ROADS, GOVERNOR'S THEME ON STREET

West at Seventh and Washington Corner Urges Establishment of Quarries.

CONVICT LABOR FAVORED

\$20,000,000 Bond Issue Also Advocated Co-operation by Farmers in Building Highways Asked by Executive.

Governor West spoke for a half an hour on the street at Seventh and Washington last night, advocating washington last night, savecating rock quarries in various parts of the state, the working of convicts therein and the passage of the bill for a \$20.000,000 bond issue. Stereopticon sildes showing the condition of roads in the state were thrown upon a screen as the Governor's talk progressed. The reach was under the auspices of the speech was under the auspices of the Gregon Good Roads Association. The Governor said:

The farmer is not so much interested in scenic routes as he is in a good road from his home to the school, church and to market. He is now obliged to pay \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard for orushed rock and gravel. The district spreads this on sparingly, and obtains poor resuits, because the material is so expensive. Perhaps the material is not of the right kind. Rock which appears to the inexperienced to be well adapted to read-building might crumble into powder or mud, as the case may be, in a few months.

"Rock quarries ought to be established at central points where the
right kind of rock may be obtained.
They should be operated with convict
labor, and the rock should be sold to
the farmers at cost. These quarries
should be accessible to the railroads, so
that with a cheap rate the rock can
he hauled in this manner. This will
raileve the Penitentiary of the expense of maintaining these convicts.
We are establishing a quarry at Orecon City now. For 50 miles between Rock Quarries Wanted. We are establishing a quarry at Oregon City now. For \$0 miles between Portland and Salem the wagon road follows the railroad.

"The grading of the road is a small matter. If the rock is available it can be distributed during the railry san-

be distributed during the rainy sea-son, at such times as the farmers' teams are not busy with other work, because the rock can be laid and the teams can then haul over it.

Best Legislation Sought.

"As to good roads legislation, it doesn't make a particle of difference to me whose bills I support. All I ask is that I be allowed the privilege of supporting the best bill. If anyone else has a better bill than ours, and will show me wherein it is better, I will gladly support it. The bonding feature of these bills is objected to. In the last six pears the counties of Oregon have spent \$11,000,000 for roads. The bill provides for the issuing of \$1,000,000 bonds each year for 10 years, or \$10,000,000 all told.

"I believe the bonding system a good one, because otherwise the improved property is obliged to bear the heaviest burden of taxation. The bonding system distributes the cost over a number of years, so that those who purchase land after the road is in use, and who improve the land, are called upon to share the tax burden.

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"Complaint is being made about the high taxes. They were caused by the large appropriations made by the Legislature in its recent session. Many of the expenditures were absolutely unnecessary. many were necessary. The tax burden this year was about all the people could stand, and any attempt to put upon the people an additional burden would be fought. In view of that, the question comes up: Who are the roads to benefit? They will certainly benefit the newcomer, those who purchase the land or improve it after the reads are built. They will also benefit the farmars who already have homes throughout the state. Therefore the burden ought to be shared. Under the honding system you will have ten persons to hear the burden, where now you have but one.

"At present, in interior points, crops must be rushed to market as soon as harvested, or put in a warehouse under storage charges. If the farmer watts the roads become impassable on account of the rainy season.

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The time when the crops must be hauled is the time when all the teams are busy in the harvest field, and when are busy in the harvest field, and when the farmers can lesst afford to spare them. With good roads the hauling could be distributed through the Win-ter, or the farmer could watch the market, and haul when he could obtain

the most for his grain or other crops.

The load that can he hauled over a road is measured by the worst piece of the road. A team can haul two tens over a good road, but only one ton over a poor one. The bad road takes twice as many horses and men, and thereby

railroads is from watching the leaks. So it will be with the farmer. "Some may not favor these bills be-

cause they give the appointive power to the Governor. I believe it should go to the Governor because that places the responsibility. The state constitu-tion contemplates that the Governor shall carry the appointive power.

Appointive Plan Upheld. "Personally I would rather it would be with somebody clas, for I have work enough. But if the appointive power were given me I would devote every possible effort to see that the new law was successfully carried out, because if it were not the Governor would be the first to ave the finger pointed at

"Some say the appointive power should be in the hands of a board, but a board acts on the suggestion of one man, so that it is, even under this system, a one-man appointment. If the appointee is appointed by the Governor, he knows he is responsible for the appointment, and he knows the Governor can discharge him tomorrow. It puts a step to a lot of red tape, and fixes the responsibility.

