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BOND ISSUE FAVORED BY CENTRAL POINT

Speakers Discuss Every Phase Of
Proposed Issue To Construct
County Highways And Answer At-
tacks Made Upon Bonds.

**GORE STATES IN 50 YEARS
HE HAS SEEN NO GRAFT**

Sentiment Rapidly Changing And
Becoming Strong For Good
Highways.

Good roads advocates invaded Central Point Wednesday evening and for four hours discussed the matter of issuing bonds in this county to an amount of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of constructing a network of good roads throughout the various sections of the county. And as the result of the meeting there is a far more favorable sentiment in Central Point regarding the issue.

The speakers discussed every phase of the proposed issue, pointed out the benefits to be derived from the construction of good roads and generally did much to further the cause of the bonds.

Sweet Attacks Issue.
During the evening a man who admitted that he had been in the county but a year attack the issue, after declaring that he had been fighting graft for the past twenty years and would fight it for twenty years more if needed. This, sounding as a reflection upon the county court, was taken up by the speakers and the man—L. M. Sweet of Sams Valley—soon found that he had the unpopular end of a brisk debate. W. H. Gore of this city, answered him effectively when he stated that he had lived in Jackson county for fifty years and had not yet found occasion to fight graft. Mr. Sweet did not live up to his name in one regard and that was when he stated that he did not expect to attend that meeting and not be insulted. But his argument—such as it was—was torn to shreds before the evening ended.

Central Pointers Talk.
Among the speakers of the evening were a number from Central Point who expressed themselves in favor of good roads but who did not hesitate to ask questions regarding the bond issue. In this way much light was shed on the issue and the light was of benefit for no man who pays attention to the matter and hears the facts and figures set forth by the good roads advocates can oppose them.

The only disappointing feature regarding the evening was the small number who attended the meeting. But many of those who did attend stated that they would at once begin an active campaign among their friends in favor of the bond issue. In this way it is believed that many men who now are on the fence regarding the bond issue will be caused to actively support it. The meetings such as the one held last night simply sow the seed. The people must spread the word.

Sentiment Changing.
The sentiment in Central Point is about evenly divided according to a hurried canvass of the business men of that city. A few are openly fighting the bond issue but there are many who are actively boosting for it. Sentiment is rapidly changing in favor of the bond issue and it is believed that by the date of election that a goodly majority will be in favor of the issuance of the bonds.

W. M. Colvig of this city, opened the discussion Wednesday evening in an able address touching upon the money features of the issue. He was followed by County Judge Neil who spoke at some length and told why he personally favored the bond issue. He then went on to discuss the plans of the county. According to the applause he was given his remarks were very well received.

Gore's Telling Address.
W. H. Gore of this city, made the most telling address of the evening. He spoke of his own record as a conservative business man of the county and then delivered facts fast and hard, dealing them out in an able manner, the reasons why the bond

ACTRESS WHO ELOPED WITH SON OF MILLIONNAIRE



MRS. LOUIS MARSHALL REAM. PHOTO BY GARDNER.

Louis Marshall Ream, son of Norman B. Ream, the millionaire railroad and steel magnate, surprised his friends in New York a few days ago by announcing his marriage to Miss Eleanor Pendleton, a well known actress. The wedding was in every sense of the word an elopement, as the ceremony was performed in secret on September 1. Young Mr. Ream has informed his father of the wedding and the elopers are now in New York awaiting his forgiveness and blessing.

GRAND REVIVAL FOR FIGHT FANS

Numerous Twenty Round Bouts
Planned—Kilbane, Conley, Rivers,
Brown, Walsh, Langford and
Jeanette To Mix It Up.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—A grand "fall revival" of boxing will be witnessed by fight fans in Los Angeles unless promoter Tom McCarey's plans miscarry. On September 20, Johnny Kilbane and Franko Conley will clash in a twenty-round contest at the arena. On October 14, Joe Rivers will meet the winner of this bout. McCarey is today negotiating with Dan Morgan, manager of Knockout Brown for a twenty-round argument between the New Yorker and Freddie Walsh for a day after Rivers is given a chance to "come back."

FURIOUS FIGHT IN CHINESE CITY

Two Thousand Loyal Troops Reported To Have Repulsed Series of Assaults At Cheng Tu—Walls Of City Scene Of Battle.

PEKING, Sept. 14.—Furious fighting on the walls of Cheng Tu is reported today in dispatches from Tsuchau. About 2000 loyal Chinese troops are reported to have repulsed a series of assaults from the top of the city walls.

