

WRITER-MAYOR AND "BAD MAN" IS HERE

Jay E. House, of Topeka, Says Oregon Not Likely to Be Dry for 20 Years.

WOMEN POLICE SCORED

Progressives Declared Ready to Return to Republicans and Success Is Predicted—Job of Executive Found Easy.

Jay E. House, self-styled "bad" man of Topeka, Kan., who arrived in Portland yesterday en route East from a visit at the San Francisco fair, presents the unique and refreshing example of a Mayor who not only takes care of the executive chair of his home city, but at the same time conducts the sporting and dramatic departments of the Topeka Capital, and in addition writes a special column for that newspaper.

"The job of Mayor is easy, Mr. House says. "I take care of the Mayor's office six hours of the day and take the remainder of the time to do my newspaper work," said Mr. House last night, "and I don't find half the grief in my duties as an executive that I have in my experience as a reporter."

"You know," said Mr. House, "I was afraid you were going to interview me on the question of prohibition. I got myself in bad in Kansas by an interview which I gave out to a Los Angeles newspaper two years ago which I subject. I told the truth about it, and when I got back all the rabid prohibitionists in the state were after me and there were no game laws to protect me, either."

Mr. House said it would probably be 20 years before Oregon had real prohibition and enforced the prohibition laws to the letter.

"It took us 20 years in Kansas," he said.

When Mr. House was elected Mayor of Topeka last Spring he appointed the paragraph writer on one of the newspapers Chief of Police and for the position of Police Judge he selected a poet.

Policewomen Found Failures.
What did you expect, however, he declared, of the policewomen who had been installed in the city. Police matrons, he admitted, were all right, but policewomen with their uniforms and stars and clubs he declared did not tend to produce law and order.

Mr. House said that he was the proverbial bad man of Topeka because of the fact that he had attacked many of the existing "sacred" institutions in that city.

"When I was elected Mayor last Spring," he said, "I was opposed by the women's clubs and the civic organizations and everything which purported to represent law and order."

"My wife refused to come with me on this trip," said Mr. House, "because she contends that I can't stay still in one place long enough to enjoy myself. I have only been married four years and consequently I still get as much as my wife says. That is the reason I spell out my first name, because she insists that I do. Maybe I'll break away later on."

Republican Success Predicted.
Mr. House predicted that Kansas would back the Republican party strongly in the coming election.

"There is a tendency there, and I think it is all over the country," he said, "for the Progressives to flop back into line again and support the principles of the old party."

Mr. House predicted that the Republicans would have an easy victory, with the possible exception in the Presidential race. That, he said, would be a close contest from present indications.

Wilson he believed to be weaker, stronger than he was a year ago.

Mr. House plans to be in Portland two days and will then resume his journey East.

SALE STOCK TAXED \$617

WANDERING DEALER LEVIED ON BY ASSESSOR AND CITY.

Retail Merchants' Bureau of Chamber Reports Invasion of Unlicensed Agents and Charge Follows.

Attention of County Assessor Reed and the city license bureau was called yesterday to a large stock of outside goods that had been shipped in to Portland for a two-day sale. As a result the owners of the goods are to contribute \$617.50 to the public funds, of which \$277.50 is taxation and \$340 license fee.

The retail merchants' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is making a campaign against Portland patrons of outside dealers who send in samples or stocks of goods for a few days once or twice a year and then leave the city, usually without contributing anything in taxes and very little in rent and labor, such as the expenses that must be borne by the dealer.

Usually outside dealers operate in Portland by selling from samples, and thus evade all local taxation. Yesterday, however, W. B. Shively, secretary of the retail merchants' bureau, discovered a large stock of goods that was on sale for two days.

He called to the attention of Assessor Reed, who later in the day levied a tax of \$277.50 on it, and the city license bureau, which collected a fee of \$340 a day.

THIEF REFUSES TO WAIT
Oakland Marshal Loses Prisoner While Reporting Capture.

Express Company Earns \$228,696.

Company in Oregon for the year ended June 30 last were \$228,696.10, according to the company's annual report filed today with the Oregon Public Service Commission. The report shows the total operating revenues for Oregon were \$1,287,271.78, and total operating expenses were \$1,058,575.68. The total operating revenues were \$2.23 per cent of the total operating revenues. Total taxes equaled \$45,155.25. The company operates more than 220.42 miles of steam and electric road in the state.

