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GATES IS OUSTED BY OLCOTT

SALEM-DALLAS ROAD WORK IS AGAIN STARTED

Paving of Stretch to Connect Polk County Seat With Hard at Brunk's Corners Begun Yesterday.

COUNTY PREPARES FOR MUCH CONSTRUCTION

Direct Route to Tillamook Beaches from Valley Soon Possible

DALLAS, Or., May 29.—(Special to The Statesman)—Work was resumed this morning on the uncompleted stretch of highway between Dallas and Salem which was started last year and which was not completed last season on account of the poor condition of the roadbed.

The Dennis Construction company which has the contract, has a force of men working continuously all winter placing gravel on the roads and scraping and rolling it in and the roadbed is now in fine shape for the hardsurfacing.

Two Months Necessary. It is expected that it will take at least two months to connect up with the pavement at Brunk's corner and when this is done one of the best roads in the state will be found in Polk county and the running distance to the capital city cut down to about 30 minutes.

At a meeting of the highway commission and the Polk county court held at Salem Saturday afternoon agreements were made to have the balance of the road work in this county and the rebuilding of several bridges on the state highways start at once with a view to having the West Side highway completed at least as far as Corvallis this year, thereby giving Dallas direct connection with Portland on a hardsurfaced road.

County to Build Roads. In addition to the work being done by the highway commission, Polk county will also do quite an amount of roadbuilding on its own hook. At least one mile of hard surfaced roads will be built leading north of Independence connecting up with the three miles already built. Roads will be graded and graded in all parts of the county and the new road between the upper Salt Creek country and the Wallace bridge which has already been surveyed and approved by the state highway commission will be graded and made ready for macadamizing.

Beach Drive Direct. This route will give Dallas, Salem and all cities located south of here a more direct route to the Tillamook county beaches and will cut down the running time from Dallas to these beaches to a little over two hours.

Roads running into all the principal cities of the county will be repaired during the summer.

Dubois, Idaho, Banker Suffers Memory Lapse

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Arthur E. Young, manager of the First National bank of Dubois, Idaho, who was reported to the police as missing yesterday, was found today at the Ferry building by M. M. Dekayser whom Young had been visiting here. Young had been suffering from a loss of memory, according to Mr. Dekayser.

SALEM POSTOFFICE WILL CLOSE TODAY

Decoration day being a national holiday, the Salem postoffice will be closed all day, save that the general delivery will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock for transient patrons only. No clerks or carriers will be on duty during the day, and only the general delivery department will be open at all, and this only for the hours above named. The above announcement is made by Postmaster August Huckestein.

AMERICAN-BORN MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ASSASSINATED



WILLIAM J. TWADDELL, a member of Parliament for West Belfast, who was assassinated a few days ago in the streets of Belfast, was really an American citizen, having been born of English parents in Tennessee, about 40 years ago. Mr. Twaddell left the United States with his parents when he was 3 years old. Letters recently received by friends on his side from Twaddell told of his intentions of making a trip to the United States and to visit his birthplace in Tennessee in a short time.

BIG BRIDGE AT ALBANY BURNS

West End of Structure Over Willamette Destroyed; Traffic Stopped

Twenty or thirty feet of the west end of the big bridge across the Willamette river at Albany burned out yesterday, according to Salem motorists who returned here last night. It is believed there will be no traffic over the bridge before tomorrow.

The fire reached the bridge from drift wood beneath the bridge, though how this became kindled is not known. The drift wood and much other debris has collected under the bridge during the latest high water period.

July 29 Fixed as Date for Sunday School Picnic

The second annual convention of consolidated Sunday schools of Marion county will be held at the state fair grounds July 29, it was announced last night after a meeting of officials of the county Sunday school association, of which Fred De Vries is president. At least 96 Sunday schools will participate in this year's event. Over 5,000 persons attended the picnic last year and a program for the entertainment of at least 7,000 is being prepared.

Portland Women's Clubs Ask Lower Street Car Fare

The Portland Federation of Women's clubs, aggregating a membership of about 8000 women has adopted a resolution calling upon the public service commission to reduce street car fares in Portland from 8 cents to 6 cents, claiming that the company has not made improvements promised when the increase from 6 to 8 cents was granted by the commission about two years ago. The service commission is in receipt of the resolution, together with a letter signed by Mrs. Alexander Thompson, president of the federation.

