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GOOD ROADS BILLS IN DANGER.

ALTHOUGH the initiative bill amending the constitution to permit the bonding of counties for highways passed by an overwhelming majority of the popular vote and shows plainly the sentiment regarding good roads, the bills presented by the state association are having hard sledding in the lower house of the legislature.

The mossbacks are in evidence as usual, and despite their defeat at the hands of the people they are pulling every wire to accomplish the defeat of the good roads measures.

Representatives from counties which voted overwhelmingly in favor of the bonding act are listening to the objections raised by the mossback minority, and there is danger of all road legislation being defeated, despite the fact that a majority of the people, the business, commercial and horticultural interests of Oregon are supporting them.

This opposition is largely the result of misunderstanding. The constitutional bonding amendment requires an enabling act to become effective. No county can take advantage of it unless such an act is passed. The expenditure of the money raised by bonds should be under direction of a state board, otherwise there will be fifty-seven different varieties of highways, and few of them satisfactory, instead of a uniform system.

Prisoners should be worked on the highways, both for their own and the public good. The state should co-operate in highway construction where the road built is a state highway.

It is to be hoped that the legislature will awake to the necessity of good roads in the development of the state and pass these meritorious measures before adjournment. Otherwise they will materially delay the creation of a Greater Oregon.

FOR CLEANER STREETS.

NOTHING injures pavement more than to let mud accumulate thereon. It rots and deteriorates the surface, shortens the life of the pavement, besides detracting from the attractiveness of the city and inconveniencing the public.

With so many unpaved thoroughfares dumping their filth upon the pavement, and with the lack of adequate storm sewer facilities for drainage, the problem of keeping Medford's streets clean is a difficult one. Flushing is the only successful system of street cleaning, and on many of the paved streets this is impractical at present, no drainage system being provided to carry away the surplus water.

Flushing is, however, practical on many streets, and they should be frequently washed, especially in the business section, as they are in other cities. Bituminous surface does not seem to stand up well under a strong force of water, but the contractors are being paid an annual amount for keeping the pavement in repair, and they might as well be given a chance to earn it.

Hydraulic tank wagons, which force the water out under pressure produced by revolution of the wheels, have been found very successful in many cities, economical of operation and superior to fire house and the street sweeping and street hoe brigade. With the increasing mileage of paved streets to be cared for, they have become a necessity in Medford.

It is to be hoped that the new street committee of the city council will at once tackle the problem of cleaner streets in the paved district and cleaner cross-walks in the unpaved districts, for Medford should be up-to-date in all things—including its thoroughfares.

BAILEY'S REMOVAL SOUGHT.

GRAVE charges are made by Governor West against J. W. Bailey, state food and dairy commissioner, and his dismissal by the legislature for malfeasance in office is urged. The executive sums up his charges against the commissioner as follows:

"First. Incompetency and inattention to the duties of his office.

"Second. With having padded his expense account and having used the funds of the state for the purchase of furniture for his home use, and for the payment of certain expenses not of a public nature.

"The first charge cannot, and the second has not, been disproved.

Continuing, the governor says: "If there is a demand for the office of dairy and food commissioner in this state, there is surely need for having it filled with a man who is not only competent but faithful to his trust, and in view of the serious and apparently unadmitted charges which have been made against the present incumbent, I most respectfully request that the matter be given your careful consideration, and would recommend, in the interest of economy and good government, that either the office be abolished or the present incumbent be removed."

Mr. Bailey has long been accused of incompetency by the state board of health, by his own deputies, and by most of those who are familiar with the conduct of his office. No good reason can be advanced why he should not promptly be dismissed.

SAYS KING GEORGE WAS WHITWASHED

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Denouncing the vilification of King George of England as a "whitewash" and the scolding of Edward Mylius for standing as "disgraceful," Edward II. James, editor of the Liberator, in which Mylius' charges were originally printed, today discussed the case.

"If King George had gone on the stand and sworn that the marriage had not occurred," says James, "I would have been glad to apologize to the Liberator. Mylius refused to submit proof that the marriage took place because the trial was illegal."

ENTIRE SEATTLE JURY SUFFER SORE ARMS

SEATTLE, Feb. 3.—Judge W. R. Gay of the superior court and twelve jurors are in court today with very sore arms and trying to give justice a square deal in difficulties. All underwent vaccination in an ante-room of the court house yesterday when it was discovered that a man in the room was suffering from smallpox.

When the man's condition was discovered he was hustled out of the court room and taken to the hospital.

