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HOUSE BILL PROVIDING \$110,000 FOR FEDERAL BUILDING HERE PASSES

HAWLEY'S ITEM IN HOUSE BILL NOT STRIKEN OUT

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—D. B. Russell, Medford, Or.: The house of representatives has just passed the public buildings bill and gives Medford \$110,000 for a public building and site. (Signed) W. C. HAWLEY.

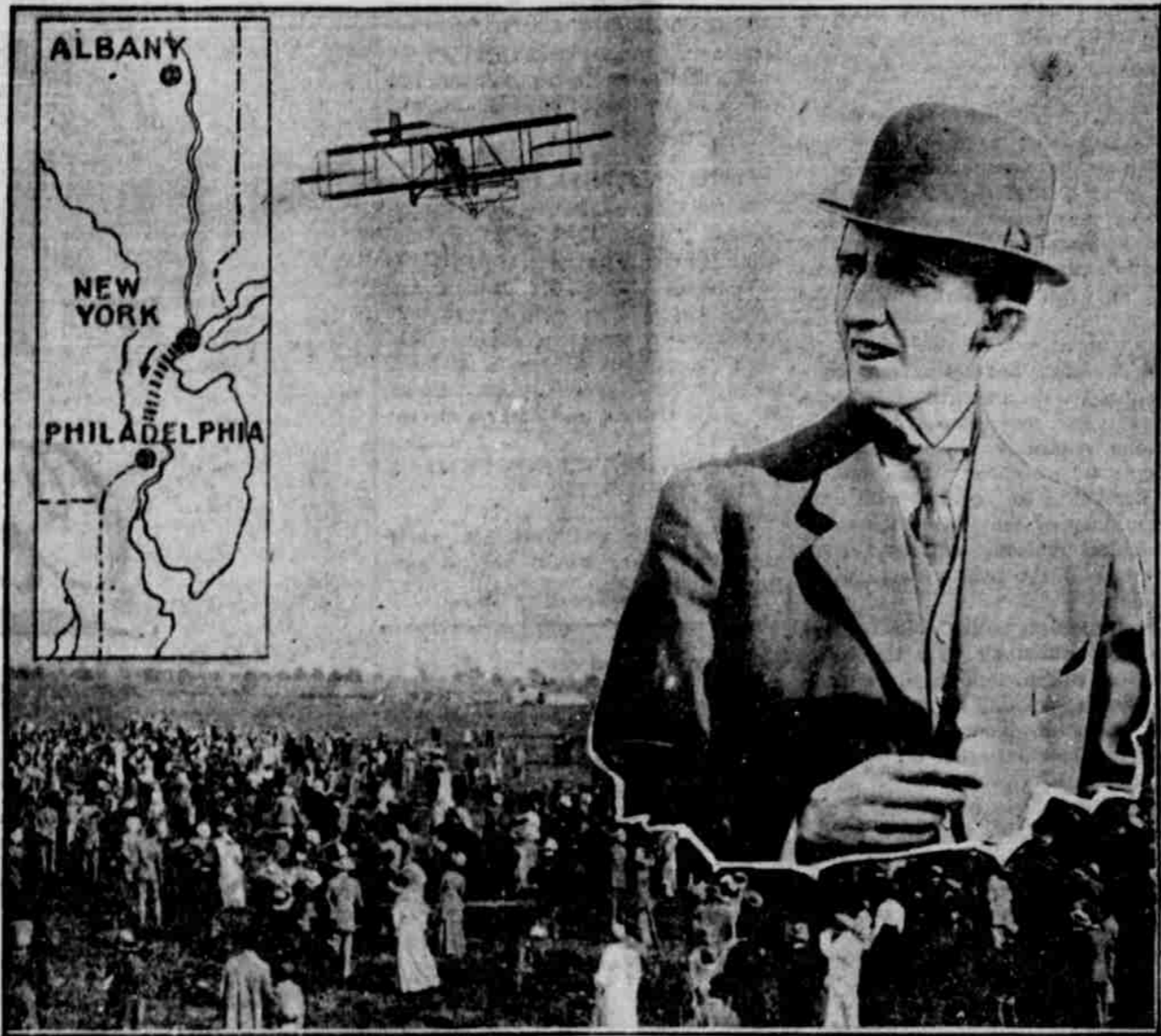
The above dispatch was received in Medford this morning by Mr. Russell, who is Mr. Hawley's representative here. On Sunday it was announced that Mr. Hawley had succeeded in getting the appropriation embodied in the bill, which has just been passed by the house.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—The appropriations made by congress during the present session are the largest in the history of the national legislative body. The present congress appropriated \$1,080,000,000, in round numbers, with which to carry on the work of the nation. This sum is approximately \$35,000,000 more than ever was voted before during one session.

The house adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning, after passing the public buildings bill appropriating \$2,000,000. Five Democrats opposed the measure. This bill contains an item of \$110,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of a public building in Medford, Or.

The increased appropriations are the result of the opening of the buildings and rivers and harbors "pork barrels." The rivers and harbors bill alone carried \$50,000,000. In spite of the excess of appropriations there has been a saving of \$30,000,000 in appropriations for branches of the government that usually have required increased funds.

