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DURING the past week another attempt has been made to fix up a road law for Oregon that would be satisfactory to all elements. The hammering that the \$20,000,000 proposition received convinced its most ardent supporters that this measure could not be carried through. Any sort of excuse for dropping it seemed acceptable so another committee was appointed—a smaller one and less cumbersome body of five members. These gentlemen held their meeting at the Multnomah Hotel this week and made some very important changes in the proposed bills, as a result of which the State aid bonding act has been reduced to \$1,000,000 annually. One very important point in this connection has been the adoption of a maximum limit of 2 per cent of the state valuation for the ultimate amount of bonds to be levied. But the opponents of the state aid plan are not satisfied with the disposition of the \$1,000,000. \$600,000 of this is proposed to be divided among the counties in the first and second congressional districts. This would leave the third district, Multnomah County without the state aid, although it would pay about one-third of the necessary bond issue. The other \$333,000 is to be controlled by the Governor, State Secretary, State Treasurer and State Highway Commission. Just what this committee will do with such an amount is vague, but it is supposed that it will be held in reserve for the improvement of by roads, roads abutting on county lines, etc., in which local jealousies prevent harmonious promotion of local improvements. Thus the governor is assigned the position of dispenser of charities. But the real motive in this obscure proposition is thought to be the formation of a fund for connecting the various parts of a proposed boulevard—the one which has been in the air for the last two years or more.

After agreeing to the acceptance of the Highway Engineer Bill, by a majority of the committee Tuesday, Wednesday the bill was practically rejected. While in Lents Wednesday evening State Master Spence addressed the following letter to the Governor, which indicates the future conduct of the Grange relative to road legislation.

Hon. Oswald West, Salem, Oregon.
Dear Sir:—I met with the "Good Roads Harmony Committee" and endeavored to eliminate the objectionable features in the proposed Good Roads Bills. Four of the bills proposed by the so called State Wide Highway Committee were materially changed and the Grange Highway Engineer Bill was adopted as stated in the letter sent you yesterday by the "Harmony committee." We could not agree on the State Aid Bill of the Committee and the Grange County Bonding act. The majority of the "Harmony Committee" agreed to accept the Grange County Bonding Bill on conditions that the Grange endorse the four bills proposed by the State Highway Committee as amended by the "Harmony Committee" and it was further agreed that the proposition be submitted to the next session of the State Grange which will meet in May next. We were informed today by the chairman of the "Harmony Committee" that the agreement made with us had been reconsidered and it was decided by three members of the committee that no County Bonding Act was necessary to put into effect the amendment to the Constitution permitting Counties to incur indebtedness for Road Building, and they had decided not to endorse the Grange County Bonding Bill and that they would adopt the Grange Highway Engineer Bill if drawn as satisfactory to them.

Therefore we seem to be as far apart as ever upon the questions at issue, namely, in whom the power to select the roads to be improved shall be vested

and under whose supervision the funds shall be expended. Under these conditions we feel justified in proceeding to initiate the Grange Good Roads Bills as now prepared.

Very Respectfully Yours,
C. E. Spence
Master Oregon State Grange.

The action of the County Court in granting to the people of the vicinity of Lents the use of the ground adjacent to the gravel pit will meet with general appreciation. This ground as now existing, are a detriment to the town and any plan that looks to their being cleared up, and put into practical public use will meet with approval.

Thirteen dollars a ton is a pretty good profit for the producers of steel—in a market that requires a tariff wall to prevent the destruction of these infant industries.

SIMEY'S COLUMN

Fine weather for spring poets—also politicians.

And this week at least a dozen political buds have bursted into bloom.

Now what do you think of "Teddy?" Strenuous politics—eh?

"What's the use of an election now—no one can keep pace with me—much less beat me." Thinks T. R.

Yes siree, looks like Wilson vs Roosevelt at the present writing.

John Ditchburn, republican candidate for circuit judge, was in town Saturday prognosticating around a bit.

And that reminds us of a little story. A suburbanite while waiting for a car recently, paused to read one of John's placards that was posted on the wall. Turning to a man standing nearby he remarked "that man must be a big fellow, judging from his picture." "He is," replied the gentleman spoken to, "that's me." The suburbanite was somewhat taken back for "old John" may stand five feet four, but no more and the picture might be mistaken for any "ordinary man."

