

# SPECIAL SESSION FOR ROADS URGED

### Commission Decides to Ask Governor to Call Solons to Act on Highway Bills.

## FOUR MODELS ADOPTED

### Highway Department, Levy, State Aid and County Bonding Are Approved by Body—Harmony Comes After Brisk Debate.

That Governor West be asked to call a special session of the Legislature at once to act on the four road bills drafted by the Oregon Good Roads Commission was the recommendation made in one of the resolutions adopted by the commission yesterday, after the close of the debate on the proposed laws.

W. C. Bristol and his committee of seven, after working late into the preceding night, presented at the opening of the morning session copies of four bills embodying the suggestions the commission had referred to them. With the exception of the state-aid bill, there was little debate on their adoption. Both in the forenoon and afternoon session, however, argument waxed warm between the faction representing the granges and the majority faction which favored the state-aid bill as presented by the committee of seven.

**Harmony Found Necessary.**  
Sharp as the argument became, the members of the entire commission after the close of the session, agreed on the necessity of harmony of action if any effective work was to be done. Representatives of the granges were not entirely opposed to the state-aid bill, but held that it should have been modified that the counties would be given more power in the construction and maintenance of roads.

The first bill adopted by the commission is entitled "An act for an act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department and appointing a State Highway Commissioner." It provides that the Highway Commissioner shall be appointed for four years by the Governor and must be a skilled road engineer. His office is to be in all roads under his direct supervision that are built by state aid.

**\$5000 Salary Provided.**  
The Highway Commissioner is to be required to file a statement on the work within his jurisdiction, make a monthly report of the expenditures from his office and submit a report of the work of his department at each session of the Legislature. His salary is fixed at \$5000 a year, payable monthly, and the bill provides for the appropriation out of the state treasury, or state aid, of \$50,000, or such sum as may be necessary, for payment of salaries and needful expenses.

The second bill calls for the creation of a fund to be known as the State Highway Fund, and makes provision for an annual levy to produce revenue for state aid purposes only among taxes and distribution and apportionment of the fund among the counties of the state, for road construction.

**State Aid Debate Brisk.**  
The bill also requires that County Courts shall make a certificate to the highway commission of all work in construction, improvement and maintenance of roads under state aid.

**County Bonding Approved.**  
The fourth bill is an enabling the counties to avail themselves of the provisions of section 10 of article XI of the state constitution, as amended by initiative petition at the last election. It permits counties to create and issue bonds for the prosecution of road work, at a special election called by the County Court upon petition of ten per cent of the voters of the county.

Resolutions of thanks were adopted in courtesy to the Commercial Club, which had placed its convention hall at the disposal of the Commission, and in courtesy of W. C. Bristol, who had given the use of his office and the services of his stenographers to the committee which drafted the bills. A resolution was also adopted commending the citizens of Jackson County for their activity in road improvement, and by availing themselves of the clause in the constitution permitting counties to bond themselves to raise funds for road improvement and maintenance.

**Tabernacle Grant Given**  
Frame Structure for Gypsy Smith Revival Meetings Allowed.  
While some of his colleagues interposed objections to granting a special permit for the construction of a frame structure for the Gypsy Smith revival meetings, soon to be held here, Councilman Baker, theatrical manager, took an opposite view. Opposition was based mainly because the committee proposes to charge admittance to some of the meetings.

"That is all right, as far as I am concerned," said Councilman Baker. "I never object to legitimate competition. Let them charge any admittance fee they wish to."  
After the laughter subsided, the permit was granted. The frame building is to be erected on the Jacob Kamm property beyond Fourteenth street.

## SEATTLE GIRL LEAVES GLITTER OF SOCIETY FOR VAUDEVILLE STAGE



MISS GEORGIA DU BOIS AT PANTAGES.

Sacrificing a social career for the lure of the stage, Miss Georgia Du Bois is making her first appearance in vaudeville this week at Pantages. A Seattle society girl until four weeks ago, Miss Du Bois could not resist the temptation of the footlights, and called on Alexander Pantages. The theatrical magnate had heard of the girl's remarkable skill as a violinist through her appearance in concert work in the Puget Sound metropolis, and her desire to work her way up in the musical world appealed to the impresario. Incidentally, Mr. Pantages realized that he had an opportunity to capture a genuine novelty, a girl who was willing to give up her social aspirations to become a successful musician.