WEATHER
Tuesday fair and continued

BONUS BILL IS NOW ON VERGE OF AGREEMENT

Approval by Senate Finance Committee Wednesday Predicted—House Measure Closely Followed.

HARDING'S ATTITUDE UNDERGOES NO CHANGE

McCumber Plan Appears to Have Lead Over Proposal of Senator Smoot

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Approval by the senate finance committee on Wednesday of a soldier's bonus bill, following closely along the lines of the house measure with its bank loan provision, was predicted today by members of that committee, Republicans and Democrats, after the subject had been discussed for nearly two hours.

An informal canvass of the committee today indicated that the members were divided, 9 to 6, for the house measure with some modifications—the so-called McCumber plan. Five members, all Republicans, were reported to favor the Smoot proposition of paid up life insurance for the veterans in lieu of all other forms of compensation, while one committee member, Senator Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, was understood to be opposed to any bonus legislation.

Question May Cause Delay. Whether a land reclamation provision is to be instituted in the McCumber plan is an open question and consequently it may be some time before a bonus is reported in the senate.

Chairman McCumber is anxious, however, that the bill be reported out in the immediate future, and he expects to press for action as speedily as possible.

There is a difference of opinion among Republican leaders as to whether the bonus should displace the tariff bill at any time soon, so the probable time at which the senate will get into the bonus fight is indefinite.

McCumber Is Sanguine. Senator McCumber is of the opinion that the senate can dispose of the measure with a few days of consideration, but this view is not shared by all leaders. Opponents of a bonus in any form, as well as opponents of the amended house bill, are prepared for a long discussion of the question.

Both the McCumber and Smoot plans have been outlined in some detail to President Harding with a view of obtaining an expression of opinion from him, but the committee went ahead today with their consideration without having received any word from the executive. Publicly, at least, the president has given no indication of a change of mind since he told the house ways and means committee to finance the bonus with a sales tax or postpone enactment of the legislation.

Adjusted Certificates Proposed. Aside from a provision to pay cash to veterans whose compensation would not exceed \$50, the McCumber plan would provide for adjusted service certificates on which banks would be authorized to loan funds during the first three years and the treasury thereafter during the 20 years of the life of the certificates. The certificates would have a face value equal to about three times the amount of veterans' adjusted service credit at the rate of \$1 a day for domestic service and \$1.25 a day for foreign service, and the total would be payable at the end of 20 years, or sooner upon the death of the holder.

Farm Aid Included. There also would be provision for vocational training and home and farm aid. These and the cash and certificate features are almost identical with those in the house bill, but the land settlement, or reclamation feature in the house measure has been eliminated.

There is a movement in both the senate and house to have some kind of a reclamation pro-

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FUNNY LIGHT SEEN AGAIN; NO SOLUTION

Glim That Causes Silverton Folk to Wonder Goes About Aimlessly in Field

SILVERTON, Or., May 29.—(Special to The Statesman)—The flashlight, which caused so much comment early this spring and then disappeared when given publicity, has again come to life. It was seen wandering through the fields along Paradise road both on Sunday and Saturday nights of the past week-end.

A flashlight in itself on a dark night is not so mysterious, as long as it keeps to the traversed highways or the well known shortcuts. But the "mystery light" does neither. It simply wanders here and there with seemingly no point or purpose in view. It usually chooses field, lawns and orchards for its rambles.

It is now nearly two months ago since it was last seen until its recent appearance again.

CALL SENT TO SERVICE MEN

No Uniforms Necessary in Parade Today, Says Commander Minton

Ex-service men, veterans of the World war are urged by Joseph Minton, commander of Capital post No. 9, American legion, to join in the Memorial day parade this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"For many years the veterans of the Civil war and of the Spanish-American wars have faithfully observed this day in honor of our nation's dead," is Commander Minton's reminder. "These older veterans reported each year with ranks that are being rapidly thinned by time.

"The younger veterans must take up this duty and it is for this reason that I urge each man to join with his comrades at Marion square today. Both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign wars will welcome ex-service men who will parade with units, regardless of whether or not you are a member. Get acquainted with the organizations which represent your participation in the World war and meet those older veterans who set the example by offering their all when the call came.