Woodrow Wilson is stumping the middle west just now. He has already stumped Clark.

Sam Slocum has a bunch of petitions out, that just now are Cum(ing)/Slo. In other words a dead one for Coroner.

Now they say that W. C. North candidate for sheriff is a self made man. Perhaps he was raised on Aunt Susie's "Self Raising Pancake Flour."

Don't swear—learn to say "Klineman for Justice of the Peace." If you do swear say "Cameron."

Rex H. Lampman, editor of the Gold Hill News, has started a campaign on political graft in Jackson County and it is a two to three bet that he wins hands down with the kind of dope he is publishing—i. e. facts. Mr. Lampman presents the issues clearly and fearlessly and the way he is going after supposed graft in that neck of the woods ought to bring home the bacon.

"COLUMBIA HEIGHTS" INSTEAD OF LATOURELL

The writer would like to have a mistake corrected in last week's Herald. The items from Upper Latourell appeared under the heading of Latourell and as the names are so much alike as to cause mistakes, and trouble for the Editor, the writings from this locality will in the future be headed "Columbia Heights."—Correspondent.

Shocking Sounds
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PLEASANT HOME.

The meetings are being quite well attended.

Mr. Hayworths has moved to a rented place somewhere south of town.

Mrs. Radcliff, of Gresham, spent the day, Saturday, with Mrs. Newsome.

Rev. Burch was out and preached at the chapel Sunday after being absent several Sundays.

Mr. Taylor has just completed a good fence around his home lot.

Miss Laura Smith of Lents is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Carpenter.

There is talk of a band being organized among the school boys.

Mrs. Markell entertained the Misses Brewer and the Misses Shipley to dinner Friday evening.

The Gymnasium club has moved to Mrs. Douglas' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Quay visited his brother's family Sunday.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Breeden Tuesday afternoon. An elegant lunch was served. Among those present were: Mesdames Harris, Quay, Northrup, Lauderback, Markell and Shriner, and Miss Miller.

CORBETT

Mr. Lewis Benfield, of Portland, spent Wednesday at the home of his mother who accompanied him to the city the same evening. Lewis brought two hundred varieties of roses to be planted on his mother's farm.

Miss Irene Knapp spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother.

Miss Abbie Stites, of Latourell was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Smith from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Albert Fox of Portland, visited her parents from Wednesday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. C. Reed spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Portland.

Mrs. Wilks, nee Sarah Johnston of Spokane, is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Frank Reed and Emma Hankey.

Mr. Leneaux went to Portland Saturday evening.

With the rites of the Elks ritual, the funeral of Fred G. Wonder was held from the lodge rooms of the Elks Temple on Monday afternoon, Feb. 26th. K. K. Kubli, exalted ruler of the lodge, presided at the services and was assisted by other officers of the lodge.

D. Solis Cohen delivered the eulogy. Two songs were sung by Mrs. Max Shillock. After the ritual had been read, 25 members of the Musicians Union, to which Mr. Wonder had belonged, played "Auld Lang Syne." When an active member of the Musicians Union, Mr. Wonder said frequently he wanted "Auld Lang Syne" played at his funeral. The body was buried in Mount Scott Park Cemetery. At the grave the ritual of the Redmen was read. The pallbearers were Dr. Harry F. McKay, A. F. Webster, J. E. Kelly, E. Spranger, W. W. Webster, Geo. L. Hutchins, Ralph W. Hoyt and Aaron Harris. The Portland Social Turn Verein, of which Mr. Wonder had been a member, was also represented at the funeral.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Lents Postoffice for week ending Feb. 24, 1911.
Barnes, Frank Brown, E. S. Brookler, Stella Campbell, A. Carlquis, M. Culick, Miss Effie Cupp, H. A. Gibson, Miss Ethel Hope, Mrs. Mary Hudson, Chas. Harpin, W. H. Johnson, Chas. G. Jones, Mrs. Ida Jones, Miss Pearl (2) Johnson, J. Kearns, Miss M. Kind, W. F. Klitz, Mrs. Lula Kahn, H. Kaffer, J. B. Keller, F. Marvin, E. J. Matson, John Maxwell, W. S. McAnemy, Neal Swann, R. Stark, M. Swanson, Miss Mathilda Simeral, Miss Ada E. Smith, J. B. Lbr. Co.
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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 27,000.75
Overdrafts	None
Bonds and warrants	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,040.25
Due from approved reserve banks	8,634.44
Checks and other cash items	313.78
Exchanges for clearing house	None
Cash on hand	5,357.87
	14,305.99
Expenses	201.43
TOTAL	\$ 48,824.01
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Undivided profits	414.89
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 34,787.76
Demand certificates of deposit	3,533.90
Certified checks	None
Cashiers checks	2,046.78
Time certificates of deposit	991.63
United States Deposits	2,250.00
	\$ 33,409.62
TOTAL	\$ 48,824.01

