

### COLVIG DRAFTS PROPOSED GOOD ROADS MEASURE

To the Editor:

In 1910 the people of this state amended section 10 of Art. XI of the constitution so as to permit counties to contract indebtedness for the purpose of building public roads. Jackson county immediately sought to avail itself of the powers conferred, and at an election called by the county court the people voted in favor of a bonded indebtedness of \$1,500,000 but in a case brought on purpose to test the jurisdiction of the county court in that matter, the supreme court held that the said amendment is not self-executing; that legislation is needed to define a procedure under it.

The legislature will omit a plain duty if it fails to pass some act of procedure in aid of said amendment. I would suggest something like the following:

Section 1. Any county in the state of Oregon may create a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of raising money with which to build and maintain public roads in the county, provided that no debt so incurred shall either singly or in the aggregate with previous debts and liabilities incurred for that purpose, exceed two per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the county.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of any county court to submit the question of incurring such bonded indebtedness to the people of the county whenever petitioned so to do by at least ten per cent of the electors thereof as indicated by the last preceding registration of voters therein.

Section 3. Whenever such petition as mentioned in section 2 has been filed in, and presented to the county court, the court shall make and enter an order on the journal submitting to the voters of the county the question of contracting a bonded debt for the purpose of building and improving public highways within its boundaries. Such question may be submitted at any general election in the county, or at a special election called by the court for such purpose. The order submitting the question to the voters of the county shall be made and entered not less than four weeks prior to the time of such election; and the notice thereof shall contain a full and true copy of said order and the same will be a part thereof, and such notice of election shall be given and posted in the manner and for the same time as is required for notices of general elections in this state. The provisions of law pertaining to the holding of general and special elections hereunder when applicable, if a majority of those voting at such election on said question approve the contraction of a bonded indebtedness for such purpose, then the county court shall be authorized to carry out hereunder the wishes of the voters so expressed.

Section 4. The order of the county court mentioned in section 3 herein shall state the amount of the bonded indebtedness proposed, the maximum rate of interest it shall bear, and what particular roads are to be built and improved by the money so raised, and where located in the county, giving the beginning and terminus thereof, and county courts shall not use any money so raised under the provisions of this act upon any other roads than those mentioned in said order, nor for any other purposes than those embraced therein. Said order may contain any other details which the county court may deem proper and which is not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

There may be some other provisions which should be added to the above, but I have expressed the main essentials. If they will give us some kind of a procedure in aid of the amendment, we can commence road building by July 15, 1913.

WM. M. COLVIG.

### PROPHECY PREDICTS WONDERFUL AGE

The attendance at the evangelistic meetings continues to be good, the hall being well filled last evening. The speaker took for his text Dan. 12:4 when the Prophet Daniel said that in the "time of the end" many "could run to and fro and knowledge would be increased." It was shown from the preceding chapter that the period called the time of the end began at the close of the dark ages or the opening of the 19th century. Before this the Bible was laboriously printed by hand mostly in Latin and sold at such fabulous prices that few had the privilege of reading it, but with the 19th century came a great change. Bible societies were organized and the past century has been an age of Bible circulation. In 1911 15,000,000 were printed in 600 languages and the entire Bible can be purchased for five cents. Thus many have run to and fro through the scripture and knowledge has been increased.

"The marvelous changes that have taken place in the scientific world are, if possible still more wonderful. Since the opening of the 19th century our educational systems have been devised and now education is in reach of every child. Since that time almost all our modern inventions have been made, in fact more progress has been made intellectually during this brief period than during all the history of the world previous to that time.

Not only would knowledge be increased but "many would run to and fro," indicating an age of travel. One railroad company alone carried 136,000,000 passengers in 1910. Every train passing through Medford is crowded with people fulfilling this prophecy. The running to and fro indicates rapid means of transportation. The Prophet Nahum was given a view of our time when he penned the following: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightning." Nahum 2:3-5.

The speaker concluded by reading Luke 21:25-23 telling us when these things come to pass our redemption draweth nigh.

Subject tonight: "The Last Stand of the Turk."

### ROSEBURG REVIEW DAMAGED BY FIRE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 19.—Fire originating from unknown causes did several thousand dollars damage to the Roseburg Review building today. The offices of Dr. Pearson and Ewart brothers were gutted. Water did much damage to the Roseburg Review newspaper plant and the Benson Grocery store, located on the first floor of the building.

R. A. Masons Attention  
Crater Lake Chapter, R. A. M. will confer the mark and past degrees on J. C. Mann tonight. A full attendance is desired.

### PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER ACCOMPANIES SECRETARY OF WAR ON TRIP TO PANAMA



Left to Right: MRS. HENRY L. STIMSON, MR. HENRY L. STIMSON, MISS HELEN TAFT AND CAPTAIN JAMES M. A. PALMER, (MILITARY SIDE)

Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, is on his way to Panama, where he will inspect the progress of canal construction. In the party which left with him on board the steamship Zacapa from New York were Mrs. Stimson, Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President, and James M. A. Palmer, Mr. Stimson's military aide.

