

TAKES ISSUE ON INSURANCE

Service, Costs Factors, Says Millman

Allen Decries Idea of State Monopoly Favored By Governor In Address

Interviewed by The Bulletin following the address of Governor Walter M. Pierce before the Bend Commercial club Wednesday, H. E. Allen, assistant general manager of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., criticized pointedly remarks of the governor hearing on industrial accident insurance.

"Governor Pierce made his usual appeal for support of the state industrial accident commission and his pet measure providing for compulsory state monopolistic industrial accident insurance," Allen noted, "but refrained from fearing any tax receipts in two parts as he has done on previous visits here. The monopolistic measure referred to by the governor was defeated by popular vote at the last election by a substantial margin and we have hoped it would not again come to life to worry the voters, but the governor stated that the measure would, he believed, be on the ballot at a very early date.

"The governor would have us believe, apparently, that the industrial plants of the state that have withdrawn from the state accident fund have done so with a view to embarrass the state administration and discredit or disrupt the accident commission, overlooking the possibility that the cost of insurance and service to the worker who sustains an injury were the reasons.

"In the case of this mill, it is foolish to suppose that we would have sought private insurance if the state could or would furnish equal service to the injured workman at even approximately the same cost to the operation. If the state accident fund is unable to meet competition in service and costs, it certainly does not seem reasonable that the proper remedy is to give it a monopoly on all the business. There are no more sound arguments for state monopolistic accident insurance for so called hazardous occupations than for the state to enter the general life insurance field or accident, fire and

other lines, or the banking or commercial business.

Competition Urged

"Under the law as now in effect, the state has something to sell—service and compensation insurance—in competition with private corporations, organized for that purpose who have had experience in conducting such business—if the state can meet this competition it will get the business.

"It is claimed that the 'cream' of the business has gone to the insurance companies and much of that remaining with the state is undesirable or unprofitable. This would indicate that those remaining with the state, had before been getting insurance below cost at the expense of the said 'cream,' and that one great fault in the state system is a lack of proper rating of the various plants, based on conditions and experience.

"This company favors compulsory compensation for workmen on a fixed or guaranteed schedule but does not look with favor on any plan that would take away its right to select the carrier of the insurance. The monopolistic state scheme opens the door for other politically controlled activities that should be left to the choice of the individual. Russia has tried out several of these government ownership plans and the results are reported to be unsatisfactory."

County Clerk Receives Referendum Petitions

Three petitions for the referendum of the auto truck and bus tax measure have been signed in Deschutes county and turned over to County Clerk J. H. Haner, signatures approximating 100. Haner stated this morning. The petitions have been forwarded to the office of the secretary of state at Salem.

Greater interest is being shown in the referendum on the cigarette tax measure, four petitions running close to 200 signatures having already passed through his hands, Haner reported.

Tunnel Work Is Begun On Burns Railway Line

Work is starting on the 400 foot tunnel on the mountain divide between Poison creek and Silvie valley on the Malheur Railway Company line. It is reported in a news story published in the last issue of the Harney County News of Burns. The contract has been awarded to Elmer Johnson.

A two way steam shovel, and compressed air drills are being used on the tunnel construction.

MOVIE STARS SEPARATE

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) NEW YORK, May 14.—Richard Barthelmess, movie star, and his wife, Mary Hay, former follies girl, have separated by mutual agreement and will live apart, perhaps permanently.

BRITISH WRITER DIES

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) LONDON, May 14.—Sir H. Rider Haggard, distinguished British novelist, died today at the age of 69.

KANSAS EDITOR TRIAL WITNESS

Tells of Parsons In Ex-Governor's Hearing

Money Given Executive's Son to Secure Clemency Is Testified

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) TOPEKA, Kan., May 14.—Details of conversations between Dick Smith, managing editor of the Kansas City Journal Post and former Governor Jonathan M. Davis, in which the matter of pardons was discussed, were given by Smith at today's session of Davis' trial on a charge of soliciting a bribe for a pardon for Walter Grandy, convict.

The Journal-Post exposed the alleged pardon scandal by trapping Russell Davis, the former governor's son, in a hotel room in Topeka, where it is alleged Davis accepted \$1,250 from Fred Pollman to secure a final pardon for Pollman, who was sent to prison for forgery.

Smith and reporters for the newspaper were in an adjoining room and claim to have entered the room as Pollman, who was cooperating with the newspaper in the investigation, handed young Davis the money. The arrests and charges followed the exposure.

Smith said he talked with the former governor in January concerning the Pollman pardon. The newspaper man testified that the money which Pollman used was furnished by the Journal-Post.

"Did you ask Governor Davis about the payment of \$1,250 to his son, Russell, for Pollman's pardon?" Smith was asked.

"Yes, sir."

"What did he say?"

"He said he didn't know anything about it until his son told him about it afterward."

