

TEDDY ROASTS "BIG BUSINESS"

Declares That Territory Has Been Strangled by Capitalists Who Wished to "Develop" by Making Immense Fortunes.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Denunciation of "Big Business" for retarding the development of Alaska is the burden of an article just published here by former President Roosevelt in the current number of the Outlook.

Roosevelt declares the territory has been strangled "by great capitalists wish to 'develop' Alaska by making enormous fortunes outside of and in defiance of the law," and by members of congress, who "under the influence or afraid of the hostility of corporations, decline to permit the passage of legislation enabling the people to work honestly and develop the coal fields with a fair profit to themselves while doing justice to others."

Colonel Roosevelt continues: "Controller Bay offers the only chance or at any rate the best chance, of a free outlet from the Behring river coal fields. It was the imperative duty of the government to keep this outlet free and not to dispose of it to individuals."

"Unfortunately, the interior department, in October, eliminated from the government reserves not only 320 acres, the elimination of which had been mistaken by the department of agriculture, but 12,860 acres. Whether there was or was not impropriety in the way in which this elimination was brought, whether there was impropriety in the inseting filing of the claims of Richard S. Ryan, does not go to the root of the matter, which is that no such elimination should have been made."

"The public interest demanded that this land should be kept under public control to prevent monopoly or else its acquisition by private persons should have been permitted only under such conditions as the public need required. Such action would not have hindered development, but would have favored it, for it would have enabled an honest corporation to do its part in developing the country."

Haskins for Health.

LET OREGON TRY SYSTEM FIRST

Until Merits of Popular Government Are Demonstrated, Prof. Schurman of Cornell, Says Other States Should Go Slow.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—Until the merits of the "Oregon system" of primary elections, have been estimated, it is unadvisable for other common-wealths to adopt immediately such a plan of government.

This is the opinion of Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell University, who is in Portland on his way to Alaska.

"When these innovations have proved themselves safe and practical," said Professor Schurman, "then it will be time for their general adoption in all the states. Personally I am opposed to the adoption of the direct primary in New York for the present, although both parties are committed by their state platforms to the drafting of such a system."

President Schurman says the prospect of republican success in the national election next year throughout the east is much better than it was six months ago. The insurgent movement has virtually collapsed, he says, leaving the nomination of Taft assured. If he receives the nomination, Schurman is convinced that President Taft will be re-elected.

HUGE RELIEF FUND IS PLANNED FOR MINISTERS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 22.—A \$1,000,000 fund for the relief of aged Presbyterian ministers is the plan which a committee appointed by the Presbyterian general assembly is considering here today. A report on the proposal will be made to the general assembly executive committee August 1.

Will Pick Presidential Winner. LONG BEACH, Cal., July 22.—John Slater, spiritualist, served notice on politicians today that on next Tuesday he would give to the public the names of the candidates in the next presidential election and at the same time would name the winner.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO COQUILLE

Mrs. A. L. Creason of Roseburg So Badly Injured That Recovery Is Impossible—Accident Occurs Upon Sharp Curve Near Summit.

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 22.—Physicians attending Mrs. A. L. Creason, who with her husband, was injured when the automobile driven by Creason plunged into the Coquille River, report today that she will probably not recover. Creason, a Roseburg capitalist, is also in a serious condition.

The accident occurred while the machine was rounding a sharp curve on the Roseburg-Myrtle Point stage road, near the summit of Sugar Loaf Mountain, 59 miles west of here yesterday. As the automobile plunged over the embankment, Creason's daughter, who occupied the rear seat, jumped and escaped without serious injury.

Although suffering intensely from his injuries Creason succeeded in climbing the grade and reaching a telephone. Aid was immediately sent and the injured man and his wife taken to Myrtle Creek. The machine was completely demolished.

PAT WELCH GETS BIG RAILROAD BUILDING JOB

Patrick Welch of Spokane, principal owner of the Rogue River Canal company, of Medford, and his associates have been awarded the contract for the construction of 551 miles of the Canadian Northern railroad between Port Arthur and Sudbury, Ont., for \$12,000,000.

This is the second large contract obtained by the same persons from the same company within a month, and constitutes a new record in the annals of railroad contracting. The time set for the completion is October, 1913.

The contract awarded will be conducted under the firm name of Foley Bros. & the Northern Construction company, those this associated being Pat Welch and J. W. Stewart, of Spokane, Foley brothers of St. Paul, Minn.; A. R. Mann and A. C. Mackenzie, of Toronto.

