

GOOD ROADS PROVIDED FOR BY THIS BILL

Restore 1879 Tax on Tobacco and Link State Capitals with National Highway.

Commercial associations and similar organizations in Chicago have been asked to support a bill to be introduced by Congressman Stanton Warburton of Tacoma, Wash., at the coming session of congress. The bill provides for the creation of a national military highway, connecting the capital of every state in the union with the nation's capital.

Though not a state capital, Chicago, according to the tentative plans, would be the eastern terminus of a trunk line connecting this city with San Francisco, via Lincoln, Neb.; Salt Lake City, Utah, and Sacramento, Cal.

The bill will provide for a sixteen foot roadway, with heavy concrete base and hard surface, such as asphalt or vitrified brick or oas to make the roads as nearly as possible dustless. The expense is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000 a mile.

In order to raise the large sum that will be required, Congressman Warburton proposes to restore the internal revenue tax of 1879 on tobacco and to set aside the additional income from this source as a national road fund. The additional tax so provided, he estimates, would amount to eighty million dollars a year, and with this fund at the disposal of the government he believes the contemplated 15,000 miles of roadway could be built and paid for within five years.

The bill will also provide for the use of 1 1/2 per cent of this income for the construction of like roads in the national parks, \$200,000 a year to be spent for each park for a period of five years.

Congressman Warburton in his bill will urge the immediate construction of an Atlantic and Gulf line from Augusta, Me., to Baton Rouge, La., and Tallahassee, Fla., and a Pacific coast line from Olympia, Wash., to Los Angeles, Cal. Under his plan the various states will be asked to grant the government the most feasible roadways, the exact locations of which will be made by federal engineers.

"There is no doubt," says the congressman, "about the amount of money that would be received under my proposed bill. A year ago I had occasion to request the internal revenue department at Washington to figure out for me the income that would have been derived on tobacco the preceding year if the law of 1879 had been in force.

"It is a well settled rule that a tax on luxuries does not decrease the amount consumed, though no great harm would occur if it did. Our tax on tobacco is small. It was reduced in 1873 because the government was getting more revenue than it was using. It was decreased again in 1879 for the same reason, and again in 1883. Our tax on tobacco is not a fourth of what it was during the war.

"While the proposed increase might seem heavy, it will not even be noticed by the consumer. It would raise the tax on a 10 cent cigar three-tenths of 1 cent. The manufacturer would decrease the weight of the tobacco one-third, and the consumer could not tell the difference. The manufacturer of smoking tobacco would reduce the size of the package about a twelfth. During the Spanish-American war there was a tax on tobacco, and not one smoker in a thousand knew it.

"The proposed scheme of roads, I think, is a most important one from every point of view. It is not necessary to state the advantages of such a system; they will appeal to every one. I cannot imagine opposition to the proposed law from any source, as it seems to me there will be a universal demand for it by the people when they are advised how easy it is to acquire the roads, and how little the public at large will feel the tax."

LEBANON ITEMS

The vote in detail for the various candidates was as follows:

For councilman—B. L. Cotton, 181; W. O. McClain, 164; J. S. Northrup, 165; Helen V. Crawford, 76; Mrs. T. C. Turner, 56; Dr. Mary Rowland, 23; T. C. Turner, 3; scattering, 14.

City treasurer—Wayne Green, 213; Mrs. N. D. Witman, 5; Mrs. Witman 7; scattering, 7.

City recorder—J. M. Burtenshaw, 220; G. W. Cruson, 21; M. Green, 2; Mrs. Witman 2; scattering, 4.

The election board consisted of G. W. Cruson, C. H. St. John and Geo. W. Rice, judges, and C. H. Murphy and John Wetzel, clerks.

Dr. J. J. Hill, of Albany, came out Friday to preside at the mining meeting, he being the president of the company.

Lebanon's city election was held last Monday, under the provisions of the Australian ballot, in part; but in several instances, its provisions were not strictly obeyed.

The law enforcement meeting of last Friday evening was largely attended. The meeting was a semi-entertainment, as band and vocal music was sandwiched between the several addresses. Rev. McCullough made the principal address, which was right to the point.

Mrs. Anna B. Reed was the first woman in Lebanon to exercise the right of suffrage, on Monday. She voted early in the morning.

Lebanon's new creamery is now in operation. An ice plant is being installed which will do away with the necessity of shipping ice from other points hereafter.

Al Newman, of this city, after an involuntary visit at Portland for five weeks, returned to his home last Wednesday evening. His brother, John, is now making a similar visit—Tribune.

