## GRANGERS OBJECT TO STATE HIGHWAY

OREGON FARMERS WANT GOOD ROADS BUT NOT BUILT FOR AUTOS EXCLUSIVELY.

County Court Takes the Initiative But the Voters Have a Chance to Approve or Reject.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27 .- (Staff Cor-State Highway Commission and, in committee of the whole, reported favorably on another measure providing for the working of convicts on the roads. Both of these bills will meet with determined opposition in the

branch of the Legislature have ap-peared two bills proposing methods of highway construction which have the indersement of the State Grange and the Farmers' Union of Eastern Oregon. One of these bills was in-troduced by Representative Mariner, Gilliam. It provides that the State Engineer shall have advisory superin whole or in part by State aid or with money appropriated by the county. The bill provides further that in return for his services, the State Engineer shall be compensated \$1200 per annum in addition to his present sal-ary. This official is also to have an assistant at an annual salary of \$2400. This bill is preferred by the Grangers to the highway commission plan had been engaged in. Rev. Hayworth, which provides for the employment of the Baptist church, made an interof a highway commissioner at \$4000 enting talk.

Another bill which will facilitate road construction in the several coun-ties was offered by Representative Gill, of Hood River. It provides that on polition of 25 per cent of the legal voters of the county, the County Court shall call a special election to deter-mine whether or not shall be issued for the construction of permanent roads petitioned for. The petition must state the amount of bonds to be issued, the rate of interest they are to bear and the length of time they are to run. It must also be specified in the petition what the beginning and the terminus shall be of every road or roads to be improved.

When the improvement of such roads shall be authorized at the spe-cial election, and these elections may be ordered by the County Court withont the formality of a petition, the members of the County Court shall immediately communicate with the State Engineer who shall assume ad-visory supervision of the work. Only one such special election can be held in each county annually.

Provision is made in the Gill bill by which a specified amount of county warrants can be issued to meet the expense of road construction. their issue is to be determined in the same manner as in the case of a bond

Another bill calculated to facilitate the operation of the initiative and referendum appeared in the House today. It was introduced by Representative Abrams, of Marion, The bill provides that all petitions submitting bills under the initiative must be filed with the Secretary of State four and on-half months before the date of the general election. All such bills are then to be referred to the meminstructed to digost each measure and prepare a concise statement on each, explaining its legal and constitutional might be turned over to the workers. of the voters. The statements pre-pared by the Supreme Court concern-ing each measure shall be printed in pamphlet at the expense of the state. If, in their investigation, the members of the Supreme Court find that any measure or any part of any measure is unconstitutional, that bill shall not be placed on the official ballot, neither shall the text of the bill or the statement of the court concernion. members of the Supreme Court find that any measure or any part of any ing it be printed in the official pamph-

Senator Dimick has won the first round in the fight for an eight-hour work day law for employees in all manufacturing plants running 22 hours out of every 24. The Senate committee on commerce and labor to-day submitted a favorable report on his bill which may come up on third reading tomorrow.

Both houses today adopted resolutions calling for an investigation of the state insone asylum and its man-agement. The Senate resolution provided for a joint committee consisting of three members from the House and committee of five members from its own body. It is expected the two houses will get together and decide on a joint committee to have chosen of the inquiry. Under each resoluinstructed to make a report of its find-ings to the Legislature prior to final adjournment on February 17.

### RECEIVE AN OVATION FROM EVERY SCHOOL

PRESIDENT TODD AND SUPERIN TENDENT GARY SPEND ENJOY-ABLE WEEK WITH PATRONS.

chools, by President Edward H. Todd CILL BILL PROVIDES COUNTY ROADS and County Superintendent Gary, among the schools of Clackamas coun ty, has been one long continued ova Beginning Monday morning there has been nothing to interfere with school visiting and many calls have been made and each evening there has been an educational and tocial gathering in a school center that promised an attendance worthy

There were 28 schools visited and President Todd spoke 25 times. Mr. respondence.)—The Senate this af-ternoon passed the bill creating the time was limited and where he has often an opportunity to talk to the people he refrained from doing so on this occasion so that the school patons might have the pleasure of hearing the county's guest-Mr. Todd The last talk was at the Brown school, near New Era on Saturday night

President Todd expresses himself as well pleased with the conditions in this county, and says he finds the schools doing as good work here, and as far advanced for similar situation, as any in the State.

The gentlemen were train-bound at Gresham one day and so took the oc casion to visit the schools of that village, even if it was not in Mr. Gary's vision of all roads to be constructed district—both gentlement being invited to speak, and both making good in well chosen words.

