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COOS COUNTY GOOD ROADS PETITIONS SIGNED BY MANY

Have Considerably More Than Four Times Requisite Number of Signers

JUDGE HALL WANTS ELECTION NEXT MAY

President Morrison Favors Immediate Action—Hearing Friday Afternoon

(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Or., Feb. 3.—President A. L. Morrison of the Coos county Good Roads Association filed the petition asking for a special election to vote upon the issuance of \$440,000 good roads bonds with Judge Hall. There were 1250 signers, or 35 in excess of the 100 per cent of the vote used as a basis for determining the number necessary. At the last election 1215 votes were cast for supreme court justice in Coos county and the law required a petition containing twenty-five per cent of that number of names, but more than four times the requisite number were obtained. Bandon had the banner petition, over 400 signing it there. Myrtle Point was next with over 200, Coquille had over 100, Marshfield 127, North Bend 160, Coonston 47 and Lakeside 96.

Hearing Next Friday.
Judge Hall fixed next Friday as the date for hearing arguments on the petition and President Morrison asks that all Good Roads boosters who can turn out to come to Coquille and appear before the county court. In the meantime County Clerk Watson will canvass the petitions to ascertain the validity of the signers.

Hail for Later Election.
In discussing the matter informally with President Morrison, Judge Hall urged that the special bond election be fixed at the same time the primary elections are held next May. Judge Hall said that just as much could be accomplished and that the county would be saved about \$2000, the expense of a special election.

Morrison Wants Action.
President Morrison wants the special election called at the earliest possible date as he would like to see the special road improvement under the bond issue started this summer. He wants Coos county to follow the same plan that Jackson county did. There the county court, immediately after the bond issue carried at a special election, called for bids and awarded the contracts, had the surveys made and all the preliminary work done. This was carried on simultaneously with the negotiations for the sale of the road bonds so that just as soon as the bond money was available the county was ready to start work. In this way several months were saved.

Judge Hall opposes this method, saying that the county would not be justified in proceeding with the improvement until the bonds had been sold.

PAVING SCRAP IN MARSHFIELD

Marked Reduction in Prices Made in Tentative Bids—Up Again Next Monday

At a meeting of the Marshfield City Council last evening, a real paving scrap was started and another meeting of the Council was called for next Monday night to decide it. The controversy was over the action that should be taken on the tentative bids on the various kinds of paving that were opened last night, some contending that the Council should adopt one kind of paving to be used on all streets improved this year. In connection with it, the bids on the North Front street paving were laid on the table until next Monday night.

Tentative Bids Opened.
The following were the tentative bids submitted on the various kinds of paving:
Bibulthite—W. E. Arnold, of the Warren Bibulthite submitted two bids. One for a six-inch concrete base with a two-inch surface, at \$2.10 per square yard, and the other was for three and one-half inch gravel base with one and one-half inch surface, for \$1.80 per square yard. It was stipulated that at least 10,000 yards of paving must be put in and further agreed that in case 25,000 yards were put in, the price should be reduced five cents per yard on each kind. The bid was accompanied by a \$5000 surety bond. It was stated that although the company did not do the

NOTED ORE. LIQUOR CASES DECIDED

Supreme Court Sustains Dry Victories in Elections in Many Cities of the State Last Fall.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—The supreme court of Oregon handed down a decision today in the cases of the dry city elections held November last under the local option law, holding that the elections were valid, and as a result the towns affected are dry under the vote cast. The cities are Salem, Oregon City, Straton, Springfield, Gresham and Hillsboro. The court also upheld the right of the Salem council to prohibit the licensing of saloons.

MERGER SUIT OBJECTED TO

Marshfield and North Bend Chambers of Commerce Oppose Dissolution

Least the starting of a suit by the United States government to dissolve the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific might result in a delay in the completion of the Coos Bay-Eugene line, the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce today adopted resolutions protesting against such action. The action followed the receipt of a telegram from W. S. Chandler pointing out that other Pacific coast cities were taking such action as they realized that the suit might seriously handicap the west. The following telegram was ordered sent to Senators Chamberlain and Lane:

"We heartily endorse action of Portland Chamber of Commerce relative to postponing suit for dissolution of Central Pacific and Southern Pacific. Such action at this time would result in irreparable injury to this section. Bring matter to the attention of the President."