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss: I, H. Rostad, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. Rostad, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
C. F. Hendrickson,
M. G. Thorsen,
F. P. Drinker,
A. L. Morland,
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February 1912.
[SEAL]

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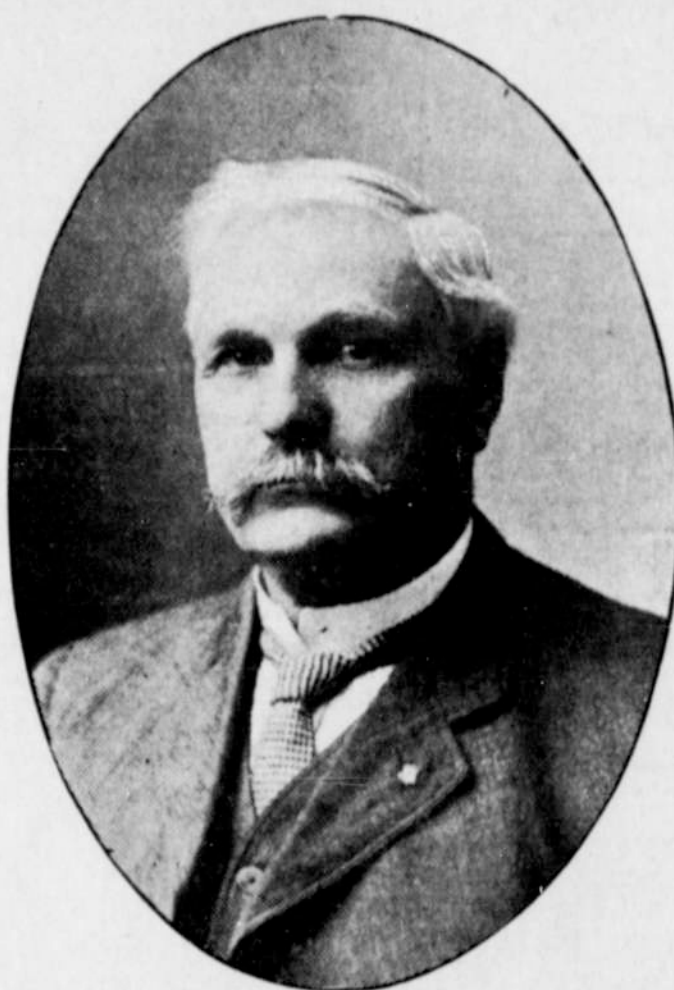
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Candidates' Row



NATHAN H. BIRD

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF

As a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Multnomah County I desire to make the following statements:

FIRST: If nominated and elected, I will feed the prisoners at the Court-house and at Kelly Butte at actual cost, and will make public the same, together with the actual cost of the entire office, including the profits made by the same. I will work for the flat salary provided by law and will account to the taxpayers for all the moneys and payments that come into the office, and will turn the same over to the proper official. Give me a tryout and see what I will do.

SECOND: I was born in this state and have raised and educated my family in Portland. I have nothing to fear from my past record and am under no obligations to friend or foe. I am in a position, if elected, to give the criminal element my closest attention, and will put forth a special effort to subdue vice and crime in this city. The sheriff's office shall be my headquarters at all times except when out on actual duty, and the duties of said office shall have my entire time and attention.

THIRD: I am a working man myself and have won the confidence of the business men of Portland. They are aware that my training is such that if nominated and elected I will give the people an economic, impartial business administration, and that I will greatly reduce the costs of the Sheriff's office to the taxpayers of this county.
N. H. BIRD,
714 Front St.
(Paid Adv.)

John Ditchburn

Republican Candidate
For
Circuit Judge
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