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HIGHWAY PROGRAM AIDS COAST ROUTE

Heavy Work for June Meet of Highway Commission Outlined Friday

TOLL ROAD IS DEBATED

Proposed New Forest Grove and Tillamook Construction Occupies Greater Portion of Session

PORTLAND, Or., May 29.—After devoting most of the day to consideration of a proposed toll road between Forest Grove and Tillamook, the state highway commission this afternoon mapped out a heavy construction program to be advertised for the June meeting. The new projects are in 13 counties.

More bites will be taken in The Dalles-California highway, one a new section between Bend and Lava Butte of 11 miles, and 13.4 miles in Klamath county from the deschutes county line to Crescent. The commission ordered advertised the Bly mountain section in Klamath, in the Klamath-Lakeview highway, which is 13.4 miles. The commission decided to resurface 16 miles between Lamm's mills and Klamath Falls.

The Siletz Bay-Rocky Creek section, 10 miles, is the only part of the Roosevelt highway in Lincoln county north of Newport that has not been built or contracted. The last thing the commission did was to order this section advertised. It will be a two year project. When finished it will connect with Roosevelt highway in Tillamook county.

The Albany-Lebanon road was also ordered advertised for June and the paving on the Pacific highway between Oregon City and Canemah. In Baker county the commission will advertise the middle bridge-Lovebridge section of 3.7 miles and the sag-half way section of 2.9 miles. These are grading jobs.

Resurfacing 17 miles of the old

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR HIGH CHERRY PRICES

BROOKS POOL OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER THAN 1924

Trade Will Demand Care in Handling in Order to Deliver Fine Product

(The following is from a letter addressed to O. E. Brooks:)

"Kenneth Day was through here last week and told me that cherries would be very high this year, and that prices obtained last year would in all probability be far outdone this season. He stated that our trade is making inquiries right along, and was anxious for me to find out as soon as possible about how many cars I could figure on and how soon they would begin rolling.

"If you can arrange to handle them in such manner that they can be got under ice soon after picking and without being allowed to stand around in common storage, without changing temperature like putting them into a cold room and then taking them out and packing them and then putting them back again, it looks very much as though far more money can be got out of Royal Anns this year than the canneries will pay. They are at present paying eight cents, I understand. If you could get together a few cars and handle them in such manner that they would not turn, we could beat that all hollow this season."

One of Several Letters

Mr. Brooks said yesterday that the above is only one of several letters he has received. Mr. Brooks said: "We handle our cherries in the manner above described and will make every effort to ship all first class cherries we can handle, including some Royal Anns. We will be able to handle some new business on account of shortage of crops."

Mr. Brooks added that growers must spray their cherries for brown rot. He declared that the brown rot is spreading very rapidly, and that unless the cherries are sprayed they cannot be taken for shipment.

He declared that the spraying must be done as soon as the weather clears up.

Prices received by the Brooks cherry pools last year were very good. For some shipments the growers received three to four times what they were offered by other dealers; especially for their Lambert cherries.

BRAMWELL FINED $50 ON CONTEMPT CHARGE

STATE BANK SUPERINTENDENT WILL APPEAL CASE

Action Grows Out of Mandamus Proceedings to Move Office Back to Salem

Frank C. Bramwell, superintendent of the state banking department, was fined $50 in the Marion county circuit court Friday by Judge L. H. McMahan when he appeared to answer a charge of criminal contempt of court. Mr. Bramwell immediately filed notice of appeal to the supreme court.

The contempt charge was placed against Bramwell when he failed to appear in Judge McMahan's court to show reason why he had filed an affidavit of prejudice against the judge, and wanted the case tried in another court. Mr. Bramwell failed to put in an appearance in the court room to answer these charges, and was then cited for contempt.

Mr. Bramwell's attorney declared that Judge McMahan was not authorized to call him into court to explain his motion of prejudice, but that, under the statute, the only thing he was empowered to do was to issue a change of venue to another authorized court. Judge McMahan contested this statement and declared that, insofar as he did not know Mr. Bramwell, and had never met him, to his knowledge, he was entitled to know why he could not give him a fair trial.

The case grew out of a petition filed by George Putnam of Salem, protesting against the removal of the headquarters of the state banking department from Salem to Portland. Mr. Bramwell was cited to appear in the circuit court here to explain the change, but immediately filed a motion for a change of venue, stating that Judge McMahan was prejudiced against him, and could not give him a fair trail on the merits of the case.

Mr. Bramwell was then asked to show wherein Judge McMahan's alleged prejudice was evidenced, but refused to do so, with the result that the criminal contempt charge was placed.

