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NO SPECIAL SESSION.

The Portland Journal, Oswald West & Co., devoted most of their energies during February to damning the Legislature. Since then West has been reasonably well occupied winding up the Copperfield affair, pulling down legal fees and assisting George Chamberlain. But the Journal, with laudable tenacity, has continued lambasting the Legislature, especially taking large swats at the so-called midnight resolution in which the legislators had the temerity to ask for recognition of Oregon's primary interest in the O.-C. grant lands.

Now behold the queer spectacle of the Journal-West combination seeking to reconvene in special and costly session that same iniquitous legislature which they have roasted so dearly. And the joke of it is, should the legislature assemble in special session as West would have it, about all it could do would be to pass another resolution practically identical to the one over which West and the Journal threw fits!

However, there will be no special session just now. Nothing could be accomplished by calling one, except a bill for the taxpayers to foot, and Governor Withycombe has refused to be stampeded into anything of that sort. Instead, the Governor is asking the members of the legislature, by letter, if they will back him in his able plan to place before Congress a reasonable request for recognition of Oregon's proper interest in the lands.

Briefly, there are some 2,500,000 acres belonging to the railroad to be sold. The road can receive only \$2.50 per acre for them. It is estimated that their market value they will bring more than \$25,000,000 above what is due the railroad on the \$2.50 basis. Just how the lands will be sold, and how that surplus will be utilized, is to be arranged by Congress. Governor Withycombe proposes that Oregon do all it can to get Congress to turn the surplus over to the state, to be used in our school, road and irrigation funds. A united public support of some such action is vastly desirable if Oregon is to realize the best of a great opportunity.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

For a great many reasons it is very desirable to test out our cinder street paving thoroughly, and especially how oil will work with it. If we can get a reasonably satisfactory pavement with cinders packed with oil, our problems are solved, so far as streets are concerned, for some time to come, and we shall be extremely fortunate.

Oiled cinders are not as good as hard surfacing. Of that there can be no doubt. But oiled cinders will cost far less than hard surfacing, and therein is the milk of the local economist. We should escape all the bond issues we possibly can. Some we cannot, and should not. For instance, the time is coming, and shortly when enlargements to the sewer system will be essential. But if we can get along without the great debts which accompany hard surfacing, we shall be fortunate indeed. The longer we can postpone such improvements the easier will be the burden when they come.

There is no doubt that issuing bonds has become a popular craze in the northwest. And the craze has been overdone. It is like "charging it" at the store; that is wonderfully easy, but when the first of the month comes around it seems a different matter. Spending money today for municipal improvements is a delightful pastime, but meeting interest on the bonds, and paying off the bonds, is no laughing matter for those who pay the taxes tomorrow.

Portland seems to have become a habitual borrower. Its county, which is to say the city itself, has bonded itself for an Interstate bridge, for miles of hard surfaced roads, for an auditorium and a number of other desirable but costly improvements. Every investment there may be a wise one, but nevertheless it will be hard to pay the piper. Portland is in a fair way to overdo it.

Let us plant not to overdo it. We must be progressive, but not prodigal. We should remember that a day of reckoning comes always. There is nothing that can be had for nothing. So we all must try to do-

velop a street surface that will answer our needs for some years to come, and postpone so far as we may the greater expenditures accompanying a municipal growth such as inevitably will come to Bend.

SOME TYRANTS.

Sam Hill has missed an opportunity to be a real benefactor—a specially honored citizen of the type of Simon Benson, for instance. Benson is an enthusiast, almost a fanatic in some things, and a liberal giver. But Benson has the good sense to realize that other people are entitled to their points of view, and that just because he disagrees with them, they necessarily are not wrong. Therein he differs from Hill.

Because Hill's pet engineer, Bowby, made a mess of things in Washington, Hill accused most of official Washington of being crooked. Because Bowby got in bad as Oregon's road builder-in-chief Hill got another mad on and took his playthings and went home, so to speak. And now, because the people of Central Oregon do not welcome having Hill shove roads down their throats, which he plans irrespective of their desires and for which they are privileged to pay, there are some ill-mannered enough to hope that Sam will get sore again and retreat to his good roads lair at Maryhill.