> Discussed Single Tax. The discussion of Single Tax at Mountain View Friday evening proved ten, Sinnott to be a very entertaining discussion. The affirmative was given the decision, but not until after a hot contest

# PROFIT SHARING BY ITS EMPLOYES

PORTLAND TRACTION COMPANY PLANS TO INTEREST ITS WORKMEN.

### WILL DRAW DIVIDENDS FROM START

The Plan One Worked Out By President Josselyn-Men Subscribing for the Stock

Eagerly.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 28 (Spl.)-Employes of the Portland Railway, method of determining the amount of Light and Power Company will be stockholders of the company. This big concern, rated as a \$30,000,000 corporation, has decided to adopt method of profit-sharing whereby men in the various departments of the company, including conductors and motormen, may become owners of

to his holdings just to be in with the boys.

all the powers and authority now vested in the road master in any county,

men profit-sharers in the company is scribed by law to such supervisors, to get them interested in the concern so they will feel a direct responsibility visors shall be fixed by the county in the successful operation of the courts of the several counties. All company.

NO "DOCTORS" NEED APPLY

Senate Puts a Crimp In Aspirations of Quack Practitioners.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20 .- (Staff Cor. To Be the Subject of Legislature at respondence.)—The Senate this after-noon passed L. B. No. 22, by Locke, relating to the practice of medicine and prohibiting quacks from using "Doctor" as a title. The bill is aimed tence, and call themselves doctors, being used in the State were defective, and real than the state were defective, ators voting against the bell ators voting against the bill.

ORCHARDS ARE TAKEN UP.

Diseased Trees Removed at Mount Pleasant at Inspector's Request.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5.

Diseased orchards of L. H. Andrews and E. E. Kellogg, that are badly inportant at Theodore Roosevelt Will Speak in Portland at That Time.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(Spl.)—As a revision of dates it is announced that revision of dates it is announced that Theodore Roosevelt will speak in Portland, on his trip West, on April 5. He will make a dozen other visits and speak in different Northwest cities.

Diseased orchards of L. H. Andrews and E. E. Kellogg, that are badly in fested with scale and other pests, are tested with scale and the measure was postponed indefinitely. There was a minority report directing the county courts of Clackamas, Marion and Yamhili Counties to call a special election within 90 days from the passage of the act to give the people of the three counties affected an oportunity to pass upon the merits of the scheme to bridge the Nill speak in Portland, on his trip West, on April 5. He will make a dozen other visits and speak in different Northwest cities.

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## SENATE SAYS YES TO HIGHWAY BILL

DIMICK OBJECTS TO GIVING FULL LEEWAY TO CONVICTS WHEN APPROPRIATION IS ASKED.

### EASTERN OREGON OBJECTS TO BILL

Sparsely Settled Section Not in Favor of County Road Building Under State Supervision.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.-(Spl.)-The Senate passed the bill providing for road building by highway commission today, the vote standing 16 to 14. The fight was warm and prolonged but in the end the friends o fthe measure

But is was not carried without a protest. McCullough, of Baker, was of opinion that if he represented a more populous section than he did he might vote for it. Barrett, of Umatilla, said his constituents seemed to be against so he could not support it.

Stronger opposition is expected in the House. It is said the measure is losing ground in the Senate and may yet be defeated there. The voting

Albee. Barrett Yeas-Abram, (Washington), Bowerman, Calkins, Carson, Joseph Kellaher, Lester, Carson, Nottlingham, Von Malarkey, Der Hellen, Wood and Seiling. Noes-Barrett (Umatilla), Burgess

Dimick, Hawley, Hoskins, MuCulloch, Merriman, Miller, Oliver, Parrish, Pat-The bill providing for the use of convicts on the roads was a second

measure to start a heated controversy this afternoon. So interested did the discussion become that adjournment was taken until 6 o'clock. Dimick, of Clackamas, raised his protest against allowing full loeway to hoards after it was shown that there was an appropriation to go along with other features of the measure. By

victs working in the stove foundry and life prisoners may be used. On final passage, Dimick, Barrett, McCullough. lottingham and Sinnott voted no. Gets Drill Caught In Rocks I. W. Rivers, who about four weeks ago engaged in drilling a well on the D. C. Latourette property on the West Side, when the drill became caught in the rocks, and cannot be dislodged. He has given up the task of removing it and has purchased another drill, and

### TWO YEAR TERMS FOR ROAD SUPERVISORS

no doubt be more successful than the

PROPOSED LAW TO MORE FULLY ORGANIZE FOR ROAD BUILDING.

a period of two years.

