

PRaise GIVEN STATE ROAD COMMISSION

Money Wisely Expended, Declares Federal Expert.

CRATER LAKE IS BOOSTED

People of Oregon Do Not Realize Value of Scenic Attraction, Says L. E. Warford.

Oregon's road-building programme and the manner in which it has been handled by the state highway commission are praised by L. E. Warford, formerly of Portland, who says he now lives in Washington, D. C. but is still a voter of this state, and who is here in the interests of good roads. He is a special agent of the federal highway council, an organization which is seeking to promote legislation that will bring about construction of permanent highways. Oregon's delegation in congress is also complimented by Warford for its efforts toward adequate appropriations for federal aid.

"Oregon is particularly fortunate," said Mr. Warford, "that its delegation in congress are well known as constructive road advocates, and notwithstanding the defeat of the road bill, known as the Chamberlain-McArthur measure, in congress Friday, it is only a step in the right direction, as congress does not feel like saddling a cut-and-dried road programme onto President Harding at this time. However, the same legislation, calling for federal aid for the western states, matching the states' money dollar for dollar, will be introduced by the Oregon delegation at the special session of congress by Mr. Harding for March 4. This will undoubtedly be voted quickly, so they can rush this aid to the states.

"Under the direction of the state highway commission of Oregon, they are using their money in an intelligent and effective manner, but when one realizes that out of a total of 17,186 miles of road which were constructed throughout the country during the fiscal years 1917-1920 inclusive and upon which federal aid was used, 11,965 miles or 69 per cent of the total miles was gravel, earth or sand and clay roads, one will quickly appreciate that we are not getting far in the expenditure of our federal aid money upon roads that will be called upon to carry our future traffic."

"The people of the east are 'sold' on the value to this state of our own scenic asset, Crater Lake. However, I do not think this is true, as a rule, as they do not realize what Crater Lake means to them. At the present time there is a situation that exists down at the rim of the lake that needs attention. Oregon had a man with a vision by the name of Mr. Parkhurst, who, when no one else would go down and build a hotel for the convenience of the visitors, took the responsibility in his hands and, with practically no assistance from the outside, financially supported the hotel. He has had practically no financial assistance whatsoever from the citizens of Oregon, but his rates are reasonable. During the latter part of last season he was criticized and, while some of the charges were justified, Mr. Parkhurst, on the other hand, deserves the credit and financial support of the people of Oregon, as this is our problem. Yosemite was 'sold' to the citizenry of California, as was Rainier national park 'sold' to the leading financiers of Washington."

CHINA PLANS URGIA BLOW

Strength of Captors Estimated to Be About 15,500.

PEKING, Feb. 20.—Strength of the captors of Urga, Mongolia, has been estimated at 5500 Russians and 10,000 Mongolians, officered largely by Japanese. The Chinese war ministry has begun preparing an expedition against Urga. Foreigners from Urga were reported to have arrived safely at Uda, about half way to Kalgan. It was reported that the independence of Mongolia has been proclaimed and 20,000 cavalry and infantry organized.

Sugar Contract Confab Fails.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 20.—Officials of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company and the Amalgamated Sugar company and representatives of the Utah State Farm bureau met here last night after trying for three days to reach an agreement on terms of the contracts for 1921 sugar beets. The conference will be resumed Monday, when another effort will be made to come to an understanding as to the price paid to the farmers for the beets.

Seven Centralians Seek Estate.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special).—Ben Andrews is the seventh Centralian to seek a share in the estate in the east of Colonel Jacob Baker, revolutionary war hero. About seven years ago Andrews and C. S. Honeywell, who has died since, went to Philadelphia to try to get an estate and learned that \$280,000 had accumulated in banks at that time for distribution among the heirs.

Dayton Has Membership Drive.

DAYTON, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special).—Beginning with February 12 the members of the Dayton Commercial club in connection with the Women's Civic club are putting on a strenuous drive for members. The drive will run one month, and wind up with a dinner to be paid for by the losing club.

Rainier Club Reorganized.

RAINIER, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special).—The Rainier commercial club has been reorganized with a strong membership. J. B. Long was chosen president and Judge A. L. Clark, secretary. Offices have been opened in the new city hall.

