

USE FUNDS FROM AUTO LICENSES FOR ROAD WORK

SALEM, Jan. 21.—Among the new bills introduced in the house is one prepared by Carlin and Westerlund, both members from Medford, Jackson county, amending the state automobile license law so as to now tax each automobile 50 cents per unit horsepower. This bill, if it becomes a law, will raise the present income to the state from this source about \$42,000 to over \$100,000, and inside of a few years, because of the rapidly increasing ownership of automobiles in the state, to \$200,000. The bill, which is said to be approved by the various automobile associations of the state, provides that all moneys raised outside of the cost of collection, shall go to a state highway commission, if one is created, for use in constructing permanent roads, and if not commission is created, to the regular state funds as provided for at present.

Text of Bridge

The bill reads as follows: That section 22 and 32 of chapter 174 of the general laws of Oregon for the year 1911 be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 22. The following fees shall be paid to the secretary of state upon the registration or reregistration of a motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this act: Motorcycles and motor bicycles \$3.00 Steam, electric, gasoline, and other hydro-carbon operated vehicles, for whatever use...

.....50c per horsepower All horsepower ratings herein specified for the purpose of determining the registration fees herein enumerated shall be based upon Haskell's horse-power formula for steam vehicles and upon the formula of the Associated Licensed Automobile Manufacturers for gasoline vehicles.

And in case of doubt, where the secretary of state is unable from either of said formulas to determine the actual rated horse-power of any vehicle, it shall take the rate of motor vehicle to which its horse-power approximates, that it may pay a fair and uniform registration fee based upon its horse-power.

Section 32. Any sum of money or balance that shall be or remain in the "motor vehicle fund" on the thirty-first day of December of each year, after payment of the claims of said year, under the provisions hereof, shall be transferred to the state highway commission or other similar state agency that may be hereafter created, if one there be, to be expended under the direction of said commission or agency, for the construction and maintenance of trunk highways without specific appropriation by the legislature, in addition to all sums that may be hereafter appropriated by the legislature for the same purpose; provided, however, that, in the event that no state agency, shall have been created by law, said balance shall be transferred to the general fund of the state by the state treasurer and be and become a part of said general fund.

HELEN GOULD FEEDS 1000 BREAD LINERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—"Bread liners" numbering 1000 are to be given a dinner tomorrow evening in the Bowery Mission by Miss Helen Gould while her wedding to Finley J. Shepard is in progress at Irvington, according to announcement that has today warned the fortunate ones to work up "the big appetite."

The line will form in the evening, and the diners will then be told to help themselves.

LEGISLATURE TO INVESTIGATE ALL STATE INSTITUTIONS

SALEM, Jan. 21.—Several committees have reported back resolutions and memorials with recommendation for passage. The Levelling house resolution providing for an investigation of all state institutions was adopted by the house. Originally this resolution provided for an investigation of the penitentiary only, and was generally regarded as aimed to embarrass Governor West. In committee, however, Reames, democrat, of Jackson county, personal friend of the governor, made such a determined fight that the resolution was amended to include all the state institutions.

WILLIAM LEE FEDERAL ATTORNEY FOR IDAHO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Taft today nominated Wm. Lee to be United States district attorney for Idaho.

NO LONGER ROOM FOR WOODFORD ON SIGHT-SEEING CAR

"This orange grove you see on your right," said the man with the megaphone on the bridge of one of the painted sight-seeing cars which navigate the thoroughfares in and about Los Angeles, "was bought three years ago for \$1000 an acre. Last week the owner refused \$5000 an acre. That may seem a big price for land but the marvelous fertility of the soil combined with the salubrious climate of California produce crops which pay a big return on the investment."

The lecturer had made many equally true (?) but startling statements in the course of a voyage and each time Ralph Woodford, who was making the trip in the stern of the craft stirred uneasily. Finally he was no longer able to control himself and rising to his full height he addressed the passengers.

"No doubt this is a fine country," he began, "but you ought to see southern Oregon."

The look of horrified surprise on the face of the man with the megaphone was worth alone the price of the ride.

"Southern Oregon," continued Ralph, "is the garden spot of the world. Its climate can be matched nowhere this side of the Pearly Gates and if I should attempt to describe to you the fabulous fertility of the soil you would brand me a base deceiver."

The lecturer of the rubber-neck wagon was by this time making frantic efforts to be heard but with a torrent of words from Woodford smiting the ears of the passengers he seemed as speechless as a human shadow in a motion picture. Finally he thought of his megaphone and mustered all his strength and professional skill for a mighty effort.

"Sit down," he bellowed, "sit down or I'll stop the car and throw you out."

"Be calm, friend, be calm," replied Ralph, "I'll sit down if I'm worrying you but in conclusion I want to say to these people that they must go to the famous Rogue River valley."

Ralph then sat down, and that is why there is no longer room for him on a certain Los Angeles rubber-neck wagon.

FREE TRADER ELECTED TO LEAD AUSTRALIANS

MELBOURNE, Jan. 21.—Hon. Joseph Cook, a pronounced free trader, has been elected leader of the Liberal party to succeed Hon. Alfred Deakin, who recently resigned.

The appointment was made at a special conference of the opposition, when it was stipulated that the present commonwealth tariff should be maintained.

