

# HIGHWAY BOARD QUARREL EYED

## Hanley Sticks to Van Duzer and Wise Ones Foresee Further Trouble

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covering fast. The expenditures have been huge. The highway commission, serving without pay and meeting irregularly, has been forced to entrust to its engineers matters both of engineering and of general business management of the road program. It was inevitable that there would come a time in highway affairs, but the commission had been a sanctuary in prior administrations, and no one dared lay hands upon it. It was even removed from legislative criticism.

Comes now Spaulding, with tales of waste and poor management poured into his ears. He makes a desultory investigation. He finds many of the charges true. So far so good.

But here the Spaulding temperament comes into play. He attacks vigorously. He makes no secret in highway commission meetings that Roy Klein, chief engineer, is "persona non grata" to him. He humiliates Klein and denigrates in doing so. Spaulding is dominant, aggressive, harsh-spoken. Klein, VanDuzer

### Work in Harmony

Klein for years has worked closely with VanDuzer. They are great personal friends and understand each other's methods of work. To pitch into Klein was thus to attack VanDuzer who has been Klein's support. It was thus inevitable that VanDuzer, just as aggressive as Spaulding and with considerable more years of experience on the commission behind him, should rally to Klein's support, resent Spaulding and do battle with him. Only VanDuzer is more astute than Spaulding; he has an engaging smile, a softer voice, and to watch him in meeting one may well imagine he whistles through his teeth and smiles engagingly, thrusting daggers down opponents' throats.

### Meier Expected

What will Meier do? Unofficially, it is our guess he will try earnestly to reconcile the quarrelling sons in his family. To VanDuzer, he will appeal for understanding, courage and well-meaning criticism. To Spaulding he will ask for more realization that VanDuzer is not handled like a mill-hand; that the more one bats down the ears of an Irishman the higher goes his ire and the more determined his opposition.

### Four Paved Roads

## ARE FINISHED UP

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Including the 1931 work, paved county roads now total 175.93 miles; standardized rock and gravel, 719.02; improved earth roads, 336. and unimproved roads, 138. In all, the county now has 1415 miles of roads. In addition, it has the Pacific highway from Aurora to Jefferson and from Salem to the Polk county line, totaling 43.49 miles.

- Highway department standards for unpaved roads, requiring a 26-foot roadbed covered with 1500 yards of rock and gravel to the mile, were met on the 14 market roads as follows:
- No. 8, Hubbard-Broadacres-Champoux, 6 miles.
- No. 24, Salem-Wheatland, 3.12.
- No. 25, Peaslee-Institution road, 2.87.
- No. 45, Silverton-Hadley's Ranch-Hall, 1.89.
- No. 48, Silverton-Skatiffes ranch-Drift creek, 6.7.
- No. 51, Gervais-Simmons church-Macleay, 1.2.
- No. 52, Chemawa-Hazel Green and east, 3.2.
- No. 77, Astoria, 3.66.
- No. 79, Victor point, 3.71.

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Mrs. Ella Wilson, who has handled the business details of the Oregon state fair since 1915 and whose capable, efficient work has been outstanding.

- No. 81, Coon hollow, 2.32.
- No. 82, Fern ridge, 2.37.
- No. 85, Heiberger-Stayton, 2.5.
- No. 86, Shaft, 2.9.
- No. 89, Cottage farm-Aumsville, 5.8.

## HAWLEY WILL OPEN CONGRESS CONTEST

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together at Washington, November 30, one week before congress reopens, for a caucus at which time the republican choice for speaker is to be determined. The congressman from Salem was named chairman of the caucus last spring just before congress adjourned and upon him is placed the duty of calling the caucus and presiding over it.

The republican majority of two in the house has prevailed throughout the summer, Hawley said yesterday. Death of some of the members of the house between now and December 7 might shift this majority, especially if death occurred too late for special elections to be held. In such an event the successor congressman would be named by the governor of the state in which he resided, and the change of state administrations in the last two years might be reflected in the appointment of a candidate from a different political party from the one to which the deceased congressman gave allegiance.

### Possible Selections

"In my judgment Representative John Q. Tilson of Massachusetts and Representative B. C. Snell of New York are the leading republican candidates for the speakership," Hawley stated yesterday. "However one cannot tell until the end of the caucus and the opening of the congress. Representative John H. Garner of Texas is probably the leading candidate of the democrats." Hawley explained that he had conferred with Tilson when the latter was west this summer and the two had agreed not to call congressmen back to Washington until a week before the session opens.

### Congressman Hawley is to receive a delegation from the Eugene chamber of commerce here Monday.

The group will discuss its views on canalization of the Willamette river above Salem. During the coming week a number of other conferences will be held here by the congressman. Next week he intends to make a visit to Yaquina bay to inspect the harbor there and then to go north to Tillamook bay and to the Nehalem river to inspect port work there. At a meeting held in Portland on Friday delegations from Tillamook and Nehalem asked District Engineer Keurtz and Congressman Hawley to see to it that piling was driven in Tillamook bay to cut off a sandspit obstruction and to work to rebuild a jetty at Nehalem.