C. H. Bartholomew, who claims he purchased a pardon for his son Ernest, was the next witness.

Bartholomew testified that he had talked with Davis about a parole for his son and that Davis told him he had better advertise for a parole.

Kenwood Pageant Given As Matinee Performance

With 200 children taking part, the Kenwood school pageant, "The Promise Fulfilled," was held in the school court this afternoon at 2:30. The pageant, depicting the four seasons, will be staged for the general public Friday night at 8:15 in the Kenwood court.

STREET CAR HELD UP

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) SEATTLE, May 14.—Holding up a street car just before midnight last night a roughly dressed bandit forced the motorman and a passenger to give up some \$20, abandon the car and walk six blocks where he escaped.

PIERCE PROMISES HELP FOR TUMALO

Governor Guest At Meeting of Pomona Grange

Holding its first meeting since its institution here three months ago, the Deschutes county Pomona grange Wednesday at Tumalo sponsored a program of addresses, entertainment and a brief business session that was attended by approximately 200 members.

The guest of honor was Governor Walter M. Pierce, who addressed the open meeting in the Tumalo community hall yesterday afternoon. In his address, Governor Pierce said that he would do all in his power to assist the Tumalo project. Accompanied by directors of the project, he visited the Tumalo lands Wednesday morning.

The Pomona grange meeting was also attended by George Palmiter of Hood River, state grange master. Other grange leaders present included Mrs. J. G. Stipes of The Dalles, district organizer. Mrs. Sulpes was in the mid-state country three months ago, when the Pomona grange was organized.

Yesterday's meeting at Tumalo was presided over by Fred C. Shepherd, master of the Deschutes Pomona grange. More than 40 candidates were given the fifth degree, or Pomona, work last night. A community luncheon was served at noon.

A feature of the afternoon entertainment was a two act comedy, put on by members of the Pleasant Ridge grange. The entertainment program was supervised and arranged for by Mrs. C. M. Rasmussen of near Deschutes.

The next meeting of the Pomona grange will be at Plainview in August. It was decided at yesterday's meeting. A meeting of the Powell Butte grange will be held this evening.

Will Compare Yields Of Potato Varieties

Experiments will be carried on in Deschutes county this season with various strains of potatoes for the purpose of comparing the yielding qualities of the different seeds, according to information secured today from W. T. McDonald, county agriculturist.

The experiments will be carried on in two plots, one on the Rasmus Peterson farm in the Pleasant Ridge community and the other on the farm of E. M. Eby near Prineville Junction.

FILM STAR WEDS

HOLLYWOOD, May 14.—Claire Windsor and Bert Lytell, film stars, were married in Juarez, Mexico at 9 a. m. today by a native magistrate, according to a telegram received by Hollywood friends.

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New Trial Motion Denied In James C. Bennett Case

Motion for a new trial in the case of Robert M. Jackson, alias James C. Bennett, who was recently convicted of larceny by bailer, was denied Tuesday afternoon by Circuit Judge T. E. J. Dufy. Whether or not an appeal to the supreme court will be made in Bennett's case could not be announced today. Bennett was given a penitentiary sentence, but has been held in the county jail pending the decision on his motion for a new trial.

Funeral Services Held For George B. Clauder

Funeral services for George B. Clauder, who died at the Lumberman's hospital Monday, were held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Catholic church. Father Vincent Kerwick in charge. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

COLLIER HEADS CHAMBER

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 13.—Andrew M. Collier, member of the last Oregon legislature, was elected president of the Klamath chamber of commerce to take office June 1.

Bend High School Grads Planning Annual Dance

Alumni of the Bend high school, and members of this year's graduating class will attend a dance to be given on the night of May 22, following the senior picnic. This was the decision reached last night as the chief business transacted at the meeting of the alumni association held in the gymnasium. The place at which the dance will be held will be announced later.

Roadhouse Fight Wounds Result In Woman's Death

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) SACRAMENTO, May 14.—Mrs. Madge Baker, former San Francisco woman who was shot during a quarrel between her husband, Lewis Baker, and a roadhouse proprietor, died here today from her wounds.

Bullet Used By Landlord In Eviction of Tenant

(Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) BUTLAND, May 14.—Timothy Olin, 18, is in St. Vincent's hospital today suffering from a bullet wound. He received when he refused to let a landlord eject him from a rooming house.

Louis Davidson was arrested on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon.

KILLS GIRL, THEN SELF

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 14.—After shooting Miss Irene McLaughlin, sister of the local city attorney, to death, on a lonely road near last night, Richard Lawrence, superintendent of the government free bath house, committed suicide.

LIBERTY BOND PRICES

NEW YORK, May 14.—First 4 1/2, 102 1/2; second 4 1/2, 101 1/2; third 4 1/2, 101 1/2; fourth 4 1/2, 102 1/2; new 4 1/2, 105 3/8.

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