

SIMPSON DECLARES HE WILL NOT MAKE RACE FOR SEAT IN CONGRESS

Coos Bay Lumber Operator Incidentally Asserts He Is Fighting Free Tolls Repeal.

RIGHT TO RUN CANAL OURS

National Honor Not Violated in Taking Over Own for Our Own Use; "Hair-Split" Arguments.

L. J. Simpson, mayor of North Bend and one of the owners of the big Simpson Lumber company of Coos Bay, in Portland today definitely announced that he will not make the race for the Republican congressional nomination...

Mr. Simpson has just completed a six weeks' tour of California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. He is registered at the Portland and sails tomorrow for his home.

Canal Is Ours. "I believe the entire coast should unite and fight against the proposition to repeal the free tolls provision which gives American coastwise vessels free passage through the Panama canal," said Mr. Simpson.

In his platform he states that he will serve the people of the coast to the best of his ability, and will advocate the development of a system of permanent roads to facilitate the movement of produce to market.

Mr. Myers has chosen for his slogan, "Economy, Permanent Roads."

ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR



James M. Myers.

James M. Myers, a civil engineer of this city, has announced his candidacy for county surveyor.

Mr. Myers has chosen for his slogan, "Economy, Permanent Roads."

MULTNOMAH CIRCUIT COURT IS REVERSED IN V. E. MERRILL CASE

Held That Companies Were Not to Blame Because Man Unintentionally Poisoned.

(Special Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Ore., March 21.—Holding that the defendant companies were in no way to blame for the death of V. E. Merrill, the supreme court today reversed the verdict of the Multnomah county circuit court awarding damages of \$2000 against the Missouri Bridge & Iron company, and the Pacific Line & Gypsum company in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Merrill.

Merrill was employed by the bridge and iron company, which had a contract from the Pacific company for the construction of a steel frame building on the company's property at Gypsum, a station about eight miles from Huntington. Merrill's fingers were crushed by a steel beam.

A. P. Schloft, foreman of the bridge company, took Merrill to the nearby office of the Pacific company and asked T. H. Cosford to dress the injured fingers, while he went after a team to take Merrill to Huntington to a physician.

Merrill was taken on to Huntington and died within a few hours from poisoning, verified by a coroner's jury. Merrill damages were returned in the lower court, but the supreme court held that the companies could not be held responsible for the action of Cosford in giving Merrill poison.

FIRST JOINT MEETING OF GOVERNING BODIES IS HELD LAST EVENING

City and County Commissioners and School Board Discuss Pertinent Subject.

NO ACTION IN THE MATTER

Building Code Clause Affecting Schoolhouses and Transfer of Reservoir Site Considered.

Beyond discussing a number of matters pertinent to the work of the school board, the county commissioners and city commissioners no action was taken at the first combined meeting of the three governing bodies held in the office of the county commissioners last night.

Plans were discussed for a clause in the building code whereby school buildings may be constructed under class B conditions instead of class A.

While the exchange of the old reservoir block at Sixth and Grant streets to the school board for use as a site for the new Shattuck school was discussed, no action was taken.

At the conclusion of the conference it was decided to have a committee, consisting of County Commissioner Holman, City Commissioner Brewster and Chairman Sabin of the school board, make a schedule of questions whereby the three organizations may be able to secure cooperation for greater economy.

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According to information received here the clubmen will be extensively entertained. The program will include a May pole dance by the young women students.

BECOMES CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE



George W. Stapleton.

Attorney George W. Stapleton, of this city has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination of circuit judge, to succeed Judge Cleeton.

Mr. Stapleton has been a member of the bar for 16 years and before removing to Portland a number of years ago, served as mayor of Vancouver three times.

Miniature Land Rush Is Expected

Government to Open About 400,000 Acres in Southern Crook County to Homesteaders on June 7.

Bend and Lapine, apparently, will be the starting points of a miniature land rush June 7 when the government opens approximately 400,000 acres of land in southern Crook county to homesteaders.

The land in question is being eliminated from the Paulina and Deschutes National forest reserve.

The usual method land drawing will not be followed. Instead, settlers are now being allowed to pick their land, and the first man on hand at the land office with his witnesses will be given the parcel selected.

A number of inquiries have been received by officials of the O. W. R. & N. and the Oregon Trunk Line and they believe that 80 per cent of the settlers will come from the coast and not from the east.

MOTORCYCLIST RUN DOWN

K. M. Walker, 534 Welder street, reported to the police last night that he was run down by automobile No. 412 at Morrison street and Broadway, the driver refusing to stop and give aid as required by the state law.

Walker was riding a motorcycle, which was badly damaged and he received minor bruises. The auto number is credited to J. H. Constantine, of the Hill hotel.

Yorkshire Miners Tie Up Industry

At Least 70,000 Will Be Idle by Thursday and Prospects Are the Strike Will Spread Over England.

London, March 31.—More coal miners were going out today in the Yorkshire coal fields, and, according to officials of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, there were prospects that the strike would extend throughout the country if the struggle continues long.

Postmasters' Examinations. Washington, D. C., March 21.—A civil service examination will be held May 9 for postmaster at Balston and Palmer.



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\$10.50 Skirts	... \$ 8.85
\$11.50 Skirts	... \$ 9.75
\$12.75 Skirts	... \$10.95
\$13.95 Skirts	... \$11.76

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\$ 8.95 Dresses	... \$ 7.15
\$10.75 Dresses	... \$ 8.55
\$11.50 Dresses	... \$ 9.15
\$13.95 Dresses	... \$11.15
\$16.50 Dresses	... \$13.15
\$19.50 Dresses	... \$15.45
\$22.50 Dresses	... \$17.85
\$26.50 Dresses	... \$20.85
\$31.50 Dresses	... \$24.85



PROMPT ALTERATIONS AND DELIVERIES GUARANTEED

John Scott Back From San Francisco

General Passenger Agent of Southern Pacific Attends Rate Conference Affecting Exposition Next Year.

John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, returned this morning from San Francisco, where he attended the Transcontinental Passenger association conference in regard to the establishment of rates from the eastern and middle states to San Francisco, which will be the Panama-Pacific exposition is on the boards.

Mr. Scott says the granting of a \$50 rate for the round trip from Missouri River points to San Francisco by direct route is considered a liberal concession on the part of the railroads.

In company with Mr. Scott came C. E. McPherson, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg, Man., who also attended the conference.

"Mr. McPherson is a very fine Scotchman," said Mr. Scott this morning, "and we enjoyed the trip north very much. It is two years since he was here, and today he nearly got lost among the tall buildings that he saw for the first time."

Unemployed March Into Jail, Singing

Remnant of Los Angeles Idle Routed From River Bed and Taken Off to Jail for Violating Ordinance.

Los Angeles, March 31.—The Los Angeles unemployed "army" is under arrest today, following its failure to obey the command of Chief of Police Sehestad to abandon its camp in the bed of the Los Angeles river.

Since the chief's order was issued last week the army has been weakened by desertions and the marching northward of small parties, so that when the raid was made today only 90 men remained in camp.

The army was charged with violating a city ordinance.



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