Hundreds of American and British missionaries and their converts have taken refuge in the city and it is believed their fate will be massacre unless the loyal troops can hold out until help arrives.

ROAD TO LAKE IN GOOD SHAPE

Dr. F. R. Green And Party Who
Went Over Road in August Says
Since Rain Marked Improvement
Exists.

That the road between Medford and Crater lake is in far better condition now than it was at the first of August is the statement of Dr. F. R. Green, who has just arrived with a party from the lake on his way to his home at Sacramento. Dr. Green drove over the road early in August and has since made an extensive tour of Central Oregon and on his return came out by way of the lake.

20,000 FLEE FROM MT. ETNA

Advancing Flood Of Lava Drives
Populace To High Lands With
What Possessions They Can
Carry.

CATANIA, Sicily, Sept. 14.—On account of the advancing flood of lava from Mount Etna 20,000 people are today fleeing to the highlands with what possessions they can carry. The discharge from the crater and new fissures increases in volume and the main stream has made its way to the valley of Alcantara and the water supply of several towns is cut off. When the stream was within three miles of Castiglione and Francaville, the people collected their portable property and fled for the higher places.

What Prominent People Think of Good Roads Bonds

Being Remarks Dropped at Central Point Road Meeting Wednesday Evening by Speakers.

OFFER BRIBE FOR DEFEAT RECIPROCITY

Editor Of Montreal La Presse As-
serts That He Was Tendered
Quarter Million Dollars To Bring
About Defeat Of Liberal Party.

**INTERESTS POUR MONEY
IN CONSERVATIVE COFFERS**

Bitter Fight Being Waged, Even The
Railroad Support Being
Divided.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 14.—Declaring that he had been offered a bribe of \$250,000 to fight reciprocity between Canada and the United States, L. Berthiaume, editor of the Montreal La Presse today sprung a sensation which capped the climax of public interest in the Dominion nominations which even before his statement was the greatest in any election Canada has seen in 20 years.

In the great fight being waged for and against ratification of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bargain with President Taft even the railroad strength of the country is divided. The Canadian Pacific is fighting reciprocity tooth and nail, while the rival roads, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk, are lined up for Laurier.

It is admitted by well informed observers to be impossible yet to fairly say that the Laurier government will be returned to power but the general impression is that its chances, already good, will be greatly strengthened if the editor of La Presse can prove his assertion that money from "the interests" is being provided to buy a conservative victory.

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W. M. Colvig:—When Portland bonded several years ago for \$5,000,000 for the purpose of building a water system the entire state held up its hands in horror. "Look at the debt this city of 65,000 people is saddling upon itself," was their cry. Yet that bond issue was the making of Portland and today the same people who opposed it then are clamoring for another bond issue to double the capacity of that system. A man's credit is a big part of his capital. So is a city's. So is a county's. There is no reason for Jackson county to hesitate. There is every reason why she should pass this bond issue.

No Fear of Craft.
W. H. Gore:—I have lived in the county of Jackson for 52 years. I know every one of the men on this board. I desire to state emphatically that the man who finds fault with them on the ground of dishonesty or misappropriation of funds—who says a million and a half in money is too great a sum to trust them with

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF COLONEL ASTOR'S BRIDE



MISS MADELEINE FORCE AT THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB STATION, EIGHTY-FIRST STREET AND NORTH RIVER.

The above photograph of Miss Madeleine Force was taken on September 8, the day before her wedding to Colonel John Jacob Astor, the multimillionaire. The happy bride is shown here as she was boarding the Colonel's yacht, the Noma, which was anchored at the New York Yacht Club station.

SHOT DURING BURGLAR SCARE

Miss Frances Ashe Gets Bullet In
Forehead In Excitement Following
Robbery—Not Known Who Fired
Shot.

Miss Frances Ashe, daughter of Archie Ashe of Spokane, sister-in-law of C. M. Lebo was shot in the forehead this afternoon, presumably by accident, during a burglar scare at the Lebo home on North Orange street. Dr. Conroy was called and the wounded girl taken to the Sacred Heart hospital. The bullet was found lodged in the forehead just under the skin. The wound is not serious, and recovery is probable.

The shooting followed the discovery that the house had been entered and robbed. A purse containing silver and some silverware on the mantel were taken from the living room, while the family was in the kitchen following dinner. The alarm was given and Messrs. Young, Rader and McDowell neighbors, rushed to the house, but found no burglars. Then they heard the shot.

