

AID FOR PACIFIC HIGHWAY ASKED

Willamette Valley Towns Want State to Help Improve Main Thoroughfare.

MANY TOWNS LINE UP

Association Embracing Multnomah, Marion and Clackamas Counties Is Formed at Oregon City to Secure United Action.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Committees from every town between Portland and Salem will work strenuously for state aid for the improvement of the Pacific Highway through Multnomah, Clackamas and Marion counties, according to the programme outlined here today at a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of representatives from Portland, Oswego, Oregon City, Canby, Gladstone, Milwaukie, Woodburn, Salem and other valley towns.

The movement was started by the permanent organization of the Pacific Highway Association of Multnomah, Clackamas and Marion counties, of which T. W. Sullivan, chairman of the promotion department of the Oregon City Commercial Club, was elected president. He was given authority to appoint his own secretary and the association will be made up of delegates from the various commercial bodies in the districts traversed by the highway and others interested in the movement. Frank R. Riley, vice-president of the Pacific Highway Association for Oregon; L. M. Lepper, president of the Consolidated East Side Clubs, of Portland; B. T. McElin, president of the Oregon City Commercial Club; P. D. Newell, of Jennings Lodge; T. W. Sullivan, of Oregon City; J. J. B. of Woodburn; W. H. Hale, of Canby; A. King Wilson, of Oswego; Thomas F. Ryan, of Salem; County Judge Anderson and Judge Dimick, of Oregon City, were among the speakers. All made stirring talks favoring the construction of permanent hard-surfaced highways along scientific lines.

Definite Route Desired.
Judge Ryan urged the adoption of a definite route, in order to present the matter feasibly to the State Highway Commission. "The money of the state will be called for from a thousand places," he said, "and the commission now has applications from no less than seven counties for state aid. Between Portland and Salem the most direct route should be agreed upon."

Judge Ryan, who was formerly County Judge of Clackamas, said that county had for years led in the matter of road tax and he compared the 8-mill general road levy of Clackamas to the levy of 1.5 mills of Multnomah and 4 mills of Marion.

"All-the-year-around highways are what is in the future," said Frank R. Riley, "Macadam in the age of the automobile and the horse is too great a burden for the taxpayers to bear."

Judge Dimick Wants Unity.
Judge Dimick was strong for unity of action. "You never can have good roads built under the present system in Clackamas County," he said. "This county can be bonded for \$600,000 for the construction of 100 miles of hard-surfaced roads, and if you will take \$100,000 a year from your present wasteful expenditure of about \$225,000 a year you will provide for the interest, the maintenance and the absorption of the principal in 12 years and in the meantime you will have had the use of your 100 miles of first-class roads and will still have had \$125,000 a year for repair work and maintenance of laterals."

L. M. Lepper declared that the good roads movement in Oregon had not had a fair start. He referred to the road campaigns in Indiana and Ohio and said the increased farm land values and the ease in which the markets were reached justified any expenditure.

The meeting will probably result in general progress along the line of permanent highway construction in this section. Judge Anderson, of the Clackamas County Court, is in sympathy with the movement looking toward better and permanent roads. Mr. Sullivan, who has assumed the chairmanship of the joint committee, is an ideal man for the position. He is an indefatigable and thorough worker in anything he undertakes.

CHAUTAUQUA IS ASSURED

Campaign for Guarantee Is Successful at Caldwell, Idaho.

CALDWELL, Idaho, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The feature of the week's development here is the successful conclusion of a campaign inaugurated some 10 days ago to get together the necessary guarantee to insure the holding of a Chautauque here in July. On account of the high cost it has heretofore been beyond the reach of the city.

A new co-operative Chautauque plan, it is said, has made it possible to include in the circuit such towns as can raise a guarantee of from \$1500 to \$3000. Caldwell has succeeded in this effort, and the list of attractions will include the Sprella band, Dr. Green, Dwight Hillis, Chapin, Kramer and other entertainers.

Take home a box of Thomsen's chocolates. Your dealer sells them—Adv.

ROADS SOON TO BE BUILT

Work on Several Units Near Colfax Under Consideration.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—H. J. Doolittle, engineer in charge of the state road from Colfax to Spokane, is busy with his assistants completing estimates on the 14 miles of road from Spokane to Spangle. This is one of the strips of roads that will soon be ready for bids for construction work.

