

BENSON RESENTS ATTACKS ON DAY

Chairman of Highway Commission Refutes Charges.

STATEMENT MADE PUBLIC

Record of Work on Behalf of Good Roads in State Cited Unselfishly in Extract.

Simon Benson, chairman of the state highway commission, last night issued the following statement:

"The vicious attacks on Senator L. N. Day in the Telegram are so unwarranted that I feel I must break my rule not to enter into local political matters. For several days the Telegram has insisted that Senator Day had done something in the 1919 legislative session which favored paternity payment and that they had an article which directly charged him with favoring paternity payment.

"I may say that during my many years of service in behalf of good roads, I have never been charged with anything but the most honorable assistance. The article in question charges that the county bonding bill was so drafted as to give the use of any patented or trade marked article in county road construction and that Senator Day caused the bill to be amended so that the county court was required so to draw road specifications that all kinds of pavement, both patented and unpatented, could compete.

"To my mind this is as it should be. It is surely to the best interest of the people to have the broadest kind of competition. Before this law was passed a county court could call for any particular kind of pavement and shut out all other kinds. Under the bill in question this is prevented. This law was passed in 1915 and this session has never been amended or repealed. If it had been amended or repealed, I would not have had anything to do with it. The demand for its repeal in 1915 or 1917 or 1919 or at the special session in 1920?

"In our fight for good roads we have had the continued opposition of certain interests who are opposed to any good roads program. At the special session of 1920 a great fight was put up to pass a bill ordering the highway commission not to pay any royalty on patented pavements. This bill was defeated and the matter is now in court. I have pledged \$10,000 of my own money to be used in helping the highway commission to pay any royalty and the matter is now in court. I have pledged \$10,000 of my own money to be used in helping the highway commission to pay any royalty and the matter is now in court.

"In 1917 nearly the whole session was consumed in drafting a lot of road laws, but nothing was done to provide money with which to build roads. At the end of the next to the last week of the session, I. N. Day went to Salem with the draft of the \$6,000,000 bond bill under which the automobile license would be capitalized and ample funds created for the road program. The bill passed and succeeded in getting the bill passed and submitted to the people. He spent several months in the campaign, helping to explain this bill to the people, who adopted it.

"Did Day then turn a profit by his work? He did not but turned his attention to building ships which were needed in the war. I consider Mr. Day one of our ablest and best citizens and sincerely hope the people will look carefully into the motives of those who attack him.

"He is the author of much constructive legislation for the benefit of Oregon. I have observed his course, carefully and I have never found that he was influenced in any degree by personal considerations but he has always sought to serve the larger welfare of the public. His defeat would be a genuine loss."

2 GRANDCHILDREN SLAIN

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floor had been fastened, but he secured a ladder from one of the neighbors and climbed to the second story, where he found the bodies.

Mr. Kramer threw the windows open and turned off the gas, but the three had been dead several hours. All were in their nightclothes, one child lying on each side of the grandmother. Evidently they had died while asleep, because there was no sign of a struggle.

Inspector Mallett and Patrolmen Abbott and Lelay took charge of the bodies and notified Coroner Smith. Probably there will be no inquest. Sam, the oldest child, was 6 years old, and Fred 4 years old. Their

mother died of influenza last February and since that time they had been in the care of their grandmother.

GRONNA OPENS WAR ON NON-PARTISANS

Senator to "Rid North Dakota" of League.

IMPORTANCE IS FORESEEN

Split With LaFollette, Hitherto Friendly, Is Believed; Plan to Retire Abandoned.

FORUM GATHERING UNIQUE

27 Citizens Present, 9 of Whom Are Candidates for Office.

An audience at the Y. M. C. A. forum last night, when the weekly session

CHILDREN WHO WERE ASPHYXIATED YESTERDAY WITH GRANDMOTHER.



SAM KRAMER, 6, AND FRED KRAMER, 4 YEARS OLD.

was thrown open to political discussion by candidates on the timely topic, "My Qualifications for Office." It was unique in that the office-seekers comprised precisely one-third of the entire assembly. There were present, by actual tally, 27 citizens, nine of whom addressed the forum.

Present and speaking boldly for their candidacies, despite the dreary nature of empty chairs, were the following candidates: E. L. Coburn, candidate for secretary of state; W. D. Wood, candidate for director; John McCord, candidate for judge of the circuit court; George B. Cellars, candidate for state senator; L. M. Lepper, candidate for county clerk; and Arthur W. Jones, candidate for county clerk. In addition, three or four partisans spoke for candidates who were elsewhere.

TRAILS CLUB HIKES SATURDAY.

The Trails club will make its second Larch mountain trip of the season Saturday, returning Sunday night. Only those who register in advance may go on the special bus, which leaves First and Morrison streets at 2:30 P. M.

The party will work on the new ridge trail, now more than half completed. Camp will be made above Palmer at an elevation of approximately 3000 feet. Food will be provided by the forest service, but extra axes are needed. Others leaving Sunday may arrange to meet the main party.

WOMAN WOULD BE NAMED FOR CONGRESS ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Portland.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, who seeks the democratic nomination as representative in congress from the district of Multnomah county, is a native of Kentucky and for 18 years was prominent on the Lyman and Chautauque platforms as a lecturer. She traveled extensively in the course of this work and became familiar with general and local conditions throughout the United States. For the last 17 years she has been a resident of Oregon, spending the greater portion of that period in Portland.

Mrs. Thompson was chosen as representative from Hood River and Wasco counties in 1918 and was re-elected. In both campaigns she defeated candidates who were born and reared in the district. In her second election Mrs. Thompson's majority was larger than at her political debut, though the total vote enrolled was 40 per cent higher. Mrs. Thompson is the author of the elementary school millage bill, now before the voters, and has been prominent in presenting the arguments for this measure, through public addresses and personal influence.

CONTRACTOR SAYS IT HAS NO EQUAL

Realized He Couldn't Hold Out Much Longer—Praises Tanlac for Putting Him on Feet.

DEATH CAUSE DISCOVERED

Young Woman's Illness Puzzled Attendant Physicians.

ROAD MAY BE EXTENDED

Prospect for Portland and Southeastern Held Encouraging.

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STATE CHAMBER TO MEET

Expansion Plans to Be Discussed by Executive Committee.

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Leather Department. Shopping Bags \$5.50. Money Belts; special 50c. Fire! Fire! Fire! Pyrene Fire Extinguisher.

Patent Medicine Dept. Pluto Water 20c. Toxide for poison oak 25c. Pierce's Auric Tablets 55c.

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LADIES. When you attend this afternoon's musicale you will hear and see two very unusual offerings. THE THIRD WEEKLY CONCERT. PEOPLES SYMPHONIQUE ORCHESTRA.

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PEOPLES. This Afternoon's Concert Numbers. 1. "Dance of the Hours".....Ponchielli. 2. "Cavatina".....J. Raff.