C. K. Hamilton, Most Daring Operator Of Flying Machine In United States.



Photos by American Press Association.

WIMER STORE BURNS LOSS IS OVER \$5000

Fire early Monday morning completely destroyed the general merchandise store of Jones and Paulmor at Wimer, seven miles above Woodville. The loss is over \$5000. There was very little insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Although Jones & Paulmore have no idea of the identity of a culprit, in candorism is suspected.

The proprietors were sleeping in the building and awoke barely in time to escape with their lives. They saved absolutely nothing from the flames.

COCHRAN IS ONCE AGAIN CHOSEN AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Receives 74 Votes Out of 76 Cast—Schol District is Shown to Be in Best Possible Financial Condition—Watt is Chairman of Board.

At the annual election of the voters of school district No. 49, held Monday afternoon, J. H. Cochran was re-elected for another five years as a director of the school board. Of the 76 votes cast, Mr. Cochran received 74, which indicates how he stands in the community. When it was known that Cochran was nominated people ceased to take interest and didn't go to the polls. "One vote will elect him; what's the use of making more trouble for the board?"

At the meeting of the board, J. E. Watt, as senior director, became chairman.

The board is constituted as follows: J. E. Watt, chairman, with one year to serve; L. G. Porter, two years; H. C. Kentner, three years; George E. Marshall, four years; J. H. Cochran, five years.

The annual report of the clerk (Continued on Page Eight.)

REPRESENTATIVE FARMER'S ASS'N VISITS VALLEY

President of Powerful Organization Here Looking for Locations for Retired Farmers Who Still Wish to Potter With the Soil.

H. H. Carr of Chicago, president of the National Farmers' association, is in the valley looking up agricultural subjects here for the purpose of making a report to his association regarding the Rogue River valley as a location where retired farmers may pass their old age. Mr. Carr is delighted with the valley, pronouncing conditions here ideal for the purpose he has in mind.

The National Farmers' association is an organization of national scope, similar to a labor union, inasmuch as it takes care of its superannuated members. Now, the purpose of the organization is to find locations for old farmers, who can no longer stand a rigid climate, but still wish to have a few acres of ground on which to potter around. Mr. Carr has visited all sections of the coast and states that conditions here are ideal for his purpose.

COLUMBIA PARK BOYS PLAY BALL

Will Meet Local Leather Chasers and Endeavor to Wrest Championship From Them—Said to Be There With the Goods.

Tomorrow at 3 p. m. the Medford ball team will meet the Columbia Park boys on the Medford grounds. Everywhere there comes glowing reports of the Columbia ball team. They have beaten every amateur ball team in and around San Francisco and won every game since starting on the present tour. They are brilliant fielders and play inside ball all the time. Their scientific way of hunting the ball has won their games and they rely almost entirely on bunting methods. If the Medford team can beat Columbia it will add (Continued on Page 8.)

NOW DICKERSON GETS A TASTE

Thousands of Postcards Bearing Protests Against Jeffries-Johnson Fight Are Being Sent to Executive of Nevada.

COLUMBUS, O., June 21.—Thousands of postcards bearing protests against the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Nevada are en route to Governor Dickerson today, according to George L. Rockwell, chairman of the Anti-Fight league of Ohio. Attorneys for the league maintain that the Nevada laws prohibit prizefighting.

The league claims part of the responsibility for preventing the fight being held in California. They hope to influence Governor Dickerson to follow Governor Gillett's action.

PRESIDENT "MAD" BECAUSE POSTAL BILL IS BLOCKED

Taft Says He Will Set Tight on Congressional Lid as Long as Necessary to Accomplish Satisfactory Postal Savings Bank Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—After President Taft had carefully spent several days greasing the ways for the postal savings bank bill, the measure today is still sticking on the slide and the president is "mad."

Taft's anger was so great that he cancelled his proposed trip to New Haven and announced that he would sit tight on the congressional lid as long as necessary to accomplish a "satisfactory" postal savings bank bill.

The president demands that the senate shall accept the bill without amendments, but the insurgents and the Democrats are determined to force changes in the measure and are putting "glue" where the president carefully placed "grease and oil."

It is believed that Taft is ready to stay here all summer if necessary. The Democrats and insurgents are not to be moved by cajolery or threats. They declare the president is unreasonable to expect the senate to accept the house bill, which is entirely different from the bill passed by the senate. They add that they are not bound by any promises the regulars may have made to Taft.

The president decided to borrow and use the "big stick" when he heard that several senators had planned a filibuster against the bill.

Taft feels that he is pledged to support the house bill because of a number of house insurgents supported a rule which made possible the passage of the postal bill by the house. He believes that if the measure goes to conference "a special privilege" provision will be written in by the senate and that the house will not accept the amendment.

ROSEY PULLS OFF BOOSTING STUNT SINGLE HANDED

Local Agent of Southern Pacific Takes Returning Freight Agents for Auto Ride Throughout Rogue River Valley—All Are Charmed.

