

GRANTS PASS TO SPEND OWN COIN BUILDING RAILROAD

(Grants Pass Observer.) A project is on now to commence construction at this end of the Grants Pass & Crescent City railroad in probably a few days. The position is as follows: A while ago the city of Grants Pass issued warrants for \$12,000 to pay on account of right of way. The California capitalists, represented by F. Helm, agreed to buy these warrants, but they took up only \$5,000 of them. Subsequently the city issued other warrants to pay for right of way, thus leaving \$7,000 of warrants unsold. At a meeting of the public utility commission held last Monday, Mr. Helm, who is the chief promoter of the proposed road, was present. He proposed that the city proceed with the construction of the road as far as the \$200,000 bonds of the city would permit, and that meantime his colleagues would commence construction to the coast. As the bonds of the city above referred to are not legal, Mr. Helm agreed that his backers would accept city warrants and provide money on them, until such time as the bonds are legalized by a special election, when the bonds are to be accepted and the warrants cancelled. That is practically the position at the present time. It works out this way: Mr. Helm stated that he had just received a telegram that the \$7,000 of warrants that had not been taken up, had been accepted, and that the money would be forwarded at once. This money should reach here in a day or two, and construction would then immediately commence, presumably about next Monday. Before this amount is expended, other warrants will be issued to continue the work up to \$200,000 these warrants to be cashed by the promoters. That is the new deal, as learned by the Observer in an interview with Commissioner Jos. Moss. It is not perfect, but there is some encouragement in it.

STRANGE SUICIDE PACT YOUNG MAN, OLD WOMAN

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 17.—A strange suicide pact is revealed here today in the deaths of Mrs. Olive J. Smith, 86 years of age, and Stephen Mastick, 29. For seventy-two hours before she died Mastick, who was a tuberculosis sufferer, fed the aged woman morphine and wrote down the story of her lingering death. Then he threw himself into a shallow lake at Monterey. Mastick's mother, who lives at Lakeview, Wash. It is said, withdrew financial assistance several months ago, since then Mrs. Smith has been supporting him on a pension of \$12 a month. The strange pair celebrated their intentions with a feast of pie, milk and ice cream in Monterey last week, according to letters signed by both.

RAILROADS ADVERTISE CRATER LAKE IN 1915

PORTLAND, July 17.—Visitors to the world's fair at San Francisco in 1915 will be reminded by the Southern Pacific that Oregon is "one of the sights you can't afford to miss." As a result of a series of conferences recently held between the officials of that line, the "Shasta Route," the line between Portland and Sacramento, will be widely exploited. Crater Lake, the great fruit orchards of southern Oregon, the Willamette valley, the grand scenery of the Cascades and the varied industries of western Oregon will be made the subjects of pictures and stories to induce tourists to include a trip through Oregon in their exposition plans.

WASHINGTON THREATENS QUARANTINE ON POTATOES

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 17.—On account of the reported prevalence of tuber moth, a new and dangerous pest, on potatoes being shipped from the south, the new state department of agriculture today threatens to quarantine all California grown potatoes.

T. O. Morrison, deputy commissioner of agriculture, has asked the attorney general for a formal ruling as to his decision.

MISS PANKHURST ISSUES REPLY TO GEORGE'S CRITICISM

LONDON, July 17.—When Lloyd George penned a magazine article recently, attacking militancy with his best Limehouse vocabulary and attributing the failure of the woman suffrage movement in England solely to the "organized lunacy" of the Women's Social and Political Union, he probably figured that he would draw some fire. If so, he guessed right. It comes in the form of a broadside from Paris. Writing from her place of temporary exile, the daughter of the suffragette leader thus replies to the chancellor of the exchequer: By Christabel Pankhurst, L.L. B. Lloyd George gave to his article the title, "Votes for Women and Organized Lunacy." It is as though one had said, "Cromwell, the idiot," or "That fool, Hampden." The inventor of that title convicts himself of commonplace and ignoble thinking. It is by such men that we are governed. Alas! our poor country. Believe in Terrorizing "The practitioners of militancy," he says, "seem to think that they can terrorize and pluck parliament into giving them the vote." Well, the suffragettes not only "think," they know that parliament form. They also know that parliament never grants reforms unless it is terrorized. The men terrorized parliament into giving them emancipation. The nationalists (by their votes in the house of commons) are terrorizing parliament into proceeding with the home rule bill. Terrorism is, in fact, the only argument that Parliament understands. Mr. Lloyd George is well aware of that fact as any of his speeches in his earlier career give proof. He it was who said, "The kingdom of politics is like the kingdom of heaven—it suffereth violence and the violent take it by force."

