

BISHOP OF ALASKA BLAZES TRAIL TO TRACKLESS LAND

Bishop Rowe First to Go Over Chilkoot Pass; Says Indians in Need of Government Aid.

(Coming to attend the Rose Festival from the heart of Alaska, where for the past 15 years he has labored among the Indians, Eskimos and whites, F. T. Rowe, bishop of Alaska, who broke the trail to the Yukon in 1895, is being entertained by friends in Portland.

When Bishop Rowe penetrated the wilds of Uncle Sam's latest acquisition settlements were few and far between, and his experiences would have chilled the heart of a less valiant man. For hardly had he entered the country than he was captured by a bloodthirsty band of Sitka Indians, known as the fiercest and most formidable of all Alaskan tribes, and was held prisoner until one day he managed to get hold of some provisions and a boat, which he cut loose under the very eyes of his captors and floated down the swift current of the thirty-mile river and escaped a probable terrible fate.

For 15 months out of every year Bishop Rowe has "mashed" the Alaskan country, establishing missions and teaching the various tribes of natives the white man's way. At least nine languages are spoken up there, and it was with great difficulty that he was able to make himself understood at first. But he finally succeeded, and where once were wild, warring tribes of Indians there are now located missions—schools where they may be taught civilized methods and where they may learn of better things.

"Mashed" 1000 Miles.

Bishop Rowe recently returned from a 1000-mile journey into the interior of Alaska, where he went to select a site for another mission. He "mashed" all the way. Frequently he has had to cut the lumber and build a boat to reach a certain point; often has he gone without food for many days, and many times he has been compelled to remain up all night in the biting cold to fight the ravenous wolves that are so plentiful in the northern regions.

This government's neglect of the Indians in Alaska is deplorable, says the bishop, and during the coming winter he will take a rest from his work in the northern wilds and go to Washington in an endeavor to obtain favorable action from the president on the matter.

Sorely Afflicted.

"The Indians are now racked with leishmaniasis," says Bishop Rowe, "and something should be done by the government at once to provide better conditions for them. There is one tribe at Cook's Inlet so afflicted that we greatly fear that leprosy will soon develop unless something is done immediately.

"The Eskimos so far are in fair condition. They are better prepared to withstand the climate and conditions, but the Indians are in dire need, and the white man has invaded their country and has killed their game and destroyed their camping grounds. They need help. They are wards of the government and the government should look after them.

Should Open Coal Lands.

"It is too bad that the government can't see that the coal deposits should be opened," said the bishop. "There are hundreds of good American citizens who have gone to Alaska with but a few dollars and have located on coal claims. Now they are out of funds and are suffering. The Guggenheims do not own the lands in Alaska. It doesn't seem right that the government should anticipate that the claim owners will sell to the Guggenheims as soon as they secure patents and bottle up the country. If that policy were pursued in other lines it would ruin the country.

"I very much doubt if the Guggenheims will ever get the money back that they have spent up there. Anyway, what if they should control a number of mines? It would mean the opening of the country and employment for thousands.

"The magazines have greatly over-estimated the coal deposits," continued Bishop Rowe. "It is true that there is much coal up there, but the writers have gone wild in many instances."

Much Gold Left.

Bishop Rowe has been making his headquarters at Sitka for several years, but henceforth, he says, he will make his home in Seattle. Mrs. Rowe has been left to herself for the past sixteen years, he says, and he thinks it is time that he remain where she is.

"There will be much gold taken from Alaska yet," said the bishop. The quartz mines are being rapidly opened in the vicinity of Valdez, Seward and Cordova, and the prospect is to be as much more of the yellow metal taken from them as there has been from the placers.

FRUITGROWER KILLED ON HOOD RIVER GRADE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., June 3.—Warren Wells, one of the old time settlers of Hood River and a wealthy grower, was killed in a runaway tonight at 10 o'clock. His team ran down a steep grade and at a turn of the road near the Hood River bridge the unfortunate man was thrown over a steep embankment of rocks. He leaves a widow and several children.

COUNCILMAN ELLIS GIVES DETAILS OF HIS STEWARDSHIP

"Thousands of Dollars Have Been Saved to Voters of Tenth Ward by Competition in Sewer Pipe."

