

KLEIN SPEAKS ON HIGHWAYS

Secretary of State Department Presents Interesting Figures to Club

The Kiwanis club violated the national advertising code by substituting something "just as good" for the speech promised them at the Tuesday luncheon to be delivered by J. A. Benjamin, assistant attorney general. But when Roy Klein, secretary of the state highway commission, was introduced and not fairly started on his absorbing story of Oregon roads the crowd didn't care a linker's dam for the substitution—they listened with open eyes and ears.

Mileage Is Given

Oregon has about 45,000 miles of all kinds of roads; and 44,475 miles of this total is directly under the state highway system. Of this mileage the state has hard-surfaced 670 miles, and has 1211 miles of rock or gravel-surfaced highway. Practically every foot of this work has been done since 1913, in which year there were only two or three miles of pavement outside the cities. The Columbia River highway in Multnomah county was not graded until 1914 and not opened to Hood River until 1915. The lower Columbia River highway was opened to Astoria in 1916, but was good only for dry summer weather.

Expenditures Explained

The state has expended \$57,000,000 from 1917 to 1922 on roads after deducting \$3,500,000 for interest and principal on bonds and \$1,200,000 for maintenance. The costs have been apportioned 40 per cent for paving, 18 per cent for rock or gravel surfacing, 34 per cent for grading, and 8 per cent for bridges. The motor vehicle fees have paid \$6,500,000 to the state highway fund besides the costs of a ministerial fee department, and the 25 per cent paid to the counties. In 1922, the gross car license income is estimated at \$3,220,000, or \$24.94 per car, based on an estimated registration of 132,199 cars.

Pavement Travels State

The Columbia River highway is paved, 197 miles from Astoria to The Dalles; the Pacific highway is paved, all except three or four small construction gaps, 346 miles to the California line. This is the only road across the whole state highway in any state in the union.

Government Is Generous

The federal government has spent \$4,700,000 on Oregon roads other than forests. This is one of the federal contributions in lieu of taxes on the national forest lands and timber. The average gas sales tax for the past two years has figured to \$8.74 per car, which runs so closely for the different years that it is considered a constant. Whoever drives a car may expect to average up to that price. Some interesting counts have been made of the traffic on the good roads. At Oregon City 3000 cars were observed to pass in a day and half that many were on the road at a point half way between Salem and Portland. The number of trucks above 1-2 tons capacity, is only 5 per cent of the total car count.

Mr. Klein stated that the good roads are the answer to the problem of "capitalizing the waste." The saving of car costs, depreciation and operation, figured at 5 cents a mile more for the poor roads than for the paved highways.

LIBERTY THEATRE Friday and Saturday



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ways, would go far towards paying for the whole road system.

Barton Is Singer

R. D. Barton sang two songs, with Miss Monroe as accompanist. Edwin Socolofsky urged the Kiwanians to attend the county Y.M.C.A. convention at Stayton Friday night, and to take their lasses and help the work along. He or Luther J. Chapin will answer any calls for information as to the going, or the work that the county association is doing.

Funeral Is Held

Mrs. Carleton's funeral, first planned for this afternoon, was held tonight at the Methodist church.

WOMAN'S LOVE FOR PASTOR IS ALLEGED

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In making this statement I intend to cast not the slightest reflection, or condemnation upon my wife, for no one knows as well as I do the influence which this man had over her and which could reasonably be termed hypnotic. Pray tell me if this minister had practiced the teachings which he espoused from the altar why this influence which he had over her was not utilized to save her from this infatuation.

Chicago Affair Hinted

"Pray tell me why it was necessary for him to seek her out in Chicago and elsewhere.

"Oh, no, it is extremely important from the standpoint of Bishop Faber and the church he represents that the entire blame for this sad affair should be placed upon my wife.

Wife Was Warned

"I want to further say that I had plenty of opportunity and occasion to observe and study this 'big man mentally and physically' time and again. I warned my wife and told her the results of my observations and pleaded with her to save herself before it was too late. On several occasions I believe I convinced her of the true situation.

