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BOWLBY IS RETAINED TO FINISH WORK

It was announced last week that Major Bowlby would be retained until Columbia highway work in Hood River and Columbia counties could be completed. The \$250,000 task around Mitchell Point, just west of this city, will be begun at once. The plans and specifications for the work have been drawn and advertisements for bids will be made this week.

At a meeting held in Rainier last Thursday citizens expressed their opinion that Major Bowlby should be retained until after contracts in that county were completed.

Commenting on the retention of Major Bowlby the Portland Journal says: "The state highway commission is to be commended for its determination to retain the services of State Highway Engineer Bowlby at least until pending work in Columbia and Hood River counties is completed."

The retirement of Major Bowlby was determined upon by the governor and state treasurer over the opposing vote of Senator O'Connell, and the change of plan is reassuring to those who are paying out money for construction of large enterprises in road work. Both the governor and the state treasurer are entitled to credit for retracting their steps in this important matter.

When the attacks were made on Major Bowlby, the true reasons for most of them were not well understood. The ways and means committee gave a hearing to his opponents but denied such a hearing to his friends. It was an extraordinary proceeding, and in itself, to a considerable extent reveals the unfair character of the attacks made on the highway engineer.

Major Bowlby ought not to leave the state employ under a cloud. Sacrifice of a public official for an honest performance of duty is a tragedy. Instead of a sacrifice, there ought to be high reward for public men who chart their course by conscience.

The change of attitude by the members of the highway commission is a splendid public act.

FOUST & MERLE HANDLE STUDEBAKERS

L. E. Foust and Jake Merle, who are operating the garage at the corner of First and State streets, have taken the local agency for the Studebaker automobile. This company is putting out two very handsome, four and a six cylinder machines. Foust & Merle are expecting one of the six cylinder cars here for demonstration purposes in the near future. The only recent type Studebaker at the present time is owned by Dr. C. Cronin.

Foust & Merle will also carry a line of Finestone tires this coming year.

Get Rid of Lingering Colds, Coughs and La Grippe

Spring finds many afflicted with lingering, hacking coughs that weaken the system. Slight and wet cause more colds than zero weather. Croup, bronchitis, and pneumonia are prevalent. Every family should have a safe and reliable cough medicine ready for use. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no harmful ingredients. It cures a cough, checks a cold and relieves inflamed and congested membranes. It clears the air passages and soothes inflammation. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke.

Geo. W. Cronyn Meets Success

Geo. W. Cronyn, who with his wife and children, Mrs. Cronyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller, in the Upper Valley and who has been in Portland the past winter painting and engaged in writing, will leave soon with his family for Los Angeles to make his future home. Mr. Cronyn's books of poems, which were recently reviewed by the Literary Digest, have been very favorably received.

Mr. Cronyn has 25 paintings, which have been exhibited recently at Lincoln high school in Portland. In addition to his painting and writing, Mr. Cronyn has been delivering a number of lectures this winter. He spoke to the students at Keel College on "Children and the Drama." The school board and the grade teachers of Portland were addressed on the beautification and decoration of schools. Mr. Cronyn went to Portland yesterday to deliver a lecture before the Council of Hebrew Women on "Objects of Social Service." He proposed a system of self government for young men and young women who are beyond school.

This will eliminate the necessity of charitable work, which has been found not to be very successful in that the effect has been permanent. He proposes the establishment of summer vacation camps, managed by the young people themselves.

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Runaway Team Drags Japanese Boy

J. Okamura, a Japanese boy, who has a place leased from J. R. Nunamaker, was badly bruised last Thursday afternoon when he was dragged up Oak street by a runaway team. The animals started from near the front of the Bragg Mercantile Co. store. The Japanese boy, standing near their heads, made a grab for the reins, but was jerked from his feet. He fell and the team and wagon passed over him. The breath seemed knocked from him, and one of his hands was badly bruised. However, after having the latter bandaged, he mounted his driver's seat and piloted his team to the country.

The runaway team, after narrowly missing pedestrians and collision with other vehicles, was finally brought to a standstill when one of the animals fell.