### PLEADS NOT GUILTY

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Martha Arnot, 65-year-old "picture bride," entered a plea of not guilty here Friday to a first degree murder charge in connection with the slaying of her husband, John Arnot, Alaskan old-timer.

## CHILDREN LET IN FAIR FREE

### 20,000 People on Ground Yesterday Says Gehlar; \$4308 is Received

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It features Oregon products, and in line with Governor Meier's campaign to stimulate the growth of local industries.

More than 400 boys and girls had registered at the club pavilion today preparatory to the various juvenile contests which will get under way Monday. These contests will include livestock judging, canning, sewing, home-making, cooking and other competition. H. C. Seymour, state club leader, is in charge of these events.

### Space in Auto Pavilion is Exhausted

Space in the automobile pavilion was exhausted early Saturday, and late entrants probably will find it necessary to accept temporary shelter. Virtually every make of automobile, together with hundreds of accessories are on display.

A special train carrying 168 prize horses arrived at the fairgrounds yesterday from Pomona, Calif. These animals will be entered in the night horse show which starts Monday and continues until the close of the fair. Virtually all of these horses later will go to Portland where they will participate in the Pacific International Exposition.

The horse racing program, which has proved a feature of previous state fairs, will get under way tomorrow. Three speed events are scheduled for Monday afternoon, and the remainder of the week there will be from seven to 12 racing events daily. The governor's derby, the outstanding speed event of each succeeding state fair, will be held Wednesday afternoon.

## Chamber Lunches To Resume Here Monday, October 5

Chamber of commerce lunches here are to be resumed next week, October 5, when a speaker from the convention of electrical inspectors here is to address the members. Lunches have been suspended during the summer season. President H. L. Crawford will preside at the meeting. A new chamber member announced this week is C. A. Lacey, life insurance agent who represents the Bankers Life of Iowa. Lacey comes from Escota, Iowa. He is living at the Sundberg apartments, 555 North Winler street.

### MAKE BUYER GUILTY

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Senators Morris Shephard of Texas, author of the eighteenth amendment, Friday announced plans to resurrect in the December congress his bills making the purchaser of liquor equally guilty with the seller.

## STUDNICKA NOT AMOS' MASTER

### Stayton Champ Goes Back and Takes Buckeroo Derby, Upright

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Frankie Springer won the cowboys race on Jack Casey's horse. In the buckeroo derby won by Studnicka, second place went to George Nelson of Wamie, Ore., and third to Kenneth Depeu of Ukiah, Ore.

Charlie Miller won over Bud Hays in the relay race. Miller also won the standing Roman race. The second day's contests on Sunday will have such well-known rodeo stars as Hugh Strickland of Burbank, Calif., Mack White of Wolf Point, Montana, champion of that state; Frank Smith of Portland; Everett Wilson of Portland and Clarence Warren of Condon, in the calf-roping.

Dick Lockett, a Salem boy, drew much attention in the bucking Saturday. He is entered in the bucking Sunday, along with Roy Cox of Elko, Nevada; Holloway Grace, Jack Casey of Sonora, Calif.; George Nelson, Gordon Bryant, Charles Pyrom of Portland and Tommy Zahn of Enterprise, Ore.

Walt Bonifer of Gibson, Ore.; Frank Smith, Slim Nichols of Longview, Wash.; Owen Riddle of Beatty, Ore., and 13 others are entered in the bucking horse contest Sunday.

The finals for the \$1000 State Fair purse will be held Monday afternoon.

## TO HONOR PIONEER SALEM MERCHANT

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The memorial tablet has the following inscribed on it: "Thomas Cox arrived in Salem in the fall of 1847 with a stock of merchandise he had brought in wagons from Wilmington, Illinois.

"First store building site. "The first hotel and had his stock in the Judson house about 950 feet to the northeast. "During the winter of 1847-48 he built the first store building in Salem on the northeast corner of Commercial and Perry streets and here conducted the first store. "Here also was the first post-office in Salem. "Thomas Cox was the great grandfather of Chester M. Cox of Ladd and Bush bank. Mrs. Julia Jorman of Silverton is the only

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## WIFE SAID VILE RUSSIAN NAMES TO CHILD IS PLEA

### Vigorous denial of the charges made by Viola Hunt in seeking divorce was made yesterday by Howard M. Hunt, her husband, who filed an answer and counter-complaint.

Hunt says his wife nagged him constantly, was accustomed to speaking vile words, sometimes in Russian, and to mistreating their five-year old child.

The couple was married at Vladivostok, Siberia, September 18, 1923. Hunt says his wife and child left him September 21, 1931.

In his counter-complaint he asks for one-half of the property they own and the custody of the child.

## 3 FLIERS KILLED LOGANSPOET, Ind., Sept. 26

(AP)—Three Logansport men were killed late today when a plane they were flying without consent of its owner crashed in a field two miles from the city. The dead are William Lowden, 33, pilot of the plane; Andrew Nicholas, 40, and Walter King, 38.

Four candidates for berths on the California varsity football squad are six feet three inches tall.

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Grandstand . . . 50  
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Season tickets . . . \$2.50

1200 pm. rally - Governor Meier and other noted men will speak.

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7:00 p. m. fireworks.

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