"In conclusion I want to say to the world that Margaret is not to be blamed for this affair but that the real blame should justly be placed upon the man who paid the price that must be paid by all who prove unfaithful to their trust.

(Signed) "Frank E. Carleton."

The statement was given out in the ex-judge's law offices here. He declined to discuss his plans for the future.

New Leads Followed

HAVRE, Mont., Oct. 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—Following findings by two Havre doctors this afternoon that the bullet which killed Mrs. Margaret Carleton in the double killing here last Friday morning, ranged downward through her body at a sharp angle instead of directly in

and slightly upward, as was testified at the inquest by Dr. Carl Foss, civil authorities were prepared tonight to make further investigation of the tragedy.

Doctors Reticent

The examination was made at the request of Mrs. Carleton's mother, Mrs. Joseph Pyle of Butte.

The bullet was found by the physicians in the muscles beside the spinal column.

Neither Doctor Hamilton nor Mr. Kuhr would comment on the possibility of a self-inflicted bullet following the path taken by the one which killed Mrs. Carleton.

Questions Not Put

Because of unexpected developments in the investigation today into Mrs. Carleton's death, Mr. and Mrs. Pyle did not present to Mr. Kuhr the list of questions they formulated late last night, dealing with his official attitude toward the investigation and asking what had become of the diamond rings Mrs. Carleton had been wearing the evening of the shooting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pyle will leave early tomorrow for Helena with Mrs. Carleton's body and a second service will be held in the Christian Science church tomorrow afternoon.

CHARGES MUST BE WITHDRAWN BY BRITISH

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first two were made respectively by the American embassy in London by Consul General Skinner. These reports agreed that no substantiation of the charges against Slater and Brooks could be obtained although British officials had been asked to present all evidence in their possession.

Second Report Agrees

Still not satisfied to act on the two reports, the American government sent Nelson Johnson, an executive officer of the state department, to England with instructions to make an independent inquiry of the most thorough character.

His report is in complete harmony with those of Ambassador Harvey and Consul General Skinner and acquits the two consular officers of any wrongdoing.

On the basis of the three reports the British government has been definitely informed that the American consulate at Newcastle will remain closed until the charges against Slater and Brooks have been retracted in such a fashion as to afford the two officials that public redress to which this government feels they are entitled. So far as is known the British foreign office has not as yet indicated to the American government what action it proposes to take.

Vice Consul Brooks, referred to in the above dispatch, is Russell M. Brooks of Salem, son of Mrs. Mildred Robertson Brooks, Marion county recorder.

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HOLDING A HUSBAND

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CHAPTER 154

WHAT MADE DICKY LAUGH AT MADGE

My hands trembled as I set down the bowl of flowers I was arranging. I am afraid I had followed the first primitive impulse which seized me, I should have thrown bowl, flowers and water at my husband's head. I even had a second's malicious enjoyment of the picture Dicky would have presented with the water streaming down his collar before I controlled my voice and asked quietly:

"Why don't you go for more information on the subject of Rita Brown to the person who gave you your first insight into the matter?"

Dicky looked frankly astonished, then a bit uneasy.

"Meaning—" he said "Edith Fairfax," I returned squarely.

I expected one of his rages, but for some reason or other, perhaps because of his sudden realization that I had observed his actions of the evening before more closely than he had thought, he contented himself with the question most familiar to me through his long usage of it:

"What the devil do you mean by that?"

Madge Astonishes Dicky.

I can remember the time when Dicky's expletives shocked me into disgusted silence. But I think like most wives whose husbands relieve their feelings with occasional oburgations, I have grown so used to them that I do not often resent them.

"Exactly what I said," I returned. "By the merest accident, I happened to overhear you and Alfred talking last night at the Paige dinner. From your conversation, I gleaned that according to Edith—Madge was in it somewhere, therefore I am not surprised at your present quest for more information."