JILTED SHOW GIRL SUES FICKLE BEAU FOR \$10,000

Chorus Brunette Demands Cash for Love Letters of Millionaire's Faithless Son.

New York, Dec. 5.—Madeline Marshall, a blooming brunette show girl who appeared last year with Richard Carle in "Jumping Jupiter," places a valuation of \$76,121.33 on each one of 130 love letters from her faithless beau, John W. Hanfort Jr., Yale man and son of a Pittsburg millionaire. She sued today for \$10,000 for breach of promise, but the amount would have been greater had not young Hanfort sent Miss Marshall several costly presents. These include diamonds and an auto. Being of a business turn of mind, Miss Marshall has deducted them from the general sum demanded. Hanfort was married recently.

It was exceedingly cruel, Mr. Hanfort's treatment of Miss Marshall, who is a "kind, trusting little girl," said the show girl's counsel, Jacob Weissberger. "They were to be married last June and were to take an automobile honeymoon in a machine he had purchased for her. This auto was not the only gift he lavished upon her. He gave her, for instance, \$3,000 worth of diamonds. For this reason she is asking only \$10,000 damages in the suit she has instituted in the supreme court.

"Hanfort's father sold out his steel holdings some years ago for several million dollars. He is abroad now. When he was married recently, the young man (he's 23, a year older than Miss Marshall) received \$50,000 from his father."

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT ON BUSINESS CONDITION

The following is a summary of the week's business outlook from Dun's Review:

The volume of business transactions continues on a steadily rising scale and the activity of trade results in a number of developments incidental to a period of prosperity. The demand for money, as is common near the close of the year, brings about advancing rates. There is a scarcity of labor in some of the industries and the inadequacy of transportation facilities results in backward deliveries, as is witnessed in iron and steel. Regardless of these and other developments, both national and international, the volume of trade continues to rise week by week and month by month. November has been in many respects the best month this country has ever experienced and every prospect is pleasing for a holiday season of extraordinary activity. The weather has been especially favorable for retail distribution. Cotton and woolen goods continue in expanding demand and the New England mills have in prospect for next spring a great volume of orders. The silk trade also improves. There is continued advance in the volume of shoe business. Leather is still strong, but hides are easier. The only drawback to the iron and steel trade is shortage of cars and of labor; but not only is production now at the maximum, but the outlook for the new year is all that could be desired. There is an enormous domestic movement of wheat. Foreign political troubles have an influence on the American markets for securities; also of wheat and copper. All current financial and trade statistics are very favorable. December interest and dividend payments will be nearly \$5,000,000 larger than last year. Railroad gross earnings during three weeks of November show an increase of 7.8 per cent and all sections of the country combine to make a gain of 8.4 per cent in bank clearings over last year. At the port of New York in the most recent week the exports were \$17,954,986, \$1,824,000 less than last year, but over \$7,000,000 more than in 1910, and imports were \$20,734,696, being slightly in excess of last year and over \$5,000,000 more than in 1910.

The official canvass of the recent city election and the mayor's proclamation declaring the new charter to be in full force and effect were read and ordered placed on file.

A proposition from Collins & Taylor to trade the Last Chance property at the corner of First and Baker streets to the city of Albany for the property now occupied by Engine House No. 2 on Lyon street was read and referred to the council as a committee of the whole to report at the regular meeting next Wednesday.

The property at First and Baker streets is 100x110 and the city's property on Lyon street is 56x132.

Collins & Taylor offer to trade their property to the city and ask an additional \$500 boot. The matter of the sewer in the alley back of Dawson's drug store was referred to the committee on streets and public property for investigation. Council adjourned.

ROBERT BURKHART AND WIFE NOW IN WASHINGTON

W. C. Burkhardt today received a letter from his brother, Robert L. Burkhardt, who left Albany several weeks ago on a tour of the eastern states. The letter was dated at Washington and in it Mr. Burkhardt gave an excellent account of his trip. As soon as Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt have seen the sights of the nation's metropolis they will leave for Florida where they expect to spend the winter months. They will remain in Washington for several days to attend the regular session of congress.

COUNCIL APPOINTS NIGHT POLICEMEN

A. B. Marshall and J. Q. Rodgers of This City Were Successful Candidates For Places.

BOTH WERE RECOMMENDED BY CHIEF OF POLICE AUSTIN

Much Other Business Was Acted Upon By City Fathers at the Adjourned Meeting.

