

### HOME RULE ROAD BILL ENDORSED BY SAM HILL

In letters to the Oregon conservation commission, Samuel Hill, president of the Home Telephone company and a national authority on good roads, emphatically endorses the county home rule road bill submitted by the people of Southern Oregon No. 360 on the ballot and also recommends that the people of Oregon give support to the bills for highway legislation numbered 326, 366 and 328.

The bills numbered 326 and 328 relate to the employment of convict labor in road making and forbid the contracting of convict labor to private interests.

The bill numbered 326 is the measure submitted by the State Grange providing for the appointing a state highway engineer and creating a department of roads.

The constitutional amendment numbered 360 is the "county home rule" amendment from Jackson county, which provides that the people of a county may vote bonds for road purposes to any amount they desire. Mr. Hill's communication reads as follows:

"Pursuant to your request that I should carefully examine the proposed bills relating to the improvement of highways in the state of Oregon, I desire to say that I have made a careful examination of same, and believe that numbers 326 and 360 on the official ballot are entitled to the support of the people of Oregon.

"You will, of course, understand that I speak with some diffidence and reluctance, not being a citizen of the state, but my views are entirely disinterested, and expressed with the hope that Oregon may at no distant date enact laws which will result in giving her good roads."

"I have given the most careful consideration," explained Mr. Hill in an interview, "to the proposed highway legislation, and without reference to the organizations promoting them I have given my approval to the measures I mentioned in my letters. I believe their adoption will help Oregon forward materially in the plan for improving the highways of the state, and that they are the best measures for the people at this time. Undoubtedly improvements and expansions in the plan will be necessary as time goes on.

"I am most heartily in favor of employing convicts in road making. I was an advocate of convict labor in Washington and a witness to the permanence and value of the work done by prisoners on the roads of that state. The chief cause actuating me in removing my home from Seattle was the fact that convict labor was dispensed with unfairly—to my mind—in Washington."

### THE GIRL FROM U. S. A. COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

A three-act comedy drama, presented by Woods and Chalker is a fascinating story of travel. "The Girl from U. S. A." with Miss Omina Marion in the title role and so ably supported by an excellent company of players come direct from their successful run in all the principal cities of the east. New and handsome costumes are worn by the company and each act is complete with scenic and electrical effects. This company will appear at the Medford theater, on next Wednesday, Oct. 9.

The Daily Hint from Paris.



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### ROOSEVELT'S LOST BOOK FOUND IN HIS OWN CAR

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 4.—Mystery surrounding the disappearance of the book "The Second Roman Republic" from Colonel Roosevelt's apartments in the Oregon Hotel here while the presidential candidate of the progressive party was in Portland on a campaign tour a few days ago, is solved, according to a story printed in a Portland paper this afternoon. Fred B. Currey of Hot Lake, Oregon, stated that when Colonel Roosevelt arrived at La-Grande, Oregon, shortly after leaving Portland, the book was found in his private apartment in which no one but the colonel had been.

Currey says the book was a small edition such as Colonel Roosevelt could have carried in his pocket the entire time during which it was supposed to have been stolen and was vigorously searched for.

### WHERE COL. TOU VELLE GOT EARLY TRAINING

(Ashland Record.) Numerous people from various sections of Southern Oregon and Northern California availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the Methodist church in action by attending the recent conference in Ashland. Among the number were Col. Frank L. Tou Velle, democratic candidate for county judge—who was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Tou Velle and her sister Miss Reed, of Toledo, Ohio, who were visiting relatives in the valley. Mrs. Tou Velle says the Colonel's ancestors number many prominent Methodists and that the Colonel was raised that way. She says he got his start as a lady's man by singing in Methodist choirs, and that she detects his Methodist training in his capacity for mixing and shaking hands as well as an inordinate fondness for yellow-legged chicken.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—After stabbing two women and beating another, Edward R. Smith, a negro cook, was overpowered by the police today.

