

GOOD ROAD BILLS FAVORED WARMLY

Oregon State Association of County Courts Indorses 5 Highway Measures.

DONNACOTT HEADS BODY

Uplift by Juvenile Court Extolled. L. R. Webster Assails Prison Stove Contract as Illegal—Session to Resume Today.

By indorsing without a dissenting voice the five bills introduced in the Legislature by the Oregon State Good

to that effect. I do not remember the exact wording. Well, I am opposed to this method of doing business and the contract is illegal from a moral standpoint and a legal one, too, I believe.

Four Speeches Scheduled. Secretary Stone, of the Young Men's Christian Association, spoke on "Boys" and their relation to modern civilization. The program for today includes: "The Multifarious Duties of the County Courts of Oregon," by Judge Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City.

GOVERNOR PROPOSES SITE FOR ASYLUM

Messages Sent to Senate and House Ask for Inspection by Committee.

BOWERMAN NOT TO FIGHT

Move for Immediate Action by Suspension of Rules Voted Down. Opponents of Change of Site to Defend Position.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16. (Special.)—Allegation by the State Board that the present site for the lo-

afford a suitable building site for such an institution. "Realizing that this is a matter of utmost importance and that any false step on our part would be most disastrous not only to the taxpayers of this state, but to those poor unfortunate who will have to spend their lives in this institution, and knowing of the experience you have had in hospital management and the confidence the people of this state have in your integrity and judgment, we ask that you, together with the other gentlemen, whose names are given below, act as a committee for the purpose of clearing up this site and advising the board whether or not they should attempt to establish said institution upon the premises and, if not to assist the board in selecting a tract which, in your opinion, would be suitable for such proposed institution.

"Hoping that you will see fit to perform this mission, and assuring you that your services will be appreciated not only by this board, but by the people of this state."

"We are not in any way endeavoring to play politics or let politics enter into the question. We do not wish to go into this blindly, as it means the expenditure of many hundreds of thousands of dollars

we wish the Legislature to be perfectly familiar with every condition as it presented itself to us when we visited Pendleton."

HOPES TO EXPEDITE WORK

Senator Oliver Introduces Resolution to Prevent Delays. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Efforts to expedite matters in the Senate are being made by Senator Oliver as well as to assure the return of all bills from committees. He introduced a resolution this afternoon providing that no bills may be held in committee longer than two weeks and that all bills must be reported to the Senate by the end of that time at the longest. This is subject to modification if unanimous consent is received. He also introduced a resolution providing that no House bills will be received in the Senate during the last five days of the session unless unanimous consent is secured. No bills are to be introduced in the Senate during the last two weeks of the session, unless coming from the Senate committee or receiving the unanimous



January 17th

Dear Amy: I feel so refreshed this morning that I'll pay you that letter I owe you. I just haven't felt like writing for a long time, but yesterday my new furniture came out and I fixed up my bedroom. My, how I slept!

It makes you feel so much more cheerful and happy to wake up in a beautifully furnished bedroom.

You want to be careful though when you buy your furniture. While you are at it, get the good kind that will last, like I did.

John and the baby are fine and dandy. As ever, Lou.

P. S. I'm delighted with my new furniture. I bought it from Morgan-Achley.

COUNTY JUDGES AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OREGON HOLD THEIR THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.



FLASHLIGHT OF OPENING SESSION OF OREGON ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COURTS IN CONVENTION HALL, COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Roads Association, the Oregon State Association of County Courts began its two days' session in the convention hall of the Commercial Club yesterday morning. Nearly 100 County Commissioners and County Judges attended from the various counties of the state. The occasion being the third annual meeting of the society.

The resolution indorsing the five highway bills declares that "construction of permanent roads is related vitally to the development of the resources of Oregon, therefore we approve heartily the state-wide good roads movement led by the Oregon Good Roads Association, and we commend to the favorable consideration of the Legislature of the state the five highway bills submitted to it."

Boys Good Friends.

Samuel H. White, first speaker on the programme, gave an address on the juvenile courts. He related his experiences as District Attorney in Eastern Oregon. He asserted that the juvenile court had great opportunity to do good in the lives of delinquent boys a chance to do right.

Highway Bills Upheld.

Judge Cleaton, of Portland, spoke of the great work to be performed by the County Court and the enjoyment he felt in meeting his fellow judges, saying much good came of such assemblies as the one in session.

Prison Contract Assailed.

"It is not a legal contract, according to my way of thinking. These good roads bills which provide for the use of the convicts of the State Penitentiary have nothing to do with this contract. The stove contract expires in 1917—a long time—but if the law is on the statute books by which we are enabled to use these convicts for good roads no new contract will be forced through unsuspectingly when such laws confront the officials. I am not a believer in laws which sell the flesh of man for making goods in competition with free labor. There is a clause in this contract barring with human bodies that provides that if the state has no use for the convicts in other pursuits of its own, it shall give the contractors 100 men, or words

