FERN HOBBS SEEKS NEW TITLE TO BILL

Work of Attorney-General Objected To as Calculated to Create Prejudice.

SUBSTITUTE IS PREPARED

Governor's Secretary Says Measure Is Known as "Abolishing Desert Land Board" and Phrasing Regarding Engineer Disliked.

SALEM. Or. July 18.—(Special.)—
Alleging that the ballot title prepared by Attorney-General Crawford for an initiative measure to abolish the State Desert Land Board is unfair and contains untruths, Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor West, who favors the measure, today petitioned Circuit Judge Kelly for a new title.

Miss Hobbs, who is a lawyer, wrote the petition and filed it. Asked if she had communicated with the Governor regarding the action, she replied: "No, I have not had time, it is done upon my own responsibility."

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The bill, which was initiated by W. P. George, proprietor of a Salem restaurant, is believed to have been originated by Governor West. It not only provides for the abolition of the State Desert Land Board but abolishes the office of State Engineer as an elective one, and provides for the appointment of the project engineer of the Tumalo irrigation project State Engineer at a salary of \$4200 a year until 1916. Friends of State Engineer Lewis say the bill is a continuation of the Executive's fight on that official and would force him from an office to which he had been elected by the people. His salary is \$3000 a year.

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Substitute Is Offered. The title to which Miss Hobbs ob-jects is as follows: "Its purpose is to make Tumalo project engineer the State Engineer until 1915, increasing salary of effice for said period \$1200 yearly; thereafter State Land Board to appoint at annual salary \$2400; mergappoint at annual salary \$2400; merg-ing State and Desert Land boards; creat

ing State and Desert Land boards; creating office of Water Commissioner. to assume duties of State Water Board and superintendents of water divisions, abolishing said offices, making all new offices appointive instead of elective; repeating certain sections and amending others of Lord's Oregon Laws."

Miss Hobbs offers the following as a substitute title: "Abolishing the Desert Land Board and vesting its powers and duties in State Land Board, abolishing office of State Engineer, as at present constituted, and making Tumalo project engineer State Engineer until 1918 without additional salary. Providing for appointment thereafter of State Engineer by State Land Board, abolishing State Water Board and substituting for it and two existing superintendents of water divisions a State Water Commissioner, to be appointed by State Land Board; repealing existing appropriations for State Engineer's office and State Water Board, leaving needs of State Engineer and State Water Commissioner for consideration of future Legislatures." ter Commissioner for consideration of future Legislatures."

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Reasons For Objection Given.

The Governor's private secretary in her petition offers the following reasons for wanting titles changed: "The said Attorney-General has in and by said decision provided as a distinctively short title and not exceeding 10 words, by which the measure is commonly referred to and spoken of by the public or press, as provided by chapter 35 of the general laws of Oregon of 1913. Shall in such cases be done, the following 're-organizing certain state offices.'

"And your petitioner shows that said "And your petitioner shows that said pretended distinctively short title, as provided in and by said decision of said Attorney-General, does not express the way in which said measure is commonly or at all referred to or spoken of by the public or press, but that said measure is commonly referred to and spoken of by the public or press, as a measure, 'abolishing the Desert Land Board.

That the general title, distinct from "That the general title, distinct from the legislative title of said measure, as provided by said Attorney-General, beginning with the words: Its purpose, and ending with the words, Lord's Oregon Laws, as set out above, does not give a true and impartial statement of the said measure, that the said language used in general title intentionally constitutes an argument and is likely to create prejudice against said measure, and said general title is insufficient and unfair more particularly as follows:

Salary Increase Disliked.

"The language used in said general title, 'increasing salary of office for said period \$1200 yearly,' is an untrue statement of the purpose and result of

"The further language used in said title, 'Merging State and Desert Land boards,' is a misleading and unfair statement of the purpose and result of said measure which is to abolish the Desert Land Board and devolve its duties upon the State Land Board.

The further language of said general title, 'creating office of water commissioner,' is an unfair and misleading statement of the purpose and result of said measure, in that it is calculated to give the impression that a new office is created by said measure, when in truth and in fact, a single office of State Water Commissioner is to be substituted for the two existing offices of superintendents of water dioffices of superintendents of water di-

WINLOCK HAS BAD FIRE

Fruitgrowers' Building and Several Residences Go in Morning Blaze.

