

STORIA TO CONTINUE BASE FIGHT DESPITE ATTITUDE OF DANIELS

Committee Decides on Cam-
paign of Education to
Cover the Entire Nation.

HAWLEY TO FIGHT ON

Anticipated That the Spokane Con-
vention Will Result in Northwest
Backing Project Solidly.

Astoria, Or., March 1.—The decision of the Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, to report adversely on Congressman Hawley's bill for a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia river will not interrupt the campaign of the Columbia naval base committee. On the contrary, the committee is spurred to renewed vigor in extending its propaganda throughout the northwest and the nation.

Mr. Hawley has assured the committee by telegram that he will carry his fight before the committee on naval affairs and to the halls of congress. Similar assurances have been received from Senator Lane and Representative McArthur.

Concerted Effort Necessary.
The battle now resolves itself into a concerted effort to persuade congress to make adequate appropriation to cover the claims of the Columbia river in common with other Pacific coast ports. The Columbia naval base committee will impress upon congress the necessity of protection for the entire Pacific coast both from a military and naval standpoint, with special emphasis upon the Columbia river.

Campaign of Education.
A campaign of education and agitation will be launched by the Columbia naval base committee immediately covering the entire nation and having its climax at Washington city. The nation will be fully informed respecting the relation of the Columbia river to the richest part of the Pacific coast and the middle west.

The program at the Spokane convention March 27 and 28, will contain the names of military and naval experts and representative business men and will cover the entire subject of coast naval and military preparedness. The meeting will be in the nature of a get together of the entire northwest and its outcome, it is expected will be the united front of the northwestern congressional delegations for adequate preparedness.

Not Against Other Points.
The naval base committee of Astoria has assured the Spokane Chamber of Commerce that it is prepared to second the reasonable claims of Puget sound and San Francisco. This is, however, with the understanding that the Columbia river committee is insistent that its demands for recognition are in the interest of the protection of the government naval investments at Bremerton as well as for the defense of the northwest and the entire coast.

SEASIDE YOUNGSTERS DANCE IN COSTUME



Scene during the George Washington dancing party at Seaside, a performance in the open air of the school yard.

WHITMAN COLLEGE IS LEFT LARGE FORTUNE BY PIONEER MILLER

Property Valued at Between
\$100,000 and \$150,000
to Go to That Institution.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., March 1.—Whitman college is the recipient of between \$100,000 and \$150,000, as the result of the will of the late W. G. Preston, pioneer miller of Watsburg, which was made public Monday. The property, however, is left with a proviso and will not come into the possession of the college until the death of a son, Charles Bliss Preston.

Provisions of Will.
Under the provisions of the will, the property, excepting a few minor gifts, is divided equally between the two sons, Charles and Bert. One-half of the income, Charles Preston's share, from the Summit ranch, one of the large holdings of Mr. Preston, aggregating 2200 acres of fine wheat land, is to be held in trust by the Watsburg National bank for the next three years. In case Charles Preston complies with certain requirements of the will the accrued income and the future income from that portion of Mr. Preston's property go to the son, otherwise to Whitman college.

In any case the college is the recipient of the property at the death of the son. The valuation of the entire farm at present is said to be over \$200,000. One-half of the farm will become the property of the college. Mr. Preston was a millionaire.

To Establish Scholarships.
W. G. Preston was a pioneer of this

section and lived here continuously from 1866 until 1915, when he went to Portland to live with his son, Charles. He died in Portland, Sunday evening, February 20.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher Dies.
Walla Walla, Wash., March 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher of Umapine, Or., died at her home there Sunday morning. She was 71 years of age and had lived in the northwest since 1852, when she crossed the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Hoskins, from Iowa. The family first settled in the Willamette valley. Mrs. Gallaher was educated in the United Brethren seminary at Sublimity, Or. Four children survive Mrs. Gallaher. They are: William A. Compem of Lewiston, Idaho; Mrs. C. J. Bowers of this city; Ernest Gallaher and Mrs. O. C. Phillips of Tient, Or.

\$30,000 in Bonds to Be Issued at Bend

Carried by Vote of 179 to 17 at Special
Election—Will Be Used to Aid Stra-
horn Central Oregon Railroad.

