

HARMONY ROAD MEN MAKE CONCESSION

GRANT EVERYTHING TO GRANGE BUT STATE AID

Committee Agrees to Accept County Bonding Proposition if Grange Will Accept State Aid Measure—Bond Issue Reduced.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 28.—A program of compromise that ceded to the state grange everything but state aid was proposed by Governor West's harmony good roads committee.

And, at that, C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, will not know whether the compromise can be accepted until the grange has its meeting at Roseburg, May 14.

The cession to the grange involves the approval by the committee of the grange bill creating a state highway department and engineer and its county bonding act. The majority of the committee could not approve the grange county bonding act, but agreed to accept it provided the state aid measure is approved by the grange.

The chairman, W. E. Ayer, W. K. Newell, C. F. Prall and Judge Bernard Daly expressed willingness to compromise to the limit, provided a working system of highway legisla-

tion might be framed for the support of all who believe in good roads.

Bond Issue Reduced.

State aid as proposed was acknowledged by C. E. Spence, master of the grange, and member of the harmony committee, as the best of its kind he had ever seen. All he did in meeting arguments for the measure was to doggedly repeat: "I do not believe in state aid at this time. The grange has not authorized me to endorse any state aid act."

Bond Issue Reduced.

The measure reduces the proposed bond issue by the state from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 annually, and further provides that the bonded indebtedness, either of state or county, may not exceed 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of state or county.

The amount forthcoming from bonding, it is proposed, shall be divided. Two thirds of the fund is to be divided into three equal parts. One of these parts will be divided equally among the 34 counties in proportion to assessed valuation. The third part will be divided among the counties in proportion to their area.

The remaining one-third of the entire fund is to be left in the hands of the state board, composed of the governor, treasurer, secretary of state and highway commissioner. It would be divided into two equal parts to be thus used in the two congressional districts. The third congressional district, Multnomah county, is not included, as it is not thought it needs such help and can well afford to contribute to the other districts.

It is also proposed that if the assessed valuation of any county is less than \$10,000,000 it shall be compelled to raise but one-half of its apportionment from state aid in order to avail itself of state aid. When assessed valuation of any county is in excess of \$10,000,000 it will be required to raise as much by county bonding or other method as it will derive from the state aid fund.

Colonel C. E. S. Wood will draft into bills the provisions outlined. The convict labor bills will remain unchanged. Chairman W. B. Ayer dictated a letter to Governor West outlining the results of the deliberations of the committee.

In order to reach the meeting Judge Bernard Daly of Lakeview traveled 1400 miles from his home, meeting the expense personally. He said this morning that he would gladly contribute much more if a statewide system of roadbuilding could be obtained.

**MORGAN IS SWINDLED
IN BUYING "TREASURE"**

40,000 Paid Through Forgeries for Manuscript Worth Very Little.

Berlin.—J. Pierpont Morgan, according to a dispatch from Cairo, published here, has been cleverly swindled out of \$40,000 on a purchase of Coptic manuscripts. The manuscripts have long been on the market at less than a tenth of that price without finding a purchaser. They were then acquired very cheaply by an astute dealer who laid a scheme for a profitable deal.

With the aid of an Egyptian official a document was forged purporting to show that the Egyptian government had offered \$40,000 for the collection. Then the owner went to Paris and secured a similar document. Armed with these weapons the man approached Morgan's agent and made the deal.

When the Egyptian government received information regarding the forgery the official implicated was dismissed.

**SLEEPING BOY SHOT BY LAD
In Bed With Brother When Revolver Is Discharged.**

Walla Walla, Wash.—While sleeping in the same bed with his brother and while no one else was in the house, Francis Monroe, aged 11 years, was shot accidentally by his older brother, Jesse, who had awakened and was handling a pistol he had taken to bed for self-protection. The ball entered the boy's side above the hip and he was taken to the Walla Walla hospital at once, where his condition is said to be serious. The boys had taken the pistol to bed to protect themselves, as their mother and father were both staying away from the house temporarily.

JUDGE UPHOLDS A CUSSEER.

Denver Court Feels for Man Who Spilled Coffee on Trousers.

