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DOINGS IN OREGON

Interesting Items Gathered From All Parts of the State.

Development Congress at Vale.

Vale—The three days' session of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, which closed at noon Saturday in this city, did more, perhaps, than any one agency along the conference line to build up and advance the interests of the two sister states, Oregon and Idaho, than any movement ever started by the citizens of the two great commonwealths.

The attendance during the conference was very flattering, there being present about 300 representative business men of Portland, Salem, Roseburg, Medford, Eugene, Vale, Ontario, Pendleton, also Boise, Caldwell, Nampa, Payette and Pocatello.

The six following congresses will be held:

Salem, January 29 and 30.
Boise, February 23 and 24.
Ontario, March 16 and 17.
La Grande, April 27 and 28.
Caldwell, May 11 and 12.
Burns, July 17 and 18.

The congress, through resolutions, declared in favor of state-aided railroads, development of Coos Bay harbor and the revival of the Malheur project.

Delegates to the next congresses to be held in Boise during January and Salem during February are urged to do everything in their power to further the construction of a railroad through Central Oregon to Coos Bay; recommending that the bay be used by the Federal Government as a great naval and coaling station. It is urged in the resolutions that the delegates urge upon the legislature of Oregon the importance of enacting at its 1909 session a general law enabling all districts which contain navigable waters in Oregon to organize port commissions and to levy taxes for the purpose of raising money to improve the harbors of Oregon.

Identity of Body Questioned.

Oregon City—One of the most sensational affidavits has just been presented by Frank Hesse, an attorney of Portland, in which charges are made that bring into question the identity of the man whose body was found at Springbrook schoolhouse, near Oswego, on September 13, last. Hesse has a client, Bernhard Halst by name, who avers that the dead man was his brother, but thus far has brought forward to evidence to prove this supposition.

One phase of the case that makes it unusually interesting is the fact that the dead man had \$669 in gold in his pockets. Coroner Holman took charge of the remains and turned the money over to the treasurer of Clackamas county.

In less than a week after the unknown man was buried, Mrs. Effie B. Robinson, of Firland Station, Multnomah county, appeared and demanded that the remains be exhumed. This was done and she declared that the body was that of her father, F. A. Williamson, from Texarkana, Texas, who was visiting her. In his efforts to secure testimony to discredit Mrs. Robinson, Hesse engaged a private detective to interview her.

Hope to Overthrow Prohibition.

La Grande—Prohibition in Union county is in dire danger. When the order first became effective it was attacked by a local brewer, J. Roesch, who asked for an injunction on the ground that Sheriff Childers had not properly posted the notices of election. The circuit court denied the request for injunction.

The case rested there, but since the supreme court has rendered its sweeping decision in the Grant county case, which is similar in almost every respect to this one, Roesch gave notice of appeal to the supreme court. When the decision is forthcoming it is believed that the local option law will be invalidated, as the Union county instance is regarded to faulty posting of notices is similar to that in Grant county.

Want Insurance Law Repealed.

Portland—Leading business interests of this city will ask the repeal by the legislature this winter of the law requiring foreign insurance companies to deposit \$50,000 in bonds with the secretary of state before being permitted to do business in this state. Another bill will be presented creating the office of State Insurance Commissioner and proposing a strict regulation of the life, fire and accident insurance business of the state.

Roberts Not to Resign.

La Grande—A. A. Roberts, receiver of the local land office, whose accounts are in a muddled condition, stoutly denies he has resigned. He is, however, out of office on a two-weeks' furlough on account of illness.

So voluminous is the task of expediting his books that the investigation, started two weeks ago, is hardly under way yet. The special agent is still silent.

Boys Shoot Each Other.

Roseburg—Three boys with air-guns amused themselves Sunday by shooting at each other. Each scored a hit. Two of the boys have holes in their legs where bullets passed through and the third has a hole in his back where a bullet entered, but has not yet been found. All will recover.

OREGON BRIEFLETS

Albany College closed Friday evening for the Christmas vacation and will resume work January 4.

