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PLANS FOR THE CRATER LAKE HIGHWAY.

The Medford Commercial club will assume charge of the collection of funds for building the Crater Lake highway, and its special committee fill the place that would have been filled by the state commission, had the state's appropriation been available.

The highway will be constructed with the funds jointly contributed by the public and by the county, under direction of the Road Building Section of the national department of agriculture.

Hundred-dollar subscriptions, payable in two annual installments, will be asked, though there is no limit to the amount that may be subscribed. None of the money will be asked for until \$50,000 has been subscribed, and none of the funds will be available for road construction until \$25,000 has actually been paid in, and then expenditures will be made only under direction of the government engineer in charge.

Only by the co-operation and assistance of the people, both of Jackson county and all Oregon, can the funds be obtained, and every patriotic citizen is expected to do his share.

WRITE YOUR FORMER CONGRESSMAN.

The Lafean apple package and grade bill will come before the committee of agriculture on March 9. Everyone in Oregon, acquainted with any of the members of the committee, should write personally and urge rejection of the measure, which is designed to cripple the apple industry in the northwest. The following are members of the committee on agriculture:

Charles F. Scott, chairman, of Kansas, William W. Coeks of New York, Ralph D. Cole of Ohio, Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa, James C. McLaughlin of Michigan, Willis C. Hawley of Oregon, Joseph Howell of Utah, Pleasant T. Chapman of Illinois, Charles C. Pratt of Pennsylvania, William H. Andrews of New York, L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, Frank Plumley of Vermont, John Lamb of Virginia, Asbury F. Lever of South Carolina, Jack Beall of Texas, William M. Rucker of Missouri, Augustus O. Stanley of Kentucky, Gordon Lee of Georgia, James T. McDermott of Illinois.

The address of all is "House of Representatives, Washington, D. C." As many citizens of Rogue River hail from states represented on the committee, much effective work can be done if they will write these representatives at once.

BURGLAR MAKES FULL CONFESSION

Charles Greenstreet Acknowledges Identity of His Accomplice and Tells Whole Story.

George Greenstreet, the young man who was caught with the goods Sunday night, after the Phipps, Corey, Stine and Moon houses had been entered, has made a clean breast of the whole affair, and now acknowledges that James S. Wilson, whom he at first denied knowing, was the man who helped him turn the trick.

Greenstreet says that Wilson kept guard while he looted the houses. He says he didn't know Wilson got anything. They were together in the Moon house. He denies knowledge of the robbing of the Phipps house.

Wilson is being held on suspicion of having been concerned in a case or two of pocket picking.

The two will probably be arraigned Wednesday.

PRESIDENT WITHDRAWS RECENT NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Taft today ordered the withdrawal of his nominations recently sent to the senate for positions on the court of customs appeals.

At the White House it was said that the president assigned as his reason for the withdrawals that he did not believe it to be fair to the men nominated to ask them to serve for the \$7000 a year voted by congress when they had tentatively accepted the nominations accepting a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Among the names withdrawn were those of James F. Smith and Marlon Devries of California.

FRANCE WATCHING NEW TARIFF LAW

Parisian Dailies Predict Defeat of Republican Party Owing to the Enactment of the Present Tariff Law.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Leading politicians who have watched the trend of political events in the United States declare that they believe the present high cost of living in America to be due to the recent tariff law passed by the congress of the United States.

Incidentally Parisian dailies have predicted the defeat of the republican party at the next general election in the United States because of the enactment of the tariff. Moreover, the papers assert that in case of a tariff war with the United States France will not be "bluffed" into giving the minimum tariff rates to America, as was Germany.

A prominent daily declares that a tariff war with France would serve to "emphasize the iniquities of the American tariff and would change the complexion of the house of representatives at the coming election."

The declarations of the papers are assumed to represent the government's attitude and indicate that a settlement of the tariff difficulties between the nations is highly improbable.

No More Bird Slaughter.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 22.—Licenses to kill birds for scientific purposes will not be issued in Washington to taxidermists hereafter. The attorney general has ruled that taxidermy is an art and not a science and advises Game Warden Risland to refuse such licenses.

Buicks run easily.

THE STATE OF SISKIYOU.

(Oregon Journal.)
 The voice of Jackson county is for war. The loss of an appropriation for the Ashland normal is followed by the supreme court decision that defeats the Crater Lake road project. Jackson thinks it is discriminated against by the rest of the state, and not without some color of reason. The news from there is that there is a more thunderous demand than ever for a divorce from the old commonwealth of Oregon and a marriage into the new state of Siskiyou with northern California. The convention with that end in view is to be held in Yreka, March 15, and the Jacksonians are in fit mood for the separation.

They are, however, too excellent a people for Oregon to willingly relinquish. Jackson was one of the pioneer counties of Oregon and its traditions and life are intimately interwoven with the history of the commonwealth. Many of the early, as well as the later, figures were factors in state achievement, and a separation at this time would be as a fatal quarrel in a family circle.

It is improbable that such a separation will come. If it does, the usual order in state life will be reversed. The federal constitution contains provisions that are a guarantee against division or mutilation of states. No division can be made without consent of the state and of congress. In Oregon, the probable method of obtaining consent would be by referendum, and no vote on the subject would ever be favorable. Except in three instances, no state after its organization as a state has ever been divided. One of these was Virginia, out of which West Virginia was created. That was done during the civil war, and as a result of it, West Virginia contained a population that was intensely for the Union, while Virginia was with the secession movement, and it was out of that extraordinary emergency that West Virginia was formed into a state and admitted to the Union. Earlier in the nation's life, two other states were divided. Vermont was created out of territory that belonged to New York. The arrangement was satisfactory to New York and included the payment of \$30,000 as Vermont's share of New York's war debt on account of the revolution. Later, Maine was made a state out of territory that was a part of Massachusetts. These are the only exceptions to the rule against division, and they are likely to be the last.

Even if Oregon and California should consent to the new state of Siskiyou, which is wholly improbable, congress would not. There is already a protest against borough states with a senatorial representation as strong as New York and the other powerful commonwealths. How impossible it would be to get the congressional consent is seen in the difficulty which the two territories Arizona and New Mexico with large comparative population meet in gaining admission to statehood. There have been occasional proposals to create a new state out of eastern Oregon. There is also a perennial scheme for forming the northern portion of Eastern Oregon, the eastern portion of Washington and Southern Idaho into a state to be called Lincoln. But, these enterprises as well as the proposed state of Siskiyou are activities that are not likely to come to a fruition.

Hotel Arrivals.

The Nash—E. C. Culby, Tacoma; R. S. Chapman, E. Judell, San Francisco; O. West, Salem; G. C. Maloney, Spokane; J. P. O'Neil, St. Louis; H. M. Shaw, Seattle; C. M. Cohan, Portland; J. W. Call, city; J. I. Clapdell, Portland; J. F. Smith and wife, Cheney, Wash.; Mrs. Frank McKee, Albuquerque; R. S. Chapman, San Francisco; O. L. Collier, Spokane; C. S. Dearing, San Francisco; B. L. Dodge, Akron; H. H. Fox, Cottage Grove; M. Winter, Ed Sonner, B. W. Dennis, A. A. Dekum, Portland.

The Moore—A. J. Braasel, San Mateo; H. C. Smith, Galice; D. R. Young, Portland; G. W. Therry, Berkeley, Cal.; H. S. Hofmeister and wife, White Lake; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chadwick, P. W. Little; R. J. Goldsmith, Chicago; A. J. Sweek, Ashland; C. W. Stafford and wife, San Francisco; C. Miller, city; E. W. Switzer, San Jose; G. W. Marshall, Tacoma; C. F. Booth, Webb Campbell, Portland; D. E. Wheeler, McMinnville; W. L. Hiller, San Francisco.

Will Try Meyer's Plan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The house committee on naval affairs today voted to give one year's trial to the navy reorganization plans of Secretary Meyer of the navy department.

Many tenanted properties in this city would now have "To Let" placards in their windows if they had not advertised promptly.

Full assortment of Whitman's candies at The Marivold Shop.

GRATEFUL WORDS FROM GRATEFUL PEOPLE

When the Great Fer-Don and the European medical experts came to Medford and started to do such a large business, some people said it was a fad and would not last more than a week. If those people could have seen the crowd of patients at the Moore hotel, Medford, Friday afternoon they would change their minds. The European medical expert came here three weeks ago, and his success has been wonderful.

Among the many letters received at the desk of Fer-Don's Medical Expert specialists this (Monday) morning, was one from a gentleman named J. W. Zimmer, living at 511 Division street, Evansville, Ind. It reads as follows:

"Evansville, Ind., Feb. 15 1910.
 "Fer-Don Expert Specialists,
 Sacramento, California."

"Gentlemen: In reply to you I wish to know by return mail if you can and will send me two boxes of your catarrhal treatment by express. Please don't say you can't for I wish to have the treatment. I can highly recommend it, even if I am almost 1400 miles away. I am writing this note of inquiry first so I will know whether or not to send the money, as I wish to pay for the treatment before you send it. Please answer immediately.

"Thanking you for future favors I remain, yours sincerely,
 "J. W. ZIMMER,
 "511 Division street,
 "Evansville, Ind."

REDDING LADY RELIEVED OF GALL STONES

Mrs. J. A. Newton, living at 918 Pine street, Redding, Cal., had suffered for years with gall stones and had treated considerable with no relief, and she came to Fer-Don's Experts and with three doses of medicine, the doctor removed several gall stones from her.

After the gall stones were removed she said she felt so much better; in fact, she said it seemed that there was a large hollow in her side.

Anyone ailing with this sort of a disease would be advised to call and see Mrs. Newton, as she is always glad to help suffering humanity by telling of her wonderful results with the Fer-Don Expert.

HAS NO MORE FEMALE TROUBLE

Another lady of Sacramento, prominent in the Daughters of Rebekah Lodge, is Mrs. F. C. Guttenberger, of 313 Y street. For the past five years she has been a sufferer from female trouble, and her gratitude to Fer-Don's Medical Experts for the cure effected in her case is best told in her own words, Mrs. Guttenberger says:

"My mother and I were extremely worried about my condition, having several physicians during the past five years. But none of them seemed to do me any good until we found Fer-Don's Specialists.

"The 25th of last October is a day I will never forget, at it was on that day I began treatment with these truly great doctors. Prior to that time I had had several nervous spells, female trouble and dizziness. I felt tired and worn out all the time and just like every step was going to be

TO EXTEND ORPHEUM CIRCUIT ACROSS SEA

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—An alliance of vaudeville syndicates comprising the Orpheum circuit, and an English combination of music halls, is being planned today by Martin Beck and Morris Meyerfeld, Jr., who have been negotiating with Alfred Butt of London.

The combination would strengthen the Orpheum circuit in America with the choicest of English teams and in England with the best American acts.

The combination is regarded in some quarters as being intended to drive the William Morris interests from the vaudeville field. The Morris is strong in the east, the Orpheum in the west. Each is reported to be planning an invasion of the other's territory, and it is believed that the Orpheum people have made

my last. Spells would last a few minutes, two or three times a day, and almost every month I would have extremely severe ones.

"I have not the least of any of these symptoms now; have gained seven pounds of weight; can attend meetings of the Rebekah Order, to which I belong, and would not take \$1000 and be back in the way I once was.

"For the benefit of those who are suffering as I have suffered, and hoping that these few words may be the means of pointing their recovery of health, I voluntarily and gladly make this statement. Fer-Don's Specialists are certainly all right, and if diseases can possibly be cured they can do it."

An interesting case is that of a young man living at 915 West 2nd street, Medford, Oregon. Mr. Wood has been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for five years and he says that Fer-Don's expert has benefited his health more in the one week he has been treating with this European doctor than all the physicians that he has treated with in the past five years.

Call on Mrs. W. D. Peckham, who lives at 430 South Fir street, Medford The Fer-Don's Experts cured her son of a very serious case of catarrh. He had been a sufferer from post-nasal and general catarrh for a number of years and took treatment and was cured while the Fer-Don experts were at Pasadena, Cal., two years ago.

Call on Mr. A. L. Midgeley, who lives on Dakota avenue, Medford, whom Fer-Don's Experts cured of paralysis. "I fell from a height of 131 1-2 feet on Christmas day, 1909, fracturing my spine, both legs, three ribs and left wrist. I was confined to hospitals in New York City and Trenton, N. J., two and three-quarter years, my abdominal organs were paralyzed and a total loss of sensation in my lower extremities; in fact the attending surgeons without exception gave me no hope of recovery, but I did get well so that I could resume my business, but ever since my so-called recovery, I have felt the effects of my injury. About three months ago I consulted the Fer-Don Specialists in Oakland, and on their assurance that I could be benefited I placed myself under their treatment, and with astonishing results I am very greatly improved in every respect, suffer no pain, feeling has returned to my limbs, appetite improved and sleep soundly, control my abdominal organs restored, and I thank God and the Fer-Don Experts, for the improvement in my condition, and recommend them to all sufferers as the most wonderful doctors that I have ever had treat me—A. L. Midgeley, Dakota avenue, Medford, Ore.

These are facts—these testimonials can be verified—these are no mythical persons. They are stories of the phenomenal success of the Great Fer-Don, a marvelous record of a marvelous man, and in the face of these statements you cannot afford to take chances on the wild and unfounded claims of others who fraudulently claim to be what they are not.

The Fer-Don Medical experts are located at the Moore hotel, Medford, and have their office at the head of stairs. Office hours are from 10 a. m. to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, from 10 to 12 noon.

their first aggressive move against their rival.

The combination of American and English interests will be effected by transfers of stock in the enterprises.

Third Dies of Smallpox. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 22.—The third smallpox victim on the cruiser Washington was buried at the detention camp today. The man was Michael Rompski, a coal-passer, aged 25, a native of Wisconsin. A strong effort is being made to have the Washington released from quarantine that she may proceed to Bremerton for overhauling. The cable ship Burnside is still at the quarantine station, but will probably be released in a few days, no new smallpox cases having developed.

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George Washington

Born Feb. 22, 1732 Died Dec. 14, 1799



No nobler figure ever stood in the forefront of a nation's life. Washington was grave and courteous in address. His manners were simple and unpretending; his silence and the serene calmness of his temper spoke of a perfect self mastery. But there was little in his outer bearing to reveal the grandeur of soul which lifts his figure with all the simple majesty of an ancient statue out of the smaller passions, the meaner impulses, of the world around him.

—John Richard Green, English Historian.

Galveston is Through. NAVY YARD, Puget Sound, Feb. 22.—The fighting days of the cruiser Galveston are over today and the crew is being mustered out. The Galveston, which is an obsolete cruiser, detached from the United States Asiatic fleet recently, reached the navy yard yesterday afternoon. She will be placed out of commission. Her crew is all composed of sailors whose term of enlistment is about to

expire and they will be paid off at this yard.
 Hot time at the boxing contest—better be there. 289*
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- - Salt - -

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