A belated motion for transfer was also filed by Mr. Bramwell yesterday, together with an objection in which he demurred against the affidavit filed by John H. Carson, district attorney. The objection is made to the affidavit on the grounds that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a basis for proceedings in contempt, and that "it affirms and appears therefrom that the court was without juris dictum to make the order sought to be made the basis of the alleged contempt."

AMNESIA VICTIM SILENT

RELATIVES SOUGHT OF MAN FOUND HERE IN APRIL

Efforts are being made by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital, to locate relatives of Eskil Strom, 29, who was picked up by the Salem police April 22 with several thousands of dollars in cash, a watch and some jewelry in his possession. Since being received at the hospital he has not spoken a word.

Strom was identified by means of naturalization papers. He is a native of Sweden, and a carpenter by trade. He is 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs about 160 pounds and has brown hair and blue eyes.

KAY IS FORUM SPEAKER

VARIOUS PHASES OF TAXATION TO BE DISCUSSED

T. B. Kay, state treasurer, will be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce forum on Monday. Two or three weeks ago when Governor Pierce discussed recent legislation, Mr. Kay was an interested listener and took notes, which he is going to use Monday to take exception to some of the remarks made by the speaker. He is to take issue with some of the things the legislature did and did not do.

When Mr. Kay gets warmed up on his topic of "taxation and new laws enacted by the last legislature," the famed time limit of the Chamber of Commerce will be disregarded.

COL. LOGAN QUITS

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Colonel James A. Logan, American observer on the reparations commission in Paris has resigned for "personal and business" reasons, and his resignation has been accepted by Secretary Kellogg.

WOMAN SOLON ARRESTED

SEATTLE, May 29.—Mrs. Maud Sweetman, state legislator from the 44th district was arrested here tonight charged with attempted jury tampering. She was released on $1500 bail.

GOV. HART IS HELD ON BRIBE CHARGES

Governor of Washington Is Said to Have Solicited Bribes; Bonds Posted

EXECUTIVE SURRENDERS

No Statement Is Issued; Information Filed by Prosecuting Attorney Said Cause of Arrest

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 29—(By The Associated Press)—Former Governor Louis F. Hart, for whose arrest a warrant was sworn out at Tacoma today on charges of having sol[illegible]ed a bribe in connection with liquidation fees for the defunct Scandinavian-American bank of Tacoma surrendered himself to the Thurston county sheriff late this afternoon. He posted a $3,000 surety bond as bail.

No statement was forthcoming from the former executive on the recent developments in the case. His arrest did not prevent him from attending a twilight baseball game at a local park.

The warrant was issued upon information filed in the superior court by James W. Seldon, prosecuting attorney of Prosser county. The sheriff's office stated that the former governor who is at his home in Olympia would be notified by telephone immediately that the warrant is in their possession and that Hart would be given opportunity to arrange bail through his attorneys here.

The information accuses Hart of "violating his official duty in that the said Louis F. Hart did unlawfully feloniously and directly ask from Guy E. Kelley and Forbes P. Haskell, Jr., that they pay him a certain sum of money from the assets of the Scandinavian-American bank of Tacoma."

The information specifically charges that Hart requested the attorney and liquidator for the bank to add an amount over and above their fees which had been paid to the governor from the trust fund created from the assets of the bank.

The witnesses indorsed on the information are Claude D. Hay, John P. Duke and J. C. Minshull former supervisors of banking; H. C. Johnson, present supervisor of banking; John H. Dunbar, attorney general; Forbes P. Haskell, Jr., special deputy bank examiner in charge of the liquidation of the defunct bank; Guy E. Kelley, Thomas, McMahon and Frank D. Oakley, former attorneys for the liquidator; and W. E. Berry, deputy county engineer.

Mr. Seldon declared tonight that from the time he received the papers in the case this week from the attorney general the problem that confronted him was to draw an information which would stand in court.

"It would have been a simple matter to charge Hart with a misdemeanor in the matter but the charge should properly be a felony," he said.

The prosecutor began working upon an information two days ago but encountered several obstacles which delayed him. He had completed an information Thursday but on reading it to his assembled deputies a flaw was discovered and the information was redrafted.

"We now have an information which will stand and are ready to go through with the case," he asserted. Mr. Selden said that Hart could be brought to trial during the next term of court, if his attorneys were agreeable. Otherwise, by the employment of dilatory tactics, the defense could probably delay the trial until the September term of court.