The bullet is from a 32-calibre revolver found lying beside Miss Ashe and as there are powder marks on her hand, it is presumed that in the excitement following the discovery of the burglary, she discharged the gun. She was picked up unconscious.

START WORK ROAD MONDAY

Twohy's Crew And Machinery Will
Be Ready To Undertake Central
Point Road Work By First Of
Week—Grade Stakes Set.

The first of the week will see the work on the Central Point boulevard under way in full blast. Engineer Fontaine, who is in charge for John Twohy, will have his crew here before the end of this week and work will start at once. Grade stakes have been set over the greater portion of the road and everything is in readiness for the start of the work.

The road will probably be twenty feet in width, the county court having agreed to make it that wide instead of 16 as first planned. The widening of the road followed a petition from the residents of Central Point.

NEW CONTRACTS KEEP CREW BUSY

Clark & Henery Construction Company Will Not Complete Work In This City Before October—Work Under Way at Central Point.

With the new contracts which have been awarded them, the Clark & Henery construction company will not complete the work in Medford before the end of the present month even if good weather continues throughout. Since the company announced that they would finish paving early in September, a large number of additional streets and alleys have been ordered paved. There is no doubt but that the company will complete its work in this city before the season closes.

Work at Central Point is progressing nicely. Pine street is torn up for several blocks while many teams are engaged in hauling gravel. The work there will also be completed this fall.

DISQUIETING RUMORS SEND STOCKS DOWN

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—At the opening of the stock market the

COURTS RULE IS CENSURED BY GOVERNOR

Autocratic and Unreasonable Action
Of Judge Walter Sanborn Of
Eighth Federal Circuit Court De-
scribed By Aldrich Of Nebraska.

**RECALL MOVEMENT DUE
TO ABUSE OF POWER**

Decision Of Railroad Commission
Overturned And Acts Of Leg-
islature Undone.

SPRINGEAK, N. J., Sept. 14.—The permitting of Dr. Anna Shaw to address the house of governors today was a signal victory for the equal suffrage cause and was mainly due to the governors of five suffrage states.

Arraigning the "autocratic and unreasonable" action of Judge Walter Sanborn of the eighth federal circuit court, Governor Aldrich of Nebraska declared it explained in part the clamor for recall of the judiciary. He based his attack of Sanborn's repeated decisions on intrastate freight rates. He recited the history of the Nebraska railroad commission, saying that there never was a complaint against its rulings. He denounced Sanborn's action in enjoining the state officials from enforcing the railroad commission law and said:

"When judicial decisions disturb and even override the entire scheme of government it is time to call a halt and cast about for a remedy for checking a condition that may develop into galling tyranny if allowed to go on unchallenged. When this gentleman renders a decision along the same lines in every case we are justified in saying he believes in nullifying by court decision the sovereign power of the state. I do not know what other states think, but I can speak for my own state and say it asks the courts to do homage to the scheme of representative government. Let the courts remember that tyranny clothed in the garb of judicial ermine has features as hideous as though in the hands of a czar.

Governor Ford discussed the possibility of federal legislation regarding workmen's compensation. He said:

"There is a vague theory that when the individual power of the different states is insufficient the federal government should come in. In the proposition of workmen's compensation it was thought the federal power might be invoked to cover the entire country and to afford uniform laws. If, however, there is anything hostile to self government or the sovereignty of the state, it is not necessary for the intrusion of federal control; if the legal authority construes the attempts of establishing compensation to be unconstitutional, then it is time to consider constitutional amendments suited to modern needs and human justice."

Governor Carey of Wyoming, discussing equal suffrage, said:
"I am told that women are likely to win the right to vote in Oregon and California this year. Once they do that, there will be a more or less steady sweep eastward."
When interviewed Governor Aldrich of Nebraska said that woman suffrage worked ideally. Regarding William J. Bryan, he said:
"Bryan is still so strong in Nebraska and throughout the country that I do not believe any democrat nominated for president without his endorsement could win. At the same time I believe that Bryan's endorsement would handicap anyone getting it."

morning disquieting rumors caused an acute weakness. These rumors were concerned with the credit of firms and individuals. Prices fell from one to four points before the decline was checked. Recovery of a point or so in various issues were made and the situation became quite and eased off again to about the low level of the morning.

The market closed steady. Bonds were firm.