

DEVELOPMENT ROUTE OF CONGRESS

Brilliant Speeches by Well-Known Man—Colonel C. E. S. Wood Says Private Enterprise Best for Irrigation Projects.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Wesler, Idaho, May 1.—Every session of the Idaho-Oregon Development congress proves more successful than its predecessor from point of numbers and enthusiasm. The organization has developed that people are taking part in its proceedings and educating them in the right way to accomplish results. The movement has brought citizens of all sections together in a common cause. The trains last night and this morning brought increased delegations from eastern Oregon and Idaho, taking the capacity of Wesler to the utmost to care for the visitors. Two hundred came from Ontario, headed by the Ontario band, and Council Valley sent a special train. It is estimated that 1000 arrived last night.

At the morning session today much enthusiasm was created by the address of H. A. Hurst, a civil engineer, who is visiting Wesler. Mr. Hurst was in charge of the Engineers corps No. 1871 that surveyed the route for Bon Holiday from Roseburg to Coos Bay on the Roseburg & Central Oregon. He said the natural pass through the Cascade was in the range east of Roseburg.

Harriman's Error.
This pass is believed to be unknown to Harriman, and had not been gobbled. It was unsurveyed, and so densely timbered that a footway would have to be cut through it. Hurst's information overcomes one of the great obstacles, in general opinion, as all feasible routes have been tied up.

His statements were based on experience. State Senator Carl Davis of Idaho explained the features of the new Idaho district law, what to do to take advantage of its provisions by announcing a law to take effect May 6, when the people could proceed with the preliminary steps of organizing a district. Davis' talk was of great interest to the delegates from Northern Washington county.

The event of the day was the address of Col. C. E. S. Wood of Portland on the Railroad Situation in Southern Oregon.

Private Enterprise Best.
Previously Colonel Wood had explained the position of his company on the Malheur irrigation project, one of the great interests of eastern Oregon. His company had signed a petition asking the government to reclaim the land to take up the project, and was bound to stay with the agreement if the government would go on.

Personally he believed it would be more satisfactory to do business with a private enterprise, proposing to irrigate the lands under the Carey act. This affording better protection to land owners and water users, for the reason that the government would not be making a business with private corporations, while with the government they have to accept some department officer who is willing to give another matter was the time used in construction. Private capital had delivered the water when private enterprise could compel the government to fix time of price.

A Sealed-Up Empire.
Colonel Wood reviewed conditions in southern and central Oregon in the matter of transportation. It was the largest territory in the United States without rail transportation, but was destined to be the future granary of the country. The country was little known. It was supposed to be a barren waste, for the reason that no railroad had penetrated it, yet it was an area larger than any states and some European countries, with soil, climate, water, timber, mineral and other resources equal to any, and capable of supporting an immense population. Great hunger for lands on which to make homes existed in the over-populated sections of the country, but this was an age when people demanded some civilization, and this was provided by some department officer who is willing to give another matter was the time used in construction. Private capital had delivered the water when private enterprise could compel the government to fix time of price.

A.-Y.-P. GAINS GREAT RECORD

Nearer Completion on Opening Date Than Any Previous Exposition.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, May 1.—Today, one month before the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, the work on the grounds and buildings is so far completed as to assure that on May 15, 15 days before the date of opening, everything will be in readiness and that by June 1 the exhibits will all be in place and the "pay streak," the amusement section of the fair, completely ready for the reception of visitors.

Last night every building on the ground was lit in all brilliancy by the thousands of electric lights with which they are almost literally covered.

President J. E. Chilberg today issued a statement in which he said that, except for the installation of exhibits, the fair could open today in better shape than any other previous fair has ever been under the date set for the formal opening.

COURSE FOR AUTO RACES INSPECTED
County Commissioners Go Over Proposed Route With President Wemme.

County Commissioners Lightner and Barren have made an inspection of the proposed automobile race course over the Base Line and Section Line roads, accompanied by E. Henry Wemme, president of the Portland Automobile club.

A trip was made yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining whether the roads could be put in good shape in time for holding auto races during the Rose Festival next month.

The Auto club had intended holding races next fall over the same course as last year, but the Rose Festival management would like to have them as a feature next month. The commissioners have promised to give an answer next Monday. There is little doubt but that the roads can be put in excellent condition in time for the June festival.

ROBBERY TILL AND ORDERS A BEER

Tacoma Holdup Concludes Good Night's Work With a Comedy Stunt.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., May 1.—A holdup man entered the West End saloon shortly after 9 o'clock last night and after forcing the proprietor and eight patrons of the place to hold up their hands, robbed the cash drawer of \$50 and escaped. After securing the money, the thug ordered Proprietor Nyland to step behind the bar and draw him a glass of beer.

"After he added, 'be quick about it, for I'm awfully thirsty.'"

