

### STATE WIDE ACTION FAVOR ROAD BONDS

Legislative Committee Seeks Conference and All Counties Getting in Line for Movement.

Hillsboro, Oregon, March 12.—Dr. W. D. Wood, senior member of the Legislative Committee of Eight, appointed to represent the state legislature in preparing the official argument for the road bond bill, has called a meeting of that committee to be held at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, Saturday, March 17.

At that time the committee will give formal consideration to proposals that have come in from all parts of the state, asking the committee as the official body representing the legislature in the bonding act, to call a conference for the organization of a state committee or association which can establish an information headquarters for the bonding campaign.

Such a committee would include representatives of local good roads organizations of all the counties of the state.

Senator Wood views with favor the moves initiated at Astoria, Eugene, Medford, Pendleton and Redmond to organize state highway associations or district good roads associations.

"The main thing," he said today, "is to have some headquarters to issue impartial and authentic information such as is being requested by the different county organizations. Either the different movements for state associations can be joined in the interest of economical management of one headquarters, or they can work separately if the people promoting the different organizations so prefer. There is plenty of work for all to do."

"It is important, however, to have one association or committee which is looked to as representing all the counties and whose authority in furnishing statistical matter and information to the press will command confidence and respect. Such an association should be organized and controlled by delegates from all the counties, and should not merely represent some one section of the state."

#### IDAHO POWER COMPANY FILES BIG MORTGAGE

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mortgages, such covering a portion of the properties included in the new mortgage, have been released or cancelled and all bonds issued thereunder have been destroyed:

The Beaver River Power Company, \$500,000.00; Idaho Power & Light Company, 500,000.00; Idaho-Oregon Light & Power Company, \$4,257,000.00; Boise-Payette River Electric Power Company, 475,000.00; Interstate Light & Water Company, 35,000.00; Idaho Railway Light & Pow-

er Company, 8,449,000.00; Great Shoshone & Twin Falls Water Power Company, 2,230,000.00; Southern Idaho Water Power Company, 1,000,000.00; Idaho Consolidated Power Company, 800,000.00; American Falls Power, Light & Water Company, 150,000.00; Pomello Power & Irrigation Company, 50,000.00; Total, \$13,846,000.00.

This new mortgage is in effect, what has lately come to be known as an open mortgage, in that it provides for contingencies and possibilities that cannot be foreseen. While an ultimate limit of \$100,000,000 is fixed, it is not anticipated that such limit will ever be reached, and while ample provisions are made for future bond issues to meet the demands for improvements and extensions, yet many strict and detailed provisions are set out in the mortgage so as to prevent any issuance of bonds other than on an entirely conservative basis which will not lessen the value of the bonds theretofore issued under the mortgage. Among other provisions is the limitation that new bonds issued against improvements and extensions, shall not be issued for more than 80 per cent of the actual cost of such extensions. The tying together into one system of all the independent power plants in the Snake River Valley is a great advantage to the users of power, especially to irrigation companies, as it guarantees continuous service by making it possible, in case an accident should happen to one plant, for the power instantaneously to be furnished from another plant.

#### DUMAS HAD HIS REVENGE.

He Found a Fine Prize For the Friend Who Insulted Him.

Alexandre Dumas the elder, the great novelist, had, as is well known, some black blood in his veins and was of an unforgiving if not almost cruel nature.

In his earlier days Dumas received a dire insult from one whom he called his friend. To the surprise of all who knew him, Alexandre took no apparent notice of the wrong, but instead applied himself to looking carefully after the welfare of his supposed friend. He took with him into society, introduced him there, presented him there and so continued for three years, at the end of which time he stood as "best man" at his friend's marriage.

The wedding feast being concluded, Alexandre Dumas was leaving the house when an acquaintance joined him and as they walked along said: "I have often wished to say how I have wondered at your great kindness to M. X., whom we have just seen married. You have the most forgiving nature that I have ever met with. He insulted you grossly some years ago, and yet ever since you have devoted yourself to his happiness and at last assisted him to get married."

"That's it precisely," remarked Dumas slowly, with a sinister chuckle. "I fatter myself that I have given him the most furious and lynx eyed mother-in-law in France."—London Telegraph.

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### BOULEVARD. WHOOPIING COUGH IS ONLY SPRING SIGN

Residents of Boulevard Appreciate Difficulties of Mail Carrier—Sheep Band Begins Moving.

Dewey Patton arrived from Moscow university Saturday evening and visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Berry until Sunday when he went out to C. U. Stover's and visited a few days before going to his home at Little Willow, Idaho.

Those who braved the severe storm Friday evening to attend the party, given at the Grange hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rose of Kendrick Idaho, felt well repaid, about 40 were present.

We all appreciate the faithfulness of our mail carrier who has made his trips regularly in spite of the storms and almost impassable roads.

Mrs. Sarah Calloway left Sunday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wright after which she will go to her home in Portland.