Most of the men of small salary court of the county wherein such vawho have decided to take stock have cancy occurs, at the next term thereof The object sought in making the in addition to the authority now prencts and parts of acts in conflict here with are hereby repealed.

SHORT WEIGHTS

This Session. SALEM, Jan. 28.—(Spl.)—The legis lature is being importuned to pass a NOT A VOICE RAISED IN DEFENSE measure that will properly punish merchants guilty of using short weights. The claim was put forth

restigation is promised.

Pardoned By the Governor. Otto Olson, who was sentenced to

### APPROPRIATION BILL CUT DOWN \$25,000

DIMICK OBJECTS TO SENATE IN STRUCTING ITS WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.—(Spl.)—The ways and means committee of the Senate reported an allowance of \$25,000 for the Astoria centennial and the Senate was set on fire by the report. The bill was sent back with in formal instruction to put the \$100,000

Dimick thought it a poor precedent for the Senate to attempt to tell its ways and means committee how much to incorporate into any bill.

Senator Joseph thought Clackamas county was determined to object to all appropriations and he asked: "I sup-pose if we appropriated \$5 to purchase a rake with which to rake the moss from the backs of our Clackamas friends they would raise a howl." Dimick retorted he could see in the arguments of Joseph that the bill was mainly in behalf of Portland and deep

LAWS GOVERNING CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- A startnavigation of the Panama Canal.

The regulations follow those in force in the Suez Canal and prescribe with where the drill has penetrated, prob-minute detail the lights to be carried ably filled with sand and water. Into by all craft, signals to be given by whistle and otherwise, and other courses to be held by approaching water craft.

isthmus and were approved by Secretary Dinckinson on December 21 last. The need for them has already become apparent, owing to the growing use of shipping of the approaches to

# the terms of the bill all but those con-

RESOLUTION TO NAME JOINT COM-MITTEE WITH WASHINGTON . PASSES SENATE.

### SUBSTITUTE REPORT IS ADOPTED will commence operating in another part of the land for a well, which will

Sinnett, of The Dalles, Declares Real Purpose is Close Upper River and Says Interests Are Irreconcilable.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30 .- (Staff Correspondence.)-Friends of the fishing River this afternoon lost their fight to obtain indefinite postponement of House concurrent resolution No. 7. authorizing the appointment of a joint committee from the Senate and House to meet with a similar committee from At the general election in 1812 and blocks of stock.

The plan was formulated by President B. S. Josselyn and he recently arranged with stockholders in the East to part with some of their stock for the employes. None of the stock is for sale in the open market but is for sale in the open market but is for sale in the open market but esting a number of big holders to part with a portion of their stock so it with a portion o explaining its legal and constitutional might be turned over to the workers attracted and effect, if enacted. These statements together with the bills are to be returned to the Secretary of State in time to enable him to turn State in time over to the State Printer for them over to the state for the information such as the printer for the time the service who have applied for a block in the original printer for the stock. These men will each unon the discharge of his duties, each the present law inadequate and said the present law inadequat

ere irreconcilable.

which was attached a rider making statute within that state, and requir when it comes to moving crops. press associations common carriers ing three judges to hear such issues.

The measure made the telegraph and The first controversy of the kind in

### **PURDY'S BUTTEVILLE** BRIDGE BILL KILLED

OF TRI-COUNTY PUSH CLUB MEASURE.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30 .- (Staff Cor-

# STONE OIL WELL

PRESSURE FROM GAS IN WELL FORCES SAND AND GRAVEL UP INTO THE CASING.

### TO REORGANIZE COMPANY SATURDAY

Drill Passes Through Eighteen Feet of Gas and Oil-Bearing Sand -Getting Ready to Dynamite.

STONE. Or., Jan. 26.-(Spl.)-Our oil well, in which we are all interested, is coming on slowly. There are more the real smallpox or only varifold. And unlike the usual case with such

Tools have been sent for away down the Northwest. in California and when they reach here there is to be a shooting of the in addresses at the dinner of the maning reminder of the nearness of the put into shape for the shooting res afforded by the latest issue of the rived. The drilling is down 850 feet Canal Board just received here, which and the casing is down 700. The drill contains in the form of an appendix is now in the shale and it has passed to the supplement, the laws governing through 18 feet of oil and gas bearing this is where the dynamite is to be ex-

ploded, in this 150 feet of expanse. There is certain to be a strong presure of gas for it has forced the sand These laws were prepared on the up through this 150 feet of space and some distance up the casing itself. This could not be done unless the pressure was something strong. work of putting down the casing has been very successful of late and the flow of water, which is death to gas prospects, has been shut off.

