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FIVE MEASURES ARE NOW PENDING

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT GETTING STRONGER

Governor West Joins in the Effort for Improved Thoroughfares in the State

Governor West's strong indorsement of the good roads cause in his message to the legislature has given the better highways movement tremendous encouragement and added strength.

"We may sing the state's praises to the sky and spend a fortune in advertising our resources to attract home-seekers and settlers," said Governor West, "but we will have but little success unless we can point to some movement toward the construction of good roads over which the products of the farm may be handled to market."

"Realizing how greatly the state was in need of good roads, and that through our aliphod methods of road patching thousands of dollars of the people's money was being squandered annually, a number of our public spirited citizens through their organization, the Oregon Good Roads association, have thoroughly investigated the whole question of road building, and, I understand, will submit to your consideration a number of bills which embody their views and recommendations in the matter. Knowing that their recommendations are being prompted solely by an earnest desire to see this state gridironed by the best system of highways in the world, and at the least possible cost to the taxpayers, I ask that the whole question be kindly given the most careful consideration by you."

With Governor West's support has been joined the promises of many legislators that they will support the good roads cause and the bills that have been framed to meet the good roads construction need.

Five Highway Measures

Oregon good roads advocates are bending the strength of their united influence to secure adoption of five highway measures now pending before the legislature. These bills, made law, will set into motion and make possible a good roads campaign in every county that will result in actual miles of road built. But the plans formulated by the Oregon Good Roads association contemplate more than road building, they are intended to aid in the building of better homes, better schools, and to make farm work pay better.

The Unit System

The unit system of road building is recommended for every county. This means that each county aided by the state will construct its own highway system in the way most needed by that particular county. The state highway commissioner, whose services are to be rendered under the state highway board, will advise as to the best methods, while at the same time relating and connecting the better built highway system of one county to those adjoining so that the ultimate result will be a state wide system. This unit system has been found most effective and satisfactory in other states.

Convicts Will Be Used

Every unemployed man in every county will be given work in road building according to the present plan. He will be made a producer of wealth and an agent of development. Convicts will be taken from the jails and made to prepare materials, and in instances where it is desirable actually build the roads. In Washington convicts thus employed, whether taken from the city, county or state prisons, net the state a profit of \$2.50. This means that they pay their way and a little better, and are no longer either a burden or menace to the community.

Improve Present Roads

Making of macadamized roads is recommended wherever possible. The state highway commissioner will have as a duty the spread of information explaining best construction methods. One of the first and most valuable features of information will be the report of Professor H. M. Parks that Oregon counties have within their borders enough basalt and other splendid road making material to last forever. Trying to build the system of better roads all at once is not recommended. Improvement of existing dirt roads comes first, then macadamizing as fast as possible.

The Bonding Act

The bonding act is not intended to

saddle debt on counties. It is expected to make immediately available \$10,000 from the state fund for every \$20,000 secured by bonding. Future generations who will enjoy the benefits and pleasures of improved highways even more than the present will pay for the roads gradually. If roads were built on cash outlay the cost would come before the benefits. Under the bonding act the road itself guarantees the outlay, and the enhanced value of property, the facilitated transportation and the larger returns from effort, will meet interest and first cost. Good roads are an interest paying investment.

TO HAVE CAPITAL OF \$300,000,000

SENATOR ALDRICH IS FATHER OF THE IDEA

Would Eventually Control All the Currency and the Wealth of the Country

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Senator Aldrich's currency reform plan as published today provides for an organization of national banks to be called "The Reserve Association of America," and is in effect a central bank. It is to be governed by forty-five directors and will gradually absorb the privilege of issuing currency until it becomes the exclusive agency for that purpose.

Senator Aldrich was not present at a meeting of the monetary commission when the plan was announced. Vice President Vreeland presided.

The plan provides for an authorized capital of \$25,000,000,000. There is to be a fifty-year charter, and the headquarters will be in Washington.

The country will be divided into fifteen districts and the association will have a branch in each district. The Reserve association branches are to be exempt from state and local taxation, except the taxes on real estate.

National banks having a minimum capital of \$25,000 may subscribe to the Reserve association stock equal to 20 per cent of their stock, but not less than that amount.

MILLS ADDITION CLUB WANTS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

The Mills Addition Progress club went on record last Saturday night as being opposed to the granting of long term franchises, and also as being in favor of municipal ownership of electric light and water plants.

The petition of George B. Frank for the municipal ownership of water and light plants in this city was presented at the meeting Saturday night, and was signed by all the members, and at the same meeting the club unanimously went on record as being opposed to the granting of long-term franchises.

An effort is being made by the club toward the securing of a municipally-owned light and water plant, and the members will work toward that end.

