the hiding place of the others.

"They have their guns," he warned the officers, "and have sworn to shoot before they will surrender."

Stevens, Keller, Kienlen and Shaffer proceeded to the rooming-house at the foot of the Hawthorne bridge. Kienlen was hoisted up and looked over the transom. He saw the two men in bed, but awake, and warned his fellows that they seemed to be reaching under the bed for their weapons. At that the party burst through the timothy door and overpowered the youths before they could offer resistance.

Every article of baggage in the room was seized, and thereby the officers came into possession of the masks, revolvers and ammunition. All proceeded to the Sheriff's office, where the captives were questioned. Vaughn was the first to break down. Brundridge tried for a time to deny that it was he who fired the shot, asserting that he came into possession of the fouled revolver by a "switch." Caught in one

obvious misstatement, he saw himself trapped and admitted that it was he who fired.

Idea Due to Roberts.
"I meant to shoot over their heads," he said.

"You got the idea of saying that from the Roberts case, didn't you?" asked Sheriff Stevens.

Brundridge made no answer.

"You boys read all about the Roberts case, didn't you?" pursued the officer.

"Yes."

"And that's where you got the idea?" "I guess so."

The plot was laid by Brundridge, last Thursday. As a preparation he dyed his hair, with the assistance of Ruby Koppel, 408 Hall street, who, he says, is his sweetheart.

Ruby Koppel denies knowing Brundridge or either of the other two boys. She is an apprenticed hair dresser who works at 147 Seventh street. She is 16 years old.

Last night in company with her mother she visited the County Jail in order to face Brundridge to learn why she should be mentioned as the sweetheart of the prisoner and the one who dyed his hair.

Brundridge tried to keep the girl out of it and tried to maintain that he had dyed the hair without assistance, but one of the deputies, who was formerly a barber, said this was impossible. It was this falsehood which trapped Brundridge and led to his confession that it was he who wounded the woman.

Robber Game Practiced.
Brundridge communicated his idea to Vaughn, who works in a feed store, and to Merritt, who has been employed around moving picture houses. The final details were laid Saturday night at the room at Front and Madison streets.

The three fashioned masks out of stockings, covering all of their heads but the eyes, and practiced the use of them before a mirror.

They had black caps in their pockets to substitute for their hats after getting out of the city, and Brundridge wore a long "slicker" coat. They went together on a late Mount Scott car to Lents Junction and proceeded from there to a point about three miles beyond Kelly Butte. As soon as they arrived they began intercepting automobiles, and after being passed by one committed the act which led to their capture.

Along the line and in the fields, the officers picked up a number of articles dropped by the youths in their flight, among them was one of the masks, and the long coat worn by Brundridge.

Brundridge is the only one of the three who is known to the police. He has been convicted twice for larceny. Being one of a gang of youthful thieves rounded up in South Portland by detectives, after they had broken into a number of stores. The boy has a mother and sister living in South Portland.

Automobile Owners Fear.
Automobile owners and drivers, who learned of the crime yesterday, expressed regret that the hazard of suburban motoring is rapidly increasing. Precautions against crimes of this kind were discussed.

Several years ago there were a series of automobile holdups. Leonard Lechard, now in the penitentiary for larceny, and at one time suspected of the murder of Barbara Holman, is known to have planned a series of holdups on the Base Line road. His plan to stretch a rope across the road to stop drivers was frustrated only by his capture for other offenses.

The most recent and most sensational act of the kind was the exploit on the White House road, March 29, when it is alleged, Jack Roberts, in an attempt to stop an automobile, killed two young men and wounded a third.

MRS. GEORGE BATESON DIES
Funeral of Clubwoman Is Held at Crematorium.

Mrs. Laura Bateson, wife of George A. Bateson, 501 College street, died at her late residence June 23 after an illness of three days. The funeral was held June 25 at the crematorium.

Mrs. Bateson has been prominently associated with the women's interests and activities of Portland. She was a member of the Corinthian chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, the Women's Club and the Tuesday Afternoon Club. Her husband and two brothers here and three sisters in Ohio survive her.

CARD OF THANKS.
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HOME DANGER SEEN

Bernard Vaughan, S. J., Takes Rap at Socialism.

STATE MENACED, HE SAYS

Cult Aims Blow at Christianity and Time-Honored Traditions, Says Noted Catholic Priest Who Pays Visit to Portland.

"A most insidious menace to the state" was the term applied to Socialism by Bernard Vaughan, S. J., a noted Catholic priest of London, who spoke at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral last night. His subject was: "Our Homes, the Pillars of the State." The speaker said that "until Socialism shall have shifted its center of gravity from anti-Christian premises and publicly renounced the philosophy of life as formulated by the founders of their cult, and until men of light and leading shall have made it clear that Socialism endorses, upholds and enforces the time-honored traditions of the Christian family and home, we have no alternative but to denounce Socialism from pulpit and platform, in public and private, as a most insidious menace to the state, which must rest on its own God-given foundation—the home."

Race Suicide Denounced.
The noted priest delivered a scathing rebuke to parents who wilfully have small families. "There should be 100,000,000 persons in the United States," he said. "There used to be six in a family. How many now? Do you want to compete with France with the lowest birth rate? Some of your towns have beaten her already. It is a poor thing to be proud of."

"If I were not a Catholic—if I were a Methodist, a Wesleyan, I would urge

my people to break away from racial suicide, and I would say to them, 'For God's sake, if you believe in your religion, bring forth children, as the Catholic Church will soon be on top.' "We are forging ahead, and perhaps later on the division will be between Catholicism, Agnosticism and Socialism. We belong to the one and only church that has never cut down the revealed truths of God. On the contrary the charge brought against us is that we have rather added to than taken from the teachings."

Continuing the speaker said: "There is no greater influence on the human heart than that exercised by the Christian home."

"The Socialist, who is something more than a mere social reformer, cannot well avoid attacking the institution of the family as we know it. It is in him to do so, because it is an essential constituent of historical Socialism."

Socialism Home Destroyer.
"My implacable quarrel with Socialism is this: That in its recognized classics, in its propaganda, in its press and in its unguarded utterances, it proclaims and proclaims a gospel about wedded and family life altogether antithetical to the teaching of Christianity. No sane man can give himself up to the study of Socialism without coming to the conclusion that, taken as an

ethical and as an economic theory of life, it is committed to doctrines about marriage which it would seem must inevitably destroy the home and so undermine the state.

"Socialism is founded on a philosophy of life which makes the indissolubility of marriage ridiculous, which makes race suicide rational and makes children the property of the state."

Grain Damage Slight.
PASCO, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—Railroad officials, who have been investigating the reports that the recent hot winds had damaged grain to an alarming extent report that the damage will amount to less than 1 per cent, except in alkali spots. These officials say that the grain crops in this section will be fully up to expectations.

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