Columbia Farm Bureau Grows.

RAINIER, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special).—Farm bureau representatives from all parts of the state have been at work the last week obtaining members among the farmers of Columbia county. A total of 456 was signed.

Rainier to Pave Main Street.

RAINIER, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special).—The city council and property owners have decided to pave Water street, the main business street. County Surveyor Vasa Orshoven has completed the survey.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Hobart Bosworth and Anna Q. Nilsson in "The Brute Master," at Majestic.

**TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.**  
Columbia—Cecil B. DeMille's, "Forbidden Fruit."  
Rivoli—Lon Chaney, "Outside the Law."  
Peoples—Dorothy Gish, "The Ghost in the Garret."  
Majestic—Hobart Bosworth, "The Brute Master."  
Liberty—Charles Ray, "Nineteen and Phyllis."  
Star—Tom Mix, "The Texan."  
Circle—Reginald Barker's "Godless Men."  
Hippodrome—"Hearts Are Trumps."  
Globe—Max Murray, "Idols of Clay."

HOBART BOSWORTH holds the position in the portrayal of rugged sea types that Bill Hart has in the field of western characters. In "The Brute Master," at the Majestic, Bosworth has one of the roles which fit him best, and he gives a thorough and clean-cut performance. The story was written by Charmion K. London, widow of Jack London, and it is just the sort of a tale that the latter liked to write. The setting is in the South Seas, and deals with the adventures of members of a schooner who are cast by an accident on a tropical island. Bosworth is seen as "Bucko" McAllister, a burly skipper of the old school, who rules his crew by frequent use of his giant strength and green fists. Following the grim code of physical violence, he smashes his way to an undisputed leadership over the crew. Under the rough cover of covering lay tender sentiments, which are brought out through love of Madeline Grey, capably played by Anna Q. Nilsson. Madeline Grey is a society girl spending some time with friends in the tropics. She receives an urgent call from her parents in America, and for the sake of speed starts on the trip home as a passenger on McAllister's ship. One of the crew, who has been horribly beaten by the skipper, sets fire to the vessel. The people on the ship escape to a nearby tropical island, and in these romantic surroundings much of the action of the photograph takes place. The sea-faring brute and the dainty, helpless girl

JAPANESE ARE ROUSED

MASS MEETING OF 20,000 CON-DEMNS GOVERNMENT.

Many Arrests Made Outside Diet After Attack is Repelled in Turbulent Session.

FOR SMOOTH

TOKYO, Feb. 19.—At a mass meeting today under the auspices of the opposition for the Kato party, speakers adopted declaring that the people had no confidence in the government. It was estimated 20,000 persons attended.

Many arrests were made outside the diet tonight following defeat in the house of a resolution of lack of confidence in the government. The vote was 239 to 141. The session was turbulent. The galleries were crowded, including many women. Speakers for the government and the opposition were hooted.

SECOND AIR LAP BEGUN

Aviators Hop Off on Flight for West Indies.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 20.—The aero-marine boat Ponce de Leon, which landed at Southampton yesterday after flying from New York, 735 miles, in 6 hours and 37 minutes, left today for Fernandina, Fla., on route to the West Indies. There were seven passengers.

4 SUITS MAY BE KILLED

Cases Against Fleet Board Are to Come Up in Court Today.

Four suits against the Emergency Fleet corporation will be dismissed in case Federal Judge Bean concurs today in a decision given by Federal Judge Wolverton last Monday. At that time Judge Wolverton held that the fleet corporation, as an arm of the government, could not be sued for more than \$10,000 in the regular

TENURE BILL FAIR, SAY BOARD MEMBERS

Teachers United in Refusal to Express Opinion.

COUNCIL TO MEET TODAY

Measure to Be Thoroughly Read by Educators and Formal Statement Issued Afterward.

The new tenure bill, as passed by the senate and house, is considered just and fair by a majority of the members of the Portland school board. The leaders in the grade teachers' and high school teachers' associations, however, would make no statement yesterday as to their stand. The teachers were united in their refusal to express any opinion. A meeting of the federated council will be held this afternoon or tonight and the bill will be thoroughly read. After the meeting, the council will issue a formal statement. "If any teacher objects to the tenure law as passed by the legislature, it is only because she feels that she needs more protection for incompetency," was the statement of the A. C. Newell, school director, yesterday when asked his opinion of the new measure.