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"If The Oregonian has a better bill than the one we have, let The Oregonian put it forth, at 1 if it is as good as ours. I will support it. If the Granges have a better bill, let them trot it out. We want the best there is.

picture. These will be available to the press. Rural carriers, and those on star routes, in the United States travel over 400,000,000 miles a year. Some districts are denied rural mail service

districts are denied rural mail service because the roads are so poor.

"I shall also offer a prise later to the farmer boys of the state who will manufacture split log drags and use them on a half mile or so of road, and who will then write about their ex-periences.

State's Progress Cited.

"We have progressed rapidly in this state; we have good banking laws, good forestry protection, a good Rall-road Commission law, good laws for fish preservation, and good laws conserving our water power. The growth of Portland has been phenomenal, but the time is coming when the city will become topheavy, and we can't ask the newcomer to go back to the land' if he hasn't roads over which to haul his produce to market after he has put forth the labor to raise it.

"I have traveled over most of the roads of Oregon, and over many of them on a saddle-horse, because I couldn't go over them with a wagon. When my term expires I shall still he able to go over them with a saddle-horse, because I haven't sold my horses yet, aithough I couldn't afford an automobile. So you see I shall be able to put up with Oregon's poor roads just as well as anyone eise."

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One of the eight petitions being circulated for placing the eight good roads measures on the initiative ballet has already been filled with the required number of names, Maynard Redmont, cashler of the George W. Bates & Company Bank, having circulated it. Eighty thousand signatures will be needed to place the bills on the ballet, and an effort will be made to obtain 40.000 of these in Portland. Both the title and text of the measures are printed in full on the petitions.

Governor West will speak at the East Side Branch Library at East Eleventh and Morrison streets, at 8 c'clock tonight, on "Good Roads." His lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views, as it was last night. Tonight's meeting will be under the suspices of the East Side Business Men's Club and the East Side Improvement Association.

WILLAMETTE ENDOWMENT IS TO BE URGED.

Rev. Thomas Nicholson, Secretary of Board of Education, Will Make Several Addresses.

Rev. Thomas Nicholson, of New York City, secretary of the board of edu-cation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will arrive in Portland today to consult with the leaders in the ef-fort to raise \$100,000 toward the \$550,-000 endowment fund of Willamette Uni-versity. He will remain in Portland a week and will speak both Sunday

ooo endowment fund of Willamette University. He will remain in Portland a week, and will speak both Sunday morning and Sunday night in local Methodist puipits.

Dr. Nichelson is said to be one of the best posted men in the religious educational field in the United States, and the giving by him of a week of his time to the Willamette campaign is evidence of the importance which the highest educational authorities of the denomination attach to it. He comes to Portland at the earnest solicitation of Bishops Smith and Hughes.

He has been in Belas, where, with Bishop Hughes, he has been locking ever the field and considering the advisability of the founding of the Methodist college in that city. He probably will lay the facts he has gathered before the Methodist Board of Education when he returns to New York City. Hishop Hughes will raturn to Portland with Dr. Nichelson. The bishop will speak Friday night at Eugene, Saturday night at Sunnyside Church and Sunday morning at Salem. Sunday night he will speak at Taylor-Street Church here. These sermons will be in the interest of the endowment fund.

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Plans are now being laid for a lunch con to be given in Dr. Nichelson's honor either Saturday or Monday noon, when those interested in the campaign will have an opportunity to meet him in a

have an opportunity to meet him in a social way.

Bishop Nuelsen, who is working with the other bishops in behalf of the educational institution, said yesterday that Methodists are now in the midst of a campaign for raising \$500,000 as an endowment fund for the denominational college at Lincoln, Neb., the movement being in charge of a layman. Bishop Nuelsen said his only regret is that Dr. John W. Hancher, expresident of Depauw University, Indiana, was not at liberty to assist in the Lincoln campaign because it is on at the same time as that for Willamette. Dr. Hancher has been sufforing during the last few days from an affection of the throat, and was forbidden by his physician to speak. He has now recovered.

The preliminary work of the campaign nearly has been finished, so that today or tomorrow the canvass probably will begin for the securing of pledges.

FURNITURE BID UPHELD

I. Gevurtz & Sons Say County Order Was Won Fairly.

The County Court received from I. Gevurtz & Sons yesterday a letter, in which it was declared that they had been given an opportunity to bid on the furnishings for Multnomah Farm as many horses and men, and thereby costs the average farmer \$2.50 a day or \$150 a year.