Bend, Or., March 1.—At a special bond election, by a vote of 179 to 17, was carried the proposed issue of \$30,000 in bonds to aid the Strahorn central Oregon railroad. The vote was light because of the general feeling that it would be a walk-away for the bonds anyway. The money is to be used to buy land for terminal sites. The city charter was also amended permitting district bonding for street and sewer improvements.

Morphine a La Carte.
San Francisco, March 1.—(U.P.)—Morphine alleged to have been served with mashed potatoes, made Mike Ades' business so good that the police grew suspicious. That's why Mike was charged with violating the state poison law today.

LINN COUNTY GRAND JURY IS IN SESSION; MUCH WORK ON HAND

Unusually Large Number of
Witnesses Subpoenaed; the
Court Term Begins Monday

Albany, Or., March 1.—With indications of a busy session the Linn county grand jury convened Tuesday. An unusually large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed.

The jury is expected to complete its labors, however, by next Monday when Judge Kelly's regular March term of court will begin. Judge Kelly will hold a preliminary session next Friday and Saturday to act on motions and demurrers.

Those composing the grand jury are: N. W. Smith, foreman; David Frohman, W. E. Fitzgerald, Samuel Harris, Peter Troutman, B. F. Simons and A. R. McCall.

22 Birthdays in 92 Years.

Albany, Or., March 1.—Mrs. Mary H. Hutchinson of North Albany, better known as Grandma Hutchinson, became 92 years of age Tuesday, but she has only had 22 birthdays. She was born in leap year, February 29, 1824.

Mrs. Hutchinson missed one of her birthdays, for from the year 1898 to 1904 she was not privileged to observe her natal day, as the year 1900 was not a leap year.

William D. Mixer Dies.
Albany, Or., March 1.—William Dwight Mixer, 62 years old, well known throughout the northwest, died at his home in this city Tuesday of heart trouble. He had been in poor health for about two years. Recently he went to California to finance for the benefit of his health, but he failed to improve and returned to this city on February 13.

He was born in 1854 in Illinois. In 1877 he was married to Eva A. Hackett, who survives him. Two daughters also survive. They are the Misses Emer and Vera, both of this city.

Rail Chiefs Turning Faces to California

President Earling, Counsel and Super-
intendent of Milwaukee, J. D. Far-
rell, John Scott and Others Go.

San Francisco, March 1.—(P.N.S.)—San Francisco and Los Angeles are the mecca toward which a dozen big railroad men of the country have their faces turned.

A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, much in the limelight lately because of his success in inducing the Rockefeller, William and Percy, to finance electrification of the portion of the road lying in the Rockies as well as the erection of the new \$60,000,000 union terminal in Chicago, is bound for San Francisco by way of Los Angeles and is due here in a few days.

George W. Korte, general counsel for the road at Seattle, and J. H. Stapleton, one of the superintendents, already are here.

J. D. Farrell of Portland, president of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., a part of the Union Pacific system, is stopping here en route to Los Angeles to confer with Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific board of directors.

E. B. Thomas of New York, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, is on his way here by the southern route.

Others here or coming are John M. Scott of Portland, passenger traffic manager; Charles S. Fee, W. H. Jenkins and F. L. Burkhalter, all officials of the Southern Pacific road.

Auto Axle Figures In Case of Assault

Is Exhibited Before Jury in Trial of
J. O. Gorham of Harrisburg, Alleged
to Have Threatened Man With Bar.

Albany, Or., March 1.—The rear axle of a Ford automobile, figuring in an alleged assault case, was the unique exhibit before the jury Tuesday. The axle was used as an exhibit during the jury's investigation of the case against J. O. Gorham of Harrisburg, who is alleged to have held the axle in his hand when he threatened to assault J. R. Cartwright also of Harrisburg.

Boys Await Proposal.
Albany, Or., March 1.—Just because this is leap year are the young men of Linn county really waiting for girls to propose? Judging from the marriage record in County Clerk Russell's office this may be taken to be a fact. During February last year there were nine marriages. During February this year there were only five marriages.

Annapolis Test Announced.
Pendleton, Or., March 1.—Postmaster T. J. Tweedy of this city has received word that civil service examination for appointment to the United States naval academy will be held in this city on March 23. The appointment will be made by Congressman N. J. Smit.

