

ALL SECTIONS OF STATE TALK ROADS

Professor Eldridge, Government Expert in Great Demand for Lectures.

COUNTY BONDS PROPOSED

Amendment to State Constitution to Be Submitted at Next Election Providing Power to Issue 40 or 50-Year Road Securities.

The good roads campaign which has been conducted throughout Oregon during the past two weeks by Professor Maurice O. Eldridge, the Government good roads expert, and Judge L. R. Webster, chairman of the executive committee of the Oregon Good Roads Association, is already beginning to bear fruit and Andrew C. Smith, president of the association, is receiving letters from all parts of the state highly commending the work being done by these apostles of good roads.

At the conclusion of Professor Eldridge's educational tour, the Oregon Good Roads Association, under direction of Dr. Smith and Judge Webster, will at once take up the question of an amendment to the state constitution which shall permit the various counties of the state to bond themselves for the construction of highways.

Voters to Decide Question.

The question will be put before the people at the next election and if the measure is passed, Oregon will within a few years become one of the foremost states in the Union in the construction of good roads. Letters which are received from all parts of the state would indicate that the proposed amendment will receive almost the unanimous support of the State Granges. These have heretofore opposed a radical revolution in the road-building line.

The plan as outlined now is to form a strong central organization for the promotion of road building in Multnomah County, with auxiliary branches in every other county in the state. That plan is advocated by Judge Webster and already several counties in Eastern Oregon have formed such organizations.

The next step is to create some strong central organization which shall be authorized to secure expert road builders for the counties which have decided to make extensive improvements in their roads. Under the proposed system, no county would be compelled to build roads and the question as to the manner and extent of improvements would be left entirely with the voters and taxpayers. The main feature to contend with is to prevent a direct tax on the people and it has been pointed out that this can be done by bonding the counties for 40 or 50 years.

Roads Argued as Assets.

It is argued that it has been clearly demonstrated in the past that a road is an asset and an investment which is an expensive luxury, hence that posterity should be made to meet part of the cost of constructing a system of highways.

Many good roads advocates are in favor of at least four trunk lines in the state, two leading east and west and two north and south. From these the counties could build in branch lines and the state would soon be connected by a network of fine roads.

By constructing a trunk line up the Columbia River to The Dalles and thence through Central Oregon and across the mountains to Medford, the State of Oregon could boast of a scenic highway which would surpass even the world's most famous roads in Switzerland. This plan is being actively advocated not only by the automobile clubs, but by the farmers in all sections of the state as well.

DEVLIN SUES DIRECTORS

Action for \$500,000 Against Former Oregon Trust Officers Set.

The civil suit for the recovery of about \$500,000, brought against the former officers and directors of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank by Thomas R. Devlin, is set for hearing in the Circuit Court today. But as Presiding Judge Morrow has other work laid out for the six judges under his supervision, the hearing will probably not be reached before Thursday.

The same transactions which were threshed over at the criminal trials of W. A. Moore and W. Cooper Morris will enter into this case, for the suit is brought to determine the civil liability of the bank directors. Besides Moore and Morris, the defendants are Henry A. Moore, E. E. Lytle, W. H. Copeland, L. O. Weston, Leo Friebe and Albert T. Smith. They are represented by Attorneys Charles W. Fulton, John H. Hall, Manning & White, J. M. Long, Wirt Minor, Franklin T. Griffith, Raphael Citron, Sweek & Fouts and Frank Schlegel, while ex-receiver Devlin is represented by A. E. Clark and Martin L. Pipes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bartlett, of Port Orchard, Wash., are guests at the Cornelius.
F. V. Fisher, of Hillsboro, is at the Lenox.
Dr. C. E. Wade, of Drain, is at the Cornelius.
F. L. Franklin, of Boise, Idaho, is at the Seward.
Captain W. H. Moore, of the steamship Rosecrans, is stopping at the Seward.
E. P. Ash, a merchant of Stevenson, is at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilson, of Salem, are at the Perkins.
Henry Hunt, a land owner of Amity, is at the Nortonia.
Edgar Meresse, of Forest Grove, is a guest at the Lenox.
J. E. Bortie, a real estate man of Yamhill, is at the Nortonia.
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Read, of Salem, are registered at the Lenox.
Bird Rose, a big rancher of Harrisburg, is at the Perkins.
Dr. and Mrs. N. Rice, of Aberdeen, are registered at the Perkins.
Alex. Polson, a lumberman of Hogueam, is registered at the Oregon.
Frank S. Ballie, a mining man of Sumpter, is at the Portland.
James E. Montgomery, a fruitgrower of Hood River, is at the Cornelius.
Charles Butler, who has a big cattle

ranch near Port Townsend, Wash., is at the Oregon.

