

PORTLAND HIGHWAY FAST BECOMING FACT

G. B. Dutton, assistant supervisor of the forest reserve department, having in charge the making of the trail from the Willamette Valley to Hood River, says the work of clearing that passway is progressing rapidly and that soon connections will be made between Multnomah and Hood River counties.

The work is under the supervision of Deputy Supervisor R. F. Shelly, who has three crews. One of 25 men is working from Mt. Hyla, west, and two crews of 25 men are working from Mt. Hyla east to the Hood River line. A road six feet wide is being built from the mountain west and a trail is being cleared from the mountain east.

Mr. Dutton says the route selected for the trail that will be widened in the future for a road passes through one of the most scenic points in the Cascade range, and he is confident that upon the completion of the highway for travel it will become a most popular drive. With little difficulty a road can be built from the Hood River Valley settlement to connect with the government road that will have little over a five per cent grade. It is expected Hood River county will make some appropriation to improve the roads that it will ultimately connect with the government highway.

It is thought that if the matter is properly presented and urged at the next session of Congress that a farther appropriation can be secured for improving the road next summer as it traverses the forest reserve for most of the way. Efforts are now being made to have this reserve declared a national park. If this is done the road will undoubtedly secure additional government aid and it is not unlikely that it will be improved into a fine highway.

Next Sunday evening Mr. Hargroves will open a series of sermons at the Baptist church on "Superstitions, Fallacies and Realities." The different themes will be treated in pairs, thus showing the two sides of each subject. All evening services will now open at 7:30.

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The Woman's Relief Corps in session at Rochester, N. Y., last week elected as its national president Mrs. Cora M. Davis, of Union, Oregon. So close was the contest for the office that four ballots were taken before the choice was made and then it was found that Mrs. Davis had a small majority over Mrs. Geraldine Frisbie, of California, formerly of Portland.

When the balloting began, six candidates were nominated for the office, namely: Mrs. Ida McBride, Indiana; Mrs. Cora M. Davis, Oregon; Mrs. Eunice M. Munger, Oklahoma; Mrs. Belle W. Bliss, Wisconsin; Mrs. Geraldine E. Frisbie, California, and Mrs. Lois M. Knapp, Ohio. Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Munger, Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. McBride soon withdrew, leaving the field clear to Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Frisbie.

Judge Harvey M. Trimble, of Illinois, was unanimously elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at noon Friday, when General John E. McElroy, of Washington, his opponent, ended a bitter contest by withdrawing from the race. On motion of General McElroy, the Adjutant General cast one vote for Judge Trimble.

On recommendation of the committee on resolutions, the encampment endorsed the Sherwood Pension bill, which Democratic Leader Underwood has promised Congress will pass at the forthcoming session, but the endorsement carries the forthcoming proviso that the bill be made to conform as closely as possible to the Sulloway bill, which was signed by the President.

Colonel Nicholas Day, of New York City, was elected senior vice-com-mander.

The election and installation of the officers, and the selection of Los Angeles, Cal., for the next encampment, closed the encampment.

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ASK HELP TO SAVE GROUNDS FOR PARK

At a meeting held at Park Grange Hall August 25, it was unanimously decided the Grange could not possibly hold the Park property any longer.

A committee of six was appointed by the chairman with the full consent of all present to devise ways and means by which this property now commonly known as Park Grange might be retained for the benefit of the public for park purposes.

For the benefit of strangers a brief description of the property may be here stated. This Park is situated about three miles west of the city of Hood River, and one-half mile south of the Belmont M. E. church, on the east side of the road, and is beyond question the best natural park site on the west side of Hood River easy of access. This tract of land was purchased about four years past by the Grange and has been maintained by the Grange to the present time.

This property is about to pass from the people of Hood River into private ownership. The proposition is now up to the citizens of Hood River and property owners on the west side to save this tiny strip of forest primeval as a perpetual public park for yourselves and children. Now come forward, those who love Hood River, and who feel proud of our little empire, and let us save one small spot that future generations may have numbered by the ruthless hand of Commercialism—one little spot as the Creator made it.

The committee has conferred with Attorney A. A. Jayne, who will formulate plans and details in full, pointing out to us how we may save our Park.

The committee has called a mass meeting of the citizens of Hood River town and Valley, to be held in the Commercial Club Hall, Friday evening, September 1st, 1911, to discuss and act on this important question. Attorney A. A. Jayne will be spokesman of the evening, and will give in full the plan by which we may retain this property forever for the public good.


Come to this meeting and bring your neighbor—Friday evening, Sept. 1st, at Commercial Club Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Committee: Thos. Bishop, S. G. Oxborough, C. D. Thompson, Marsh Isenberg, Leslie Butler, Roy D. Smith (chairman).

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