

MISS HOBBS REPLIES TO KAY'S CRITICISM

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In a statement made today upon her return from Tualuma, where she went under instructions of Governor West to make an inspection of the Tualuma Irrigation Project, Miss Vera Hobbs, private secretary to the executive, criticized State Treasurer Kay for a statement belittling her trip and the work which was assigned to her.

"I was very much surprised and equally amused to learn of the tempest in a teapot occasioned by my trip to the Tualuma Irrigation Project. "I am not an employe of the Desert Land Board nor in any way connected with that board, nor accountable to it. The visit to Tualuma was prompted by my interest in the work which is being done at that place, and in order to secure information for use in connection with my duties in the governor's office. Of course I do not know that Mr. Kay was correctly quoted, but if so, I can only say that he was hasty in passing judgment upon matters which in no way concerned him. If he had any reason to believe that my trip was a matter to be discussed or considered by any member of the board, all that it would have been necessary for him to do in order to learn the true facts, would have been to step across the hall into my office and ask me concerning the matter, or to have stopped me Thursday afternoon when I went into his office to cash my personal check to obtain money which I told the cashier was to defray my expenses.

"If Mr. Kay's stenographer attends to all the correspondence which comes into that office and answers all questions asked by persons who call there, she would no doubt be the proper person to send to collect information which would enable her to intelligently explain the improvement work which is being done at Tualuma. I open and read all communications addressed to this office and likewise ascertain from callers who call at the office the nature of the business which brings them there. In order that I may be able to accurately answer the numerous questions which are asked, it has been the policy of the office for me to be as thoroughly acquainted as possible with all the affairs and institutions with which this office is connected.

"There has been a display of unusual interest in the Tualuma Irrigation Project, and some three or four months having elapsed since the governor's last visit to the project, he thought that in order to report upon the very latest development there, it was best that someone from the office again go over the ground.

"Because I have been very much interested in this work, I last fall spent, at my own expense, a week of my vacation on the project. When I was in Washington, Secretary of the Interior Lane asked me concerning the progress of the construction work and was much interested in the account which I was able to give him from actual knowledge obtained a few weeks earlier. The transformation in the last ten months has been almost miraculous. It is true that I am not familiar with technical terms, and have no knowledge of engineering, but if I were able to use technical language correctly, most of those making inquiry at this office would not understand what I was talking about. However, my two visits on the project have enabled me to become familiar with the general plan and to explain what is being done into the feed canal, the location of the reservoir, and the general plans for the distribution system.

"Project Engineer Laurgaard and his wife are my friends, and knowing my interest in the work, extended an invitation to visit them this summer. There never was any intention to ask the Desert Land Board to defray the expenses of the trip and it has no more authority to control my action in visiting the project than it has to dictate any other thing which I may do in my capacity as private secretary to the governor."

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SUFFRAGETTE THROWS BALL IN QUEEN'S LAP

While Harmless It Was Done to Show The Queen How Easily a Deadly Bomb Could Be Used the Same Way.

London, July 13.—Though Queen Mary affected to laugh Sunday when a suffragette tossed a rubber ball labeled "ferocious feeding" into her lap and she and King George were driving to St. Giles' cathedral in Edinburgh, it was said here today on the authority of persons connected with the royal court that she was furious.

The suffragette, however, was not punished, the king and queen holding it that it would be undignified for them to have their names figure in a police court case. She was Olive Walker of Dundee. The police kept her in custody long enough to protect her from violence at the crowd's hands and then freed her.

In London detectives were trying to fix responsibility for an attempt to blow up the church of St. John the Evangelist, a historic structure. A tin of gun powder, with a lighted candle as a fuse, was hidden in one of the boxes but a member of the congregation noticed the flickering and put out the candle. Though Annie Bell, a well known suffragette, was arrested, the evidence against her was not conclusive.

A railroad station near Leicester was burned Sunday, supposedly by suffragettes and much mail was destroyed by an explosion, thought to have been caused by suffragettes, in a sack on its way from Blackpool to Manchester.

Miss Sylvia Panthart, speaking in a meeting in the streets of London, said there would be rioting if women had the courage they ought to have. She also urged suffragette sympathizers to refuse to pay rent until the ballot is given to women.

FRUITLAND CORNERS. A. H. Runar has started his haler. The hay crop here is good and the acreage rather large. H. C. Bressler will finish picking his loganberries today. The yield was larger than last year but the price paid was smaller—too small to profit the grower. As usual the other fellow gets the profit.