This—and Five Cents!

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A PIONEER TRIP ACROSS THE PLAINS

By Robert Rand
(Continued from last week)

Three other men and I went up to the house to get the woman and her two daughters, and whatever clothes they were to carry with them. There was no light in the house. The woman met us at the door and said, "Can we go with you?" When we told her that we had decided she could, she took each one of us by the hand and said, "God bless you." We then told her to take as few things as possible and to make haste.

We were joined at Ogden by a man and his wife who had left us when our cattle had stampeded just before we reached Fort Bridges. He had a pair of cattle and a light spring wagon. The vehicle was covered with an old patchwork quilt. The man said it had been made by his great-grandmother in 1852. It certainly looked it. The women who joined us were put in the wagon.

Early in the morning we were on the road and soon had arrived at Bear river, where a Mormon charged us \$10 for ferrying us across. We learned later that we could have forded the stream without the slightest danger.

When we had traveled about five miles from the river we looked back and saw a party of five horsemen following us rapidly. "This looks like trouble, men," said Mr. Knapp. "Get your guns and get ready to shoot when I give the word." As they approached we stopped our train. They rode around glancing into the wagons. But the runaways were hidden beneath the folds of the old calico quilt. "What do you want?" Mr. Knapp finally asked. Their spokesman then asked if we had seen a man and three women in a light wagon drawn by a span of mules. "We have not," replied Mr. Knapp. "What are you men and women looking for?" "That's our business," said the man. "Well, you had better attend to it," said Mr. Knapp, and they rode away.

"We felt very much relieved" after they had gone, but we feared they would return with reinforcements. The woman, who was with us, whose name, by the way, was Mrs. Martin, said she recognized the voice of the spokesman as the man who wanted to marry her elder daughter.

A few miles further on we met a company of U. S. troops, whom we halted and asked for aid. The captain detailed five men as an escort for us.

The dust began to again and we all felt relieved until we made camp at the headwaters of the Humboldt river. Just as we were pitching our tents, the five men who had molested us in the morning appeared and wanted to stop with us, but Mr. Knapp objected. Seeing the soldiers with us they rode away.

The next morning the soldiers left. Mrs. Martin thanked them and said: "Tell your mothers how you have helped to save a widow and her two daughters from Mormonism." Nothing of any note happened until we reached the Carson river, after having crossed the desert. We camped there three days preparatory to crossing the mountains to Hang Town, Calif.

Just before we started a man rode up and asked if we would furnish him with food while crossing the mountain. He said he had nothing but his horse, but that he would be of assistance to us since he knew the good camping places. Mr. Knapp told him to join us.

He spent the evening with us telling our party that he had been in California for five years and that he was interested in a quartz lode at Virginia City. Well, when we got on the road we saw nothing more of this man—not even when we made camp. There was no more sleep for us that night. The next morning we met with another party of emigrants who gave us a meal and enough provisions until we could get to Hang Town. We reached there on September 26, when the company disbanded.

But before we separated we had a farewell dinner. We found some boards and improvised a table. We made seats of boxes and logs. When we sat down to the meal Mrs. Martin arose and said: "Friends, I have never told you that I was a Methodist. I want to express to you my gratitude for having saved us. I have never thought of the words, 'Thank you, thank you, thank you to the good Lord.' I wish I could repeat that prayer. When she said 'Amen' we were certainly a tired, dust and sorrowful company. The next morning we all shook hands and separated. I went to Amador county and engaged in mining and made some money.

A Hero

He is not the kind of hero That flourished in the past, But having been discovered May his fame forever last. He never stormed at castles To rescue maidens from the tower, With lily-rose complexion And wavy, golden hair. He didn't catch the pirate When other men had failed, He didn't capture Robert, (Another Kidd that "sailed.") He never rode a charger Upon a battlefield, Nor his the suit of armor And protection of a shield. Yet he calmly faced derision— All the scorn that men can fling— For he wrote a little poem And dared to call it "Spring."

—Sara A. Davis.

To the Housewife

Madam, if your husband is like most men, he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

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