Friday in Washington

O. P. Van Sweringen continued on the stand in the Nickel Plate merger hearing.

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A comprehensive program for legislative extension of prohibition enforcement was outlined by W. B. Wheeler of the anti-saloon league.

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Cooperation of all state governors in the defense test July 4 was requested in telegrams dispatched by Acting Secretary Davis.

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Ambassador De Cartier of Belgium informed Secretary Mellon that his government desires to initiate early negotiations for funding the Belgian debt to the United States.

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Navy officials said administration of the Elk Hills naval oil reserve probably would continue as at present until final adjudication is had in proceedings against the lease.

SALEM TO OBSERVE DAY WITH PARADE

Military and Patriotic Organizations Will Gather at Marion Square

HAWLEY ORATOR OF DAY

Exercises Begin at Armory at 3 O'clock; Cemeteries Visited in Morning and Water Rites Held

Plans are complete for the Memorial Day parade today and all military patriotic and civic organizations of the city and county are invited to attend. Organizations will report at Marion square promptly at 1:30 o'clock, where Col. Carle Abrams, grand marshal, will assign them to places.

The head of the parade will move from the square promptly at 2 o'clock, going south on Commercial to Court; east on Court to Church; south on Church to State; west on State to Liberty, south on Liberty to the Armory, disbanding at the entrance. Patriotic exercises will be held at the Armory with Congressman W. C. Hawley the orator of the day.

Members of the GAR will ride at the head of the parade in automobiles furnished by the American and the Sons of Veterans. These will pass th reviewing stand on State on the south side of the court house.

Aides to the grand marshal are T. A. Brown, chief of staff; Col. A. T. Wolpert, Major Tom E. Rilea; Captains Diaz, Bolton Hamble; Lieutenant Willis E. Vincent; Bryant Connelly, Frank Durbin, Jr., and O. L. McDonald.

Cemeteries will be visited in the morning, special services being held in City View cemetery at 10:15 o'clock by the GAR while at 1 o'clock water service in memory of sailor dead will be held from the Marion-Polk county bridge by the WRC.

Sections, commanders and position of organization in the parade are as follows:

First section—In charge of Major Tom E. Rince and Captain Bolton Hamble.

1—Grand marshal and staff.
2—Colors and escort.
3—Salem military band.
4—Company F, O. N. G.
5—Headquarters detachment, O. N. G.

Second section—Commanded by Col. T. A. Wolpert.

1—Commander G. A. R.; department commander, American Legion; commander Spanish-American War Veterans; Congress-

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KLAMATH HEARINGS ENDS

FRAUD NOT SHOWN ARIZONA GOVERNOR DECLARES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 29.—With the statement that in his opinion no testimony had been introduced that would show fraud in the sale of power sites of the Klamath Irrigation district to the California-Oregon power company, ex-governor T. C. Campbell of Arizona, chairman of the federal board of survey and appraisal, today concluded his hearing of this district's complaint.

Representatives of the California-Oregon Power company were present at the hearing, but did not testify.

DEBATE TEAM SELECTED

EIGHT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN IN CONTEST

Margaret Pro, Gaynelle Beckett, Harold Tomlinson, Martin Redding, Homer Richards, Louis Olmstead, Clark Durham and Jack Ramage were the successful winners in the debate tryouts held at the Salem high school and will form the intersectional team to meet Salem, Mass.

The question to be debated will be: "Resolved, that the child labor amendment, as passed by congress, should be ratified by the states." Some form of this question will be used at the intersectional debate.

The selections were made by Prof. F. M. Erickson and Prof. Franklin of Willamette university, and Principal Miller of the Salem public schools.

NEGRO ASSAILANT KILLED

CAMDEN, Ark., May 29 — An unidentified negro, charged with attempting to attack a white woman at Louann, about 17 miles south of here was taken from officers by a mob of approximately fifty men and shot to death on the Camden-Louann road today.

MEMORIAL DAY

O'ER GRAVES sacred to "Liberty and Union;" sacred to the "Heroes of Foreign wars;" o'er the monuments of "Unknown soldiers," everywhere; o'er the graves of other loved ones, garlands are spread today in grateful remembrance.

ONLY FOUR JURORS ARE CHOSEN IN FIRST WEEK

SHEPHERD POISON TRIAL MAKES LITTLE PROGRESS

Mystery of Disappearance of Star Witness Is Not Yet Cleared Up

CHICAGO, May 29.—(By Associated Press.)—After a week of patient examination of veniremen, the William D. Shepherd murder trial regained its status of a week ago, when the fourth juror was obtained late today. Shepherd is being tried for the murder of his foster son, William Nelson McClintock. Mark R. Spikins, aged printer and copyreader, was selected.

