

WEST IS SINCERE, CRITICS ARE NOT, DECLARES PRALL

"Governor Continuously in Favor of Good Roads Legislation," Says President of Oregon Highway Ass'n.

"The sincere good roads advocates of Oregon believe in Governor West; they do not believe he is trying to play politics, but that he is doing his very best to relieve the distressing highway situation in the most effective and satisfactory way," declared President Carlos T. Prall of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement today.

"Governor West is not afraid of what he has done," continued Mr. Prall. "If a special session of the legislature will secure the enactment of highway laws, he will call a special session. If a special session will not have such a result and the people make it evident that they believe the legislature is not to be trusted, he will not call it. That is the situation. He is not afraid, I am sure, to have his veto message, or any other act of his called up, if he can lead this state into the possession of a highway system that will stop the mud tax he will do it."

"I have never been sure that a special session of the legislature was the best way to solve our highway emergency. But laws must be obtained either through a special session or the initiative. The failure to provide Oregon with proper good roads laws is costing this state millions of dollars in actual cash, is handicapping our development and dimming our future."

"Critics Not Sincere."

"The governor sees these things. His critics do not. He is sincere. His critics are not. He has continuously been in favor of good roads legislation, but here is W. J. Clemens, a representative from Multnomah county in the legislature, who comes forward saying that he (Clemens) has been the friend of good roads and criticism, almost condemning the governor and remembering very distinctly that when several hundred business men went from Portland to the last legislature pleading for the passing of good highway laws, Clemens didn't have a minute for us. He was too busy. Not one of us knew where Clemens stood. We didn't know whether we could count on him or not. He was an altogether uncertain quantity. Yet now he comes forward affecting to criticize the governor, who, at least, had always been known for where he stood, and saying that the highway laws enacted by the last legislature should stand. Nothing could be more ridiculous. Here is an illustration: When the legislature got through with the highway commission bill, one clause gave the highway commissioner a certain power and the very next clause took that power away from him and gave it to the state engineer who had not before been mentioned."

New Bills Formed.

"We have now formulated an entirely different set of bills. The program is made broader and more effective and safe. If the legislature will enact these laws in special session it will mean that we will get much sooner stop our immense mud tax. If we wait until the election and initiate the bills they will conflict with the minority bills of the grange leaders, who have proposed legislation that would be worse than none at all. C. E. Spence and A. I. Mason of the grange without authority from the grange are preparing to initiate a highway hedge, and are claiming a representation and a vote in the legislature. The bills formulated by the majority of the statewide committee represent a definite program and give the certainty of a state-wide highway system."

"All of these things must be considered in the present situation. The governor has wisely left it to the people."

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Popular Young Couple Marry at Clatskanie



Left to right—Leila Gertrude Page, bride; Vera Webber, bridesmaid; Nellie Pace, maid of honor.

(Special to The Journal.) Clatskanie, Or., Sept. 21.—Leila Gertrude Page was married to John Lewis Campbell Jr. last Sunday. The bridegroom was cream silk acolian, trimmed with satin applique and she carried green Bride's doves. Miss Vera Webber, bridesmaid, wore pink silk veiling and carried white chrysanthemums, and Miss Nellie Pace, sister of the bride, maid of honor, was dressed in pale green voile, with a bouquet of pink roses. The bride is the daughter of M. E.

Court Refuses to Fix Value of Man's Life as Low as Paltry Sum of \$250

A queer proposition was put up to Judge McGinn, acting as judge of the probate court this morning, and the judge set down on it so quickly that the attorney in the case almost lost his breath. It was a case wherein the administrator and his attorneys for the estate of a man who had been killed by a train wanted to accept \$250 damages for the loss of the man's life, which sum is less than one half the amount of a bill from a local insurance establishment for funeral expenses.

The man whose life was valued so cheaply was Frank Westhoff, who was killed by an Oregon Electric train near Hillsboro, July 7. The administrator of the estate is William Westhoff. The attorneys are Schrabel & LaRoche. Attorney Charles J. Schrabel appeared this morning in probate court before Judge McGinn and asked the judge to sign an order granting the administrator the right to accept the sum of \$250 from the company as damages.

"I don't care to sign such an order," said the judge. "I can't value a man's life so cheaply as that. Either the railroad company is guilty of negligence and should pay a reasonable sum or it should not pay anything. It is ridiculous to offer to pay \$250."

"We thought that matter over," said the attorney. "We thought the sum was ridiculously small, but that was all the company would agree to pay toward funeral expenses, and as the man had no family we decided to accept it." The bill for funeral expenses amounts to \$617, which the firm of undertakers says was authorized by the administrator of the estate.