Last Thursday evening a lot of the young folks of the Corners gathered at the home of W. H. Williams on Knob Hill (not Nob Hill). The party was given by Miss Avis and a very pleasant one it was. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had. Wm. Slocum, Jr., has moved into the Nelson house near the school house. There will be a dance Saturday night at the Hall on the Corner. H. C. Bressler and Oswald Fliegel will be the music artists. Quite a number of the neighbors went to Selah Springs near Pratum on the Fourth. Arch Bones, Sr., residing near the Reform School, and daughter, Mrs. Beaver of Salem, visited relatives here last week.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO NEWPORT

Account druggists' convention, Newport, July 14 to 19 inclusive, special train will be operated Portland to Yaquina on the following schedule Tuesday, July 14, 1914: Leave Portland, 8:15 a. m.; East Meriton street, 8:20 a. m.; Oregon City, 8:50 a. m.; Woodburn, 9:45 a. m.; Salem, 10:15 a. m.; Albany, arrive, 11:05 a. m.; leave Albany, 2:50 p. m.; Corvallis, 3:30 p. m.; Yaquina arrive, 6:25 p. m.

S. P. Makes Safety First Exhibit



The Southern Pacific company is installing its "Safety" exhibit in the new Ryan block on South Commercial street. The exhibition here was especially arranged for J. M. Scott, general passenger agent of that company, and is one of a series to be held throughout the state. The exhibit has already been displayed in all of the largest cities and universities in California, and is an exact duplicate of the one shown in New York last year.

The purpose of the exhibit is twofold; first, that of demonstrating to the public the need of the adoption of the "Safety First" plan when traveling upon trains and crossing over tracks; secondly, that of showing to those interested what the Southern Pacific company is doing to promote the safer transportation and employment for passengers and employes respectively.

Comprising the exhibit are 100 enlarged pictures and statistical charts showing those factors which have been greatest in the attainment of the record of having carried during the last



BENSON GAINS TWO IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Portland, Ore., July 13.—Henry L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, gained two votes in the recent recount of the Multnomah county vote between himself and Charles L. McNary of Salem for the Republican nomination to the supreme court today. As all totals from other counties have not been received on the recount, neither side could determine what effect the change would make on the ultimate outcome.

WISCONSIN PICNIC

There will be a picnic of the former residents of Wisconsin, now living in this vicinity, at the State Fair Grounds on Wednesday, July 15, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m., at which all who ever claimed the Badger State as home are invited. Plates and table cloths will be provided but each family will bring their own spoons, knives, forks and cups. There will be plenty to eat, good coffee and ice cream. In short, come prepared to have a good time, for you cannot miss it if you try. D. WEBSTER, President.

PARENT TEACHERS' CIRCLE TO HAVE MONTHLY MEETING

The Parent Teachers' Circle of the Lincoln school will hold its monthly meeting at the Lincoln High auditorium Tuesday evening, July 14, at 8:30 o'clock. Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend and will be given the opportunity to meet the newly appointed city superintendent of schools, Professor Elliott. An interesting program has been arranged as follows: Piano solo—Miss Grace Duce Address on "Manual Training" Vocal solo—G. R. Bonnell Mrs. Beryl Kennedy Piano solo—Miss Esther Lual Address—Apt. Supt. Carleton Vocal duet—Messrs. Metz and Wolfe Address—Supt. Elliott Piano duet—Evelyn Gibbs and Alta Johnson Vocal solo—Bert Kennedy

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ALL BALLOONS SAFE.

St. Louis, Mo., July 13.—(San Francisco 1913) The last of the eight balloons which started from here Saturday in the national elimination race, was reported this afternoon by its pilot, E. S. Cole, as having landed at 10 o'clock Sunday morning near McLeansboro, Ill. 150 miles southeast of St. Louis. All the other entrants had already landed. For a time fears for the safety of the Panama-Pacific Exposition entrant were entertained. The winner of the race has not yet been announced.

Rostein & Greenbaum Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

THIS is our SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE which we put on after each season to clean up all summer lines before the next season. There is nothing sensational, no prizes, no unheard of bargains and no expensive sales promoters, just a regular sale where the reductions are genuine and the saving worth while.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices during the clearance sale, including men's suits, shirts, dresses, and children's wear.

240 & 246 Commercial Street

The Reinhardt Fire Sale advertisement, including the store name, address (444 State Street), and promotional text about shoe prices.

SALEM MAN BANKRUPT advertisement, listing assets and liabilities, and NEW BOOKS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY section.

THE RUBLE ESTATE advertisement, detailing land parcels for sale in Waldport, Oregon.