After discussing the qualifications of the various applicants for the position of night police, the city council last evening decided to act upon the recommendations of Chief of Police Austin and appoint the men suggested by him—A. B. Marshall and J. Q. Rodgers. These men will officiate as night police until January when they will be reappointed or their successors named.

Besides the applications of Marshall and Rodgers, three other men including John Catlin, William O. Duke and W. E. Baldwin also presented applications for the positions. When the names of the various candidates were balloted upon by the council Marshall secured 6, Catlin 3, and Rodgers 3. The tie between Catlin and Rodgers was settled by Mayor Gilbert who cast the deciding vote in favor of Rodgers.

The appointment of the night police aroused considerable argument in the council before the matter was finally disposed of. Councilman Chambers warmly defended John Catlin, stating that during the past three or four years, with the exception of a short time, Catlin had been very faithful and on the job most of the time, and urged the council to recognize the petition signed by over a hundred local men asking that Catlin be appointed.

Mayor Gilbert stated that it was the duty of the council to recognize petitions of the people but there were exceptions to the rule. He said that he believed Catlin was a very efficient officer when sober but that he was unreliable and could not be depended upon.

Councilman Simpson was opposed to appointing Catlin. "Many people have come to me who signed Catlin's petition and wanted to know if I really intended to appoint him," I recognize Catlin's ability as a "hobo chaser," but you can't depend on him staying sober. Catlin's petition was the only one presented and I really believe that had any other of the candidates circulated a petition they would have secured twice as many signatures as Catlin did. I am in favor of appointing the men recommended by Chief of Police Austin."

"Councilman Hulbert said: 'I feel some duty about the matter as Mr. Simpson does. Catlin is a good officer when sober but despite his promises you can't depend on him keeping them. He has broken so many promises before. Mr. Austin accepted the position of chief of police, and as he is responsible for the action of his men, I believe he should be allowed to select them and I will vote in favor of the men whom he recommended.'

Councilman Lyons, another one of Catlin's defenders, stated that the past record of Catlin was good with the exception of a few times when that individual became intoxicated and that as Catlin has promised not to become intoxicated again he should be given a chance and the petition sent to the council recognized. Councilman Cameron made a motion that the chief of police be allowed to choose his own men which was carried.

The balloting then occurred which resulted in the appointment of Rodgers and Marshall. Besides the police business, the council also acted upon several other matters last evening.

Street Superintendent Ries was ordered to clean all the alleys between Water and Third streets and Lyon and Calapooia streets and charge the expense to the owners of the property. The graveling of certain streets was discussed but no formal action taken.

A petition from property owners in the eastern section of the city for a cross walk on the east side of Geary street at the Santiam road, as the east side of Geary street is outside the city limits, no action was taken in the matter, further than to have the petition filed.

Mayor Gilbert stated that he believed that if the matter of extending the city limits was submitted to the people again that it would undoubtedly pass as many of those who voted against it before, now regret their action and were willing to sign an agreement to come into the city if an election was called again.

The mayor and recorder were authorized to enter into a contract with the Pacific Telephone company for the installation of an electric switch in the office of the telephone company by which the police alarm can be sounded. The telephone company offered to install the switch free of charge.

OREGON HOTELMEN TO MEET AT SEASIDE TOMORROW

Manager Westbrook of Hotel St. Francis Will Attend the Annual Session.

Hotel men of Oregon are preparing to go to Seaside in force Friday morning for the annual session of the Oregon Hotel Association.

Acting Secretary F. W. Beach expects the largest attendance yet turned out for an annual meeting of that body. The last two days of the week and Sunday will be given to the journey to Seaside and Gearheart, to a short business session, to sport in the baths and surf and to the return journey.

Friday afternoon there will be a luncheon and a business session at Hotel Moore and a dance in the evening. Saturday morning will be devoted to business, luncheon will be served at Hotel Gearheart, and the afternoon will be devoted to a trip to Fort Stevens and the government jetty. In the evening there will be a banquet at Hotel Moore.

Sunday morning will be given up to recreation, and in the afternoon the hotelmen and the visitors will return to Portland.

B. R. Westbrook, proprietor of the St. Francis Hotel of this city announced yesterday that he expects to attend the annual session of hotelmen at Seaside. He formerly managed the hotel at that place.

MORE MEN ARE SUICIDES THAN WOMEN IN THE SOUTH

California Statistics Show the "Weaker" Sex Stronger Against Adversity.