SALEM SCHOOL BUDGET CUT

Expenses Will Be Reduced to Keep Tax Levy Within 7 Mills.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—With half a million dollars less property valuation this year than last for the Salem School District the Salem School Board expects to prune its budget of expenses for the coming year about \$340,000. It was announced today. The Board expects to keep the levy for school purposes within a 7-mill limit, and include in this provision for re-evaluating 10 per cent of the bonds outstanding, as is required by law.

Assessor West's valuation of property in the Salem School District this year totals \$11,452,570, exclusive of the valuation of public utility property in the district. The State Tax Commission will complete the figures for that class of property about December 1. Last year the total property valuation for this district, including corporation property, was \$12,234,440.

STEAMER LINES OBTAINED

Chamber Trade Bureau Reports Success in Negotiations.

In its activities for the attraction of steamship lines to Portland in the past few months the Chamber of Commerce has been in negotiation with six or seven lines of prime importance and had devoted practically all of its energies toward the handling of this problem of attracting better shipping facilities to the port.

According to reports of the bureau, it seems a practical certainty that within a few days the Chamber will agree to enter the Columbia River and come to Portland. Two or three of them have definitely promised to do so.

In outlining the work the bureau pointed out that Portland must have the strongest possible spirit of cooperation between railway lines and all large shippers.

LOGGING SPUR CONTRACTED

Extensive Operations Near Wendling Will Begin at Once.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has entered into contract with the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company for the immediate construction of a logging spur timber line near the Wendling branch, where they will begin extensive logging operations at once.

These operations will give employment to about two hundred men and a reviving activity in the lumber business. Most of the logs will be shipped to Springfield.

The contract calls for the cutting of between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 feet of lumber, and the operations probably will extend over a period of one year to 18 months. The timber to be cut is on land owned by Earl Parsons and was recently purchased by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company.

CHARITY DANCER IS WON

Miss Emma Herrscher to Become Bride of Julius Friendly.

Another of the capers of Cupid at the exposition came to light with the announcement of the engagement of Julius Friendly, junior member of the firm of Rosenthal & Co., Portland, and Miss Emma Herrscher, daughter of Joseph Herrscher, a San Francisco business man. The wedding will occur in the Christmas holidays at San Francisco.

The announcement of the engagement followed a brief romance that had its origin at the exposition. One of the frequent dancers for charity at the exposition during the past year has been Miss Herrscher, who is also beautiful and a talented musician.

After a honeymoon in Florida Mr. Friendly will bring his bride to Portland.

ARMORY IS NEARLY READY

Decorators Are Preparing for Opening of Land Products Show.

More than 100 painters, carpenters, electricians and decorators are busy at the Armory building booths and arranging industrial and agricultural displays for the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show to open at the Armory Monday.

Decorations are to be a feature this year and already more than 2000 colored lights adorn the ceiling of the Armory. The ceiling of the annex will be decorated with oak branches and streamers of colored lights will be arranged to form diamonds and other patterns. The temporary buildings will be decorated with Oregon fir on the outside. On Tenth street, from the Armory to Washington, electrical streamers will be used in the decorations.

Boy Hunters Shoot Man for Deer.

MORE BONDS ARE REJECTED BY STATE

Securities Offered on Lease of Salt Lakes Found 'Not Marketable.'

EASTERNER IS NOTIFIED

Land Board Has \$10,000 Deposit and Calls for \$15,000 When New York Bank Makes Adverse Report on Railroad Mortgage.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Fifteen thousand dollars in securities offered by Jason Moore to the state to insure the faithful performance of the terms of his lease of Summer and Abert Lakes were rejected today by the State Land Board, and Mr. Moore was notified by telegram that other securities more satisfactory would have to be furnished.

Rejection of the securities offered by Moore came following the receipt this morning by the Board of an adverse report from the National Park Bank of New York, which said that the securities were "not marketable." Moore already has \$10,000 on deposit with the State Treasurer as part of the \$25,000 bond required by the Board for the carrying out of the terms of the lease.

With the receipt of the notification from the New York bank that the securities submitted to the Board were not marketable, Governor Withycombe, Treasurer Kay and Secretary of State Olcott met and decided to reject them. Then a telegram was immediately dispatched to Moore, who is now in New York, informing him that he would have to furnish new securities of a satisfactory kind.

Moore Says Securities Good.
The securities offered by Moore were scanned first by the State Land Board at its meeting last Monday. They consisted of \$15,000 in general mortgage bonds, 20-year gold bonds of the Port Reading Company of New Jersey, "Interest on these bonds," said Moore in his communication, "has been regularly paid since their issue in 1910. The company is in good standing, with large land and water terminals owned at Reading, adjoining the main line of the Jersey Central Railway and Philadelphia & Reading Railway."