Councilman Joseph T. Ellis, against whom the recall has been invoked in the Tenth ward, has sent a circular letter in justification of his record to a number of his constituents. He sets forth the following specifications as reasons for allowing him to finish the remaining two years of his term.

"An ordinance, abolishing the famous Columbia river sand trust, I introduced and succeeded in having passed. "Thousands of dollars have been saved to the property owners of the Tenth ward let alone the city of Portland, by competition in sewer pipe, which I have been successful in securing, after a long struggle of almost a year, and the monopoly has been broken.

"The terra cotta sewer pipe trust and their allies have falsely accused me of advocating a sewer to be emptied into the Columbia slough, instead of the Oregon slough. "A reduction from 25 cents per inch to 6 cents per inch in the cost of city printing, thereby saving to the city of Portland over \$22,000 for the fiscal year, ending July 1, 1911, is the direct result of my personal efforts.

"As, my steward, I have obtained almost 1000 additional and numerous fire hydrants, miles and miles of graded streets, cement walks and curbs and the finest fire engine house in the city.

"Notwithstanding the many attempts which have been made by the lawless trust to defeat a charter amendment creating competition in paving, in the courts and by attempted bribery, burglary and other unlawful methods, I have been entirely successful in the drafting and the placing of said amendment on the ballot.

"After a prolonged fight in the council for an ordinance regulating the billboards, I am compelled to submit an ordinance to the people by initiative petition, which will, if carried, abolish this nuisance.

"Ordinances for the recovery of millions of dollars worth of river front property, belonging to the city and which is now used and held by the railroads and other private corporations, I now have pending in the council.

CITY PURCHASES WOODSTOCK PLANT

Fully 5000 People Visit Spacious Rooms of Eilers Music Place Yesterday.

By the terms of an agreement reached Friday afternoon between the city water board and David B. Fleck, manager of the Woodstock Water Works, the city will take over the water mains of the company on July 1, the purchase price being \$27,500.

The purchase was negotiated by Commissioners Wilcox, Almsworth and McKay of the water board. The city has made an excellent bargain with the company," said Mayor Simon yesterday. "The Woodstock plant is to be acquired on the same basis as that used in arriving at the valuation of the Woodmere water system, which was taken over on June 1. The city has agreed to pay \$50,000 for the Woodmere system, comprising about 60 miles of water mains and several acres of land.

"The pumping plant of neither system was bought and the city will secure only the pipes that have been pronounced objectionable by Engineer D. D. Clarke of the water department. Engineer Clarke prepared the data on which the acquisition of both systems was based.

CHARGED WITH PADDING U. S. CENSUS ROLLS

Elmer L. Amidon, connected with the business department of the Oregon Optimist, a weekly newspaper, was taken to Tacoma last night by Deputy United States Marshal Hamlin to answer to a charge of falsifying census returns. Amidon was a census enumerator in Tacoma and was indicted by the federal grand jury that has been investigating the padded census of Tacoma. He is accused of having handed in 2334 false names for which he received three cents each.

THRESHERMEN OF STATE STRONGEST OF ASSOCIATIONS

Represent Nearly \$6,000,000 Invested Capital, Says Speaker; Convention Adjourns Till December 7.

"The threshermen of Oregon have a stronger organization than any other association in the United States. They represent nearly \$6,000,000 of invested capital. They have a membership of more than 1500. They have immense power in the development of this state and they are using it. I am proud of the Oregon State Threshermen's association," said Philip S. Bates, secretary of the organization, last speaker at the annual banquet in the Commercial club last night.

Adjourns Until December.

With the end of the banquet the threshermen adjourned to meet again in Salem, December 7-8. They voted this year's meeting one of the most successful they have ever held. Votes of appreciation for hospitality were also unanimous. The association went on record as endorsing the good roads movement as reorganized in Oregon, and made plans for materially assisting the movement to get satisfactory highway legislation.

At the banquet last night many speakers were heard. C. C. Chapman, manager of the Commercial club promotion bureau, and state immigration commission, congratulated the threshermen on the strength of their organization.

