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Gift of S. Benson, Lumberman, Assures Highway's Completion Next Summer.

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Governor is Instructed to Spend Money as He Sees Fit in Construction of Portion Around Shell Rock Obstruction.

Completion of the wagon and automobile road between Portland and Hood River will be assured this coming summer, in the belief of E. E. Covert, acting in behalf of S. Benson, a well-known timberman and good roads enthusiast, he mailed to Governor West yesterday a check for \$10,000, instructing the Governor to use it as he sees fit in the construction of the road around Shell Rock.

A good deal of blasting must be done in putting the road around the mountain. For this work it is understood the Governor will employ several expert safe-crackers. Mr. Covert said yesterday he understood 28 convicts will be set at work at Shell Rock at once.

Year Given to Spend Money.

Mr. Covert's letter to the Governor, on behalf of Mr. Benson, gives the Governor a free hand in the use of the money, the only stipulation being that it all be used within a year, and for the road around Shell Rock, and that the Governor report to Mr. Benson from time to time, how the money has been expended.

It is 4 1/2 miles from Portland to Hood River, and Multnomah County has already contracted for 20 miles of the road at this end. Hood River County has built eight miles at the other end. A part of the road is graded, but has no top dressing on it. For several years the road runs over the abandoned right of way of the O. W. R. & N.

Mr. Benson, who is at Long Beach, asked me to see what Hood River and Multnomah counties would do toward completion of the road," said Mr. Covert yesterday. "I would have sent Governor West the check before, but I wanted first to see whether or not the money was available, from the counties, for the road's completion. I found that the levy has been made at Hood River, and that \$12,000 is now available. Multnomah County will spend more than \$20,000 on the road next summer, and with this \$10,000, and the use of convict labor, the road should be finished before fall, so teams can drive over it. We may be able to get the top dressing on all of it before the rain sets in."

Road Will Be Scenic Wonder.

"When completed, this road will make one of the most beautiful scenic automobile routes in the world. The construction work around Shell Rock is almost all hand work, and can be done by the convicts to advantage. Governor West says he will employ a supervisor, and that all the rest of the work will be done by the convicts, that he will have convict cooks and trustees as overseers of the gangs. The men are glad to work in the open, for they get 25 cents a day spending money, which they do not get when they are at work in the stove factory."

"Governor West is going over the state, making his speech at the University of the Pacific, and his convict camps will be, so that there is a demand for these convict gangs. We have put in our application early, so that I believe we shall have plenty of men at work. "Without this convict labor we could not possibly finish the road for this amount, as we should have to pay \$120 a day for workmen, and on a big job this runs into cash rapidly."

BLIND MAN ASKS FOR AID

T. L. Sullivan Says Persons Who Buy Papers Cheat Him.

Once wealthy, but now earning a precarious living by selling newspapers, and so bitter that many persons will die him by giving "short change," T. L. Sullivan, 52 years old, has made an appeal for assistance that he may go into a hospital and have removed the cataracts that are stealing his sight. "I would not ask for help," said Mr. Sullivan, shaking with pain and peering helplessly at the light. "I could squeeze out a living selling papers, but you would be surprised, sir, if you knew what advantages respectable people will take of a helpless man. Many a time I have been offered by mistake for a nickel, and might have there are that will not take it and walk away."

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Activity Shown Strengthens Belief That Oregon Guardsmen Are to See Service.

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The most significant indication has been the visit of Captain Roy B. Lister of the First United States Infantry stationed at Vancouver, Wash., to the mobilization camp at Clackamas. It is reported that he has passed considerable time going over the mobilization camp and has everything in readiness for the call of troops.

Captain Lister it is understood is working at the camp under the direction and orders from the division commander at the Presidio, San Francisco, and has been made for supplies, which can be delivered at the camp within a few hours after orders come from Washington calling the Guard into the field.

Under a mobilization order the First Infantry would move to Clackamas at once where the men would be sworn in and the companies fully organized and equipped. This could be accomplished within 48 hours, it is said. On receipt of orders for more troops the other branches of the guard could be called into the field within a comparatively short time and could move to the Mexican border within a few days of the time the first detachment was sent. The Oregon National Guard is declared to hold the best rating with the Federal Government of any of the State Guards, and it is expected that if any militia is called into the field the Oregon men will be the first. The Guard here comprises about 1500 men, 1000 of whom would be

GRAIN DATA IS PROMISED

Chamber of Commerce to Aid Hawley in Securing Laboratory.

With the prospect for Portland to secure a Government grain standardization laboratory greatly enhanced through the efforts of Representative in Congress Hawley in Washington, who has taken the matter up with the chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry and has received a promise of definite action as soon as the next estimates are formulated, the Portland Chamber of Commerce will at once endeavor to supply Mr. Hawley with the data he will require to show the advantage of locating the laboratory in this city. The Chamber has established a special laboratory has been before the Congress several times, but has never resulted in definite action. This has been partly due to the fact that grain standards for the Northwest as fixed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce Grain Standard Committee, of which D. A. Patullo is chairman, have been accepted in the past throughout the world, even in the Puget Sound ports, where a state committee annually establishes a set of standards.

"TOMMYROT," SAYS COURT

Judge Gatens Objects to Useless Questions in Hicks Murder Trial.

The state exercised its second peremptory challenge in the Hicks trial yesterday, exercising H. W. Scheer, a street car conductor, Albert V. Kessenbaum, agent for a hospital association, was passed for cause, and Gus Inio, proprietor of cobbling shop on Stark street, was still under examination at 5 o'clock last night. Judge Gatens yesterday referred to a great many of the questions being asked veniremen as "tommyrot." The same question was being asked in a score of different ways, he said, and the time of the court being consumed uselessly.

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