

## GOOD ROADS SESSION DECLINED BY SOLONS

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he "does not like to see a one man rule in Oregon." J. A. Buchanan says, "No, not by a—sight." J. P. Rusk says, "there is absolutely no demand in Eastern Oregon for an extra session for any purpose." Ben Selling has been east, just returned and "has not had time to investigate the subject." F. M. Gill says, "there is no demand for it here." Sutton says there is no possible excuse for a special session.

John A. Carson of Salem is willing to attend under any condition but says, "If the same outside influence should be exerted again upon the Legislature as that experienced in the regular session last winter, I doubt that any satisfactory legislation on this subject would be enacted."

C. W. Nottingham is not much in favor of the proposed bills or the special session. He says, "replying to yours I will say that the Governor is responsible for there being no road legislation. He is trying to shift the responsibility on the Legislature. He is trying to impress the people with the fact that his wisdom is greater than that of ninety men some who spent night after night in committee work on these bills, and then did the best they could in passing good road bills. I fail to see that the committee appointed by the Governor is possessed of any more wisdom than the committee of the Legislature, who labored faithfully to get good road bills passed. I voted for these bills and they were vetoed by the Governor. The mistake is his, and he need not try to shift the responsibility. If the Governor will forego his travel and per diem I will do likewise."

Henry McKinney says, "I oppose the special session first, because there seems to be no real need to justify the whole matter. I cannot believe that Governor West has been well advised in his suggestions for a special session and am inclined to assume that he does not seriously intend to call the Legislature together at this time."

W. Lair Thompson is one of those who found a postal card too small. "As to your first question regarding a Twenty Million Dollar Bonding Act offering State aid for road construction, I have not been aware of the suggestion of a bonding act so large. My understanding has been that the State proposed to appropriate perhaps one-half a million dollars for state aid in road construction, and that the several counties could at their own option issue bonds for road construction; but am not in favor of a special session of the Legislature for that purpose at this time. The road measures which were proposed by the last session of the Legislature could, in my judgment, have been improved, but as they were passed they much better safeguarded the interests of the people against the efforts of the road machinery men of the State than the legislation which I understand has been proposed."

Seneca Fouts is conservative and says, "replying to your postal relative to my stand on a special session of the Legislature to pass a twenty million dollar bonding act offering State aid for road construction, I will say, that while I am heartily in favor of the State doing everything reasonable toward the construction of good roads, I am doubtful of the wisdom of calling at this time a special session of the Legislature, as I am doubtful whether the business transacted could be limited strictly to road measures."

### OCTOBER

O sun and skies and clouds of June,  
And flowers of June together,  
Ye cannot rival for one hour  
October's bright blue weather.  
When gentians roll their fringes tight,  
To save them for the morning,  
And chestnuts fall from satin burrs  
Without a word of warning.  
When on the ground red apples lie  
In piles like jewels shining,  
And redder still on old stone walls  
Are leaves of woodbine twining.  
When all the lovely wayside things  
Their white-winged seeds are sowing  
And in the fields, still green and fair,  
Late afternoons are growing.  
—Helen Hunt Jackson

Rags—Clean cotton rags wanted at Mt. Scott Pub. Co. Office. 1c per pound cash.

## Murder Revives Tale of Old Achorn Tragedy

The murder of the aged farmer, John Thomas, at the Achorn ranch last Sunday, brought to the memory of old residents the tale of the murder of old man Achorn in much the same manner as was the last.

The crime was committed some 14 years ago on the same place. The man was missing several days and was found by searchers in the hay loft under a ton of hay. He had been literally beaten and killed with a hammer, the hammer being driven into the skull, where it was found.

One or two persons were suspected and one brought to trial, but acquitted. The contention is that the murderer was one of the party, who it is claimed, on picking up the hammer, exclaimed "killed with his own hammer."

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## THOUGHT SUN GOD; MOON JESUS CHRIST

### Their Sad and Silent Appearance Drives Woman Violently Insane.

Mrs. Wm. Walters, who lives on the corner of Park and Gilbert avenue, this place, went suddenly and violently insane Thursday, caused it is believed, by religion.

She had a peculiar belief in the planets above, often remarking that the sun must be God and the moon Jesus Christ.

When speaking of them she would exclaim, "see how sad Jesus looks—he makes me just as sad to look at him."

Neighbors sent in a hurry call Thursday and Dr. McSloy and Constable Hall hurried to the scene just in time to prevent her from carrying out a horrible threat. She was taken before the County Judge and committed to the state asylum at Salem to be held until the arrival of her husband who is in the employ of the government in a lighthouse off the coast from Seattle.

