

PRALL PRAISES HONOR SYSTEM

President of State Association for Highway Improvement Draws a Lesson From Conditions as He Found Them Recently.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25.—At a recent meeting of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement, President Prall had a word to say in approval of the governor's convict labor policy. Having just returned from southern Oregon, he told how County Engineer Harmon of Jackson had found the prisoners better workers than any he had ever before used.

"Mr. Harmon told me the convicts were pathetically eager to work and to make good," said Mr. Prall. "Some of the men were actually overworking, and the class of work done was excellent."

County Engineer's Plan.
"The county engineer has a plan, too, for inspiring road building enthusiasm. Out in the mud where the old residents protest against anything better than they have endured for years, the engineer goes and arbitrarily builds a half mile of splendid road, that one could walk over in carpet slippers. When the farmer reaches this stretch after pulling in the sticky mud and finds his wagon running with scarcely a pull, then sinks down in the mud again at the end of the improved half mile, he realizes what a good road means. I would suggest that the county engineer's policy be adopted in every other county in the state."

Over in Josephine county, County Supervisor Ebers is not given the assistance of an engineer, and says he has to measure with his eye, but nevertheless he is doing some good work. "In fact, I found a remarkable degree of road building enthusiasm all over the southern part of the state."

Women Fight Hay.
SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 25.—Despite the official denial by Governor Hay that he opposed equal franchise, leaders among the suffragettes here today stated that the chief executive's belated announcement will in no manner affect the campaign they have started here against his renomination.

Hay's denial was called forth by a statement of Mrs. George A. Smith of Seattle, president of the Washington Suffrage league, who declared that Hay, while in New York recently, indicated his hostility to suffrage.

Sentiment Against Game.
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Nov. 25.—The athletic council and the executive council of the University of Oregon met this afternoon to decide the fate of the Oregon-Multnomah football game which was scheduled for Thanksgiving day.

The sentiment about the university is decidedly against the proposed game on account of the death of Left Guard Noland, who was burned to death by an electric coat.

It is believed, however, that the game will be played.

COKE RECALL MOVE DYING

Attempts to Revive Matter of Removing Judge Meet With Little Favor at Roseburg—Lacks Substantial Support.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 25.—Attempts which began two weeks ago to revive the recall movement against Circuit Judge John S. Coke of Marshfield, on the alleged grounds of partial instructions in the McClellan-Mahan homicide trial in this city have ended in flat failure. The movement at its origin was regarded by the public here generally as an act wholly unwarranted, and it lacked substantial support, being fostered almost alone by a local socialist attorney, who soon suspended his campaign, it is said, for lack of funds. Recently he managed to get together enough money to defray the printing and circulation of explanatory pamphlets. This brought the matter again to the public mind, but it is now practically forgotten. There never has been any disposition in Roseburg to treat the agitation against Coke seriously, and press comments from other cities reflect a similar status of the public mind throughout the whole judicial district.

Minister in Wrong.
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25.—Two young girls, aged 15 and 16 years, respectively, appeared before the county grand jury today and told of their experiences with John B. Goddard, ex-minister of the gospel and now engaged in the real estate business here. Goddard is under arrest charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors. He formerly lived in Seattle, and since taking his residence here several years ago has preached from local pulpits. Officials of the district attorney's office intimate that they will attempt to have Goddard indicted for a statutory crime.

Hasticks for Health.

Before Buying Turkeys
take a look at the prices at the **West Side Market**
Louis Heil, Prop.

UNION LABOR TO AID SOCIALISTS

Ticket Endorsed by Central Labor Council—Outside Speakers Are to Be Brought to Medford to Aid the Cause.

The Central Labor council, at a meeting held Friday, endorsed the socialist ticket for the coming city election and is urging union labor to support the ticket.

It has been announced that local socialists are planning to bring in a number of outside speakers to work for the socialist cause.

Theater Deal Closed.
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—One of the most important theatrical deals consummated in this country for many years is being closed here today when David Belasco acquires a third interest in six big syndicate theaters. They are the Metropolitan at Seattle, the Mason opera house at Los Angeles, the Atlanta at Atlanta, the Century and Olympic at St. Louis and the Empire at Syracuse.

Hasticks for Health.

CHARITY PLAY ON DECEMBER 21

Churches, Lodges and City to Rally to Support of Local Production to Be Given for Purpose of Swelling Fund for Charity.

The City Relief society met Saturday morning and selected December 21 as the date of presenting a local talent play at the opera house for the purpose of swelling the fund of the society, which is devoted to relieving distress within the city.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is to be presented, Ed Andrews acting as manager. Churches, lodges and the city are represented in the Relief society.

Married Fourteen Times.

FALLS CITY, Ore., Nov. 25.—According to her own statement today Mrs. Mose Lane, a full-blooded Siletz Indian squaw, has been married no less than fourteen times.

She has outlived all of them save Lane. No divorce court has mended her matrimonial peace.

Husband No. 14 is a member of the Indian police force.

CHIC BOWLIN BOUND OVER

Negro Pugilist Held to Answer to the Grand Jury by Justice Taylor—His Bond Is Fixed at Five Hundred Dollars.

"Chic" Bowlin, negro pugilist, charged with assault on the person of Charles Tschigri, a young attorney of this city, was bound over to the grand jury Friday by Justice of the Peace Taylor at the conclusion of a lengthy hearing, at which Tschigri, the young woman he was escorting at the time of the assault and others testified. Bond was fixed at \$500, for lack of which Bowlin is confined in the county jail at Jacksonville.

The court room was overcrowded with local people, as the case attracted much attention.

Shoots Dancing Girl.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 25.—Insane with jealousy, Grover Harris today shot and seriously wounded Myrtle Motz, a dancing girl at a local theater, and then killed himself. Harris followed the girl from the dance hall at 3 o'clock this morning and shot her as she was enter-

ing a restaurant. Turning the The girl will recover. The court's weapon upon himself, he fired a bullet into his temple, dying instantly. 10 days ago.

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