A gas well of reasonable pressure will prove more profitable at this time than oil. The multiplied indications of gas has had the effect of inspirit the stockholders. A meeting wil be held in Oregon City Saturday to consider the proposition of reorganiza-tion and stock increasing. It is wished n raise more money so that a thor ough test may be had, certain it is that there are both gas and oil here.

High School Lad Surprised. The High School pupils of the Glad-stone school tendered a surprise to Frank Johnston, one of their number, on Saturday evening. There were up wards of twenty present and a jolly good time was the result. The young man was very much surprised and his friends enjoyed toat fact hugely.

### RAILWAY COMMISSION WINS ITS CONTENTION

industries of the upper Willamette FEDERAL COURT REFUSES TO HOLD UP ACTION ORDERED BY COMMISSION.

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—(Spl.)—Sit-ting en banc this morning Federal chosen, talked on packing and grad-the two commissioners were rather

Spokane to lobby against the bill, to sought against enforcement of a state dicial policy.

Circuit Judge W. B. Gilbert, presiding officer of the court, rendered the ecision, which was very brief, but to he noint in the following language The court is not convinced that this is a case in which there should

be a restraining order. The case does not stand on the basis of a suit between private parties, where a right is alleged to have been invaded. The action of the commission is presumed to have been upon a fair investigation of the facts, and ought not to be enrespondence.)—Will E Purdy's Butte olain from the averments of the bill ville bridge bill was killed in the Sentate this afternoon, and not a voice that a rate has been fixed which plain from the averments of the bill that some right has been infringed, or was raised in its defense. The major would deprive the railroad company ity report of the committee to whom of a fair return upon its investment, the bill was referred was not favor. Considering all the allegations of the

## PRESSURE STRONG BIG FACTORY COMING TO PORTLAND SOON

BIG PROSPECTS PROMISED BUT THOSE WHO KNOW WON'T TELL WHAT IT IS.

PORTLAND, Jan. 28 .- (Spl.) -- That a \$2,000,000 factory will soon be located in Portland, employing 500 men on the day it opens, was announced to the annual meeting of the Manufac turers' Association of the Northwest, just held here. Dr. J. R. Wetherbee told of the big addition to Portland's manufacturing interests that is promised, but said he was not yet at liberty to name the newcomer.

Dr. Wetherbee said the president of symptoms" of oil daily, and the well cerins in the United States will be in County asking the county court not to in being put into shape for shooting Portland within a few days to look appoint a road superintendent, that we may find out whether we have over the ground for a location. More over the ground for a location. Moreover, five new factories are in sight afflictions, every one here hopes we have the good old disease.

for this city, which is becoming more others by George Oglesby, supervisor and more the manufacturing center of for the Marks Prairie district, and Mr.

well. In fact the well is fast being ufacturers, and employers' liability put into shape for the shooting re-laws, freight matters, etc., were discussed. Those in attendance favored an equitable measure that will provide for those dependent upon the injured workmen. The German plan of a commission, whereby the Government, the employer and the employe contribute sand. There is an opening from the employer and the employe contribute end of the casing to the bottom of to the relief fund, was generally favored.

The manufactures will give an exposition in Portland on the two weeks amencing February 27. Goods made in Oregon will be shown on an extensive scale, a local department store having offered to house the exhibits. Secretary Vincent, of the manufacturers, promises that over 100,000 people will view the showing of Oregon made

# MORE THAN FIFTY

DUCE UNION HOLD BUSINESS SESSION AT COURT HOUSE.

Board of Directors Will Meet Feb the Live Wires to induce the county

House yesterday, beginning at 19 sent the matter to the court, and a o'clock in the forenoon. There were few weeks ago Commissioners Matter upwards of fifty members present. The present conditions were discussed Wires and listened to arguments for at length and any points that were the appointment of a road engineer not clear to members or prospective and the adoption of a sensible system members were explained.

of permanent road construction. Noth-

Senator Sinnott, of The Dalles, said the real object of the investigation the real object of the investigation the case was over, the courts have ing in about two weeks, at the call of was to close the upper river and ex-plained that the interests of the fish-ermen of the lower and upper rivers was lightly and upper rivers and ex-plained that the interests of the fish-from enforcing the rate they ordered until the question had passed through until the question had passed through whom the association work is new, the courts. At the last session of One fact of importance in this new Senator Abraham, of Roseburg, in- Congress a law was enacted that one work is to understand that the proper sisted that common courtesy to the Washington legislature demanded the hearing where a restraining order was standing in the markets, and more money for products, and less scrutiny One question to receive consider-ation at the next meeting will be the

telephone companies responsible for the West since enactment of the law planting and training of trees. A. J. errors.