UNCLE SAM TO BUY AEROPLANES

Manufacturers Are Eagerly Awaiting Call for Bids—Government to Establish Three Aerodromes for Use of Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Aeroplane manufacturers today are eagerly awaiting advertisements to submit bids to the war department for twelve machines for the signal corps, which General James Allen, chief signal officer, advocated yesterday before the senate committee. It is planned to establish aerodromes in Southern California, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and at College Park, Maryland.

Senate Confirms.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The senate judiciary committee today decided to recommend confirmation of the appointment of William Hughes to be judge of the eastern court; Congressman Walter I. Smith of Iowa, to be a circuit judge in the Eight circuit court to succeed Willis Vandevanter, now a supreme justice, and F. M. Rudkin to be a federal judge in the eastern district of Washington.

Haskins for Health.

58 YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

Pioneer Couple, Well Known in Valley, Mark Happy Event—Daughter Lives Near Central Point—Their Fifty-Eighth Anniversary.

(Many friends of Captain and Mrs. Rawlings of Jackson county will be interested in the following clipping from the Sheridan, Wyoming, Enterprise):

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rawlings of 132 Coffee avenue were surprised by a 1 o'clock dinner last Monday afternoon, January 16, the occasion being their fifty-eighth anniversary. The dinner was served by their daughter, Mrs. Ella Arnold, and the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rawlings, Charles and Frank W. Rawlings, Mrs. W. Pointer and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Another daughter, Mrs. George Fox, resides at Central Point, Ore., but could not be present to help commemorate this unusual event.

Three generations of the Rawlings family were represented at the above event, Frank and Charles Rawlings being grandsons of Capt. W. Rawlings.

Washington Rawlings was married to Miss Nancy Jane Butler at De Witt, Iowa, on January 16, 1853.

and to this union there are three good living children, one son and two daughters. The Enterprise joins their many friends in extending greetings on the attainment of this, their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary, and wishes them many more years of happiness to come. Captain Rawlings at the age of 77 years, and his estimable wife, aged 76 years, are still very active and are enjoying the best of health, with good indications for a ripe old age being reached by both. If you are sure that your store offers better values than any other in your line, be equally sure that it is better advertised.

LOOK FOR EARLY ARREST SUSPECTS

Chief of Police Seymour of San Francisco Says Arrests Will Soon Be Made—Big Sensation is Promised Says He is Close on Trail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3.—Belief that dynamiters alleged to have wrecked the Los Angeles Times soon will be arrested is expressed here today by Chief of Police Seymour, who is personally conducting this end of the case. Arrests which will cause a big sensation are promised.

"Never since the chase after these fellows began," said Seymour, "have we felt so confident. The finding of a suit case with explosives here would mean little if we stopped there. But we have gone further."

The police admit the men sought are in the vicinity of the Pacific Coast.

RECALL AGAINST MAYOR IS BEING CIRCULATED

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 3.—The recall petitions against Mayor Fawcett which have been in circulation for two weeks are being numerously signed today and indications now point to a sufficient number of signers to make the recall effective.

The prevention of the scheduled Lester-Martin prize fight on Wednesday at the instance of the city commissioner who, it is claimed, were influenced in their action by the demands of a mass meeting of church voters, has aroused the sporting fraternity and hundreds of followers of the sport are signing the recall bill. Nearly 1,000 names were added to the petitions yesterday.

Mayor Fawcett stated today that he is entirely confident that he will defeat any candidate the opposition puts up against him in the coming election.

In the meantime a committee of citizens is framing recall petitions for the other members of the city commission.

CATARH GOES

No Does Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup and Asthma.

You can easily tell by reading the symptoms below, whether you have catarrh or not: Offensive breath, frequent sneezing, discharge from the nose, stoppage of the nose, huskiness of the voice, tickling in throat, droppings in throat, a cough, pain in chest, loss of strength, variable appetite, spasms of coughing, low spirited at times, raising of mucus, difficulty in breathing, loss of vital force.

Chas. Strang has a sensible remedy (money back if it fails) for catarrh, called HYOMEI (pronounced High-o-me) which is a vaporized air, so antiseptic that when it is breathed over the inflamed and germ-infested membrane, it kills all germ life, gives relief in two minutes, and cures catarrh.

The price, including hard rubber pocket inhaler, is only \$1.00. The inhaler will last a lifetime, so that should you need a second bottle of HYOMEI, you can get it for 50c.

Haskins for Health.

CLEANING HATS. Hats cleaned, dyed, blocked and retrimmed. Medford Cleaning and Dye Works, 120 N. Front St. 272\*

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Medford Theatre Wednesday Feb. 8th. "This Woman and This Mam" By Avery Hopwood, author of "SEVEN DAYS" —with— Minnie Victorson. Supported by WILLIAM W. BLAIR and a Specially Selected Company. Seats on sale Monday, Feb. 6th.

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