

SEEKING TO BUILD GOOD ROADS IN OREGON

Ten Thousand Names Signed to Petition Approving Plan Allowing Counties to Issue Building Bonds.

The campaign to build good roads by initiative law will be commenced in real earnest this week. Ten thousand names for the petition approving the adoption of a constitutional amendment...

The petition will be drafted today by Judge L. R. Webster and others in behalf of the Oregon Good Roads association...

Because of the brief time left for circulation of the petitions the campaign will be conducted by using a whirlwind method of popular publicity...

The campaign to secure approval of the constitutional amendment permitting counties to issue road building bonds follows the state wide campaign...

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STANDBORG AND BLAISING GIVEN FIRST HONOR IN EAST SIDE DISTRICT.

In the award of prizes for the best single variety of roses and for the best rose garden in the east side district beyond the O. R. & N. tracks and between the Barr road and Fremont street...

Standborg won the first prize for the single variety, with his fine hedge of Frau Karl Druschki, which the judges regarded as one of the most attractive in the city...

Many other entries of choice roses in garden and of great beauty were highly complimented by the judges. The board of awards consisted of Dr. Emmet Drake, president of the Portland Rose society...

Blaising's garden, as well as that of Standborg, are only two years old, and in each case the bushes were set out as 2-year-olds...

The second prize in the single variety class was awarded to H. B. Cornell, 658 Coleman avenue, for a beautiful hedge of Caroline Testout, which the board of judges declared to be in best condition...

Honorable mention was accorded D. J. DuBrulle, 621 East Fifty-eighth street, for two magnificent individual bushes, a Caroline Testout and a Chryse...

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Hotels Filling Up; Estimated That 50,000 Strangers Already Here.

Managers of nearly all the larger hotels in the city are reporting that their hotels are filled with guests and questioned if they will be able to care for the influx of visitors today and tomorrow...

Reservations were made yesterday by the hotel men for hundreds of persons who are en route to Portland. Many of these requests for reservations were answered but for the great majority the hotel keepers were unable to do anything...

But the hotel keepers promise that those who will not be able to get accommodations in the hotels will be properly cared for in rooming houses and in private homes...

Some of the hotel people estimated yesterday that 50,000 visitors are already in the city and the presence of strangers on the streets during the afternoon and evening hours was specially noticeable...

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His Balloon Said to Be Back Number and He Gets but Soant Recognition.

(By the International News Service.) Berlin, June 4.—Poor Count Zeppelin! It looks as if he were destined to suffer for the lot of almost all original inventors—suppression and as though, moreover, he were in danger of losing the countenance of the man who dubbed him "the most distinguished German of the twentieth century."

At a dinner given by Prince Schönaich-Carolath a few evenings ago, the count openly complained that the cause of the disaster to his balloon at Weinberg had been grievously misrepresented by the military authorities and, worse than that, that when talking to him at a reception the chancellor never once even alluded to the disaster, much less offered his sympathy on account of it.

The count maintained that if the balloon had been properly anchored it would not have been blown away, and that if its military crew had remained "aboard" as they ought to have, it could have been easily conducted to a place of security. The worst of the matter is the impression is now pretty strong in Germany, that the rigid Zeppelin type of airship has had its day and will sooner or later be displaced by the non-rigid Farasval or semi-rigid Gross.

But whatever happens Count Zeppelin can be sure of one thing. Though the proofs have not yet been passed, his name is already written beside that of Montgolfier in the pages of history.

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Tag Day Nets Hundred Twenty-five Women Sell 15,000 Tags; Had Expected \$6000.

Up to a late hour yesterday evening women were out on the streets selling tags for the benefit of the Portland Commons and the Louise home. Considering the number of workers who responded to the call for help, the success of the venture was as great as had been expected.

One hundred and twenty-five women succeeded in selling approximately 15,000 tags, bringing the amount of cash collected up to about \$1500. In the evening fresh workers offered their assistance. It was estimated late in the evening that the total number of tags sold was about 20,000.

During the afternoon a considerable number of tags were sold near the Vaughn street baseball park before and after the game. The four women who worked there were taken out in an auto, furnished by Frank C. Biggs, of the Packard Auto company. Other workers were located at the union depot, at the street car terminals and other public centers.

It was the intention to raise \$5000 to be expended on rescue work and the erection of a farm colony, and the leaders of the movement are sure that amount would have been realized if a sufficiently large number of workers had turned out. Over 300 had originally promised their assistance.