J. D. Billingsley moved a band of 6000 woolies Sunday from near Ardena to their feeding ground which is west of Cairo.

Whooping cough which is real fashionable now, is the only sign of spring we have seen thus far.

The Misses Maud, Flossie and Laverne Keller were entertained at C. U. Stover's last Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry McCarty returned on Thursday from a weeks visit near Fruitland with her parents.

John McGregor and wife moved Friday to the old Dick Davis ranch near the Malheur river.

Mrs. Jas. Ware arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends along the Boulevard.

Mrs. Ivan Arnold of Ontario was a Monday night guest at J. A. Walters.

L. H. Patton sold 18 tons of hay last week for \$15.00 per ton.

Harry Jones lost one of his driving horses last week.

### RAILROADS IN WAR

Nation's Traffic Men to Work With the Army.

TERMINALS THE GREAT NEED.

Germany's Vest Yards, Built For Strategic Use Only, Cited as What Must Be Provided—Daniel Willard Chairman of Committee on Transportation and Communication.

Washington.—An attempt to put military transportation and communication facilities of the United States on a par with those of any country in the world, including Germany, where they have reached the highest development, was begun as part of the program for the mobilization of the resources of the nation in time of war.

The initial steps were taken quietly and almost secretly in New York. Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and chairman



Photo by American Press Association. DANIEL WILLARD, of the advisory commission created to aid the Council of National Defense, undergo their further development

when, in Washington, he was made chairman of the committee on transportation and communication.

It was W. G. Besler, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and a member of the executive committee of the American Railway Association, who proposed turning the undertaking over to the association. Said he:

"It is the only machinery which exists in this country for co-ordinating and handling the various phases of this problem, the only organization whose voice will be heard and obeyed. Through it the situation in the far west, the far south and the north can be controlled as easily and as readily as can that of the east. Through it we can be assured that there will be no conflict of motives or of efforts."

"It is the obvious solution of the problem," continued Mr. Besler. "There will be a tremendous lot of detail work to be done, and I don't know how else we could do it. I have never had any faith in associations of citizens, however patriotic and energetic, when they undertake work of which they have no knowledge. This work is work that needs the greatest planning by expert traffic men. Every move must be thought out in detail, and there is none to do it so well as the association."

"For instance, I have friends who have told of seeing in Germany huge fan shaped stretches of track just within the German border. No trains were on them. No factories were near. They lay in waste stretches of country or country that had been leveled to let these masses of track lie in a plain. They were the result of aid of which Germany has been enabled to move great masses of troops speedily and without confusion."

"These stretches of track were laid at places which the German board of strategy has conceived to be turning points in the event of the war that came. Now our military experts will discover just such strategic points for the concentration of troops without doubt and will demand the installation here of these fan shaped termini. There is no trouble moving freight or troops. We can move all we shall ever be asked to move. The trouble will be at the terminals."

#### PLEASING SERVICE MARKS INSTALLATION

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pastorate of this church. The church is changed in its membership and in its attitude toward service. Religion is changing. A theological book published ten years ago is antiquated. A church creed a few years old is out of date." The "old time religion," he said "was not good enough for him" because religious thought and life is continually progressing. The King James' version of the Bible is not good enough because language changes." The speaker told of a copy that he possessed of the first edition of the King James translation and declared that highly she valued it, he would present it as a reward to anyone who could read it. So great has been the change in the King's English that its language has become worse than Greek to the English reader of today.

"But the Heavenly Father and His Kingdom," the preacher asserted,

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED AT THE ARGUS OFFICE.

"did not change. The goal of all human progress, the high standard of life in Christ Jesus does not change." "He is the same yesterday, today and forever." "In all points of character, in His love, His service, His power to save He is the same today as He was yesterday as He stood beside the Galilean sea and gave new life to men. Many people believe in a dead Christ, a past character in history, but the real Christ is unchanged, He is as near to us today, as potent to serve as He was in the first century."

The Rev. Chas. E. Mason was introduced as the patriarch of the conference, having been for nineteen years pastor at Mountain Home, Idaho. He said that some years ago it was proposed in a meeting of the Home Mission Committee to abandon the work at ntarlo but that the new life and interest in the church today, the perfect harmony and spirit of good will in the congregation, the interest being shown by the people of the town in this broad-minded religious work was proof positive that the Congregational church was needed in this city. In his charge to the congregation Rev. Mason urged the necessity of following the leader. "The pastor must pull," he said.

"but the people must push." He also emphasized the necessity of prompt and adequate financial support.

Rev. Arthur J. Sullens, superintendent of Congregational work in Oregon and Southern Idaho delivered the charge to the pastor. He called upon Rev. Livingston to live up to and work up to his rightful place of influence in the community. "The pastor of a church," he declared, "held a position that entitled him to be of greater importance in the life of this city than the Mayor or Councilmen or the superintendent of city schools."

All the visitors expressed great satisfaction with the condition of the church and held high hopes of its future progress.

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## Announcement

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