

BOURNE FAVORS STATE CONTROL OF FUNDS TO MAKE BETTER ROADS

Ex-Senator Fears Discrimination Under Federal Control and Bureau Power.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 13.—It is absolutely certain that any form of federal aid to good roads will precipitate a controversy over the question whether the government or the local authorities shall control the expenditure of the funds and the construction of the roads. This is clearly shown in the report recently made by the secretary of agriculture and the postmaster general regarding the construction of the \$500,000 appropriation contained in the postoffice appropriation bill of 1912. It is evident that local authorities will insist upon retaining control of highway improvement, and just as certainly that government highway authorities will insist upon control being turned over to them.

The report says: "From correspondence and from the attitude of local officials in many places, it appears that there is a disposition frequently to avoid the obvious requirements of the present act with respect to government control over the expenditure of joint funds."

The view expressed by the secretary of agriculture and the postmaster general is that: "Every effort should be made to draw local funds within the range of skilled supervision by the federal government."

Bourne for State Control.

That this question of jurisdiction would certainly arise, was indicated a year and a half ago in an article by former Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr., who at that time began an aggressive agitation for federal aid to good roads. Bourne declares himself uncompromisingly in favor of state and local control, basing that contention upon the assertion that local authorities are best able to determine the location, character and extent of improvement, and that federal control will result in the establishment of a vast organization which can be used by any administration for political purposes. That the people who use the roads should control them, is Bourne's position. The secretary of agriculture and the postmaster general assert that the postmaster general "Action by the states providing that the control of certain local road funds might pass to the federal government under certain stipulated conditions seems as logical as that any federal allotment should pass to the control of local officials by congressional action, and such necessary uniform action by the states should be required preliminary to any large scheme for federal aid."

This shows the decided opinion of government officials that no extensive federal aid should be granted until the states take legislative action yielding control of the program.

He Fears Discrimination.

Another of Bourne's contentions is that under government control there is danger of discrimination in favor of some states and against other states. He cited as an illustration of such discrimination the action of the reclamation service in extending excessive sums of the reclamation funds in some states so that other states were deprived of their fair allotment. That there is some basis for the contention that there would be discrimination in the expenditure of road funds is indicated by the expenditure of the government has already made of the \$500,000, already appropriated, nearly one-fourth of which has been allotted to Ohio, notwithstanding that state's allotment of the government funds under the basis of apportionment proposed by ex-Senator Bourne, would be entitled to only 3 per cent. Undoubtedly the government officials would find some plausible reason for assigning an excessive amount of road funds just as they found plausible reasons for assigning excessive amounts of the reclamation funds to some of the states.

In the case of the road fund, Oregon has received 2 per cent of the total, whereas its allotment as indicated by the basis of apportionment worked out by Mr. Bourne, would be 1.66 per cent. The act appropriating the \$500,000 did not prescribe any vigorous demonstration but left it to the discretion of

the postmaster general and the secretary of agriculture.

Allotments By State.
Their first plan was to allot \$13,000 to each state, but as some of the states were not ready to accept immediately the cooperative aid offered, the plan was changed and in this manner Ohio received its allotment of \$130,000. The allotments to states thus far made are as follows:

Alabama	10,000
Connecticut	10,000
Delaware	10,000
Georgia	25,000
Iowa	10,000
Kentucky	10,000
Maine	10,000
Massachusetts	10,000
Minnesota	25,000
Mississippi	10,000
Missouri	10,000
Ohio	120,000
Oregon	10,000
South Carolina	10,000
Tennessee	10,000
Texas	40,000
Virginia	10,000
West Virginia	10,000
Wisconsin	10,000
Wyoming	10,000

Allotments to other states were not made because, for legal or other reasons, the states were not ready immediately to participate by putting up the required \$2 for \$1. The secretary of agriculture and postmaster general are now asking for an additional appropriation of \$1,000,000, and it is quite certain that before this is granted, former Senator Bourne, who has taken very great interest in the good roads problem, will put up a strenuous fight either to prevent placing this fund for expenditure at the discretion of the department or hedging the appropriation with conditions which will prevent discrimination.

Bourne is a bitter opponent of "Bureaucratic government," insisting that all time laws should be drawn so clearly and explicitly that each individual or state or community will know exactly the legal rights and responsibilities without being left subject to the whim or ipse dixit of any bureau or department head here in Washington.

The issue is now clearly drawn and congress will be called upon to declare in any road legislation whether ultimate control shall rest with a governing body or with the local and state officials.

ALMANAC STOREHOUSE OF FACTS AND FIGURES

The World Almanac has made its annual appearance. It is complete from the new tariff, the income tax and the currency bill to the final baseball score, and from the parcel post to the state of the woman suffrage movement.