Lane County Man Accidentally Shot

Horace Murch, Victim of Gun in the
Hands of His Son-in-law, Hubert
Buckingham—Bullet Through Head.

Eugene, Or., March 1.—Horace Murch, aged 63 years, a native of Lane county, was accidentally shot and killed by his son-in-law, Hubert Buckingham, at their home two and a half miles from Coburg, eight miles north of Eugene, at 7:30 Tuesday.

On his way to shoot a hawk, Buckingham struck the safety catch on a porch post in some manner that caused the rifle to be discharged and thus the bullet struck Murch in the back of the head, passing out through his face. He died instantly.

Murch was the son of the late George H. Murch, a early pioneer. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Buckingham, two sons, Harold Murch, Golconda, Ariz., and George Murch, Portland.

COLLECTION COUNTY ROAD TAX IN EUGENE RESTRAINED BY COURT

Is Outcome of Suit Filed by
L. N. Roney, Who Claims
the District Is Exempted.

Eugene, Or., March 1.—Judge Skipworth of the circuit court, Tuesday afternoon issued a temporary order restraining Sheriff Parker from collecting from property owners of Eugene, the road tax of 2.75 mills, levied by the county court at the beginning of the present year.

Suit has been filed by L. H. Roney, a heavy property owner of the city, to prevent collection of the tax on the ground that Eugene is a separate road district by virtue of the charter amendment and that the levy against the property in this city for road purposes is null and void.

The county court did not make a separate levy for road purposes, including the fund for roads in the general fund of \$942 mills, but in the budget as published previous to the making of the levy the road fund is given at 2.75 mills. Roney alleged in his complaint that the court knew that city property was exempt from the road tax but that as a subterfuge and in order to do indirectly what the court knew it could not do directly, included the road fund in the levy for general purposes.

Sheriff Parker began collection of the taxes this morning. He has made out receipts to every taxpayer in the county, showing the total tax including the road levy against Eugene property.

When collections are made on property in the city it will be necessary to make out new reports at a cost of a thousand dollars, he says, and cause great confusion and delay. It will be necessary to deduct 2.75 mills from all collections on Eugene property until the suit is finally settled.

Favor Puget Sound As U. S. Naval Yard

Washington, March 1.—(U.P.)—Senator Poindexter has announced that a poll of the naval committee showed a majority in favor of equipping the Puget Sound Navy yard for construction of battleships, at a cost of \$2,065,000.

Airship Over Powder Plant Causes Alarm

Barkdale, Wis., March 1.—(I.N.S.)—Appearance of an aeroplane in the vicinity of the Du Pont Powder works here yesterday caused alarm. Employees some time ago received anonymous warning that the plant would be blown up on March 1.

GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS OF UNION TO ASK FOR \$420,000 BOND ISSUE

Petitions Will Be Circulated
With View to Vote on the
Proposition on May 19.

FARMERS MAY OPPOSE

Money Would Be Used in Hard Surface
Work; Many Prefer Present
Mill Tax System.

La Grande, Or., March 1.—The executive committee of the Union County Good Roads association in session Monday on authority granted by the recent good roads meeting decided to start a petition for a \$420,000 bond issue for the construction of hard surface roads in Union county. It is understood that petitions will be circulated with a view to having the bond issue submitted to the people at the coming primary election on May 19.

A canvass of the farmers' sentiment shows that the bond issue idea is going to meet with strenuous opposition from hundreds of taxpayers. Many people are in favor of good roads but against a bond issue. They are in favor of a mill tax with the idea of spending the money on roads but not in favor of paying interest on a large bond issue.

Calnery Seems Assured.

La Grande, Or., March 1.—The Commercial club had an enthusiastic meeting yesterday, when the canner proposal was taken up. One man present guaranteed the money for the canner if the community here would supply the outside of corn, beans and other vegetables. A committee was appointed to secure the required acreage. It is evident that a large canner for La Grande is assured.

Baird Is Getting Well Along in Years

Yamhill Pioneer Will Celebrate Nin-
etieth Birthday Anniversary Next
Thursday; Ran Away to Get Married.