Many Questions Discussed.

T. H. Martin, industrial secretary of the Tacoma Commercial club, discussed intimately the evolution of the threshing industry. Dwight Edwards advised a more systematic and economical conducting of the business.

Marshall N. Dana outlined the possibilities in development and mutual benefit possible through organized and harmonious effort to improve the state's highways by actual work and beneficial legislation.

A. B. Flint, retiring president, advised cooperative work and more effective organization. W. T. Buchanan interested all present in discussing "publicity."

Other speakers who discussed the "good of the organization" were William H. Fletcher of Yamhill county, W. A. Galatley of Benton, "Uncle" Ike Stevens of Gervais, Henry Tellefson of Madras, Henry Chambers of Cove, H. D. Benson of British Columbia, George H. Judge of Portland, N. C. Maris of Portland, John Green of Portland and Julian Ellis of Walla Walla county.

STRENUOUS MONTH FOR MAIL CLERKS

Some of the chief points of interest this week for Rose Festival visitors will be the grand opening of the Eilers Piano house, which began yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The opening will continue each afternoon and evening of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Fully 6000 persons visited the new home of the music concern yesterday. With a new building and quarters especially designed for the future home of the Eilers Piano house, with new fixtures and equipment and a complete business system, Portland is given one of the most modern and up-to-date music houses in the country. Everything has been designed for a greater future for this business.

Big Floor Space.

The company occupies 25,000 feet of floor space in the new building at Seventh and Alder streets. It requires three floors and the basement to house the business at the present time. The ground floor is given exclusively to display room, in which one make of each piano sold can be seen. The offices are on the mezzanine floor, and within easy access of all parts of the big store. One large room in the basement is fitted out as a storeroom and another for repairs and shipment.

Seats 300 Persons.

Long rows and tiers of records, disks and music rolls are kept in a complete key system. Also on this floor is located the music hall. This comfortably seats 300 persons, and has a well arranged stage. Here the management proposes to offer Portland musical circles some of the best musical talent available. The hall can also be used for public purposes.

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NEW AUDITORIES AT TACOMA BEGIN PROMISED CLEANUP

Commissioner Pettit Says Not Part But All of the Laws Are to Be Enforced; Royal Arch Resists.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., June 3.—A bombshell was dropped into the ranks of the saloonkeepers by the new police administration of Tacoma yesterday when the warrants were issued for the arrest of 21 liquor dealers and bartenders, charged with the violation of the anti-treating ordinance. Chief Frasier had given warning of his intention, and most of the saloon men were taken by surprise.

"I intend to enforce every law I find on the statute books," said the chief in explanation of the arrests. "This is just a starter upon the anti-treating and other ordinances as well as are obeyed to the letter."

"I have given instructions to the chief to enforce the laws; not part of them, but all of them," said Commissioner of Public Safety Pettit. "We are going to clean up this town, but we will do it without any blare of trumpets and beating of tom-toms. The saloonmen have been trying to find out just how far they can go, but I can tell them frankly that they can go just as far as the law permits them and no farther."

This is only the beginning of the troubles of the saloonkeepers. Next week the new ordinance recently introduced will undoubtedly be passed. It is the most stringent regulation of the liquor traffic which has ever been attempted in this city. Tacoma has always been an "all-night" town, but under the proposed law midnight closing will be the rule. In addition all screens, partitions or other obstructions to the view of the barroom from the street must be removed.

A number of cafes that have harbored dissolute women have been told where to "head in," and it is probable that some of them will go out of business.

The Royal Arch, the saloonkeepers' organization, has determined to make a legal fight against the enforcement of the anti-treating ordinance, and Attorneys Maurice Langhorne and C. O. Bates of Tacoma and George D. Israel of Olympia have been retained to defend the men arrested yesterday. They will carry the case to the supreme court if not successful in the lower courts.

"We are going to fight the case to the finish," said President Armstrong of the Arch. "We believe the law is unconstitutional, and our attorneys have so advised us. It is possible that we may obtain an injunction to prevent further arrests pending a hearing of the appealed cases."

