

EAST OREGON CITIES UNITE FOR HIGHWAY

(Continued from Page 1)

Not to Nyssa and Vale, "Not Over the John Day Highway" and "Not to Weiser."

The invasion was the cause of much applause and at that point the Ontario visitors took charge of the meeting and presented an excellent program of singing and dancing.

Musical Dancing Program

Mrs. Douglas Sleep sang "My Dear Soul" and "I Love the Moon" and Miss Lella Oxman introduced her "singing and dancing girls."

Mayor Doolittle speaks. Then Hugh E. Brady, president of the La Grande chamber, resumed charge of the meeting and introduced Mayor Henry Doolittle of Ontario, who told of the efforts of his townsmen to "play fair" with the Old Oregon Trail.

Mr. Doolittle said that his investigation has shown that propaganda directed against the Old Oregon Trail came from elsewhere, some from Idaho and some from John Day sources and that much of this misinformation was given tourists at all stations along the Central Oregon road.

Oregon Trail Shorter

He pointed out that the Oregon Trail is 23 miles shorter, is wider than the John Day highway, safer to travel and that more frequent communities give closer touch to tourists in the event of mishaps.

Hotel Facilities Good

Mr. Brady spoke of the excellent hotel facilities along the Oregon Trail, and then introduced George Merritt, Ontario hotel manager, who touched a responsive chord when he said "As far as we are concerned in the future the John Day highway is a detour. We have tried to be nice to them and have fared badly."

Charles A. Malboeuf, secretary of the La Grande chamber, outlined La Grande's plans for unleashing a great quantity of exact publicity concerning the highway and he, too, urged for a unity of action by cities and towns concerned.

Give Three-A Position

A young woman from Ontario, in charge of the Three-A offices there, told of one A. A. A. bulletin directing traffic over the John Day highway about three weeks ago.

She called attention to reports that the North and South highway in Idaho was using U. S. 30 signs with a small "X" to denote north branch, and said that she believed this an infringement on the rights of the Old Oregon Trail.

Speaks of Arlington

W. C. Perkins, of La Grande, spoke of a visit to Arlington recently and said that he found that Arlington people were mainly for the Old Oregon Trail because of its all-year travel.

Baker Man Speaks

W. C. North, of Baker, told of the work Baker is doing. He pointed out that the John Day and Old Oregon Trail highways had long agreed to advertise each road according to facts.

Nelson Speaks

A. W. Nelson was the next speaker. He told of advertising the principle of giving true facts and getting the tourists to turn toward, then choosing their own route of travel.

Cut-Off Mentioned

During the session, State Senator A. R. Hunter spoke briefly of

ABE MARTIN



No wonder capital hates 'pay a living wage when we consider how most folks live. It must be fine to live in a country where the inhabitants can't read or write—especially write.

The proposed Lewiston-Homestead railroad, which Eastern Oregon cities are fighting, he pointed out that as far as assessable wealth is concerned, the building of the out-

CONVENTION QUILTS AFTER FINAL VOTE

(Continued from Page 1) speech he started a tremendous Smith demonstration by quoting Jefferson and the constitution in support of religious equality.

He supported the McNary-Haugen bill in the last session of congress and voted to pass it over President Coolidge's veto.

So overwhelmingly was the landslide to Robinson in the voting today what when his column was added at the end of the first ballot, it totalled more than 900 of that as far as assessable wealth is concerned, the building of the out-

Announcing the opening of The Patzy Ruth Beauty Parlor Tomorrow In Rear of O. K. Barber Shop Phone MAIN 822 Ruth Fitzgerald Reed, Prop.

PAY While Wearing And Dress With the Best Wear As You Pay— You can wear good clothes at all times when you buy here. Select your hat, dress or coat from our large stock, then see our friendly credit man... The Cinderella Way Dresses For Summer Days Outstanding styles, quality and materials for dress up occasions for general daytime wear. Frocks that fit into all occasions of summertime—appealingly chic, charming and colorful. Cinderella Frock Shop

Elections Fail To Affect Business Average For Period of Years Shows

NEW YORK (AP)—It would seem to be a fair conclusion, says the National Industrial Conference board, that business in presidential years is not affected in any definite or regular way by the fact of presidential elections.

The average for the 12 years, represented by the bottom line, shows January, February, March, April, October, November and December, or seven months, slightly above normal. One month, May, is normal. June, July, August and September are slightly below normal and prevailing better than that.

Other changes to the Arkansas senator came in so rapidly that the tally clerks could not keep track of them and in the end it amounted virtually to a nomination by acclamation. He received a total of 1922 1-6 votes.

After You Shave It Is Very Good An astringent toilet water. Cooling and refreshing. Keeps the skin firm. Particularly popular among well-groomed men. Has the odor of freshly cut lilac blossoms. Not a strong, nor effeminate toilet water, but a pleasing one to men who have pride in their appearance. Special 59c Glass Drugs Inc. La Grande, Ore.

TWO AUTO FIRMS IN HUGE MERGER

Justice Mullan, however, ordered the Dodge corporation to file a bond to guarantee that all preference stockholders who have not assented to the merger be paid the amount which may be awarded to them as such stockholders by reason of such transfer of assets.

FRUITS For Canning and Table Use Saturday Special Small Juicy Oranges, 2 doz. 25c Just the thing for the Kiddies or for making orange juice. BIG RIPE FANCY BANANAS.....5 LBS. 29c Full line of Fruits and Vegetables including Klondike Watermelons Mission Bell Cantaloupes New Local Green Peas New Walla Walla Potatoes Local Cherries and Huckleberries Walla Walla Sweet Onions Open Evenings and Sundays The GREEN MARKET On Adams in New Melville Bldg. Phone MAIN 330 Choice Local and Imported Vegetables

JOIN THE CROWDS You Can't Afford to Miss The GRAND OPENING SALE At The ECONOMY STORE Mike Alpert --- Old Bootery Room

When You Miss Your Observer Call Main 24 And a copy will be delivered at once free of charge. For change of address, please do not notify carrier boy only—call the office direct, giving old and new residence, and you will avoid errors in service. The Evening Observer Main 37