WINLOCK, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Fire at 1:30 this morning destroyed the Winlock Fruitgrowers' building, in which the Winlock Laundry was located. The fire is supposed to have started from an electric from. The loss on the building is \$2000, insured for \$1000. The laundry loss is \$1200, insurance of \$750.

J. P. Castator's house was destroyed, with a loss of \$1000. It was insured for \$450, Mrs. A. Colebath's residence was destroyed, with a loss of \$2500, and insurance \$1750. The Harrington residence also burned, with a loss of \$1500, and insurance \$1000. George Ruhl, who occupied the Harrington house, suffered a heavy loss on furniture, with insurance of \$1300. The Methodist Episcopal parsonage was destroyed, with a loss of \$1200, and insurance of \$500. The Methodist Episcopal Church was saved.

RAYMOND GETS MEETING

Southwest Washington Development Association to Meet September 2.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—J. W. Daubney and E. H. S.

Mulder, president and financial secretary, respectively, of the Southwest Washington Development Association, today set September 2 and 3 as the dates for the next meeting of the association, which will be held in Raymond. Good roads will be the principal topic and, as it is a vital one to this section, a strenuous effort will be made to have every commercial club in the association send full delegations.

The highway connecting Lewis and

The highway connecting Lewis and Pacific counties has just been placed in first-class shape, a 600-yard stretch at Pluvius having been planked, and the fact that autos can go clear through to Raymond will likely swell the attendance.

The district meeting called at Winlock for August 4 by H. M. Robinson, Lewis County vice-president of the as-sociation, probably will increase the interest of the clubs in this vicinity in the Raymond session. Both Mr. Daub-ney and Mr. Mulder being residents of this city, it is probable that the Centhis city, it is probable that the Cen-tralia Auto Club will use one of its tours planned for this season as a "booster trip" on behalf of the develpment association.

GRADUATES IN DEMAND IN MANY RURAL SCHOOLS.

Conitions Offered and Contracts Are Signed Even Before Students Receive Their Diplomas.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Seventy-eight 1914 graduates of the standard Oregon normal school course have secured positions in the public schools of Oregon, as superintendents, public and high school principals, teachers and supervisors. Many had signed contracts for next year's work before graduation and by February a small per cent of the students had gone to teach in various schools, awaiting their diplomas, which were sent them by mail.

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County; Myrtle Muir, Ashiand; Lulu Wattenburg, Klamath Fails; Herrietta Hoyser, Drain; Gladys Carson, Marlon County;
Harriet Harris, Hermiston; Clara Wattenburg, Hood River; Ida Mack, Falls City;
Helen Chadbourne, Timber; Laura Purcell,
Linn County; Ella Hayden, Lane County;
Leto Wolverton, Fails City; Lotta Wilson,
Umatilia County; Tille Peterson, Claiskanie; Mabel Muldrick, Washington County;
Margaret Nielsen, Oregon City; Abigail
Welch, Mohler; Manie Ayres, Benton

WINLOCK TO BE HOSTESS Washington Association Will Discuss Problems August 4.

will attend.

the engine ran safely to the main track,

Varying Dry Planks by Three Parties Liable to Cause Wholesale Defections.

PROGRESSIVES SEE HOPE

Wets Said to Favor Plank of Democrats Putting Prohibition Off Two Years-Pledge of Republicans

May Be Disregarded.

BOISE, Idaho, July 18.—(Special.)—
Party lines in this state will be largely obliterated in the political fight now opening because of the wet and dry or prohibition issue. This is forecasted by political leaders and is generally becoming recognized by voters. The prohibitionists are preparing their master stroke to place Idaho in the dry column by legislative enactment, followed by constitutional amendment. In arranging for the the dry column by legislative chactment, followed by constitutional
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obtaining incorporation of prohibition
planks in the Republican, Democratic
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CENTRALIA, July 18.—(Special.)—
A district meeting of the Southwest
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will be held at Winlock August 4, according to an announcement made at the noon luncheon of the Commercial Club yesterday.

