

STRICT RAILROADS DECEIT PLANNED TO BE TRIED

Harney County Man Starts Movement for State Aided Railroad at Closing Ses- sion of Oregon-Idaho Con- gress.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ontario, Or., March 28.—The sixth session of the Oregon-Idaho Development congress, which closed in this city Saturday evening, was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting yet held, and as one speaker expressed it, "the high water mark of the congress." Large delegations were present from Boise, Moscow, Payson, Vale, Chilo, Burns, Nyssa and Jordan Valley, Portland, Salem, Eugene, Baker City and other cities.

The Burns Commercial Club quartet, Professor Rhymer's Encore band of Ontario, the Ontario Ladies' Stringed Orchestra of 15 instruments and the high school chorus of 40 voices, furnished excellent music.

At the closing session, William Hanley, the prominent stockman and great Harney county booster, launched the district railroad building proposition by starting a fund to carry out the preliminary work. He asked the city of Ontario to subscribe \$2000, and read a telegram from David Weston of the Ontario Townsite company, at Spokane, pledging \$200. Mr. Hanley also subscribed \$200 and Colonel Wood pledged \$500. A telegram from the Boise Commercial club pledged \$250.

J. R. Blackaby, president of the Ontario National bank, E. E. Boynton, cashier of the First National bank of Ontario, and E. A. Fraser, a leading merchant of Ontario, and the high school committee to raise the \$2000 for Ontario. Thus was formally launched "The Oregon Plan" of railroad building.

The spirit of the large body of people in attendance was reflected in numerous resolutions that were enthusiastically adopted. These resolutions "commended the legislatures of both Oregon and Idaho for the passage of bills in both states which shall make it possible for the people of those districts which shall have the power to build railroads where they so elect," and that "it is the sense of this congress that the building of railroads within the two states be encouraged in every manner possible," and that "to that end we endorse the movement, which shall create districts for the purpose of railroad building."

"We endorse the building of a railroad at an early date from Boise to Coos Bay," and "we recommend that said line be extended from Boise to Butte to the end that the markets of the magnificent mining region lying between Boise and Butte may be opened to the products of the country, and for the reason that this extension will open a territory covered by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern and the Burlington systems as a market for the products of Oregon and Idaho."

It was resolved that "it is the purpose of this congress to bring about the construction of additional railroads in Oregon and Idaho in harmony with and in a spirit of friendliness and cooperation with any other railroad company or system which may now or at any future time be in operation in either state."

The congress also recommended to the national congress the immediate improvement of the Coos Bay harbor so as to accommodate any ship in the world and called upon for the improvement of the Columbia river from Lewiston to the sea and the opening of navigation of the Willamette by elimination of the tonnage charges at Oregon City.

It called upon the federal government to take up the matter of reclaiming irrigation of the Oregon, Snake river and Malheur valleys and urged that 90 per cent of the residents are in hearty accord with this demand; it called upon the county courts of Oregon and Idaho to build a permanent road from Burns to Vale and Ontario; and that the complete investigation by the authorities at the Oregon Agricultural college be made of Harney valley before a final decision is reached in locating dry farming experiments in that section provided for by the late legislature.

FIST BLOW KNOCKS OUT EYE OF CELL MATE

R. A. Lutes spent a busy hour early Sunday morning. He was joyously mingling in a free for all fight at Fourth and Washington streets when W. C. Harrington, a deputy sheriff, tried to quiet the half dozen men in the melee. Lutes declined to go home, although he was getting the worst of the battle, so Harrington and Patrolman Rupert escorted him to the police station, where he posed a sea of tails for moving pictures of a prizefight. Finding no one to fight with him in the police station he allowed himself to be locked in cell No. 1.

Here was the long sought opportunity for the cell already had another tenant, one Jack O'Connor, who had imbibed too freely.

"Whatcher doin' here?" inquired O'Connor curiously.

That was enough for Lutes. Out went his fist and down went O'Connor.

Captain Slover was in the cell corridor and shouted to Lutes to be quiet. Before the officer could enter the cell, however, Lutes' fist had wrought much execution. He landed on the face of the prostrate O'Connor repeatedly. Suddenly Slover uttered a cry of horror. For Lutes struck his victim full on the optic.