GLENDALE TO BE WET SAYS CIRCUIT COURT

ROSEBURG, Jan. 21.—In a decision rendered Monday, Judge W. W. Hamilton sustained the validity of the liquor election at Glendale last November, when that municipality voted "wet," but he held that the repeal of prohibition as far as that community was concerned did not repeal the penalty for violations of the law committed while the city was "dry." In conformity with the latter ruling, Judge Hamilton entered a decree of guilty against J. A. McLeod, charged with selling intoxicating liquor in Glendale during the "dry" regime. His attorney, E. B. Hermann, announces that he will carry an appeal to the supreme court. Hamilton pronounced a fine of \$250 on McLeod.

The question as to the validity of the Glendale election was raised originally before the county court by District Attorney Brown, who alleged that the election was fraught with fatal irregularities. The county court took the opposite view of the district attorney and made an order declaring Glendale "wet." Brown appealed, but Judge Hamilton has ruled against him.

LEGISLATORS TO INSPECT SAM HILL'S GOOD ROADS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—By unanimous vote the senate has accepted the invitation of Samuel Hill to inspect the roads he has constructed in the vicinity of Lyle, Wash.

Similar action is to be taken by the house, February 9 being fixed as the date of the journey by the legislature. This will be a Sunday when the legislature business of the two houses will not be interfered with. Senator Von der Hellen, chairman of the committee on roads and highways, reported in favor of accepting Hill's invitation, and this was adopted without debate or opposition.

MISS BARNUM ONE OF STRIKE LEADERS



Miss Gertrude Barnum, whose official position is organizer of the Women's Trade Union Leagues, is one of the leaders in the present strike of the garment workers in New York city. She is the daughter of Judge W. H. Barnum, of Chicago, and is partly responsible for the going out of the 15,000 kimono and wrapper workers who have quit work.

LABOR UNIONS RE-ELECT TVEITMOE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Olaf A. Tveitmoe and E. A. Clancy, prisoners at Fort Leavenworth Federal penitentiary following their conviction on charges of conspiracy illegally to transport dynamite, are returned to office today by the State Building Trades Council, the annual convention of that body having re-elected Tveitmoe its general secretary and Clancy a member of the executive board. Telegrams were sent to the men telling them of the union's vote of confidence.

There is much discussion among the delegates today of President P. H. McCarthy's prediction that there would be no labor difficulties during the erection of the buildings that will house exhibits at the San Francisco exposition. He predicts that labor and capital will work together to give California's best to the world. The convention was resumed today, reports of committees and routine business being planned.

FOULKE BEGINS LIFE ANEW IN MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, Jan. 21.—"I have come to Minnesota to forget the past and make good in the future."

This was the declaration here today of Foulke E. Brandt, recently pardoned by Governor William Sulzer of New York, after serving six years of a 30-year sentence for burglarizing the home of Mortimer L. Schiff, New York multi-millionaire. Senator Nelson of Minnesota promised to look out for Brandt's future.

SEWS EAR BACK ON THAT WAS BITTEN OFF

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 21.—Nathaniel Nelson, logger, has his ear back again. It was bitten off early Sunday morning by a man with whom he had an argument. Police Jailer Rivard thoughtfully picked up the severed member and surgeons did the rest.

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And there isn't a chance of this. Trott is a good tough boy but he isn't in Anderson's class. He is good for maybe seven, eight or nine rounds with Bud.

Medford sports who plan to invade Los Angeles to see the game Saturday will be disappointed at the odds. They will range about 10 to 8 and maybe 19 to 6 by Saturday with Anderson on the long end.

Los Angeles likes Bud. He's in right. They know his rep and they know the game. So they bet according to dope and the dope is Bud to win 10.

Los Angeles sporting editors have fallen for Bud and Dick Strong. Every day there is oodles of dope on the sporting pages and its good.

Bud has George Memsic and Babe Pintero for regular work outs. Freddie's made a hit, too. In short Bud is in right.

McCarey and Mandot have agreed to a battle March 17 if Bud wins from Trott.

"Tell the Medford boys for me," said Bud, "that when I get back to Medford I will have the belt or be on Ritchie's trail—either that or an awful beating."

PLANS BIG TREE TEPEE FOR BIG EXPOSITION

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 21.—"Let us build an Indian tepee 150 feet high, 50 feet in diameter at the base out of Washington timber at the Panama Fair in 1915," was the suggestion by Senator Bethel of Lincoln county, who has presented a bill for the expenditure of \$150,000 on such a structure. He plans an elevator service to a lookout on top. He wants real tree bark for the outside finish.

MISS ASQUITH LEAVES FOR HOME IN ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Although she declares she would like to see more of this country, Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British premier, who has been visiting here with the Countess of Aberdeen, departed today for her home.

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LETTER WRITER IS BUSY THREATENING MAYOR-ELECT EIFERT

Mayor-Elect EIFERT is being extremely annoyed by an anonymous letter writer who is threatening him with many things—principally a recall—if his course in regard to city matters does not suit the man who cowardly masks his identity in getting in touch with Mr. EIFERT.

Mr. EIFERT has been threatened with recall if he makes this or that appointment, if he names a catholic to office and on a score of other matters.

The letters have been turned over to the postal authorities and if the writer is located he will get into serious trouble.

Mayor Canon stated today that the letter writer must have developed suddenly as during his four years of office he was never bothered.

BONDS FOR CLANCY FORMALLY REJECTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Formal rejection of the bonds offered for the release of E. A. Clancy, of San Francisco, one of the 33 men sentenced to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth for dynamite conspiracy, was entered here today by Judge Baker in the U. S. circuit court of appeals. This means that Clancy's release will be delayed at least two weeks.

The court ruled that the bonds were not acceptable because the liability of the bondsmen was limited by stipulation, whereas the original ruling on the writ exacts a liability from each bondsman on each bond.

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