CLUBS WILL JOIN IN ABERDEEN EXCURSION

The Portland Ad club and the Rotary club have joined with the Commercial club in arranging for the excursion to Aberdeen Saturday, when the new railroad bridge for joint usage of the Hill and Hartman lines will be opened.

The Commercial club will be represented by about 75 delegates, and the Rotary and Ad clubs will number 25 each. The list is not yet complete. Names are being added every day.

Returning the excursion train will leave Aberdeen upon completion of the festivities which will be continued in the evening. The Aberdeen committee is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visitors.

Following committees have been named to handle the Aberdeen excursion: Commercial club, G. H. Lovejoy, L. M. McDowell, R. L. Aldrich, A. L. Fish, Edgar B. Piper, J. F. Carroll, C. C. Chapman, C. M. Lempihl and C. D. Joslyn; Rotary club, Phil Grossmeyer, L. A. Colton and A. E. Bleford; Portland Ad club, Harvey O'Brien, W. L. Campbell, C. C. Black.

GRANTS PASS PASTOR THROWN BY BICYCLE OVER 25 FOOT TRESTLE

(Special to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 21.—Rev. Frederick M. Brooke, while riding on a bicycle over the Southern Pacific trestle over Jones creek, caught the pedal on the end of a tie, throwing him backward to the bottom of the creek, a distance of 25 or 30 feet, breaking his right arm twice above the wrist and hurting his back severely. It is remarkable that he escaped with his life.

Brooke is pastor of the Christian church here. Mayor Rushlight has given a great deal of time to the selection of the vice deliver and he says he will make known their names before the end of the week. He is confident that his selections will meet with the approval of the public and that the commission will be able to do a great deal of good. The object of creating the commission is to get an accurate report of the social evil, as it is found in Portland. The report of the 15 citizens on conditions here will, it is expected, have a great bearing on future legislation by the city council for the suppression of crime.

Those citizens who have taken the initiative in furthering the movement to appoint 15 persons to investigate vice in Portland have stated that it will require at least \$3000 to carry on the work in an efficient manner. Owing to the present low ebb of the general fund the city council means committee of the council recommended only \$1500 for the time being but as soon as next year's tax levy is fixed more money will be available.

It is considered practically certain that the council will pass the appropriation ordinance, as there has been no announcement of any possible opposition to the creation of the vice commission.

MRS. HETTY GREEN IS NOW ON ONION DIET

New York, Sept. 21.—During a talk with Mrs. Hetty Green it was observed by the reporter that she held one hand over her mouth. Her intuition is so keen that she immediately answered the unspoken question: "It is not gum," she said, "I never chew gum, but I do eat onions and many of them. I have some baked for me for breakfast every morning. They keep me from taking cold."

First Day's Deposits \$182.

Salem, Or., Sept. 21.—One hundred and eighty-two dollars was the sum deposited in the postal savings bank department of the Salem postoffice the first day of the new department. This sum was deposited by nine persons, one woman, five men, two boys and one girl. Postmaster Farrar said he thought no one of the depositors was a depositor in a bank of the city. It is expected that the deposits in the Salem office will grow only gradually as there has not been a bank failure here in a number of years.

PARSONS CHARGES TO BE KEPT QUIET

Investigation of Alaska Minister Given to Committee, Which Says "Mum's."

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 21.—That charges against John Parsons, Alaska preacher, will be investigated as quietly as possible was made evident this morning when the matter was put in the hands of a committee appointed for the purpose. This committee, it was stated, will investigate charges preferred against Parsons and probably report on its findings Saturday. It is understood its report will not be given to the public.

Further protest against Secretary of Agriculture Wilson being allowed to hold office in the National Brewers' association was voiced in conference this morning when a formal resolution to that effect was passed by the delegates. The Methodists will present the resolution to the United States government, asking that Wilson be required to resign one of the positions.

Wheeler Alone Against Him.

I. J. Wheeler, a member of the faction split church of the far north, arrived yesterday in Salem with the charges against Parsons. Wheeler reports that Parsons was notified that a trial of the case would come up at the church in Fairbanks August 10, but that on the 9th Parsons locked the church and left for Nome, stating that he would soon be back to open up the church. Wheeler admits that all the other eight members of the church stand with Parsons. He also states that a man is now under arrest for a crime similar to that embodied in one of the charges against Parsons, that of usury. He declares Parsons has been making good money off his Alaskan church property.

Nature of the Charges.