"The success which has come to the railroads is from watching the leaks. So it will be with the farmer.

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"The price was as low as furniture has been bought by anyone in this city," the letter sets forth, referring to the Powers bid, "and that company was rightfully entitled to the contract."

In reply the County Court sent a letter, from which the following is quoted:

"This compliance how unfair and in

This emphasizes how unfair and in-competent the last grand jury was in this and other matters mentioned in

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"We received bids from several firms, including Henry Jenning & Sons," said Judge Cleeton. "Each of the bidders was low on seme items, but the firms refused to accept the contracts for the furnishings on which they were lowest unless they got the whole business. The Powers bid averaged lowest all the way through and we accepted it."

PIANOS FOR RENT.

New planes in fine mahogany, oak and walnut fer rent at \$4 per month. Cartage free; rent applied on the pur-

KOHLER & CHASE, 375 Washington St.

AN EPIDENIC OF COUGHING

Standard Sewing Machines Sold on the \$1.00 a Week Club Plan, Second Floor Manicuring and Hairdressing Parlors, 2d Floor-Home Journal Patterns, 1st Floor

Olds, Wortman & King

Occupying Entire City Block-Bounded by Morrison, Alder, Tenth and West Park Streets

Demonstration Extraordinary



Non-Rustable CORSETS THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD FOR 50 YEARS

By Two Expert Corsetieres Assisted

All Women Are Invited-Young Ladies Are Especially Urged to Attend

This demonstration will be under the direction of Miss Minogue, manager of our Corset Department. Mrs. A. L. Belden, expert corsetiere from the East, will do the fitting and demonstrate the advantages of each different style, which will be fitted on a living model. Young lady doorkeepers will admit you FREE, OF COURSE. Try and be here on time. There will be plenty of good, comfortable seats. This will be the first "Corset Study" of this nature ever held in the Northwest. The programme has been arranged to proceed with a snap. There will be no tiresome delays. Don't miss it for the world. In this demonstration Mrs. Belden will reveal the marvelous figure-moulding possibilities of these world-famous corsets, and prove their absolute importance to every woman who would be in fashion. We repeat, be here on time for this grand demonstration.

We are exclusive Portland distributers for the famous Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets

See Our Morrison-St. Windows-They're the Talk of the Tows OUR CORSET DEPARTMENT is without exception the largest west of Chicago. Our fitting rooms are most modern, our stock the largest. We carry many different makes and hundreds of different models. We employ only high-class, experienced corsetieres. Every Corset fitted in our store is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Prices low. FITTINGS at your Home—By special appointment we will send a fitter to your home with several different models for your approval. No extra charge made for this service.

\$10 Waists \$3.98

In the second floor Garment Store we offer a clean-up of Women's Waists in lingerie, silk, marquisettes and nets, with high necks, long or short sleeves; some in ruffled effects, others trimmed in lace and embroidery; good values up to \$3.98 \$10.00, Clean-up price, suit \$3.98

\$20 Waists \$6.89

Clean-up sale of Women's High-Grade Waists in chiffons, silks, nets, lingeries, marquisettes and crepes, neatly trimmed and styled right up to the minute; seasonable for street or for evening wear. Good values up to \$20.00, specially \$6.89 priced for this great Clean-up

Inventory and Cleanup Sales Of Odds and Ends in All Depts. of the Store

Women's Suits Dresses at 1/2 Price Women's Suits \$25 Grade \$10.50

Now for the final Clean-up of Suits-many odd lines and many different styles to choose from. Suite which can be worn all the year round; good \$10.50 staple styles worth up to \$25.00, sp7

Schin Cinch -FLOOR-BETWEEN THE ELEVATORS

Men's Socks Hose in fine lisle; stripes, checks and jacquard patterns; worth 50e

a pair; also all of our broken lines of black and plain colored Hose, worth 25c a pair. All specialized 19c for this clean-up sale at this low price, the pair,

50c Grade 19c On the Bargain Circle, between the elevators, main floor. A one-day elean-up of an extensive assortment of men's imported fancy

Men's 25c Ties at 19c | 25c Handk'chief 19c A one-day clean-up sale of men's fancy Neckwear in the four-in-hands, made of good silks in pleasing od good silks, in pleasing col- | row hems and excellent 25e ors and patterns. 19c sellers; special, 19c, 50c special for this sale 19c or three for only 50c

