

PHOENIX FOLK OPPOSE PARING TO DROP BOMB DISTRICT AREA IN LEGISLATURE

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GRAND JURY RETURNS NOT TRUE BILL FOR GREEN SPRINGS MAN

County Court Holds Hearing On Petition Annex to Medford Portion of Phoenix School District — Lake Creek Boundary Settled.

The county court held a hearing this morning on a petition, asking that a portion of the Phoenix school district (District No. 4) be annexed to the Medford school district (District No. 49). The hearing was held before a packed court room and the court took the final decision under advisement. Henry W. Frame of Phoenix was spokesman for the opponents of the move. The strip proposed to be annexed is peninsula shaped and includes about 500 acres, including the Bear Creek orchard and other highly developed orchards lying between the Phoenix and Stewart avenues, this city, extending along and back from both sides of the Pacific highway. Phoenix residents claimed that the annexation would mean a difference of about \$50,000 per year in the valuation of assessable property within their district. This was one of the chief reasons of the Phoenix opposition. They also set forth that they had built a high school at considerable expense to meet the future growth of a growing section, and that the withdrawal would cripple their plans. The reason given for the annexation to the Medford district was that approximately 12 children had to travel long distances to reach the Phoenix school, and that many residents of the district in need that their children attend the Medford high school, were paying tuition fees. Bert Lowry, superintendent of the Bear Creek orchard, said that for this reason he lived in Medford in the winter and on the orchard in the summer.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP) One of the big items of the 25th legislative session is scheduled to drop almost any day now in the form of a resolution directing the highway commission to issue road bonds up to the constitutional limitation, according to lobby reports partially confirmed Wednesday morning by the supposed sponsors of the measure. Senator Chas. Hall of Coos and Curry counties, confessed that he had been requested to join in sponsorship of such a resolution and that, in conformity with his pledge to his constituents to lend every effort open to him to secure completion of the Roosevelt coast highway, he would allow his name to be attached to the measure. Senator Norblad, credited with being the actual sponsor of the resolution, admitted that he is considering the matter, but declined to discuss it further or to set any time for its probable introduction. Evidences of serious opposition to any plan which would attempt to avert to the highway commission on matters involving the program or road construction are general in expressions heard from legislators in every part of the capitol, and this sentiment is substantiated in the action of the resolutions committee of the house today in modifying the terms of House concurrent resolution No. 2, introduced by Representatives Metzger and Robinson. The resolution as introduced directed the highway commission to improve and widen, through the construction of concrete shoulders on the present road, the lower Columbia River highway, particularly that section between Portland and St. Helens.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP) With the understood motive of getting definite facts regarding the number of students from other states than Oregon at the university and the State college who are not paying the prescribed tuition fee for non-resident students a resolution bearing the names of 16 senators was introduced in the senate Tuesday afternoon calling upon the presidents of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college to submit to the chief clerk of the senate complete lists of all resident students enrolled in their respective institutions. The resolution directs the heads of the two schools to submit the lists showing the home address of each student, address of parents, preparatory school from which each student was graduated and the present class status of each student, by January 31. Reports that as many as one-third of the students at the agricultural college and a large number at the university are not bona fide residents of Oregon and should be but are not paying the \$150 tuition fee imposed upon non-residents by statute are said to have been the inspiration for the resolution.

Continuing in its deliberations, begun Monday afternoon, the grand jury today returned a non-true bill in the manslaughter case of William Jeffries, Greensprings service station operator, arrested last summer following the death of a school boy whom he struck with an automobile on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway. Jeffries has been at liberty on bail for over six months. Jeffries struck the boy and then, beginning excited, stopped his machine and fled into the brush. A posse searched for him but he was not located until he was arrested by Dunsmuir, Cal., two or three days later. He was brought to Medford and released on bond. The jury will probably complete its deliberations this evening or early tomorrow forenoon.

