

LOOP ROAD PLEDGE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Tax Conservation Commission Discusses \$85,000 Item.

COUNTY HELD OBLIGATED

W. M. Davis Declares Programme of Federal Government and State Faces Upset Otherwise.

"As honorable people we cannot repudiate the agreement with the state highway commission for the Mount Hood loop. We are morally obligated to it as taxpayers," declared W. M. ("Pike") Davis to the tax conserving and conservation commission when the latter body probed into the county road budget yesterday afternoon.

"If the tax commission removes the item of \$85,000 for the loop," added George Joseph, "it will upset the plans of the federal government, the state, Hood River county and Clackamas county."

Messrs. Mulkey, Sabin and Goldsmith, constituting the tax commission, explained that they were not removing the item, but were merely questioning the propriety of this extension of assistance; but the commission emphatically declared it did not approve of the county commission incurring the resources of the budget in advance.

Item Under Advise.
Chairman Mulkey suggested that Mr. Davis and Mr. Joseph, being lawyers, should submit a brief on whether a budget can be incurred two years in advance, but the lawyers so addressed replied that they craved action and not delay. The commission finally agreed to take the loop item under advisement.

It was explained in the budget hearing that the government has built from Zigzag to Government Camp on the mountain, and is pushing other contracts; that Clackamas county has turned over money to the state for the road, and that Hood River, after Multnomah agreed to assist, has voted bonds for its section, and that the state, relying on the assurances of the county commission of Multnomah, has already graded the loop from the Multnomah county line to Zigzag and let a contract for rock a section and, furthermore, the state is advancing Multnomah county's share until the county can repay the sum from budgets. When the highway commission offered to build the road, providing Multnomah would contribute \$170,000, the county commission, at a meeting of taxpayers, agreed to put an item for \$85,000 in the 1922 budget and a similar item in the 1923 budget. On this promise the highway commission volunteered to advance Multnomah county's quota so the work could be rushed.

Action Declared Unlawful.

The point raised by Mr. Sabin was that what is to prevent the county from pledging items in its budget for many years, and then, when the "thing, but for several others, so that the budget resources would be tied up years in advance. Chairman Mulkey asserted that he believed it unlawful, directly or indirectly, to encumber the budget resources ahead of time. Mr. Sabin added, replying to Mr. Davis, that he believed the county to keep its word—as far as it can. Personally, he did not consider the loop road an emergency, and he hoped that Mount Hood would be there for some time to come.

Finally, Mr. Davis suggested that the tax commission consider the \$85,000 item for the year for the 1922 budget and that for the year hence it will be time enough to talk about the second \$85,000 contribution. And that the tax commission announced they would take the subject under advisement.

It May Surprise Taxpayers and Other Residents of Multnomah County Who Know of Communities Still in the Mud.

It may surprise taxpayers and other residents of Multnomah county who know of communities still in the mud, that the county commissioners have designated the Trans-Willamette river bridges as "market roads" in order to find ways of spending \$200,000 a year of market road funds. According to Chairman Holman of the county commission, the county is put to subterfuges and camouflage to find places where the \$200,000 a year can be spent. Multnomah is probably the only county in Oregon which is embarrassed by too much from the state market road fund.

Situation Is Explained.

Here is the situation as explained by the county chairman: Under the law Multnomah county must make a levy for the state market road fund, the county's contribution amounting to the \$100,000. Multnomah county wants a share of the state market road fund it must levy a tax to raise \$100,000 for this latter sum is all that Multnomah can get back from the fund under the law. Thus if the county doesn't make its levy for the county market road fund it has to turn over \$100,000 to the state and get nothing in return, but if it demands its quota of \$100,000 it must match the sum with a \$100,000 county market road levy, which gives Multnomah \$200,000. This money is held subject by legal restrictions which stipulate its use exclusively for market roads and none of the money can be used for maintenance.

What to do with the \$200,000 puzzles County Commissioners Holman, Hoyt and Rudeen. According to the statement of Mr. Holman, Multnomah county has its road system practically completed and its road budget should be diminishing annually, but with all of this market road fund practically thrust upon the county, and with strings on it, too, the county is made around to find places to spend it. One way has been to designate the bridges as market roads.