Miss Emma Goldman, high priestess of anarchism, lectured in Portland Sunday and Monday.

All the Roseburg soft-drink establishments were raided Saturday night by the sheriff and his deputies in a search for evidence of any violation of the local option law. No arrests have yet been made.

Alexander Dairymple, convicted of manslaughter at the November term of court, and whose case was appealed, has been liberated from the county jail at The Dalles, awaiting the action of the supreme court.

A verdict of murder in the first degree was rendered by the jury in the case of Harry Daley charged with the murder H. Kenny, a Portland saloonkeeper. This is the first verdict of murder in the first degree in Multnomah county for several years.

Dr. G. B. Whitney, the young Forest Grove dentist, was convicted of manslaughter in the circuit court at Portland last week for the death of his fiancée, Miss Mabel Wirtz. He will receive a sentence of from one to 15 years in the penitentiary, and possibly a fine.

Joseph Loretz, a Lane county farmer, committed suicide some time between Thursday and Saturday, by shooting himself in the head. Loretz was the man who tried to hang himself near Junction C. recently and was cut down by the gang of telephone linemen who saw the man in time to save him from strangling to death.

Representative Hawley has secured the passage through the House of a bill paying to the heirs of Thomas G. Miller, of Biggs, Or., not to exceed \$500 on account of the destruction of a ferryboat which Miller was operating across the Columbia river near the mouth of the Deschutes. The boat was destroyed in the Banrock Indian war.

Officers have yet secured no clew to the identity of the men who burglarized the store of J. G. Berry, at Peoria, last week. It is now believed that three men were in the job. Mr. Berry has figured that his loss will reach over \$1000. The robbers secured almost \$300 in coin and the merchandise taken is valued at more than \$750.

A young man named Nelson and Mrs. Ziegler are under arrest at Goble in connection with the murder of Robert Livingstone, the section foreman, two weeks ago. Mrs. Ziegler is about 60 years old and Nelson is 18. The finding of a bloody shirt in Nelson's room, together with several articles supposed to belong to Livingstone, including a pipe, establishes the evidence upon which the accusation is based.

It rests entirely with Senator Fulton to determine whether John C. Young shall become postmaster at Portland, or whether some other man shall be chosen. But it is entirely beyond the power of Senator Fulton to pick the new postmaster. He is not entitled to make a selection, but he has every right to pass upon the selection made by his colleague, and his approval is necessary before that choice can become effective.

To make the amount of money which each school district shall receive from the state and county school funds dependent upon the number of teachers employed in each district instead of upon the number of children of school age was the radical change in the manner of the appropriation of school funds urged by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman at Pendleton last week. He was addressing the second annual meeting of school officers of Umatilla county.

Details of another reclamation project for Umatilla county became known at Pendleton last week when it was learned that a syndicate of Spokane capitalists had contracted for several hundred acres of river bottom land along the Umatilla river about 20 miles west of Pendleton. This section is noted for its fine fruit, heretofore produced on a small scale, and it is the purpose of the promoters of the project to divide the land up into small fruit tracts. Though the land to be developed is mostly subirrigated, water will be taken from the Umatilla river to reclaim portions that may need it.

By the arrest Sunday of a man who had some of the loot in his possession, at Portland, Sheriff Stevens is confident he has caught one of the three men implicated in the hold-up of O. R. & N. train eight miles east of Portland. Evidence to express car was obtained by nitro-glycerin, and the express messenger, O. H. Huff, was compelled to open the way safe, which was looted. The passengers were not molested and the desperadoes made good their escape after uncoupling the engine and forcing the engineer to carry them down the track a mile or more. That the robbers got but little for their trouble was due to the quick action of Messenger Huff. Warned by shots and the uncoupling of the two express cars, mail car and engine from the rest of the train, Huff quickly unlocked the safe and taking out packages containing from \$2000 to \$4000 threw them into an obscure corner. These he replaced with packages that had little value. It was these packages the robbers got after blowing the car open with dynamite. Some of the packages taken from the express car of the train was found in the man's possession and the case against him is said to be conclusive.

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