

WOMEN WILL TAKE PICK IN HAND AND HELP BUILD ROADS

Heppner Housewives Display Keen Enthusiasm in Good Highways in Morrow.

NEXT SATURDAY IS TIME

From All Parts of State, Come Reports of Strong Support of Movement.

Women of Heppner, not to be outdone by the men since the ballot was made accessible, will arm themselves with pick, shovel and wheelbarrow.

Interest is similar in most localities which so far have responded to the commercial club's inquiries regarding their plans.

The mayor of Monmouth has proclaimed May 21 as a holiday for the people of the town.

Baker has made no definite plans for the day, though Dr. Ward King, commercial club expert, has advised that the community later may arrange for personal action.

Sutherlin, however, will be out in force next Saturday, according to reports from Arlington.

The women will serve a luncheon at noon to refresh the toilers.

Officials of the Commercial club at Gold Hill have written that their county is among the foremost in Oregon to espouse the movement.

A number of communities which will celebrate separately on Saturday, April 25, explain that that time being Saturday, the merchants are unwilling to close their places and the farmers object to doing their marketing then, making other dates preferable.

Milwaukee Road Plans to Borrow

Part of Huge Sum to Be Used in Completion of Western Extension of the System; Money Tight Now.

(Special to The Journal.) Milwaukee, Wis., April 21.—If the money market is favorable the Milwaukee road will pick up \$20,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent bonds under the blanket mortgage.

National bank and director of the Milwaukee road has just returned from the east.

Of this sum \$17,000,000 will be used during 1914 for completing improvements now in progress.

Which the principal projects are double tracking to Omaha and finishing branch lines on the western extension.

Of the remaining \$3,000,000, about \$1,000,000 will be for refunding bonds matured and \$2,000,000 as a margin for emergencies and incidentals.

There is plenty of surplus capital in New York, but because of lack of confidence this money is not available.

Chew Buys Land. Astoria, Or., April 21.—George Chew, Spokane railroad contractor, has closed a deal for the Charles & Brown farm on the west side of the bay.

Chew immediately is clearing up and grading the land preparatory to planting it in alfalfa.

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Doctor Intercedes For Erring Youth

Young Man Who Was Accused of Burglary Granted Pardon by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith proved the good Samaritan of F. A. Chamberlain, 23 years old, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh this morning.

Chamberlain was charged with burglarizing the home of Dr. Smith, for whom he had once worked, but had a good record prior to that time.

Dr. Smith wrote to Judge Kavanaugh suggesting leniency, saying that the boy had never had a proper chance, as his parents died when he was young.

A. J. Petty took a sentence of six months in the county jail when returned yesterday charging vagrancy.

He was alleged to have refused employment which was offered to him in minor cases and Judge McGinnis ordered all prisoners in whose cases not true bills were returned released.

ARMSTRONG RETRIAL EXPECTED TO REACH CONCLUSION TODAY

Session This Morning Devoted Largely to Taking of Character Testimony.

The trial of County School Superintendent A. P. Armstrong and his brother, Robert Armstrong, on a charge of giving secret information to Robert H. Crivello, Joseph H. Crivello and other persons for assistance of police, prior to a civil service examination for police captains, is expected to end this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy District Attorney Maguire read into the record the testimony of the examination as made by Keller and Philip R. Johnson, on which Keller received five points, or a perfect mark, and Johnson, two.

Without hesitation he said that Johnson's answer was by far the best.

When Maguire explained that the answer approved was that Johnson, Superintendent of the school, had been had been misunderstood, but the record showed that he had not.

This morning's session was practically all taken up with character witnesses, various state, county, federal and city officers and friends of Mr. Armstrong testifying for him.

Only 9 Days Left in Which to Register

All Parties Now Past Four Figure Mark—Total Up to Close of Office Yesterday 63,585.

Every party now enjoys a four column registration figure, as the Socialists number 1068 registrations as the result of the registration of 14 of that affiliation yesterday.

But nine days of actual registration remain, as the books will close 3 o'clock on the evening of May 1.

The books will not open from that day until after the primary election. The registration office is now open each evening until 9 o'clock.

Party registrations to last night are: Republicans, 40,543; Democrats, 14,247; Progressives, 2309; Independents, 2472; Prohibitionists, 2309; Socialists, 1068.

Position of Railways On War to Be Stated

Meeting Called at Which Employees Will Hear From High Officials Attitude on Enlistment.

President W. A. Robbins of the Portland Transportation club this afternoon called a mass meeting of the railroad employees of the city, to be held tomorrow night at the clubhouse in the Multnomah hotel.

High officials of each of the railroads will attend and explain the attitude of the companies toward enlistment of the men in the national guard, in the light of the situation in Mexico.

Officers of the Oregon national guard also will explain the workings of the state militia in time of war.

Club officers have asked that every railroad man in the city be present, as the meeting will develop what stand their employers will take in the matter of the present crisis.

Committee to Boost For Alaskan Trade

C. S. Jackson Empowered Today to Name Workers to Represent the Portland Commercial Club.

President H. D. Ramsdell of the Portland Commercial club today during the session of the board of governors authorized C. S. Jackson to appoint a committee to represent the club to encourage the trade relations of Portland with Alaska.

The governors agreed to attend in a body the ceremonies of the first leadership at the Norwegian Machinery company's works Friday afternoon.

A newspaper in a town in Brazil 2000 miles from the mouth of the Amazon carries all its telegraphic news by wireless.

SENATOR LANE FINDS CAPITAL PAVEMENTS POORLY CONSTRUCTED

They Have Wavy Lines and Shallow Pools of Water Stand After Sprinkler.