Rehearsals followed, and four weeks ago Miss Du Bois made her first professional appearance. Her programme was a great success, her home town folk packing the theater when she made her initial bow. It is Miss Du Bois' ambition to swing from vaudeville to concert work, but to get stage presence and "a wee bit of nerve," she confesses, she made her debut in vaudeville. Miss Du Bois is one of the stellar attractions at Pantages this week.

## MILO STANDS TEST

### Maize Grown Easily on Dry Land in Central Oregon.

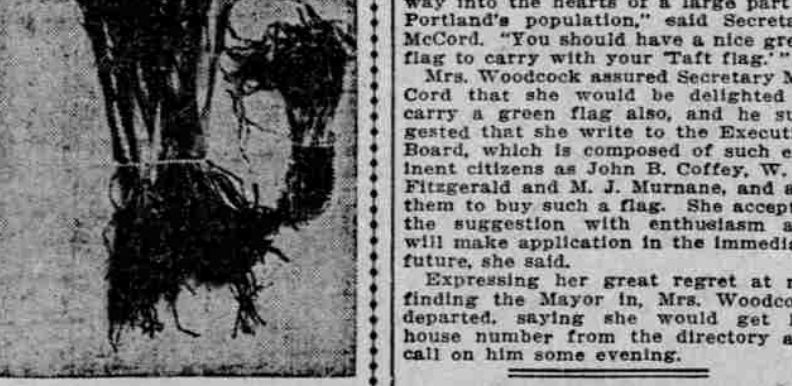
### CROP GOOD STOCK FEED

Howard W. Turner, Mayor of Madras, Has Great Success in Growing Substitute for Corn on Un-Irrigated Soil.

Experiments conducted in Central Oregon in the last few months prove the theory that milo maize, as a substitute for corn, can be grown successfully on dry land without irrigation and give good return for the investment.

Howard W. Turner, United States Land Commissioner, Mayor of Madras and editor of the Madras Pioneer, has raised a good crop of milo maize on his ranch near Madras, and is preparing to engage extensively in its cultivation next year. Other farmers in that part of the state have had equal success in an experimental way.

The efforts to grow milo on the dry lands of interior Oregon were initiated by R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O-W. R. & N. Co. Mr. Miller caused 1000 pounds of selected milo seed to be distributed last Spring in Eastern and Central Oregon, with instructions on planting and explanation of its uses. He is endeavoring to interest farmers in this industry, and believes that through the cultivation of milo the stock-raising industry in all parts of the state will be advanced greatly.



Experiments Show That Milo Maize Can Be Grown Successfully on Dry Lands of Central Oregon—Small Bush Planted Four Weeks After Planting; Large Bush Seven Weeks After Planting—Rule Shows Size of Plants.

When fully developed the plant is about four feet in height, and the leaves greatly resemble the leaves of the cornstalk. They are of virtually the same composition. The stalk is fibrous and somewhat woody, but can be fed to advantage if chopped and mixed with other food.

## EKS BEND TO TASK

### Commission of Ten to Handle Convention Business.

### OFFICE TO BE OPENED

### Secretary to Hold Forth at Rennon Headquarters to Take Charge of Information Bureau Now Needed—Hotelmen Wait.

Business concerning the Elks grand lodge session to be held in Portland next July has grown to such volume that offices and headquarters will be opened in the Elks' building at once. At the meeting tonight K. K. Kubli, exalted ruler, will announce his appointments of commissioners, who will have complete charge of the big meeting, as determined by unanimous vote at the special session Tuesday night.

It is likely that the women's parlor, adjoining the main office of the lodge on the third floor of the building, will be converted into an office for the use of the commission. A secretary will be placed in charge and probably he will be required by remaining on duty constantly. The correspondence has grown too heavy for the lodge secretary to handle and inquiries from Porys, musters and information concerning the convention are adding to the work now being done in the secretary's office. The plan is to segregate the work in the Elks' building and the convention commission and to make the new headquarters a general information bureau to be maintained until after the big meeting passes into history.

**Ten to Handle Meet.**  
By decision of the lodge the commission will be composed of 10 men, one at the head of each of the following departments: Auditing, decorations, entertainment, finance and revenue, grand lodge, hotels and accommodations, music, musters and publicity and correspondence and reception and ways and means. The exalted ruler will be ex-officio chairman of the commission.