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SOUTH PORTLAND BRIDGE BOOSTERS SURE OF SUCCESS

Believe Amendment Providing for Viaduct Will Pass With Flying Colors—Much Publicity Work Done.

Closing the greatest publicity campaign that has ever been undertaken by any body of taxpayers in the interest of any initiative measure at a city election, the Greater South Portland Bridge association held its final meeting, previous to the general election, last night at the city hall, with every member confident of the passage of the \$1,400,000 amendment providing for the construction of a rapid transit viaduct from Meade street on the west side to Woodward avenue (Ellsworth street) on the east side.

Much Publicity Obtained.

Organized less than two months ago by prominent business men of the city, the association has collected a publicity fund of \$1500 and expended the money in advertising the benefits that they say will accrue from the proposed span.

Active in the promotion of the big project have been such well known men as John Perry, City Auditor, A. L. Barber, C. H. Feldman, B. C. Jones, Dr. Dav Rafferty and A. C. Kautz. Before adjourning last night the association drafted a resolution thanking all who have contributed to the promotion fund and appealing especially to the voters of the northeast side to cast their ballots for the South Portland viaduct.

The southeast and southwest sections of the city bridge a larger vote for the Broadway bridge than did that section of the city which will be directly benefited by the Broadway bridge.

Bright Prospects.

"I believe that the South Portland bridge bond issue will carry by the largest majority that any of the proposed initiative amendments will receive," said John Perry last night. "Certain it is that no other public improvement bond issue was ever before in the history of this city so thoroughly advertised. We have spent hundreds of dollars, and have used every kind of publicity. The newspapers, billboards, moving picture theatres and other means of publicity have proclaimed broadcast arguments in favor of the span. The greatest of these is that nearly 60,000 residents of southeast and southwest Portland are clamoring for rapid transit and are entitled to recognition the same as other sections of the city have had."

All the large mercantile establishments of the city and nearly every civic and commercial body in the city has endorsed the South Portland bridge. Heads of the three leading department stores, Olds, Wortman & King, Maser & Frank and Lipman, Wolfe & Co., today assured me that they had asked their employees to vote for the bridge project. The bridge amendment heads the list of initiative measures on the ballot. Everybody should vote 'Yes' for No. 100 X.

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WORK ON EUGENE LINE TO BE STARTED SOON

The building of an electric line between Eugene and Elmira will soon be under way, according to information received here from Eugene yesterday.



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The Lane County Asset company is behind the movement, the director of which at a meeting during the week passed resolutions authorizing the beginning of work at once. S. P. Nease, F. A. Anderson and John Baird, executive committee, will have charge of the work. The distance between Eugene and Elmira is about 15 miles.

MAXWELL, THE TAILOR, IS HAVING HIS GREAT REDUCTION SALE

\$40.00 MADE-TO-ORDER SUITS FOR \$30, WITH AN EXTRA PAIR OF TROUSERS FREE

\$40 TO \$50 BLUE SERGES FOR \$37.50, WITH AN EXTRA PAIR OF TROUSERS FREE

It is unusual for this time of the year to have a special sale, but owing to the bad weather we had business has dropped off considerably—we find ourselves with an immense stock of imported woolsens which we must turn into cash to keep our working force busy. Included in this sale will put in my celebrated West of England Blue Worsted Serge, which I guarantee not to shirk, shrink or fade and is of such weight that it can be worn the year around. Regular price on this suiting is from \$45 to \$50. I will give you, during this sale, your unrestricted choice from 16 bolts for \$37.50, with an extra pair pants free of same or striped material. Remember, I use the highest grade of linings, such as mohair, serge, alpaca and farmer's satin, as there is nothing gained in the long run by using cheap materials. I adopted this policy of using high-grade trimmings in all clothes made by me years ago, and that is one of the reasons why I now have the largest high-grade tailoring establishment, with the largest patronage in the city of Portland. I do not have to brag about my reputation as a tailor—the years I have been in Portland, with the thousands of suits I have made, is enough to testify to my ability and integrity of doing business. All garments are cut by me personally and are all made on the premises under my personal supervision, which you can see for yourself when you visit my store.

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