Though reference was maintained by the Board members to the fact that Moore's past record was being looked into was intimated, and the advice of Attorney General Brown concerning the various phases of the lease was requested. The Attorney-General has not yet completed his investigation.

Moore met with the Land Board about a month ago, and at that time the Board told him to submit satisfactory securities to be placed on file up to \$25,000. At that meeting Moore's Attorney Sheppard, of Portland, showed the Board members samples of salts from the lakes back to a plant in New York, where the salts had been extracted by electrolysis.

Moore's Situation Not Known.
Moore told the Board something of the nature of the securities which he intended to offer, but no inquiry of their worth was made until this week, after he had formally advised them of what the securities consisted.

Whether Moore can obtain other securities of a satisfactory kind is not known here, but Moore himself, when here a month ago, declared that because of the war and the general conditions of the market, it was difficult for him to raise the required bond.

STUDENTS GIVE PLEDGE

700 AT OREGON VOICE FIDELITY TO STATE AND ITS IDEALS.

Governor Loudly Cheered as He Says He Is in Favor of Athletics.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 20.—(Special)—Oregon students this morning, numbering 700, took the annual pledge of fidelity to the state, read it aloud from the assembly platform.

The student pledge is as follows: "As a student at this university that is maintained by the people of Oregon, I heartily acknowledge the obligation I shall owe to them. The opportunities open to me here for securing training, ideals and vision for life I deeply appreciate and regard as a sacred trust, and do hereby pledge my honor that it shall be my most deeply cherished purpose to render as bountiful a return to the Oregon people and their posterity in faithful and ardent devotion to the common good as will be my power. It shall be the aim of my life to labor for the highest good and glory of an ever-greater commonwealth."

"I am in favor of athletics," said the Governor, as he spoke briefly to the students. Loud applause followed this remark. In addition Governor Withycombe expressed himself as a football enthusiast and for the first time, he said, he felt neutral when the Oregon-O. A. C. game was under discussion.

"I might have to stay away from the field on that day," he said. The Governor was one time head of the Oregon Agricultural College experiment station.

In an afternoon speech at the men's dormitory Governor Withycombe expressed himself as a firm believer in military training at the universities and colleges.

Other speakers at today's assembly were: Regent W. K. Nelson, who said that the man W. C. Hawley, Rev. C. M. Hill and C. A. Wooddy.

WISH OF PEOPLE LEARNED

Government Finds Strong Sentiment for Land Grant Sales at \$2.50.

gon & California Railroad grant lands. They came here from Coos County and will continue their trip to various sections of the state. Mr. Williams and Mr. Underwood are connected with the Government service.

SALEM INSTITUTE PLANNED

Marion County Teachers Will Convene Next Monday.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Prominent educators of Oregon will speak at the sessions of the annual Marion County teachers' institute, which will convene in this city next Monday. It is expected that 250 instructors will be in attendance, and County School Superintendent Smith is making extensive preparations for their entertainment. During the sessions the schools of the county will be inspected under the law the teachers are required to be present at the institute.

Half of the time of the institute will be devoted to courses, and half to department sessions. The teachers are grouped according to their work in rural, primary, intermediate, advanced and high school departments.

LAND SHOW MEN AT SALEM

Portland Chamber Representatives Speak at Theaters and Schools.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—In the interest of the land products show to be held in Portland next month, representatives of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and others from Portland were in Salem today, speaking at the public schools and theaters tonight.

The visitors were guests at a banquet given by the Salem Commercial Club at the Hotel Marston.

The speakers were: George E. Hardy, executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; O. M. Plummer, president of the Oregon Manufacturers' Association; D. C. Freeman, industrial commissioner for the Hill lines; H. J. Kingsley, president of the Oregon Manufacturers' Association, and H. B. Miller, dean of the College of Commerce of the University of Oregon.

ANESTHETIC KILLS BOY

Lad at Training School Lapses After Minor Operation.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—While apparently recovering today from the effects of an anesthetic used in a minor operation, John Payne, 16, son of Mrs. Ella Payne, of Oregon City, lapsed suddenly into unconsciousness and died within a few minutes at the Oregon State Training School. The boy was sent to the school from Oregon City in June, 1914.

Death was caused from Salem, was used in an attempt to revive the boy. Death was said by W. S. Hale, superintendent, to have been due to the effects of the anesthetic and the lad's heart. Coroner Clough was notified of the death, but as the facts were not clear he could hold no inquest. The boy will be taken to Oregon City tomorrow for burial.