Jackson; Grant B. Dimick, County Judge, Clackamas; Victor P. Moore, County Judge, Benton; Lewis J. E. Wiley, County Commissioner, Lane; H. M. Price, County Commissioner, Lane; J. E. Young, County Commissioner, Warren; W. J. Welsh, County Commissioner, Baker; M. H. Ryan, County Commissioner, Douglas; Charles H. Gardner, County Judge, Lincoln; H. H. Thielson, County Judge, Gilliam; J. N. Dunca, County Judge, Lane; C. N. Thompson, County Commissioner, Lincoln; J. J. Justice, County Commissioner, Lincoln; O. R. Rhoades, County Commissioner, Hood River; G. A. McCarthy, County Commissioner, Hood River; M. J. Davis, County Commissioner, Morrow; J. W. Pearce, County Commissioner, Yamhill; E. E. Cummins, County Commissioner, Yamhill; Grant Thompson, County Judge, Harney; George D. Culbertson, County Judge, Hood River; John Sewell, County Commissioner, Clackamas; H. S. Nelson, County Commissioner, Wheeler; B. O. Conch, County Commissioner, Wallowa; E. C. Moore, County Commissioner, Clatsop; John Frye, County Commissioner, Clatsop; T. V. Hart, County Commissioner, Multnomah; W. H. Lightfoot, County Commissioner, Multnomah; M. E. Weatherford, County Commissioner, Gilliam; Stephen B. Jewell, County Judge, Douglas. G. W. Donnacott, County Judge, Douglas.

GOOD ROADS TO BE URGED

Meeting Tonight to Consider Legislation for Improvement.

A meeting of those interested in good roads will be held tonight in the headquarters of the Oregon Good Roads Association, sixth floor of the Beck building, at 8 o'clock. This will be one of the most important meetings to be held by the association and it is desired that all who believe in good roads shall attend and participate in its proceedings.

BAILEY DOES NOT APPEAR

Dairy and Food Commissioner Fails to Come Before Grand Jury.

Expected appearance of J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, before the grand jury yesterday did not take place, although opportunity had been given the officials to come and make any statement he wished concerning the charges made against him. The District Attorney holds that the funds appropriated for the Food Commissioner's office are intended only for the enforcement of the law, and many expenditures made by Bailey are therefore questioned. It is said that the bulletin of the department, required by law to be issued, has not appeared for several years, although the expense of publication has been regularly allowed in the estimates and appropriations. The investigation of the Commissioner's office reached a temporary check yesterday, when other matters of minor import were taken up by the grand jury, but it will be resumed.

House Refers to Committee.

In the House the question was referred to committee on motion of W. Lair Thompson, there being no question of suspending the rules.

In the Senate Joseph's resolution provided that the committee serve without compensation and be paid actual traveling expenses.

Rock Under Surface Is Bar.

"Back of this bench land are rolling ridges, and while some of these are of sufficient size for a small building, for an immense structure such as the main building of an asylum, none of them would be in any way adequate. We thought it possible to grade these ridges so that a building of this kind might be placed there, but secured the services of well drillers and found two or three feet underneath the surface, solid rock, which would require many months of blasting at an expenditure so large as to not be reckoned with a minute. In addition, to grade down these ridges it would be necessary to go 50 or 60 feet below the surface to secure the proper grading for the building and basements, and this in itself would not be feasible.

Further Inspection to Be Made.

Governor West has written Dr. W. T. Williamson, Dr. J. F. Calbreath, Dr. Andrew C. Smith and Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, to act as a special committee with State Engineer Lewis to inspect the site and pass on its suitability as a location for asylum buildings such as will be needed by the new institution. Dr. Lane, Williamson and Calbreath were all in charge of the State Asylum at Salem at various times and are considered by the Governor to be eminently qualified to make the necessary investigation and determine whether there is such a thing as a feasible building location on the entire tract of land purchased from Oliver and Carpenter at Pendleton. The Governor has sent the following letter to those mentioned above as members of his committee explaining the situation:

GOOD ROADS BILL UNDER WAY

Proposed Law Creates Highway Board of Three Members.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Senator Joseph today introduced the good roads bill relating to creation of State Highway Board and appointment of a State Highway Commissioner. Under the terms of the bill the Highway Board is to consist of three members, serving without pay, to be appointed by the Governor, the Board to name a State Highway Commissioner who will serve at an annual salary of \$6000.

MUST HAVE \$100,000 CAPITAL

Bill Raises Requirements of Companies Issuing Title Certificates.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Locke today those companies who operate under the state laws in securing or guaranteeing certificates of title must have a paid-up capital of \$100,000 and of this \$25,000 must be deposited with the State Treasurer as a safeguard.

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Bill to Protect Employes.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—For the purpose of protecting employes who work on roadbed and track construction work of railroads, Senator Abraham introduced a bill in which it is provided that all such companies must erect sheds conveniently along the line of its road at such points as employes are in such construction work, these sheds to be used for protection of the employes against the rain and the elements.

Two Sites Suggested.

"For this reason we left Chief Engineer Murphy on the ground to make further investigation, and he has reported that the location which he believes are ideally located for asylum purposes. One of these is about a mile further south from the state land, but some creek is located at the site and it would be necessary to construct a bridge at an expense of about \$10,000 and extend a trestle railroad spur track.

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Clearance Prices on Beds

- Table listing various iron beds and their clearance prices, such as \$2.75 Iron Bed, No. 488, white or green for \$1.95.

Heating Stoves Reduced 25 Per Cent

- Table listing various heating stoves and their reduced prices, such as \$7.00 Ideal, one left, can burn wood 2 feet long for \$4.75.

Each Customer Shares the \$25,000

Our Annual Savings in Interest and Taxes. Because we Built on the East Side. Corner East Stark. Homes furnished complete on reasonable terms.