"Uniforms? No uniform is necessary. March in your civilian clothes. Of course we hope that there will be a representation of army, navy or marine togs, but your presence is needed most of all.

"Be at Marion square promptly at 2 o'clock."

MAJOR MILLER URGES HONORS FOR THE G.A.R.

Head of Veterans of Foreign Wars Joins in Request for Observance of Memorial Day.

CARS ARE PROVIDED FOR ELDER SOLDIERS

Patriotic Bodies to Parade to Armory, James Crawford to Be Speaker

Enough cars have been pledged to care for every Grand Army soldier who will join in the grave decorating services this morning, or in the afternoon parade and services. W. M. Hamilton is the chief dispatcher, in charge of the transportation, and the cars are to start from the armory. All veterans who will accept the service, are urged to make their wishes known to Mr. Hamilton or his aides, at the armory, and they shall see whether republics are ungrateful!

The general staff for the day's program will be Major Miller of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as grand marshal of the day; Acting Commander W. C. Faulkner of the G. A. R., commander Joe Minton of Capital post, No. 9, American legion, Commander H. W. Ross of the Spanish War veterans, Mrs. Norma Terwilliger, department patriotic instructor of the W. R. C., and an official to represent each of the patriotic women's organizations.

Observance Urged. Marshal Miller gives out an urgent call for patriotic observance of the day.

"The younger veterans should step into the places recently held by the grand old men of the G. A. R., and take upon themselves the pleasant task of paying honor to the G. A. R. on Memorial day. We have been honored by their recognition of our common interest in the observance of this day. Let it be evidenced by the appearance of every veteran in line for the Memorial day parade, that we recognize the significance of the occasion. Let us honor those dear comrades of the armies and navies of the United States who have answered final muster, by setting aside this day of tribute and homage.

Thoughts For Day. "In the observance of Memorial day, let us turn the thought and profound reverence to those who have gone before. May 30 is now

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FAIR BOARD MEMBER IS FIRED; KU KLUX ACTIVITY SUSPECTED

Governor Olcott yesterday ousted from membership on the state board of fair directors C. E. Gates of Medford. The reason as given by the governor in a brief note is "for the good of the service."

It is presumed that the governor's action in removing Gates from membership on the state fair board, to which he was appointed by Olcott less than a year ago, is because of Gates' apparent activity with the Ku Klux Klan, an organization which was acrimoniously attacked by the governor a week before the primary election of May 19 and which worked against him and in behalf of Charles Hall of Marshfield.

Gates was appointed on the board to succeed E. V. Carter of Grants Pass. There have also been intimations that he might become an independent candidate for governor for the general election of next November.

"This is to advise you that you are removed as a member of the state board of fair directors, such removal to become effective June 1, 1922," says the governor's note to Gates. "This action is taken under the provisions of section 4043, Oregon Laws, for the good of the service."

POWER PLANT TO BE BUILT

P. R. L. & P. Co. to Spend \$170,000 in Improving Equipment Here

The present electric power generating station of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company at Salem is to be replaced by a modern plant having four times the capacity of the present plant.

The P. R. L. & P. company has installed at present at its plant at Mill and Liberty streets electric generators driven by steam engines having a total capacity of 750 kilowatts or 1000 horsepower. These generators, engines and boilers are to be removed, the power plant building to be remodelled, and a modern steam turbine driven generator having a maximum capacity of 3000 kilowatts or 4000 horsepower is to be installed, equipped with the necessary boilers and other auxiliary equipment required to operate the turbine and generator.

City's Growth is Followed. Due to the rapid growth of Salem, the present plant has been outgrown, and the P. R. L. & P. Co., in line with its policy of providing adequate service for its customers, is installing this modern plant for the purpose of providing a relay or emergency service in case the power should be shut off from either one of the two transmission lines over which the power for Salem is ordinarily supplied.

One of these transmission lines extends from the company's large hydro-electric plant near Estacada on the Clackamas river, and comes to Salem by way of Beaver creek, Molalla and Mt. Angel. The other transmission line supplies power from the steam driven plants in Portland.

Emergencies Are Frequent. Occasionally, due to farmers blasting stumps or to storms, one or sometimes both of these transmission lines are out of commission temporarily. In such cases in the future, this new power plant will be brought into service and supply the power required for Salem and the surrounding towns served by the P. R. L. & P. Co.

