

PROTEST LAUNCHED AGAINST SELECTION OF BALLSTON ROUTE

Citizens of McMinnville and Amity Are to Protest Before Highway Commission

VARIOUS CLAIMS MADE

Controversy Arises From the Selection of Route for West Side Branch of the Pacific Highway.

The location of the west side branch of the Pacific highway between McMinnville and Amity by way of Ballston, instead of by way of Amity, does not meet the approval of the Yamhill county court and residents of Amity and McMinnville.

At the meeting of the state highway commission at Salem tomorrow it is expected that a delegation from McMinnville and Amity will be present to ask for a reconsideration of the action of the commission in choosing the Ballston route.

Protestants' Views Given. The sentiment of the McMinnville and Amity Protestants is that the route leading direct from McMinnville to Amity and thence on to McCoy and Rickreall and Dallas is the natural route for a main highway.

Expressing the ideas of those who oppose the Ballston route State Senator Vinton of McMinnville says: "Any one who is familiar with the lay of the country and the people who interest would at once favor the Amity route."

What Framers Meant. "It appears to me that it was the plain intention of the framers of the highway bill that the Pacific highway should pass through McMinnville and Amity through Amity to Polk county over the road which every one travels going south from Portland to Eugene on the west side."

The designation of the Ballston route by a majority of the state highway commission is contrary to every pledge and promise that the county good roads association made the people of this county during the recent campaign for the road bonds.

Unfairness is Alleged. "By designating the Ballston route the popular part of Yamhill county east to the Willamette river is to be deprived of its just dues and a less populous district with a more circuitous route is given the road."

"I want to see the route on the road and think the county seat should be on the highway, but I do not wish to see the highway located in a sparsely populated section."

The Ballston route is thus set forth by George Conner: "Ballston is the route is not only better but would cost less and as a matter of fact would serve a larger number of people to a better advantage."

"If the road could come from Dayton to Amity and from Albany to Monmouth the route would be shortened by seven miles. But the act of the legislature specifies that the highway shall go through McMinnville and Dallas. Therefore any route leaving those two county seats to one side cannot be considered."

"The Perrydale route moreover is parallel to the railroad while the Ballston route extends farther into the interior of the valley and away from the railroad."

Auxiliary Benefits By Painting Exhibit

The Titian painting, "Raising Lazarus From the Dead," is to be exhibited in the auditorium of the Meier & Frank

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TALENTS AID THE RED CROSS



Miss Wilma Williamson

Under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters a specially prepared program was rendered at the Knights of Pythias castle, Eleventh and Alder streets. The proceeds are to be given to the American Red Cross.

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MANY ARTILLERYMEN FAIL TO PASS TEST; MAY SEEK RECRUITS

Word Comes From Fort at Columbia Bar That Physical Faults Throw Out 100.

Severity of the physical examinations for the Coast artillery corps, at Fort Stevens, Or., indicates that, according to the present ratio of failures to meet the requirements, 100 men will be disqualified when the examinations shall have been completed.

To fill the unexpected gaps which will result from these eliminations, it is expected, a new recruiting campaign will be opened.

Reports from Fort Stevens, however, are that the enlisted specialists are getting through in excellent shape. These men are classed as gunpointers, electricians, etc.

Among the men who have been disqualified thus far is one officer. The companies from sections outside the city of Portland appear to be losing the greater proportion of recruits by failures to meet the physical requirements.

It is also reported that two of the companies of United States regulars are now without officers. The commanders having been ordered to duty elsewhere.

After August 5 both regulars and national guardsmen will be thrown into one big military family. At the present time there are 2000 men at Fort Stevens.

Youngest Tramp Leaves for Yuma; Gets Police Station

The youngest tramp on record was arrested Sunday night at the Union station by Patrolmen Simpson and Endicott.

The 3-year-old mite, who gave his name as Frank Thomas, had boarded a streetcar somewhere on the east side, and begged the conductor for a ride.

The conductor was too soft-hearted to put the young vagrant off the car. It was only when little Frank tried the same tactics on railroad men, and begged a ride to Yuma, Ariz., that he fell into the clutches of the law.

Frank was turned over to the matron at police headquarters, who is trying to locate his parents. When arrested, he told the policemen that he had asked the streetcar conductor to "have a heart," and that the conductor had replied, "all right, kiddo."

Eugene Will Greet Touring Auto Folk

Dealers Will Be Given Breakfast and Entertainment During Their Stay in the University City.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 6.—Extensive arrangements are being made by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce and local automobile dealers to entertain the members of the Dealers' Motor Car association of Oregon when they come to Eugene, August 20 and 21, on their tour of Southern Oregon.

They are expected to arrive late on the night of August 20 and will spend the forenoon of the next day here. A breakfast is one of the features of entertainment planned for the visitors. They will also have lunch at 11:30.

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Tomorrow—A Wonderful 25c Sale in



EXTRA SPECIAL! Men's Summer Underwear at 39c

A big final disposal of men's Summer underwear—athletic union suits, Balbriggan undergarments, mesh, undergarments, etc. Regularly sold as high as 85c—a truly phenomenal and seasonal offering at 39c.

EXTRA SPECIAL! Men's and Women's Bathing Suits, Now 1/2

Mostly women's but some men's included in this sale of broken lots and odd sizes of fine bathing suits. About 10 dozen in the lot at half price. Also 25c Rubber Diving Caps, tomorrow 19c.

