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Dr. A. C. Smith, President of Oregon
Body, Promises That State Will
Do Its Part—Commissioner
Bowby Is Upheld.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Pledging their support for a highway to be built from Blaine, in Whatcom County to Vancouver on the Columbia River, where it will connect with a trunk road running through Oregon to California, thence down the Coast, endorsing the present system of building highways and going on record in favor of H. L. Bowby, state highway commissioner, the Pacific Highway Association met in Olympia tonight. About 100 persons attended.

TEN STATE ROADS USELESS

Commissioner Bowby Would Abolish Certain Washington Highways.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—In his first report to Governor Hay and the third of the State Highway Department, H. L. Bowby recommends that 10 of the present state roads on which Washington has expended considerable money, be abandoned and no further appropriations made for them. The report, which has just been issued is a most remarkable document in many ways. It is in reality a textbook on road-building and goes into details in many subjects not touched upon before. The Highway Commissioner asks that the present Legislature make appropriations for his department in the sum of \$469,000, of which \$100,000 is for office and organization expenses. He believes the law should put no limit on salaries by statute but should leave that to the discretion of the Highway Commissioner.

The Commissioner would have \$150,000 in a revolving fund, to give plenty of ready cash to carry on work, and after a year is completed it is to be paid back to this fund the share it borrowed for surveys. He also asks that \$100,000 be appropriated for an experiment to build roads to be located at the State University, which is already equipped to carry on this work, to see if something cannot be found which will build roads more cheaply than pieces immediately after being constructed, and wants \$100,000 for highway repairs.

The \$100,000 is sought for the purpose of having a traffic census of the state taken, to show just what roads are traveled most, the kind of traffic and the time of the year in which travel comes. Another feature of the report is the recommendation that a commission be appointed to go to Salem, Or. and Washington, D. C., to pick up the best records of Washington, as the Olympia data do not state beyond Territorial days. Mr. Bowby thinks such an investment would be well worth making.

The feature of the report is found in the recommendation to wipe out state roads in certain sections, as he says building roads in these sections is a waste of money. He wants the Legislature to make no more appropriations for Road No. 2, Newport-Orient, in Ferry and Stevens counties; No. 3, Chehalis-Skagit, Chehalis, Skagit and Snohomish counties; No. 4, San Pelly-Loomis, Lincoln, Ferry and Okanogan counties; Wenatchee-Orville, Chelan and Okanogan counties; No. 5, Skagit River road, Skagit and Whatcom counties; No. 12, Methow-Barron, Okanogan and Whatcom counties; No. 13, Cascade wagon road, Okanogan and Ferry counties; No. 15, Woodland-High Muddy, Cowlitz and Skamania counties; No. 16, Garfield-Asotin, Garfield and Asotin counties; or for No. 17, Island-Skagit counties. Road No. 17, the Highway Commissioner says, will consist principally of two bridges over deep gorges and narrow passes.

The report declares the bridges are feasible but of doubtful utility, as the benefits to be derived will be small and at least \$200,000 will be needed to complete the work. The last Legislature appropriated \$20,000 for surveys and construction but the Highway Commissioner has done nothing with the money, declaring it would be a waste to spend it.

and urges an appropriation for the work. Mr. Bowby asks legislative investigation of the manner in which about nine miles of the state's right-of-way for the Snoqualmie Pass Road was disposed of to the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad. This is the deal that caused Joseph M. Snow, ex-Highway Commissioner, to be indicted and resulted in his being arraigned on an embezzlement charge in the Thurston County Superior Court, the court holding the state was not liable and therefore Snow could not be prosecuted.

The report contains in full the statement issued in regard to the workings of the state-aid road law, and the report on the state rekrushing plants, made public at the Walla Walla Good Roads Convention early in December. Throughout, the report is handsomely illustrated and contains scores of tables showing the cost of road building in Washington under various conditions. It gives detailed costs of bridges of all kinds.

Social Swim to Be Tonight. The regular social swim among the members of the swimming classes of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will be held at the Portland Swimming Bath, tonight. The swim will be in honor of the state-aid road law, and the appearance of a representative number of the swimmers, as all are anxious to see the plans for the big aquatic carnival to be held here next summer.

Champion Skater Is Defeated. CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., amateur champion ice skater of the world, was defeated here tonight for the third time in his career by Robert McLean, of Chicago. In a three-quarter mile race, the principal event in the annual National championship tournament, McLean shot to the winning post a bare stride ahead of Lamy.