She has two small children. They are being cared for by neighbors until the father arrives.

The Walters have lived here about a year. They own considerable property, including the home where they reside, a building at Montavilla and a homestead somewhere in Oregon. Misfortune has seemed to be a frequent visitor at their home it is said, and this last comes as an awful blow.

Special Clubbing offer for McCall's and the Herald. For a few months we will be able to give our readers the Herald and McCall's Magazine, the leading fashion magazine of the country, for \$1.15, and a free pattern will be presented to each subscriber.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. Sold by Gresham druggists.

## LENTS LOCAL HAPPENINGS

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY

Mrs. E. A. Kelly and Mrs. Alfred Niblin go to North Yakima to attend a Missionary convention held in that city from October 5-8 inclusive. They will stop off at Tacoma on the way, to visit Mrs. Kelly's sister, Mrs. W. A. Peabody.

The Mt. Scott Drug Co. put out two orders of paint of \$45 and \$200 respectively in one day this week.

Mr. Jackson of Third Ave. South won the Lawn Mower of McNeil Bros. grocery Saturday eve, guessing 662, the correct number being 654. This ends the drawing for the present.

Mrs. H. Larkin was a Woodmere caller on Saturday.

J. P. Agidius and T. Paulsen, of The Dalles, spent a few hours in Lents Tuesday, the guests of D. M. Simonsen. They were called here on account of the tragic death of John Thomas, a relative of theirs.

H. Buchanan had the misfortune to cut three of his fingers while working with his wood saw Monday. It may be necessary to amputate them, though, at present he is getting along nicely.

Marvin K. Hedge, manager of the Lents Hardware Company is suffering from an attack of the grip. Things just seem to go wrong all the time when "Hedge" is not around the store.

October 2nd being Mr. G. Kelly's birthday his wife took occasion to present him with a daughter. Mother and child doing well and father improving.

Jeremiah Coughlan, a veteran of the Civil War who has lived the life of a hermit in a cabin in Brentwood, is dying in the Multnomah County Hospital of pneumonia. The old man was found lying on the floor of his lonely abode Saturday noon by neighbors who had not seen him about the place for a day or two. A. E. Ottstad, proprietor of a grocery store at Mathews and Cooper streets, was called and had him sent to the hospital.

Revival meetings at the Friend's church are attracting quite a little attention. Much interest is shown in the work of this church which is of the benevolent kind. If more churches would practice this, what a difference we would soon see in the attendance each Sunday.

Attorney McNary of Portland was a Lents visitor Monday.

Charles Cleveland, Jr., of Gresham, drove a small band of sheep through from that place Monday, making the trip in just two hours. From here the sheep were taken to Aurora.

Clarence McDowell has purchased a home on 70th street where he will make his future home.

The dance given Saturday night was attended by many Portland people.

W. E. Thomas is one of the successful local farmers who make a success in growing muskmelons. He recently gave us a sample of one of his largest, finest and best and it was some melon.

Mrs. Ed. Bulfinch has two children sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. T. C. Cox's son Clyde is sick. Mrs. Bradley's daughter Grace is threatened with typhoid.

Mt. Scott Circle, W. O. W. recently met at Mrs. Hubler's and organized a "Thimble Club," and they will meet every second and fourth Thursday, at the homes of the members. They meet with Mrs. Hadden next Thursday.

Wm. Rife has retired from the furniture business, the building now being used by Rayburn & Sons as a warehouse.

H. Buchanan was called to Tacoma, Thursday evening to attend the bedside of his daughter Mrs. Bassey, who is very ill.

The death of Wm. Anderson Sr. occurred this week. He had been suffering for some time and his death, though sad, has been expected. Obituary will appear next week.

The library association is arranging for a sociable of some kind for the near future.

Have you ever considered from whence the library received its support? There are over 800 readers and patrons of this institution who have never paid one cent of dues. The library is in dire need now. Do you appreciate it enough to contribute a small sum toward its existence? If so, kindly leave it with the librarian Saturday or Monday without fail.

We call attention to the extraordinary announcement of the Lents tailor in this issue. Look it up—follow it up with an order. Patronize home industry.

One firm, through this issue, advertises Mrs. Potts Sad Irons for 75c. Have you noticed it? Better look for it now.