A free labor bureau has also been established, and Ben Owen has been placed in charge. All persons in the Mills addition who desire to avail themselves of this bureau may do so.

JUDGE WORDEN RETURNS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Went There to Place His Son in a Hospital for Treatment—Operation a Success

County Judge W. S. Worden returned Friday night from San Francisco, where he has been for the past several days. While in the Bay City Mr. Worden placed his son, Donald, in one of the hospitals, where he was operated on for tonsillitis and adenoids. The operation was a perfect success, and when he left there the young man was rapidly recovering.

The county court resumed its deliberations today, when matters of future policy were discussed in addition to a large amount of detail business.

ADMIRAL BARRY SPENDS FIRST DAY IN RETIREMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—There were no callers on Admiral Barry, and he spent the first day of his retirement in a room in a local hotel. Thursday he goes to Mare Island to call on navy yard friends. He will go direct to New York from the island. He intends to take a long rest when he reaches New York, but has no other plans.

JAPANESE SOCIALIST TO DIE

FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRING AGAINST MIKADO

Show No Grief at the Prospect of Their Execution—Well Known in This Country

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 18.—Judge Tsura of the supreme court today sentenced to death Dr. Kotoku, Mistress Kanno and twenty-two Japanese socialists who were convicted of conspiring to kill the mikado.

The court indicated that the prisoners need not expect a commutation of their sentences, but it is rumored that this may be done. After the death sentence Mistress Kanno calmly bade the others farewell, the whole "anarchists" joined in cheering and dancing in the presence of 150 spectators.

The sentence is the culmination of a long trial, and the interest taken was most keen. Tokio is much excited. Nitta and Niyamura were the only two escaping the death sentence, they receiving eleven and eight years imprisonment respectively.

Kotuka is the leader of the socialist party in Japan. He studied socialism in America, Germany and England, and spent five years in San Francisco. He is well known in socialist circles here. A world-wide socialist movement to prevent their execution is expected.

LOST RIVER GLEANINGS

Cold weather and lots of snow is the order of the day at present.

Orrin Booth of Ashland has been visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Stukel and Mrs. Joe Stukel of Merrill were visiting at their mother's, Mrs. S. B. Booth's, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross were in town last Friday.

The dance at Courtney's last Friday night was well attended, and all report a fine time in spite of the bad weather.

Mr. Charley Bartlett is visiting in Ashland at present.

Wm. Allen of Klamath Falls is visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Koontz.

Roy La Prairie, Jay Fairclio, Leo White and Daisy Smith, pupils of the Spring Lake school, will take the eighth grade examination this week, Thursday and Friday.

R. L. Alexander of Klamath Falls has been visiting a friend here for a few days.

John Koontz and George Grizzle, two of the wide awake and enterprising ranchers of this valley, have taken advantage of the fact that we are to have a new depot here, and are preparing to plat an eighty-acre tract of land for a town site, and as soon as work begins on the railroad lots will be for sale. Several lots have already been spoken for, and parties stand ready to put up a store, blacksmith shop and alfalfa meal mill as soon as arrangements are completed.

A new school district has been formed here, and we will soon have a new school house.

Mrs. Thomas is building a new house on her ranch.

Gertrude Steeman is visiting with Mrs. Lottie Walton for a few days.

Nick Monson was at the Falls on Saturday last.

George Pringle and Mike Keifer of Portland are visiting friends here. Mr. Pringle will work for E. C. Greeley of Klamath Falls the coming summer.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Al Bunnell Friday.

Johnnie Short has just returned from a trip to California.

Walt Turner of Klamath Falls and lady attended the dance at Courteney's last Friday night.

Carl Robley was a caller at the Falls on Tuesday.

Frank Wolf took a load of potatoes to town Tuesday.

Don't forget the dance at Court's Friday night.

A SALOON IN DAIRY

Means—Drunks yelling at all hours of the night, cursing, fighting, shooting, vulgar talk, and all such. The people that live in Dairy don't want a saloon. We have no officers to protect us. Neighbors did you think of this when you signed the petition? We don't believe you did. Reconsider. Won't you sign the remonstrance?

W. P. SEDGE

Leave for Washington

L. L. Brownell and wife, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, left Sunday for North Yakima, Wash., where Mr. Brownell has charge of the electrical works for the reclamation service on the Yakima project.

OREGON BEATS THE WORLD

RAISES THE FINEST SHEEP ON EARTH

"Baron Duke" Declared by Experts to Be the Most Perfect Long Wool Animal

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—That the Pacific Northwest raises the best sheep in the world was demonstrated at the Midwinter Sheep Show held in Portland by the National Wool Growers' association in connection with the annual convention. Baron Duke, an Oregon yearling Cotswold ram, defeated all comers, being declared by the judges the best long wool sheep in the world.

