

HAS NO FAITH IN WORD OF HARRIMAN

Central Oregon Must Be Given Something More Substantial Says Addison Bennett—Editor Explains State Railroad Bill's Aim.

Addison Bennett, who recently returned from an extended trip through Harny county, as has been told in various letters to The Journal, this morning made the following statement concerning the railway road situation as understood by the people of the interior of Oregon:

"The people of Oregon as a whole do not understand the law just enacted by the legislature, and may be led to believe from various editorials in the Oregonian that the voters are to be called upon to saddle a huge debt upon the state for the purpose of building a railway or railways to annex Central Oregon to the state at large.

"Such is not the meaning or intent of the law. It simply allows us to pass at the next general election upon a constitutional amendment allowing the state as a whole, or any neighborhood, county or municipality to tax property owners to build railroads of their own.

"Harriman's Policy to Wait.

"The morning paper would have us believe that Mr. Harriman is about to open up central Oregon by criss-crossing the state with a system of railways, and that the present agitation will be detrimental to us all for the reason that it will retard Mr. Harriman's operations and hamper his enterprises by obstructing him in securing rights of way for his entrance into the interior. It may not be known to the readers of The Journal as a rule that the Union Pacific has had a right of way from Ontario west through that section, by the one feasible route through the Crane creek gap for over a quarter of a century, and has sat as tight on it as a dog on a bone, and still holds it against any other corporation. Hence the statement that Harriman is going to build up the Deschutes as soon as he can get the right of way comes with little force.

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INSANE FARMER KILLS FAMILY

Elva, Wla., Feb. 22.—After the wholesale murder of his family and a spectacular attempt to kill himself, Hans Sveum, a wealthy farmer, died today of his self-inflicted injuries.

Sveum, who was recently released from an asylum for the insane, stabbed to death his four children, killed 23 head of stock and chopped up the body of his wife, then entered the barn, stabbed himself, at the same time jumping from a loft with a noose around his neck and hurling a firebrand into loose hay, firing the stable.

Sveum was rescued by neighbors before dying, but succumbed to his injuries later.

transportation facilities, and such increase in value would more than build all of the necessary railways. Could the price of that land be placed at even \$2.50 per acre in place of the present minimum of \$1.25 and the acreation given to the state, there would be funds sufficient to go ahead, and without a dollar of expense to the thickly settled portions of the state.

"It may not be generally known that two decades ago a road was started westward from Ontario. Why was it not built? It was not the fault of Mr. Harriman, nor by any means did it emerge from his \$10 million Wall street office, but his predecessors thought they had that section bottled up, as they had, and there was no use in building until some other road undertook to do something.

"Why Sudden Activity.

"And now when the situation becomes acute by a bill allowing the people to build their own road, Mr. Harriman suddenly announces his intention of building up the Deschutes and in other ways crisscrossing the state.

"The people of central Oregon have been asking for a railway for almost a quarter of a century, and have been fed on Mr. Harriman's promises. The question that now confronts us is simply whether the people of the interior are to wait another quarter of a century on those promises or be allowed to tax themselves to build their own road. That is the sole problem, and I think a two years' campaign of education will convince the people of this section and other populous sections that the interior counties should be allowed the privilege of opening up that section and annexing it to Oregon rather than to sit still and allow the country to remain practically unoccupied by any industry, save livestock.

"Oregon's Future Granary.

"The future granary of the northwest lies across the mountains. The wheat and barley that could be produced over there would astound the world. It would soon become one of the most populous and wealthy sections of Oregon, simply by virtue of the fact that such an outlet to be given, or in central Oregon still to remain bottled up?

"The present agitation is a direct result of the statements that the state is to be opened up and that section and other populous sections that the interior counties should be allowed the privilege of opening up that section and annexing it to Oregon rather than to sit still and allow the country to remain practically unoccupied by any industry, save livestock.

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ROSES PLANTED ON PENINSULA

Several Hundred Attend Exercises of Peninsula Rose Association at Park.

One of the principal features of today's celebration of Washington's birthday was the program of addresses and exercises incident to the planting of roses at Columbia park, held by the Peninsula Rose association. More than 500 men, women and children attended.

By 10 o'clock this morning, when the massed bands of all of the musical organizations of the peninsula, St. Johns and North Albina opened the exercises, the park was crowded, despite the cold. Sobel children from all over the city were present.