H. A. Holt, an experienced dairy and creamery man is in this vicinity in the interests of a proposed creamery for this place. Mr. Holt is a graduate of Idaho Agricultural College and has been in the employ of two of the largest creameries on the coast, working in both Portland and Spokane. He comes well recommended and has a business record of ability. This week he is visiting the farming communities around here and soliciting milk contracts. More details and dates of opening will be given next week.

Lost—Brass Spindle cup for wagon wheel on Lents streets. Finder please return to W. A. Hall & Sons, Lents.

It's Equal Don't Exist.  
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To Gretna Green.  
All roads lead to Gretna Green  
Over the hills and far away,  
A good supply of gasoline,  
Over the hills away.  
The maiden in the limousine,  
A guiding hand for the touring machine.  
All roads lead to Gretna Green  
Over the hills away.  
—New York World.

On the Other Foot.  
The jeweler had just paid his doctor's bill.  
"Now, Mr. Putnam," said the doctor, "I'm ready to buy a good watch, and I want you to tell me the best one I can get for about \$75."  
"Doc," responded the jeweler, "it has taken me more than forty years to learn all I know about watches. Do you want me to give you my professional advice for nothing?" — Chicago Tribune.

Knew How to Keep a Hotel.  
Guest—I'd soon starve here.  
Proprietor (country hotel)—There's plenty to eat.  
"Perhaps so, but those waiter girls of yours don't attend to me."  
"They don't? Well, that's easily fixed. Here's some wax."  
"What good is that?"  
"Put it on your mustache, of course, and curl the ends. You've got too much of a married look." — New York Weekly.

His Precious Head.  
One hundred thousand dollars is the price upon the head of the ruler of Persia.  
Of Persia's former sovereign—at least that's what is said—  
And if the shah's a nervous man who worries over his fate,  
Why, who can blame him when he asks, "Say, is my head on straight?"  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Buried Treasure.  
"You're sure there is something in that man's story of buried treasure?"  
"Not yet," replied Mr. Dustin Stax.  
"But there ought to be buried treasure somewhere in the neighborhood of his operations if he has persuaded anybody else to sink as much money as he asked me for." — Washington Star.

Uncertain.  
The New Girl—An' may my intended visit me every Sunday afternoon, ma'am?  
Mistress—Who is your intended, Della?  
The New Girl—I don't know yet, ma'am. I'm a stranger in town.—Harper's Bazar.

## DISEASES OF TOMATOES.

Wilt Will Not Yield to Spraying as Leaf Spot Does.

A disease of the tomato that is sometimes confused with leaf spots is properly known as fusarium wilt. That this is not in the least affected by the applications of spraying materials to the plants is fully proved in the experiments carried on at the experiment station of the University of Illinois.

This wilt has caused the loss of many a promising crop, and the first indication that the plants are affected is the sudden wilting of entire branches or even the entire plant. Within a few days the wilted portions become brown and dead, and an examination of the wilted stems reveals a discolored, brownish appearance of the woody portion. The plants may die before any fruit has matured or after any part of the crop has been gathered.

The first season that the wilt appears in a field usually only a few plants are affected, but if the field is used for tomatoes the next year the attack is likely to be very severe, for the disease is carried over in the soil, and the length of time the disease will remain in badly infected soil is not known. It is therefore important to practice rotation of crops so that the soil will not become badly infected.

Care should also be taken in securing soils for the beds in which the plants are grown. Fresh soil should be put in the beds each year, and it should be secured from a part of the farm which has never grown tomatoes nor received the wash from tomato fields. It is also important to avoid inoculating a new field by means of soil carried from an infected field on tools or the feet of men or farm animals.

Many of Them Do.  
It is easy enough to be pleasant  
When everything goes just right,  
But the girl worth while  
Is the girl who can smile  
When her shoes are much too tight.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Usual Way.  
Mrs. Powers—I will never forget the things you said to me before we were married.  
Mr. Powers—Bet a hundred you won't! Had I known that you had such a good memory I wouldn't have married you. — Philadelphia Telegraph.

## Will Sandy Get Two New Electric Lines?

The people of Boring and Sandy are just now speculating as to the worth of the rumor that the O. W. P. will extend a branch from Boring to Sandy. The rumor even goes farther and has it, that the road will be rushed to completion and if possible to be put in operation before the Mount Hood line.

General opinion is that only one road will enter and that the Mount Hood. The people are pulling tooth and nail for this. At a meeting recently held there, a committee was appointed to confer with the railroad people and if possible secure the right of way along this line. Two proposed routes have been submitted and excellent progress has been made.

In the event that both roads build, Sandy will become indeed the leading city between Portland and Mount Hood.