

WEST AWAY OFF, BRIDGE BOOK SHOWS

Minutes of Interstate Commission Scrutinized When Governor Denies Absence.

4 AUGUST MEETINGS FAIL

Records of Two Scheduled Assemblies That Went Awry Place Executive's Non-Appearance as Adjournment Cause.

Because a denial has been made by Governor West of a news story printed in The Oregonian yesterday to the effect that for four consecutive times he has been absent from meetings of the Oregon Interstate Bridge Commission...

Minutes of the Interstate Bridge Commission and of the Oregon Interstate Bridge Commission, public records found in the office of the County Commissioner, were scanned with the result that those show there have been four scheduled meetings this month, not one of which was held, and at none of which was the Governor present.

Postponements Are Recorded. Minutes on file in the offices of the County Commissioner show that at a meeting of the Commissioners August 3, a letter was read from the District Attorney's office calling for a meeting of the Oregon Interstate Bridge Commission for settling questions of rights of way, approach, etc.

Minutes of that day's proceedings show that the Oregon Interstate Bridge Commission met at the Courthouse at 10 A. M., but owing to the absence of Commissioner Lightner and Governor West, an adjournment was taken until 2 P. M. of the same day.

A later entry in the minute book records that at 2 P. M. the Oregon Interstate Bridge Commission met for the purpose of locating permanently an Oregon approach to the interstate bridge, and in the absence of Governor West and Commissioner Lightner, no action was taken.

Governor Among Absent. A meeting of the bonding committee was held, as published in The Oregonian, but the official records show that two meetings of the Oregon Interstate Bridge Commission were attempted to be held last Tuesday.

Governor West says he attended the last meeting of the Interstate Bridge Commission. Incidentally, he says that somebody "has either been misinformed or has deliberately lied."

Names Thought Confusing. Commissioner Holman suggests that there is confusion in terms between the Interstate Bridge Commission and the Oregon Interstate Bridge Commission.

Governor West says in his denial that he had his presence required for any purpose at the meetings he would gladly have been present.

EXCESSIVE LEVY CHARGED. Springfield Property Owners File Suit to Stop Tax Collection.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Charges that the City Council of Springfield, by evasion of the charter provisions, has raised the tax levy four mills in excess of the legal limit were made in an injunction suit filed here today.

WELBY STEVENS and a dozen other property owners ask for an order restraining W. Taylor, County Treasurer, and C. Parker, Sheriff, and the city of Springfield from the collection of the taxes.

ALLEGED ROBBER IS HELD. William Edwards Surrenders as Sheriffs Close Around.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—William Edwards, alleged yegman, who, it is charged, last night entered

and robbed a local residence and subsequently held off Night Officer Ketch at the muzzle of a loaded shotgun, was arrested late today by Sheriff Quine, on Roberts Creek, about 10 miles south of Roseburg. He was brought here tonight and locked in the County Jail.

LYRIC CAST BEST YET

MANAGER DAN FLOOD SAYS NEW COMPANY HAS ARTISTS.

Latest Musical Hits and Song Successes to Be Offered by House During Coming Season.

Manager Dan Flood, of the Lyric Theater, arrives home Monday after spending two months in the East and South gathering the cast for a musical comedy company. He says this one will surpass any other that he has



Del Estes, New Songwriter for the Lyric.

ever presented and also that he has made arrangements with many Eastern playwrights to present only their latest and best successes. Every production will be presented as elaborately as possible and no expense is to be spared in scenery and costumes.

LIQUOR LAW DEBATE SET

Rev. C. T. Wilson and Colonel E. Hofer to Argue Merits at Plaza.

Rev. Clarence True Wilson and Colonel E. Hofer, editor of the "Oregon Manufacturer," will debate the merits of the prohibition amendment on the Plaza Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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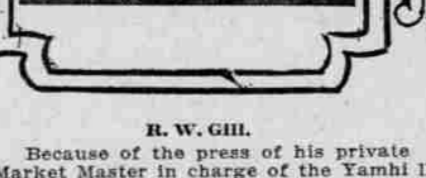
PUBLIC MARKET MASTER, WHO HAS RESIGNED AND SUCCESSOR.

Mr. Eastman has been a resident of Portland for 11 years. During that time he has been in the clothing business and in the grocery business. In addition to these pursuits he has been a farmer and is said by Commissioner Bigelow to be well acquainted with marketing ideas.



R. W. Gill.

Because of the press of his private business R. W. Gill, who has been Market Master in charge of the Yamhill Public Market, has tendered his resignation to City Commissioner Bigelow to take effect September 1.



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ANOTHER VICTIM OF HAMMER; WIFE HELD

Oregon City Man Mysteriously Assaulted at Home, Apparently While Asleep.

HICKEY CASE PARALLELED

Woman Declares She and Husband Alone in Locked House When Assault Occurred—Hours Pass Before Aid Summoned.

While asleep in his home, 1710 Main street, Oregon City, early yesterday, Charles Bernier, a carpenter, was mysteriously attacked and is in a serious condition at St. Vincent's Hospital.

TWO THEORIES CONSIDERED

Clackamas Suspects Charles Bernier Attacked by Wife.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Sheriff Mass of Clackamas county and Acting District Attorney H. E. Hicks returned late tonight from Portland after investigating the mysterious attack on Charles Bernier.

The authorities are following two theories. One is that Mrs. Bernier may have attacked her husband in a fit of temporary insanity and, later when she recovered herself, began to conceal the evidence of a possible aberration.

Dr. Hickey Improving. MAN ATTACKED IS SAID TO HAVE MADE STATEMENT.

Hospital Attendants Declare Patient Reported Putting \$750 Ring in His Pocket—Soon Out on Bond.

Dr. Joseph Hickey, who was attacked while asleep in his home at 514 Vista avenue early Monday morning, is improving rapidly, declares Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie.

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John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon. Take the "Loop Trip" from Heart of the City to the Heart of the Valley

DR. HICKEY IMPROVING

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Hotel Gearhart

Special reduced rates beginning September 1, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 per day, American plan.

The Warren

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