The negro who is employed by Edward W. Silent, a wealthy real estate dealer, apparently insane, attacked Mrs. C. H. Carter in her home in Gramercy Place, one of the select districts of Los Angeles and threw her down several times. Two young ladies, Helen Bell and Muriel Hayden came to Mrs. Carter's rescue. Smith drew a knife and stabbed both the girls. H. Burkholder, a neighbor, rushed to the scene. The negro fled into the attic of the Carter home and remained hidden until the police arrived and overpowered him.

Mrs. Carter, who was about to become a mother, is reported to be in a critical condition. The two girls will recover.

### DON'T SCOLD AN IRRITABLE CHILD

If Tongue is Coated, Stomach Sour, Breath Feverish Give "Syrup of Figs" to Clean the Bowels

Your child isn't naturally cross, irritable and peevish, Mother! Examine the tongue; if coated, it means the little one's stomach is disordered, liver inactive and its thirty feet of bowels clogged with foul, decaying waste.

Every mother realizes after giving delicious "Syrup of Figs" that this is the ideal laxative and physic for children. Nothing else regulates the little one's tender stomach, liver and bowels so effectually, besides they dearly love its delightful fig taste.

For constipated bowels, sluggish liver, biliousness, or sour, disordered stomach, feverishness, diarrhoea, sore throat, bad breath or to break a cold, give one-half to a teaspoonful of "Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile, undigested food and constipated matter will gently move on and out of the system without griping or nausea, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

### CAPTAIN DOYLE, OF THE GIANTS, IS CONFIDENT



"LARRY" DOYLE, CAPTAIN OF GIANTS.

### SEATTLE GREEKS PLAN TO RETURN FOR WAR

SEATTLE, Oct. 4.—Plans are under way here for a mass meeting of Greeks on Sunday for the purpose of summoning aid to their native country in answer to the call for soldiers and sailors. There are about 2,000 Greeks in Seattle according to

the Greek consul, and about 8,000 in the state. Those who will not go back to the old country will be asked to help out financially.

Of the 21,256 flasks of quicksilver produced in the United States last year, 18,860 flasks came from California and the rest from Nevada and Texas.

### TESTIMONY ENDS LAKEVIEW CASES

The taking of testimony in the Federal court in this city was concluded at noon Friday.

The cases heard were four from the Lakeview land district. In these the government charged trespass upon government land and the unlawful removal of timber therefrom to the value of over \$50,000.

The cases are against John D. and Sykes Hamaker, John Stindt, Elsie McClellan and Earl Brooks.

According to the allegations of the government, Hamaker took advantage of the homestead law allowing each homesteader 50,000 feet of public domain timber to improve his place, by agreeing to cut this amount, giving the sawed lumber to the homesteader and keeping the remainder for his pains.

Judge C. E. Wolverton who has been presiding here will soon leave for San Francisco where he will hold court in relief of a Federal judge in that city.

### OBITUARY

#### Offenbacher

Mrs. Fred Offenbacher died Thursday at her home on the Applegate, four miles below Ruch, age 34 years. Funeral services will be held today at 1 o'clock. Interment in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Mrs. F. H. Farrar died at Gold Ray from neuralgia of the head, Thursday evening, October 2, 1912. Mrs. Farrar had been ill only about 24 hours. A physician was called at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and did not consider the case serious but the lady passed away four hours later. Funeral services at Presbyterian church, Medford, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Shields officiating. F. H. Farrar, husband of the deceased, formerly resided in Medford.

and for several years was superintendent of the Medford water system. Since moving to Gold Ray he has had charge of the electric power plant.

## Ten Days' Sale

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We are able to offer you the cream of the world's best styles, man tailored by men experts from your actual measurements, a suit made to fit you and only you.