Dicky's face as he listened to this little speech was one to provoke laughter from a person vowed to mournful silence.

Amazement and chagrin were so personified in his features that my tugging risibles pleaded with me to forgive him.

"Well, I'll be—!" was all he found breath to say at first. Then he grinned, reluctantly and infelicitously. I struggled with my dignity for a second or two, then I, too, smiled, and the next minute we were laughing heartily together.

"Get your hat and sweater," Dicky commanded, "and let's go out into the air. I've got a lot to say about Rita Brown that didn't come from Edith. You are awfully wise, old dear! but mighty careless about leaving incriminating papers around. You'd be just the coper for the third act of a melodrama."

He was very much like the third act of a melodrama himself, with the mysterious air he assumed as we walked out into the grove of long-leaved pines behind the house. To a question of mine as to his meaning, he retorted, airily:

"You'll know all in good time, dear heart! A dame with your gift for sleuthing should be able to possess her soul in patience."

The Tell-Tale Message.

What had he discovered? I racked my brain with the question as we walked through the pine woods to the bank of the little lake which I had first seen upon the day of Max Grantland's warning to me not to go outside the house unaccompanied by my husband, my father or some other man.

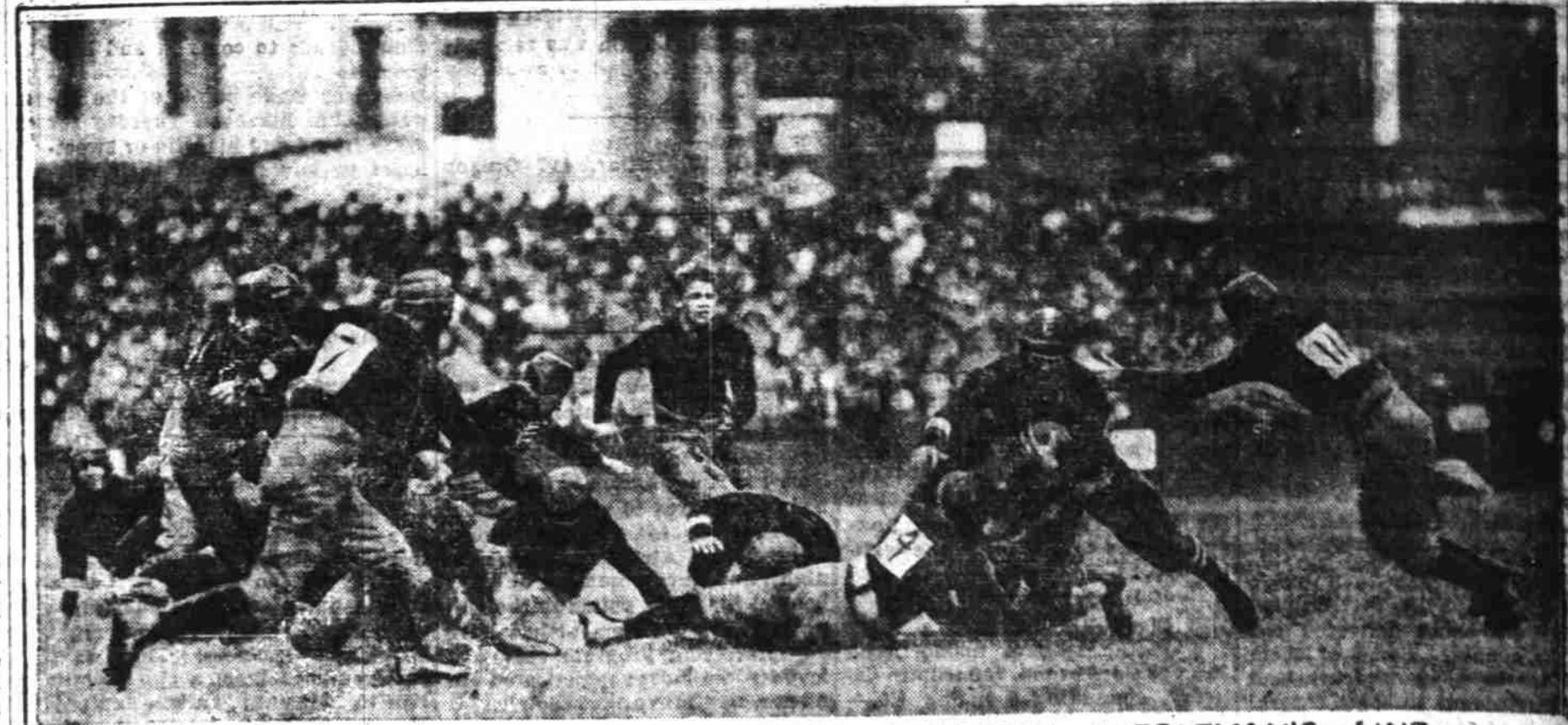
Indeed, I had never seen it after that first time. I had felt a certain disinclination to visit it alone for the memory of Hugh Grantland's warning lingered unpleasantly in my mind, even after all necessity for acting upon it had vanished. But now, with Dicky by my side, a smiling, good-natured companion, instead of a grouchy one, the picturesque little sheet of water, its waves dancing in the sunshine, appealed to me strongly.