And the eye fell out and landed across the floor.

O'Connor gasped weakly and reached for the eye. "Ye'll bust me glass eye if ye don't watch out," said he.

Lutes was fined \$10 today.

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Exhibit and Sale of New Collection of Navajo Blanket Rugs

The finest display of aboriginal American textile art ever brought to Portland—a most complete and varied collection of all sizes—personally selected by Mr. P. D. Tull during a recent trip to the Navajo trading posts in Arizona. The special feature of this collection is the number of rare gray and black combinations so much sought by connoisseurs. From the splendid assortment of sizes the most satisfactory selection can be made for every purpose for which these rugs are adapted—couch covers, lounging robes, floor rugs and wall decorations for the den and other rooms where quaint furniture is used. These sizes vary from 3 feet by 3 feet to 4 feet 6 inches by 7 feet and are priced from \$7.50 to \$45.00. See Morrison street window display.

Sale of Two Pair Lots of Sample Lace Curtains

Today and Tuesday the Drapery Department places on sale an assortment of Fine Lace Curtains that were imported for sample purposes—two pairs of each pattern. This offers an unusual opportunity for selecting attractive Window Hangings for very much less than regular selling values. See window display of these Laces. Note the following reductions:

laces—per pair	\$5.00
\$15.00 values, per pair	\$7.75
Also two-pair lots of Brussels, Cluny, Arabian, Egyptian, Scrim and Swiss Novelty Curtains—	
\$20.00 and \$22.00 values—per pair	\$10.00
\$22.50 and \$25.00 values—per pair	\$12.50
\$27.00 and \$30.00 values—per pair	\$15.00
\$32.00 and \$35.00 values—per pair	\$17.50
\$35.00 and \$50.00 values—per pair	\$25.00
\$75.00 values—per pair	\$35.00

Join Our "New Domestic" Sewing Machine Club--Demonstration in the Basement Department

To introduce the "New Domestic" to the women of Portland and vicinity we are organizing a Sewing Machine Club and are offering for a limited time special inducements to those who anticipate buying a dependable machine and one that will meet all requirements. Commencing today, an expert demonstrator will be in attendance and will show what can be accomplished with the "New Domestic" and its complete set of attachments. Joining our club affords you an opportunity of selecting any machine in the "New Domestic" line. Call and investigate our liberal offer.



SHERIFF RETAKES ESCAPED TRUSTY

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., March 28.—John McKnutson, the convict who escaped from the guards while working at the feeble minded institute last Thursday, was recaptured by Sheriff Harry Minto and Deputy William Each of Marion county yesterday at a wood chopper's cabin near Halls Ferry, about 12 miles south of Salem.

Sheriff Minto had learned that a stranger had made his appearance at the cabin and applied for work and that no one knew from where he had come. With McKnutson's photograph and other material for identification Minto and Each went out and returned with their man yesterday afternoon.

McKnutson was serving two years from Multnomah county for burglary and was a trusty employed with 20 other convicts about the grounds of the feeble minded institute, about three miles south of this place.

CALHOUN MEN APPEAR IN COURT

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session of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, charged with offering a bribe to the grand jury, following the startling developments in the so-called "graft case" were devoid of unusual interest during the morning hours.

Patrick Calhoun did not appear, to the disappointment of those whose curiosity led them to the courtroom. Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney was not present. Neither did A. A. Moore, Calhoun's leading attorney, appear.

The wedding out of a new venire occupied a considerable portion of the morning. The questioning of the talesmen was conducted by Judge Lawlor and all its details were given to the floor for the defense and Assistant District Attorney John O'Garra for the prosecution began examination of prospective jurors.

Shortly before noon the defendant, accompanied by a number of his attorneys entered the courtroom and there was a buzz of excited murmurs, which was silenced by the bailiffs. Soon afterward Heney, with his bodyguard followed McKnutson into the courtroom, took his seat at the table of the prosecution.

The forenoon session developed no new features of interest. The prospective jurors continued during the afternoon session.

LEADER DIES

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loosed by the guards taking the trustees out to work.

