



FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Interesting Addresses By Members of National Good Roads Association. County Organization Effected.

The Douglas County Good Roads Convention closed last Thursday evening with a most interesting and instructive meeting in the opera house, the third meeting for the day, all of which were fairly well attended and were enthusiastic.

Best of ordinary traffic at all seasons of the year. No round rock, either for foundation or otherwise will give satisfactory results in road building.

ED VIOLET KILLED AT GARDINER FRIDAY

Ed Violet, a well known logging contractor, who was long in the employ of the Booth, Kelly Co., in Lane county, but who for some time has been engaged in logging operations for a Gardiner lumbering company on Schofield creek, was crushed between two logs last Friday and instantly killed.

Boys Bound Over

The two 17-year-old boys, charged with larceny and who broke jail last Tuesday night only to be re-arrested at Drain the day following, were given an examination before Recorder Orest Friday and bound over to the circuit court for trial.

ROCKEFELLER'S GREAT GIFT TO COLLEGES

New York, June 30.—It was announced this afternoon that John D. Rockefeller had made a gift of \$10,000,000 to the general education board, of which Robert R. Ogden is chairman.

In a letter to the board authorizing the gift E. T. Gates, Rockefeller's secretary, says: "Ten million dollars will be paid October 1st in cash or income-producing securities, the principal to be held in perpetuity as a foundation for education, the income to be used for the benefit of institutions of learning, or employed in other ways to promote a comprehensive system of higher education in the United States."

CLOSING ARGUMENT IN THE TRIAL OF SENATOR MITCHELL

Eloquent and Convincing Arguments of Judge Bennett and Senator Thurston in Behalf of Defendant.

"Situating as I am between two such distinguished orators, the brilliant San Francisco lawyer and the other gentleman of whom you have heard so much and are yet to hear, I naturally feel some difference and can only attribute my being here to a similar reasoning to that used by the housewife, who, in spreading the table, is not content to put on the most tempting viands but deems the table incompletely spread without plain bread."

"You, gentlemen, have listened for five hours to what has seemed to me to be one of the most unfair and disingenuous speeches I ever listened to in a court of justice. There are two kinds of unfairness—one the hasty stand of a mistaken man and another the deliberate unfairness of a hostile mind, and it seems to me Mr. Heney's exhibition of yesterday belongs to the latter class.

NEW YORK TO PARIS BY RAIL

Attention is called to the project of Loiey de Lobel, of Paris, for constructing an all-rail route between New York and Paris by means of a thirty-eight-mile tunnel under Bering Sea. Last week M. de Lobel returned to Paris with, he asserted, the legally-attested signatures of more than thirty well-known American capitalists and engineers who approve his general plans and who will act as the American executive committee in co-operation with similar committees in Russia and France.

Out of the membership of the American committee an advisory committee of consulting engineers has been named. The total length of the Lobel tunnel, including the approaches, will be about thirty-eight miles. The rail route through Siberia will be 3,800 miles in length to a connection with the Trans-Siberian road at Irkutsk, and on the Alaskan end of the route will pass Council City, Nulato and Fairbanks to a point about a hundred miles south of Dawson, where it will connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

MITCHELL CASE GOES TO THE JURY THIS EVENING

Kribs Was Deceived In Order to Secure His Papers and Testimony Heney Admits He Could Not Be Indicted.

Portland, July 2.—The Mitchell trial will not close nor the case be placed in the hands of the jury before Monday afternoon. Senator Thurston finished his eloquent appeal before the jury yesterday at noon, and at the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Heney began his closing address. He was interrupted by Judge De Haven at 3:30 o'clock, however, and court was adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when the speaker will finish the presentation of the Government's case and the Judge will make his charge to the jury. It is thought that Tuesday morning will see a verdict either for the conviction or the acquittal of the defendant.

Senator Thurston closed his argument yesterday morning with a brilliant peroration and appeal to the jurors on the ground of the defendant's past years of service to the people of the State of Oregon. He also paid a high tribute to the District Attorney, saying that the whole United States had been called to find the man best suited to the duties devolving upon him.

DEATH SUMMONS SECRETARY HAY

Newberry, N. H., July 1.—Secretary of State John Hay, soldier, diplomat and author, died shortly after midnight this morning after a lingering illness. The signs immediately preceding his death were those of pulmonary embolism. Mrs. Hay and his physician were at his bedside when the end came.

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly, the secretary having passed a good day. At 10 o'clock last night he bade good night to his wife and his physicians, Dr. C. L. Scudder and Dr. Fred T. Murphy, and at 11 o'clock was sleeping soundly. Shortly after 12 o'clock he called the nurse, who summoned the doctors. The secretary expired almost immediately. Beyond difficulty in breathing there was no struggle.

WANT VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Salem, June 28.—Unless the friends of the woman suffrage amendment exercises more care than they have been doing, their initiative petitions for the submission of the proposed amendment will be fatally defective.

MOTOR CYCLE TRIP FRISCO TO PORTLAND

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1776 INDEPENDENCE DAY 1905

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Of course, primarily, July 4 is the day on which the true American spirit delights in re-asserting its independence but such re-assertion does not necessarily need to extend to foolhardy pranks and deeds that lead to such fearful loss of life as given in the above figures. American independence and commonsense should go hand in hand.

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