Coolly sipping his drink, the highwayman joked with the occupants of the saloon who still stood with arms pointing to the ceiling. When he had finished he complimented the saloonkeeper on the quality of the beer and sauntered from the room.

MRS. SHAW MAY SURRENDER CHILD

Confesses Elopement With Chauffeur Was an Awful Mistake.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Santa Barbara, Cal., May 1.—Although Mrs. Nettie E. Shaw, the wife of James F. Shaw, the millionaire traction magnate of Boston, announced this morning that she would contest Shaw's claim for the custody of her child, Eldridge, she said later today that if Shaw made the proper application to her she would in all probability relinquish him to her husband.

Neither Mrs. Shaw nor H. K. Marble, the chauffeur with whom she is alleged to have left Boston and with whom she has been living here for a year under the name of Mrs. Marble, has been arrested. The agents of Shaw and the local police, however, say that if necessary a serious charge can be placed against the couple.

It was learned today that Shaw's agents, accompanied by an attorney, secured from Mrs. Shaw her signature to a document releasing all claims to her son. Despite this and her assertions, the matter is being prosecuted for the boy have not been stopped.

It is learned that the boy has been taken by agents of Shaw since before, in October 1907, at Springfield, Mass. agents secured custody of the child, but lost him again when agents of Mrs. Shaw's father, H. F. Eldridge, a multi-millionaire brewer of Portsmouth, N. H., are alleged to have kidnaped him from her.

Later the boy disappeared from Eldridge's home, only to be found again in the company of his father in California. Mrs. Shaw is 32 years of age, or younger, and is prepossessing in appearance. Her only comment on her elopement with H. K. Marble, formerly her chauffeur, with whom she has been living here for a year under the name of Mrs. Marble, was:

"I realize now that I have made an awful mistake in life. I see it all and am going to get away from it as soon as I can."

This was her only comment.

Mrs. Shaw expressed contempt for Lewis Field, who aided the detectives by establishing her identity to their satisfaction. Field was the family butler of the Shaws and is a negro.

Mrs. Shaw said that her life had been a "perfect hell," and added that no woman could live with him.

Little is known of Marble. He is an under-sized man and apparently younger than Mrs. Shaw.

TRICE SIGNED IN THEATRICAL WAR

Fiske and Belasco Said to Have Secured Terms—Shuberts Stand Alone.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 1.—The Shuberts are the only independent opponents of the Klaw & Erlanger now with James Harrison Grey Fiske, oldest and most active enemy of the theatrical trust, is believed to have entered the fold and taken with him his allied interests.

Along with this announcement comes another to the effect that the syndicate has completed its negotiations with David Belasco, whereby he will be accorded booking privileges at the theaters of the trust, as well as with James K. Hackett, securing his appearance next season in the syndicate houses.

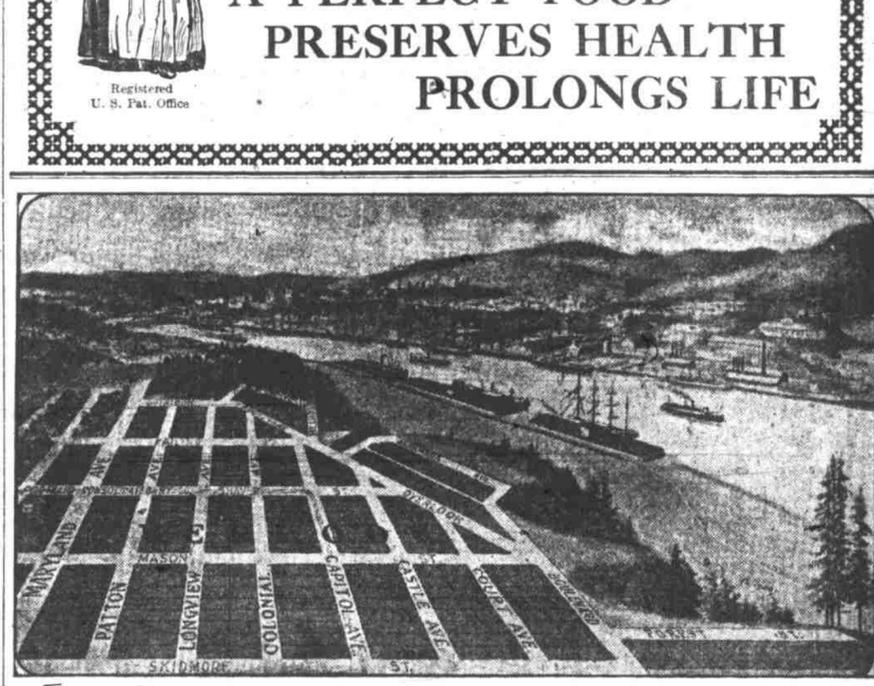
According to the terms of the agreement, as confirmed by Fiske, he and Belasco will have the right to book with any manager they wish. Opinion varies as to the party to whom the victory in the amicable arrangement belongs. Klaw & Erlanger have arranged a trace with the most formidable enemies, while the independents have been accorded much desired booking rights. Generally, thought this syndicate has been forced into the matter by the persistent activity of the Shuberts.

