

LAWYERS INSPECT COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

Wonders of Route Pointed Out to Visitors as Cars Roll Leisurely Past.

EVENT CLOSES SESSION

Picnic Held in Benson Park Amid Attractions That Astonish All Attorneys—Oregon Bar to Meet Again Later.

Hereafter whenever the courts of Oregon or Washington try a case involving the Columbia River Highway, it will not be necessary to introduce "expert testimony" to establish the nature of the road and its environs.

The courts of the two states have "judicial knowledge" of the highway themselves.

They gained it yesterday when all the judges and attorneys attending the bi-state bar meeting were guests on an automobile trip over Oregon's wonderful scenic road as far east as Multnomah Falls.

They returned to Benson Park at Gordon Falls, where the entire party had a picnic lunch. A band went along to furnish the music.

Speech-making was dispensed with and the day was made the more enjoyable because of it, say the lawyers.

Feast Held at Benson Park. The entire company gathered around a common group of tables at Benson Park and partook of the luncheon as one happy family.

Following the luncheon an informal picnic was held in a place where grassy usually holds the party scattered, some of the machines returning directly to Portland and others traveling leisurely along the highway to see the scenery.

The trip was arranged by a committee of the Multnomah County Bar Association, of which E. E. Covert was chairman, and of which the other members were W. L. Brewster, Frank H. Tully, Arthur A. Langguth and John H. Tink.

Headmaster John B. Yoon went along to explain the points of the particular interest.

Most of the visiting attorneys had never seen the new scenic road before, and they spent most of their powers of eloquence last night in describing their impressions of it.

The Washington attorneys were equally enthusiastic over it with their Oregon associates. They pointed out that the Columbia River highway is a scenic asset that is certain to benefit the entire Pacific Northwest—not Oregon alone.

Trips Close Convention. Brief stops were made at Crown Point and at some of the principal waterfalls along the way while Mr. Yoon and some of the visiting attorneys who had been on the route before pointed out the natural beauties.

This was the closing event of the joint bar convention. It was the principal entertainment furnished at the week. Many visiting delegates and their families started last night for their homes.

Speeches on this was the first joint convention. It was viewed somewhat in the nature of an experiment. But in the opinion of most of the prominent attorneys of the two states, it was such a decided success that the joint meetings will be annual affairs of the future.

The Oregon bar will conduct a business meeting in Portland later in the year, at which time the annual elections will be held and other routine business transacted.

It is probable that next year's convention will be held in Seattle or in some other Washington city.

'BILLY' SUNDAY GOES EAST

Evangelist Declares Climate of Oregon Has Restored Vigor.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—When "Billy" Sunday and "Ma" Sunday, his efficient helpmate, slipped quietly away from Hood River, Ind., where the evangelist maintains another country home, said to be an artistic retreat in the ideal district, Rev. Mr. Sunday declared that his artistic retreat had restored his old-time strength.

"Billy" Sunday came here in the early summer struggling to overcome a nervous breakdown brought on while he was conducting an evangelistic campaign at Paterson, N. J. He has spent the summer in the open, he and Mrs. Sunday living in a tenthouse in a pine grove near the houses on his Oregan country place.

After a short visit at their Winona lake home, Mr. and Mrs. Sunday will proceed to Omaha, where on September 10 he will begin a five weeks' meeting.

LUMBERMEN WILL MEET

Quarterly Meeting of West Coast Association Set for Tomorrow.

The quarterly meeting of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturing Association is scheduled for tomorrow. The meeting will be held at the Multnomah Hotel at 1:30 o'clock. It will be preceded by a meeting of the board of directors at the same place at 10 o'clock.

Lumbermen from all over the Northwest and British Columbia are expected at this meeting. The association draws from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia as far east as the Rockies. General business conditions will be discussed.