I turned to Dicky impetuously.

"Don't talk of anything unpleasant for a few minutes," I pleaded. "It's too beautiful here to do anything but—"

"Loaf and invite one's soul," he quoted. "Sure thing, old dear! I haven't the book of verses, and the jug of wine, alas!—that never more may be!—but the bough is certainly here, and Thou—! But I warn you now if you begin to sng around this wilderness, I vumoose. I'm a faithful disciple of old Omar, but he must have needed the jug of wine to put up with that part of the program."

TWO LIVELY PIAYS IN COLUMBIA-WESLEYAN FOOTBALL STRUGGLE.



GEHRIGE MAKING A GAIN OF 10 YARDS THROUGH WESLEYAN'S LINE.



KOPPISCH BREAKING THROUGH THE WESLEYAN LINE FOR A TOUCH DOWN.

It was the third straight victory of the season for the Blue and White, but unlike the other two, a hard earned victory over a squad that shone almost as gloriously in defeat as the victors did in triumph up to a single point—no more. A fumble, a fortunate dash, any sort of break might have turned the tide toward the "Tigers of New England," as the Methodists are being called this season.

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My eyes were fixed upon a strip of paper which had dropped from his pocket and had fluttered to my feet. If I were not mistaken, it was the telegram from Lillian which I had decoded and had neglected to destroy.

Thursday: Prep gym and swim, (boys 10 to 12) 4:15; hand ball 5:15; Hi-y, 6:00; boxing 6:30.

Friday: Junior gym and swim; business men's gym class, 5:15; public speaking class 7:30; senior gym class 8:00.

Saturday: Beginners gym class and swim (boys 8 to 10, 9:15; prep gym and swim 10:15; cadets gym and swim 2:00; social program in lobby 8:00. Besides several unscheduled events.

CHURCHILL SAVES MONEY FOR STATE

Appropriation for Administration of Aid Act Goes Back to Treasury

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, is able to make a remarkable financial showing to the state budget commission relative to his administration of the soldiers' and sailors educational aid fund.

The special legislative session of 1920 appropriated \$5000 annually to the superintendent of public instruction to define an institution of learning under the educational aid act and to inspect the various institutions for the purpose of determining the quantity and quality of work being done.

Of the \$15,000 appropriated, Superintendent Churchill has expended only \$1576.03, returning back to the fund \$13,423.97. In every instance where the secretary of state has requested information regarding an institution for aid under the provisions of the act the examination has been made by Superintendent Churchill and the report filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Y. M. C. A. is Very Busy Place, as Program Shows

The Y.M.C.A. is one of the busiest places in Salem. Here is the activity of a sample week at the association.