### DETECTIVE SHOT DIES AT HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Private Detective John Allen, who with Detectives Fay and Louis Gerade was shot down in a Rained law hotel here by Joseph Vogel and a woman companion while attempting to arrest the pair, died in the hospital at 10 o'clock this morning. His body was taken to the morgue, where an autopsy will be held.

It was learned today that Vogel's right name was Therido Razyesky. He formerly was a substitute chef at the Hotel Netherlands.

Vogel and the woman were suspected of being accomplices in a diamond robbery for which Sophie Beckendorf, a domestic, was arrested. The detectives trailed them to the hotel in the Bronx. Vogel and the woman when cornered opened fire, emptying two revolvers at the detectives, all of whom were hit, and as two other men. Vogel then turned and killed the woman, after which he blew out his own brains.

### DANIELS OFF TO LAY TEMPLE CORNER STONE

T. E. Daniels, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks will leave this evening for Oregon City where he will lay the corner stone with appropriate ceremonies Wednesday afternoon of the new Elks' temple erected by dogs 1189. This is Mr. Daniels' first appearance in his official capacity.

Prominent members of the order from all sections of the state will be in attendance.

### PETE DENOF OPENS NEW BILLIARD HALL

Peter Denof who has been engaged in the cement business for a number of years has disposed of his interest to W. H. Malby, his partner, and has purchased the pool hall on Fir street which he is renovating and will conduct in the future. First class equipment has been installed.

Mr. Denof has secured the services of Chester Parker who will assume active management of the place.

### MORE MILITIA TO SHOOT DOWN STRIKERS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 19.—To re-inforce the state militia now in the coal strike district, four additional companies are today on their way to the Kanawha section, while armed miners are marching toward Paint Creek.

Instructions to halt the miners are issued to the soldiers. They are ordered to shoot to kill if necessary. Two villages were "shot up" by strikers, but no fatalities resulted.

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council November 19, 1912, for a license to sell beer and malt products only in quantities of not less than twelve common quart beer bottles or its equivalent to the consumer from 109 E. 8th street for a period of six months.

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### .28 OF AN INCH OF RAIN FELL LAST NIGHT

Twenty-eight one-hundredths of an inch of rain fell over the valley Monday night according to the local weather bureau and the rain will continue tonight and tomorrow.

This makes the total rainfall for November 2.6 inches, the normal being 4.21 inches.

Card of Thanks.  
We desire to thank our many friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our daughter.

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### YEARS PRISON FOR COAL GRAFTERS

TACOMA, Wn., Nov. 19.—"There is in Seattle tonight an honest woman, a loving woman, who has been upon her knees all day weeping and praying that the stigma of a prisoner husband should not be placed upon her babe—a stigma they would carry all their lives. This woman is hoping with an aching heart that she, her two babes and herself are not disgraced forever."

With the foregoing dramatic speech, the first he ever made in his life, Charles E. Houston, manager of the Pacific Coast Coal company of Seattle, the largest concern of its kind in the northwest, convicted of defrauding the government of about \$50,000 by conspiracy to obtain contracts on collusive bids, faced Judge Cushman in the federal court last night for sentence, every resource of expert counsel having been vainly exhausted to save him from prison.

"It is the sentence of the court that you pay a fine of \$2,000 and be imprisoned in the King county jail for one year," said Judge Cushman.

John H. Bullock of Portland and San Francisco, who was formerly president of the John J. Senon company, also convicted of being in the conspiracy, received a like sentence. Ex-Senator S. H. Piles for Houston and J. J. McCafferty for Bullock both made strong pleas for their clients.

Both prisoners will furnish \$4,000 bail and appeal to the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco.

### Praise This Remedy For Consumption

If the voluntarily written words of grateful people living in all parts of the country, praising Eckman's Alternative, a remedy for the treatment of coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles, are to be believed, this medicine is certainly doing a vast amount of good for such sufferers. We state none but facts, and give to you the names and words of praise of those who declare it benefited them—in many cases coupled with the writers' statements that it restored them to health. This is a sample taken from many:

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"Nearly five years ago I heard of your Alternative and procured some at once, with the result that I soon found myself restored to health. For the past four years I have been able to continue my teaching, and though I have always had heavy school work, I am also able to perform much manual labor. I consider your medicine, if faithfully taken, a most excellent remedy for Consumption. Mother Superior permits this testimonial.

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### ALBANIAN BRIGAND IS KILLED BY SERVIANS

BELGRADE, Nov. 19.—Issa Boletinat, the famous Albanian brigand who with his men joined the Servian army, was ordered by General Zivokovitch to lead the advance against one of the Turkish positions. He refused contending the Servians should lead, whereupon the general accused him of mediating treachery. Boletinat started to draw his revolver but the general proved the quicker and shot the brigand dead. His followers were then promptly cut down by the Servians.