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STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION GIVES ASSURANCE.

Friends of the road bond issue all over Oregon are much heartened by the attitude of the new State Highway Commission.

The Commission has come forward firmly and stated that no undue preference will be exercised to favor one section of the state over another, or to favor one type of pavement over another.

It has made it clear that it will co-operate with all the counties instead of with only a few.

Also it states that if contractors' bids for paving and other road construction are too high, it will purchase the necessary machinery and construct roads and paving by day labor under the supervision and direction of the state engineers.

No selection of a State Highway Engineer has been made, as the Commission shows that it intends to cut its garment according to the cloth. A different type of engineer may be needed in the event the bonds do not pass, as there would be little or no paving work to be done, and comparatively little money would be available for other highway construction.

Formal official statements of the Commission's policy will be incorporated in the official argument in the state pamphlet to be sent by the Secretary of State to all the voters prior to the special election. Copies of these formal statements will be published in advance by the state campaign committee, with copies of the bonding act and such other official information as is needed to present to all the public the important facts of the case.

PLANT THE WASTE PLACES.

The high prices for vegetables should inspire foresight. Spring is coming. Every foot of available land should be planted for the Fall harvest. The back lots, the unoccupied blocks and plots of land throughout the city ought to be seeded to potatoes, turnips, beets, carrots, parsnips and to every vegetable which will be needed when the next Winter arrives. There is no reason why substantially every family should not arrange to secure land for planting and thus secure a supply of vegetables with practically no expense except work morning and evening by the parents and children. Land owners, as a rule, will be glad to permit such use of the unoccupied spaces. It might be possible for the municipality to establish a clearing house where the scheme of universal gardening may be worked out systematically.—Pendleton Tribune.

Get A Gold Medal

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REORGANIZATION OF CABINET DEMANDED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES

EDITORIAL SAYS PRESIDENT OWES DUTY TO SELF AND PEOPLE TO SECURE BIG MEN.

CONFIDENCE IS NECESSARY

Patriotism, It Says, Commands Call to Go Forth to Nation's Great Men and Their Acceptance.

New York, March 23.—(United Press)—An immediate reorganization of the cabinet along patriotic, non-partisan lines, is demanded by the New York Times (Democratic), in an editorial declaring that only the government itself is unprepared—"yet the government must carry on the war."

"At such a time, patriotism commands that the call to duty go forth to the country's great men; equally it commands them to answer the summons by acceptance," says the editorial. "The line of party fades from view; the people are one. Men whose capacity, whose names command confidence, should sit at the president's council table. We are not ready for the war; we are deplorably unready. President Wilson has not yet sent the names of his cabinet appointees to the senate for confirmation. It is to be assumed that, in accord with usage and precedent, the resignations of all his cabinet officers have been placed in his hands. He has entire freedom of choice. The imminence of war lays upon him the imperative duty to consider how and where he may strengthen his council of advisers and executive chiefs.

"Because of the great part the president himself must take in the determination of policies and the direction of public business during war, and in view of the always present possibility that he may be incapacitated by illness, the duty to fill the chief posts by appointing men of unquestioned fitness and ability becomes one of compelling obligation. The president owes it to himself, since the success of his administration in a time of great trial, may depend on it. "He owes it to the people, for if, as now seems probable, they are to be called upon to bear the heavy burdens and anxieties of war, there must not be added endless alarms arising from the doubt and fear that the men at the head of affairs are unequal to their tasks and responsibilities.

"It is a matter of no ordinary moment at this time, for it is probable that the United States will soon be engaged in the war. If we make war we must wage it, as Polonius advised, in such a way that the enemy will repent of the quarrel. But war is a business of the greatest seriousness; it demands for its direction and conduct the service of men of the first order of ability, men whose qualifications may be summed up by saying that they must have the full confidence of the people."

No Changes Considered. Washington, March 23.—(United Press)—Despite a growing demand for a coalition cabinet in event of the expected open hostilities between the United States and Germany, President Wilson at this time is not considering such a step, it was strongly intimated today.

It was learned officially the president is considering no change in his cabinet. It was also learned positively that no formal resignations of present cabinet officers have been presented to the president, although each member has, in accord with custom, informally indicated to the president his willingness to resign should the president deem changes advisable.

The nearest approach to a coalition cabinet, it was stated, would be a broader authority for the national council of defense, the membership of which includes all the members of President Wilson's cabinet.

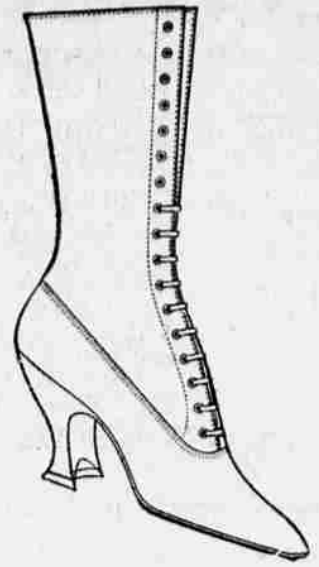
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At Colonial Theatre

"The Libertine" featuring the noted dramatic star John Mason and Alma Hanlon, which comes to the Colonial theatre on Monday for two days, is reported as being the most sensational American drama ever enacted on the screen.

This production tells a story of the modern American working girl, and of the pitfalls and temptations with which she is confronted. It touches with delicate fingers into the depths and teaches a powerful lesson. In the development of the story, a timely moral is interwoven into the old story, forever, new.

"The Libertine" lays the blame for

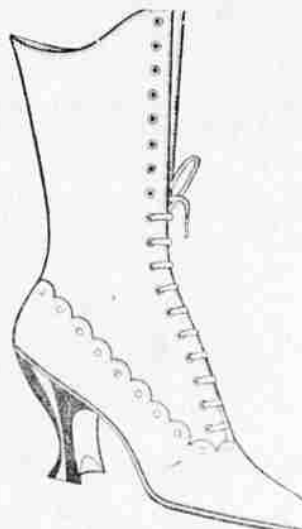
young woman's indiscretion on the fatal lure of wealth and luxuries. It is the most discussed photodrama of the season because of the remarkable manner in which it is handled and its surprisingly likeable finish.

A private showing was recently given to the clergy of New York City. They were so impressed with the value of the production that at its conclusion, their applause lasted for over five minutes.

To Start When Snow Melts.

The Grande Ronde Logan company's camp machinery in Palmer Valley is being repaired and overhauled preparatory to resumption of work when the snow is melted.

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