The first controversy of the kind in atom at the was of the west since enactment of the law planting and training of trees. A. J. was over the Southern Pacific distributions are the was over the wind in a tom at the wind in a utive rate case, and the opinion hand-ed down this morning indicates that is greatly interested in the new Union there will be a marked change in ju- and intends to keep in close touch with the work proposed.

The next meeting will be at the call

of the president, and in about two weeks. Certain members are of opin-ion that the meeting should be held in the afternoon so that in case the work drags over the two planned for, there would be no necessity to hold a second session. The board of directors will meet on

February 1 to be present when the doors of the warehouse are to be

THREE MEASURES GET AXE. House Puts Bills to Sleep By Indefinite Postponement.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30,-(Staff Corspondence.)-The House today in-Licensing mercantile agencies.

carriers

UNUSUAL METHOD ADOPTED IN SENDING OUT PETITIONS TO ROAD SUPERVISORS.

### PROCEDURE IS RATHER REMARKABLE

Commissioners Mattoon and Blair Not Willing to Try New System Even in Face of Dimick's Astounding Statement.

one of the largest manufacturing con-of petitions throughout Clackamas vestigation Saturday proved that the petitions to the number of 35 or 40 were mailed to road supervisors and Oglesby admitted that he had the pe There was a great deal of interest tition printed and sent out at the sugtoon and Blair who are understood to be opposed to change in the method

of constructing county roads.

These petitions were received more than a week ago by many of the road supervisors and there was nothing to indicate where they came from or by whose authority they were mailed. Several of the supervisors concluded that the county court had forwarded the petitions, and it was then that County Judge Beatle had his first intimation of the existence of the papers, by receiving telephone inquiries from some of the supervisors, who wanted to know if the court desired

the petitions circulated. Judge Beatle quickly made an in vestigation, and about the same time Attorney H. E. Cross, who has been foremost in urging the county court to appoint a road engineer and adopt a systematic plan of road building, obtained a copy of one of the petitions that had been sent to James Tracy, of Gladstone. It was found today that the petitions were printed in the office of the Valley Publishing Co., at Camby, for Mr. Oglesby, who said, when called up by telephone, that his object in sending out the petitions had been to ascertain the sentiment of the supervisors and farmers and to obtain an OREGON CITY FRUIT AND PRO- expression, it being expected that the supervisor would place the petitions in circulation and file them with the county court at the time of filing their monthly road reports next Wednesday, Mr. Oglesby stated that the comdissioners had some knowledge of

the transaction. It is thought likely that the petitions were prompted by an effort that has been made here for several weeks by court to name a competent road master and to abandon the system that has been in vogue for a number of years, under which the 55 supervisors are a sort of law unto themselves and do not work under general supervis ion or by any concerted plan. The Oregon City Fruit and Produce Cross was appointed chairman of a Union held a meeting in the Court committee of the Live Wires to pretoon and Blair met with the Live of permanent road construction. Nothing definite came of this meeting, for

> btain the appointment of a road engineer one year ago had been resisted by Commissioners Lewellen and Mattoon, who did not share his views as

to road construction. Nearly all of the road supervisors are opposed to change in the preplan, as it would interfere materially with their manner of hundling the funds of the county and districts without interference. It is rather an un-usual spectacle to see these petitions placed in the hands of the men who are known to be antagonistic to a new system and the procedure of mak-ing the petitions one-sided is also out

of the ordinary course Judge Beatle is understood to be favorable to the appointment of a road engineer, provided it is possible to find a man of the right timber for the position. The county has expended during the last four years a half million dollars on road and bridge construction, and taking the statement of Judge Dimick into consideration, the business men and heavy taxpayers believe it is high time a change was

COLUMBUS DAY HAS O. K.

Legislature Declares October 12 Public But Not Legal Holiday.

February 1 to be present when the doors of the warehouse are to be thrown open to the members of the Union.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The House bill designating October 12 as Columbus Day passed the Senate this afternoon and will be a law after its approval by the Governor. The bill provides that October 12 shall be a public holiday, but not a legal holiday. There was no op-

ARE CALLING NAMES.

definitely postponed the following Governor Johnson Threatens to Remove Bank Examiner.

position

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 .- (Spl.) -Trouble between Gov. Johnson and Giving state jurisdiction over resorts Trouble between Gov. Johnson and where liquor is sold in quantities of State Bank Examiner Alden Anderson ot less than one gallon.

Making telegraph and telephone The Governor threatens to have the companies responsible for errors and law changed so he can remove Andermaking press associations common son, while the latter retorts by calling grariers.