They had hardly made the move until the muzzes of four guns were trained on them. They were commanded to go back through the wall. This was done so that the prisoners could be learned by a closer examination. The inner doors leading to the butcher shop in the basement had been carefully locked by Warden Curtis, so that escape that way was impossible.

As soon as he had crawled back through the window, Branton used the butcher knife, the only weapon with which he was armed, to cut his throat and died before the warden could get to him. A brother of Branton who had been several years ago, and John E. Branton, himself, were regarded as a bad man, having had three wives who died under mysterious circumstances, being heavily insured in different life insurance companies. Branton's term would not have expired for six and one half years.

HOWARD COSGROVE WILL QUIT JOB

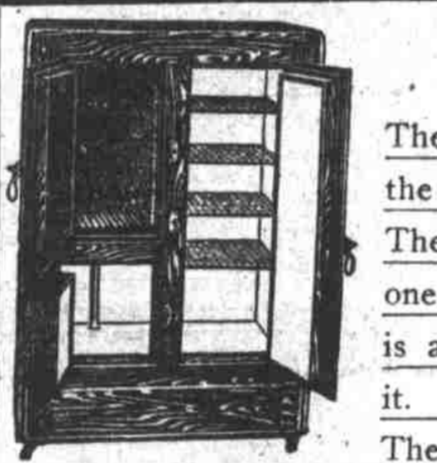
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, March 28.—Howard Cosgrove will at once quit his position as Secretary to the governor and will come to Seattle, where he will practice law.

Revivals at Albany.
Albany, Or., March 28.—At a meeting of the business men Friday evening it was decided to hold extensive revival services this summer. Evangelist Robert E. Johnson of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago with two assistants will conduct the meetings.

In accordance with Evangelist Johnson's request a committee is planning to erect a temporary tabernacle with seating capacity of 2000. It is estimated that the preliminary expense will be in the neighborhood of \$1000.

The movement is undenominational.

Hundreds visited Lovelock and El Tovar the beautiful sister additions to the peninsula Sunday and many selected building sites. All who visit the property are delighted with the view.



The Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators

The line which we will show this season—the most scientific and sanitary—the most economical in operation—the most complete in range of sizes and styles—arranged to meet the requirements of any and every home.

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Just received by our carpet Dept.—this celebrated Germain make of In-laid Linoleum—in designs and colors that reproduce to perfection the beautiful parquetry effects in natural wood. "Rixdorfer" Linoleum is an ideal floor covering and adapted to many purposes—for dining-room, cafe, hall, living-room and kitchen. Very durable, easy to keep clean, no cracks where dirt can accumulate. Comes in width of 6 feet 6 inches.

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Three Days' Special Sale of Children's Vehicles

A number of sample Go-Carts and Carriages displayed in last season's line will be underpriced today, Tuesday and Wednesday. They embody the best features that combine for comfort, convenience and durability and are shown in several finishes in both the reed and wood bodies. Mail orders and inquiries given our prompt and careful attention.

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| \$9.00 Folding Go-Cart—special | \$4.75 | \$29.00 Green Fiber Go-Cart, with upholstered seat and back and lace parasol—special | \$9.50 |
| \$12.00 Folding Go-Cart, with upholstered seat and back, with parasol—special | \$6.50 | \$19.00 Folding Go-Cart, with wood enameled body, upholstered in leather cloth, with lace parasol—special | \$9.85 |
| \$13.50 Folding Go-Cart, with parasol—special | \$6.75 | \$40.00 Go-Cart, upholst'd in tan leather cloth—special | \$13.50 |
| \$16.00 "Alwin" Folding Go-Cart, with hood—special | \$10.00 | \$23.50 Go-Cart, upholstered and with parasol—special | \$14.00 |
| \$17.00 Go-Cart, with upholstered seat and back and parasol—special | \$9.00 | \$40.00 Carriage in white enamel, upholstered in leather cloth, with parasol—special | \$16.50 |
| \$18.00 Go-Cart, upholst'd and with lace parasol—special | \$9.50 | | |

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Will protect your table top, and also serve the purpose of a silence cloth. They are made in sections for both round and square dining tables and in all sizes—ranging in price from \$5 to \$15, according to size. The Drapery department, sixth floor.

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