Bill Declared Fair.

As with other directors interviewed, Mr. Newell had not seen a copy of the final bill but expressed his opinion on the basis of newspaper reports. "I think the bill is eminently fair and do not believe that any right-minded teacher could possibly object to it. The provision for seven members of the board of directors may make the board a trifle top-heavy but that is a detail. It establishes a principle which is that directors should have the power to rid the school system of incompetents."

William F. Woodward, the board member who consistently opposed throughout an effort to change the old tenure law, is not pleased with the new law but is willing to put aside any feeling which may have been engendered in the recent controversy and aid the directors in presenting a united front in tackling the problem before the board.

No Special Criticism Offered.

"As I have seen no copy of the measure, I cannot offer any specific criticism, but I am still of the opinion that it would have been wiser to have left the present provisions stand," he said.

"The entire affair has not been a personal issue with me and I am ready to continue with my duties as a director with undivided attention to problems in hand. There are big problems to be met on the board and our united effort will be necessary to dispose of them properly."

"I believe that Portland teachers will see that the new bill is not harmful at all and that they will, in the end, like the change," asserted Frank L. Shull, director. "In no bill presented has there been the provision that directors must be elected every year. The commission to which appeal may be made has not been abolished and I think that a vote of five out of seven directors is sufficient protection to the competent teacher."

MRS. J. R. NEELY ELECTED

President of Women's Legion Auxiliary for Washington Named.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 20.—Mrs. John R. Neely of Spokane was unanimously elected president of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion of the department of Washington at the last session of the first annual convention of auxiliaries, which closed here yesterday. Mrs. Neely is president of the Spokane auxiliary and has been active in legion affairs both in Spokane and in the state organization. Other officers elected were: First

vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Gilbert, of the Logan-Wheeler post of Yakima; second vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Drain, of the Hamilton post of Bellingham; secretary, Mrs. Kate Simpson, of Kent post; treasurer, Mrs. Guy Parmelee, of the Rainier-Noble post of Seattle; historian, Miss Carolyn Churchman, of the Pasco post; chaplain, Mrs. Maud S. Brown, of the Davenport post, and officer of the day, Mrs. Goodbar Jones, of the Aberdeen post. The above officers will serve on the executive committee, together with the following women, one of whom was chosen from each congressional district: Mrs. Walter Deas, Seattle, district No. 1; Mrs. Cutter, Everett, district No. 2; Mrs. George Dyart, Centralia, district No. 3; Mrs. Ben-stet, Walla Walla, district No. 4; and Mrs. Guy Brown, Wenatchee, district No. 5.

LANDIS THREATENS DIAL

Judge Declares He Will Ask Senatorial Investigation Unless Requirements Are Met.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Feb. 20.—(Special).—Declaration that he would force the publication of the facts connected with the resignation of the son of Senator Dial of South Carolina from the navy was made by Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago today.

The statement was made during an address to the first annual convention of the post commanders and adjutants of the American Legion of Wisconsin today. Although Senator Dial, the judge said, "had taken his troops and retired to a quiet sector," the impeachment proceedings had stirred up a great fundamental principle as to whether public authority should operate impartially. He asserted that if the principle of impartiality was not adopted there would be bolshevism in the United States, adding that this fundamental was "betrayed in the case of young Dial."

The latter, he asserted, had been ordered before a trial board of the navy in connection with the disappearance of funds of which he had custody. No trial had taken place, he declared, because South Carolina influences had led the navy department to permit Dial to resign. Judge Landis charged that Senator Dial had assured the public that there was nothing but irregularity in book-keeping, but added that "the navy department had clamped down the lid of secrecy, although the money was public money and the books public books."

The judge said that if Senator Dial did not make public the facts, he would suggest that other senators ask an investigation.

BRIBERY CHARGE AIRED

Alleged Murderer Is Accused of Trying to Corrupt Witness.

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HER TO LEAVE THE STATE

explaining his only interest was that she might escape the ordeal of appearing as a witness.

SNOW FALLS IN KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—Kentucky last night was lying under a blanket of snow up to ten inches in depth, reports indicate.

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