It was the only progress of the entire week. The eleventh day of the trial was concluded with adjournment today after 211 men had been examined and excused.

Three letters were received today from the elusive missing witness, Robert White, upon whose testimony Shepherd was indicted.

White wrote from Philadelphia to Joseph Savage, assistant state's attorney, that his "main motive now is to show that Shepherd gang that I fear them no longer and you can rest assured that I will expose all their crooked moves."

"The Shepherd gang thought they had me out of the way," said the letter. "You can tell the world I know Shepherd and he knows me, too."

In a letter to Judge Thomas J. Lynch, presiding at the trial, mailed from New York White said he would return for the trial. He explained he left Chicago in a rented automobile instead of by train because it was cheaper.

White assured both Savage and Judge Lynch he would be "on hand when the trial starts and all, why I left and who made me leave."

In another letter postmarked Philadelphia, White wrote to the Chicago Daily News that he had "noticed in one of the newspapers that J. J. Kelley, chiropractor, 'L' guard and insurance agent, has all of a sudden become an angel, acquired wings and told everything but the truth."

"Why don't he tell the truth, that he, Kelley, Byrne and Rosen, them three, tried to make me take $5,000 which I refused and then he, Kelley, said they could get me bumped off for a couple of hundred dollars which they tried to do one night at 12:30 a. m., but I did not fall for their trap."

Kelley has been held incommunicado several days by Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, who says that "Kelley has told much, but can tell much more."

STAMER BURNING AT SEA

NEW YORK, May 29 — The steam freighter Fenchurch, a ship of 7,335 gross tons, was reported afire tonight at sea. The SOS from the Fenchurch was picked up by only one station here and that station also learned that assistance was on the way to the disabled vessel.

FRANCE PAYS TRIBUTE

DECORATION DAY OBSERVED IN UNUSUAL FASHION

PARIS, May 29.—Memorial day in France will be celebrated tomorrow in an unusual fashion due to the presence of the gold star mothers' delegation and a party of New York state war veterans scheduled to arrive in France tonight on board the liner Leviathan.

From Thiacourt cemetery, in the St. Mihiel sector, to Bony cemetery in Flanders, all American graves will be decorated with Old Glory and the French tri-color, and American delegations will pay homage to the American dead. Impressive ceremonies will be held at Romagne in the Argonne and at Suresnes cemetery, just outside Paris, where Ambassador Herrick and Colonel Thomas W. Miller, head of the inter-allied war veterans' federation, will speak.

FREE FERRY IS TOPIC

YAMHILL AND MARION COURTS TO MEET TUESDAY

The Yamhill county court is to meet with the Marion county officials Tuesday morning to confer about the free ferry that has been proposed for Wheatland on the Willamette river. At present a toll ferry service is in operation and the residents of the district think a free service should be provided by the two counties. The amount of traffic is sufficient to warrant the change, they declare.

Petitions have been signed by residents of Marion and Yamhill counties. The Marion county court has expressed itself as favoring the establishing of such a service, providing each county bears half the expense.

There is a hitch to the proposition, however, because it is stated that Yamhill county proposes that Marion county pay two thirds the expense of operating the ferry. E. B. Sackett, a former resident of Salem is county judge of Yamhill county.

FLYER DIES IN PLANE

AVIATORS FALLS OVER AFTER MAKING PERFECT LANDING

WASHINGTON, May 29—(By The Associated Press)—Lieutenant Teneyck Dew eeder, 30 years old, naval aviator, was found unconscious in the cockpit of his plane after making a perfect landing here today, ending a flight from Norfolk, Va., with Richard Bathelmess, motion picture actor, as passenger. The flier died while being removed from his seat. Physicians said death was due to a heart attack.

The plane came to a neat three point landing and Lieutenant Veeder slumped forward in his seat, leaving the engine running. Barthelmess spoke to him but received no response, and the actor then called for assistance. Barthelmess said Veeder showed no signs of illness during the trip and just a few minutes before landing signalled to his passenger indicating the landing field.

FURNITURE COMBINES HIT IN INDICTMENTS

GOVERNMENT OPENS WAR BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Sherman Anti-Trust Act Is Held Violated by 269 Firms and Individuals

CHICAGO, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—A furniture trust was charged by the government today in 269 indictments returned by the federal grand jury, alleging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Several hundred prominent furniture and refrigerator manufacturers from all parts of the country, except the far west, were indicted by a federal grand jury here, being specifically charged with price fixing, elimination of competition and other violations and evasions of the law.