Stic semper tyranni—which is the classical way Caesar had of saying that the overbearing guy always gets it in the neck.

Back in '98 misguided Spanish statesmen thought our southern states would not fight with the north against Spain. They discovered the mistake "and them some." Quite recently some Prussians have labored under the delusion that there is a considerable body of hyphenated Americans whose allegiance would go to their fatherland rather than to the United States in case of trouble with Germany. In the unlikely case of actual war, they would be deceived as strikingly as were the Dons.

Most of the members of that Congressional committee which is touring the west are southern Democrats. And somehow they don't enthuse much about spending money in the Northwest. Perhaps in a couple of years when there are more northern Republicans at Washington things will be a bit easier. Its an awfully long way to the Treasury via Dixie.

The Oregon Voter says: "The satisfaction of legislating 'big business' out of business, while gratifying to our pride, will be hollow and empty if we find we must undertake costly development projects at our own expense, with all the attendant risk, thus adding to the cost of government mountain high."

Speaking of pavements, this appeared in a Portland publication the other day: "It (the pavement) should be laid by contractors who are known to feel a moral responsibility." Which somehow reminds us of the youngster who went to his first circus and seeing a giraffe exclaimed, "There ain't no such animal!"

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual stockholder's meeting of the Arnold Irrigation Company will be held at the Bend Commercial Club room at 2 p. m. on Thursday, July 15. 17-18c

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BEND WINS FIVE

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field while Hinkhouse's catch in the fifth was a good one. For Prineville L. Belknap came through with an unassisted double play in the third inning.

Table with columns: BEND, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Stover, Springer, O'Donnell, Davis, Limbeck, Steidl, Craig, Hinkhouse.

Table with columns: PRINEVILLE, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Tetherow, H. Belknap, Ellis, Greenwald, Estes, L. Belknap, Dobrie, Wiegand, Mitchell.

The Saturday game with Alfalfa was easily won, the local team making 14 runs in the seven innings played. Eighteen hits were gathered to five for the visitors, Stover, Hinkhouse, Steidl and Bates taking three each. Limbeck pitched well for Bend.

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Table with columns: ALFALFA, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Freeman, Aitken, H. Clark, Moody, Schultz, Smock, Berry, L. Clark, Cox.

Before a record crowd July 4, the Bend baseball tossers took the team from La Pine into camp to the tune of 7 to 3. All of Bend's tallies were registered in the first and second innings—five hits, including a two bagger by Davis with three on bases, together with four errors tell the story. After that hits were scarce and runs more so.

Both pitchers pitched good ball. Clow having a shade the better of the argument. Bend touched him up for 9 hits while La Pine gathered 13 off Springer. The later, however, while a little wild, was invincible in the tight places, besides which he had errorless support, the fielding of Kulp being especially noticeable. Mont O'Donnell had a busy day behind the willow, accepting 15 chances without a skip besides adding a pair of two base hits to his string.

For La Pine the features were the gathering in of a difficult foul near the back stop by Hovis, the batting of Hollinshead and the fielding of Oberg.

Dr. J. H. Connarn was master of ceremonies.

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Table with columns: LA PINE, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Hollinshead, Hovis, Pickering, Clark, Clow, Howard, Berry, Oberg, Bice.

In a loosely played 10 inning game on Monday Bend won from La Pine 7 to 6. The Bend team gathered 16 hits and made 7 errors while La Pine made 9 hits and 4 errors. In the last frame Sproat went out, pitcher to first, Springer drew a pass and went to third on Stover's single, scoring the winning run on O'Donnell's sharp grounder to second.

The features of the game were the batting of Sproat, Stover, O'Donnell and Kulp, and a foxy play by O'Donnell in the 9th catching Clarke between 3rd and home.

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The Bend team swamped that from Madras yesterday's game, 16 to 2. Springer yestered the game in the box, but owing to a sore arm was relieved after the fourth, and Kulp, Limbeck and Stover between them kept Madras hitless and likewise runless from then on. A fast double play by Jackson and Steidl was the fielding feature.

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Table with columns: MADRAS, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Davy Jim, Betta, Pillette, Baker, Miller, Campbell, Leng, Supple, Gard.

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