With the crowd gathered about the speaker's table in the open air, Rev. William R. Coffey, pastor of the University Park Methodist Episcopal church, gave the invocation. He was followed by Mrs. J. Peddelford, who presided and who herself made short address before introducing the different speakers.

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ROBE KILLING POSSIBLE

Kidnaping of Kin Toy Sets Asiatic Colony in Ferment—Legal Battle Will Be Fought in Police Court Tomorrow.

A sharp legal battle in which the whole of Chinatown is interested will open tomorrow with the hearing of Jung Sing, the Chinese who, it is alleged, kidnaped the wife of Chin Du February 12 and took her to Astoria in a gasoline launch.

Together with Kin Toy, the Chinese woman in question, Jung Sing was brought back from Astoria yesterday by Detective Price, the friends and fellow factionists of Chin Du having quietly pair in that city. The kidnaping is another move in the war between the two factions of the Bow on long which has already resulted in three murders in Portland.

Jung Sing is in the city jail. He undoubtedly would have been held out by his friends had they not believed that he is safer in jail than anywhere else. The Chinese surrounded the police station when Price arrived with his prisoner and the silent little Chinese woman, a number of whom are also made by others on train at the depot at noon and escorted the trio uptown with the throng consisting of Chin Du and his friends, the members of Chin Du's faction, gleefully witnessing the discomfiture of Jung Sing.

The imprisoned Chinaman made a statement to a lawyer this morning in which he declared that Kin Toy is not the wife of Chin Du and that he was attempting to aid her to return to relatives of her dead husband in California. He also stated that he had been quietly departed from the city in a gasoline launch to leave no trail behind them.

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BELIEVES MRS. EDDY'S WRONG

Rev. J. A. P. McGaw Reads Radical Paper at Ministers' Meeting.

Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, who recently celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday, read paper to the Presbyterian ministerial association this morning on "What I Have Learned in Seventy-four Years." He reviewed many of the leading movements which have flourished in that time in a most interesting manner. Of the rise of Mormonism, Spiritualism and Christian Science, which have come to light during his life time, Dr. McGaw spoke critically. He said after quoting some of the statements made in Mrs. Eddy's "Key to the Scriptures":

"It is impossible to reconcile such declarations with the plain teachings of the scriptures and our own consciences. If the scriptures are true, Mrs. Eddy's system is false. Mrs. Eddy's book purports to be a key to the scriptures. It is worse than a perversion of the scriptures; it plainly contradicts scripture. Following are instances: 'There is neither a personal God, nor a personal devil nor a personal man.' 'Sin and sinners are mythology.' 'Sin is alone the author of sin.' 'God never forgives sin.' 'Jesus never ransomed man by paying the debt that sin incurs.' Mrs. Eddy denies the efficacy of the cross. She says, 'Asking God to pardon sin is a vain repetition such as heathens use.' 'Asking God to heal the sick has no effect to gain the favor of love.'

"If a dose of poison is swallowed by mistake and the patient dies even though patient and physician are expecting favorable results, does belief, you ask, cause this death? Even so and as directly as if the poison had been intentionally taken. In such cases a few persons believe the poison swallowed by the patient to be harmless; but the vast majority of mankind, though they know nothing of this particular case and this special poison believe the arsenic, the strychnine or whatever the drug used, to be poisonous, for it has been set down as poison in the medical books. The consequence is that the result is controlled by the infinitesimal minority of opinions in the sick chamber.

"Of course," said Dr. McGaw, "the simple explanation of this case is that the patient is a patient and the poison and their inevitable effect in sufficiently large doses is to produce death. But to admit that the great majority of the foundations of Mrs. Eddy's system."

In concluding his paper Dr. McGaw said:

"The cause of God has made great advancement in the last three-quarters of a century. The abolition of slavery and the great progress made by the temperance cause are striking evidences of moral improvement. The cause of the great wrongs made by men is substantial gains. There is a growing sentiment in favor of civil righteousness. 'The Lord reigneth.'"

PEACE TALK BY AN AMBASSADOR

London, Feb. 22.—There will be no war between Japan and America is the opinion of the newly appointed Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, Count Takahara Kato, who began his official duties today. The ambassador said:

"How highly we prize the statesmanlike and loyal policy of President Roosevelt in this connection. It is hard to say, but speaking for my country I can assure you that nobody ever conceived such a man as you are fighting with the United States.