The following telegram was received by L. J. Simpson from W. S. Chandler today:

"It is recited that the United States Attorney General is about to institute suit having for its purpose the dissolution of the Central and Southern Pacific. This suit would be very detrimental to interests on the Pacific Coast, especially Oregon, and more especially interests of Coos Bay and might have a tendency to delay development of line to Coos Bay. All the commercial bodies of California have taken affirmative action against this contemplated proceeding and wired the President and attorney general not to institute such proceeding until commercial interests of coast cities might be heard. Portland Chamber of Commerce today sent following telegram to Senator Chamberlain:

"We ask you to see President in our behalf and request him to ask attorney general to delay proceedings for dissolution of Central and Southern Pacific until we have opportunity to present situation from our viewpoint. As advised, we are of opinion dissolution proposed would be detrimental to commercial and industrial interests of Pacific coast and believe that where community's interests are at stake that they should have an opportunity to be heard from before action is taken. If this is not done and it should transpire proposed action is a mistake, irreparable harm would be done. All that is asked is opportunity to be heard from before action is taken."

"Have Chamber of Commerce take similar action at once and wire same to Senators Chamberlain and Lane. Wire me Imperial Hotel quoting action taken by Chamber of Commerce. This is absolutely important. Give it your personal and energetic attention."

The North Bend Commercial Club met today and adopted a resolution approving of a delay and ordered that the secretary wire Senators Lane and Chamberlain asking that further time be granted the Central and Southern Pacific before dissolution proceedings are commenced.

Would Hamper Railroad.
Should the Attorney General take action despite the protests of the Commercial bodies on the Pacific coast, construction work on the Southern Pacific company's lines would cease. Difficulty would also be encountered in the sale of bonds. The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce met at 2 o'clock and it is believed that action similar to that taken by the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be authorized.

GEO. PERKINS PASSES AWAY

Noted Iowa Editor and Political Leader Succumbs at Sioux City

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SIoux CITY, Iowa, Feb. 3.—George D. Perkins, editor of the Journal, prominent Republican leader and formerly member of Congress for four terms, died today, aged seventy-four.

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CONGRESSMAN IS SMUGGLER

Lucius N. Littauer, of New York, Pleads Guilty With Brother Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Lucius N. Littauer, former congressman, and William Littauer, his brother, both of Gloversville, New York, pleaded guilty today in the Federal District Court to a conspiracy to smuggle jewelry into the country. Sentence was suspended. Sentence will be imposed tomorrow. The Littauers, in satisfaction of civil claims brought against them by the customs authorities in connection with smuggling, paid the government \$14,000. The brothers were indicted January 27 on three counts. They were charged with attempting to evade the duty on a Venetian diamond and pearl tiara and other articles of jewelry valued at \$40,000, and intended, it was said, for William Littauer's wife. Lucius was accused of bringing the jewels into the country concealed in a trunk, and William of receiving them.

SALOONS AND MOVIES HIT

Federal Commission Say They Take up Too Much of Laborers' Time

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The Federal Commission on Industrial Relations resumed its discussion here today of labor problems generally, giving much time to the question of educating the workman on how to spend his leisure hours advantageously. Laborers' association with saloons and movies was condemned as consuming too much spare time. It was suggested that if the methods applied by foreign agencies in handling this problem were introduced into the American laborer's daily life, beneficial changes would result.

FEAR ULSTER WILL BE BAD

Premier Asquith, John Redmond and Others Confer About Home Rule Bill

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.—John F. Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader, and Augustus Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, were closeted with Premier Asquith and it was understood that the government had determined to make another effort to conciliate Ulster before the heated debates in parliament fan into flame the admittedly dangerous situation in the northern province of Ireland. The unionists say they would not be surprised to see Premier Asquith "riding for a fall" before the home rule bill is again reached in case the Irish leader, who is generally believed to hold the key to the situation, should refuse to make the concessions considered necessary by them.

TO ABOLISH LEGISLATURE.

Dan Kellaheer and Portland Men Start New Movement.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 3.—The abolition of the state legislature and the installation of the commission form of government for the state of Oregon is the goal toward which is working an organization of Portland men, headed, presumably, by Dan Kellaheer and other members of the East Side Business Men's Club which appears to be fostering the movement. A letter has been sent out to the voters of Oregon setting forth the plan in detail, and a call has been issued for a meeting to discuss the question in the auditorium of the east side library on February 10.

MEXICAN REBELS ALLOWED TO IMPORT ARMS FROM STATES

SPANISH AID HUERTA POWER

General Villa Notifies Them They Will be "Summarily Dealt With"

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
JUAREZ, Feb. 3.—A warning was issued by General Francisco Villa today that all Spaniards captured in the Torreon campaign will be dealt with summarily.