Many firms in the leading furniture manufacturing centers, together with members of three large national associations, the National Refrigerator Manufacturers' association, the National Alliance of Furniture Makers, and the National Association of Chair Manufacturers are included.

In all there were 269 firms and individuals named but these were divided into three sections—refrigerator business, the chair industry and the case goods manufacturing.

In the refrigerator indictments 18 manufacturers and two individuals were named. All the firms are prominent and do a yearly business of about $15,000,000, according to the government's allegation.

In the chair cases, 55 firms and two individuals were named. These firms also do about $15,000,000 business yearly, the indictments charge.

NOTED GUNMAN PASSES

CHICAGO GANGLAND BURIES ITS FALLEN LEADER

CHICAGO, May 29.—(Associated Press.) — Chicago gangland, which never fails to surround the funerals of its fallen heroes with splendor and magnificence, outdid itself today paying its respects to Angelo Genna, gangster and underworld leader, who was shot to death as he rode along the street in his automobile a few days ago.

Twenty thousand people jammed the narrow streets of the city's "Little Italy" and followed the body to the grave.

Thirty automobiles heaped with flowers preceded the hearse and Genna's friends proudly pointed to the lavish display and boasted that it cost $50,000. The coffin was of silver with Genna's name in gold.

Genna had lived in an exclusive north shore hotel with his young bride, and was honored in death in "Little Italy" where his career began.

ELECTRICAL STORM DAMAGES DWELLING

Bolt Wrecks Radio Set and Strips Plaster From Wall at 562 Mill

SERVICE IS PARALYZED

Trolley Wire Has Leak and Street Cars Refuse to Move For Hours; Torrent of Rain Falls

Damage amounting to $4000 resulted from a bolt of lightning which struck near the Trade street distributive station of the Portland Electric Power company played havoc with the electric power of the city for a few minutes Friday afternoon and practically wrecked the home of Andro Hansen, 562 Mill.

The bolt entered the Hansen home, presumably by an aerial wire, broke several windows, tore a large strip of plaster from the wall and virtually ruined a radio receiving set. It is stated that the lightning leaped across the room and struck a large mirror which was shattered.

The lightning traveled into the Trade street station of the Portland Electric Power company over an east side wire and left the east part of the city without lights for a few moments. The street car and elavator service of the downtown district was put out for 15 minutes, with the State and Chemeketa car lines tied up for several hours, due to a short in the trolley wire.

The lightning burned out an oil switch, which is used to convey the electricity to the distributing lines and some time elapsed before a new circuit could be made.

Telephone lines near the Trade street station were rendered useless when the fuses were blown out. They were promptly repaired, however and little inconvenience resulted, according to W. H. Dancy, manager of the telephone exchange.

At 3 o'clock someone pulled the plug from the sky and a deluge of rain descended upon the district, the heavy downpour lasting nearly half an hour. Pedestrians were drenched and the streets practically deserted for fully a quarter of an hour. Service stations provided a haven for those seeking shelter from the rain. The bolt struck shortly after the deluge started, only one bolt occuring. It was followed by a heavy clap of thunder.

Due to the lack of street cars, hundreds of people were forced to walk home after work and many dinners were delayed last night.

The heavy rain came almost without warning and while the sky was not clear, there was little indication that a rain of such severity as imminent prior to appearance of the first few drops.

Several thousands of dollars of damage was done to the generators a few weeks ago when a bolt of lightning struck near the penitentiary.

RESCUE PLANE ON WAY

ALGARSSON SEEKING TO LOCATE AMUNDSEN PARTY

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Grettir Algarsson was today speeding his plane to fly to the north in an attempt to locate and assist the Amundsen expedition. Algarsson, a young Icelander, had hoped to race Amundsen to the north pole, but his non-rigid airship was not completed in time. He now hopes to be reconnoitering over the regions where Amundsen may be within three weeks.

Algarsson said he has the best chance of reaching the region where Amundsen has gone, being already organized. His supply ship will proceed from Liverpool to Spitzbergen.

He will fly from London to Spitzbergen and thence toward the north pole.

He stated, however, that he will make no attempt to reach the pole or to fly to Alaska until he has exhausted every possibility of locating Amundsen.

PROFS GET DOG-MATICS

MASCOT RECEIVES WELCOME AT KIMBALL COLLEGE

The Kimball College of Theology now has a mascot in the form of a small dog of a rather questionable pedigree and the dog is still more questionable from the standpoint of a name for he is called "Matics".

Still the college students and faculty are well pleased with the addition of their little dog—Matics.