Count Kato declared there could be no dominant power in the vast waters of the Pacific.

"We have no interest there that can clash with the United States. We mean to have our sphere of influence in our part of the Pacific, but not to the detriment of a single power, for we are not seeking any exclusive prestige."

NO NOMINATIONS TO BE REPORTED

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate judiciary committee today decided that it would report on no more presidential nominations for the consideration of the senate during the present session.

NORMAL CASE YET TO BE SETTLED

Question: Shall Diplomas Issued and Schools Close Now, or Shall Methods of Two Years Ago Be Used to Keep Them Open.

Salem, Or., Feb. 22.—Whether to graduate the senior classes and close the normal schools or continue them and ask the legislature two years from now for a deficiency appropriation, is the problem that confronts the board of normal regents following a conference held by the executive committee of the board this morning. A meeting of the regents has been called for Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the capitol. Secretary C. L. Starr issued the call this morning. The executive board consists of the governor, Superintendent of Schools Ackerman and E. Hofer of Salem.

President French of the Western normal, who was present during the closing hours of the legislature, when the normal difficulty was about to be decided, favors closing the schools at once. He feels that the attitude toward the schools as exhibited by the senate is hopeless and as it will lie with the holdover members of that body to consent to the appropriation of money for the deficiency expenses during the next biennial period he considers it inadvisable to ask the people of Western Oregon to put up with the present money to keep the school in existence.

From Monmouth the information has come that the citizens and business men have pledged enough funds to continue the school until the close of the semester. From Ashland, also, Secretary Starr has taken longer views, as the school with funds sufficient to enable the regents to carry on instruction until June, so that the present senior class may be graduated.

Slightly Students Affected.

Secretary Starr has been in constant communication with the presidents of the schools and members of the board of regents. He has stated that the schools may be continued until June by the board with the help of public spirited citizens. He also stated that after that time Oregon will have no normal schools and it is possible the regents may confer diplomas on the present seniors in the schools and close up the institutions.

There are about 80 students in the senior classes of the three institutions who have completed three and one half years' work. These students would be graduated next June, and it will be the duty of the board at its meeting here Wednesday to provide means for graduating those classes if no provision for continuing the schools can be arranged. There are no funds to pay the expenses of the meeting of the regents, and the members who come must agree to come without hope of remuneration, even for traveling expenses. All who have been communicated with have consented to come and do what they can for the alleviation of the difficulty and pay their own expenses.

Presidents Want to Continue.

President Ressler of Monmouth, President Schaffer of Ashland and President French of Western are a unit in favor of continuing the schools at least until June if it can be done without placing a burden on anyone, and are willing to make any personal sacrifice toward that end. President Schaffer is a new man, having given up a secure position as president of the Cheney normal school in the state of Washington to become president last fall of the Ashland normal. He now finds himself without a position as a result of his change.

As gathered from here, is the sentiment of all the instructors in these schools to disregard their own inconvenience in order that the students may not lose credits for previous work.

Could Fairly Graduate Now.

The present senior classes have practically finished the subjects, and the new law method would be used to perfect them in the training schools. Tak-

ing this into consideration, the schools may be discontinued at once, and it is reported that W. B. Ayer of Portland, a member of the board, is in favor of such action. The other members of the board are C. E. Spence of Oregon City, H. J. Meier of The Dalles, Judge George Jewell of Grants Pass, E. E. Stragg of La Grande, Superintendent Ackerman, Secretary of State Benson, E. Hofer of Salem and Governor Chamberlain.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Portland.

Most Portland people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in back muscles. Portland cures prove it.

A. F. Maney, Hawthorne terrace, Portland, Oregon, says: "My work subjects me to much sitting and as a result my kidneys became disordered causing sharp, knife-like pains in my back. This trouble bothered me a great deal, while working, and being desirous of ridding myself of the misery, I decided to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, procuring a supply at the Lane-Davis company. I found quick relief from their use, and finally a complete cure. Although this was over three years ago there has never been a return of the trouble since, clearly showing that when Doan's Kidney Pills cure, they cure permanently."

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Gold Dust cleans and sterilizes

Baby's playthings should be kept sweet and clean. Everything that his little hand can grasp goes right into his mouth.

And the rattle, the ball, the horn are tossed carelessly about the floor, to be again picked up and placed in the mouth of the unsuspecting infant.

