

TIME EXTENDED FOR RECEIVING BIDS GRANTS PASS BONDS

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 11.—Monday, the time limit for the advertising for the sale of \$200,000 city bonds for the building of a railroad was up. One bid was received, for a portion of the bonds at par. Communications from other bonding houses requested that additional time be given for bids, in order that the representatives could satisfy themselves upon the legality of the issue and the council extended the time of opening bids until Saturday evening next.

Mayor Smith states that he has received assurances from Chicago, Cleveland and Boston bond houses that they are satisfied with the validity of the bonds, having examined this feature thoroughly, and the reason for not having received more bids is due to the fact that the charter prevents the sale of bonds below par, other wise the entire issue would have been disposed of at this time.

A large number of inquiries regarding the bonds have come from firms that deal in such securities, and no fear is entertained in the making of a satisfactory sale. Several firms have been represented by personal representatives on the ground so that all are familiar with the conditions.

REAMES ROAD BILL IS ONE ADOPTED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 11.—Now that the house and senate good roads committee have agreed on a county road bonding measure satisfactory to all interests, Representative Clarence Reames of Jackson county is enjoying a quiet laugh on fellow members of the house. It is generally agreed that he has the laugh coming.

It's all because the compromise road measure which combines the good points and removes the features most objected to in the Barrett bill, which passed the senate, and the Hurd bill, which passed the house, the composite being called the Barrett-Hurd bill in compliment to both, is almost word for word the same as H. R. 13, which Reames introduced on the first day of the session.

But H. R. 13 was opposed so hard by legislators who favored the Hurd plan that Reames withdrew it for the sake of harmony, though he continued to fight for the principles it contained.

WESTERLUND GOT IN BOOST FOR VALLEY

It was bitter cold at Maryhill, with snow in sight everywhere on the hills and mountains. As the legislators shivered, Representative Westerlund always an enthusiastic booster for the Rogue river valley, got in his work. "Why," said he, "down in our valley today the sun is shining, everything is green, and the birds—even canary birds are singing in the thick foliage of the trees. I wish you fellows could see our paradise."

—Salem Journal.

Daily Hint from Paris.



Red and gold forms a striking embroidery on a white taffeta gown. An overdress of chiffon is belted at the waist by a taffeta ribbon; the sleeves are finished with perforated and embroidered taffeta. —Maison Margard.

DOLLAR SIZE BUTTONS A RELIEF TO HUSBANDS



TRYING OUT THE MISSOURI BUTTONS.

Missouri is on the verge of a boom such as history has never recorded if a bit of legislation introduced in that state should become a law. To be specific, Missouri is about to offer an asylum to the downtrodden husbands of the whole country, who are now literally upon their knees engaged in the nerve racking, soul destroying task of suturing their wives' dresses up the back.

When a law results from the bill of Representative Hay, of Butler county, prohibiting women from wearing dresses that button up the back unless the buttons are at least the size of a silver dollar—and imposing a jail sentence for persistent offenders—a stamper Missouri is expected that will take the dash of the Argonauts to California in '49 look like a string of coal miners on their way to a highbrow lecture.

LARGE ADVANCE SALE FOR MADAME NORDICA

The advance sale for the Nordica concert has made a new record for Medford. The reduction of prices has probably done a great deal to popularize this affair, for never before have the choicest seats been offered at the figure placed by the local management. All classes of people have responded and the audience which will greet this greatest of singers will represent all of the Rogue river valley.

The program arranged for Medford shows Nordica at her best, and contains numbers which she has made famous, as well as a great many songs in English.

The violin solos and obligatos as played by Wm. Morse Rimmel, the distinguished violinist, are most pleasing. Throughout the tour encore upon encore has greeted his appearance.

Nordica and her company come to Medford for one concert on Friday evening, February 14.

CARKIN WANTS ONLY LAWYERS FOR JUDGES

SALEM, Feb. 11.—All county judges must have been admitted to practice in Oregon courts at the time of their election, if a bill introduced by Representative Carkin of Jackson becomes a law. The bill reads as follows:

Section 1. That section 2757 of chapter 1 of title XXIV of Lord's Oregon be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2757. All persons who hereafter be elected supreme judges, circuit judges, county judges and prosecuting attorneys of the state of Oregon, must, at the time of their election, have been admitted to practice in the supreme court of the state of Oregon.

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF IS OPERATED UPON

Harry Ling, assistant fire chief, was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital Monday afternoon, where he was operated on today for appendicitis. He has been suffering from this affliction for some time. No serious consequences are expected. His place in the department is being filled by Frank Lindley.

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CITY MAY CHANGE ITS ENTIRE SYSTEM OF KEEPING BOOKS

Mayor Esfert, George H. Miller and George Porter, councilmen, spent Monday afternoon and evening at Grants Pass looking over the new system of bookkeeping recently installed by Expert Accountant Wam and as a result the system may be installed in Medford, as the officials are highly pleased with it declaring that the present work in the city offices can be handled under the new system by a smaller clerical force and with greater expediency.

The city council will meet in special session tonight to confer with Mr. Wam in regard to the new system. If the cost of making the change is not too great, it will probably be ordered.

The city council this evening will also consider the matter of appropriating \$20,000 toward the cost of erecting an armory to house the local company of the national guard which is to cost \$80,000. The bond issue for this purpose will probably be submitted to a vote of the people.

OREGON HOUSE VOTES TO BAR LOBBYISTS

SALEM, Feb. 11.—Tiring of the delay caused by the activities of lobbyists, the house has today passed a bill calculated to keep them off the floor of both houses.

The measure provides further that lobbyists shall register with the secretary of state their names and the name or names of the persons by whom they are employed, and also requires them to make a sworn statement of their expenditures at the capitol.

BARNEY O'NEILL GUILTY SAYS JURY IN IDAHO

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Feb. 11.—Barney O'Neill, convicted on a charge of making false reports on the condition of the State Bank of Wallace, while president of the concern, will be sentenced Thursday.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty after deliberating an hour and thirty minutes.

Concert at Talent.

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