Sacramento, Dec. 4.—Suicides in California have been relatively fewer since 1908, according to a summary of vital reports for the five-year period, 1907-1911, prepared by Statistician Leslie of the state board of health.

Leslie finds that the proportion of suicides among native born Californians is much less than that of residents born in other states or in foreign countries, the natives numbering only one-sixth of the total.

What the Statistics Tell.

The statistician's report follows: "The figures for 1907 to 1911 show that in California the suicides average 705 annually, representing 22.1 self-inflicted deaths among each 100,000 from all causes and indicating that in every 100,000 persons some 39.6 die by their own hands.

"Although the number of suicides in 1911 (752) was greater than in the two preceding years, yet 1911 was only an average year in the proportion of suicides to total deaths or to resident population.

"The year 1908, when times were hard, shows the maximum figures for total suicides, 757, for the proportion per 100,000 deaths, 24.2, and also for the death rate from suicide per 100,000 population, 34.2. Each year since 1908, however, suicides have been relatively less numerous, generally speaking.

More Men Than Women.

Men resort to suicide very much more than do women. About five-sixths (83.1 per cent) of all suicides are men, while males are only five-eighths (62.4 per cent) of all decedents, according to the annual averages for 1907 to 1911.

"Among suicides, an average of 94.1 per cent belong to the white or Caucasian race, as compared with 94.6 per cent for deaths from all causes. This shows that Japanese, Chinese and negroes are somewhat more apt to commit suicide than are Caucasians.

"Of the white suicides about one-third (33.7 per cent) were born in foreign countries, another one-third (33.4 per cent) were born in other states; over one-sixth (17.2 per cent) were native Californians; and nearly another one-sixth (15.7 per cent) were of unknown nativity. These percentages are the annual averages for 1907 to 1911."

CORVALLIS WOMAN HAS BEEN ASLEEP FOR OVER 120 HOURS

Amity, Or., Dec. 4.—Mrs. J. R. Harlan, whose home is at Corvallis, is still asleep, after having been in that condition for some 120 hours. She was stricken last Friday and without any sense of pain and while talking with members of the family in whose home she was visiting here, seemed to go fast asleep in what was supposed to be natural slumber.

When at bedtime she had not aroused, and efforts to awaken her proved futile, a physician was summoned. Since that time every known treatment has been tried without any effect whatever. Attending physicians are at a loss to know what the real cause of the ailment is and cannot say what the outcome will be.

MAN DEEDS PROPERTY TO UNGRATEFUL RELATIVES

Joseph R. Goodwin Wants His Farm Back—Didn't Die As Expected By Relatives.

When Joseph R. Goodwin, a Linn county farmer was stricken with paralysis in August, 1909 and believed that he hadn't long to live, he wanted someone to look after him until his death and to give him a decent burial. He owned 340 acres of fine land in this county.

A number of his relatives offered to take good care of him until his death and to see that he was respectably buried, provided he would deed them his land. This he did, giving 40 acres each to George W. Godwin, Pearl O. Godwin, Nettie O. Scott, Jennie V. Godwin Junkey, and William L. Godwin, to Joseph L. Godwin, Ella M. Godwin, Cassie Godwin, Minnie M. Godwin, and Laura L. Godwin he deeded a tract of land containing 160 acres.

Contrary to expectations, Godwin improved shortly afterward and his relatives ejected him from the place leaving him without a home. Godwin now wants the court to give him his farm back and set aside the deeds which conveyed the property to the relatives.

MUST LEAVE SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD BRIDE

Colorado Youth Must Leave Wife to Serve Out Time in the Reform School.

Denver, Dec. 9.—"If the state of Colorado must have its pound of flesh I will give it my right arm for the release of its claim on my brother."

This was the message given to Governor Shafroth by Gail Sheldon, sister of 18-year-old Roscoe Sheldon, who, according to Superintendent Paddelford of the State Industrial school at Golden, must leave his 17-year-old bride of a year, his 6-week-old babe, his \$18 per week position, his little home he is paying for, and return to Golden to remain until he is 21.

"The boy ran away from the school two years ago and the only way we have of preserving discipline is to make a severe example of runaways when they are caught," is the statement of Fred L. Paddelford, superintendent of the school.

"Mr. Paddelford is a good man; he has absolute power to do as he pleases. I do not—in fact, I am not sure that I would have a right to interfere with him," is the statement of Governor Shafroth.

