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LANE INTERESTED IN LEGISLATION

Proposal of County as Single Road District Opposed by O. E. Crowe.

(By ELBERT REDE.)
STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Ore., Jan. 28.—Lane county has a deep interest in legislation affecting counties and Commissioner O. E. Crowe was here today discussing some of it with members of the Lane delegation.

The proposal to make single road districts of counties is not to be worked in Lane, according to Mr. Crowe. Lane is larger than some states and would be unwieldy as a single road district. Also voting of special taxes would be hampered. Under the present system any section of the county can vote a special road levy. Commissioner Crowe believes that under the single road district system it would be impossible to vote a special tax, with the result that road improvements would be seriously hampered and delayed. Some districts now raise nearly 50 per cent of the money spent in them. That would be impossible under the single road district plan.

Commissioner Crowe also expressed the belief that the session should pass a bill making it mandatory upon the highway commission to go on even 50 per cent of the cost of all state roads. Under the present law the county and state divide the expense of construction equally, but the catch is that the county has to provide the right of way without any help from the state. Crowe believes that the cost of right of way should be included in the cost before the 50 per cent division is made.

Commissioner Crowe was greatly interested in the efforts of Representative Howard, chairman of the roads and highways in the house, to evolve some method of providing an oiling fund for Lane county. At first Howard thought of a tax of one cent on gas to be returned to counties, that returned to Lane county to be placed in an oiling fund. He is inclined to drop this idea because of fear that this one cent added to the tax on gasoline to be placed to take the place of money to be lost by reduction of auto license fees would place the gas tax so high that it might be declared unconstitutional. The gas tax is a privilege tax and he claims that it can not be placed so high that it would furnish funds beyond those needed for maintenance and policing. In other words to attempt to place it high enough to get money for original construction might result in invalidating it. However, any increase will be made in a separate act, rather than in an amendment to a previous tax, the purpose of that being to prevent action being taken that would place tax unconstitutional would have former taxes on the books.

Another method which Howard has suggested for getting an oiling fund for Lane county is to pass legislation allocating \$50,000 annually from the O. & C. land grant refund.

With an assured amount each year for use in oiling roads, the county could purchase machinery and lay out a definite program. It has been proved that oiling not only keeps the roads in better condition, but does so at an expense less than that of maintaining poor macadam roads.

Representatives Russell and Tompkins are receiving criticism, by letter and delivered in person, for their supposed authorship of the bill that would place municipal owned utilities on the tax rolls. The fact is that this bill is one prepared by the interim property tax relief commission and is a part of that commission's program. This commission has many bills in its program that it has scattered their introduction over the house.

Representative McCready of Lane, who is a member of assessment and taxation, while home over the week end, found considerable sentiment in Eugene for placing municipal utilities on the tax rolls. Eugene is in the light, power and water business. Cottage Grove has an extensive water system that would be affected.

Masons Attend Drain Meeting.
A group of Masons from the local lodge went to Drain Friday night as guests of the Drain lodge. Officers of the Cottage Grove lodge conferred the M. M. degree upon a Drain candidate. Preceding the meeting a 7 o'clock dinner was served by the hosts of Drain. About 25 from here attended the gathering.

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Passing Local Armory Bill Seems Probable

Lane Delegation and Military Affairs Committee Favor Proposal.

Captain C. C. Cruse and Lieutenant P. H. Hukowski returned Friday from Salem enthused over the prospect of a Cottage Grove armory bill passing at this session of the legislature, and passing in such shape that it will not be vetoed by the governor. Two such bills have been vetoed on the grounds that there were no available funds. This time it is proposed to pass the bill without making provision for funds and leave these to be found during the next two years. Adjutant General White believes it highly probable that with the armory provided for the funds will be forthcoming.

Cottage Grove remains the first on the list for armories and there are a number of cities that would like to see Cottage Grove get her armory so that they may have a chance to get into first position. The entire Lane county delegation and the military affairs committee of both houses are heartily favorable to the proposal for an armory for this city.

Old Time Mill Man Visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manning of National, Wash., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Garoutte. Mr. Manning resided in Cottage Grove about 20 years ago and was associated in business with Mr. Garoutte. He helped build the Brown lumber mill, which is now owned by the Anderson & Middleton company.