Sporting Brevities

Jack Donovan, who claims the light heavyweight wrestling championship of the world, passed through Portland yesterday en route to Cottage Grove. Donovan is scheduled to meet Carl Busch at that place tonight.

Hugh McCredie is trying to find out what kind of seed will best suit the Vaughn-street baseball lot for the coming season. Hugh ought to experiment with seed that will grow without water in the summer, as the ground tender has been too busy to sprinkle the field in the past.

Barney (oldfield) is quoted as saying that James J. Jeffries was "doped" before the fight with Jim Braddock, some detection mixed in his "tea." Jeff might have been "doped," but the majority of the "stung" patrons of the Reno engagement are inclined to think that the big fellow forgot once too often to duck.

Dave Dugdale is going to start the training season with 27 ball players, and is anxiously awaiting the arrival of his new manager, Jack Tighe, to impart some glorious information to the Seattle fans. Wonder if Dug is going to "can" the whole bunch and import a big league team, or is he first to win the pennant by the first of April?

Miles Nettel is going to play indoor baseball with the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club. If he does, the obstreperous members of the Spokane Club ought to forget what the second word in its title stands for. However, it may be that anything goes in indoor baseball in Spokane.

Nelson Mason, of the Multnomah Club boxer, who stopped a full swing from Joe Franta's right with his jaw "Tuesday night, did a few slip-flops for the benefit of the referee after he was disqualified. However, Nelson resumed his seat in his corner after being picked up and had several seconds in which to brush the cobwebs from his thick tank before displaying his athletic talent.

Not to be outdone in the number of ball players enrolled on his list, Joe Cohn, of Spokane, now has 32 players signed and is still looking for a few more "Greens." Any young player who thinks he is a Greer or a Cooney can get his name attached to the Spokane reserve list by applying to Joe Cohn.

Joe Tinker writes from Chicago that the cold weather there is a "right." "Gee, but I wish I was back in Portland," says Joe, and he winds up by sending best regards to all the boys and says that he will be with us immediately after the world's series in the Fall.

Denver Ed Martin, the Rocky Mountain "smoke," was present at the ring-side when Tommy Burns' protege, Jack Lester, so easily disposed of Peter Muldoon. Denver Ed challenged the winner before the fight, but it is a cinch he was not so anxious to repeat the challenge after what he saw.

Yean Gregg, the big left-hander, and Gus Fisher, the Portland catcher, who are wintering here, have signed contracts with the Cleveland team for 1911. Gregg held out for more money for a time, but he was finally persuaded upon to accept the offer of the Cleveland team, and he ought to earn an increase in a very short time.

MEN WHO WILL MAKE BID FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS THIS SEASON.



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON BASKETBALL SQUAD. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The accompanying photograph shows the 12 reserve men of the varsity basketball squad. Standing from left to right they are: Back Row—Perkins, of Salem; Elliott, of Minneapolis; Fenton, of Dallas; Captain Jamieson, of Portland; Walker, of Independence; Simms, of Minnesota; Watson, of Eugene. Front row—Moore, of Klamath Falls; Fisher, of Roseburg; Roberts, of Portland; Rice, of Portland; and Brooks, of Silverton. The general impression here is that these men will develop into the greatest team in the history of the University of Oregon. The first regular game will probably be played in the university gymnasium with the Alico Club, of Albany. A preliminary game is scheduled between the Washington High School team, of Portland, and the university freshmen. The college of the Northwest conference will be met later on the regular conference schedule.

LAMLINE TO COME

Toledo Player to Take Place
of Gregg This Year.

M'CREIDIE HAS HIGH HOPES

Beavers' Manager Gets Man Scheduled
for Berth in Northwestern
League—Other Promising
Material Is in Sight.

Fred Lamline, the pitcher coming to Portland from the Toledo Club, of the American Association, and who was slated for a berth with Nick Williams' Northwest team, must have a man to take Gregg's place and I think Lamline will fill the bill. There is a possibility that I may get Eugene Krapp back, and if I do I can let Williams have Tom Seaton or some other twirler to round out his staff if he needs any. However, his present complement of twirlers looks like a winner, and I don't believe either team will need strengthening after the season starts, but if they do I shall patch them up before June, for I shall insist upon the clubs being up in both races.

