# BENSON RESENTS

Chairman of Highway Com- several grandchildren. mission Refutes Charges.

Record of Work on Behalf of Good Roads in State Called Unselfish in Extreme.

Simon Benson, chairman of the

issued the following statement:

"The vicious attacks on Senator I.

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 insinuated that Senator Day had done something in the 1913 legislative session which favored patented pavements. Tonight they had an article which directly charged him with favoring patented pavement.

pavement.
"I may say that during my many yaurs of service in behalf of good roads Mr. Day rendered most valuable assistance. The article in quesable assistance. The article in ques-tion charges that the county bonding bill was so drawn as to prohibit 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 pave-ment, both patented and unpatented, could compete.

Repeal Not Asked.

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"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 1913 and this
section, has never been amended or
repealed. If there was anything
wrong with it, why did not the Telegram demand its repeal in 1915 or
1917 or 1919 or at the special session
in 1920?

"In our fight for good roads we

'In our fight for good roads we have had the continued opposition of certain interests who are opposed to any good roads programme. At the special session of 1920 a great fight was put up to pass a bill ordering the highway commission not to be was put up to pass a bill ordering the highway commission not to pay any royalty on patented pavements. This bill was killed, as it should have been. When the time came to act, the commission entered an order refusing 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 to fight this case, and, I may add, not one cent has been contributed or offered by the Telegram or any of its associates.

tention 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 metives of those who attack him.

bors and climbed to the second story, where he found the bodies. Mr. Kramer threw the windows open and turned off the gas, but the hree had been dead several hours.

All were in their nightelethes, 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 Leisy took charge of the bodies and notified Coroner Smith Sam, the oldest child, was 6 years old, and Fred 4 years old. Their

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mother died of influenza last Febru ary and since that time they had been in the care of their grand-

Mrs. Posner was 61 years old. She came to Portland from Tacoma. Wash., nine years ago. She was senior partner in the firm of Posner & Kramer, 254 Morrison street. She is survived by another daughter and Senator to "Rid North Dako-

Since the death of her daughter she ad been despondent. She devoted STATEMENT MADE PUBLIC

Mr. Kramer was so prostrated by trief that he required medical extra

grief that he required medical attention. His friends promised the authorities to look after him jast night. Funeral arrangements for the three dead have not been completed. The bodies were taken to a private margin.

FORUM GATHERING UNIQUE

state highway commission, last night 27 Citizens Present, 9 of Whom lisued the following statement:

Are Candidates for Office

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

CHILDREN WHO WERE ASPHYXIATED YESTERDAY WITH GRANDMOTHER.





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

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Day Drafted Law for Income.

The 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 reads. At the end of the next to the last week of the session. I. N. Day went to Salem with the draft of the sate week of the session. I. N. Day went to Salem with the draft of the fast of submitted and ample funds created. After the hardest kind of a fight Day succeeded in getting the bill passed and submitted to the people. He spent several months in the campaign in highling to explain this bill to the people, who adopted it.

"Did Day then try to profit by his work." He did not but turned his attention to building ships which were needed in the war. "I consider Mr.

WOMAN WOULD BE NAMED FOR CONGRESS ON DEM-OCRATIC TICKET.



-Photo by Bushnell. Mrs, Alexander Thompson of Portland,

Mrs. Alexander Thompson who seeks the democratic nomination as representative in congress from the district of Mult-nomah county, is a native of Kentucky and for 16 years was prominent on the lyceum and Chautauqua platforms as a lec-Chautauqua platforms as a lec-turer. 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 Port-

and.

Mrs. Thompson was chosen as representative from Hood River and Wasco counties in 1916 and was re-elected. In both camwas 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 taken a prominent part in presenting the arguments for this measure, through public this measure, through public addresses and personal influ-

tention 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 and Morrison streets at 2:30 P. M.

"Is also regarded as marking a possible break with Senator LaFolic Lunn of Oregon Agricultural college will apeak at the centural col of Oregon. I have observed his course exercially 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

(Continued From First Page.)

the league. The break with Senator Gronna indicates this may be lacking. The previous relations between Senator Gronna and the league have been supposed to be friendly. But in the recent convention in North Dakota, A. C. Townley, head of the jeague, read Gronna out of the organisation, and Senator Gronna, in a telegram sent today to his political followers, reported in kind. Senator Gronna announced he will not follow the leadership of Townley, and says: "I feel it my duty to do my bit to help restore a just and safe government for North Dakota."