SLAVE PLAY DISCUSSED

C. E. Cline Asks Reader to Judge if Actual Facts Are Presented.

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—(To the Editor.)—The book entitled "The Chainman," as which the play "The Birth of a Nation" is based, is intended to represent history, and in the light of history it must be judged. The purpose of the book is to show the wickedness of the Reconstruction Acts of Congress, after the Civil War, the reason for which being skillfully concealed. Let us see, President Johnson, after Mr. Lincoln's death appointed provisional governors and recently rebellious states, and instructed them to call conventions to re-establish state governments. These conventions, or legislatures, at once proceeded to enact laws that virtually returned the colored people to slavery who had been freed by President Lincoln's proclamation. One of these laws for instance would not

allow a colored man to testify in any suit where a white man was concerned; another made it easy to arrest colored men or women and bind them out to labor, former owners to have the preference in hiring, and so on. The black man to lease a piece of land between the first and tenth of January of each year, he to be held by the contract, to pay the wear and tear of all tools furnished him, and for any mule or horse that might, for any cause, die on his hands. Still another law made it impossible for any colored man to be a carpenter, blacksmith, mender of old chairs, or any other business, without a license, which a white man. Every black woman was required to pay a poll tax, an exaction not required of the white women.

It was the enactment of such laws as these that caused Congress to override Andy Johnson's policy, and adopt a different plan of reconstruction. The book under consideration seeks to make people believe that the reconstruction laws of Congress were simply the expression of a fiendish spirit of vengeance.

Under the name of Austin Stonebraker, a character is made to represent the Reconstruction laws, under General Grant's administration. It is the most hideous travesty of humanity presented as history—lies out of which the authors of the book have had dead a full year when U. S. Grant was first elected President.

The "No Kluge" out of which the objectionable play comes, and which J. D. Thomas calls real history, is the climax of the book.

The book makes a clean sweep by using good words for Mr. Lincoln's assassins, and picturing men of the North as malicious poisoners, a Confederate Colonel being pardoned by President Lincoln, the Colonel saying as he receives the pardon: "The Yankees know why to fool me, I knowed them too many years for them to bother me any more."

The above is the mess of stuff that the said Thomas lands as good history. Let us see how the author does it. It may be, however, that Mr. Thomas being born in Maryland has something to do with the angle at which he sees the picture of this country, and by the men who saved this Nation in the early '40's.

GRATER LAKE AID NEAR GOVERNMENT AND RAILROAD ANNOUNCE PLANS.

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Publicity Campaigns Inaugurated by Assistant Secretary of Interior to Include Scenic Wonder.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)

Grater Lake will be strongly boosted by the Southern Pacific and the Government and that an effort will be made to induce tourists to visit the great scenic wonder, were two cheering announcements brought to Medford Tuesday by E. O. McCormack, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, and Stephen Mather, assistant Secretary of the Interior.

At a reception at the University Club, Mr. McCormack declared the Rogue River gorge natural bridge and other scenic attractions should be made and made easily accessible to tourists.

Mr. Mather has inaugurated a publicity campaign to include Grater Lake and the other scenic wonders of the country of the wonder spot.

Mr. Mather said a new trail would be constructed to Grater Lake, and that probably a road would be built to Duttons cliff which he believed would be the most extraordinary boulevard in the country, being 1000 feet above the lake with a cliff 1000 feet high rising from the road.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. G. Knowles, of Heppner, is at the Oregon.

C. H. Cracraft, of Seattle, is at the Oregon.

P. J. McMurray, of Tacoma, is at the Oregon.

D. Lanstrom, of Chicago, is at the Oregon.

L. B. La Follette, of Prineville, is at the Oregon.

Mrs. Pearl Fisk, of Burns, is at the Oregon.

Mark Potz, of Greenburg, Or., is at the Oregon.

J. W. Miller, of New York City, is at the Oregon.

Kenneth Robb, of Hillsboro, is at the Oregon.

A. M. Lowry, of Williamsport, Pa., is at the Oregon.

A. J. Davis is registered at the Eaton Hotel, Wash.

Mrs. A. J. Baker and son, of Eugene, are at the Seward.

Miss Editha Marx, of Madison, Wis., is at the Seward.

Mr. Morris is registered at the Cornelia from Seattle.

Alfred Schaefer is at the Oregon from Kennewick, Wash.

Judge W. Y. Pemberton, of Helena, Mont., is at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, of The Dalles, are at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ward, of Hood River, are at the Cornelia.

William Malone is registered at the Perkins from Corvallis, Or.

A. C. Folsom is registered at the Multnomah from San Francisco.

Charles Evers is registered at the Nortonia from Portland, Wis.

