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The Good Roads Amendment

Those who are earnestly interested in good roads should not forget to vote properly on the amendment allowing counties to bond for permanent roads, which will appear on the ballot election day, November 8th. The section of the state constitution in regard to counties going in debt now reads:

"No county shall create any debts or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, except to suppress insurrection or repel invasion, but the debts of any county at the time this constitution takes effect shall be disregarded in estimating the sum to which each county is limited."

It is proposed to amend this section so as to read as follows:

"Section 10: Article XI: No county shall create any debts or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, except to suppress insurrection or repel invasion, or to build permanent roads within the county, but debts for permanent roads shall be incurred only on approval of a majority of those voting on the question."

The amendment grants to the people of each county the power to pledge the credit of their county for money to build permanent public roads. The question whether or not a county should pledge its credit to raise money for building any permanent road would be submitted to a vote of the people of that county and would be decided by a majority vote. The people of any county may issue bonds or warrants, or any form of obligation they desire, for such length of time and at such rate of interest as they may determine; in short, this amendment is but an additional grant of power to the people of each county to manage their own business.

The amendment should be carried, as it will give those counties that want it the opportunity to build permanent roads in the near future on an extensive scale, and extend the cost over a period of years that will make payment easy and equal.

NORTHWEST NOTES

The state of Washington will probably not tamper with her laws governing the sale of liquor this year, and it appears likely that Oregon will defeat prohibition despite the active campaign being made by a few workers in that state. Having adopted local option Washington is trying to let that law work out its own salvation, but whether it is a success or not remains to be seen. At the election in November seven cities in Washington which previously had voted dry under local option will hold new elections on the much mooted liquor question. In some of these towns the revenue from liquor licenses is sorely needed to keep down taxes, while in others the business men have suffered by the dry policy, much trade going to nearby towns. On the other hand, many wet communities will vote on the liquor question and some of them will go dry. This continual change and unrest and repeated holding of elections makes the legislators uncertain as to the success of the local option law, and they will not meddle with the question further until the results of the present law become more apparent.

The trade relations between the cities of the Pacific northwest and the Hawaiian Islands, which have been increasing in importance ever since the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, will be more firmly cemented than ever by the visit this winter of an excursion of business men from the northwest to the islands, under the auspices of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. The steamship, Prince Rupert, of the new Grand Trunk Pacific line, has been chartered for the trip, and business men from all parts of the northwest, with their families, have been invited to join in the 32 day cruise of the islands. The visit will combine business with pleasure, the excursionists spending ten days at Honolulu during the

flower festival in February and visiting Hilo and the famous crater of the largest volcano in the world. The steamer, Prince Rupert, is one of the finest on the Pacific and will carry something over 200 first cabin passengers. A representative party of business men from all sections of the northwest is expected to make the trip, which should result in a great increase of the already profitable trade between the islands and Puget Sound, a trade which involves all of the principal products of the northwestern states. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce, which is conducting the excursion, has opened booking offices at 612 First Avenue, Seattle, where details about the trip may be learned.

The annual Dry Farming Congress which held its sessions in Spokane during the first week in October, proved the biggest success of any meeting of the organization ever held and a host of delegates from the great farming states of the west assembled to hear the prominent speakers and to attend the small gatherings where special features of the technical side of dry farming were discussed for the instruction of the delegates. Prof. J. H. Worst, of the North Dakota Agricultural College was elected president of the Dry Farming Congress for the year, while John T. Burns remains as secretary and treasurer, with headquarters at Spokane. Congressman Frank Mondell of Wyoming, the retiring president, was made an honorary vice president. Alfred Atkinson is vice president. The usual number of foreign delegates were present and were named as International vice presidents. The Congress was especially useful in pointing the way to the settlement of thousands of acres of unclaimed land in the western states, by proving that scientific methods make possible its profitable cultivation. During the past season, the driest in the history of the west, it was clearly proven that good crops could be raised by modern dry farming methods, whereas the unscientific farmers suffered from the drought. The result of the work done by the agricultural experts through the Dry Farming Congress and by other means is being felt in the settlement of the vacant lands in the northwest.

School and Home Association

A special meeting of the School and Home Association was held at the Unitarian church on Monday evening, October 3rd. The committee on organization reported and a constitution was adopted, providing for regular meetings once in two months. Dr. Goldsberry, of Boston, gave an interesting talk concerning school conditions as pertaining to the health of the children. He urged that such conditions be made as natural and healthful as possible and that the children spend more of their time in the open air. Mrs. Campbell gave a very fine rendering of some selections from the reader of her little daughter. Henry L. Howe was called on for a sketch of the early history of the Hood River schools, and responded in a very interesting manner, giving an account of the schools from the first in the 60's, and more particularly his own experience of about 20 years, beginning in 1880. Supt. Coad followed with a short but suggestive talk on the equipment of the schools and what they are trying to accomplish.

The attendance was good for such a stormy evening. The next meeting will be held at the Park street building on November 7th.

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CLAIM HIGH PRICE FOR SPITZENBURGS

Wenatchee, according to the Republic, claims the distinction of high price for Spitzenbergs this year. The story of the deal, which appeared in that paper Thursday, says:

"Two dollars and fifteen cents for extra fancy, and \$1.90 for fancy Spitzenbergs; \$1.75 for extra fancy, and \$1.50 for fancy Winesaps; \$1.50 for extra fancy, and \$1.30 for fancy Jonathans, are the prices that will be netted to orchardists who have contracted to market their fruit through the Wenatchee Valley Fruit Growers' Association.

"The Spitzenbergs and Winesaps have been placed by the association's distributing agency, the Gibson Fruit Company, of Chicago; and the Jonathans are moving in two different lots, twenty-five cars having been sold directly to E. Wagner, of this city, for the European trade, and fifty cars having been ordered through the Gibson Company.

"To the present time the association has sent about fifty cars East. Upon the arrival of all fruit at its destination, the full price is remitted

to the association. "The dent on Spitzenbergs establishes the record for 1910 in the Pacific Northwest for this variety. Hood River has contracted to market her extra fancy Spitzenbergs through Steinhart & Kelley, of New York, and the Gibson Company for \$2.10 net to growers."

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates six official institutes in America under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.

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WINANS FOR THE COUNTY SEAT

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