Newberg, Or., March 1.—Tomorrow John W. Baird of this city will round out 90 years of life. He was born on a farm near Columbus, Ohio. His family consists of his wife and three sons and a daughter. Mrs. E. F. Mann of Portland-Frank Baird of Bockhito, Okla., is E. Baird's wife. E. Baird was E. C. Baird, one of the leading merchants of Newberg. A birthday party was held by the family in his honor yesterday. Mr. Baird is quite vigorous for one of his advanced age.

When Mr. Baird was 11 years old, his father's family moved to Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird ran away from their home in Iowa and crossed the line into Missouri to get married in 1862. Mr. Baird is proud of the fact that his grandfather was an elder in the Presbyterian church in Scotland and that his father was a member of that church, of which he himself has been a member for many years.

Mrs. Slater, Pioneer, Dies at La Grande

Was Widow of U. S. Senator Slater
and Mother of W. T. Slater, Former-
ly on Oregon Supreme Bench.

La Grande, Or., March 1.—Mrs. E. E. Slater died at her home here this morning. She was 81 years old and an early pioneer, widow of J. H. Slater, former U. S. senator from Oregon, also mother of W. T. Slater, ex-judge of the supreme court of Oregon. She came to Oregon in 1853, settling first in Willamette valley.

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Our Wynall Blouses
Win for Us Many New Customers Each Week
At the Popular Price of \$1.50

—With each new shipment these popular blouses grow more attractive and for Thursday we are showing some very charming new models—made from voile in plain and figured designs. —Correctly and becomingly trimmed with laces, embroidery and hemstitching—all with the long sleeves and with softly rolling collars. —Third Floor

More New "Korrek" Skirts

—There is such a great variety of the very newest models that we cannot attempt to describe them all. Every one new. From the extremely fancy—to the simple tailored. —A variety of yoke—pocket scalloped and cascade effects. —Beautiful materials—faultlessly tailored and all sizes. —Some of the materials are: —Silk Taffetas —Silk Poplins —Worsted Checks —Wool Velours —French Serges —Awning Stripes —Wool Poplins —Cuddah Cloths —Silk Failles —Our large band skirts are more attractive than ever—in all materials—at all prices. —Third Floor

\$5.00 to \$15.00

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Your New Spring Costume With the New
Short Skirt Is Not Complete Without a Pair of
High Top Boots
Which We Feature Here, 8 1/2 Inches High
At the Special Price of
\$5.95

—Nothing smarter in footwear was ever offered at such a price as these special shoes with their newest 8 1/2 inch tops which will give your spring suit the correct finish. —In Five Different Styles —Both button and lace—of bronze kid, fine black kid and imitation tips, Cuban-Louie heels—midnight blue kid, button style and plain toe model—fine black kid lace style with plain toes and Cuban-Louie heels—and boots stitched in white. —Second Floor

Economy Basement Store
Offers on Thursday
An Initial Showing and Sale
Of
Spring Suits at \$16.45
In a Large Collection of the
Smartest and Newest Tailored Styles

—Fresh from the makers have come the season's first shipment of new suit fashions. —Which is proof of the fact that this lower price fashion store pays particular attention to the dictates of fashion as well as meeting the demands of economy. —Suits of fine navy blue serges, and black and white shepherd checks. —The jackets are jaunty, flaring models, belted and piped with silk, and lined with peau de cygne—large collars with detachable over collars of silk. And skirts that are correctly full and flaring. —Fourth Floor

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Merchandise of Merit Only
No Phone Orders for Economy Sales

Join the Army and Get \$4,000 a Year!

Arthur Dunn says in March Sunset that the actual efficiency of our army means an annual cost of \$4,000 a man.

He insinuates that France and Germany could have 1,500,000 men in New York harbor before we could get 20,000 men there to meet them.

He diagnoses the disease and proposes a remedy which will give us peace with honor and preparedness without pugnacity.

If the March Sunset contained nothing else, it would be well worth your buying and reading.

Can California Go Dry?

That's another article by Arno Dosch telling how hard it is to try and carry water on two shoulders. It shows that California's problem of wet or dry has more angles to it than that of any other State in the Union; the decision of California as to prohibition may be the Waterloo of one side or the other.

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