

TWO ROADS TO SEA BRIDGES AT MEET

Enthusiasm Marks Sessions of Columbia Highway Association at Gearhart.

HILL AND THATCHER SPEAK

Special Election Advocated for Columbia to Act on Bond Issue and Revival Meetings Are Planned in Territory.

GEARHART, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—That there should be two highways from Portland to the sea instead of only one was the decision of delegates to the annual meeting of the Columbia Highway Association, which opened a two-day session here today.

The two routes favored were the generally disused one known as the Columbia River and the second to be known as the Nehalem Valley road.

It was a gathering of enthusiastic good roads advocates that met here today to map out definite plans for building a highway from Portland to the sea.

Representatives from Multnomah, Washington, Columbia and Clatsop counties were present and a majority of the delegates made brief addresses.

Among those who made addresses were Samuel Hill, known as a good roads enthusiast, both in America and abroad; Colonel Thatcher, of the county, who has been talking good roads in almost every state in the Union; Rufus C. Holman, of Portland; Edward C. Judd, County Judge of Clatsop; Judge W. A. Harris, of St. Helens; R. Young, of Rainier; C. S. Dowe, of Clatsop County; F. L. Parker, of Astoria; George McGee, of Clatskanie; Paul Wessinger, of Portland; George McGee, County Surveyor, of Hillsboro, and several others.

Steering Committee Named. On motion of Rufus Holman a steering committee was appointed. This committee was composed of Rufus C. Holman, Commissioner of Multnomah County; George McGee, County Surveyor of Washington; Edward C. Judd, County Judge of Clatsop County; W. A. Harris, County Judge of Columbia County; and Julius Meier, ex-officio. The purpose of the committee will be to stir up interest in the Portland-to-the-Sea highway movement.

There was considerable discussion relative to the method of raising money for the proposed improvements. It was finally decided that the best plan would be to have each county adopt the county bonding plan.

At the night session Sam Hill gave a lecture and displayed from a screen in the large dining-room of the Hotel Gearhart pictures showing the beneficial results of good highways. He offered statistics to show what the construction of good roads means to a state and to the influence on civilization. Good roads, he declared, meant increased population and he spoke of one piece of road building in a sister state which had increased the population of the county and the consumer.

Prompt Action Urged. In urging prompt action he emphasized the necessity of having a highway survey made at once. Mr. Hill estimated that the preliminary survey would cost \$15,000 and advised that \$100,000 contribute to set the movement going. "I have written my name here to a piece of paper," said Mr. Hill, "and have pledged \$150 to such a cause."

Colonel Thatcher told of the work he has been doing over the country for good roads. He said he dressed picturesquely in the past and that his meetings because crowds would refuse to go to good roads talks, but would turn out to see a circus.

Colonel Thatcher declared that the movement for good roads is the delegates together was one of most vital interest to the growth of the state and presented statistics to show what had roads meant to the farmers' wagons, but to automobiles. He declared bad roads were costing the owners of automobiles and farm wagons in the state several million dollars in upkeep.

BABIES TO BE EXHIBITED AT COMING SHOW, WHICH IS TO BE FEATURE OF ANNUAL FAIR.



MAN BABIES ENTER Beauty Contest Abandoned at Clarke County Fair.

EUGENICS PROVES POPULAR Prize Winners Will Be Put on Exhibition, but Parents, Not Expecting Awards, Are Anxious to Learn of Weak Points.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Among the specialties for the eugenics contest, to be held at the Clarke County Fair, on Thursday and Friday, of Fair week, are many promising infants, and the winners of prizes must be of unusually high standards.

Mrs. Victor H. Limber is chairman of the executive committee and she is more than pleased with the number of entries received for the "Better Babies Contest."

Dr. Mary Madigan, baby expert of the executive committee and she will be assisted by many local physicians, who will give their time to the good of the babies. It was first proposed to hold the eugenics contest one day, and a regular old-fashioned beauty contest the next, but the eugenics idea seems to have struck home in the minds of fond parents in the county and so many have entered their offspring in the contest that the beauty show has been abandoned.

Many mothers and fathers will enter their children just to secure the measure of their deficiencies and good points, with no idea of winning a prize. It is believed that the contest will be awarded, and the prize winners will be on exhibition so that the public may be able to see the choicest stock of the human family to be found in Clarke County. The fair will be held from September 8 to 14, inclusive.

UNCLE TOM RESURRECTED Old Story Shorn of None of Color Nor Melodramatic Properties.

Shorn of none of the colorful atmosphere and melodramatic properties that have made Uncle Tom's Cabin a household name, the new production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," that classic of anti-bellum literature, played before a packed audience yesterday at the Heilig. It will hold the boards this afternoon and tonight.

The acting version used is the one that holds the longest acts, each consisting of dozens of scenes. There's the opening scene of the little old cabin of the faithful Parson, Tom, then is shown the road to Ohio, with Elizabeth's desperate mission. The tavern and Eliza's escape while Legree and Marks plot against her—and as an ending and of this act, he thrilling escape across the ice, pursued by two really and true bloodhounds.