The next strip of road is south of Spangle, 13 miles in length to the Whitman County line. From Thornton to Colfax, 18 miles, the survey was completed several days ago, and estimates for this road will follow the other contracts.

One hundred and nineteen thousand dollars was appropriated by the Legis-

COTTAGE GROVE MAN'S RELATIVES REPORT HIS DISAPPEARANCE



Bernard L. Larson.
The young wife and the parents of Bernard L. Larson, of Cottage Grove, have asked for aid in locating him. Larson left his home last March for Eugene. He never was heard from there, nor have his people since received the slightest clue to his whereabouts, although diligent search has been made. He left, besides the relatives mentioned, a little child. He was five feet, seven inches tall, weighs about 150 pounds, had hazel eyes and was round-shouldered. His people think it most likely he would resort to logging camps if anywhere.

CAVE-IN KILLS MINER

Soft Ground Results in Death to H. O. Prose at Haines.

HAINES, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A sudden cave-in of rocks and earth in a slope at the Highland mine brought instant death to A. O. Prose, a miner, at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Prose and a companion, Joshua Boyd, were timbering what seemed to them to be safe earth. The ground was comparatively soft. Boyd heard a cry from his companion and whirling, saw Prose being swept from a ledge on which he was standing by a rush of rocks and earth from the foot wall.

He at once sounded an alarm and other miners rushed to the scene and extricated the body, but found that death had been virtually instantaneous.

MAYOR CAUSES ARREST

Baker Saloonman Charged With Selling Liquor to Minor.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mayor Palmer today swore to a warrant and caused the arrest of a saloonman, C. C. Cox, on a charge of selling liquor to a minor, a charge which had been pressed against Cox before the grand jury and on which that body had returned no indictment. Cox is alleged to have sold liquor to Hutton Howe, a 17-year-old boy.

The Mayor began investigations of the charges on his own part after the grand jury adjourned, accumulated his witnesses and today brought the first action against a liquor man in Baker which has been brought in months.

14,000 Voted to Mrs. Gaillard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In recognition of the distinguished services of the late Lieutenant-Colonel David Gaillard, U. S. A., as a member of the fifthman commission, the House passed today a bill to appropriate for Mrs. Gaillard \$14,000, the equivalent of a year's salary of a commissioner. Representative Adams, of Georgia, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, presented the bill and it was passed immediately.

426 Cars of Freight Shipped.

WALLOWA, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—During the period from February 1 to November 15, 1913, 426 carloads of freight, consisting of farm products and lumber, have been shipped from Wallowa. The list follows: Lumber, 256; sheep, 34; cattle, 24; hogs, 21; wheat, 19; oats, 11; hay, 10; wool, 2; horses, 2; barley, 1.

Wallowa Considers Paving.

WALLOWA, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The City Council is now considering the proposition of paving some of the streets. Two kinds of paving, the bituminous and macadam, have been discussed. The macadam seems to be favored on account of the large supply of shale rock to be had near the city.

Oregon Boys at Colfax.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Frank Reno, 13, and Harry Walker, 15 years old, are being held by Sheriff Cole and homes are being sought for the boys, who have been kidnapped. They said they came from Eugene, Or. A message to Eugene failed to locate their parents.

Railroad Shopmen Laid Off.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—About 350 workmen were laid off at Tacoma today. The superintendent said there was no work for them. He said he expected they would be re-employed after the first of the year. One thousand and thirty men usually are employed at the shops.

TILLAMOOK TAX SET

Budget Adopted Provides for \$359,397.12 for Year.

TOTAL LEVY IS 24 MILLS

Expenses of County Are to Be \$1-2 Mills Lower Than Last Year, but State Charges Are Increased

\$52,886.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The County Court, after wrestling with the budget for the past year, came to a final decision today. The first budget prepared amounted to \$164,227.78, but in the revised budget this was cut to \$159,397.12. This is a reduction of \$109,830.66 from the first budget, as well as a reduction of about \$13,000 below that agreed upon at the taxpayers' meeting, when the timber men started a fight against an increase in the county taxes. This reduction means a saving of about \$79,838 to the timber owners and a saving of \$29,952.56 to other taxpayers.