A simple and effectual way to guard the baby's health is to frequently cleanse his toys with hot water and Gold Dust.

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Duffy's Put My Nerves In Good Shape



Mr. S. R. Baldwin, of Fulton, N. Y., is 86 years old and works regularly in a canning factory. He says that it is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey that keeps him strong and active. He has used it for ten years as a tonic.

"I commenced taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey 10 years ago. I find it an excellent tonic. In the summer of 1907, although 84 years old, I worked in a canning factory from June till middle of November without missing a day, and felt strong enough any day to ride 50 miles on my bicycle. You can see by my writing that my nerves are in good shape. It is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey that keeps me in condition. I heartily recommend it as a tonic stimulant for the old." S. R. Baldwin, Fulton, N. Y.

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It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthens and sustains the system, is a promoter of health and longevity, makes the old young and keeps the young strong.

CAUTION.—When you ask your drug-grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It is an absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in sealed bottles only—never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, "Old Chemist," on the label and make sure you seal with the cork is unbroken. Price \$1.00. Write Consulting Physician, Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for a free illustrated medical booklet in free advice.

ASSURE LEAGUE OF FRIENDSHIP

A communication from the Anti-Saloon league was read this morning to the Baptist preachers in which they were questioned regarding their attitude toward the league. At various times the league has requested that pastors give up their pulpits, when convenient, to one of the league's workers and though there has been a pretty general response to this request, many Baptist preachers have failed to turn over their pulpits. The secretary sent a communication to the pastors asking if any hostility existed between the management and offering to consider any complaint made.

Dr. Blackburn of Baker City, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Portland, was introduced. He is in a local location and is a league worker to his pulpit. Others seemed to be in a similar position, either of neglect of the question or lack of opportunity, and the secretary was instructed to inform the league of the friendliness of the Baptist and their intention to comply with their request as soon as possible.

Dr. Blackburn repeated his request for contributions from the churches for the expenses of the Northern Baptist convention which is to be held here in June. He also mentioned the fact that made to bring the Baptists of the entire north out here that they must be assured of the support of the friends of the church in preparation is in need of funds.

Dr. Blackburn, who spent his youth in England and France, and who is the surrounding country, gave some interesting personal impressions of the influence Williams had upon the religious life of the community, and said that even though Williams may not have been the organic founder of the Baptist church in America, as even though the First church of Providence which now stands, is not the organic outgrowth of Williams' church, yet that church likes to consider itself the successor of Williams' church and the principles championed by him, and that the liberating and enlightening conscience still lives throughout the country as a result of his work.

Dr. Blackburn mentioned an error in the paper which is commonly made, that of confusing Pilgrims and Puritans. He said that the country nobody would be allowed to make the error; that the Pilgrims were those who settled at Plymouth Rock in search of religious liberty, and the Puritans were the Massachusetts colony who believed in worshipping God according to their own conscience and made everybody else do so.

PENDLETON MAN DROWNS IN RIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 22.—A. A. Martin, an employe of the government snow, was drowned Saturday night in the Columbia river while trying to cast a coil of cable from the snow to an anchor. As the cable went overboard Martin's foot caught in the coil and he was dragged under the water.

PRaise OF T. R. ANGRERS VETERAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 22.—At St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church a protest against a political sermon was made during the service yesterday afternoon by William Evans Rogers, a brother-in-law of Stephen A. Fish Rogers rose to a point of order and protested against a eulogy of President Roosevelt that Rev. F. W. Grant of the Church of the Ascension was delivering.

The disturbance occurred during the annual service of the Sons of the Revolution. Grant, after speaking of the founders of the American government generally, dwelt on the characters of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt, whom he termed "four of this country's great democrats. The interruption came while he was lauding Roosevelt's virtues and achievements.

Rogers, who has white hair and beard, arose in a peevish mood and said in a loud and clear voice: "I rise to a point of order."

"I started to explain his point of order which was to the effect that the church was no place for a Roosevelt stump speech. 'Cries of 'Sit down' and 'Shut up' and hisses came from several parts of the church. Grant, who was seated, expelled the irate old gentleman to take his seat.

Ten patriotic orders besides the Sons of the Revolution were present and the incident aroused considerable excitement in the throng. Rogers is a lawyer, a civil war veteran and member of prominent clubs.

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