

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 bill prepared by Attorney-General Crawford for the 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.

The bill, which was initiated by W. F. 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 also 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 1915.

The title to which Miss Hobbs objects is as follows: "Its purpose is to make Tumalo project engineer a State Engineer, with an increasing salary of office for said period \$1200 yearly; thereafter State Land Board to appoint at annual salary \$3400; meeting office of State Water Commissioner, to assume duties of State Water Board and superintendents of water divisions, offices appointing instead of elective; repealing certain sections and amending others of Lord's Oregon Laws."

Reasons for objection given. The Governor's private secretary in her petition offers the following: "The title as proposed is calculated to create prejudice by its short title and not by its words, which are referred to and spoken of by the public or press, as provided by chapter 36 of the general laws of Oregon, the following: 're-organizing certain state offices.'"

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 building of fruitgrowers' building in which the Winlock Laundry was located. The fire is supposed to have started from an electric iron. The loss on the building was \$2000, on furniture \$1000. The laundry loss is \$1200, insurance of \$750.

RAYMOND GETS MEETING Southwest Washington Development Association to Meet September 2.

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.

Positions 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 Oregon normal school course have had their positions in the public schools of Oregon, as superintendents, public and high school principals, teachers and supervisors, made known to them.

President J. H. Ackerman said: "This increased demand may be credited to the fact that the normal school is making distinct provisions for rural schools by putting a trained instructor at the head of each of the field a greater part of the time. It is now planned to give special emphasis to this department."

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

CENTRALIA, July 18.—(Special).—A district meeting of the Southwest Washington Development Association will be held at Winlock August 4, according to an announcement made at the noon luncheon of the Commercial Club yesterday.

RUNAWAY LOGGING TRAIN CARRIES TWO OF ITS CREW TO DEATH

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

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POLITICS IN IDAHO IS GREATLY MIXED 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 forecast 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 campaign they have been successful in obtaining incorporation of prohibition planks in the Republican, Democratic and Progressive party platforms.

The Democratic platform pledges the candidates to the Legislature to enact for their ratification two years hence, for their ratification two years hence, a constitutional prohibition amendment.

ROADS' STATEMENTS IN NORTHERN PACIFIC, GREAT NORTHERN AND INLAND FILE Idaho Report Shows Lines in 1913 Did Not Have Unprofitable Year—Spokane System Has Deficit.

BOISE, Idaho, July 18.—(Special).—That the fiscal year, closing June 30, 1913, was not an unprofitable one for the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Spokane and Inland Empire railway companies is evidenced by their financial statements just placed on file with the state auditor here.

Mrs. Nancy Caples Dies. ST. JOHNS, Or., July 18.—(Special).—Mrs. Nancy Caples, an Oregon pioneer and early resident of this place, died Friday at St. Vincent's Hospital at the age of 84 years and 8 months.

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taxes \$4,276,898. The total operating revenue for the system amounted to \$28,679,454.92 and the surplus at the close of the year was \$1,474,121.47. The investments of the road show stocks of a total par value of \$94,358,969.17, the income from which is \$4,808,984.25 and the value of which is \$48,511,344.06. Among the listed bonds are \$17,000 worth of the Inter Ocean, with an income of \$425. The investments of the Post-Intelligencer Company is shown as \$1,750. The total par value of the bonds amount to \$38,519,000, the value of which is \$48,511,344.06, and the value of which is \$48,511,344.06.

RAILROAD WORK STARTS SUPPLIES AND MEN SENT TO SCENE OF EXTENSION FROM VALE Short Line Said to Be Rushing Operations on Feeder Lines and First Link of Idaho Road Completed.

BOISE, Idaho, July 18.—(Special).—The Oregon & Eastern railroad building west from Vale towards central Oregon renewed activity in construction work this week. The Oregon & Eastern is part of the Harriman system and will add greatly to the development of the eastern part of that state.

ST. HELENS WOMEN GET CRAZE AND Church Will Get Organ. ST. HELENS, Or., July 18.—(Special).—St. Helens women have adopted a new idea in the way of practical society ideas. The name given it is "whirls."

ROAD CONTRACT IS LET Hard-Surface Pavement From Toledo 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 place to Cowlett prairie.

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