

LIMITS ROAD BONDS TO TWO PER CENT

Among the proposed initiative bills drafted by the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement is one limiting the road bonds counties may issue to 2 percent of the assessed valuation of the county. A protest from Medford brought the following response from President C. T. Prall of the association:

"I regret that you are not in favor of the amendment to the constitution limiting bond issues to 2 percent as proposed in our new road bills. An effort was made by our committee to frame all these bills in such a manner that they would be both safe and sane. The original bills adopted by the state-wide committee were very strongly opposed because the amount of money proposed to be raised was so large. Practically all the opposition was directed against that particular feature. For this reason our committee naturally was inclined to economy, both as to bond issues and direct appropriations.

Further than this we received assurances from at least half a dozen eastern bond houses that neither county nor state bonds would be readily saleable unless they were limited to not more than 2 percent of the assessed valuation.

We realized that Jackson county had attempted a bond issue based on 5 percent of its assessed valuation and that therefore there would be disappointment in your section if this amendment passed. However, considering the state at large, it was the consensus of opinion that a limit of 2 percent should be placed not only upon the state but also upon the counties.

I do not altogether agree with you when you say "People won't vote excessive amounts, and if they did it would be a good thing." On the contrary I think that there would be a tendency in certain sections to vote too large sums and create debts that would be burdensome.

I sincerely hope that you and the people of Jackson county may see your way clear to support the measures as now proposed because we firmly believe that they are the best ones that have yet been presented. We also believe that they will receive a good majority throughout the state and we would like part of this majority to come from Jackson county."

DELROY GETCHELL IS HEAD OF BANK

George L. Davis has resigned as president of the Farmers & Fruit-growers bank and has been succeeded by Delroy Getchell. The change was made at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday afternoon. James Campbell of this city was elected to the board of directors.

Mr. Davis retires from the bank in order to have more time to devote to the management of his large timber interests. He was one of the founders of the bank and has been its president since it was established in 1909.

Mr. Getchell has had twenty years experience in banking, formerly being engaged in this business in Minneapolis. He came to Medford about three years ago and has since been identified with business interests in this section. Mr. Campbell who was elected to the board of directors has been prominent for some time in Medford financial circles.

GAYNOR CHOICE OF TAMMANY DELEGATION

NEW YORK, April 10.—With the return today from Atlantic City of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, it was said should the councils of party leaders be followed, as there is every reason to believe, New York's ninety delegates to the democratic national convention will be pledged to any candidate for the presidential nomination. In addition to the four delegates-at-large to be chosen by the state convention which meets here Thursday, forty-three districts will name delegates to Baltimore, who will be confirmed by the state convention.

It was announced today that no slate has been agreed on for delegates-at-large, although it was said they would probably be Senator O. Gorman, Charles F. Murphy, Samuel Untermyer and Governor Dix or Lieutenant Governor Conway. It was predicted by leading democrats today that the speech of Mayor Gaynor before the national democratic club dinner in celebration of Jefferson day next Saturday would be the formal announcement of his candidacy for the presidency.

WEALTHY WIDOW PLANS LIBERTY

WASHINGTON, April 10.—In her cell at the government hospital for the insane, Mrs. Mary Gage, a wealthy widow, charged with threatening to kill Charles J. Bell, millionaire banker, today planned her final fight for liberty in court next Thursday. Today she and her young daughter, Margaret Gage, reiterated their declarations that they were victims of a "society blackhand."

Prominent society women are rallying to Mrs. Gage's support. Miss Gage declared she and her mother were "ostracized" both in society and church circles. They blamed Banker Bell for the social mafia. Mrs. Gage showed the court letters from President Taft, Andrew Carnegie and Colonel Roosevelt indorsing Mrs. Gage's "social Colonial Daughters."

Bell admitted Mrs. Gage complained she was being ostracized by Washington society, and urged him to desist in his "persecutions." He denied opposing her social ambitions.

MRS. STINGER LEAPS TO DEATH IN RIVER

PORTLAND, April 10.—Temporarily deranged, Mrs. C. W. Stinger, aged 32, wife of C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent of the Oregon, Washington railway and Navigation and Southern Pacific railroad companies, one of the best known railroad officials in the northwest, took her life today by jumping into the Willamette river, at the foot of Broadway street.

Mrs. Stinger left her home saying she was going to mass at the Catholic church. Instead she stopped at the river's bank, took off her hat and coat and leaped to her death. The body was recovered several hours later.

Mrs. Stinger gave birth, three weeks ago, to a baby and since that time is said to have acted strangely.

DEBENGER GAP ITEMS.

Shannon Oliver of Trail stopped Saturday night at the Debenger Gap ranch while on his way to Dorris, Cal., where he intends to purchase a tract of land for farming purposes.

Carl Petersen, the foreman of the Riverside ranch has just started 14 teams to plowing the orchard which he expects to have plowed by April 20th.

Miss Alberta Staey of Beagle who has been teaching the Long Branch school district No. 64 came home to spend Saturday and Sunday with her friends and relatives.

Johnny Armstrong and son of Sams Valley commenced work for Thomas Jones of Beagle last Thursday.