Fred Williams, an attorney of Grants Pass, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Larson, of Fremont, Neb., are at the Nortonia.

William Sidney, a hotelman of Omaha is registered at the Eaton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Styles, of Los Angeles, are registered at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walters and their children are at the Perkins from Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nichols are registered at the Oregon from Danville, Ky.

H. C. McCormack, owner of the New Hotel in Seattle, is at the Perkins.

H. M. Crooks, the president of Albany College, is registered at the Cornelia.

T. Early and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson are registered at the Portland from Hood River.

Two parties of Raymond-Whitcomb tourists from Massachusetts are registered at the Multnomah.

W. G. Ballack is registered at the Seward from Albany. Mr. Ballack is accompanied by his family.

Stock Show at Albany Proposed.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)

Plans are being developed looking toward the holding of an agricultural and stock show in Albany this fall. The plan is to hold it in Bryant's Park, and use the big Chautauqua auditorium for the agricultural exhibits. The Albany Commercial Club is in charge of the tentative plans.

Woodburn to Vote on School Bonds.

WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)

A special election has been called for September 7 to vote on a \$48,000 bond issue for a new high school. Mass meetings have been held for and against it.

'STAGING' DIVORCE SUIT IS CHARGED

Inquiry by Husband Reveals That Decree Signed by Judge Is Not on Record.

MISSING LAWYER SOUGHT

Request of Woman to Remarry Before Expiration of Required Period Leads to Investigation. Case Not on Docket Heard.

A short and easy method of getting a divorce without the disagreeable necessity of filing a suit and allowing it to take its place on the docket of the Circuit Court came to light yesterday.

As a result County Clerk Coffey and his deputies are looking for Hugh Brady, a lawyer, who they believe is the author of the divorce system.

Mrs. Addie Lawhead is in Blue Rock, Wash., with a faculty divorce decree in her handbag, and wants to marry another man. E. M. Lawhead is in Seattle and had just learned about the faculty divorce. And nowhere in the Multnomah County Courthouse is there a scratch of a pen to show that such a divorce ever was granted.

Lawyer Believed \$40 to Good. And because the divorce suit didn't have to take its regular course through the court docket it is believed Hugh Brady, the lawyer, is at least \$40 to the good.

A week ago E. M. Lawhead wrote to County Clerk Coffey from Seattle asking if it was true that such a divorce could be obtained from him. Chief Deputy Clerk Bush replied that such a divorce had not been granted.

Yesterday came another from Mr. Lawhead. This started an investigation. Finally Deputy Clerk Frank Hennessy, assigned to Judge Gatens' department, found in his witness book a record of the hearing of the case of Lawhead versus Lawhead. A Mr. and Mrs. Nichols had acted as witnesses. They were summoned to the courtroom and said they had given their testimony before a court reporter in Judge Gatens' chambers.

Missing Attorney Not to Be Found. Clerk Hennessy then began to search for Mr. Brady, but the lawyer is out of the city. He has been on his vacation for some time, those who know him said.

"This is the way he did it," said Clerk Hennessy. "This is the short cut. He filed a suit. He didn't. He just walked into these chambers when the judge was busy and asked if his case could be heard. There was a big criminal trial on at the time—May 23 was the date. He gave me the name of the plaintiff and the defendant. He said he'd give me the number pretty soon. The testimony was taken before Reporter on an hour."

Whole Case Is Thought Staged. "Well, I guess Brady just staged the whole thing while we were busy. The judge may have rushed in to hear a little of it. Nobody knew it was a fake case, and when Brady showed the findings and conclusions and the decree in front of Judge Gatens he just signed them."

No action against Brady has been started, nor has District Attorney Evans been advised of the case, but further investigation will be made by Mr. Coffey and probably by Judge Gatens.

Mrs. Nichols said Mrs. Lawhead paid Brady \$25 attorney's fees and \$22 court fees. None of the court fees were paid, but the court reporter received \$5 from Brady for reporting the case. Legal advice is to the effect that, although Mrs. Lawhead holds a perfectly good decree signed by a regular judge, the divorce is not legal for it is not on record and proper notice was not given Mr. Lawhead.