LONDON ROAD HILL CUT

Bad Stretch From Cottage Grove Is Eliminated and Grade Reduced.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—The only remaining bad hill in the road between here and London has been removed, work reducing the grade across the hill has been completed. The rock roadway also has been increased at this point from 12 to 18 feet. This hill is about a half mile north of London.

The Shortridge hill, a landmark for a half century, was eliminated a couple of years ago by being a road around it. The road from here to London is now one of the best in the county, and one of the most pleasant to travel. The people of London are endeavoring to have a road opened through to Sutherland, and several meetings have been held.

DRIVER SAVES CYCLIST

Only Bridge Hill Prevents Truck From Taking Long Drop.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Bert Culp, motor-truck driver, and an Albany boy narrowly escaped serious injuries today when the youth lost control of his bicycle and whizzed down the north approach to the steel bridge across the Willamette river, almost colliding with the big truck of the Union Oil Company, which nearly ran off the bridge.

All that saved the bicyclist from severe injuries and possibly death was the fact that the truck driver, who was on the edge of the bridge, the boy never came back after the accident, but made the best time possible down the country road. His identity is not known.

CHAUTAUQUA BOARD NAMED

Directors at Albany Will Choose Officers of Association.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Dr. Wallace Howe Lee, J. L. Tomlinson, L. E. Hamilton, A. L. Fisher, Alfred C. Schmitt, Dr. M. H. Ellis and J. A. Howard have been chosen directors of the Albany Chautauqua Association for the coming year.

The monthly report of Superintendent Boetticher shows a gain of 131 in this year's enrollment over that of last year in the total registration of the 40-year schools. There are 1197 pupils enrolled in the city's schools now, as against 1048 last year. Of the total number 614 are boys and 583 girls.



Edison Day Concert

Thursday Oct. 21st. The Eilers Talking Machine Co. has arranged a special concert to be given in their Recital Hall on the second floor of the Eilers Building.

Mr. Edison's favorite records will be featured, and Mr. Wilbur W. Allen, the well-known violinist, will be heard in several new selections. Mechanical reproduction is not new to you. RECREATION IS NEW.

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RURAL SHOWS PLANNED

MARION COUNTY HAS SEVEN EXHIBITIONS SCHEDULED. Farmers' Institute Will Be Held in Connection With Agricultural Displays Under L. J. Chapin.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Six local corn and potato shows and one all-county exhibition are scheduled for Marion County between now and December. The arrangements are in charge of L. J. Chapin, county agriculturalist. In connection with the shows a farmers' institute will be held.

Dates for the shows are as follows: Mount Angel, October 22-23; St. Paul, October 25-26; Astoria, November 1-4; Silverton, November 10, 11, 12 and 13; Woodburn, November 18, 19 and 20; Aurora, November 22, 23 and 24, and all-county show, at Salem, December 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Farmers in Marion County are being urged to raise corn by Mr. Chapin. "It will do much to improve our general economy of production, and, therefore, greater net returns."

The introduction of corn into our crop schemes, said Mr. Chapin today, "will do much to improve our general agricultural conditions. It supplies a profitable cultivated crop to take the place of Summer fallow on the grain farms and clean culture in the young orchards."

"Fifteen bushels of corn to the acre will pay the cost of production under ordinary conditions. All above this may, therefore, be added to the cost of clean fallow or Summer fallow as net profit. A conservative estimate of yields on lands that are now in Summer fallow every third year is 20 bushels an acre. Records of this year's yields in every section of the county warrant the above estimate. In fact many fields that have not recently adopted a suitable rotation are yielding from 35 to 50 bushels an acre."

"Besides changing a year of total loss to a profit, a rotation of corn, clover and grain will double the yield of grain. Greater yields mean greater economy of production, and, therefore, greater net returns."

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Smart Velvet Suits

The latest models are displayed here this week, both fur and braid trimmed. The fabrics are rich and handsome and the tailoring is absolutely faultless.

Black, Bolling Green, Brown, Navy \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50, \$34.50

Ben Selling

—The City Council tonight rescinded its action of last week, asking that the Mayor appoint a committee of five men to supervise the building of Aberdeen's new \$100,000 water project. The understanding now is that a special committee of three Councilmen will oversee the work.

Portland Speakers at Cottage Grove. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Judge William Colvig, Ed Werlein and Rufus C. Holman will be in the city Thursday afternoon and evening, and each of the men will make a five-minute address between films at the moving-picture houses. Addresses will also be made at the Commercial Club. These men are touring the state representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

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