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#### CONFERENCE PROGRAM OUT.

Annual Commonwealth Day Will be Replete With Important Addresses.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 23 (Special)—The third annual commonwealth conference will be observed at the University of Oregon on Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14. The program numbers some of the most prominent men and women in the state, including papers by Governor-Elect Oswald West, Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, former lecturer for the State Grange, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, President of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Hon. Chas. Galloway, member of the State Tax Commission, Dr. Wm. House of the Medical School Faculty in Portland, and J. C. Stevens, formerly U. S. District Hydrographer. The official programs for the conference are as follows:

#### Friday Afternoon.

"Steps Toward the Attainment of Ideal Conditions for the Rural Communities of Oregon," paper by Clara H. Waldo; discussions by C. E. Spence, Master Oregon State Grange; H. A. Darnall, lecturer state grange; and L. R. Alderman, state superintendent of public instruction.

"Improvement of Life Conditions in Oregon Through Co-operation of Women's Clubs of Oregon and the State University and other Agencies of Social Betterment." Paper by Sarah A. Evans; discussion by representatives of Women's Clubs of the state.

#### Friday Afternoon.

"Enlistment of University Alumni in More Active Social Service." Paper by Hon. Charles V. Galloway; discussions led by representatives of University Clubs of state.

#### Friday Evening.

"Oregon's Problems Growing Out of Large Land Holdings and Transportation Conditions in the State." Address by Governor-Elect Oswald West.

#### Saturday Forenoon, Jan. 14.

"Development of Public Health Conscience in the People of Oregon." Paper by William House, M. D., discussions led by W. Carleton Smith, M. D.

"The Civic Responsibility of the Lawyer." Discussions by members of the Oregon Bar Association.

#### Saturday Afternoon.

A Scientific Inventory of Oregon's

Land, Water and Mineral Resources through co-operation of Topographic Hydrographic and Mineral Surveys. Paper by J. C. Stevens; discussions by Hon. J. N. Teal, U. S. Surveyor, U. S. Reclamation; and John H. Lewis, the state engineer.

"Utilization of Oregon's Power Resources Upon the Farm and in the Home and Factory." Discussions by Representative electrical engineers of the state.

Many visitors are expected from the state at large. An invitation will be extended to the members of the state legislature to attend the sessions on Saturday afternoon. The Eugene Commercial Club has pledged its financial support towards entertaining the law makers and defraying their traveling expenses.

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#### NO LONGER CONSIDERED BY OWNERS AS AN EXPENSE.

Paving of the Entire Residence District is Prohibited as a Realization of the Future.

Even if Fourth street is torn up for the winter and traffic on that thoroughfare for several blocks is not permitted, the people residing in that part of the city have no complaint for they realize in the springtime the steam roller will mash down all the trouble spots and the street will be coated with the hard surface pavement.

This is the first winter La Grande has ever experienced since she possessed paved streets and the pleasure of the inhabitants over the improvement is worth the price it cost. When the city council decided that pavement should be laid in the business district there occurred the usual criticism from a small per cent of the people. Now that the paving is showing its merits not a word of anything but strongest praise is heard. The pavement selected is bitulithic. The work was done by the Warren Construction Company.

In former winter seasons when even on Adams avenue it was hard to haul a load, on principal residence streets where a delivery wagon could scarcely get through the mud, now the clatter of the horses' hoofs on the pavement is really sweet music to the ear of every property owner in La Grande. The comparison of paved and unpaved districts this season is so marked that it will be no surprise if La Grande continues to pave until almost the entire residence portion is hard surfaced.

Property owners, who at first thought the expense was not justified, are so completely satisfied that valuations on property have increased with the addition of paving, that it is no longer looked upon as an expense, but as an investment instead.

That the city used wisdom in the kind of pavement selected there is no doubt, for it stands the test and makes good under all weather conditions—a thing which means life to pavement. When a street is once paved with bitulithic it is evident that the improvement is permanent, for the company will not permit inferior work to go down. This was demonstrated at Fourth street and Adams avenue at which place for some reason the mixture was not up to the standard. When the company's inspector came along and viewed the work he ordered it re-laid. This order caused a great deal of extra work for the surface had to be chipped off down to the crushed rock and a complete new top laid.

What improvements La Grande is making at the present time are made with the intention of standing for the next generation. Her pavements at least, promise well to make good for use of the youngsters who are yet to come.

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