Opponent Is Named. The Non-Partisan league organiza-tion has selected Dr. E. F. Ladd of the North Dakota Agricultural college to oppose Senator Gronna. The North Dakota senator also makes it clear he will not follow any third party movement, even if led by his friend La Follette, oy saying: "Having conferred with republican leaders. I have no hesitancy in saying that I believe the national platform will be acceptable to every republican."

This war to the knife between Senator Gronna and the league is expected to have far reaching political effect in the states of North and South Dakota. Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Idaho, Washington and possibly Wisconsin, where the league is strong.

A fight is already on among several former followers of Townley to redeem the state from the socialistic programme outlined by him. It is being lead by William J. Langer, attorney-general. Senator Gronna's announcement makes him the leader in that movement. In Minnesota a desperate effort is being made to capture the state by the Non-partisan organization and it has a senator of the state by the Non-partisan organization and it has a senator of the state by the Non-partisan organization and it has a senator of the state by the Non-partisan organization and it has a senator of the state by the Non-partisan organization and it has a senator of the state by the Non-partisan organization and it has a senator of the state by the Non-partisan organization and it has a senator of the state by the Non-partisan organization and its senator of the state by the Non-partisan organization and its senator of the state by the Non-partisan organization and its senator of the senator of the same of the senator of the senat party movement, even if led by his the state by the Non-partisan organization and it has assumed such proportions as to threaten republican success in that state. The league has already nominated a candidate for governor to contest the republican primaries and in the event of his defeat, will put up an independent care.

feat, will put up an independent can-didate for governor.

Republican Success Expected. The inter-political relations among this group of northwestern states is fiance of the league is expected to aid greatly in insuring republican success

greatly in insuring republican success throughout the entire block.

Public revelations some time ago of the fact that the North Dakota circulating library which goes into homes in all parts of the state had been supplied with a large number of bolshevistic, atheistic and free love books by an agent acting for the Nonpartisan league government appears to have made a profound impression throughout the state.

This expose of what Non-partisan leagueism means when traced to its finality has caused a terrific reaction

which has been indicated strongly in letters reaching Washington for several weeks from former partisans of this American "red guard" movement.

STATE CHAMBER TO MEET

by Executive Committee. Tomorrow at 10 A. M. the executive committee of the Oregon state

eastern Held Encouraging.

SALEM. Or., May 18.—(Special.)—decided An engineer employed by the Port-

Painter Hurt in Fall.

Andrew Selberg, 248 Second street, received an injured back yesterday morning when he fell from a scaffold while engaged in painting a house at 916 Belmont street. He was taken to St Vincent's hospital for treatment.

Vancouver Buys Liberty Bonds. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 18.-(Special.)—Vancouver city council has a fund of \$1700 on hand and at a meeting held last night it was de-cided to invest it. Several proposi-tions were talked of but finally it was

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMIS-SIONER IS GOAL OF RE-PUBLICAN.

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Charles Rudeen Charles Rudeen, candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner, has been

the republican nomination for county commissioner, has been in business in Portland for 30 years, and if nominated and elected he piedges himself to care for the county's business in the same manner as though it were his own.

His slogan states: "If nominated and elected, I will give a business administration of county affairs, endeavoring to eliminate useless and expensive conflicts between city and county government to the end that county affairs may be more economically conducted, the tax rate lowered and by co-operation with the city of Portland the public be better served."

Mr. Rudeen was a member of the consolidation committee under appointment by the late Governor Withycombe and also served as a member of the pitot board. He was a member of the 1315 Rose Festival board of directors. Mr. Rudeen is married and has three children, one of whom is an overseas veteran.

Expansion Plans to Be Discussed Realized He Couldn't Hold Out Much Longer-Praises Tanlac for Putting Him on Feet.

Senator to "Rid North Dakota" to "Green and the Green and

decided to buy liberty bonds for this

An engineer employed by the Portland & Southeastern railroad, in a statement given out here today, indicated that as soon as litigation involving rights of way for the line extending from Mount Angel to Stayton. Mehama and through Minto pass to eastern Oregon was settled in the courts, work on the road would be resumed.

It was stated by the engineer that these rights of way have an estimated value of \$2,000,000. Financing of the road is said to have been practically settled, although the men behind the project have refused to advance any money until title to the nights of way have been obtained through court decree.

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