Villa said he had positive proof that Spaniards in Torreon had taken up arms against the rebels and that all those would be shot. Others, he said would be banished from the country. "In conformity with my conception of justice I wish to notify all foreign governments that I have positive information that Spaniards residing in Torreon have sided with the Federal forces there and that it is my purpose to execute these Spaniards if we capture them," said Villa. "I am making this statement now so that no surprise will be expressed later and to give such Spaniards an opportunity to leave the country before they fall into my hands."

TRUSTS MAY LOSE SERVICE

Interstate Commerce Commission May Terminate Railway Aid to Them

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Another new development was thrown today into the freight rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission in which fifty-two eastern railroads are seeking to advance charges five per cent, when Commissioner Harlan announced that the Commission intended to hold supplementary hearings on the question of fixing reasonable charges for free services the railroad systems now perform for large industrial plants. A recent decision in the industrial railways cases indicated that such free services to so-called trusts not only cost a railroad system about a million a year, but discriminates against smaller industries.

3000 DIE IN HAYTI BATTLE

Senator Theodore's Forces Defeated by Zamor, Who Proclaims Himself Ruler

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Feb. 3.—300 men of the rival revolutionary forces were killed in their battle at Lonaves. The adherents of Senator Davilmar Theodore were defeated by the followers of General Orestes Zamor, who today proclaimed himself chief executive of the republic.

BOSS MURPHY IS HARD HIT

National Democratic Club Demands That He Retire as Tammany Leader

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Friends of Charles F. Murphy, whose retirement as leader of Tammany Hall is demanded in a resolution adopted last night by the National Democratic Club, announced today their intention of appealing to the board of governors of the club on the ground that the age and nay vote was illegal.

President Wilson Will Lift Embargo Against Federals and Rebels

RUMOR REBELS WILL SOON OUST HUERTA

Constitutionalists Claim Action Will Enable Them to Win the Long Struggle

REBELS ELATED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
JUAREZ, Feb. 3.—The news that President Wilson had decided to lift the embargo on arms caused keen joy among the rebel leaders. Villa said his army now would be no longer handicapped by a difficulty in obtaining ammunition. It is likely that the money in the rebel treasury will be appropriated immediately for the purchase of arms and ammunition and that large orders will be placed.

REBELS ELATED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—President Wilson has decided to lift embargo on the exportation of arms to Mexico. A proclamation under authority of a Congressional resolution of 1912, which will restore the status of the arms question to where both the Huerta forces and the Constitutionalists may import arms from the United States, will soon be issued from the White House.

The news that action was to be taken by the President became known today through sources which are kept constantly advised of the administration's policy in Mexico. It also became known that the subject had been discussed in the Cabinet meeting today. There were intimations that an official announcement of the administration's purpose would be coming from the White House later. It is believed that the President finally decided to raise the embargo after being convinced that by restricting the shipment of arms into Mexico the United States was not really showing neutrality, which was the original purpose of the embargo, but was in fact showing partiality, as the Huerta forces were enabled to get large supplies from abroad, while the Constitutionalists, limited almost entirely to shipments from the United States, could get supplies only by smuggling. It has been frequently represented that if the United States would permit the shipment of arms the Constitutionalists would undertake to restore peace and set up a constitutional government in Mexico in a short time.

It was understood in official circles that the announcement of the President's determination to lift the embargo had gone forward to Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy in Mexico City and probably with instructions to so advise the Huerta government. Constitutionalists agents in Washington learned of the development unofficially and declared the end of the war is in sight.

TO DESTROY BRIDGES

Federal Troops Reported Defeated in Recent Trouble.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
CULIACAN, Sinaloa, Feb. 3.—Acting in concert with the garrisons of Guaymas and Mazatlan, to destroy Constitutional lines of communication and surround General Carranza, Federal troops from Tepic City attempted to destroy a large railroad bridge near Yago, south of here. They were repulsed, according to reports received here. A sortie of the Tepic garrison followed a similar attempt to cut off Carranza made by the Garrisons at Guaymas and Mazatlan.

ARREST MADERO MAN.

Former Minister of Public Instruction Sent to Penitentiary.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 3.—Jose Vera Estanol, brother of Jorge Vera Estanol, Minister of Public Instruction in the late President Madero's cabinet, was arrested today and sent to the penitentiary. The charge against him was not made public.

ASK AID FOR CALUMET.

Michigan Striking Miners Want Help from Unions.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Another appeal to labor throughout the country for funds to aid the copper strikers at Calumet has been sent out by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

CHICAGO WOMEN REGISTER.

Suffrage Gets Its First Chance in Illinois Metropolis.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Women registered today for the first time in Chicago preparatory to the spring aldermanic primaries. More than 200 women will have registered, it is estimated, when the books close at 9 o'clock tonight.

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