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TWO COUNTIES ARGUE BEFORE HIGHWAY BODY

Marion and Linn Delegations Appear At Meeting of Commission

ROAD TO SISTERS ISSUE

Tom Kay Issues Warning that Nothing at All Can Be Done if \$3 Automobile License Measure Passes

The most representative delegation of business and professional men that have of recent years appeared in a body to petition the Oregon state highway commission, appeared before that body yesterday afternoon at the Multnomah county courthouse at the joint session of the state forest officials and members of the state highway commission.

The object of the visit to the commission of such a large representation from Marion county, was to urge the commission to take action on a petition, asking that the road from Detroit to near Sisters, be designated as a highway development road.

It was pointed out by J. C. Slegmund, Marion county judge, that all the Marion county people were asking was that the road extending from Detroit for 32 miles towards the Hogg pass, should be designated a highway development road in order that two years hence, when the forest service is ready to build from Sisters across the mountains, Marion county can legally present the claims of the Sisters-Detroit road.

Judge Slegmund also told the commission that the Marion county court would be willing to aid in making a survey of the road from Detroit.

Mayor Livesley Speaks

Mayor T. A. Livesley expressed the opinion to the highway commission that Salem (and Marion county) was entitled to the consideration of having the Detroit-Sisters road designated as a forest highway project, as Marion county was not asking any funds of the commission for building purposes. Mayor Livesley also said that Marion county was entitled to some consideration from the commission as it was asking to be placed on an equality with other roads when the time came for building from Sisters into the Willamette valley.

Senator Reynolds

Senator Lloyd T. Reynolds addressed the commission and said that Marion county was interested in the shortest route from Bend to Portland, and in order that this

WATER HINDERS WORK ON BRIDGE

CONSTRUCTION STOPPED ON COMMERCIAL STREET

May Be Resumed in Few Days; Crew Behind Schedule But May Catch Up

The crew at work on the South Commercial street bridge has been temporarily laid off on account of high water interfering with the process of construction. Operations on the bridge were stopped Wednesday.

R. A. Furrow, bridge engineer, believes that it will be possible to go ahead with the work the latter part of this week, or early next week.

Five footings are yet to be placed before the east half of the old structure can be torn away, although braces to support the west half which must bear the traffic for a time have been constructed.

Footings on the third, or middle bent, will be the most difficult to place, as they will lie in the creek bottom.

While work on the bridge is a month behind schedule, Mr. Furrow believes that a month of good weather will permit the workmen to catch up. The date for completion of the bridge was set as July 1.

Mr. Furrow is at work now on plans for the South Liberty street bridge which will be of the same type as the Commercial street span. These plans will be completed in about a month's time, after which he will commence on plans for the East State and North High street bridges.

Contracts for the North Seventh street and South Winter street bridges may be let at the next council meeting.

NEW LICENSES NOW REQUIRED

CONGESTION IN VEHICLE DEPARTMENT OVERCOME

Big Increase in Fees Paid Over Same Date Last Year Shown By Koser

Ditch those 1927 plates—here comes a cop! If you haven't acquired a new 1928 license—the one with the white background and black figures instead of vice versa—better leave the old car in the garage until you do.

Sheriffs, chiefs of police and other peace officers Thursday were notified by the secretary of state that the congestion in the state motor vehicle department has been cleared up, and that there is no valid excuse for any person operating his car with a 1927 license.

Failure to receive license plates by reason of errors in original applications and ordinary delays in mail delivery are the only excuses that will be accepted by the officers entrusted to the enforcement of the state traffic regulations.

Sheriffs of the counties, outside of Multnomah and Marion, are authorized to issue temporary tags to motor vehicle owners who may desire to operate their cars during the period between the submission of their application and receipt of the permanent plates from the department of state.

A letter prepared by the secretary of state showed that the motor vehicle fees so far received in 1928 aggregate \$4,075,000, as against \$3,700,000 during the corresponding period in 1927. Licenses have been issued so far this year to 137,000 passenger cars, 10,700 trucks, 525 motorcycles, 390 dealers and 510 chauffeurs.