\$12.50 Dresses for \$ 6.25 | \$15.00 Dresses for \$ 7.50 \$18.50 Dresses for \$ 9.25 | \$20.00 Dresses for \$10.00 \$25.00 Dresses for \$12.50 \$30.00 Dresses for \$15.00 \$38.50 Dresses for \$19.25 \$42.50 Dresses for \$21.25 \$50.00 Dresses for \$25.00 \$70.00 Dresses for \$35.00 \$80.00 Dresses for \$40.00 \$20.00 Dresses for **\$10.00** \$30.00 Dresses for **\$15.00** \$38.50 Dresses for **\$19.25** \$80.00 Dresses for \$40.00

Haviland CHINA Sets

In the big china store, third floor. A great clean-up of Haviland China Dinner Sets. Now is the time to buy Chinaware, 52-piece Dinner Set, worth \$29.40; special at only \$19.00 59-piece Dinner Set, worth \$30.00; special at only \$21.50 99-piece Dinner Set, worth \$30.00; special at only \$23.75 100-piece Dinner Set, worth \$33.25; special at only \$26.40 100-piece Dinner Set, worth \$35.75; special at only \$28.95 60-piece Dinner Set, worth \$45.25; special for only \$35.90 100-piece Dinner Set, worth \$49.50; special at only \$39.50 60-piece Dinner Set, worth \$91.60; special at only \$45.80 100-piece Dinner Set, worth \$65.75; special at only \$46.20 100-piece Dinner Set, worth \$68.00; special at only \$53.85 99-piece Dinner Set, worth \$72.00; special at only \$56.90

AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SETS. Dainty decorations with gold line; three decorations to select from; 100-piece set, worth \$20 \$14.95

FRENCH CHINA DINNER SETS. 100 pieces, regular \$27.00; special for this sale at \$19.80

\$40 Grade \$16.50 Best lines of Tailored Suits including many styles, colors and qualities; good seasonable Suits for ailyear round wear; worth to \$40.00 \$16.50 each; priced for this final Clean-up at



Bed Sheets 50c Quality 38c On the basement bargain circle. A sale of full double bed size sheets, 72x90 ir ches, made of fine quality sheeting, torn and hemmed, ready

for use; good 50c grades; 38c special clean-up price only \$1.35 Bed Spreads at 94c One of our best bargain-eircle offerings for many days. Heavy crochet Bed Spreads, full size for double bed; fine Marseilles patterns, in assorted designs; suitable for home use, hotels and rooming-houses; will do well also 94c to lay in a good supply; regular \$1.35 grades at Basement Sale of Remnants | Basement Sale Odd Corsets Basement Sale Dress Goods | Basement Sale Odd Hosiery Basement Sale of Odd Lines of Shoes. Take advantage.

OLD SCHOOL GENTLEMAN IS POPULAR OPIE READ

Well-Known Novelist Loves His Pipe, Loves Portland's Rain, Loves Life and Likes Multnomah Hotel.

BY LEONE CASS BAER HAT much abused word "pictur-

esque," in whose name so many descriptive sins have been con mitted, is the only term our "lan-guage as she is spoken" can apply to the effect Opie Read, the novelist from Tennessee, produces when he looms large on the horizon. Typically a gentleman of the old

school is Mr. Read—now in Portland. His raiment is studiously careless, a generous length of loops makes his black tie cover most of the broad front expanse of negligee shirt, his collar stands aloof from his neck, its widestands aloof from his neck, its wide-turned back tabs in front adding to the tout ensemble of careless abandon, and permitting an unhampered view of a splendid threat. His jew is remi-niscent of the pictures of the village blacksmith's that used to adorn the old McGuffy's fifth reader. His hair is iron gray, and he has so much of it he will never have his testimonial in the going-going-gone advertise-ment.

If one might say that hair other than

Prize Offered Postmen.

The want to get the rural carriers throughout the state interested in good roads, and to do it I have offered a prize of a rural mail delivery wagen to the carrier sending in to me the best letter telling of the need of good roads and accompanied by a photograph of the worst piece of road he has to travel over, showing the mail wagen in the carrier sending the mail wagen in the carrier sending in the ment of the carrier sending in the ment of the carrier sending in the ment of the same that the carrier sending in the ment of the same that the opin that the same that the opin that the same that the same that the same that the opin that the same that the same that the opin that the same that the same that the opin that the same that the same that the opin that the same that the opin that the opin that the same that the same that the opin that the same that the same that the same that the same that the opin that the same that the same that the same that the opin that the same that the opin that the same

awfully ordinary looking smoke-pot I thought-but he said not. Novellat Loves His Pipe.