W. G. MacLaren, general superintendent of the Portland Commons, desired that there be published in the press an expression of thanks to the citizens of Portland for their hearty cooperation. "Although we have not reached the amount we expected," said Mr. MacLaren, "it is not the fault of the public and I wish to announce that we have just commenced the fight and are determined to win."

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LOSES CHANCE TO DECIDE LAND CASE

By a mysterious counter move on the part of the Southern Pacific yesterday, George H. Donworth, presiding judge of the United States court in Tacoma, was deprived of an opportunity to render decision in the action brought by Roy W. Minkler, one of the 66 or more complainants who actually settled on land in the Oregon & California land grant.

The railway company compromised with Minkler by allowing him to purchase the land on which he settled—80 acres—for \$1500, which incidentally is several times the \$250 an acre, the price prescribed to be charged under the terms of the grants. Minkler's land is said to be worth about \$4000.

Some idea of legal strategy may be gained by a theoretical discussion of the reasons for compromise by local attorneys. Minkler, by chance, was the only settler to file on granted land in Washington, of which there is only a few acres in Clarke county, taken in the 20 mile radius from the right-of-way extending from Portland to McMinnville, Or. So Minkler was compelled to bring suit, through Attorney A. W. Lafferty of Portland, in the Washington district of the United States court. All other settlers brought suit in the United States court of Oregon, presided over by Judge C. E. Wolverton.

But Minkler's suit made it possible for two judges to decide upon the question of law involved in the railroad company's refusal to live up to the conditions of the Oregon & California railroad grant of May 4, 1870. For several months it has been a question whether Judge Wolverton or Judge Donworth would be the first to decide. Now, by compromising Minkler's suit, the only one pending in any other court, besides that of Judge Wolverton, the railway company has put it entirely in the local judge's hands and centralized the fight.

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GAZAR'S POLICY TO EFFACE SUBJECT NATIONALITIES

St. Petersburg, June 4.—Debates on the Finnish question before the duma are considered by many a mere mockery of constitutionalism, as the czar's government has evidently decided beforehand that Finnish autonomy must cease. A small minority in government circles understands the danger of this policy of effacing nationalities, and even some members of the imperial family are uneasy about it. The czar himself, however, is under the influence of the reactionary clergy and the secret police bureau and does not heed the objections that have been raised, while Premier Stolypin and his ministers are simply tools in carrying out the old Bismarck policy.

It should be borne in mind that the real Great Russians number only 18,000,000 out of a total of 140,000,000 in the empire. If until now all the nationalities except Polish have been quiet, it has been because even under the repressive reign of Nicholas I they have been left more or less free in the manner of their domestic rights, their language and their customs. Now, under a so-called constitutional government, their persecution is general.

Many are suffering. Thousands of Poles, Armenians, Georgians, Little Russians and members of 50 other nationalities are suffering imprisonment or deportation for their national cause. The prisons of Warsaw, Kiev and Tiflis are full of prisoners arrested for upholding their own languages, customs and religious observances. What is especially vexatious to the nationalities is that the czar's manifesto, recently published, and the fundamental laws of the empire solemnly declare for liberty of conscience and speech and equality of the nationalities.

The contest is deep and widespread and the demand for the acquisition of personal rights is growing in intensity. Heretofore the nationalities have been disunited, but the fate of Finland and the brutal suppression of its constitutional regime have begun to draw them together to work against the common enemy, the great Russian autocracy. It is therefore, in the minds of many, not difficult to foresee the trouble which will threaten the existence of the empire.

speaking the excitement and heat caused two men in the crowd to faint. The president said in part: "This meeting is not a partisan meeting. It is the memorial of a party, but it is historical and not partisan. What I mean by that distinction is that the Republican party has lived long enough, has taken parts distinctive in the growth and progress of this country to be treated historically and judicially and without the fervor and partiality of partisan speech."

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"Now, what is party government? It means that a majority or minority unite together to support certain principles of government and to put them in force and agree that they will abide their views on details and principles of less importance and unite on the great principles, and agree to waive what they believe in minor respect and for the party, in the course of which, by a majority vote, it lays down the proper course to take. Unless you do that, you are going to have a government by groups, by the parties less than the majorities, and the Lord knows where your government will be, or how much it will accomplish."

The president's declaration of the "socialism issue" came at the tag end of a day of jumping about southern Michigan by automobile and special train. He left Detroit early this morning, spent several hours in Monroe, where he helped Michigan honor the memory of General Custer, and then came to Jackson, where he invited a Republican to make the