Fred A. Koser of Rickreall, Ore., showed the winning animal, in competition with a yearling that won the championship prize in the Royal Sheep show of Great Britain last fall, and has heretofore never been defeated. Baron Duke is an animal with a long Oregon ancestry, and shows what the Pacific Northwest can do in producing sheep.

"Oregon wins against the best ram in England, and that is recognized as being the best in the world," said F. V. Harding of Waukesha, Wis., owner and exhibitor of the English prize winner. "You have a climate here similar to that of England, and I attribute the result more to climatic conditions than anything else. You have an ideal country for the long wool sheep."

Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon experiment station at Corvallis, said: "The remarkable fact that we have the best sheep in the world is due primarily to climatic conditions that produce a wide variety of forage plants for sheep and other livestock. It is an active demonstration of the superiority of the Oregon long wool sheep."

"Defeat of the English breeders was made possible by the selection of a fine ram from the herd of Mr. Koser, but he is not alone in the production of this high grade of sheep."

"There are many other flocks which have just as good rams, I believe. If these sheep of the royal herds of England were not real prize winners, it would not be so conclusive, but inasmuch as they are, I certainly rejoice in the outcome."

INDIAN CONDEMNED TO DEATH REPRIEVED

Execution of Man Who Killed Sheriff of Lake County is Stayed by Governor Johnson

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—Governor Johnson today reprieved for a month Louis Augustine, the Indian sentenced to death for the murder of the sheriff of Lake county. This is the fourth delay. Governor Johnson said the case had been neglected by his predecessor, who had given his attention to ill-timed appointments.

ALBANY TO WORK FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—Municipal ownership of water and lighting utilities is being agitated here, and plans have been formulated for the submission of the question at a special election. A petition has been largely signed for the purpose. Complaint is made of poor lighting service and excessive rates for both water and light. The franchise is owned by the H. Bylesby company, which controls several others in Williamette Valley towns.

WILL DROP ANTI-JAP BILLS IN CALIFORNIA

Labor Measures Are Also to Be Shelves Pending the Decision of the Fair Site

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The legislature has tactically agreed that all anti-Japanese and pro-labor bills will be temporarily dropped in the legislature, pending a decision at Washington on the Panama-Pacific fair site.

UNIQUE STRUCTURE PLANNED FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Office Building Twenty-Five Stories High to Be Erected For Physicians and Dentists

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Plans have been filed here for a new office building on Madison avenue, to be occupied exclusively by physicians and dentists. It will be twenty-five stories high, and the largest building of its kind in the world.

MORE DOGS THAN SHEEP IN STATE OF KANSAS

Bill Will Be Introduced to Levy a Tax of From \$1 to \$2 on Each Canine

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 17.—Senator Bender has opened war on the dog population of Kansas in the interest

of sheep raisers. He has prepared a bill providing for a state tax of from \$1 to \$2 annually upon each dog, the money to go into a fund to be used to reimburse the farmers whose sheep are killed by dogs. He says there are nearly 200,000 dogs in Kansas and only 150,000 sheep, and he attributes the condition of the sheep industry to the great number of dogs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following list of recent real estate transfers is furnished by the abstract firm of Mason & Slough:

O. S. Purdy et ux to S. C. Hamaker, part of lot 3, block 48, Nichols addition; \$10.

Jas. H. Clements to United States, right of way through part of NE 1/4 sec. 35-39-9; \$1.

Geo. D. Clements to United States, right of way through NE 1/4 sec. 35-39-9; \$722.50.

Chas. E. Worden et ux. to Fred J. Kerr, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, sec. 21, lots 1 and 2, sec. 28-39-9, except Lost River diversion channel; \$10.

Chas. E. Worden et ux. to Fred J. Kerr, lot 3, sec. 28-39-9, except right of way; \$10.

Klamath Development company to Jasper Smith, lot 3, block 58, Second Hot Springs addition; \$10.

Eugenie V. Richet to Oregon Inland Development company, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 1, NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, sec. 12-40-10; \$10.

Chas. S. Moore et ux. to Evva Anderson, N 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 36-40-10; \$600.

Samuel Curnow et ux. to Campbell & Gerber, E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 17-39-10, strip one rod wide off N side of NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 17-39-10, except United States right of way; \$2,000.

T. E. Griffith to United States, right of way through NE 1/4 sec. 36-39-9.

Robert D. Cheyne et ux. to Modoc Northern Railway company, right of way through SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 7-40-10.

F. Zim Baldwin to Lue Glenn Baldwin, lots 6 and 7, block 7, Lakeside addition; \$1.

Central Oregon Improvement company to Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph company, lot 18, block 38, Crescent; \$1.

Henry H. Cain to N. A. Colman, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, being lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 6-35-15; \$10.