Tualatin Swains Run \$48 Motor Bill; Then Run Away.

"Finest" Machine Ordered From Portland to Take Newberg Girls to Dance at Dundee and Arrest Follows Non-Payment.

'W' ELL show those girls that we are regular fellers—we'll take 'em out in a big machine."

W. E. L. decided Frank Weaver, aged 19, and Lloyd Perkins, aged 24, both of Tualatin, last week.

To decide, with them, was to act, and last Saturday afternoon Bert A. Haglund, driver of machines for hire in Portland, received a telephone call from the young men to go to Tualatin to take them to Dundee.

PARK BAND LEADER WHO WILL CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SEASON LABOR DAY.

PIONEER KEYMAN IS DEAD

T. A. Pieplow, Western Union Operator at Hood River, Passes.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)

T. A. Pieplow, 60 years old, one of the oldest operators in active service of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who was stricken with apoplexy Sunday night, died today. Mr. Pieplow who came to Hood River four years ago to take charge of the local office of the company, was born in Sheboygan, Wis., and was a pioneer in the telegraph business in Wisconsin.

In addition to a widow, Mr. Pieplow leaves surviving three daughters, Mrs. George W. Smith, of Sacramento, Cal.; Mrs. Harry Proffert, of Wain, Walla, Wash.; and Miss Effie Pieplow, of this city.

Jitney Driver Is Arrested.

With several bottles of beer in the jitney and under the influence of liquor himself, according to the Peohman's report, George Puttkamer, driver of a big Lents jitney bus, was arrested yesterday by Motorcycle Patrolman E. J. Adams, of the International Longshoremen's Union, who was in the machine with Puttkamer, who was also arrested and charged with being drunk.

New Road to Cloud Cap Inn Project.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)

A movement is on foot among Upper valley people, according to the Peohman's report, to have a new road surveyed through the National Forest to Cloud Cap Inn. Members of the Upper Valley Grange will hold

with one of his finest seven-passenger cars. He did so.

His prospective fares did not improve on his prospects.

"Sure you can pay for the ride?" he queried.

"Where to?" asked the driver.

"Newberg, we gotta coupla girls there we wanna get."

The girls were found waiting in Newberg and were impressed noticeably with the splendor of the automobile in which their swains arrived.

"We wanta go to a dance at Dundee," the driver was told, so the machine swung in the direction of that town.

There was a dance at Dundee Saturday night and the two couples went inside to trip the light fantastic until a late hour.

"In the meantime" the automobile waited—at \$3 an hour.

At last the dance was over.

"Let's take the girls home now," suggested one of the young men to the longest way round.

From Newberg, where the girls were deposited, finally, the young men came into Portland in the automobile.

"What do we owe you?" they asked Haglund.

"Forty-eight dollars," he announced.

The young men rapidly faded into the distance. Warrants were sworn out on them, released on promise to raise the money.

MOOLIPS IS FIRE SWEPT

BEACH RESORT BLAZE ATTRIBUTED TO INCENDIARISM.

Only Three Buildings Remain in Business Section—Woman Injured in Saving Property.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 25.—One store building, the Northern Pacific station and a hotel, are all that remain today of the business section of Moolips beach resort, west of here, as a result of two fires, presumably incendiary origin, that destroyed nine buildings and one cottage early this morning.

Today's fire follows one of exactly a week ago, almost to the minute, in which three hotels and two cottages were wiped out. The total loss by today's fire is estimated at several thousand dollars, with small insurance.

Mrs. C. W. Drew was injured today in attempting to save some of her property.

The first fire was discovered at 1 A. M. in an unoccupied cottage owned by J. H. Davis, a block east of the railroad station, and some distance from the business section. The whole town responded to the alarm, and confined the flames to this cottage, though it burned in the midst of about 10 other cottages.

The exhausted fire-fighters had not ceased their labors when a second attempt was made at 1 P. M. and a fire broke out in the rear of the poolroom of Hinton and Shelley and then burned the Surf Hotel, Drew's place of business, Forward Bros., jewelry store, A. W. Shelley's drug and general store, Sauer & Sons' meat market, the Ocean View restaurant and C. Woodman's poolhall.