"The condition in Oregon is no different during the renewal period around the first of the year than in other states," said the secretary of state. "Notices have been received from a number of states to honor plates of previous years for a specified period. Other states have sent notice that plates of previous years should not be recognized."

Despite the material increase in the demand for motor vehicle licenses this year, the congestion was cleared up several days earlier than in previous years. This was due to improved facilities for handling the applications.

The cooperation of local officers in enforcing the traffic regulations is requested by the secretary of state in his letter sent out Thursday.

REMUS AGITATION LOOMS

Efforts to Be Made to Extricate Man From Asylum

LIMA, Ohio, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Attorneys for George Remus, former "king of bootleggers" today prepared an application for a writ of habeas corpus seeking Remus' release from the Lima state hospital, but they delayed filing it until a more opportune time.

It was their intention to seek an immediate hearing for their client, who recently was freed in Cincinnati of the murder of his wife, Imogene, and committed to the asylum here on grounds of criminal insanity.

County Prosecutor E. M. Kotkin announced, however, that he would ask the hearing be delayed so that he might familiarize himself with the case. Remus' attorneys then withdrew the application for the present.

WHAT PROFIT, INQUIRY

Green Pear Wrapper Comes All Way From N. Y. to Medford

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—A green pear wrapper, purchased in New York City, was received today by Bob Deul, from Ed. M. Andrews, the widely known light opera comedian, who, in a letter that accompanied the wrapper, wrote that he paid 15 cents for the pear. The pear came from an orchard near Goldsboro, in which Deul is interested. The letter closed with the inquiry: "How much did you get out of it?"

STEEL EARNINGS DOWN

Bethlehem Corporation Reports Profits Diminishing

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The Bethlehem Steel corporation, largest of the so-called "independents" today announced that it earned \$5.02 a share on outstanding common stock in 1927, against \$7.48 a share in the preceding year. Net income for the year aggregated \$15,826,142, compared with \$20,246,187 in 1926. Directors took no action to resume dividend payments on the common stock, which have been omitted since 1924.

DRIVE TO BRING SALEM'S RADIO WILL CONTINUE

Secretary of Federal Commission Being Interviewed Personally

HIGH HOPE STILL HELD

Official of Broadcasting Firm Makes Encouraging Report Here Yesterday; High Endorsement Obtained

Encouragement that Salem will yet have a radio station was given yesterday by K. B. Aldrich, of the Capital Broadcasting company, who stated that the matter of a station license has been taken up direct with the Federal Radio Commission secretary.

H. A. La Fount, Pacific coast representative of the commission, recently informed Aldrich that he would recommend against the station for this city, in line with a general policy of the commission to cut down the number of stations in the country.

Mr. Aldrich has forwarded a letter to the secretary, bearing the endorsement of Governor Patterson, Secretary of State Koser, Mayor T. A. Livesley, civic organizations, and individual business men, urging that the application be granted.

The letter points out to the commission that the application should be granted because of Salem's ideal location for such a station which would serve as a convenience, not only for Salem citizens, and farmers in the surrounding territory, but also for inmates of state institutions.

The station plans to broadcast morning and evening church services, educational talks on a diversity of subjects, of particular

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CAPITOL INSTALLS SIGN

Neon System Outlines Dome Above Theater Entrance

With the huge sign "Capitol" in blue above and the dome, replica of that on the state capital, outlined in red, the largest Neon sign in Oregon was ablaze in front of Bligh's Capitol theater last night for the first time.

This is the latest addition to the number of structures in the city which have adopted the distinctive and outstanding illuminating plan. The additional candle power and radiating glow, add much to the appearance of the theater front.

PICTURE RADIOED FOR FIRST TIME

MIRACULOUS FEAT PERFORMED AT NEW YORK

Broadcasting Station Uses Regular Wave Length to Send Out Photographs

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—A broadcasting station, using its regular wave length, publicly demonstrated today for the first time the broadcasting of photographs by radio and the reception of the pictures on a small device attached to an ordinary radio receiver in the home.

