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THE MONDELL BILL.

Opposition to the Mondell bill providing for farm homes for returned soldiers, recently reported favorably from "Nick" Sinnott's committee in the House, is said to be weakening. During the committee hearing objections to the measure were voiced by eastern interests unacquainted with the great reclamation possibilities of the west and south but now that the bill is in the House the fight against it is weakening.

Only recently the New York Times, one of the leading newspapers of the country, endorsed the bill, thereby showing that it would be impossible to perfect any line-up of the city against the country on the measure and adding greatly to the possibilities of its passage.

We have urged that the people of this section who have its interests at heart do what they can with members of congress to obtain votes for the Mondell bill and we are happy to say that we have had expressions of willingness to aid from widely separated sections of the country, the last coming from Ohio. Our hopes for financial aid for the Benham falls project lie in this bill. It seems apparent that we are to have a favorable report on the geological features of the project. We should leave no stone unturned to insure funds for its completion.

COMMUNICATION.

HIGHWAY POLICY SCORED.

To the Editor:

In the Oregonian of August 20, appeared an article stating that the amount of road contracts that has been let by the State Highway commission on August 1st, 1919, was nearly seventeen million dollars, covering nearly all sections of the state and providing for various kinds of roads. I read the article with interest because one of the three great highways of the state passes directly through Deschutes county, Bend and in fact all of Central Oregon, and I was anxious to see if we were forgotten. I found that we were, for out of that very large sum of money, The Dalles-California highway (the one passing through Deschutes County) had or would receive the insignificant sum of about \$46,000.00. This I assume will be spent on a short piece of road near The Dalles. Central Oregon will get nothing. When we stop to consider that The Dalles-California highway passes through the entire state of Oregon and is something 375 miles long and has probably as much travel as any through highway in the state we ask ourselves why we are not given our just portion of road money which the tax payers of this state are paying into the road fund of the state. And also those who have been so fortunate or unfortunate as to have traveled over the road from Bend to Klamath Falls begin to ask themselves what happened to the money paid into the road fund of the state. The report mentioned above will show what his money is being used for. In the report he will see that instead of it being put into the trunk lines of the state including The Dalles-California highway, that all over the western part of the state and some parts of Eastern Oregon side roads and by-ways are being built with it, while we continue to run over bad roads to pay the bills for building good roads in other parts of the state.

The question that presents itself is; who is responsible? Can we say that it is the Highway commission? In my opinion a lot, but not all, the blame may be placed on the commission. That the commission have neglected this section cannot be disputed. The balance of the blame can be placed on ourselves, on the commercial clubs and the county courts of the counties through which the road passes.

We have been playing a game of watchful waiting probably on the theory that the old saying that "all things come to those who wait" is

good business policy. The better theory to follow is what might be implied by that other saying "The Lord helps those who help themselves."

I do not believe that we have been exerting enough pressure on the commission, or that what efforts we have made have not been followed up consistently by those in authority. During the early part of the year a good start was made when Bend, The Dalles and other communities got together and made urgent requests on the commission for aid, and got the commission to realize that there was some merit to our position, but we failed to follow the matter with the same strenuous efforts that we started with and the result was we were put on the shelf for another year. Even the small amount allotted to us in this county on the main highway is still unused.

Unless we change our tactics we will continue in the same condition for the next several years. The value of this section of a good road from the Columbia River to the California line through Central Oregon can not be estimated in dollars and cents. Our part of the state will lag in development until we get good roads. Will we get them? Yes, if we go after them right.

In order to go after it right we should continually talk good roads, continually urge the building of The Dalles-California highway, through the press and every other agency possible; see that our legislators protect us properly in the legislative road program each session; see that our county courts are on the job every minute and that our commercial clubs and other civic bodies are busy with the commission and the legislature at every opportunity. Under the present State and Federal laws enough money is provided to build every through highway in the state, besides many of the side roads, during the next two or three years. Out of the moneys provided we are entitled to and should receive sufficient to build The Dalles-California highway. By united and continuous effort we can get the money, otherwise we will continue to have to visit other parts of the state to ride on good roads for several years to come. Let us get busy now for 1920.
H. H. De ARMOND.

WATER PLENTIFUL IN SQUAW CREEK

PLAINVIEW, Aug. 25.—Roy Heath and Ray Armstrong have been working in the hay fields of Mr. Andrew in Cloverdale the past week.

In spite of the fact that there seems to be a general shortage of water this season, there is still a very good head in Squaw Creek. The wife of a young engineer in that vicinity while attempting to get a drink from the creek lost her balance and fell in. Fortunately Guy McCallister was not a great distance away and hearing her calls for help hastened to her rescue and in a short time the lady was returned to her car with only a good scare and some very wet clothing.

Miss Grace Edington is the guest of the Hartleys this week. She expects to resume her work at the University of Washington in the near future.

Mr. Gray has sold his ranch that he purchased last spring from M. W. Kueckerbocker to Manero, former proprietor of the Oyster Loaf Cafe, in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Manero have arrived in Plainview and will take charge of the ranch at once. They have been guests at the home of Frank Colfelt for several days.

Mrs. James Dawson and children left Wednesday for Kalamazoo, Washington to spend some time visiting relatives there.