A. S. Rosenbaum, the local Southern Pacific agent, who is noted for never overlooking an opportunity to boost the Rogue River valley, very quietly pulled off another of his stunts Sunday when he took the California members of the Pacific coast freight agents for an auto trip (Continued on Page 8.)

MANY SIGNING ROAD PETITIONS

Local People Are Almost Unanimous in Support of Move to Amend Constitution to Build Better Roads Throughout the State.

Hundreds of local citizens are signing the initiative petitions providing for a constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional restrictions on the people's power to obtain and pay for good roads.

At the present time the bonded indebtedness of any county cannot be more than \$5000. The proposed constitutional amendment gives every county the power, but does not impose the obligation, to issue road-building bonds to the amount of \$100,000. Co-operative action between counties is suggested so that trunk highways may be built across the state and penetrating the interior.

The lack of easily traversible highways is said to be Oregon's greatest bar to systematic and rapid development.

NO REPORT ON BALLINGER FOR MANY MONTHS

Investigation Committee Will Meet Saturday and Vote Formally and Then Adjourn Until Late in Summer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee will meet Saturday and vote formally, then adjourn until late in the summer, when the report will be published. The vote will be purely perfunctory and will stand, it is declared, five to seven in favor of exonerating Ballinger.

Three opinions, all of which will be published before the fall elections, will be prepared. Congressman Graham will write a minority opinion. Congressman Olmstead or Senator Sutherland will write the majority opinion. Congressman Madison will write a separate opinion dissenting from the majority report.

REPUBLICANS MEET FOR CONVENTION IN MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 21.—The Republican state convention organized here today. Governor Eberhart has no opposition for renomination. Temporary Chairman Keller, in addressing the convention, lauded President Taft, but ignored the tariff question.

It is thought the progressives will introduce resolutions demanding a revision downward of the tariff and declaring fealty to the Roosevelt policies.

One faction in the convention purposes to introduce resolutions denouncing the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill as a repudiation of the administration pledges.

It is believed that trouble will be started when resolutions indorsing Taft's administration are introduced by the regulars.

Senator Clapp will be indorsed for renomination.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER IS PLANNED

Waters of Mineral Spring Are Poisoned—Three Are Dead and More Than 300 Are Affected—200 Are Now Battling for Their Lives.

VIENNA, June 21.—The authorities today are trying to learn the identity of the originators of what they believe was a plot at wholesale murder by poisoning the waters of a mineral spring near Trau, which has resulted in the death of three persons and the serious illness of 200 others.

The springs are one the route taken by a religious procession. When the procession passed the springs hundreds of persons drank the water. Three were seized with convulsions and died almost immediately. The procession disbanded and the priests in charge devoted their time to caring for the stricken. Nearly 300 men and women were taken to hospitals at Trau. Of this number it was reported today that 200 are battling for their lives.

Physicians and nurses have been sent to Trau from nearby cities.

RENO GETS "FIGHT OF CENTURY"

Rickard Announces That If Reno Will Build Arena and Pay License He Will Pull Big Mill Off in Nevada Town—Goldfield After It.

RENO, Nev., June 21.—Tex Rickard has decided in favor of Reno and the big fight will be staged here on July 4.

The Reno business men accepted Rickard's terms. They will erect an arena and will pay for the fight license. Work on the arena will begin at once.

RENO, Nev., June 21.—Undismayed by the efforts of the Goldfield boosters, who are trying to take the big fight from Reno, business men today began the work of raising funds necessary to meet the terms of Tex (Continued on Page 8.)

YOUNGSTERS HERE STUDY FORESTRY

Assistant Forester Foster Takes to Tall Timber With Four Young Men in Tow to Teach Them Something of Science of Caring for Forests.

Under the supervision of Assistant Forester Foster of the Medford office, four youngsters who are studying the science of forestry started for the tall timber in the Four-Mile creek and Lake o' the Woods section.

Three of the boys come from the University of Minnesota and one from the forestry department of Yale.

The intention of the expedition will be to make a topographic map of the whole section from Four-Mile creek to and around Lake o' the Woods.

The party will make strips of actual surveying and chaining four rods wide through the tract and will make an actual tally of every tree within the limits of those strips. The strips will be a quarter of a mile apart and the timber estimated.

An accurate contour map will be made showing every elevation and depression, also the meadow, timber and barren lands, also soil classification.

These boys are working under a salary just sufficient for their expenses and the work is undertaken by them for the purpose of applying practically what they have learned theoretically.

HUGHES URGES PRIMARY LAW ON LEGISLATURE

New York Executive Sends Message to Legislature, Now in Special Session, Calling Attention to Sentiment Favoring Primary Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 21.—The legislature, in special session, today is in receipt of a message from Governor Hughes urging the enactment of a direct primary law. That portion of the message reads as follows: "I recommend for your consideration the amendment of the law relating to primaries, the making of suitable provision for direct nomination of candidates for public office and in connection therewith provisions for representative and responsible party management.

"The people are dissatisfied with present conditions and demand a change.

"Whatever may be said of the imperfections in the laws relating to this matter in other jurisdictions, this can be no justification that the laws reflect a wholesome sentiment which is country-wide and cannot be denied."