Through all the twistings and turnings of Eliza and George's troubles, and on into the well-known story of Uncle Tom and his life in the home of St. Clair, his devotion to his little mistress, Miss Eva, her untimely and early death, the story unfolds events following one another in pleasing rapidity. The role of little Eva is played by Baby Elizabeth, a dainty, dainty-haired child who sings and dances a bit. Topsy, another famous character, is excellently played by Mattie Francis. Aunt Obed is played in the person of Jennie Tresham.

Autumn Business IS NOT DIMINISHED

Preparations for Unusually Active Trade Season Evident at Centers.

BOND MARKET IS STRONG

Investors Manifesting Discrimination as They Return to Market. Bankers Preparing for New Currency Measure.

BY W. R. COLEMAN, Editor American Banker.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—From reports of special correspondents in every section of the country, it is obvious that the fall trade, and that preparations for a season of unusual activity are in evidence. There is no increasing demand for funds, but the market is from an excellent source, and is just the kind of business to which the bankers are anxious to cater.

Before the end of December is reached, a still greater activity in the bond market is anticipated, and the result is obvious. During the Spring and early Summer a number of the leading railroads and larger corporations, being unable to negotiate permanent loans on a satisfactory basis, were obliged to negotiate short-term notes on a very large scale.

WEARERS OF X-RAY JUDGED Regular Army Officers Are Satisfied With Work of Oregon Soldiers in Encampment—Discipline and Sanitation Good.

Regular Army officers who were with the Oregon National Guard, on returning yesterday from the 10-day encampment and practice at Fort Stevens.

Colonel Hammond expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the showing. Regular Army officers who acted as instructors and judges expressed themselves similarly. This year's practice was the second that the corps has had, last year's being the first.

The big gun practice of the Eighth Company, Portland, showed the highest proficiency, with the Seventh, of Medford, a close second.

The conduct and discipline of the men was good, said Colonel Hammond. The camp was well made and maintained, and the sanitation was so good that there was no sickness worth mentioning among the 450 men.

The Eight Company band of 32 pieces, by special permission from Colonel Hammond, went to Seaside last night and gave a concert, and will return to Portland today. The band was much improved this year over last, and its playing was one of the features of the encampment.

The seven companies from other towns than Portland left on regular trains yesterday for their homes. Two companies are from Eugene, Colonel Hammond's home, and the other from Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, Cottage Grove and Albany.

GUARDSMEN TO MANEUVER Military Tournament to Be Held on Clackamas Range.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by Oregon National Guardsmen stationed in Multnomah County for a big military tournament and battle maneuver at the Clackamas Station rifle range Sunday, September 21.

The maneuver, which is to be a feature event, 100 guardsmen will participate. Divided into two opposing forces, the troops will maneuver in real warfare. Blank ammunition will add a realistic touch to the battle.

The two crack military bands at Clackamas, the Third Regiment and Coast Artillery Corps will play throughout the day.

Meat cutters, organized in 1906; re-organized in 1909.

Musicians, organized in 1890; re-organized October, 1893.

CAMP PICNIC IS ARRANGED

Spanish War Veterans to Hold Reunion at Bonneville.

SPORT ATTRACTIONS VARIED

Special Trains Will Carry Participants to Picnic.

FAIRVIEW WILL CELEBRATE

Music, Addresses, Barbecue, Baseball and Dancing Labor Day Card.

Girls to Oppose Bald Heads in Baseball Game at Peninsula Park.

NEARLY 8000 TO MARCH

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OAKS SHOW ATTRACTS

MARIONETTE PERFORMANCE IS WELL PATRONIZED.

Hibernians From Cork, Baritone Singer and Ruzzi's Orchestra Declared Good Features.

It is a pleasure to see a marionette show—and even if you have never seen a marionette, you will find it interesting.

MAID OF MANDALAY

There are many good laughs in "The Maid of Mandalay," a Selig comedy. A young couple are married and the best man wags for a wedding.

AMERICAN CONDUCTOR KILLED

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, N.C., Aug. 31.—An American conductor on the National Railway was killed and a reward of \$5000 has been offered for the capture of the assassin.

Hooley! Baby To Rule the House

No Longer Do Women Fear the Great-est of All Human Blessings.

It is a comfort to know that those much-talked-of pains that are said to precede child-bearing may easily be avoided.

This is a penetrating, external application that at once softens and makes pliant the abdominal muscles and ligaments.

New Photo Plays Open

Peoples-Star-Arcade.

DERWATER, received more than his share of applause.

Ruzzi's Orchestra provided the musical part of the program in a manner that more than merited the applause it received.

The Arcade Theater offered five splendid subjects and a real class of subjects.

LONGFELLOW'S beautiful poem "The Blind Girl of Castle Guille," is reproduced in a Pathéplay on the bill opening yesterday at the Columbia Theater.

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