Monday: Junior gym and swim (boys 14 to 16) 4; Business men's gym 5:30; Leaders supper, university men, 6:00; news boys gym and swim 6:30; boxing class, Jack Garvin, instructor 7:30.

Tuesday: Cadets gym and swim, 4:15 (boys 12 to 14); hand ball 5:15; commercial basketball league meeting 7:30; senior gym 8:00.

Wednesday: Y. W. C. A. day. Women's gym class 10:00; women's swimming class, 10:30; Willamette girls swimming 2:30; Y.M.C.A. girls swim, 4:00; inter-mediate girls swim 5:30; business men's gym 5:30; Young mens club 6:00; business girls gym, 7:30; business girls swim, 8:00.

BRUSH COLLEGE

Margaret Jaeger is still out of school on account of an ulcer on the corner of her eye. She is improving, but the progress is slow as the trouble has been of long standing.

Mrs. Peter Krall is ill and is confined to her bed.

The Sweet Briar club gave the newcomers in the community, and those who have recently built new homes, a house-warming. They started at the new McCall home and finished at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, where they had refreshments.

Mildred Drake attended a farewell party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Watson in Salem last Tuesday.

Pomona Grange, which was held here last Saturday, was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be at Oak Grove.

The Brush College Helpers will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Oliver.

F. Stevenson of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buell.

F. Wolke and family, who have been living at Liberty for the past two years, have returned to their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crandall of Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Page Sunday.

Milo Blume, who is making is home with Mr. and Mrs. John Schindler, has entered the Eighth grade in the school here.

Some students of Willamette university had a party in the school house Friday night. They came dressed in kitchen aprons, or overalls and called it a 'tacky' party.

Carl Harritt is repairing his residence.

Al Steiner was a Portland business visitor one day last week.

The school board repaired the roof and water pipes at the school house last Friday.

The school is now having half an hour noon and getting out at 3:30 to enable all the pupils to get home before dark during this short winter days.

Next Sunday there will be a all day Sunday school rally in the school house. Sunday school with special features will be held in the morning. Dinner will be served in the basement at noon. After which services will be held. Dr. Hickman of Salem will be the

TEXTILE STRIKERS EVICTED, USE TENTS FOR SHELTER.

When textile strikers of Pawnee, Conn., were evicted from their homes they were forced to pitch tents to afford protection from the elements. This picture shows a striking textile worker outside his temporary home with his family.

Admiral W. S. Sims has been retired by the age limit. Now the old sea dog will be at liberty to say what he thinks about the management of the navy. You may shoot when you are ready, Sims.

N. P. Lindberg of Rugby, N. D., the man who originated the line, "Say it with flowers," is dead. Let it be said to his credit that he never claimed to have welcomed Lafayette on the arrival of that distinguished Frenchman in this country.

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No. 3. Red wheat (sacked) .97s
Chest hay \$17.
Oat hay, \$30.
Clover hay, baled \$19@20.
EGGS, BUTTER & BUTTERFAT
Eggs, retail, 46@50c.
Creamery butter, retail, 55c.
Butterfat (delivered), 48c.
POULTRY
Old roosters, 5@10c.
Broilers, 18@20c.
Hens, lights, 12c.
Hens, heavy, 18c.
POK, MUTTON AND BEEF
Hogs, top, \$10@10.25.
Top veal, dressed 13c.
Steaks, 5@6c.
Cows, 2 1/2 @ 4 1/4 c.
FRUITS
Bananas, 10c.
Lemons, \$9.00.
Naval oranges, \$9.75.
California grapefruit, \$7.50.
VEGETABLES
Tomatoes, 2 1/2 lb.
Carrots, \$2.
Head lettuce, \$2.25 crate.
Cucumbers, 40c doz.
Beets, \$2.00 cwt.