Mr. Hoyt suggested that using the money for the paving of the Greeley street extension would be a good idea, and pavement of other county roads was mentioned, but Mr. Holman said he was afraid of the initial cost of such extensive paving projects.

Cursory examination was made of the wages paid by the county to the road department and it was disclosed that the county is paying more for the same kind of skilled labor and specialists than the city.

The bridges and ferry budget will be examined by the tax conserving commission Monday afternoon.

ALIEN CITIZENS DISCUSSED

Americanization Committee Meets to Study Problems.

"To make foreign-born people genuine Americans we must do something besides jam the English language down their throats," said H. J. Langdon, editor of the Northman, at a meeting of the Americanization committee of Portland yesterday.

"Friendly visiting, neighborhood

gatherings, classes and clubs for the presentation of national games, songs and dances will win the confidence of the foreigner, and until this is gained but little can be done toward educating or Americanizing him."

CHEST DECLARED BOON

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS FIND NEEDS MET.

Administrative Costs Cut and Efficiency Increased; Continuance of System Favored.

The Portland community chest has been a great boon to the beneficiaries of the fund, and the first seven months of its administration has proved most successful in every way in taking care of Portland's charity needs, according to the views expressed by the heads of the various institutions under the jurisdiction of the chest.

A canvass of the various institutions which benefit from the chest funds resulted in the keenest approval from the heads of those institutions. Continuance of the chest is urged on the ground that it has resulted in the handling of the charities at lower administrative costs and in a more satisfactory manner.

Among those who submitted letters favoring the chest system were: A. W. Brookings, treasurer of the Waverley Baby home; Mayor George L. Baker, president of the public welfare bureau; John Pearson, president of the Plagah home colony; Mrs. W. Royal, president of the Florence Crittenton home; Mrs. E. E. Bonduant, president of the Albertina Kerr nursery home; J. J. Hansacker, secretary of the Multnomah county commission; and J. J. Hansacker, secretary of the Multnomah county commission.

"I wish to put in writing my sincere hope that such plans will be laid for the coming campaign of the Portland community chest as will result in an even larger measure of success than has attended the first year of the chest's existence," said Mr. Hansacker.

"It was my pleasure to comply with Mayor Baker's request that I visit the city of Rochester, Cleveland and Detroit more than a year ago—cities in which the community chest has been a notable success. The attitude of the contributing public and of the beneficiaries in those cities confirmed my opinion that the community chest plan is one which should have a permanent place in the life of any community which is endeavoring to meet its obligations to those who are unfortunate."

The community chest plan has provided a thoroughly successful means of meeting Portland's general charitable needs. It should be perpetuated, declared Mayor Baker.

"Jephtha's Daughter" Taken From Tragic Incident.

Oratorio to Be Heard Next Wednesday Night Bound to Move Henderson by Exquisite Loveliness of Melody.

BY CAVERLY BEAUMONT.
Article No. 12.

HANDEL was a melodist of the first rank, as well as a master of oratorio. We are all familiar with the majestic "Largo," the "Hallelujah Chorus" and many lovely arias from "The Messiah," that imperishable creation of his genius, but least known is the oratorio "Jephtha's Daughter."

Choosing this tragic incident from the Bible story, Handel was able to infuse the music with both religious fervor and human pathos. We are to picture Jephtha, the "mighty man of valor," going forth to head the armies of Israel against the Ammonites. Before setting forward, he solemnly vows that whatever comes forth first from his house to meet him on his return victory, he will offer as "a sacrifice unto the Lord." That it should be his only child, his beloved daughter, who is first to greet him with "timbre and dance," cannot affect the fulfillment of his solemn oath. It is at this point of the story, when "he did unto her according to his vow," that the aria occurs, "Waft her, angels, to the skies," and when you listen to Arthur Hackett singing it at last Wednesday night, you will surely be moved by the exquisite, nay, ethereal loveliness of this melody. It is a wonderful instance of sound echoing sense," as the voice ascends higher and higher.