It is understood that each commissioner will be expected to name sub-commissioners to serve under him. Sub-commissioners will be responsible to the commissioner appointed by the exalted ruler alone, while the body of commissioners will report to the grand lodge. In this way the work of handling the convention will be on a systematic basis and will be less unwieldy than that at other big gatherings of various kinds.

**Hotel Reservations Wait.**  
Pending a meeting of the Portland Hotel Men's Association and a conference with the Elks' commission, none of the hotels in the city has been able to make reservations for the convention. It is probable that they will be withheld until after the grand lodge officers come here late in the present month and select the hotel in which grand lodge headquarters will be maintained during the convention. Portland Elks do not desire to participate in the selection of grand lodge headquarters. They will allow the grand lodge officers to decide this question themselves.

The new Waldomah Hotel has given an option on 300 rooms to the San Francisco Lodge, but pending the selection of the grand lodge headquarters the hotel managers will not permit the option to be accepted.

Members of the Minneapolis lodge have organized a Portland club and are interesting every lodge in Minneapolis and Iowa with the result that two or three special trains will operate from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Portland. They are sending out elaborate literature advertising the event and expect to influence many Elks to come here.

Pittsburg, Omaha, Boston, Baltimore and Buffalo are the only contenders thus far developed for the 1913 convention.

Charles A. Rasbury, of Dallas, Texas, has been boomed for grand exalted ruler of the Elks. Relations will be established with the state schools, the commission will interest itself in securing new industries for the Western states, and will work along every other line that will increase the productivity of the country, incidentally reacting to produce more traffic for the lines running into it.

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## Two-Minute Toast--Anytime

Toast is the foundation for many delicious dishes—Welsh rarebits, asparagus, club sandwiches, etc. But if these ordinarily toothsome viands are served on charred, or soggy, or brittle toast, they lose their delicious zest. Perfect toast can be made only in the Electric Radiant Toaster. For this reason: Radiant heat forces the absolutely necessary chemical change in the bread. This insures the delicious golden toast that fairly makes the mouth water.

You can operate the Electric Radiant Toaster on the finest damask table cloth. The cheerful glow of its coils on a neat porcelain base creates a snug and soothing atmosphere. It makes Perfect Toast as fast as you can eat it—and at the mere fraction of a cent per slice.

(Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.)  
(Main Office—Seventh and Alder Streets, Electric Building.)

## BIBLE CLUBS TO START

### PORTLAND Y. M. C. A. HOPES TO LEAD COUNTRY.

### Classes Will Meet on Wednesday Evening and Systematic Courses Are Announced.

Although 1219 men and boys were enrolled in Bible study clubs of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association last year, R. R. Perkins, the religious work director, expects that the classes will be still larger this season. The Portland association now stands third among the Y. M. C. A. s of the country in the number of Bible students, being exceeded only by Baltimore and Buffalo. Elaborate plans are being adopted for the present year, which, it is hoped, will put Portland first.

Wednesday of each week is to be Bible study day at the association, after the Bible clubs begin their work on October 4. All enrolled in the work will gather at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 o'clock where they will have supper. From 6:45 to 7 there will be informal talks on Bible subjects by H. W. Stone and others, and from 7 to 7:50 will be spent in classroom discussions, the classes dismissing promptly.

E. M. Brown, who came to the association several months ago, will have direct charge of the Bible study work. The following teachers for the Bible classes have been selected: T. H. Beverly, F. C. Arnold, A. R. Marker, E. W. Pettibone, W. W. Dillon, C. G. Raymond, Rev. Henry Marquette, M. E. Snodcor, Rev. Thomas H. Walker, J. D. Nelson, Rev. J. H. Bowl, G. B. Pratt, H. C. Melby, H. W. Stone, H. D. Nave.

## GOVERNORSHIP IS USELESS

### Correspondent Urges Abolition and Condemns West's Pardon.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 13.—(To the Editor.)—A party of gentlemen were engaged in a discussion a few afternoons ago in the Commercial Club in this city, and the result of our conversation was that we all practically came to the same conclusion, viz, that the office of Governor of this state under our present system of initiative and referendum was a useless perquisite and should be abolished, is it not correct?

We also arrived at the conclusion that to maintain this office any further was simply a temptation to small-calibered political misfits to aspire to

the same for the salary there is in it, not for a moment taking into account whether or not they have any qualifications for the office.