Then he says, "Until they learn something of the people they are dealing with, their cause, as far as the house of commons is concerned, is simply and utterly damned." That is really funny. The suffragettes, we can assure Mr. Lloyd George, have nothing more to learn about members of parliament. They know these gentry only too well, and militancy is the result of that knowledge. "We are a flabby lot," one member of parliament was once honest enough to say of himself and his colleagues. A flabby lot, indeed, and unprincipled and treacherous. If there are any in the house of commons who do not deserve to be so described, they have only to try to expiate themselves—they have only to do something to win a better reputation.

George Incriminates Self Mr. Lloyd George incriminates himself and the government in the following most significant words: "If they had accepted Mr. Asquith's pledge of two years ago and thanked him for it and helped him to redeem it, woman suffrage would by now be an accomplished fact."

What is this but an admission that the government was jointly responsible for the speaker's ruling—responsible for the torpedoing of the woman's amendment to the franchise reform bill. This torpedoing was by Mr. Lloyd George's own showing, not a surprise to the government and not an act of which they had no previous knowledge. It was the result of an arrangement between the government and the speaker. If Mr. Lloyd George does not mean that, what does he mean? Of course, the woman's amendments would have been defeated, because the nationalists and subservient party men were ready to defeat them, but the division lists would have been an awkward one, and so the government, in collusion with the speaker, torpedoed the amendments. They cannot now deny that, in view of what Mr. Lloyd George has said.

SECURING MONOPOLY ON FOX RAISING INDUSTRY

SEWARD, Alaska, July 17.—Prince Edward Island fox farmers have today completed the purchase of the Green Island fox farm near here for \$20,000. The syndicate will add to the blue foxes already there, black and silver grey, and will use the island as a stock supply farm for their eastern farms. The Eastern Canadian syndicate is rapidly getting control of the fox raising industry in Northern America.

Fair Weather Predicted. PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—Forecast: Oregon and Washington, fair tonight and Friday; northwesterly winds.

MISS JESSIE WILSON, DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT, AND HER FIANCEE, LEAVING CHURCH AT CORNISH, N. H.



Neither Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president, nor Francis Bowes Sayre, the young man to whom she is engaged, flinched when the photographers leveled their cameras at them Sunday, July 6, at Cornish, N. H. Young Mr. Sayre, who is employed in the office of the district attorney of New York county, took a trip to the summer white house to see Miss Wilson and the family. It was the first time he had seen her since the announcement in Washington the other day of the impending wedding. Of course, they went to church, and the camera men awaited them outside. The young woman, who is not afraid to be the thirteenth white house bride, and is to become such in the fall, and Mr. Sayre are seen just after they left the church.

GAME WARDEN HOLDS-UP AUTOISTS

(Grants Pass Courier.) Who would suspect a party composed of Deputy Prosecutor Johnston, Judge Odycke, former Mayor Myers and Barney Hall of having more fish than the law allows? Certainly the mortal who would most be suffering from a delusion or from a superabundance of Medford spirit. Tuesday evening this party was autoing along the road between the Ament dam and this city on the south side of the river when they were summarily halted by the roadside, and an individual who said he was a deputy fish warden and that he came from Medford proceeded to look through their effects for contraband fish. Of course he found no fish of any kind; no one ever did see that crowd with fish!