The standing features of the book are fully present, as usual—the election returns, population tables, statistics of cities, of crops, of colleges, of industries, of churches, of everything that exists and grows. There are the expected pages of sporting records and the facts of a year in art, literature and the drama. There are lists of trusts and of millionaires and the condensed family trees of distinguished Americans. There are the constitution, the declaration of independence and the platforms of political parties. There are a year's chronology and a year's calendar, and a year's time tables of great events in years past. And there are other things which it would take an almanac of ordinary size to contain. The World has its more than a thousand pages—just to mention.

CHURCH TO EXAMINE E. A. SLOVER CHARGES

E. A. Slover, formerly acting chief of police, and police captain, who was recently dismissed by Mayor Albee, will appear late this afternoon before the conference of the Free Methodist church, which will investigate the charges upon which Slover was discharged from service. Slover was once tried by the church and exonerated.

Slover has been an ordained minister of the Free Methodist church for 16 years. The inquiry tonight was requested by a request on the part of ministers of other denominations that another investigation be held. They took the stand that such action was necessary to the good repute of ministers as a whole.

The hearing, which will be private, will be held in room 612 Chamber of Commerce, beginning at 6 o'clock.

"Colonel" Thatcher O. K. Ironside, Or., Jan. 13.—After being delayed so long that his friends feared he might have met with mishap, "Colonel" Thatcher, "good roads apostle," arrived at Ironside Saturday and gave an address. The "colonel's" traveling outfit of a span of mules attached to a prescribed wagon attracted much attention.

LAW AGAINST DANCING IN SCHOOLS NOT MADE FOR MORAL REASONS

Dr. Sommer Declares Farmers Inspired It to Prevent Taking Desks From Floors

Morals had nothing to do with the enactment of a state law against dancing in the public schools of Oregon, according to information secured by School Director Sommer. Instead the law was passed at the request of legislators from the cattle country of eastern Oregon, who had grown tired of having the desks yanked from the floors and many broken when a country dance was scheduled.

Owing to the oft repeated declarations made recently by those who opposed folk dancing in the schools, to the effect that the law was passed for moral reasons, Mr. Sommer made a few inquiries just to satisfy his curiosity. He found that the legislature was aiming against the destruction of property solely when it enacted the law.

"The law was passed about 12 years ago," said Mr. Sommer. "As far as I have been able to ascertain, it was introduced on the request of members from eastern Oregon.

"In those days, particularly in the thinly settled districts of the cattle and sheep country, the country schools were used much for social centers. There debates were held, church meetings and social gatherings, that included dancing.

"Naturally a dance required floor space and this necessitated the removal of the desks. In some cases the desks were not removed any tentatively by enthusiastic cowpunchers, and as a result the iron standards were broken and in some instances the floors damaged by pulling out the desk floor screws.

"And it was to prevent further harm to the schoolrooms that the legislators finally called upon to prohibit dancing by law.

"The original law clearly shows that the measure was enacted to prevent desk removals and not because there was a feeling that dancing was a menace to morals. After prohibiting dancing in schoolrooms it adds that no furniture shall be taken up, and provides a penalty for taking up furniture."

MILLER GIVES DOCK LAND TO THE PUBLIC

Half-Mile Frontage at Florence to Port of Siuslaw Commission.

(Special to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Jan. 13.—Geo. Melvin Miller, pioneer of the Siuslaw, and owning much property at Florence and vicinity, has deeded half a mile waterfront land at Florence to the Port of Siuslaw commission for public docks. In the deed there is a clause which specifies that railroad tracks laid on the property must be for the use of any other company that might build its lines to Florence, that no charges for dockage shall be made except enough to pay operating expenses, upending, and insurance, and no leases shall be made on the property conveyed for a period longer than 10 years and that all revenue received from rents, leases, storage or otherwise in the railway company shall be in excess of the actual operating expenses shall be applied to permanent improvements.

The Port of Siuslaw has agreed to issue an additional \$100,000 bonds and it is expected that the government will duplicate this sum as it did when the railway company was created. The money will be used for the extension of the jetties at the mouth of the river four miles below Florence. The water on the bar has been especially deepened during the past year or two, due to the construction of the jetty, it is claimed. At half tide a few days ago when the gale-force gusher "Patsy" crossed, the water was 13 feet deep.

TWO PERSONAL INJURY SUITS FILED AT EUGENE

Eugene, Or., Jan. 13.—Joseph Burgess, a laborer on the Eugene-Cooch Bay railroad, who was injured one day last fall when a rock fell on his head while he was working in the Not tunnel, 2 1/2 miles west of Eugene, has sued the Willamette Pacific Railroad company for \$5,000 damages for the injuries, alleging that he was permanently crippled and that he will never again be able to work. He avers that the railway company was careless and negligent in not providing him a safe place to work.