LANE COUNTY FINANCES IN FIRST CLASS RATING

Lane county should feel proud of its financial standing and if a credit report should be called for now it would bear the enviable A-1 gilt-edged classification. Judge C. P. Barnard of the county court is much pleased with the finances of the county and recently expressed his satisfaction on conditions as revealed by the general audit of the county books and records which is partly completed. The county has paid off all of its market road warrants and is far ahead of schedule on paying off road bonds. In fact the county is a credit to the state and its own bonds, Judge Barnard said.

Appointed to Army School.

Francis Lacy, grandson of J. P. Lamson and former resident of Cottage Grove, has received an appointment to attend the army school at Fort Benning, Ga. Mr. Lacy is in the employ of the Standard Oil company at Lebanon and has been granted a leave of absence by the company. He expects to leave for the south February 8. Mr. Lacy was a visitor at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Lamson, Sunday of last week.

Filing Supplies. Sentinel.

Eugene-Springfield

Consolidation Talked

Chambers of Commerce of Two

Cities Name Investigation Committees.

Proposed consolidation of Eugene and Springfield was up for discussion at a meeting of the board of directors of the Eugene chamber of commerce Monday night and a committee was appointed to make a study of the plan.

The Eugene chamber will approach this proposal first with the end in view of obtaining all the facts before any further action is taken. The committee will simply be a fact-finding body with no authority to make recommendations, it is announced.

The committee is composed of Frank Jenkins, chairman, Mayor H. E. Wilber, Bruce R. Brundage, Hugh Rossen, Joseph H. Koke. This committee will make a thorough study of all angles pertaining to the consolidation, proposal and later report findings to the chamber board.

A lengthy session of the Springfield chamber of commerce was held Friday night when the matter of consolidating Springfield with Eugene was up for discussion. At the meeting a committee of five was appointed to meet with a similar committee from the Eugene chamber and further discuss the proposal of uniting.

The two important factors that will be considered are those of taxation and power and the Springfield organization will thoroughly study all details in connection with the amalgamation.

WOMAN BORN IN FIRST HOUSE IN COUNTY DIES

Mrs. Mary Savannah Smith, who had the distinction of having been born in the first house built at Cottage Grove, died last week at her home near Natron. She was born August 3, 1852, in what is known as the old Bristol home near Pleasant Hill.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Hill, a prominent pioneer family of Lane county. Mr. Hill first came to Oregon in 1847. He later went to Japan, returning to Oregon with his bride and settling near Pleasant Hill. After the birth of Mrs. Smith, the father built a raft and crossed the Willamette with his family, settling near Jasper. The deceased and her family were well known to many Lane county folk.

By Osborne

THE FEATHERHEADS

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT YOUR GOING TO A FINGER GAME TONIGHT, FELIX?

THAT'S WHAT!

HUI!—YOU NEVER WIN—

WELL I'VE READ UP ON THE GAME AND I'M GOING TO GET A CUP OF SODA TONIGHT!

SO?—THE SHARPEST THING YOU COULD DO—

IS TO LEAVE YOUR MONEY AND CLOTHING AT HOME!

Out Into the Night

Bohemia District Has Heavy Snowfall

Fred Bartels and John Hawkins, who came down Sunday from their mining claims in the Bohemia district, reported a ten-foot depth of snow in that section and said it was the heaviest snowfall they had ever seen.

The thermometer had ranged from 7 to 20 degrees above zero during the past week. Due to the heavy snow Mr. Bartels suspended operations at the Champion group of mines for the time.

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William S. Averill, who has the rank of captain in the infantry reserve, has been reappointed by the war department for another five-year term. Mr. Averill has also qualified for promotion to rank of major in the reserve corps. Mr. Averill is a World War veteran and was retained in the officers' reserve at the close of that period.

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'Round the Circle

(By JACK HOWARD.)