The demonstration was conducted over station WEAJ and the photographs were broadcast from the National Broadcasting company's fifth avenue laboratory at the upper west side home of Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, chairman of the board of consulting engineers of the company, 25 miles from the transmitting antenna.

Broadcasting company officials said the process might be employed to send a picture of detailed printed programs early each morning to radio listeners. A picture of Mayor James J. Walker, one of Jessica Dragonette, a National Broadcasting company artist, and a group of scenes were broadcast over apparatus developed by Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson who recently demonstrated a home television receiver in Schnectady, N. Y.

The process consisted of a light from an automobile head lamp focused on a revolving cylinder on which each picture was wrapped. The image, reflected by the beam of light was broken by the notched edge of a revolving disc and fell on a photo-electric cell, which converted the light waves into electrical impulses. These impulses then were amplified and transmitted.

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COURT ORDER ANNULLLED

Building and Loan Association Denies Making Stipulation

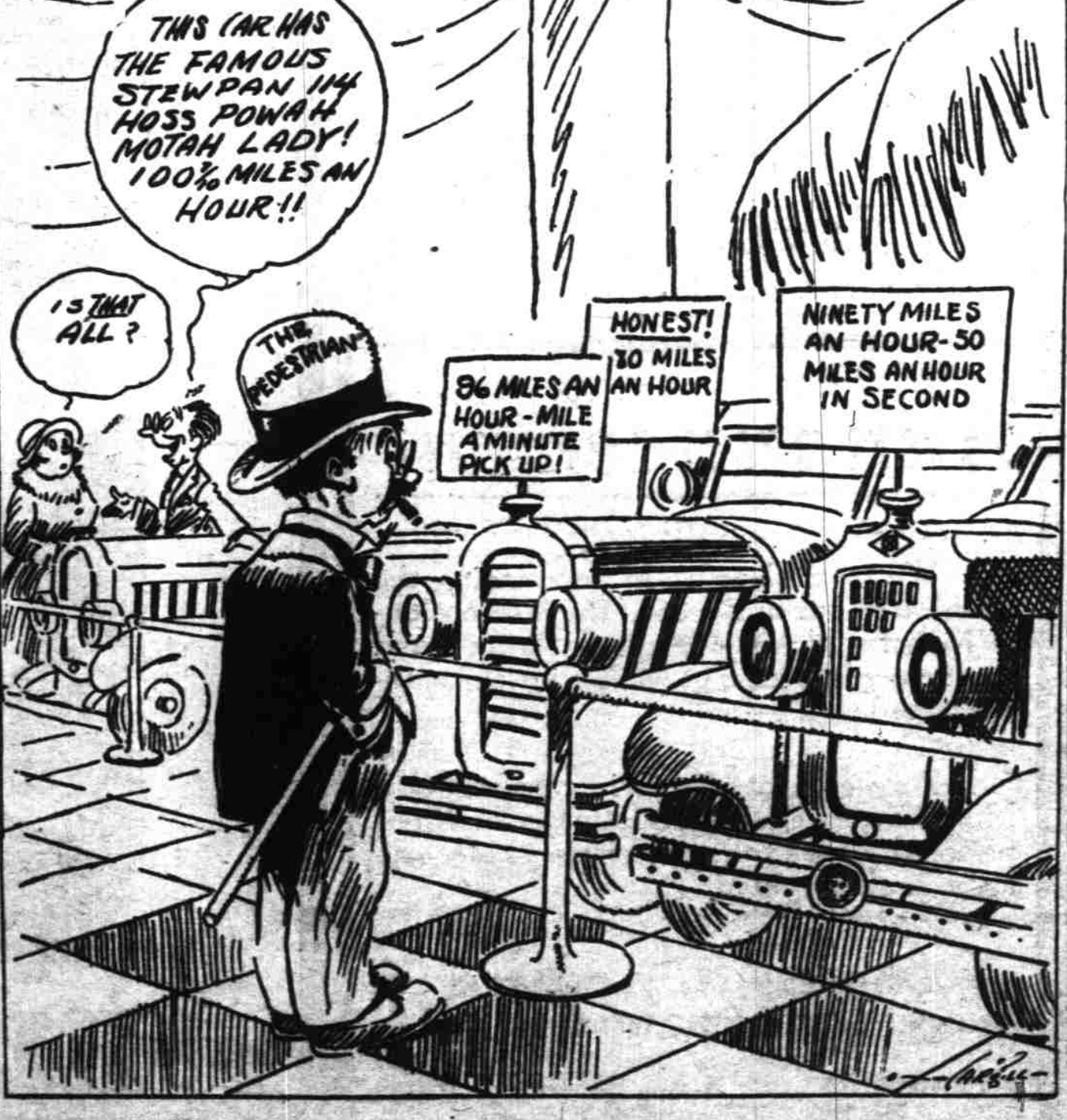
In an order handed down in circuit court here yesterday by Judge L. H. McMahan a decree of January 25 against the Guardian Building and Loan association is annulled.