E. D. Borie, one of Guggenheim's mining engineers, of Cordova, Alaska, is at the Imperial.

J. D. Sutherland, of the State Treasury Department, of Salem, is registered at the Imperial.

F. C. Fish, a hotel man of Salem, and Mrs. Fish, are at the Oregon en route to Eastern Oregon.

R. E. Williams, Republican National Committee member of Oregon, of Dallas, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hollis, of Minneapolis; Mrs. M. C. Brown, of Boston, and Miss Cora Robinson, of St. Louis, are at the Portland. Mr. Hollis recently purchased a large fruit ranch near White Salmon, which he expects to make his home. The party will return to the ranch this summer and make a trip along the Pacific Coast before returning east.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—(Special.)—The following persons from Portland registered at the Palace Hotel today: W. L. Morgan, George W. Hazen and wife, R. M. Townsend and wife, C. B. Simmons, Phillip V. W. Fry, J. C. Lewis, and wife, R. E. Mitchell, R. E. Meyer, Eugene—E. M. Cox and wife.

ARCHITECTS PLAN PLAY

"FIRST GAME OF SEASON" TO BE PRESENTED JUNE 6.

Third Annual Exhibit Is Now Being Put Into Place and Will Be Open to Public June 3.

"The First Game of the Season" is the name of a one-act play written by W. P. Dawson, a young Portland architect, which will be presented under the auspices of the Portland Architectural Association at the Y. M. C. auditorium on the evening of June 6. Local amateur talent will put the new play on the boards.

The Portland Architectural Club's annual exhibit, which will open June 3, is now well under way. The last box of pictures in Manager M. A. Vinson's traveling collection of mural decorations, stained-glass designs, architect's drawings, etc., arrived at the Museum of Art yesterday, and these are being hung. A number of local treasures in bronze bas-reliefs are being arranged for, and loans of beautiful pieces of sculpture will lend further variety to the choice collection of art treasures. The famous Bushfield mural decorations are all on hand, and are being arranged about the walls. These compositions, and the method of ingenious joining, to make the complete decoration, will be one of the rare educational features of the exhibit.

The 16-day exhibition will be free to the public throughout the period, save two days yet to be named, when 25 cents' admittance will be charged as rental for the building. As the object of the exhibit is to arouse general interest in the better class of buildings, and more particularly, in artistic effects and the "city beautiful" idea, general invitation is extended to all to view the rare collection, and during Rose Carnival week, it is hoped that tens of thousands will visit the Museum and gain both pleasure and profit thereby.

The club's year-book, which abounds in illustrations of the finest architectural buildings of all classes, showing both exterior and interior views, is now finished and will be placed on sale at the exhibit. It will be a fruit-ful and useful book of reference, and will contain many helpful hints for homebuilders. The undertaking is financed, yet the volume is kept free from blatant advertisements, the patrons merely listing names, with their place of business, in pages at the front and rear, provided for the purpose.

LIBRARIANS TO GATHER

CONVENTION WILL BEGIN ITS SESSIONS WEDNESDAY.

Pacific Northwest Library Association, in Annual Session Here, Will Discuss Work of Members.

With an attendance from among 50 or more of the public and college librarians of the district, the Pacific Northwest Library Association will begin its annual convention at the Portland Public Library Wednesday night.

The session will be attended by many book-lovers from the states of Oregon and Washington and the Dominion of Canada, among the more prominent representatives of active associations being Arthur E. Bostwick, of St. Louis, Mo., of the American Library Association, who will deliver an address on the "Companionship of Books." Mr. Bostwick will speak tomorrow night. Richard W. Montague, of Portland, will be associated with Mr. Bostwick on the programme.

On Thursday morning the session will be convened at 9 o'clock and William E. Henry, of Washington, will explain the salient points of the proposed library commission law of that state.

Maud R. McPherson is coming from Hogueam, Wash., to discuss the usefulness and influence of small public libraries, and will be accompanied by Helen Gracie, of Seattle, whose work consists in placing orders for books. Miss Gracie will talk of how to outfit and maintain public libraries. Miss Charlotte E. Wallace, of Seattle, will also have part on the programme.

Friday, the concluding day of the convention, will be given up to children's library work, the discussion being led by Miss Jessie Millard, of Portland. Later in the day Professor H. M. Douglas, of the University of Oregon, will direct attention to library work in colleges.