W. M. Hamilton, division manager for the company, states that it is the intention at present to have this steam turbine driven generator running 16 hours per day, from 6 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night, carrying a light load and prepared to carry a full load up failure of power from the transmission lines.

The value of this new power plant is approximately \$170,000 and will consume from 8 to 10 carloads per day of sawmill refuse fuel when operating at its rated capacity.

OWSLEY SENTENCED

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 29.—Bert F. Owsley was sentenced today to two to 15 years in the state penitentiary. He was convicted two weeks ago of theft of wheat from warehouses of the valley. He filed notice of appeal.

CONFESSES HE KILLED ALMOUR

Rairoad Brakeman Says He Used Club in Fight With His Victim

EVERETT, Wash., May 29.—Donald E. Stevenson, railway brakeman, confessed here late today, according to the police, that he killed A. A. Almour, Seattle salesman, whose body was found Thursday in a patch of woods near Stanwood, Wash.

According to the police, Stevenson says he killed Almour with a club during a fight over the question whether or not they would rob a farmer in the vicinity & procure funds to buy "moon shine."

Confession Believed In. The confession was made to Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Kaune and Sheriff West of Snohomish county. The officials declared that they believed the confession to be true and that Stevenson had a motive for the deed which he failed to reveal. Kaune was said to have obtained the confession after he had filed a first degree murder charge against the brakeman.

NORMAL STUDENT UNDER ARREST

H. D. Ellis Wanted in Fargo, N. D., in Connection With Bank Case

DALLAS, Or., May 29.—(Special to The Statesman)—H. D. Ellis, formerly connected with the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo, N. D., is being held in the Polk county jail awaiting the arrival of officers from that state.

Ellis was arrested by Sheriff John W. Orr at Monmouth where he was attending the State Normal school upon a bench warrant issued by Sheriff Kramer of Fargo. His arrest followed the indictment of a number of officers of the Fargo bank returned by a grand jury in North Dakota a short time ago.

The bank with which Ellis was associated failed about a year ago after an unsuccessful career under Non-Partisan management. Most of the other officers connected with the bank have been arrested within the past week and will be returned to Fargo.

IS NON-COMMITTAL

SPOKANE, Wash., May 29.—Declaration that he had "neither approved or disapproved" removal of Deputy Commissioner A. D. Sumner and Supervisor C. C. Childs, revenue bureau, treasury department officials was made here tonight by Elmer E. Dover, assistant secretary of the treasury.

HUNDREDS SHOW INTEREST IN EXERCISES AT CHEMAWA

Speaking by and large, the story of Oregon and the Indian has been about the finest of any mixed-people story in America since the coming of the Quakers under William Penn. The white man came here in response to the heart call of the Indians, to bring the white man's God and the white man's ways to the native peoples. They brought Bibles and bacon and beans rather than bullets and bayonets and bloodshed; only a few sporadic outbreaks, fostered by renegade whites, have ever marred the relations of the two races—the aborigines and the conquering Caucasians.

Now Mingle at Chemawa. But there was never a finer mingling of the two peoples than out at Chemawa, the Salem Indian school, this week, the graduation and closing week for the school year. The last three days of last week all the halls and dormitories and shops and industries of the school were open for the inspection of visitors. Hundreds, or rather thousands in all, visited part or all of the school. Jason Lee started the first Indian school, within sight of the present school, 85 years ago. It had various vicissitudes, and for a time the governmental school

that followed the Lee missionary venture, was located at Forest Grove, from where it was moved early in the 80's back to its present location. But they have never had as big or as capable a school, or as big a crowd of appreciative visitors as they have had this year.

Senior Play Attraction

The big social attraction so far this week is the senior play and its accompanying festivities given last night and to be repeated again tonight. It is in two parts, the first being the presentation of the First Indian Suite, an interpretative Indian program written and orchestrated by Ruthyn Turney of the school. The music has a haunting quality that grips the hearer as crashing chords could never do. If the Indian life as it used to be is not a tragedy, at least it was such as to inspire somber, haunting music rather than jazz. Mr. Turney has caught the Indian music precisely as it is, and his interpretation of its spirit, together with the pantomimic presentation of Indian life and moods and thoughts, made it an impressive performance.

Big Chorus Featured

The second half of the evening

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