The decree issued the association was based, according to yesterday's order, on the assumption that a certain oral stipulation had been entered into between the firm and Mark McCallister, corporation commissioner, to limit the questions in issue to certain specific matters and handed down his decree.

It was subsequently claimed by attorneys for the association, however, that no such oral stipulation had been entered into, despite a statement by Mark McCallister that it had.

Following yesterday's order the whole thing will come on for hearing, both the facts and the law being tried.

LEAP YEAR IS RIGHT!



JUDGE SPEEDS HICKMAN TRIAL

ATTORNEYS GIVEN ORDERS TO SNAP INTO IT

Delays Not Tolerated by J. J. Trabucco, Called to Replace Carlos Hardy on Bench

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.—(AP)—The personality of a country judge dominated the actual opening of William Edward Hickman's trial here today.

After a day of questioning, the defense attorney, Jerome Walsh, had temporarily accepted 12 jurors. Prosecution attorneys, who did not participate in the earlier questioning of prospective jurors then began a series of questions to determine the acceptability of those seated temporarily. If the prospective jurors are not excused for obvious bias, they may then be forced out of the box by the exercise of a peremptory challenge, by either defense or prosecution.

His honor, Judge J. J. Trabucco, called in from the wide open spaces of Mariposa county, to replace Judge Carlos Hardy, disqualified yesterday by the defense of the man accused of kidnaping and slaying Marian Parker, but his incisive energy behind the slow processes of law and time and again injected speed into the selection of a jury when it lagged at the hands of counsel.

Orders Group Quiz After assuring himself of the prisoner's plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity," to both charges of kidnaping and murder, the veteran jurist from the "cow country" lost no opportunity to hasten proceedings and at one juncture cut off all individual questions to talesmen by the defense and ordered that the probable jurors be interrogated in groups.

The jury box was filled tentatively by the defense shortly before court adjourned and the prosecution took up the querying. Immediately after court opened this morning defense counsel, Jerome Walsh, objected to Judge Trabucco on the bench as he had successfully protested Judge Hardy's tenure of the seat, but a decisive "objection overruled" from his honor started the case on its way.

Then the judge called for a

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BEGIN AIR KINDERGARTEN

Aeronautical School for Young People Founded at N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—An aeronautical kindergarten is to be inaugurated for school children by the Daniel Guggenheim fund for the promotion of aeronautics.

The fund today announced formation of a committee on elementary and secondary aeronautical education "to promote an intelligent and well-informed interest in aeronautics among the young people of the schools."

LABOR SCORES YANK POLICIES LATIN-AMERICA

Head of National Federation Writes To U. S. Delegation At Havana

COUNCIL BACKS OFFICIAL

Action Taken at Meeting in Miami, Florida; Lack of Representation at Congress Draws Comment

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Unequivocal opposition to interference by the United States with the internal affairs of any Latin-American country was expressed by the American Federation of Labor in a letter sent by its president, William Green, to Charles Evans Hughes, chairman of the American delegation to the Pan-American congress, now in session at Havana.

The letter, which was dispatched last night and made public tonight by Mr. Green a few hours before its receipt in Havana also deplored the administration's failure to appoint a labor member on the American delegation.

Transmission of the federation's views on Pan-American relations was authorized by the executive council which ended its annual meeting here yesterday.