In the passing of Mrs. James E. Redford, whose funeral was held at Cottage Grove a few days ago, the ranks of the pioneers of the Row river country were again weakened. Mrs. Redford, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Chrisman, one of the pioneer couples of the Row river country, was born December 30, 1871, within a short distance of where the town of Dorena now stands, and spent the major portion of her life in this vicinity. It was on March 3, 1889, that she became the wife of James E. Redford, a son of another pioneer family of the Mills chapel. Rev. I. G. Shaw of the Christian church officiated. To this union one son, Edwin, was born. He and the father survive. Other immediate relatives surviving are the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Melissa Chrisman, now in her 83rd year, with home in Cottage Grove, and two sisters, Mrs. O. O. Catte, Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Robert S. Martin, Portland. Notwithstanding that she lived well into the years of a useful life, she was never strong and in the past several years she was in extremely delicate health much of the time, but her determination and will to live baffled the ravages of the illness. Her death was a surprise to her neighbors and friends who realized the thinness of the woman. Still, she held this patient wife and mother to life and earthly home; and so, when the message came that she had ventured out on the eternal path, it brought a shock to the many friends who now miss her. Many commendable things might be said of this departed pioneer girl, mother, wife, and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Baker of Cottage Grove are this week, notwithstanding the rigors of winter, moving to their homestead on the west ridge of Harms creek, two miles north of Dorena. Here Mr. Baker proposes to develop the 40-acre tract into an attractive home place and at the same time drive into Cottage Grove each day to attend to his well-established electrical business.

Sidney Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bales, who resides on the east side of the city, is a member of the Eugene high school and is a member of the Eugene high school and is a member of the Eugene high school.

The logging operations of the W. A. Woodard company also closed Monday. The mill is running, however, as the company has a supply of logs on hand ready for sawing.

The track crew of the J. H. Chambers & Son lumber company shipped the first of the week.

In most of the camps a foot or more of snow is reported and the freezing weather has made logging operations impossible on account of frozen water pipes.

Measles Epidemic Closes Schools. Schools in the Curtis district have been closed on account of an epidemic of measles. A number of students from that vicinity are attending the Cottage Grove schools, but are required to obtain certificates from the city health officer before they are admitted to class rooms.

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Eight-Cylinder Car Yew Wood Products Proves Thirsty Local Industry

Elbert Smith, who recently traded a six-cylinder car for an eight-cylinder one, finds that the latter consumes much more water than the one with a less number of cylinders. At least that is the way it worked out when he was returning Friday night from a trip to Drain with a party of Masons. The big hot got so dry that it refused to go any farther and it chanced that the only available water was down a steep embankment. George O. Knowles and E. R. Morford were two of the passengers and they had sore leg muscles the next day from climbing up and down the embankment. The only water carrier they had were their hats and mugs; trips were necessary to satiate the eight-cylinder thirst. Knowles declared that he carried 40 gallons himself and Morford nearly as many.

Wooster Brooks Osmun Dies.

Funeral services for Wooster Brooks Osmun, who died Friday, were held Sunday afternoon at the Mills chapel. Rev. I. G. Shaw of the Christian church officiated. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Osmun was born February 25, 1861, in New York and died Friday, January 25, 1929, at his home in Cottage Grove. He came to this city about 24 years ago from Waterloo, Ia. He had been ill for some time.

His surviving relatives of the deceased are two daughters, Mrs. May Graham of this city and Mrs. Edna Taxton of Springfield. He also leaves one brother, four sisters and three grandchildren.

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Under the Big Dome

By ELBERT REDE

A lot of time has been wasted in the house today making suggestions as to how a great deal of time might be saved.

The ways and means committee is getting finicky. It is insisting that those who get appropriations two years ago show that they have done something worth while with the money and administered it economically. There is a peculiar idea abroad that state activities and state institutions could be conducted on a business basis the same as a private enterprise.

Three former speakers are members of the present house. They are Bartlett, Carlin, and Kuhl. Two former presidents are members of the senate. They are Moser and Corbett.

The Lane county delegation has in mind completion of the Siuslaw highway to Florence and will sponsor any legislation that may be necessary to see that the work is carried forward during the next two years. A road from Eugene to Coos was on the original road program laid out when the first six-million-dollar road bond issue was submitted to the people, and on the original program not yet completed, and probably is the only remaining road of the original program not completed which can be considered a primary road.

While members of the Lane delegation have not gone so far as to say that they would favor the issuance of more bonds for the completion of this Lane county highway, they have not been behind them by saying that they would oppose that method of completing the road. The delegation believes that it is possible to proceed with work on this road by a resolution directing that it work be pushed forward may be introduced by Senator Bell.

Senator Ed Bailey of Lane, elected as a democrat, has been less than compromised himself. Not only did he desert the recent presidential candidate of his party but in the senate today he voted for a joint memorial asking congress to place a higher tariff on eggs.

He explained that he took such action for fear that if he did not his egg producing constituents, of which he has many, would use the foreign produce to throw at him