Willmott Crandall et ux. to Charles B. House et ux, part of block 65 in Nichols addition; \$10.

United States to Irvin Anderson, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 7-36-15.

Klamath Development company to William F. Bales, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 53, Second Hot Springs addition; \$10.

Nathaniel Langell to Mary L. Moore, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 16-40-9; \$500.

Meadow Lake Lumber company to Frank H. McCornack, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 18-38-10; \$450.

T. P. Land et ux. to Charles F. Stewart, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 22, First addition; \$750.

G. W. Ager et ux. to G. W. White and P. L. Fountain, EW 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 sec. 23-39-8, except right of way; \$10.

G. H. Woodbury et ux. to Ella A. Applegate, lots 6 and 7, block 7, First addition; \$275.

Klamath Development company to L. B. Silvey, lot 24, block 30, Hot Springs addition; \$10.

J. M. Crawford et ux. to Bessie B. Dunbar, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 18 Ewauna Heights addition; \$800.

I. A. Duffy et ux. to Alfred Olson, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 16-41-7; \$1.

OCEAN SHORE RAILROAD IS SOLD AT AUCTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The Ocean Shore railway was sold at auction at noon today by the Mercantile Trust company to bond holders headed by C. C. Moore. The upset price was \$1,035,000.

New Bungalow and Barn

Mrs. A. A. Thomas came in from her ranch Tuesday night, and says work is progressing satisfactorily on the new buildings. Mrs. Thomas has a force of carpenters at work on a modern bungalow and a barn on her property, which are nearing completion.

MANY GIRLS SAVED FROM DEATH IN FLAMES

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 17.—A hundred girl shirt makers were rescued from the third floor of a burning factory today. They were taken through the windows. Many were overcome by smoke.

BERT E. WITHROW, Secretary

DON J. ZUMWALT, C. E. President

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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

NO NECESSITY FOR A CHANGE

SEASON FOR DEER SHOULD REMAIN AS IT IS

Proposal to Shorten the Period in Which They Can Be Hunted Will Be Opposed

The agitation of certain members of the state legislature for a shortening of the season in which deer may be shot, delaying the opening of the season until after the winter rains have started, has resulted in a great deal of interest being shown in the disposition of the proposed measure. The sportsmen here are greatly opposed to the change, and will use every effort to see that the season is not changed, at least, so far as this county is concerned.

The chief argument offered by those proposing the change is that the forest fires that have destroyed the timber on the Cascade slopes were started by hunters. While that might possibly be true to some extent, at the same time there are others besides deer hunters in the woods during the summer, and the campers, and not the deer hunters, are those who are mostly responsible for the fires that raged during the past summer.

The question was asked Jack Kimball, the representative of the Weyerhaeuser interests in this part of the state, by a Herald reporter, if he thought the forest fires were started by deer hunters, and in reply he said: "No, I do not think they were. The men whom I have met who were hunting deer on our land were nearly all men of principle and understanding. They realized that they were on private property and that carelessness with a fire might cause great damage, and I have found that they were always careful never to leave their camping ground until they had extinguished every particle of fire."

"Those who hunt in Klamath and Lake counties are usually experienced woodsmen who understand what is necessary to be done to avoid danger from fires, or they are men of property and wealth, who appreciate the fact that flames which might start from a neglected camp fire could easily destroy an immense amount of timber and cause irreparable injury. I have found that men of those classes give us very little trouble as they realize the danger from fire and take the utmost precautions."

"While in some localities a change such as you mention might be better, so far as Klamath and Lake counties are concerned, I see no reason for a change of that kind."

"We are always glad to see men of the class I mentioned come into our woods. They are careful to see that fires are extinguished when they leave their camping grounds, and they also build their fires in such a way that they will not spread. Those are two things that should be guarded against, and I am pleased to say that the men I have met in the forests of the two counties conduct themselves in that way."

"Of course other localities have their own troubles to guard against, but I see no reason for having so late a season in our own locality."

Henry Rabbes, who went to Salem Saturday in the interest of the Klamath County Rod and Gun club, will work against the proposed change in the deer law so far as Klamath county is concerned and also to aid in having some other changes made in the game laws. A strenuous effort will be made by the sportsmen of this locality to see that Klamath and Lake counties are excepted from the proposed change.

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THOUGHT LANDLORD WAS A BURGLAR AND SHOT HIM

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 17.—Richard Ward today shot and killed John Bowers on the porch of the latter's home, where ward is a roomer. He said he believed Bowers was a burglar. Ward was arrested.

BURNED TIMBER ON PUBLIC LANDS WILL BE SOLD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The senate committee on public lands today passed a favorable report on a bill providing for the sale to the highest bidder of burnt timber on public lands outside of forest reserves.