

MILLIONS ON IDAHO ROADS

BETWEEN \$30,000,000 AND \$40,000,000 IN SPENT.

President of Automobile Association Predicts Trunk Line Roads Are Coming.

Boise, March 14.—(Special.)—With the start already made and with good, clear-headed management, the state of Idaho can expect the expenditure of between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 in highway improvements

within the next 20 years, in the opinion of Theodore Turner of Pocatello, president of the state automobile association.

"Few people in Idaho realize the far-reaching importance of the good roads legislation enacted by the 12th session," said Mr. Turner. "The legislature has enacted three measures of extreme importance to the highway cause in Idaho. The first was the Koelsch highway bill, providing for a system of road construction, special auto licenses to go back into the road building fund, and utilizing prison labor; the second was the Shattuck bonding bill providing a fund of \$200,000, and the third a joint memorial to congress asking that a grant of 50,000 acres of timber land be given by the federal govern-

ment to encourage the highway work in this state."

These 50,000 acres, if congress makes the grant, will be of almost inestimable value to the state, according to Mr. Turner, who believes that when properly husbanded, they will yield a substantial income. Although he says that he has not broached the subject to the governor, he feels confident that the chief executive will sign the bill creating the state highway commission and that the selection of three competent men to act with the state engineer and senior professor of engineering at the University of Idaho, who are ex-officio members, will place the commission in a position to do splendid work.

"The commission should see to it," said Mr. Turner, "that the construction of a series of trunk lines of highways throughout the state begins at the earliest possible date. These trunk lines should open up all parts of the state and should not be confined to any single portion. If this work is done properly, more funds will come steadily to continue extensions, until we have a network of good roads throughout Idaho."

"This state has been shamefully backward in the matter of road building. In comparison with other states which have had less reason for highway construction, Idaho has certainly taken a back seat. Now, however, there is promise of great things. This question of good roads has come to stay and we can't get away from it. The thing for all of us to do is to take it seriously and see that the work goes forward in the most expeditious manner possible. Then one of these days everybody in Idaho will wake up to the tremendous value of improved thoroughfares."

Three Steps Necessary

"If the trunk lines I have mentioned are properly constructed, it will not be long before connecting lines are extended from them in all directions. As fast as we satisfy the federal government that we are dead in earnest in the matter, we will receive tangible encouragement from them in substantial form. I honestly believe that with the work properly done, we ought to obtain from the national government 300,000 acres of agricultural and timber lands. If this is done and handled rightly, it will give Idaho, together with other sources of revenue, between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 to be expended during the next 20 years in the construction of good, permanent highways. What this will mean in economic saving, industrial, agricultural and commercial development can scarcely be estimated."

Mr. Turner declared that the first step in providing for the highway commission and funds for its work has been taken and that the next great step is to secure from the federal government, a grant of timber and agricultural lands while the third step will be to develop this into a complete system or network of roads covering the entire state.

He was informed that his name had been mentioned as a prospective member of the new state highway commission and asked if he would accept. "I am not soliciting the appointment in any way," he said, "but I should consider it a high honor and would very seriously deliberate before refusing such an appointment. However, Governor Halnes is a business man and realizes the importance of this commission. I am sure that the three men he appoints will be well worthy to inaugurate this important work in Idaho."

Eastern Oregon News

Y. M. C. A. Plans Given Up.

(Baker Democrat.)

Owing to inability to collect the money due on subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. building fund there is not enough money now on hand to make the payment to the contractors now due, with the result that at a meeting of the directors last evening on the advice of Field Secretary I. B. Rhodes, it was decided to postpone the dedication, which was scheduled to take place on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of this month.

After the meeting at the Presbyterian church a week or so ago, at which time the finances were thoroughly discussed, it was decided that the members make a campaign to collect the money due at this time, something over \$9000, which would more than meet the present obligation of about \$8000. This was attempted and some money collected but not sufficient to meet the requirements. Many who have subscribed for various reasons refused to pay, and in the aggregate these amounts run up to a large total.

The failure to get the money means the postponement of the formal opening of the new institution but not for long, as the directors have a plan whereby the necessary funds will soon be forthcoming, according to announcement last evening. In fact plans are already being made for the doings, which will cover three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. R. Perkins, general secretary of the religious work in Portland, will address the men's mass meeting Sunday, he already having agreed to be present, and plans for the whole three days' program will continue, despite the enforced postponement in carrying them out.

Edward M. Brown of Portland, the new general secretary, who has accepted the call to the local field, will arrive Saturday to take up his new duties. He has held a high position in the Portland Y. M. C. A. and comes to Baker with the highest recommendations as to his qualifications in his chosen line of work.

Father Refused to Aid Daughter.

(Baker Democrat.)

In the matter of Minnie Wright, a poor person, the county court yesterday took unusual action, in that notice was served by the district attorney on Joseph Hartley, whereby the latter is ordered to appear before the court on March 18 to show cause why he should not support her. Mr. Hartley is the father of Mrs. Wright.

The order was made by the court and district attorney on an affidavit made by County Commissioner Geo. B. Saunders. The affidavit states that the said Minnie Wright and six children are living in a rented house in the town of Richland in very des-

tute circumstances. The oldest of the children is a boy of 16 years of age, and an injury to his hand has prevented him from contributing anything to their support. It further alleges that the said Joseph Hartley, father of the destitute woman, is well to do, possessing property of the value of \$13,000 or more and in every way able to give aid to his daughter and grandchildren.

Although she has often asked him for assistance, it is said that her father has at all times absolutely refused to contribute anything to their support, and so is why he has been ordered to appear before the court. In case no one can provide for the destitute mother and children, they will become public charges and this is the detail of the matter that the county court and district attorney are attempting to get straightened out, for they do not feel that with the woman's father well to do the people of the county should be called on to care for them.

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The cause of the fatality among his sheep Mr. Bunch does not know, but is of the opinion it was caused by musty and damp feed. Samples of the hay have been sent to the O. A. C. for analysis.

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