At the next meeting questions of importance to the development of Lewis County and Southwest Washington will be discussed, and it is expected that delegates from every commercial and good roads organization in this section will attend.

With her husband, Dr. William Caples, Mrs. Caples settled at St. Johns in 1852. They took considerable land at St. Johns, mainly on the waterfront, much of which they disposed of. This land has become the valuable portion of St. Johns, Two children, Elizabeth Caples, of St. Johns, and Mrs. A. Hendlegates from every commercial and good roads organization in this section will attend.

RUNAWAY LOGGING TRAIN CARRIES TWO OF ITS CREW TO DEATH

ENTERPRISE, Or., July 18,—(Special.)—A runaway logging train of the Nibley-Mimnaugh Lumber Compaly carried two men to death at the lower end of Bunnell Spur, extending from the main line to Whisky Creek. Three other men jumped and were uninjured.

Those killed were Julian S. Mason, conductor, and Charles Williams, brakeman. The brakes on the train refused to work, and it ran down a winding grade. As it reached the canyon the logs on two cars worked loose and jammed in a rock cut. This derailed the cars, and they went into a guich. One car and the engine ran safely to the main track

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of the Gilmore & Pittsburg Railroad, the somewhat mysterious road built from Armstead, Mont, to Salmon, Eastern Idaho, a distance of 120 miles. The Spokane & Inland lists its operating revenue in the Idaho branch of its system as \$171,540.54, the expenses as \$127,581.41, the net operating revenue as \$42,949.40, while the bond, interest and other charges are \$57,574.57, leaving a deficit of \$13,625.17. The total amount of bonds issued is given as \$4,806,500. For the entire system as \$4,806,500. For the entire system the total operating revenue is given as \$1,269,100.56, expenses \$858,251.62, net revenue \$256,948.94.

ROAD CONTRACT IS LET Hard-Surface Pavement From To-

ledo to Connect With Highway.

TOLEDO, Wash., July 18 .- (Special.) -Lewis County Commissioners have let a contract to Jarvis & Garvey for the building of a half mile of hard-surface road in addition to the mile already under construction from this

already under construction from this place to Cowlitz prairie.

The new road will be built past the Cowlitz corner and extend on the Pacific Highway toward Chehalis. The mile and a half of concrete pavement will be completed by September.

This week Jarvis & Garvey began work on the sub-grade of the road. Gravel will be brought across the Cowlitz River from Toledo, where big bunkers have been built to sconomically handle it.

Ridgefield Folk to Picnic.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., July 18.—
(Special.)—The Sunday school of the
First Methodist Episcopal Church of
this place will hold its annual frolic
Monday, July 27. The steamer Woodland, of the Lake River Transportation
Company, has been chartered and will
make an excursion to Portland, where the parks and other places of interest will be visited. The boat will leave Ridgefield early in the morning and will leave Portland at about 5 o'clock.

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ger service to the Payette Lakes will start tomorrow over the road from all Western Idaho points. The new line is looked upon as the first link of a north and south Idaho railroad. The Short Line recently purchased the Payette Valley railroad operating between Payette, New Plymouth and other points and it is being equipped with heavier rails. with heavier rails

"WHIRLS" IS LATEST IDEA St. Helens Women Get Craze and

Church Will Get Organ.

ST, HELENS, Or., July 18 .- (Special.) -St. Helens women have adopted a idea in the way of practical suideas. The name given it is

Someone gives a "whirl," inviting a number of ladies, and each must at-tend and bring an admission free from 10 to 25 cents. Since the first one, a week ago, nearly every afternoon has been devoted to "social whirls." They are raising money for an organ for the

\$18,000 Dam for Pe Ell. are completed, which will be some time in August, train service will be extended to Riverside.

The Oregon Short Line, which connects with the Oregon & Eastern, is preparing to rebuild its main line bridges over the Snake river north of Ontario.

The Short Line is rapidly completing feeder lines in the western part of this state. After four years of construction work it has just completed the Pacific & Idaho Northern road from Emmett to the Payette Lakes, a dis-



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