In the afternoon, while waiting her turn to see the governor, the girl told her side of the story. She did not waste words, because she had to see the governor and get to her room to dress and be at her work by 7 o'clock. "The boy hasn't had a fair chance," she said. "None of us had a fair chance."

"He did run away from the industrial school. He couldn't help it. It is in the blood. Father ran away from mother when the youngest child was thirteen months old. Mother has done her best to keep us four children together ever since. That's been ten years. Mother fought the saloon-keepers and gamblers in Glenwood Springs.

"The boys in the Springs were in the habit of taking the railroad velocipede and stealing rides. Roscoe did it with the other boys. He was arrested and the man in charge of the machine swore that the machine was locked. It wasn't."

"Roscoe was paroled. Then he ran away from school two days—and they sent him to Golden to remain eight years until he would be 21. Mother collapsed. She couldn't see the boy. She has seen him once since then—once."

ELECTRIC CHAIR INSTEAD OF HANGING IS OBJECT OF BILL

The electric chair will be introduced in Oregon in place of the gallows as a means of execution is the proposition of ex-Speaker C. N. McArthur of Portland, who says he will introduce a bill to that effect in the coming legislature.

Mr. McArthur believes that electrocution is a much more human way of putting men out of the world than hanging, says a chair can be installed with little expense and it would require only a small change in the statutes. He has been collecting data on the subject for some time, has his bill formulated and believes it will be adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY IS VISITING LEBANON FRIENDS

Miss Elizabeth Carothers, who has been a missionary in the far off Laos country for the past six years, is visiting relatives in Lebanon. Miss Carothers probably will return to her work some time the first of the year if her health will permit. Miss Carothers has some interesting accounts of her work and will probably give some public talks in one of the churches while in Lebanon.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING WASHED LAST NIGHT

Schmitt Appointed Chairman and J. H. Ralston Officiates As Secretary.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PREPARE A CONSTITUTION

Local Organization To Begin Work Early Next Month With Secretary and Janitor.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at 7:30 o'clock last evening in the parlors of the First Christian church relative to the organization of a local Y. M. C. A. About thirty local men were in attendance at the meeting which was presided over by A. C. Schmitt and Joseph H. Ralston who were appointed chairman and secretary respectively.

The men present at the meeting voted unanimously to establish a Young Men's Christian Association in this city and Carlton E. Sox, E. A. Johnson, W. A. Eastburn, W. C. Burkhardt and W. F. Fortmiller were selected as a committee to draw up a constitution, while another committee on nominations was appointed consisting of F. P. Nutting, A. M. Hamner, H. E. Merrill, George H. Crowell, and Prof. Finerty.

J. B. Rhodes, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Oregon, was present at the meeting and read a model constitution, giving suggestions for the one to be adopted for use by the local association. Short talks were also made last evening by C. E. Sox and others.

The local Y. M. C. A. will probably be established by the first of January and the rooms of the Alco Club which were recently secured will be used until a permanent building is constructed. The organization will start with a general secretary and a janitor.

At the annual meeting of the Alco Club last week the members accepted the proposition for the purchase of the Alco Club property which was submitted to them by the men who are interested in the establishing of a Y. M. C. A. in this city and it is planned next year to erect a modern 3-story brick building on the quarter block at the corner of Third and Broadalbin streets as a permanent home for the new association.

The building will undoubtedly be one of the finest structures of its kind in the Northwest and will cost between \$30,000 and \$35,000. The building will be completely equipped with a gymnasium, swimming pool, and all the various things found in a modern Y. M. C. A. Another meeting in relation to the Y. M. C. A. will be held Friday.

Executors Notice of Hearing of Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the final account of J. H. Keely and C. W. Kelly as executors of the last will and testament of A. B. Kelly, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, and that Monday the 16th day of December, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. has been duly appointed by such court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

J. H. KELLY, C. W. KELLY, Executors.

C. C. BRYANT, Attorney.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Hiram H. Durr, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, his final account in said estate matter, and the Judge of said County Court has fixed the 28th day of December, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. as the time for hearing objections to said account, if any there be, and for the settlement of said estate.

O. F. DIRR, Administrator of the Estate of Hiram H. Durr, Deceased.

WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attys. for Admr. N29D27

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Linn County, Oregon, executrix of the last will and testament and estate of Rose E. Young, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of L. L. Swan, First National Bank Building, Albany, Oregon, duly verified and with proper vouchers as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 22nd day of November, 1912.

INA M. THOMAS, Executrix. L. L. Swan, Attorney for Executrix. (Nov. 22-Dec. 20.)

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