

BOOD ISSUES ARE OPPOSED BY KAY State Treasurer Pleads for "Pay-as-You-Go System" Now in Operation.

HARMONY BILLS ATTACKED Danger of Local Measures, for Benefit of Points Near Large Centers of Population, Being Carried is Pointed Out.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Pointing out that the State of Oregon is now in practically perfect financial condition, where other states are groaning under the load of bonded indebtedness, State Treasurer Kay, in an interview today declared that in the compilation of his biennial report he has discovered conditions in other states as to creation of bonded indebtedness which should act as a warning to the people of Oregon.

In this interview Mr. Kay outlined his position regarding measures that call for the issuance of state bonds, believing that it would be poor policy for the state to depart from the position it has held for so many years, of not being burdened with a large state debt, upon which it would be called to pay interest. He said that what appeared to him the worst feature of the so-called "harmony road bills" was the issuance of bonds by the state, because the passage of this measure, he said, would result in the state being called upon to create its credit to provide other enterprises that might be initiated.

Over Issue of Bonds Feared. In addition to the millions provided by this bill, it calls for the issuance of more and more bonds, until instead of the state standing as it does now, without any indebtedness, he said, there would be millions upon millions of bonds issued calling for large annual interest payments.

Bonding the state, he declared, would be simply adding to the encumbrance on all property subject to taxation in the state. "Nearly every piece of property in the state has a lien upon it through bonds and indebtedness of school districts," said Mr. Kay. "In addition to that nearly every municipal incorporation has a bonded indebtedness; also a large part of the property lying within the principal municipalities is additionally bonded for streets and sewers, and it would be unjust and unfair to further encumber these by the issuance of state bonds. If once commenced this would never end until the credit of the state, cities and school districts would be impaired."

Reports of Other States Cited. Mr. Kay said that his views upon this question have been greatly strengthened by the facts ascertained in the compilation of his biennial report. "Reports indicate that in nearly every state where indebtedness exists, attention is called to the necessity of action being taken to meet obligations for interest, bonds becoming due and obtained. It would be good business policy and only justice to the taxpayers to come to a decision upon placing additional obligations upon the citizenship of the future and that the state continue in its policy of paying expenses as incurred for state purposes," said Mr. Kay. "Many projects that now appear to us to be not only of great worth, but of great benefit to future generations may, long before they are of any value, but nevertheless the obligations will have to be paid or passed along to another generation. It would be best, therefore, to refrain from passing on measures, however meritorious it may seem, that would throw down the constitutional barrier which has kept the state of Oregon free of those states opposed to discounting the future for enterprises of the present day."

Long Drouth Hits Salem. Sunday and Two Elections Close Saloons Three Successive Days.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—A trail upon Salem saloons, tonight, marked the opening of the longest "dry" period in the history of the city. Bottles, demijohns and numerous receptacles, were carried away to guard against the lean three days that are starting the drink emporiums of the capital city in the face.

Caves Will Be Exploited. Josephine Residents Want National Park Created.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 2.—The Josephine County caves will attract more attention than ever next year when the season opens for tourists and travelers. There is a movement on foot to invite the Mammas, who have been exploiting the wonders of Oregon, to visit the caves the coming summer and witness the extraordinary geological formation.

HUSBANDRY WARNING OUT. Patrons Urged to Cast Adverse Vote on State Printer.

the initiative measure for placing the State Printer on a flat salary, the executive committee of Salem Grange today issued a statement to officers and members of Salem Grange, to members of the Marion County Grange and to all of the Patrons of Husbandry in the state. Their warning is as follows: "The committee of Salem Grange, appointed on July 27, to investigate the state printing and the initiative measure for placing the State Printer on a flat salary, having given its formal report on September 21, was continued for further service in the interest of the members of the order. Our efforts to arrive at a correct understanding of the subject have not lessened and upon the eve of the cessation of these activities, if emphasis were possible, the committee would emphasize the findings and doubts implied in our former report upon the general unwisdom of the initiative measure and the grave difficulties into which the state may be thrown under the administration of the provisions of Senate bill No. 75.

"We commend the suggestions of the masters of Multnomah County to submit their request for further time to a wise solution of the vexed problem of the state printing for Oregon."