FIRE THREATENS MORTON

Business Houses Are Wiped Out in \$10,000 Blaze.

MORTON, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)

The fire that early today wiped out a pool hall and confectionery, the Morton drug store and a bakery did damage amounting to \$10,000. For a time the blaze threatened the entire business section and close-in residence section.

A cigarette stub is believed to have caused the fire. No insurance on the bakery had just lapsed. There was \$5000 on the drug stock, which was saved within a month by E. J. Venke and S. D. Olsen from George Nicola, the office and home of City Attorney Rutherford was in the path of the flames. Had it caught fire, the whole city probably would have gone.

There was extraordinarily good work done by the volunteer fire department. The owners will replace the drug store at once.

ALASKAN TRAFFIC SOUGHT

Railway Men Meet at Seattle to Discuss Canadian Competition.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—The Northern Pacific Coast Passenger Association met today to consider Grand Trunk competition in Alaska passenger traffic, the Grand Trunk line offering a through fare from Juneau, Alaska, to Seattle in the state of Oregon and especially in Linn County.

Good Roads Association Projected.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Petitions preparatory to the organization of a Good Roads Association in Albany are being circulated here. The purpose of the organization, as stated in the petitions, is to investigate and study road building, distribute information gained and further road building in the state of Oregon and especially in Linn County.

Alleged Drowning Hoax.

The report of George Mostert, aged 12, to Patrolman Adams, that a boy had been tied hand and foot and drowned in the Willamette by some older lad, was exploded yesterday when Detectives Craddock and Smith obtained a confession from Frank Denny, aged 8, of 281 Davis street. Denny had concocted the story to "have fun with the other boys."

Seattle Waterfront Troubles End.

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—The Seattle Waterfront Employers' Association and the Seattle local of the International Longshoremen's Union reached an agreement today on wages and working conditions, after five months of controversy, during which two strikes were called. Concessions were made on both sides.

Baker Y. M. C. A. Gets Secretary.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Claude F. Shaw, general secretary of the Payette, Idaho, Y. M. C. A., has been appointed to the same position at the Baker Y. M. C. A. and will come here about September 1 to begin a three-year campaign. He was gradu-

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Girls' \$9 New Fall Coats \$5.98 Special Purchase Just Received From New York RIGHT NOW, when mothers are planning the children's school needs, comes a most remarkable sale of new Fall Coats for girls 6 to 14 years of age. This lot represents a recent special purchase made by our Children's Wear buyer. Latest 1915 styles in two very attractive models of black caracul and plush, beautifully tailored and hand-somely finished. We consider these exceptionally good garments at \$9.00. Your choice \$5.98 Our Entire Line of Girls' Colored Wash Dresses Now Greatly Reduced

Muslin Wear Laces and Trimmings SPECIALS On Sale at Bargain Circle on the First Floor WOMEN'S Night Gowns of fine colored cotton crepe. Regular and oversizes. Standard \$1 and 89c \$1.25 grades. Special at COMBINATIONS—Corset Covers and drawers of pink "Seco Silk" with lace edging. Regular 98c \$2.25 grades. Priced special 1.25. The second fire broke out in the rear of the poolroom of Hinton and Shelley and then burned the Surf Hotel, Drew's place of business, Forward Bros., jewelry store, A. W. Shelley's drug and general store, Sauer & Sons' meat market, the Ocean View restaurant and C. Woodman's poolhall.

Women's \$7.50 Hats \$1 Millinery Salons 2d Floor Trimmed Hats for street, outing and beach wear in the Sale today at a dollar each. Great many attractive models to select from. Milans, Leghorns and Hemps in various shapes. Hats selling formerly up to \$7.50. Priced special for \$1.00 final clean-up, at \$1.00

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Thin Men and Women DO YOU WANT TO GET FAT AND BE STRONG? The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with creamy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh cream"; or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract properly assimilates the food you eat.

BE CLEAN INTERNALLY Over 300,000 People Are Now Doing So. For many years physicians have agreed that 95 per cent. of human ills was caused by accumulated waste in the Lower Intestine. Nature could not remove all this waste without assistance, no matter how regular we might be, and that the poisons from this waste circulating through the blood pulled us away down below par and were responsible for many diseases of a serious nature.

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