Miss Grace Riggs of Portland is visiting at the C. F. Chapman home this week.

Mary Bennett of Silver Lake visited with her cousin Wilma Bennett the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauers moved to Redmond last Saturday from the Gray ranch after working on the ranch the past season.

A. E. Hoss and A. C. McCallister were business callers in Bend Wednesday.

There was a small attendance at the O. D. O. club which met with Mrs. P. V. Tassel last Thursday afternoon, August 21. A pleasant afternoon was passed and excellent ice cream served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoss and party were guests at the Colfelt home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennett of Silver Lake were guests of Plainview relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hartley, Mrs. Nora Hartley, Miss Grace Edington, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney, Mrs. Louzetta Pulliam, Mrs. J. A. Scoggin and Jim Pulliam attended the surprise party for Grover Pulliam at his home near Sisters last Saturday evening.

C. F. Chalfan was in Redmond last Monday.

A. E. Hoss was a business caller in Redmond Thursday.

S. L. Burgess of the Pine Tree mill was a caller at the J. A. W. Scoggin home Saturday evening.

Mr. Gray called at the J. B. Elkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartley, Mrs. Flora Hartley and Miss Grace Edington were guests to dinner at the Box A ranch Friday.

Mrs. Howard and her brother Fred Wilson were guests at the Hoss home Sunday evening.

Brace Galloway returned to his home in Portland last week after spending part of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scoggin.

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Edgar Hearsh spent Sunday at the C. S. Chalfan home.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoss and daughter Ida, Mrs. Emma Patterson, Roy Hearsh, Mrs. H. A. Scoggin and Mary Woodson Bennett were dinner guests at the home of A. W. Armstrong, Sunday.

Sought to End Civil War.

On the 18th of July, in 1864, Horace Greeley one of the most famous of the Abolitionists, received a letter from George Saunders of Kentucky, suggesting that Clay of Alabama and Holcombe of Virginia, would, with himself, meet Greeley and negotiate peace terms for the ending of the Civil war. Greeley was commissioned by Lincoln to take the matter up, but the negotiations came to nothing, as the Confederate delegates did not have the full backing of their government, and the war lasted nine months longer. Greeley was a rabid anti-slavery leader, but he was not in accord with Lincoln. He was always of the opinion that the slaves could be liberated by reimbursing the southern states for their value.

The Mair Thing.

"My poor man," said the sympathetic prison visitor. "Do let me send you some cake."
"Thank you, mum. Dat would suit me fine."
"What kind would you prefer?"
"Any kind, mum," said the prisoner, lowering his voice to a whisper. "Just so it's got a file in it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Use for Waste Lands.

Every state in the union has some part of the swamp and wet lands that for the entire country have an aggregate area of 102,800,000 acres—larger than Iowa, Illinois and Indiana combined and three-fourths as large as France. The agricultural value of these lands varies considerably, but specialists of the United States department of agriculture believe that large areas, if properly drained and cleared by public or private co-operation, could be transformed into productive farms.

Almost Forgotten.

The bride and bridegroom were just about to say "I will," when the bride's mother dashed madly from the room, and returned, running up the aisle to the bride, and pushed the bridal bouquet into the bride's hands. In the excitement of the occasion the flowers had been forgotten.

Outclassed.

Wife—"That Mrs. Brown must be an awful gossip. I never can tell her anything but what she's heard it before."—Blighty (London).

CONVICT IS TAKEN NEAR BEND TODAY

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"I have no paper—I layed out two days and two nights without food or water. I can hold out for a few more days now. Have the two blankets and some food. Get in touch with Mrs. K. & Dr. Norris. Blood poison was setting in my leg. I used all my top shirt to stop the blood. The cut was four inches above right ankle. No one knows how I have suffered, and those boys robbed me and left me to die. Come quick to Mrs. K. at Bend. Come by Sumpter, John Day, Dayville.

"God bless you all.
"YOU KNOW."
"Just got this piece of paper, so

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will add more. I can't get away from here on foot because I can't walk. My legs are too weak. I fell 15 feet and detached a 100-pound boulder, which fell on both ankles and cut a vein. I nearly bled to death and layed there 24 hours, then crawled one day and one night back to my camp. You see, I thought the boys were caught. I'll explain to you.

"They sure done me. Took \$110 and my suitcase and all my clothes. All I have is a union suit and cover-all, and two top shirts, 2 blankets, and barefooted.

"Those two boys meant to bump me for the \$150 but their scheme worked, and so they let me live. I'll explain to you. Such a scheme for young men of their age. They are headed for Nevada too and we may pass them. Try and bring a lady along. Jennie better come. Don't know the date.

"Just got in touch with Mrs. K. and Dr. Norris. Swelling is going down, but right leg is still black. Come some of you at once. Don't delay. Stop at Keeney's as you come to town. She will direct you."

Brichoux and Southwick made their escape from Salem on August 13, after they had been transferred to the insane asylum from the Penitentiary. Shortly after it was learned that they were in the vicinity of Bend, and for the past 10 days Sheriff Roberts has been working on the case.

Brichoux was serving for murder of a Malheur county rancher several years ago, while Southwick was under sentence for larceny, and for assault with intent to kill, committed in Wallowa county.

Thursday and Friday

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