Whenever a pipe gets in such ondition that a woman wants to take it with a pair of tongs and throw it out of the window, then it is just exactly right for keeping." he smiling-He showed me a note someone had sent addressed to Mr. O. P. Reed, and

He showed me a note someone had sent addressed to Mr. O. P. Reed, and asking for an autograph. "Such is fame," he smiled.

As Mr. Read would get nicely settled inte a regular cut-and-dried conversation "such as is proper" and expected for interviews, along would come some festive lad with his menu covered all over with heiroglyphics—slap it down on the table and request an autograph. "Little or big writing," Mr. Read would ask, and then dash it off according to the tastes of the favored one, and limited by the "John Henrys" that had already been placed thereon. "I remind myself of a stuttering man," he said after he'd written "Opic Read" about 60 times. The way he said it carried a challenge, so I minstrelled:

"In what way do you remind yourself of a stuttering man, Mr. Johnsing." And he said, "Because I repeat myself so often."

Resd Likes Our Gelf Links.

Rend Likes Our Golf Links. Mr. Read says it is his private opinion that Portland has the sicest golf links he ever chased over. He passed the entire afternoon out at

the Waverly links Wednesday afternoon, and says he is qualified to judge. because he has also chased in every other similar place in the country. "Not even in Scotland is there such scenery." he asserted. I didn't ask why Scotland, any more than anywaere else, because he was so busy telling me about the superiority of Portland's

"Positively you've got the finest golf course in the world; there's not another like it on the face of the earth, I'll warrant. I stood amazed today to see those two magnificent mountains as a background for such a perfect

"And what I like most about this country is a thing that its natives seem to resent, the quiet dreamy atmo-

sphere. I tell you I love its rain. ould live here all my life and be perfectly happy. Rain is infinitely nicer than sunshine—you can get sun-

uicer than sunshine—you can get sunshine anywhere—but rain out here is different somehow in quality."

The new Multnomah Hotel, in which the interview was being hatched, Mr. Read characterized as the "climax of magnificent modesty," and dipped into considerable fanguage in describing its beauties as he saw them. He has a new book coming out next Fall. called "The Whateley's," a story of a North Carolina family, and having to do with sociological conditions as Mr. Read has been studying them in Chicago for a quarter of a century.

An apple eaten before breakfast serves as natural stimulant to the digostive organs.

HOT FLASHES.

Women in middle age often complain of hot flashes. They are at that stage of life-when their delicate organism needs a tonic and helping-hand which only Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can give them. Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age-with backache, dizziness or headache. A woman often becomes sleepless, nervous, " broken-down," irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Mrs. J. Imnor, of 321 S. Bentalon Street, Baltimore, Md. says: "I wrote you about nine months ago, telling you of my condition. I have a fine baby girl—she weighed nine pounds when bern. She is my thind child and the strongest of them all. My suffering was only for two hours. I took several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of Dr. Pierce's Spears, Med. Smart-Weed. I never had a well day before I took your medicines. I was surprised how well I felt—could cat—was always hungry, and never had a sick stomach. The nurse who was with me said the medicine was wendersick stomach. The nurse who was with me said the medicine was wonderful because I got along so nicely after having had so much trouble before. She intends to recommend it to all her suffering patients. Everybofy is astonished at me because I only weighed 105 pounds before and new I weigh 135. I have had several ladies come to me and ask about Dr. Pierce's medicine. I am willing to recommend it to all who suffer and want help, If any want information I will be glad to give it to them."



Don't Be Bald

Almost Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

You can easily find out for yourself You can easily find out for yourself if your hair needs nourishment, if it, is thinning, getting dry, harsh and brittle, or splitting at the ends. You simply have to pull a hair from the top of your head and closely examine its root. If the bulb is plump and rosy it is all right; if it is white and shrunken your hair is diseased and needs nourishment.

We have a reusedy for hair troubles that cannot be surpassed. It has a record of growing hair and curing haldness in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a rea-

baldness in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. It will even grow hair on bald heads if the scalp is not glazed and shiny. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are sure that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will completely eradicate dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair

scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in every instance where it does not do as we claim or fails to give entire satisfaction to the user.

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to use as clear spring water. It is perfumed with a pleasant odor, and does not grease or gum the hair. We have it in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.80. We urge you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our recommendation and with our guarantee back of it. You certainly take no risk. Soid only by the Owl Drug Co. Stores in Portland. Seattle, Spokane, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento.