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## ROAD FUND NOW \$13,400

Medford's Roll of Honor Grows Steadily. Now Numbering 134 Names—Very Few Are Found Who Decline to Sign. While Many Hunt Up Committee and Sign the List.

## SPECIAL CAR NORTH IS PLAN OF COMMITTEE

Boosters Will Charter Car and Invade Northern Part of State in Search of Signers—Little Doubt as to Outcome of Campaign.

\$13,400.  
Two days gone.  
And still they come.  
Late last evening the committee of the Crater Lake highway commission who have charge of the subscription lists reported that 40 additional signers had been secured since Friday afternoon, and as yet the committee has simply been about Main street and has not undertaken a thorough canvass, which will come later.

The committee reports that great interest is being taken in the work. As yet but very few have declined to sign the lists, while many have hunted the committee up in order that they might be enrolled.

A Special Car.  
The committee plans to charter a car in the near future, after the Southern Oregon towns have been canvassed, fill it with boosters and invade the territory to the north and secure signers to the rolls. Roseburg, Eugene, Albany, Salem and Portland will all be visited and the prominent men asked to aid in the work. As Crater Lake has many friends throughout the state, it is expected that many names will be secured. In fact, a number have written the committee offering to give the \$100.

The Medford boosters have taken charge of the work of building the road to Crater Lake and there is to be no let-up.

## SAYS 3000 COUPLES THINK THEY'RE MARRIED, BUT NOT

NEW YORK, March 12.—Though there are more than 3000 couples living in this city today who think they are married, they are not, according to a decision handed by Justice Miller.

In reversing the decision of the supreme court of New York, Justice Miller announced the marriage of Annie Kruger to Henry Kruger on the ground that the consent of parents does not legalize the marriage of persons under age.

## Studying Halley's Comet.

PARIS, March 12.—A scientific expedition, headed by Professor Hergeszel of Strassburg, and including a number of well-known French and English astronomers, are journeying today to Teneriffe to study Halley's comet.

## ECCLES SPEEDING WEST TO ANSWER LAND FRAUD CHARGE

PORTLAND, March 12.—David Eccles, president of the Sumpter Valley railroad and the Oregon Lumber company, well known as one of the leading capitalists of the west under indictment for land frauds in Eastern Oregon, will reach Portland tomorrow or Monday and will appear before the United States court and give bonds of \$5000 to insure his appearance for trial.

All of the men who were indicted by the federal grand jury for complicity in alleged land frauds in Baker county, through which it is said that Eccles and his associates secured 100,000 acres of government land contrary to the land laws, have

## SEVEN MEN ESCAPE JAIL

One of Most Daring Jail Deliveries Ever Occurring in Portland Took Place Yesterday Afternoon—Seven Out of Ten Prisoners Make Their Getaway.

## SHERIFF WAS BUSY WITH COLLECTION OF TAXES

Some Confederate Passed Saw in to Prisoners, Who Soon Cut Their Way to Freedom—Check Artists and Burglars in the Bunch.

PORTLAND, Or., March 12.—One of the most daring jail deliveries in the history of Multnomah county occurred at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when seven of ten prisoners awaiting trial sawed away two steel bars and made good their escape. In spite of all efforts to locate them, they had not been found at midnight.

The sheriff and deputies at the time of the delivery were busily occupied with tax payers in the office and it was some time before the discovery was made. They immediately took the trail, but up to a late hour none had been recaptured.

Evidently some confederate on the outside had passed a saw through the window to the prisoners, who took advantage of the liberty of the corridors which had been granted them to saw away the bars of a back window and escape from the courtyard unseen.

Three bad check artists and four burglars are in the party. They are Will Bailey of Freewater, George Simpkins, James Carter, Leo Lent, Peter Bloom, George Gould and Harry Ray, all of this city. Young Bloom's father was also in the jail, but refused to accompany his son, as did two other prisoners.

## TOWN DESTROYED WHEN HUGE DAM GIVES WAY

JULESBURG, Colo., March 12.—Floods resulting from the breaking of an irrigation dam at Ovid, in Northeastern Colorado, are reported today to be receding. The town of Ovid was destroyed and this city threatened with destruction. Heavy property damage was sustained, but no loss of life was reported.

Union Pacific tracks were washed away, but the water has receded from the roadbed and the damage is now being repaired.

## Lillis Again at Home.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Banker Jere S. Lillis, who was disfigured for life by John Cudahy, son of the wealthy Chicago packer, was removed to his home last night and, according to physicians, will be able to be out in a few days.

Prosecutor Conklin announced today that there would be no prosecution of Cudahy for slashing Lillis with a knife at the Cudahy home, unless Lillis himself filed a complaint.

## MEDFORD'S ROLL OF HONOR

Following are the names of those who have subscribed to the fund for the building of the Crater Lake highway:

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|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| W. M. Colvig     | J. A. Torney     | H. N. Butler            | Hotel Moore               |
| George L. Davis  | A. Conro Fiero   | E. C. Boeck             | Warner, Wortman & Gore    |
| J. A. Westerlund | B. L. Dodge      | J. C. Smith             | Home Telephone Co.        |
| J. D. Heard      | T. W. Osgood     | F. Hubbard              | H. C. Bonny               |
| J. M. Root       | J. D. Olwell     | H. H. Prechard          | Dr. H. E. Morrison        |
| Glen Fabrick     | O. H. Reichman   | G. R. Lindley           | J. W. Dressler            |
| W. M. Payne      | W. J. Mundy      | H. C. Kentner           | Lucretia Enyrt            |
| E. B. Davis      | R. H. Hanauer    | F. W. Hollis            | B. F. Mulkey              |
| H. P. Hargrave   | W. M. Hodson     | A. A. Davis             | Gus Newbury               |
| C. L. Reames     | W. T. York       | M. J. Reddy             | R. C. F. Astbury          |
| E. C. Gaddis     | J. W. Keyes      | G. M. Bordeaux          | Dr. E. R. Seely           |
| W. I. Vawter     | J. B. Wood       | F. H. Hopkins           | S. M. Mears, Jr.          |
| E. B. Pickel     | H. L. Montgomery | P. M. Hamill            | F. E. Merrick             |
| J. F. Ritter     | G. A. Morse      | Claude Miles            | H. E. Boyden              |
| H. Humphrey      | E. B. Waterman   | C. M. Seely             | C. E. Bade                |
| F. L. Tou Velle  | C. H. Glaise     | J. A. Malboof           | Fred M. Cummings          |
| C. H. Snyder     | C. H. Corey      | W. C. Murphy            | R. B. Wilson              |
| E. M. Andrews    | C. D. Miller     | J. E. Barklul           | F. J. Newman              |
| C. W. Palm       | A. S. Rosenbaum  | Scott V. Davis          | P. D. Dawson              |
| W. F. Isaacs     | G. Putnam        | H. S. Dudley            | W. H. Stewart             |
| J. A. Perry      | J. C. Brown      | F. B. Waite             | Chas. W. Sharp            |
| C. F. Young      | W. C. Reagan     | A. D. Helms             | J. G. Goble               |
| J. W. Dunlap     | A. C. Allen      | Warren Construction Co. | S. L. Leonard             |
| F. K. Deuel      | W. M. Smith      | M. L. Alford            | M. Bellinger              |
| D. R. Hill       | A. L. Cusick     | O. C. Boggs             | I. W. Miles               |
| F. C. Page       | O. V. Meyers     | W. E. Crowell           | William Gerig             |
| D. H. Palmer     | J. E. Watt       | Dressler & Antle        | J. P. Mims                |
| A. S. Bliton     | J. E. Enyart     | R. C. Washburn          | V. G. Emerick             |
| C. W. McDonald   | W. W. Glasgow    | Conroy & Clancy         | S. I. Brown               |
| R. A. Thomas     | W. H. Brown      | E. B. Hanley            | Court Hall                |
| S. Childers      | C. M. English    | C. M. Speck             | Queen Anne Addition, Inc. |
| W. M. Holmes     | D. T. Lawton     | W. J. Bascom            | M. F. Hanley              |
| T. E. Daniels    | J. H. Butler     | E. C. Ireland           | N. S. Bennett             |

## HAMILTON IS NEARLY KILLED

Famous Aviator Meets With Accident in Seattle and May Die in Consequence—Machine Falls With the "Man Bird" Underneath.

SEATTLE, March 12.—Charles K. Hamilton, the world-renowned aviator, was so badly hurt today that he will probably die. He is still unconscious at a late hour tonight.

Hamilton was appearing at the Seattle aviation meet and while skimming along the surface of a small lake he extended his foot to strike the water. The machine came down with a rush, the aviator underneath.

The crowd went to his rescue. When brought ashore he was unconscious and has remained so since. It is thought that his skull is fractured.

The machine has not been taken from the lake.

## TO CLEAN UP THE MARE ISLAND NAVY-YARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—An official close to the secretary of the navy Meyer is authority for the statement that he "has wanted to clean up Mare Island navy-yard for a long time" and that the appointment of rear-admiral Hugo Osterhaus to succeed rear-admiral Phelps is but a part of his general plan for a complete reorganization of the yards. It was intimated also other yards on the Pacific coast and one on the Atlantic seaboard would receive special attention in the future.

It is understood Meyer intends to go "down the line" and place the strongest men in the biggest jobs with a view of getting more efficient work out of all the yards.

When rear-admiral Osterhaus takes charge of the Mare Island yards he will be given full swing, with the power to decapitate the official heads of any subordinates in the yards, it is stated.

Osterhaus is a strict disciplinarian, and as a result it is expected that there will be a general clean-up at the yards soon after his arrival.

## Former Governor Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—Former Governor David R. Francis capitulated today and furnished \$200 for his appearance in court after his arrest yesterday on a warrant resulting from a charge that he failed to make return of personal taxes.

## ELKS PLANNING BIG BOND ISSUE

Local Lodge Will Put Building on the Lot Recently Purchased by Them on Central Avenue—To Cost \$30,000 to \$40,000.

The local lodge of Elks are taking the necessary steps to float a bond issue for the purpose of erecting a building on the lot recently purchased by them from Mrs. Tice on North Central avenue.

The antlered herd plans to put up a building to cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000, modern in all respects. The lodge has grown rapidly since it was created and their present activity was not unexpected. Though but about six months old, they have over 100 members.

## Weds Chorus Girl.

HAMILTON, O., March 12.—John Wesley Gaines, son of former Congressman Gaines of Tennessee, today admitted his marriage to Annette Oetsel, a chorus girl of 19.

He said that he met her three weeks ago and followed her from his Nashville home to Lexington, then on to Hamilton.

"This will not be a case of Knox, Jr.," said Gaines, referring to the clandestine marriage of the son of the secretary of state. "Father didn't know about this, but he will not turn me down."

## LITTLEMUTTON IN NORTHWEST

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—Prices of ham, bacon, mutton and lamb and probably beef, are scheduled to go skyward Monday. There is not more than a carload of mutton in Seattle today, and F. G. Wright of the Yakima Sheep company is authority for the statement that there is no mutton in the states of Idaho, Oregon and Washington. All three states are depending on Montana, and bad weather had prevented ranchers from getting the sheep to the cars and the trains have been delayed by floods and snow blockades.

There will be a full cent advance on bacon Monday, a half cent on smoked and boiled hams, a half-cent on beef, a cent on mutton and a cent on lambs.

## \$11 Per for Hogs.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—The price of hogs on the market continued to skyrocket today and a new record in porkers was set with the high price of \$11 per hundred-weight.

One carload of 60 hogs sold at that figure for \$2110.

## GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW DEPOT

Representative of Contractor Arrives With Two Men and Stakes Out Foundation—Work is Now to Be Rushed to Completion—Huge Fill.

Ground was broken Saturday for the new \$50,000 Southern Pacific depot. J. C. Bigham, a representative of Robert Wakefield, the Portland contractor, who has the job, arrived with two men and staking out the lines for the foundation.

The excavation for the foundation will start at the first of the week and as soon as the foundation is put in a huge fill will be made to bring the platforms on a level with the rails. From now until its completion the work is to be rushed.

"We do not expect to be very long in putting this building up," stated Mr. Bigham, "as we are not going to waste any time. We will soon call for bids on various parts of the work from local contractors and submit much of it."

## CANNY ANDREW ESCAPES NEWSPAPER MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Disappointing a corps of newspaper men and a host of friends, Andrew Carnegie today left the St. Francis hotel by a rear entrance, leaped into an automobile and disappeared.

Carnegie, accompanied by Mrs. Carnegie and their daughter, Margaret, arrived here last night from Santa Cruz. They remained in their apartments for breakfast. Then canny Andrew sneaked.

Carnegie was programmed this afternoon to lay the cornerstone of the new Scottish hall here. Later in the afternoon he was scheduled to take luncheon at the Cliff House as the guest of the San Francisco chamber of commerce.

Tonight he will be the guest of the San Francisco Merchants' exchange at a banquet to be given in the colonial ball room at St. Francis. It is expected that 400 guests will be in attendance.

Carnegie expects to remain in San Francisco until Monday. Because of his short stay, he has been unable to accept scores of invitations to entertainments, banquets and the like.

## PRICES SOAR QUAKER CITY

Retail Prices for Meat Range From Five to Ten Cents a Pound Above Normal Prices and Thousands of Families Suffer in Consequence—Minor Disorders Feature of Day.