Claim People With Them "The working people of the United States are firmly convinced that cordial and friendly relations can only be established and maintained between all countries represented in the Pan-American Union through the development of a perfect understanding that the government of the United States will not at any time, interfere in the affairs of any Latin-American nation and will not, either directly or indirectly encroach on their sovereign or territorial rights," Mr. Green wrote.

"Such a guarantee should be absolute, without reservations, and should be made in such a way as to remove all doubt in the minds of all people who reside within all countries represented in the Pan-American Union.

Self Government Stressed "Labor's international principles, as well as labor's principles of self government are comparable

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SENATOR OPENS TONIGHT

Public Invited to Open House, 7 to 11 o'clock; Building Unique

Management of the new Hotel Senator, at the northeast corner of Court and High streets, has invited the public to participate in its formal opening this evening, when open house has been declared from 7 to 11 o'clock.

The building represents the ultimate in convenience of arrangement, both for guests of the hotel and for patrons of the stage terminal which is housed just north of the hotel lobby. Entrance to both may be had from either Court or High street.

Each of the 111 guest rooms in the hotel is equipped either with a shower or tub bath, and these are arranged in such a way that most of the adjoining rooms may be used as a connecting suite, or as separate rooms.

A unique feature is the "long-fellow" beds, seven feet in length, installed in many of the rooms.

STOLE PLANE, CHARGED

Accusation Not Expected to Be Pressed Against Acosta

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 26.—(AP)—A charge of larceny of an airplane in New Jersey has been brought against Bert Acosta, trans-Atlantic flier, who started a five day jail sentence here for skimming the house tops of Nantucket in violation of the state aviation laws. However, Acosta is sure the larceny charge will not be pressed. He was visited at the jail by Guyas Coeignes, head of the syndicate whose plane he is said to have stolen.

Acosta explained that the plane had been presented to him with the stipulation that it was to be used in an endurance flight which he and Clarence Chamberlin were planning. Acosta was taken ill just before the time set for the flight and Chamberlin took another partner and another plane. Acosta tonight said he understood the agreement still stood and consequently retained possession of the plane when the owners sought to regain it.

KAYS SUSPECTED GONE WITH AUTO

MAN SEEN LEAVING GARAGE RESEMBLES ESCAPEE

Condition of Marion County Jail Decried as Ease of Piercing Noted

Search for Louis L. Kays, who took French leave from the Marion county jail Wednesday afternoon, was continued by local police Wednesday night and all day Thursday, but up to a late hour last night Kays was still at large and hope that he would still be near here was becoming dim.

A Chrysler sedan, stolen here at about three o'clock Thursday morning, was recovered by Portland police in that city later in the day. It is considered highly probable that Kays was the thief and that by last night he had reached some distant point and was probably still going.

A man of slight build strongly resembling the escaped prisoner pushed a car out of a garage at 1100 North Capitol street 15 minutes before midnight Wednesday night. The would-be thief escaped, and officers watched the place until morning upon suspicion that he might come back. He did not return, however. Officers declare it is highly probable that this man was Kays and that he was stealing the car in order to make a getaway from this section.

Meanwhile criticisms continue to be voiced on the condition of the Marion county jail. The hole through which Kays made his way to freedom was the second dug through the old brick walls in two weeks time. Only remarkable vigilance and prompt action on the part of sheriff's deputies prevented a break the first time and additional escapes the second time.

VOLCANOS NOW ACTIVE

Reports of Eruptions From Widely Separated Places

(By The Associated Press) Nature stirred ominously in remote ends of the earth today. Three volcanic eruptions and one earthquake caused some damage and considerable alarm in their respective localities.

Ometepe, island volcano in Lake Nicaragua, chased villagers from its vicinity as it rumbled and belched smoke and ashes, clouding the sun and covering the region as far east as Rivas with volcanic litter.

Northward in Mexico a severe quake shook the state of Oaxaca, causing heavy damage. Krakatoa, spectacular East Indian volcanic island that exploded in 1883 claiming 20,000 lives and sending fine ash around the world burst into sudden activity today after weeks of shooting steam skyward from its crater partly submerged in the sea.