Attorney Porter J. Neff also appeared for the Phoenix interests, and declared that "the annexation would be a blow to education in Jackson county." He said that Phoenix had taken the place in the front ranks as a progressive school district, had taxed themselves heavily to build a modern school and that the approval of the annexation would bear upon them. E. C. Corn, realtor, said that his only interest in the matter was to secure "fair play for the mothers and children," and that he was an opportune time to make the annexation, before industrial growth complicated matters. At the opening of his remarks, Henry W. Frame questioned Mr. Corn, who said that he was a resident of the chaparral district, and that a daughter was attending the Medford high school. Attorney Charles W. Heames, appearing for William Hansen, an orchardist and farmer of the proposed annexation section, suggested that a compromise be effected: the Phoenix district providing bus accommodations for the children forced to travel long distances. Mr. Hansen spoke against any annexation.

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OREGON DADS ASK LEGISLATURE FOR INFIRMARY FUNDS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP) Agreement of the officials of the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college to request appropriations for new buildings or other capital outlays at this session of the legislature will not prevent the introduction of a bill asking for the construction of an infirmary at the university, members of the ways and means committee have been advised. Parents of students at the university, incensed over conditions prevailing there during a recent flu epidemic when young men and women were crowded into makeshift hospitalization, will request an appropriation of \$50,000, conditional upon and available when a like amount has been raised by private subscriptions. It is understood here that the \$50,000 to be subscribed has already been pledged by friends of the university and members of the "Oregon Dads," a statewide organization of fathers of university students. Admitting that such a cooperative plan for equipping the university with adequate infirmary facilities may be passed, the legislative members informed of it are fearful that it would not survive the governor's veto as in view of his repeated requests that the legislature make no appropriations for capital outlays outside of those recommended in the budget. Eugene Swift & Company plans to construct three-story plant here.

Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. William Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nichol of Medford motored to Klamath Falls Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Satterlee. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill returned last night from Kansas, where they have been visiting Mr. Hill's mother for the past four weeks. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stewart left last Saturday for San Francisco and Los Angeles, where they are spending several days on a buying trip. Bruce Shalhorn, representative of the M. J. B. Coffee company, who has been here for the past few days, left this morning for Klamath Falls, where he will transact business during the next few days, returning to Medford the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Russell are expected to return tomorrow from San Francisco where they had spent the past few days on a buying trip. St. Helens—Local chamber of commerce discussed need of canyery at this place.

NORTHCOTT SOBS DISPAIR IN CELL

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 23.—(AP) Apparently suffering an attack of melancholia in addition to his physical ills, Gordon Stewart Northcott, accused slayer of small boys, spent a restless night in the detention ward of the Riverside county hospital. The young Canadian, who for more than a week has been attempting to handle his defense as his own attorney, yesterday was granted a continuance until Thursday when a physician testified he was suffering from influenza and conjunctivitis. Northcott spent a large part of last night in tears, his guards reported, which appeared to increase the inflammation of his already badly swollen eyes. The young Canadian, between sobs, indicated that he has despaired of his own ability to fight the case to his conclusion. He complained that he was lonely and that he wanted help.

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LAKE CREEK BOUNDARY

A delegation of Lake Creek citizens headed by Mike Hanley appeared before the county commission yesterday asking that the North Fork of Butte creek be placed in the Lake Creek district and the boundaries to follow the natural watershed. This would include Fish lake and a large area of unsurveyed land. C. R. Moore, opposing the move, said "We have no objection to Mike taking in a lot of bachelors living along the creeks, but we kick on dropping away down and taking in some of the school children on the South Fork." A large man full of pins was used in acquainting the court with the situation and before much argument got under way, Judge Sparrow broached a compromise, which was accepted. This compromise makes the Lake Creek boundary a straight line, gives them the watershed they asked for and was satisfactory to the foes of the change. The county court was busy all morning with these delegations and minor court matters. County Commissioner George Atwell, for the first time in years, was late to a session, due to the starter of his auto "going floozy." The Medford high school basketball team will play the Salem high school team next Monday night, according to word from Salem today and it will be the final game of the northern trip. The Salem team figures the locals as the only opposition they have encountered so far, all their contests to date being easy victories.

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