## FEDERAL INTERVENTION ONLY HOPE FOR PEACE

President Taft Suggests That Industrial Peace Commission Founded by Former President Should Interfere and Effect a Settlement.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 12.—The retail prices of meat here today range from five to ten cents a pound above normal prices and thousands of strikers and their families are suffering in consequence.

The retail meat dealers predict another advance on Monday. It is also asserted that other commodities will follow the rise of meat.

The strike leaders announced today that a number of men employed at the Diston saw works at Tacony left the company today. The leaders predicted that they would be able to close the plant by tonight.

The Diston officials, however, denied that the company was crippled by the defection of the men.

Minor disorders occurred throughout the day and in some streets the cars were stoned.

Federal Intervention Asked.  
Federal intervention in the street car and general strike here is the only hope for peace.

Every effort by both sides in the conflict as well as by the general public to have the question settled amicably appears to have failed.

Charles Nogel, secretary of commerce and labor, and Charles Neill, commissioner, are expected to arrive here soon to investigate conditions and make a report to Washington.

President Taft has suggested that the industrial peace commission founded by former President Theodore Roosevelt should interfere and endeavor to effect a settlement.

Red Tape a Bar.  
The intentions of the government officials with attending delays through red tape and routine may be thwarted by the action of the strike leaders last night in sending an ultimatum that unless the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company consents to arbitration within 48 hours, every union man in Pennsylvania will be called out.

The leaders also declare that every union man on strike now or later will demand an increase of wages before its members return to work unless the company quickly consents to arbitration.

Officials of the transit company still maintain that there is no question pending which demands arbitration and that they cannot consent to recognize striking employees until those employees return to work as individuals and not as members of the carmen's union.

## YOUNG TURKS LOSE NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF STRENGTH

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12 (via Philippopolis).—The recent split in the Young Turkish organization is threatening serious consequences. Beginning with the secession ten days ago of 36 Young Turkish members of parliament from the committee of union and progress, as the Young Turkish society is officially known, there have been so many other desertions to the popular party, as the seceders term themselves, that the Young Turks are estimated to have lost fully one-third of their previous numerical strength.

The bitterness of the feeling between the two factions may be judged from the fact that several hundred letters have already been seized by the police in which the rivals threaten leading members of one another's organization with assassination unless they retire from politics. Actual clashes, perhaps, on a large scale, are momentarily threatened.

What makes the situation all the more serious is that the reactionaries may be expected at any time to take advantage of the dissensions among the liberals for an attempt to re-establish the old despotism.

The disagreement between the committee of union and progress and the popular party concerns the proper degree of power to be entrusted to the central government.

## LA FEAN BILL HITS A SNAG

Runs Up Against a Demonstration as to Contents of Northwest Apple Box and It Looks as if the Bill Will Be Unfavorably Reported Upon Next Wednesday.

## WHISLER SAYS HE IS "VERY, VERY HOPEFUL"

Northwest Representatives Make Good Showing Before Committee—W. K. Newell of Washington Does Good Work Before Committee.

## By C. E. Whisler.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Next Wednesday we will know definitely what the house committee on agriculture will do in regard to the Lafean apple bill. And I am very, very hopeful for its defeat. In fact, things look better than at any time since the measure was first introduced and we started the war upon it.

We thoroughly exploded the contention of the commission men that the northwest box does not contain a bushel. I took two boxes of Hood River apples, unpacked them before the committee, filled a bushel measure and had three apples left from one box and four from the other. This was rather spectacular, but it was effective, for it could not be answered. Then the apples were passed around.

The hearing was concluded Friday evening and the committee announced that it would give its decision on next Wednesday.

All of us who are here fighting the bill are confident that the bill will not be reported in its present shape, if at all, for it admittedly discriminates against the Oregon and Washington apple industry by its restrictions. Those who were here with me and appeared against the bill were: L. H. Titchener of Wenatchee Valley; J. A. Wilson of Hood River and W. K. Newell. Representative Hawley made the closing speech for the northwestern interests.

## HE WAS SMALL, BUT HE COULD FIGHT

That it is not always safe because one weighs close to the 200-mark and looks like a real man, to toss a glass of beer into the face of a mere whiffet of 150 pounds or so, was demonstrated Saturday evening.

The two men engaged in an altercation at the Moore bar and the bigger man threw a glass of beer in the smaller one's face. They adjourned to the sidewalk and the little fellow proceeded to do things to his larger antagonist that would be worth \$10 a seat in a boxing contest. Not being satisfied with this, he crossed the railroad track and started a rough-house in the horseshoe club. About that time he met up with Policeman Brophy, and it was curtains for him.

About the time Brophy landed the first man in the bastille the second one got noisy and was soon in the opposite cell. They will be arraigned Monday morning.