Clarence Wilhite of Beagle made a business trip to Central Point last Wednesday.

Earl Grey is helping his father with

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Leon W. Haskins, E. Main.

his spring farm work.

Theodore and Jesse Glass of Beagle made a business trip to Central Point last Friday.

Bird Johnston of the Debenger Gap ranch made a business trip to Central Point Sunday and Monday.

Dr. E. Kirchgessner and wife of the Riverside ranch made a business trip to Medford last Saturday in their Brush automobile.

Last Tuesday Walter Chapman of Beagle was circulating a petition among the voters and residents of the Beagle and Table Rock vicinity. The petition called for a new road beginning at the Table Rock school house and extending straight to the Connors ranch at the bottom of the lower Table Rock.

which consisted in the giving of the mitre, the pectoral cross and the ring, a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Archbishop Keane.

Honor for Dubuque Priest
DUBUQUE, Ia., April 10.—The investiture of Rev. George W. Heer, pastor of St. Mary's church, with the title of prothonotary apostolic, recently bestowed upon him by Pope Plus V., took place today and was attended with elaborate ceremonies in which many prelates and priests of the Roman Catholic church took part. Incidental to the investiture.

Weds Roosevelt's Secretary
TORONTO, Ont., April 10.—The wedding of Miss Dora Augusta Prime, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Prime of this city, and Frank Harper, private secretary to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, took place this afternoon in St. Thomas's church. The ceremony was followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents.

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SOCIETY EXCITED OVER STABBING

NEW YORK, April 10.—Society leaders are greatly excited here today over the news of the probable arrest of Frederick O. Beach on a charge of assaulting his wife with intent to kill. Friends declare the couple asserted before sailing on the Mauretania for Europe that Mrs. Beach would not prosecute such a charge.

The names of Beach and his wife appeared on the Mauretania's passenger list when the passengers landed at Liverpool today. The couple were not to be found here, and it is thought that they left the vessel at Fighguard yesterday.

MOTHER AIDS ROBERTS IN FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

MELINO, Ore., April 10.—That boy, H. E. Roberts, alleged slayer of George Hastings and Donald Stewart, members of an automobile party killed when the machine was not halted at command near Portland a few nights ago, used the shells missing from his belt when arrested in shooting Chinese pheasants, is the claim put forth by Mrs. J. G. Pfeifer, who lives on a farm near here. She says she can prove her son's innocence of the charges made against him and will go on the witness stand as a witness in his behalf when his trial is begun.

FEDERALS AND REBELS LINE UP FOR BATTLE

JIMINEZ, April 10.—Developments the last few days resulted in a situation almost identical with that existing just prior to the battle which ended in the federal defeat at Corralitos. The federals, under Teitel, are at Conejos, where the vanguard of the rebel army is located. The rebel commanding officers are Campos, Argumedo and Murillo. Salazar is ordered here and tomorrow will resume operations to the south, while Orozco will direct the campaign in Chihuahua.

Fitzgerald vs. Coffey
SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 10.—Jack Fitzgerald, the Omaha middleweight, left here today for Coalinga, where, on April 26, he is scheduled to meet Walter Coffey of San Francisco in a twenty round contest.

GASOLINE FUMES EXPLODE, CAPTAIN'S HAIR IGNITES

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10.—Gasoline fumes ignited by a lantern aboard the fishing schooner Butte, owned by Captain A. R. Soser, of Razor Island, resulted in an explosion which practically wrecked the vessel and the captain had a narrow escape from being burned to death. Jumping overboard with his hair on fire, according to Engineer McCauley, who arrived in Vancouver today with news of the accident. The engineer also had a miraculous escape during the explosion.

Sunday School Workers at St. Paul

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 10.—Many men and women of wide prominence in Sunday school work were present today at the opening in this city of the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Minnesota Sunday School association. Every county of the state is represented at the gathering, which will continue its sessions until Friday.

Roosevelt Invades Pennsylvania

PITTSBURGH, April 10.—Beginning with a speech in this city tonight, Col. Roosevelt plans to make a whirlwind tour of Pennsylvania in an effort to secure as many as possible of the sixty-four delegates to the republican national convention who will be selected in the state primaries next Saturday. In addition to delivering set speeches in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Scranton he will make numerous car-end addresses in the large cities and towns.

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ARREST EVANGELIST FOR VULGAR LANGUAGE

REDDING, Cal., April 10.—The Rev. Glenn MacWilliams of Los Angeles, arrested here on a charge of misdemeanor for using vulgar language Sunday evening when he opened a series of evangelistic services, was too unwell today to appear in the justice court.

Redding is greatly incensed at the language used by the evangelist, and Mayor Gronwoldt is certain the arrested MacWilliams from summary treatment by an angry mob.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 10.—The four accused legislators will hold their seats permanently as far as the present bribery investigation is concerned. Late today friends of the accused men offered a houses resolution to expel the members. This was defeated 33 to 10 and the motion to reconsider laid on the table.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Medford Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys.

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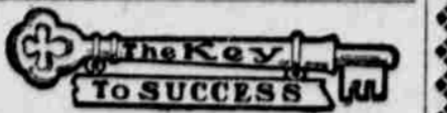
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