It is a far cry from Palestine to Spain, and so in striking contrast to the first solo number of Wednesday's programme is the "Flower Song" aria from Bizet's "Carmen," with its romantic southern sentiment and color.

Community Club Holds Dance.

TUALATIN, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Community club met Wednesday night in the high school gymnasium. Reports from the various schools were given. They decided to hold a contest among the school pupils within a month. This contest is to be of an oratorical nature and prizes are to be awarded. An informal dance during which coffee and cake were served was held.

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WIFE-SLAYER SANE, PROSECUTION SAYS

Henderson Trial Adjourned to Monday Morning.

MASONIC APRON IN CASE

State and Defense in Hot Session Regarding Lodge Emblem Said to Have Been Burned.

The jury which is to settle the question of whether or not Joseph J. Henderson is to hang for killing his ex-wife, Gertrude, will not begin its deliberations before Monday afternoon. Final arguments were not concluded yesterday, and Circuit Judge Tucker ordered an adjournment until Monday morning.

Maurice E. Crumpacker, deputy district attorney, opened the argument for the state yesterday. He scoffed at the theory of the defense that Henderson was insane at the time he killed the woman, declaring that the slaying showed evidence of a deliberate premeditation and the actions of the killer afterwards were not those of a man whose mind was unbalanced.

Prejudice Is Alleged.

Stress laid by the defense on the claim that Mrs. Henderson had burned a Masonic apron, property of her husband, and that this fact, coupled with the fact that two of his children were to be sent to a parochial school, preyed on his mind, was referred to as an obvious ploy for prejudice. Crumpacker asked the jurors to bear in mind in their deliberations that the Pilgrimage came to this country to escape intolerance.

Spectators in the courtroom were visibly affected and two sisters of the dead woman became so overcome with emotion that they had to be led from the room when Crumpacker asked the jurors not to let the sympathy which the defense had attempted to arouse for the murdered slayer to blind them to the fact that a woman and a mother had been stabbed to death by that man.

Perjury Is Charged.

Barnett Goldstein, in his argument for the defense, which will not be concluded before Monday morning, characterized state's witnesses as perjurers and the Masonic apron property as the product of a conspiracy to frame Henderson.

The attorney pictured Henderson as a loving husband and father, who had been wronged by his wife and persecuted by her attorney, whose worry for the safety of his children, he declared, was at night and whose fear of being sent to the rockpile for failure to pay support money to his wife, had driven him mad.

He stressed the testimony of Dr. S. E. Joseph and Dr. W. T. Williamson, alienists, who, in answer to a hypothetical question, stated that they believed Henderson to have been insane at the time of commission of the murder.

Family Trouble Pointed Out.

Goldstein intimated that the preponderance of evidence had shown that Henderson had changed greatly in a few years' time, and that family trouble had caused him to become finally to lose his mind, so that he was not responsible for his actions at the time of the killing. The defense attorney expects to compare his statement in about half an hour Monday morning.

Gregg Mowry, deputy district attorney, will deliver the closing argument for the state Monday. In the argument yesterday the prosecution demanded the death penalty or acquitted, Crumpacker asserting that Henderson either was guilty of a most heinous crime, for which he should receive the extreme penalty, or else was not responsible for his acts on the ground of insanity.

From the emphasis placed on the testimony by the defense Thursday and Friday, it appeared that the real question to be decided by the jury was whether or not the murdered woman had burned Henderson's Masonic apron.

Masonic Officer Testifies.

After rebuttal testimony by the state Thursday, in which witnesses produced an apron which Henderson testified was the one Henderson's 10-year-old son had said was burned, the defense put on Mrs. Anna Miller, mother of Henderson, yesterday, and Edwin L. Minor, master of Mount Tabor lodge at the time Henderson received his apron.

The mother said that Henderson's name was on his apron and Minor declared he had put the name on himself. The apron in evidence bore no name. Sisters of the dead woman had testified that it was found among the effects of Mrs. Henderson.