From the late acts of the present incumbent of this office, Governor West, in making it easy for atrocious murderers like Webb to escape his deserved fate after the immense amount of money it cost the taxpayers of this county to fasten upon this murderer Webb the horrible crime which he committed in killing Johnson, and, mind you, coming from another state to do it—to our minds this act alone in interfering with Webb's sentence marks him unfit to hold the office for a day. What pursuit did Governor West follow previous to taking the job of Governor of this state?

What kind of talk is this that he commuted Webb's sentence to please his little daughter because she asked him to? Whom did the people vote for, anyhow, in this case? Why does he bring in his child-daughter in this transaction? This affair of the people of this state are interested in and propose to hold him to strict accountability for his acts, and he can put down on his slate that he, nor any member of his family, will be tolerated to deal out justice as he sees fit. Let Governor West reflect lest he may forget that the people of this state are his boss and they pay him his salary, and when he brings in unworthy or unfaithful they will unceremoniously kick him from the payroll.

F. B. GRAY.

**Judge McCredie Sent.**  
VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Judge W. W. McCredie says that Portland and Vernon are in the fight for the penitentiary this season, but that Portland is going to win the honors, which will make the second time in succession. Judge McCredie lives in Vancouver and was Representative in Congress from this district for a term.

Edliefsen has dry and part-dry slab. \*

# A Friendly Suggestion

often puts the wanderer on the right path.

Thousands of former coffee drinkers are now healthier and happier because some friend suggested

## POSTUM

in place of coffee.

Headache, nervousness and other annoying ills, due to coffee drinking, quickly disappear when Postum becomes the regular table beverage instead of coffee.

KNOWS HOW

Doctor Had Been Over the Road.

When a doctor, who has been the victim of the coffee habit, cures himself by leaving off coffee and taking Postum he knows something about what he is advising in that line.

A good old doctor in Ohio, who had at one time been the victim of the coffee habit, advised a woman to leave off coffee and take on Postum.

She suffered from indigestion and a weak and irregular heart and general nervous condition. She thought that it would be difficult to stop coffee abruptly.

She says:

"I had considerable hesitancy about making the change. The doctor, however, gave explicit directions that Postum must be boiled long enough to bring out the flavor and food value. His suggestions were carried out and the delicious beverage fascinated me.

"I observed, a short time after starting Postum, a decided change in my nervous system. I could sleep soundly, and my brain was more active. My complexion became clear and rosy, whereas, it had been muddy and spotted before; in fact, all of the abnormal symptoms disappeared and I am now feeling perfectly well.

"Another friend was troubled in much the same manner as I, and she has recovered from her heart and stomach trouble by leaving off coffee and using Postum.

"I know of several others who have had much the same experience. It is only necessary that Postum be well boiled and it wins its own way."

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## TAFT BANNER TO WAVE

### MRS. WOODCOCK CALLS ON MAYOR TO TELL HIM ABOUT IT.

### "Rosenfelt" Supporter Thinks Suggestion That She Carry Green Flag Too, Very Good One.

Mrs. M. L. Woodcock, of "Rosenfelt" fame, later an admirer and supporter of Taft for President, is to have a new joint standard, which she will bear proudly through the streets when the National Chief Executive visits Portland next month.

Mrs. Woodcock visited the executive offices of the city yesterday afternoon, but found Mayor Rushlight out. George K. McCord, formerly of Cork, was in charge, and to him she told how she was preparing to show her admiration for President Taft next autumn. She intended, she explained, to display her "Taft flag" in the streets.

"I tell you how you could win your way into the hearts of a large part of Portland's population," said Secretary McCord. "You should have a nice green flag to carry with your 'Taft flag.'"

Mrs. Woodcock assured Secretary McCord that she would be delighted to carry a green flag also, and he suggested that she write to the Executive Board, which is composed of such eminent citizens as John B. Coffey, W. H. Fitzgerald and M. J. Murnane, and ask them to buy such a flag. She accepted the suggestion with enthusiasm, and will make application in the immediate future, she said.

Expressing her great regret at not finding the Mayor in, Mrs. Woodcock departed, saying she would get his house number from the directory and call on him some evening.

## RAILROAD HELPING WEST

### Great Northern Development Commissioner Likes Oregon.

Touring the West to study commercial conditions in this part of the United States, A. E. Chamberlain, of St. Paul, development commissioner of the Great Northern Railway, passed yesterday in Portland. The development commission, of which he is the head, was organized only recently by the Hill road. His purpose is to cover all phases of development that have hitherto been in the hands of half a dozen sub-commissioners.

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