Another volcanic island, Santorin, north of Crete, sent up columns of smoke. Previous to 1926 Santorin was quiescent for sixty years.

DECIDE ON INQUIRY SOON

Decision to Be Reached Saturday on Walsh Resolution

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—A decision will be reached Saturday as to the action to be taken by the senate interstate commerce committee on the Walsh resolution advocating a nation-wide congressional investigation of the public utilities industry.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, author of the resolution, today characterized the storm of criticism that it has aroused as "a lobby of such magnitude as I have never before been seen in Washington." He offered to withdraw his amendment to limit the scope of the inquiry but urged authorization of the investigation on the ground that state supervision of operating companies is powerless to control the centralization of the industry which he contends threatens to wipe out local enterprises.

CO-ED SEARCH STILL ON

Important Steps to Be Taken Immediately in Smith Case

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Definite action in the search for Frances St. John Smith, missing Smith college student, was promised by General Alfred F. Fouts, state commissioner of public safety, when he arrived here today and took command of the investigation. He refused to comment on the case other than to say that the most important move yet in the search was underway.

Mrs. St. John Smith, mother of the girl, in her first public statement, made today to newspapermen, said she was positive her daughter was alive.

BILL PROPOSES NATIONAL PARK IN THIS COUNTY

Congressman Hawley Asks Silver Creek Falls Section Be Set Aside

REQUEST APPROPRIATION

Total of 880 Acres of Land Affected; Activities of Local Men Beginning to Bear Fruit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Establishment of an 880 acre national park in Marion county, Oregon, to be known as Silver Creek Falls National Park is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative W. C. Hawley, republican of Salem, Oregon. The measure carries an appropriation of \$8,000 for the park.

For the past years, efforts have been made by the Salem Chamber of Commerce and the Silverton Chamber of Commerce to interest Senator McNary and Congressman Hawley in having congress pass an appropriation to purchase land and declare the district around the Silver Creek Falls a national park.

Superintendent Investigates Over one year ago, Colonel Thomson, superintendent of Crater Lake National park, was assigned to personally investigate the Silver Creek Falls district.

In company with Senator McNary, T. B. Kay and other representatives of the Salem Chamber of Commerce and the Marion county court, Col. Thomson visited the north falls, upper north falls and the south falls. He also spent two days with J. D. Drake of Silverton in tramping over the entire Silver Creek Falls district.

It is well known that Col. Thomson regarded Silver Creek Falls as one of the most scenic and attractive districts in the west. He expressed surprise that nothing had been done by the state or local authorities to purchase the ten falls, all of which are within a radius of three miles of one another.

Hawley Visits District Later on, according to reports, the impression was given that on account of the small acreage required, the national forest service could not be interested.

Congressman Hawley visited the falls district several times and became enthusiastic over the unusual beauty of the falls. He last summer promised to do what he could to preserve the district for the public. The north falls is still government property. Other falls are

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RELIGIOUS ROW SPREADING FAST

NEARLY 300 ARRESTS MADE IN PAST FEW DAYS

Government Suppresses Activities of Schools Said Operating Contrary to Law

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Religious questions are again flaring up, with renewed police activity in closing Catholic schools alleged to be operating in violation of the laws and in arresting persons said to be engaged in seditious activities.

It is estimated that between 250 and 300 persons have been arrested in the past few days. Four Catholic schools have been closed, those arrested including both students and teachers. "Long live Christ the King!" some of the students cried when the police appeared this morning and closed the Catholic seminary De Regina.

The entire student body and the teachers numbering about 225, were taken to police headquarters where they were held for examination.

The school authorities immediately heard the cries of "Long live Christ the King" and ordered the students to cease their demonstration and accept the situation calmly. This was done and the prisoners went away quietly.

Placards previously closed during the past few days campaign were the Colegio Josefino, a Catholic girls' school, the teachers of which were detained. After the religious laws became effective more than a year and a half ago, many of the Catholic schools and convents were closed but since then, the police allege, some have resumed operations in violation of the laws.