Witnesses in rebuttal put on by the state included Sam W. Poole, bailiff in the court of Circuit Judge Belt during the divorce action of Mrs. Henderson, and E. M. Rosenell, acting clerk of the court, both of whom testified that throughout the proceedings Henderson, who was on the witness stand for nearly two hours, displayed no signs of an unbalanced mind, saying that he was deliberate, cool and coherent in his testimony at that time.

Slayer's Aunt on Stand.

O. N. Day, deputy sheriff who served the divorce papers on Henderson, and F. W. Enke, deputy county clerk of whom Henderson inquired concerning his case, said he showed no peculiarities. Mrs. George Beach, aunt of Henderson by marriage, said that the slayer conversed with her in an Alberta street car in July and appeared normal and rational in every way. Dr. Ivan M. Woolley, who treated Henderson in the emergency hospital, testified that he did not act like an insane man.

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SHRINE HEAD DUE SOON

IMPERIAL POTENTATE EXPECTED NOVEMBER 21.

Ernest A. Cutts Is on Way to San Francisco to Engage Rooms for Annual Session.

Ernest A. Cutts, imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine, will arrive in Portland Monday morning, November 21, for a two-day stay. He will be accompanied by a party composed of about 40 prominent Shriners, some of whom are members of the Imperial shrine and other temples of various temples throughout the United States and Canada.

Word was received yesterday of the itinerary of the imperial potentate by Frank S. Grant, potentate of Al Kader temple, and William J. Hoffmann, chairman of the committee appointed to arrange the reception for the head of the Mystic Shrine.

The imperial potentate leaves his home in Savannah, Ga., in a few days for a journey which will carry him through the east and start him on his trip to San Francisco, where he will select the rooms for the imperial council for the annual session to be held in San Francisco next June.

As it is customary for potentates of various temples to join the imperial party on such a pilgrimage so that hotel arrangements can be made for individual temples, it is expected that the imperial potentate will reach Portland with at least 40 prominent Shriners in his party.

A delegation of Shriners headed by Potentate Grant will go to Seattle to meet the distinguished visitors and bring them to Portland. A delegation representing Islam temple of San Francisco, headed by Ernest A. Heuter, illustrious potentate, will come to Portland to join the party and escort the Shriners to their quarters.

Potentate Grant has named a committee to arrange the reception and entertainment. Chairman Hoffmann of this committee will hold a meeting next week, when definite plans will be outlined for the two-day visit. The members of this committee are: William J. Hoffmann, chairman; William J. Baker, Judge George W. Stapleton, Harvey Wells, Ira F. Powers, Julius L. Meier, A. E. Gottschalk, A. E. Davidson, William M. Davis, D. G. Townsend and Hugh J. Boyd.

continuously until time for their departure at 11 P. M. The complete programme includes breakfast with the executive committee of the 1921 exposition, an inspection trip of Portland industrial plants, wharves and terminal facilities, lunch with the members' forum, the Columbia river highway trip and a dinner with T. Yoshida, vice-consul for Japan.

The members of the reception committee, in addition to the list published Friday, follow:

Charles H. Carey, chairman, Chamber of Commerce entertainment committee; Kent Koehler, vice-chairman; H. R. Van Duser, Dr. William F. Fiebig, John Burdard, W. H. Crawford, Edward Coalalagran, John Dougal, Colonel Henry O. Crandall, George Peter Kier, J. W. Gansing, N. Weisbaum, A. C. Callan, R. B. Wilcox, George N. Black, Adolph Wolfe, H. C. Wortman, Hugh Rume, Admiral Henry T. Mayo, T. Yoshida, vice-consul for Japan; T. Moriwaki, T. Ochil, I. Oyama.

Roosevelt Tribute Planned.
GOLDENDALE, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Women's association of Goldendale yesterday launched a plan to have October 27, Theodore Roosevelt's birthday, adopted as a permanent day for the observance of Arbor day at Goldendale. Students of the Goldendale schools took part in the programme yesterday, which included the dedication of four lace leaf silver birch and mountain ash trees planted on the library campus in memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

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