George Bill, Providing System of Taxation for District of Columbia, Is Up for Consideration.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 21.—Senator Harry Lane of Oregon has been taking note of the manner in which street pavements are laid in the city of Washington, and he is of the opinion that there is waste and inefficiency in the local system.

Senator Lane has observed the methods of laying asphalt here. He finds more than one and a half to two inches of asphalt, whereas it ought to be four inches or more in thickness to give a good wearing surface.

He has also noticed that even on streets newly paved there is a wavy surface with unevenness, which is instantly disclosed after a sprinkling of water.

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Volunteer Bill Is Adopted by Senate

House Bill Is Adopted With Amendments; Provides for Quick Raising of a Volunteer Army by U. S.

Washington, April 21.—The Volunteer bill has been passed by the senate with amendments added to the original measure which passed the house. It provides for the quick raising of a volunteer force for the United States army, replacing the somewhat cumbersome methods in existence now.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon is largely interested in the bill, as chairman of the senate committee on military affairs.

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ACTION STARTED IN FEDERAL COURT TO TEST BLUE SKY LAW

British Columbia Co. Whose Agents Were Arrested Are Complainants Against Act

MANY DEFECTS ALLEGED

Infractions Commence Law Declared Violated—Reports Objected to and Penalties Are Called Excessive.

Suit to determine the validity of the state corporation statute, commonly known as the "blue sky law," has just been filed in the United States district court here by the National Mercantile company of Vancouver, B. C.

The suit is a bill in equity to enjoin the legal officers of the state man attempting to enforce the act.

According to Attorney George Rossman of the firm that filed the suit, the act is unconstitutional and the agents of the company shall be continually subject to arrest for not complying with the terms of the corporation act.

Rossman states that about six months ago the Portland agent and two agents in Eugene were arrested, and that when Attorney George E. Rossman of Vancouver came here to look after the cases, he was also arrested.

Although the agents have been threatened with penalties, they are in custody on Commissioner Watson's complaint have never been prosecuted.

Because the validity of a state law is involved, two federal district and one federal circuit court judges must sit on banc to hear the case.

The complaint avers that the corporation law interferes with interstate commerce because of the great many restrictions placed upon corporations. The complaint objects to other business details having to be submitted to the corporation commissioner for his approval.

Legislative power, the complaint charges, is given 25 days from the primary, no matter when the petitions are filed now, the city, in one case, and the county, in the other, must be put to the expense of separate elections.

It is estimated that a special election would cost the city of Portland about \$15,000, whereas if the recall election had come with the primary election, several thousand dollars would have been saved.

Recall elections are known to be as determined as ever to file their petitions, and it is probable that a special recall election will be held soon after a primary.

Washougal Meetings Close. Washougal, Wash., April 21.—The union evangelistic services which have been carried on for the past month came to a close Sunday night with a rousing meeting held in the unfinished Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Tresenriter led the campaign for two weeks and the meeting of the last two weeks were conducted under the leadership of Rev. A. E. Currier.

Both churches shared in the results of the campaign and a deep interest has been developed throughout the community.

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Three hundred marines left for California City this morning on the tug Itouquoie to board the cutter for transportation to San Diego.

Soldiers Patrol El Paso. El Paso, Texas, April 21.—American soldiers patrolled the Mexican quarter here last night to prevent disturbances. No attempt was made to interfere with the Mexicans, but Colonel Hatfield sent out patrols as a precautionary measure.

More Battleships Sent. Boston, April 21.—The battleships Virginia, Nebraska and Georgia received rush orders today to prepare for service. They will leave Friday for Tampico.

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Newberg May Get Better Rural Service

Plan for Route Into Marion County to Cover a Circuit of About Nineteen Miles—Inspector Will Visit.

Newberg, Or., April 20.—Complying with the request of farmers living on the opposite of the Willamette in the immediate vicinity of Newberg the Commercial club directed its secretary to write to the Oregon delegations at Washington to aid in securing if possible the establishment of a rural mail route from Newberg out into Marion county, making a circuit of about 19 miles.

He was also directed to get in touch with the postal inspector at Portland in regard to this matter.

The secretary, ex-Postmaster Charles E. Wilson, reported today that he had received a telephone message from the inspector to the effect that he would call on Newberg farmers long and hear what is to be said on the subject by those specially interested.

As it is now persons living within half a mile of Newberg bridge across the Willamette, in order to reach Newberg by mail, have their letters go to St. Paul by rural route, thence by rail to Portland and from Portland to Newberg by rail—a distance of more than 80 miles—to reach a point practically within a stone's throw of their homes.

They are now clamoring for a change in conditions.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO NOW BE NECESSARY ON RECALL PETITIONS

Backers Fail to File in Time to Take Advantage of Primary Election.

April 20 passed and the recall petitions against Sheriff Tom Word and Mayor Albee and City Commissioners Dieck and Brewster were not filed. This means that, if recall elections are to be held as separate elections, they must be held in conjunction with primary election of May 15.

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MASKED MAN TAKES SCORE OF PACKAGES OF REGISTERED MAIL

Clerks on Northbound S. P. Train Forced to Do Bidding of Armed Thief.

Los Angeles, April 21.—Several squads of officers are searching today for a masked robber who held up the clerks aboard a mail car attached to a northbound Southern Pacific train last night and escaped with 20 packages of registered mail.

With a blue bandana handkerchief tied over his face, the man stepped into the mail car soon after the train pulled out of the Arcadia station here, bound for San Francisco.

He covered the clerks with a revolver and compelled them to point out the registered mail. He dropped from the train at Tropico, near the Los Angeles city limits.

I. W. W. Denounce U. S. Government

Circulars, Bearing Announcement Opposing War Plans Are Distributed About the City by Members.

"Insurrection before war," is the motto of a number of advocates of the I. W. W. in