During the convention a number of entertainments have been planned for members of the association, the chief event being an automobile trip over Portland and surrounding territory. Many of the visitors will remain in the city during the Rose Festival. Headquarters will be opened at the Imperial Hotel this morning.

Among those who have made reservations at the hotels are: Miss Elizabeth Stevens, The Dalles; Miss K. B. Judson, Seattle; F. H. Hopper, Tacoma; Miss E. L. Chapman, Seattle; Mrs. F. A. Stokes, Astoria; Miss Alta L. Stansbury, Spokane; Miss Ida Kilder, Corvallis; Mrs. Margaret Meydenbauer, Seattle, and E. B. Futernick, Seattle.

Miss Mary F. Isom, librarian of the Portland Public Library, is at the head of the programme and entertainment committee. Meetings will be held in the art room of the library building and will be open to the public.

Volunteers for Tag Day Needed.

The young people from many of the Portland churches met last night at the Commons Mission Hall, 22 North Front street, to string 60,000 tags for the tag day, Saturday, June 4. Three

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Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains for me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

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hundred names are registered, but the committee requires 200 more volunteers. Those who desire to offer their services are requested to call or phone the Commons office at 22 North Front street, Main 1665 or A 7428.

EVIDENCE SOUGHT IN EAST

District Attorney McCourt Going After C. A. Smith's Testimony.

United States District Attorney McCourt will leave for Minneapolis Thursday morning to take evidence in the case of the United States against C. A. Smith, the Linn-Lane timber company and a number of Oregonians, including S. A. D. Puter and Horace McKinley. The controversy involves cancellation of patents to 8000 acres of timber land in Linn and Lane Counties, now valued at \$300,000, which is alleged to have been obtained by conspiracy to defraud the Government. It was begun on evidence furnished by Puter, who informed Francis J. Heney and District Attorney McCourt that the present owners of the property were parties to the plan. On the witness stand at the first hearing of the case, which occupied more than two weeks in April, Puter furnished the only sensation of the trial by repudiating his affidavits. The witness assisted the defense more than the prosecution for whom he appeared.

The hearing was adjourned to Minneapolis to secure the testimony of C. A. Smith and other witnesses. The District Attorney will be accompanied by Special Agent Rabb, of the General Land Office. The case will be argued before Judge Bean on July 15.

TRAVELING MEN CRAFTY

Salesmen Plan to Harvest Orders During Rose Festival.

Commercial travelers are taking advantage of the Rose Festival to do a big stroke of business. During the last few days they have been flocking into Portland from all directions, engaging apartments and sample-rooms at the hotels, with a view to establishing mixture wholesale houses in the big hotels and catching the merchants from small towns while they attend the Carnival.

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510 Highest Grade Brand New Pianos Will Go to Club Members at Prices and Terms Unprecedented—Co-operative Club Selling Begins at Eilers Music House This Morning.

Think of it! A fine, high-grade piano—strictly brand new and fully warranted—retailing regularly at \$350, obtainable on terms of only \$5 down and \$1 weekly—only a little more than 10 cents a day! Then, couple with these unheard-of terms the further fact that Club Members secure any \$350 piano selected for \$237, and we're sure you'll admit that the equal of this offer has never been witnessed anywhere—east, west, north or south.

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The club members' agreement is in the form of 232 coupons. Each coupon represents a weekly payment. Each week when a remittance is made one of these coupons is marked "paid." Should any club member desire to pay in advance the privilege is given to do so. For all such installments paid before due a rebate of unearned interest and also an additional premium of 15c in cash payable immediately is allowed. This enables every club member still further greatly to reduce the already low prices, and will more than offset the 8 per cent simple interest charge on deferred payments.

Join whichever club best suits your convenience—make the initial payment and agree to pay the balance on the weekly club terms and the piano will be delivered at once—that is all there is to it.

Remember, membership books open this morning promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Be on hand early.

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Klamath School Alumni Dine. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 30.—

(Special)—Last night the Klamath County High School Alumni Association held its fourth annual reception and banquet at the Denver Cafe in this city. Only 13 members of the association were present beside the eight graduates from the 1910 class, who were admitted to membership. The

alumni has a membership of 38 now, but many of them are away.

Montesano Scatters Flowers. MONTESANO, Wash., May 30.—(Special)—Decoration day was generally observed here today. The G. A. R., W. R. C. and others marched to the cemetery

in the morning and decorated the graves of both Federal and Confederate soldiers. This afternoon a fine programme was carried out at the opera-house, where the principal address was made by J. A. Metcalfe. Yesterday all the churches of the city joined in a union service, with the sermon by Rev. T. F. Allen.