The next auto down the road was driven by Elmer Dunbar, who, with I. A. Bobie, was returning from Medford. These gentlemen thought it was a sure-enough hold-up, and commenced hunting through their pockets to see if they had escaped from Medford with any of their hard earned ducats left. When asked about fish, they disclaimed ever having seen one, and came on their way rejoicing.

An auto containing a party of tourists headed for Crescent City was not held up by the denizens of Bear creek valley, and a little later, when news of the hold-ups reached the sheriff's office, the sheriff and his chief deputy started out in an auto in the hope that they, too, might enjoy the distinction of a hold-up. The wearer of the badge of authority from the state fish department had disappeared in the brush by this time, however, and will probably show up as soon as he sleeps off the after effects of the "Medford spirit."

Chief Warden Sundry disclaims responsibility for the fellow's actions, as do all the resident deputies, and the wonder is that he was not plugged by some one who had thought he was a real bad man of the Diamond type.

CAMPI TO MEET KID WILLIAMS AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 17.—Eddie Campi, the speedy San Francisco bantamweight, probably will have an opportunity on August 12 to come for his defeat at the hands of Kid Williams, who earned a twenty round decision when the two met here two months ago.

Tom McCarrey is dickering for the title, and Williams is expected to close today. The winner will be given the McCarrey bantamweight championship belt upon condition that he defend it twice each year in twenty round bouts.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

DEPRIVES KING OF VETO POWER

CHRISTIANA, Norway, July 17.—Norway's king henceforth will be merely an ornamental decoration—a mere puppet—if a measure which has been submitted to the national Storting (parliament) becomes a law. Having granted woman suffrage which has placed women upon absolute political equality with men, the Storting, through a special committee, named today, began active steps to put through a measure which will take from the king his power of veto and approval of laws passed by that body. Only the signature of a responsible minister will be necessary to make enacted bills law. The measure being considered also would abolish all orders and decorations and takes from the king the right to confer them. If these laws pass the King of Norway would have less governmental power and authority than Joseph Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson.

FRENCH PRIESTS FORM SYNDICATE

PARIS, July 17.—A new union has been formed in France to be called the "The Association of Priests for the Furtherance of Public Worship and the Defense of Their Rights."

Though syndicalism is growing in France and is represented in the most unexpected places, the syndicate of priests is considered the strangest syndicate of all. It claims to be a humanitarian work and to have no other aim than "to assist the clergy who are dying of hunger and who are the pariahs of bishops, the innocent victims of clerical hatred, who, having opinions contrary to dogma and wishing to retain their posts, are thrown out of the church without any support."

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HINDU WOMEN WANT TO BE SEEN IN PUBLIC PARKS

CALCUTTA, July 17.—Officials admitted today that they have taken steps to prevent any possible demonstration of militancy by the Hindus and Mohammedan women of Calcutta. Tiring of perpetual confinement in the "zenana" or closed quarters set apart for their use, the females of scores of high caste Indian households recently got a petition asking that a park or public square be set apart for their use. The petition bore 300 signatures. A committee of the Municipal commission favored the plan on the condition that the place be surrounded by a high fence and that a heavy police guard protect the inmates from prying male eyes. The commission, however, vetoed the project on the grounds that to grant what the women want might encourage them to make "similar demands" to the women of other countries. Immediately the ruling of the commission was made known, the 300 women threatened to escape from their households and walk in public with veils off. The authorities, horrified at the plan, have placed special guards in the thickly populated districts and in the vicinity of the houses where the would-be-militants are quartered.

MUSIC USED TO ADVERTISE IN CARS

ROME, July 17.—Musical Italy has gone America one better in the matter of the advertising poems which adorn the street cars of today. Hereafter all will be set to music—and that by the best modern masters. Puccini, composer of "Madame Butterfly," and "The Girl of the Golden West," has just set to music an ode extolling the merits of a tooth powder. Caruso, "the golden," has drawn a caricature of himself in which words and music are issuing from his mouth in praise of a certain brand of soap. Leoncavallo, of "Pagliacci" fame, is the author of a hymn which tells just what kind of hair tonic will make two hairs grow where there haven't been any for many years.

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