The charges against Mr. Parsons in substance were: (1) favored issuing a saloon license to one John Aho for a saloon less than 400 feet from the church, receiving \$1000 for writing the letter and speaking falsely in stating that no member of the congregation objected to a saloon there; (2) renting a house to \$617, which the firm of undertakers knowingly for purposes of prostitution; (3) failure to account for moneys contributed for building the M. E. church at Fairbanks; (4) various falsifications in regard to church funds; (5) embezzlement of \$400 balance due church when he left; (6) after restaurants and hotels in Fairbanks had been burned in May, 1908, Parsons served refreshments to firefighters at exorbitant rates and never accounted to any one for funds so taken in; (7) peddling eggs to women of red-light district; (8) charging extremely usurious rates of interest on money, contrary to the laws of the United States and humanity; (9) rented picture machine from saloon and gave exhibition of bullfight in church.

Woman Divorced, Kills Herself.

Redding, Cal., Sept. 21.—J. H. Gleason did not believe his wife when she said she would kill herself if he sued for divorce. An hour after the papers were served on her she fired a bullet through her heart while Gleason stood across the street.

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STUDENT DROWNS IN JOHN DAY RIVER



Ben Cochran, Oregon Agricultural college senior in agricultural course, year 1912, who lost his life at a dam near Spray, Or., last Saturday.

HILL MAY COME FOR RAILROAD CELEBRATION

President C. R. Gray of the Hill lines in Oregon received a telegram last night from James J. Hill, the railroad and empire builder, stating that if possible to spare the time he will be in central Oregon, October 5, to attend the driving of the last spike on the Oregon Trunk at Bend.

"There is nothing definite about Mr. Hill coming," said President Gray this morning, "but he will be here if able to spare the time, according to a dispatch I received last night."

The Oregon Trunk will be into Redmond today and the work is being pushed rapidly towards Bend.

MURDER MYSTERY STILL REFUSES TO UNRAVEL

Nothing new has developed in the search for evidence in the murder of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her little son at Supposse two weeks ago. Sheriff Stevens and Thompson and Detective Leavins questioned those concerned in the case very closely again last night. A. J. Pender, a neighbor of the Wehrmans, is still in the Multnomah county jail pending the discovery of further evidence either for or against him.

FLOWING WATER STRUCK AT 80 FEET IN LAKE CO.

(Special to The Journal.) Lakeview, Or., Sept. 21.—That Lake county is an enormous artesian well basin is again made manifest by the strike last week of flowing water at a depth of 80 feet on the Lehman ranch, three miles west of Lakeview. The strike, while not as strong a flow as those found in the other basins, is sufficiently strong to warrant the drillers going down for another water level.

which they expect within the next 50 feet. There are eight or nine flowing wells in one valley, and one each in two other valleys, with several others that have been contracted for, all drilled this year. The man drilling in Gogge Lake valley is so confident he will strike water that he takes the job on a contract of "No water, no pay." A well is to be drilled in Edith valley, where a large number of homesteads are being taken and some desert claims. Here is where the artesian well comes in as the greatest boon the landholder can have, as he can contract for a well, which will about cover his expenditure on the land in the way of improvements, as required by law, and when there is sufficient water to make one successful irrigation the land is his after paying Uncle Sam another dollar per acre for it. One valley in the county has an artesian well flowing at 30 feet. Much of the land in the county supposed to need irrigation is producing fine crops by simple farming, as is done in the central west, and the so-called dry farming has never been attempted here yet for all farming here that is unirrigated is called dry farming, and is done in the easiest and simplest manner possible.

CENTRALIA AWAITING RESULT IN CHEHALIS

(Special to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., Sept. 21.—The election to decide whether Chehalis will in fact be a commission form of government is attracting wide interest in both that city and Centralia as the outcome will depend much upon whether Centralia will adopt the same government. A petition for an election was circulated in this city some time ago and obtained

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over 500 signatures, but owing to a mistake in the form of the petition it was thrown out and the matter was dropped until the outcome is determined in Chehalis. The election there will be Saturday and the preliminary arguments between the rival factions are warm on. It is the general opinion that the movement will carry by a substantial margin.

Chilean Admiral Coming. Washington, Sept. 21.—Admiral Goni, one of the most distinguished officers of the Chilean navy, is expected to arrive here early next week for the purpose of witnessing a ballistic test conducted by naval ordnance officers at the Indian Head proving grounds. The United States is endeavoring to interest the South American countries in American ordnance manufactures, with a view to securing that trade for this country. The tests at Indian Head will be designed to demonstrate the efficacy of American armor plate and armor piercing projectiles.

Meeting of Life Insurance Men. Pittsburgh, Sept. 21.—Many questions of interest and importance to life insurance men are slated for discussion at the sixth annual meeting of the American Life convention, which opened here today for a three days' session. T. W. Vardell of Dallas, Texas, is presiding over the sessions.

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