"The earnest desire of this committee is to see the repeal of Senate bill No. 75 and to this end we now advise all Patrons of Husbandry to address adverse votes (229 X No.) upon the initiative measure for placing the State Printer upon a flat salary."

U'REN CONSTITUTION HIT. LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE ALSO SCORES SINGLE TAX. At Independence C. N. McArthur Tells Voters Proposed Reforms Are Ill-Advised—Taft Lauded.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—C. N. McArthur, Republican candidate for the Legislature from Multnomah County, made a vigorous argument against the pending U'Ren constitution, denounced single tax, urged Republicans to stand by their party nominees and eloquently pleaded for the re-election of President Taft, before a crowd that filled the local opera-house to overflowing last night.

Man Killed by Ralph Henry Has Relatives in Virginia.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—That at least two and probably all three of the shrapnel which Ralph Henry fired at George Dodd on a raft in the Willamette River at Corvallis Thursday night took effect was disclosed by a post-mortem examination of Dodd's body, conducted by Dr. W. H. Davis last night.

SELLING FAVORED BY BETS. Prairie City Voters Sanguine of Portland Man's Victory.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Selling supporters here are offering even money that he will carry the state next Tuesday. There seems to be plenty of betting money, more, in fact, than funds takers, although a number of small bets of \$5 and up have been made, all at even money.

Portland Has Many Cripples. Owing to the large increase in the demand for artificial legs, arms and braces, the Oregon Artificial Limb Co. of this city, are going to add considerable factory space to their present plant, corner Third and Yamhill streets.

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In Betting Circles Even Money Prevails Between Colonel and Wilson.

GEORGE DODD IS IDENTIFIED

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PLENTY OF CASH APPEARS

In Gubernatorial Contest Hay, Incumbent, Is Pronounced Favorite, Little Money Being Wagered So Far on King County Results.

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RUPP SAYS TAFT IS VICTOR

Statement Based on Returns From 29 of 39 Counties of State.

TAFCOMA, Wash., Nov. 2.—(Special.)

W. A. Rupp, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, tonight issued the following statement: "President Taft will carry Washington next Tuesday and the entire Republic state and Congressional tickets will be elected."

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2.—(Special.)

Close analysis of the anti-election estimates of campaign managers indicates that none of them is supremely confident of Tuesday's election results in so far as the Presidential fight in Washington is concerned.

Even Money Is Favored.

The Wilson and Roosevelt bettors seem to have centered their attention on each other and are ignoring any other contingency. They also agree that as a betting proposition even money is the fairest suggestion made.

Little Money Bet on King.

There is comparatively little money bet on King County results. In the gubernatorial fight the only proposition that has been offered is that Hay will be high man in the county and that bet has not been taken often.

STEVENSON HEARS SPEECH.

STEVENSON, Wash., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Albert Johnson, Republican candidate for Representative in Congress from the Second District, closed his campaign here today, and was a guest tonight at a meeting of the Commercial Club, which was followed by a banquet and banquet given to provide

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ROOSEVELT'S Final Message to Oregon

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. Oyster Bay, New York, November 2d, 1912.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, Progressive Headquarters, Portland, Oregon.

Through you I wish to send this personal message to the men and women of Oregon. We have a peculiar right to ask that Oregon lead in this fight for the National Progressive ticket, for Oregon has taken the lead in setting the standard for progressiveness within the states, and now she would be false to herself if she abandons the Progressive cause when for the first time there is a chance of bringing it to a National victory.

It is utterly hopeless to expect any real progressive action by the old parties. Each is boss-ridden, each is privilege-controlled. A victory for either means a victory for bosses, like Barne and Penrose in the Republican party, for bosses like Taggart and those in control of Tammany Hall in the Democratic party. Moreover, the Democratic party, by its adherence to an outward laissez faire philosophy, and by its making of state rights a fetish, has absolutely debarred itself from all chance of real usefulness to the cause of the people in the Nation as a whole.

Sincere and honest Progressives must necessarily realize that both the old parties, the Democratic no less than the Republican, are banded together against the cause of popular rule and of human rights, and that this great movement for social and industrial justice to all our people can only be served by the PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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