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"I'll admit I used bad language," said Purkapple to the judge, "but, your honor, I couldn't help it. I spilled a cup of steaming hot coffee all over my trousers, and, under the stress of great pain and much embarrassment I swore. I beseege the pardon of the restaurant man, but a policeman arrested me."

"Of course you did wrong to swear," said the court, "but I believe that you were almost justified and that you have suffered enough. Your case is dismissed."

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**CONCRETE REPLACES
WOOD, J. J. HILL SAYS**

Railroad Magnate Visits Cement Show at Coliseum and Discusses Conservation of Forests—Plans to Reconstruct Road Equipment.

Chicago, Ill.—James J. Hill, railroad magnate and one of the most enthusiastic users of concrete in the United States, paid a brief visit to the cement show in the Coliseum and expressed his belief that in the near future all the railroads and great buildings of the country would be built of concrete.

"Wood is rapidly disappearing," said Mr. Hill, "and it is only a matter of a short time until wooden railroad ties will be a curiosity.

"Concrete Age" is Here.

"I believe the concrete age is upon us now, and, I, for one, am advocating the use of cement wherever it is possible. It is only by the extensive use of concrete that the work of conserving our forests will be successful."

Mr. Hill was one of the first to advocate the conservation of forests in this country.

His road recently let large contracts

for cement to be used in improving the Northern Pacific railway, which will have a concrete roadbed from Minneapolis to Seattle when the plans are consummated. In carrying out the project ties, telegraph poles, bridges, track elevations and tunnels will be of concrete construction.

CHANCE BLUFF CATCHES MAN.

"Hold Up Your Hands," Says Pedestrian to Suspected Burglar.

St. Louis, Mo.—George Reno, an engineer for the Union Electric Light and Power company, was passing a barber shop at No. 408 North Tenth street when he saw a man standing in front of one of the large mirrors. Although unarmed, Reno shouted: "Hold up your hands."

The man obeyed him. Patrolman Lake of the Carr street station appeared just then. The prisoner gave his name as Mike Cavanaugh. An information was issued against him charging burglary and larceny.

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**FAIR TYPISTS MAY
ORGANIZE A UNION**

Spokane, Wash.—Stenographers, typists and other office women in Spokane are figuratively up in arms over the decision by Judge Chapman in the Pierce county superior court, who ruled in a test case of the eight-hour law that a woman who operates a typewriter is not a mechanic, even though employed in a mechanical establishment. Not that they desire to be classed as mechanics, but to guard against longer hours they may organize a union.

There is also talk of forming an eight-hour office workers' federation throughout Washington with branch offices in Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and cities in central Washington, to lobby at the next session of the legislature for an amendment to the following section of the state law,

O'Connell vs Kennedy

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which formed the basis of Judge Chapman's opinion:

"No female shall be employed in any mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant in this state more than eight hours a day."

Judge Chapman held that an office separate from the place in which manufacturing or other mechanical operations are carried on is not itself a manufacturing establishment, hence Louis H. Bean, the defendant, did not violate the law by working a stenographer more than eight hours a day. The court ruled that the test of the law was not so much the nature of the service, as the question whether or not it was rendered in a mechanical establishment.

Managers of the larger offices in Spokane declare there is no plan on foot to increase the working hours of office help, saying also that stenographers employed in local manufacturing, mercantile and office buildings have never worked more than eight hours a day, even before the state law was enacted a year ago.

MAD MINER AT WEDDING.

Attacks Priest Just as Knot is Tied in Church.

Jersey City, N. J.—A man dressed as a miner, with a blue shirt, overalls and a cap and a lamp set in the cap, ran into the Church of Our Lady of Cventstockowa, in Sussex street.

Rev. Constant Ferdyn had just joined in marriage a young couple sent

there by a police judge. The couple were turning away from the altar when the miner leaped the rail and attacked the priest.

Detective Sergeant Moran, who accompanied the couple to the church, jumped over the rail and overpowered the man before he could strike the priest. The miner said in German that he was George Dohrmann, that he would not or could not give his address. He was locked up. It was judged that he was insane.

Yesterday it was "General" Gomez; today it is "General" Trevino; tomorrow it will be "General" Somebodyelse.

They're almost all for the initiative and referendum and Statement No. 1 now, in Oregon.

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