For the first time since it became known that Pearl Casey was to be transferred to another club, Manager McCredie discussed this player's transfer yesterday. "I think he will fill the vacancy left by Gregg, and I think he is the best of the bunch of recruits originally slated for the Northwest team. I must have a man to take Gregg's place and I think Lamline will fill the bill. There is a possibility that I may get Eugene Krapp back, and if I do I can let Williams have Tom Seaton or some other twirler to round out his staff if he needs any. However, his present complement of twirlers looks like a winner, and I don't believe either team will need strengthening after the season starts, but if they do I shall patch them up before June, for I shall insist upon the clubs being up in both races."

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PORTAGE TO MEET SPARTANS

Visiting Basketball Players Are of
Championship Caliber.

The famous basketball five of Portage, Wis., will meet the Spartans, of the Portland Y. M. C. A. in the gymnasium of the latter team next Monday night. This will be the first visit of the Portage "quintet" to Portland, and the great record made by that team insures a fast and exciting game. The Portage team represents Company F, Wisconsin National Guard, and has a string of victories which entitles it to lay claim to championship honors at the indoor winter sport.

Three of the members of this crack five are former members of the great basketball team of the University of Wisconsin. Swenbott, one of them, was chosen as forward on the All-Western Basketball Five two years ago. The Portage team is comprised of big men, as most of the players are six feet and over in height.

This is the same team which recently defeated the famous Meteors, of Chicago, by the decisive score of 19 to 14, and many of the followers of basketball will remember the visit of the Meteors here several seasons ago. The game will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Araese Takes Gilead Handicap.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 18.—Araese, running gamely and finishing in the worst of going, won the Gilead hand-

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FROM TOMMY DIXON.

Whirlwind Finish in Last Round
Saves Bantam-Weight Holder's
Opponent in Fight.

BASKETBALL GAME WILL RENEW ATHLETIC RELATIONS OF TWO SCHOOLS.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The first intercollegiate relations between Pacific University and the University of Oregon for several years will be a basketball game, to be played at Eugene, Friday, January 20, the season opening. More interest is manifest here in the game this year, though, than any year in the history of the sport, all because of the new gymnasium, which affords an ideal place.

At a meeting of the members of the team lately Homer Shaver, '14, formerly of Allen Preparatory School, of Portland, was selected captain of the squad.

On Prince Edward Island about 25,000 muskrats, 500 minks, 1000 red foxes and a few weasels are killed each year. The back fat is bred there by people who keep their methods secret. A good black fox skin is worth \$1500.

BILL LANG LOSES BY FOUL

Australian Hits British Champion
While Latter on Knees.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—"Bill" Lang, the Australian heavyweight pugilist, was disqualified in the first round of his fight at Olympia tonight with Petty Officer Curran, claimant to the British heavyweight championship, for hitting Curran while the latter was on his knees.

Lamy Still Champion Skater.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Edmund Lamy, of New York, garnered most of the honors at the international skating championships last night, retaining his title as mile and 225 yards champion. The mile interstate championship went to Robert McLean, of Chicago. Lamy also was an easy winner in the three-mile scramble, which was not a championship event. He won in 3 minutes 32 seconds; Charles Fisher, of Milwaukee, second, and Let Row, of Toronto, Canada, third.

Portland Boy Elected Captain.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Louis Cohan, of Portland, has been elected manager of the Freshman track team for the forthcoming season at the University of Washington. Mr. Cohan was manager of track athletics in the Portland High School in 1908, and is a member of the Multnomah Athletic Club.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN IS ON

Grants Pass Commercial Club to
Boost City's Advantages.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club of Grants Pass met last night. The question of advertising and publicity funds was one of the main features of the coming year. A committee was appointed and investigations were sent to outside

NAT GODWIN IS BLAMED

Elita Proctor Otis Says He Lured
Her Husband Away From Home.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A tale of the unhappy married life of Elita Proctor Otis Camp, the actress, was heard by Justice Page today in a suit brought by her for separation from her husband, William Carpenter Camp. Mrs. Camp said until he began to associate with Nat Godwin and other crooks they were happy.

SOLDIERS MARCH IN MUD

Campaigning Under Winter Conditions Is Experienced.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—After making the record time of 16 miles in 4 hours and 16 minutes, in mud and slush, from the Government target range at Probstel, the First Battalion of the First Infantry, which had been on an experimental target practice trip, arrived at the post last night. Captain Herschel Tupes was in command.

The second Battalion, in command of Major Charles H. Martin, left at 7 o'clock today for the range, where the soldiers will spend two nights and a day camping in winter conditions. As these trips under winter conditions are being made for experimental purposes and are an innovation, much interest is taken in them. The Second Field Ar-

WHEN THE SHOP SHUTS DOWN

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