Men's Suspenders, Pair at 25c

Men's good heavy suspenders—famous President and Policeman makes. First quality webbing. Cannot be bought at the price on today's market.

Boys' 75c Khaki Pants at 25c

Boys' khaki knickerbocker pants, also striped overalls. Good quality, broken sizes. About 10 dozen in the lot. Every pair worth 75c.

To 75c Middy Blouses for 25c

Women's and children's middy blouses. All the odds and ends in broken lots left from previous sales. About 15 dozen in the lot. To 75c values.

Boys' 59c Wash Suits at 25c

Boys' wash suits of good serviceable materials, neatly trimmed. Sizes for boys 2 1/2 to 8 years of age. Regularly 59c—very special at suit 25c.

Women's Union Suits for 25c

Women's excellent Swiss ribbed union suits, also separate pants. All regular sizes. Mill runs of the regular 35c quality. Special tomorrow at 25c.

To 25c Drug Sundries, 3 at 25c

A mixed table of drug sundries including talcum powder, soaps, perfumes, scrub brushes, combs, liquid soaps in glass containers, etc.

To 50c Corset Covers 25c

About 100 dozen fine Swiss and nainsook corset covers, trimmed with lace and embroidery. All regular sizes. To 50c values. Special at only 25c.

35c Rag Rugs Special at 25c

Rag rugs of a good heavy quality in the popular hit and miss pattern. Size 18x36. Never sold for less than 35c. Worth more on today's market.

5c Toilet Paper, 7 Rolls 25c

Fair sized rolls of toilet paper of a good quality crepe paper. Exactly 25 cases to be sold at this price. While any remain 7 rolls for 25c.

Regal Floor Mop and Oil 25c

Regal floor mops are "shaped to fit the corners." Complete with 10c can of oil. Could not be bought today to sell for 50c. Very special at 25c for set of mop and oil.

Embroideries, 3 Yards at 25c

A limited quantity of embroideries up to 18 inches wide. There are probably 1000 yards in the lot. To 20c yard values on sale at 3 yards for 25c.

To 49c Children's Wear 25c

A general assortment of all the broken lots in stock of children's dresses, rompers, denim overalls, etc. A very exceptional offer tomorrow at 25c.



Included on this surprise table are all odds and ends—where we only have one or two of a kind. Irrespective of former selling prices, Tuesday 25c.

Tot Which Had Been Locked Up, Rescued

The cries of a two-year-old girl, locked in and alone on a sleeping porch of a second story flat at 350 Columbia street, worried neighbors to such an extent that one of them telephoned to the police Sunday night.

Motorcycle Patrolman Crane found the child in the back yard, climbed to the porch, carried the weeping infant downstairs to the flat of John Griffith, and turned her over to Mrs. Griffith.

Neighbors told the policeman that the little girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daus, are in the habit of leaving the child alone in the house for hours at a time while they go to shows.

Tong Leader's Son Aspires to Be Head Of Peace Society

Edward Chin, like many American youth of the same age, has presidential aspirations early and is not lacking in the confidence necessary to help in what he has gone to do.

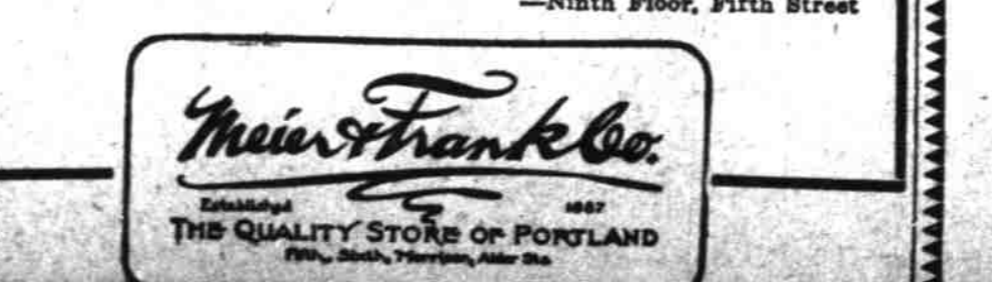
Edward is the 11-year-old son of Chin Jung Hin, president of the Suey Sing tong, who is in jail under indictment for murder.

The ambitious Edward aims to be president of the Chinese Peace society some day, or this at least is what he told a reporter yesterday, as he clung to steel bars in the corridor of the county jail where he was visiting with his father.

"Me a highbinder" queried the tong president's son. "Not much, I would not carry a gun for anything, I am going to be president of the Peace society when I grow up."

These Grocery Specials

- Flour, Advance brand, limit one sack to customer, \$2.50
Wheat Eats, doz. \$2.20, 19c large package
Butter, Royal Banquet, finest quality, freshly churned, 92c 2-lb. roll
Coffee, M. & F. Special blend, freshly roasted, better than most 40c grades, 29c pound
Cream of Barley, sample free with every package, 25c packages



EXTRA SPECIAL! Samples Lace Curtains, Each 39c

Mostly single curtains—a few matched pairs. 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 yards long. Fine Nottingham lace curtains. 15 dozen in the lot. Irrespective of regular values, we have placed this lot on special sale tomorrow at each 39c.

EXTRA SPECIAL! 10,000 Yards Val.Laces, Yd. 1c

10,000 yards of Val. laces of fine qualities. Mostly insertions. Various widths. Regular values are to 10c a yard. While any of the lot remains, yard only 1c. Dozen yards at the low price of 10c. Excellent bargains.

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