Ladies' Man Tailored Suits, sale price \$20.00  
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## ATTEND THIS BARGAIN EVENT SATURDAY

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### Money Savers in Ready-to-Wear Dept.

| WAISTS   | PETTICOATS   | WAISTS   |
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| Women's Flannel Waists, all sizes, good value at \$1.25. Sale price, each <b>98c</b> | 100 Messaline Silk Petticoats; \$4.00 values. Sale price, each <b>\$1.98</b> | 50 Silk Waists, good colors; \$5.00 values. Sale price, each <b>\$2.39</b> |

| SUITS   | COATS  |
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| 25 women's Winter Suits, nicely tailored; good \$20.00 values. Birthday Sale price <b>\$12.98</b> | 25 Women's heavy Winter Coats, all new styles. Birthday sale price, each <b>\$9.98</b> |

### Money Savers in Dress Goods Dept.

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| 500 yards new Wool Dress Goods; good colors; up to 75c values. Sale price, a yard <b>48c</b> | 500 yards new 54-inch Suitings and Cloakings; \$1.50 values. Sale price, a yard <b>\$1.19</b> |
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| SILKS  | LININGS   | CORDUROYS  |
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| 18 inch all Silk Messaline; 75c grade. Sale Price, a yard <b>48c</b> | 54 inch Venetian in all colors, for coat lining, a yard, <b>59c</b> | 27 inch Corduroy for dresses; 75c value. Sale price, a yard <b>59c</b> |

### Money Savers in Domestics

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| Best Cotton Challies, Sale price, a yard <b>5c</b>     | Best Colored Oil Cloth. Sale price, a yard <b>19c</b>        |
| Good Cotton Batts, sale price, a roll <b>10c</b>       | Good 10c Outing Flannel. Sale price, a yard <b>8c</b>        |
| 72x90 Bleached Sheets, 60 grade. Sale price <b>39c</b> | 42 and 45 inch Pillow Slips; 18c ones. Sale price <b>12c</b> |

### NOTIONS

Good Pins, 2¢ a paper.  
Hair Nets, 4¢ each  
Good Tape, 2¢ roll  
D. M. C. 2¢ skein  
Curling Irons, 5¢ each  
Tooth Brushes 10¢ ea.  
Safety Pins, 3¢ a paper  
Hair Pins, 3¢ a paper  
Colgate's Talcum Powder, 15¢ a can

### Money Savers in Underwear

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| Women's Fleece Vests and Pants. Sale price, each <b>25c</b>       | Children's fleeced Vests and Pants. Sale price, each <b>25c</b>    |
| Women's Union Suits, 75c grade. Sale price <b>59c</b>             | Children's Knit Waists, 15c ones. Sale price, each <b>10c</b>      |
| Women's Flannelette Night Gowns, 75c grade, sale price <b>59c</b> | Women's Flannelette Skirts; 35c grade. Sale price, each <b>29c</b> |

### Money Savers in Bedding

| BLANKETS  | COMFORTERS   | BLANKETS   |
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| Good size, in gray only; worth 75c. Sale price, a pair <b>48c</b> | Good size, worth \$1.50. Sale price each <b>\$1.25</b> | Extra large size; worth \$1.75. Sale price <b>\$1.25</b> |
| ROBE  | CRIB   | WOOL   |
| Blankets, good size. Sale price <b>\$1.98</b>                     | Blankets, new patterns. Sale price <b>48c</b>          | Blankets, worth \$6.00. Sale price <b>\$4.98</b>         |

### Money Savers in Gloves

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| Women's 16 button Chamois Gloves. Sale price, a pair <b>48c</b> | Women's Cashmere Gloves. Sale price, a pair <b>25c</b> | Women's \$1.25 Kid Gloves. Sat. Special, a pair <b>98c</b> |
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### Money Savers in Hosiery

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| Women's Burson Hose, 25c grades. Sale price, a pair <b>15c</b> | Children's heavy School Hose. Sale price, a pair <b>12 1/2c</b> | Boy Scout Hose, best made. Sale price, a pair <b>25c</b> |
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