DRY TERRITORY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord, N. H., May 1.—The changes resulting from last fall's referendum on the liquor question in New Hampshire were put into effect today. There are now but 25 of the 230 towns in New Hampshire in which saloons or wholesale liquor places can be maintained. These 25 towns had a total population of but 28,407, according to the last census. The total population of all the towns in the state was about 250,000, so that as regards the towns by population, more than seven eighths of them are now non-licensing. Six of the 11 cities having an aggregate population of 60,000, are also non-licensing, so that, including the large cities, about two thirds of the people in the state are living in non-licensing territory.

OAKLAND FRATS TO FIGHT THE FACULTY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., May 1.—Members of high school fraternities here are determined to fight the order of the faculty abolishing such organizations and it is



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180,000 Fleeces, Country's Entire Wool Output, Is Reported Sold.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., May 1.—Word just received from Enterprise, Wallowa county, is to the effect that all the county's wool clip has been sold, amounting to 180,000 fleeces, at prices from 18 to 20 cents per pound. Twenty thousand pounds were sold at 15 cents, 50,000 at 19 and 100,000 at 20 cents. The remaining sales day will not be held. Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars were realized. The sale of spring lambs will bring this to a half million.

THUG GETS \$500 IN BAKER SALOON

Buy's Drink of Whiskey, Slugs Bartender, Then Makes His Escape.

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Baker City, Or., May 1.—While G. A. Roberts, night bartender in the Crabbie hotel saloon, was counting out change for \$20 from a sack containing \$50, he was struck on the head by a lone bandit and relieved of the money sack. Either a slug shot or beer bottle was used. The bartender did not regain consciousness until the thief made his escape.

The robbery was committed about 12 o'clock last night. The thief entered the bar, secured a drink of whiskey and tendered a \$20 piece in payment. There was not sufficient change in the register and Roberts opened the safe. He was slugged while stooping over the money bag.

According to the description given by Roberts, his assailant was about six feet tall, dark smooth faced and weighed about 190 pounds. No arrests have been made.

MR. POHL IS EAGER TO RESIGN

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conduct of the health department, and during the two years I have served as health officer, I have endeavored to put these ideas into effect. The work has been hard and trying at times, and the criticisms often unjustly commended. I have, however, been severely directed, therefore on this score a fair balance is maintained in the meantime; the important work of the health department and its success.

Thanks Women's Clubs.
I wish particularly to thank the women's organizations of the city for their support and cooperation in many instances, and the different members of the health department for their cheerful and faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. POHL, Health Officer.

BRONAUH NOW JUDGE OF JUVENILE COURT

Judge Bronaugh presided for the first time today afternoon as the judge of the juvenile court, having taken the place of Judge Gantenbein in that position. He disposed of seven cases, sending one offender to the reform school, committing three to different institutions, placing two on probation, and discharging one with warning.

Elmer Zimmerman, who confessed to a share in robbing the Knight shoe store and stealing a bicycle and overcoat, was the one sent to the reform school.

NEW BISHOP OF CLEVELAND

Rome, May 1.—With all the pomp and ceremony of the Roman Catholic church, Monsignor John Farrelly, for several years past spiritual director of the American college at Rome, was consecrated today as bishop of Cleveland, Ohio, in succession to the late Bishop Herman Gott, president of the Congregation of the Propaganda, officiated, assisted by Bishop Morris of Little Rock and several other American prelates.

Bishop Farrelly is about 50 years of age and was born in Nashville, Tenn. He was ordained to the priesthood of the American college in Rome, where his field of effort has been ever since. He will go to Cleveland in May to assume the duties of his new office.

DAKOTA DOG TEAMS TO RACE AT A.-Y.-P.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 1.—W. G. Buchanan and W. A. Gray started from Grand Forks May 10 for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in a race with dog teams. Buchanan has a well-trained team of four sled dogs and Brown has four Newfoundland and stag hounds. Both have small four-wheeled buggies, to which the dogs will be attached. The dogs have been in training for weeks, but the race was not arranged until the present time.

Grand Forks business men have interested themselves in the race and have offered a prize to the winner. Brown asserts he can average 65 miles per day. Buchanan has easily made 65 miles in a day.

OUTLAW ARE FAITHFUL

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 1.—True to their promises, all of the members of the Santa Cruz and San Jose "outlaw" teams remained loyal to their present managers, although last night was their final chance of returning to organized baseball.

NEW BLACK DRESS FOR TWO BRIDGES

The Morrison and Burnside street bridges are to have a coat of paint. The county commissioners have decided to advertise for bids, contractors to have the option of painting one bridge or both. The Morrison bridge has not been painted since it was built. The commissioners say they have not yet decided on the color of paint, but black will probably be selected.

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