The county taxes, as a result of this reduction, will be 2 1/2 mills lower, not counting the state tax. The cut in the budget was in striking out items for additions to the Courthouse, the purchase of a poor farm and a bridge across the Nehalem River. These items created some opposition. The new budget provides for \$145,916.50 to be expended on roads, bridges, etc., and \$39,673.44 for outstanding road warrants.

County Judge Homer Mason, in commenting on the budget, said: "The County Court in making the levy fully considered and recognized the urgent need of altering and enlarging the Courthouse and the matter of purchasing a poor farm. The County Court abandoned both of these projects and also the building of the bridge across the Nehalem River because of the general sentiment expressed by the people against higher taxes and principally taking into consideration the fact that the state tax to be paid by the county is \$52,886 more than the last year."

"The total tax levy will be 24 mills, one mill higher than this year."

Following are the items of the budget:

Payment of state tax	71,117.00
Road purposes	159,397.12
Outstanding warrants	39,673.44
County machinery	5,500.00
Road Supervisors' salaries	5,000.00
Culverts	5,000.00
Registration and election	2,000.00
Sheriff's office	4,000.00
Clerk's office	2,500.00
Treasurer's office	2,500.00
Assessor's office	2,500.00
Surveyor's office and engineering	1,500.00
Courthouse, etc.	1,500.00
Circuit Court	2,500.00
County Court	2,500.00
Justices' Court	2,500.00
Coroner's fees	200.00
School Superintendent	1,400.00
Health office	300.00
Widow's pensions	1,200.00
Care of county poor	2,000.00
Jail and board	250.00
Bridges	26,000.00
County Veterinarian	500.00
Scalp bounty	1,500.00
Sealer of Weights	500.00
Expensing county books	225.00
County schools, library and institute	45,450.00
County fair and exhibits to State Fair	2,000.00
Official county printing	500.00
Advertising resources of county	1,000.00
Expert advisory work	2,000.00
Retiring outstanding general county warrants	15,042.92
Total	\$377,397.12

POISON TESTIMONY GIVEN

John Kerwin Says He Heard William Tracy Tell of "Dope."

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—That William Tracy, held by the police as a suspect and believed by them to have killed Fred Wallace and Thomas Brown by poisoning whiskey, did put a drug in the bottle, which he later asked a bartender to fill with whiskey, was the testimony given to the Coroner's jury today. Owing to the fact that the state chemist will be unable to complete his analysis of the stomach and liver taken from Brown's body until January 1, the jury took an adjournment to that date.

John Kerwin, a resident of South Boise, declared he was in the Louvre saloon Monday night when Tracy entered with two companions; that he saw Tracy give the bartender an empty quart whiskey bottle and heard him ask the bartender to fill it, warning him not to let anyone drink from the bottle because it contained "dope."

1000 RABBITS ARE KILLED

About 5000 Bunnies Escape by Faulty Organization and Bad Fences.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Over 1000 jack rabbits were slaughtered this morning in the first of a series of contemplated drives which was pulled off at Holman. About 400 men and boys took part and it is estimated that over 5000 rabbits escaped owing to faulty organization and the inadequacy of the wing fences that had been run out temporarily.

The drive was participated largely in by Pendleton people who went out in automobiles. No firearms of any kind were permitted.

Idaho Y. M. C. A. Delegate Named.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Rollie Crater, of Twin Falls, a member of the sophomore class at the university, has been chosen to represent the variety Y. M. C. A. as a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. convention, which is to be held the last of this month at Kansas City, Mo. Crater is interested in athletics, and has taken an active part during the past two years in debate work.

Gold Beach Plant to Start.

GOLD BEACH, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Williamson & Allen, of Caldwell, Idaho, are repairing their black sand plant at this place, and soon will renew operations. They have a large amount of machinery at Bandon ready for shipment here, and the Randolph will bring it down next trip. The recent heavy storm washed the beaches down so that much sand is in convenient shape to be worked.

Sister Mary Electa Dies.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Sister Mary Electa, otherwise Miss Mary Cavanaugh, died at noon Thursday at St. Anthony's Hospital, after a lingering illness. Sister Mary was 45 years old, and came here from Philadelphia five years ago. The funeral will be held here Saturday.

Genesee Halts Dice Shaking.

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