E. Peterson, administrator of the estate of Oswald Peterson, who was killed by a blast of dynamite on the new logging railway being built by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company above Wealding, has sued the Booth-Kelly reforester company, contractors on the road, for \$7500 damages on account of Matson's death, alleging carelessness and negligence on the part of the defendant in not giving the signals in time for the workmen to get away from the blast. At the time of the explosion four men were directly over the dynamite. Matson was killed and the other three were badly hurt.

KING ALFONSO WORSE, OPERATION NECESSARY

Madrid, Jan. 13.—King Alfonso was reported today as growing steadily worse from the tubercular growth in the upper part of his nose and it was understood he would make a trip to Vienna very soon for an operation. It is whispered on court authority that the case is very serious and it is doubtful if even the use of the knife will effect a permanent cure.

NO TRACE OF BANDIT WHO ROBBED MAIL CAR

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—Postal and county authorities still were at sea today in their search for the lone bandit who robbed a mail car of a north-bound Southern Pacific train near Los Angeles Saturday night. Alfred Tosh, arrested on suspicion, was released after mail clerks on the train that was robbed had failed to identify him as the outlaw.

Exclusive Portland Agents Innovation Wardrobe Trunks

A Special Clearance Sale of House Dresses and Kimonos That Will Appeal Particularly to Fastidious Women—Carefully Made—Attractively Designed



\$1.65 House Dresses, Clearance 98c
—Dresses of percale in black and white checks, and blue and white checks—made with round neck and sailor collar and side revers, elbow length sleeves. Trimmed with fancy bandings. The skirts are plain with habit backs and piped waistline.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 House Dresses Clearance \$1.19
—Here is a very large assortment of checked, striped and figured percale house dresses and a few gingham. Made collarless or with lay-down collars and elbow sleeves. Trimmed with pipings and bandings of contrasting colors. Made plain skirts or with panel backs.

\$1.50 Dresses \$1.25 \$1.75 Dresses \$1.49 \$2.25 Dresses \$1.69 To \$5 Dresses \$4.25
—In this assortment will be found house dresses of percale, gingham and chambray, in stripes, checks and dark colorings, such as black, navy blue, pink, light blue and lavender. Fashioned in a variety of pretty styles.

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Crepe Kimonos, Clearance \$1.89
—Serpentine crepe kimonos in plain colors and fancy flowered designs. In loose flowing styles, shirred at the neck, sleeves and down the front. Plain crepe kimonos trimmed with shirred ribbons, belted in the back. In lavender, pink, blue, black and other light effects.

\$1.75 Long Flannelette Kimonos \$1.35
—These kimonos are made of a fine soft quality flannelette in fancy stripes or figured designs. Empire style with turndown collar and scalloped edge, set-in sleeves.

75c and 85c Cover-All Aprons, Clearance 59c
—Of striped and checked gingham and percale in checks, dotted designs, figures and fancy striped. Made with kimono sleeves, round neck and belted across the back, finished with plain colored bandings.

Women Who Would Save on LACE CURTAINS Now—the Time Lipman, Wolfe's—the Place

—At no time in any previous Clearance Sale have we offered so many beautiful lace curtains at special reductions. Curtains that measure from 2 1/2 and 3 yards long by 40 to 50 inches wide, including such patterns as Fillet Scrims, Art Scrims, Battenberg Lace, Cluny Lace and Irish Point trimmed. In white or the popular Arabian black.

\$2.25 Curtains, only \$1.68 \$5.00 Curtains, only \$3.45 \$7.00 Curtains, only \$5.19 \$4.00 Curtains, only \$2.95 \$6.00 Curtains, only \$4.35 \$10.00 Curtains, only \$7.45

The Variety of Materials and Designs in Drapery Materials Is Unusual at Clearance Prices

25c Scrims, the yard .19c	60c Cretonnes, yard 28c	20c Cretonnes, yard .17c
18c Swisses, the yard 14c	15c Curtain Swisses, 12 1/2c	50c Scrims, yard39c
35c Fancy Scrims, yd. 27c	\$1 Sun-fast Madras . . .79c	25c Fancy Art Scrims 17c
50c Fancy Nets, yard 39c	35c-40c Plain Scrims 29c	50c Madras, yard39c

—Fourth Floor

New and Original Models in Blouses of Net, Crepe, Voile and Lingerie Clearance \$3.45

—We have made extraordinary efforts to give the greatest variety and the smartest, newest blouse models at this price. And we are certain that this sale will be a decided surprise to you.