WILL LET CONVICTS CATCH CONVICTS

Governor West States That Next Time One of His "Honor Men" Makes a Break Two Other Convicts Will Be Sent After Him.

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—Governor West intends to change the old adage that "it takes a thief to catch a thief" and will act on the belief that it "takes a convict to catch a convict."

He said today that the next time one of his "honor men" makes a break from the work that has been assigned to him outside of the penitentiary he will select two or three convicts on whom he believes he can implicitly rely and will send them forth to capture the fugitive.

He will go even farther than that and supply the convicts with guns. That the convicts so delegated would make their attempts to catch the fugitive only as a matter of duty is another part of the governor's theory.

So far as is known here the idea is one new to prison history and when used will probably be the first instance of the kind in the annals of convict hunting.

SACRAMENTO.—Five men in California die to every three women, according to the report of the state board of health. In 1910, 32,298 persons died.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on August 1st, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at his place of business at No. 25 South Front street, in said city, for a period of six months.

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NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILISTS

Eddy Reddy has opened an automobile supply and repair station at the Enyart place on Rogue River, on the road to Crater Lake. 106

ELLERS MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE CREATING WIDE-SPREAD INTEREST

The Ellers Music House who have established permanent quarters in the Mail Tribune building at 37 North Fir street, Medford, where they carry nearly fifty pianos of the very latest up-to-date styles are more than encouraged at the response they have received within the past week from their announcements of a mid-summer clearance sale, and it proves conclusively that the people are alive to their own interests by the number of sales that have already been made.

People from Grants Pass, Ashland, Butte Falls and other outside points having read these announcements have been interested enough to visit the store with the result that four sales have been made to out of town parties. One sale worthy of special mention is a Chickering & Sons Grand which now adorns the neat home of one of Grants Pass most prominent attorneys, Mr. R. G. Smith. This is the third piano that Mr. Smith has purchased from this prominent Music House, which in itself is proof positive that the Ellers Music House are able and willing to do better by an old and new customer than any other house can do.

It is a fact that the Ellers Music House has made it easier for thousands and thousands of people to own pianos, good dependable ones, too, than any other concern could do, and are still doing so, and when the Ellers Music House announce a sacrifice in prices it means just what they say and in this mid-summer clearance sale discriminating buyers are saving from 25 to 40 per cent on their purchases. Ellers Music House have sold more pianos than all other houses on the Pacific Coast combined, in the same time, rail road statistics compiled last year show that Ellers Music House had shipped over 72 per cent of all pianos shipped to the coast.

Do not be misled by any small dealers who make the assertion that they can furnish you any of the regular lines of pianos that are sold by the Ellers Music House. Ellers are the direct representatives of over forty

factories, and are the exclusive representatives for those forty makers and the small dealer who makes such a claim is very likely being supplied the two or three lines that he carries by the Ellers Music House and is no doubt paying tribute to the Ellers Music House on every piano he sells. When Ellers Music House announce any special sale there is always a reason for it as in the case of this great clearance sale now going on here. Medford has been made headquarters for all Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the allotments of pianos for all headquarters for our fall trade have been made, Medford having been allotted 100 which are to arrive here within a very short time. Our present ware rooms will not accommodate over half that number thus this sale to make room and keep up our end of the business.

See our display add on another page of this paper for prices and terms, etc., and don't forget the number 37 North Fir street, Ellers Music House.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a brick and concrete public library building will be received by the library board of the city of Medford up to 4 p. m., July the 26th, 1911.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of J. A. McIntosh, architect, room 16 Post Office building.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount of the proposal, and the successful bidder will be required to give a surety bond for the faithful performance of the contract. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MRS. B. P. THEISS, Secretary.

NOTICE TO ALL CEMENT CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

That on and after the first day of August, 1911 the local Cement Workers Union No. 158 will enforce the following scale of wages and hours: for finishers 62 1-2 cents per hour; for finisher's helpers \$3.50 per day; for laborers \$3.00 per day; for box mixers \$3.50 per day. Eight (8) hours to constitute a days work. Hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and time and one half for over time and double time for Sundays and holidays. F. H. McDonald, pres.; C. W. Davis, sec.

Printing of all kinds at Portland prices. Mail Tribune office.

K. OF P. NOTICE!

Next Monday, July 24th, will be regular installation of officers. All members and visitors are urged to be present. Reports from grand lodge and a cool refreshing feed.

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