—Made of soft, pretty voiles, fancy cotton crepe, dainty lingerie and net in various styles showing the new high collar and long sleeve models as well as the collarless effects—fancy turned down collars, pleated frills, surplice effect, drop shoulders and yokes in front and back with the new blouse effect are some of their many features—and on others are panels of embroidery and fillet lace insertion.

Separate Skirts of French Serge, Spec'l \$4.63
—Practical styles showing straight gored models with the attractive side drape and trimmed with cloth covered buttons, having the side slit. High-waisted effect, finished with two pleats in the back. In black and navy blue. —Third Floor

New Model Corsets Specially Priced

\$3.50 W. B. Nuform Corsets, Special \$2.29
—These corsets are made of striped coutil, embroidery trimmed, medium bust, long hip and back, elastic lacing over the thighs, giving ease and comfort. Three pairs hose supporters attached. Sizes 19 to 30.

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—This model is made of plain coutil, trimmed with embroidery at the top, new extreme low bust, with medium and very long hip and back; also very long over abdomen. Two pairs hose supporters attached. Sizes 19 to 30.

Clearance Price on Brassieres, 42c
—Brassieres made of a good quality cambric. Cut with square or round necks. Some have embroidery trimming and others lace medallion set in and edging to correspond. We have them in the open front or crossed back styles.

\$1.00 Brassieres, Clearance 79c
—This brassiere is made of good quality cambric. Cut with V, round or square necks. Also some made of net. Trimmings are embroidery, insertion and lace, some simulating yoke effects. Open front and crossed back styles. —Fourth Floor

Only Four More Days of the Fleisher Yarn Demonstration.

—Miss S. E. Schaefer, the Fleisher Yarn Demonstrator is here to show you the new things, and to teach, without charge, any who wish instructions. The Fleisher Yarns may be absolutely depended upon to give you lasting satisfaction. Remember there are only four more days left of this Free Demonstration. —Second Floor

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"The Finest Offerings of Art Needlework Ever in a Sale"

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—In one section you will find all madeup and embroidered lingerie at half price, which consists of women's night gowns and slippers, dressing jackets and boudoir caps, children's bibs, dresses and caps, pin cushions and various other useful and beautiful things made of fine lingerie and exquisitely hand-embroidered.

—Near by is another sign marked "HALF PRICE" and under this card are heaped many and various table covers, scarfs and soft pillows elaborately embroidered on the finest quality of linen crash, novelty burlaps and linens. These pieces sell at \$4.00 and as high as \$50.00 each regularly.

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\$1.25 Stamped Pillow Tops 50c, and 75c Tops only 49c \$1.25 and \$1.50 Stamped Scarfs and Centers only 50c 50c Elk-Pillow Tops, stamped 25c \$1.50 Made-up and Stamped Corset Bags of fine linen 75c

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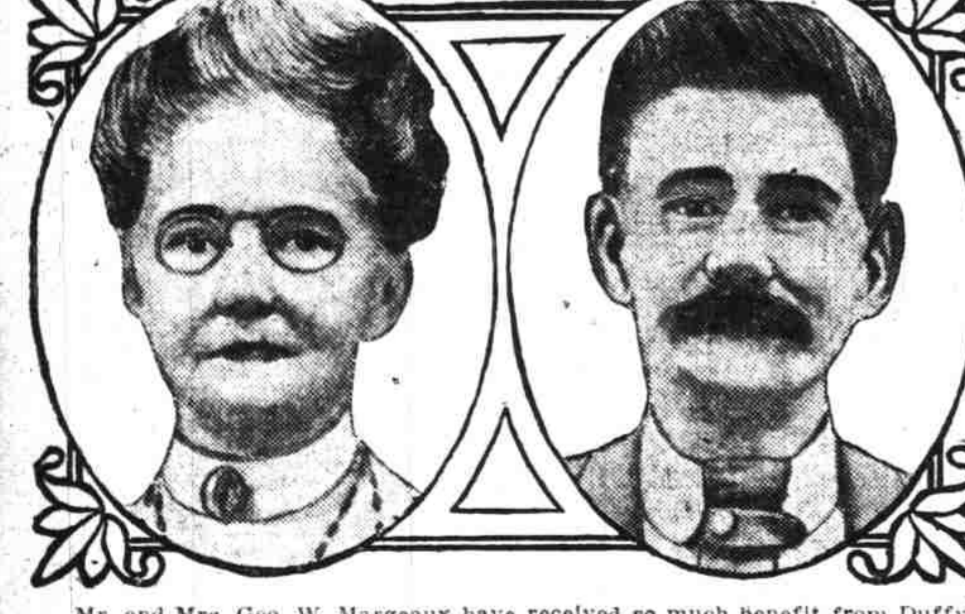
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