

COUNTY OFFICIALS SEE BIG HIGHWAY

Unsurpassed Is Scenery Columbia Road Presents to Visitors.

JOHN YEON GUIDES PARTY

County Judges and Commissioners of Oregon Got Great Surprise in Trip by Special Train Along Completed Section of Way.

Under the guidance of Roadmaster John B. Yeon and Amos S. Benson, many visitors to the state convention of county judges and commissioners, were shown over a portion of the Columbia Highway yesterday.

A special train carrying the larger portion of the county officials of the state and a commissary car attached left the Union Depot yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The party enjoyed the ride up the Columbia Highway to Horsetail Falls. It left the train there and hit out on foot for the highway, via which they rode "back's" mares to Latourel, where luncheon was served in the cars on their arrival.

After the repast the party again took to the highway and walked the rest of the afternoon, arriving at Rooster Rock shortly before 5 o'clock, when the members embarked for Portland.

The trip was one that filled the members of the party with surprise and veneration. They were unanimous in singing the praises of the beautiful route and laud in their congratulations of Mr. Yeon.

During the hike many features of the highway were discussed. Those who had traveled far and wide declared that there was no stretch of scenery in the world that could rival the beautiful picture-views to be seen from the roadway.

ZONE SYSTEM PLANNED

COMMISSIONER TO CONSULT TAXI-CAB PROPRIETORS.

Rates Would Not Be Set by City, But Companies' Schedules Would Show Rates for Each District.

If plans worked out by City Commissioner Daly meet with the approval of taxi-cab owners and drivers at a meeting to be held next week, a uniform system of zones will be established for all taxi-cabs and taxi-cab companies. The zone system has been definitely worked out and will be submitted to the taxi-cab interests for approval. Upon its approval it will be made official and all taxi-cabs will be made to follow it.

The base zone is on the West Side bounded by Hoyt, Sixteenth and Market streets and the Willamette River. Other zones are farther out. The city will not attempt to set what rate shall be charged for a taxi-cab making a run to any particular zone, but will require all concerns to have the same rates, so that patrons may judge as to the comparative prices charged by the various companies for service.

The second zone on the West Side is bounded by Thurman, Twenty-eighth and Sheridan streets; the third zone by Thurman, Twenty-eighth and Boundary avenue; the fifth by Thurman, Twenty-eighth and Florida streets and the sixth by Thurman, Twenty-eighth and Taylor's Ferry road. The western boundary of all these zones in the foothills on the West Side, Willamette Heights, Kings Heights, Arlington Heights, City Park and Council Crest are made separate zones.

On the East Side the first zone is bounded by the river, Russell street, Williams avenue, Hancock street, East Tenth street and Hawthorne avenue; the second zone by Fremont, East Twenty-fifth and Division streets; the third, Fremont, East Twenty-fifth and Bismark streets; the fourth, Fremont, East Twenty-fifth and South streets; the fifth, Fremont street, East Twenty-fifth and Bybee avenue; the sixth, Al-

Berta street, East Fortieth street and Powell Valley road; the seventh, Almsworth avenue, East Fortieth street and Powell Valley road; the eighth, Dekum avenue, East Fortieth street and Powell Valley road; the ninth, Prescott street, East Fiftieth street and Powell Valley road; the tenth, Fremont street, East Sixtieth street and Powell Valley road; the eleventh, Fiftieth street on the east and Bismark street on the south; the twelfth, South street on the south and Fiftieth street on the east.

Hourly charges for service are to be made for trips outside these zones, according to the draft.

POLICE BAND WILL BENEFIT

Proceeds at Ice Hippodrome Tuesday Night to Help Exploitation.

"Buy your ticket via Oregon, 1914" night will be the main attraction at the Portland Ice Hippodrome, Twentieth and Marshall streets, Tuesday night. The proceeds from the mammoth skating palace will be donated to the fund being raised by the Portland police department band for the tour throughout the East next Spring.

The police band will visit every large city for the purpose of encouraging travel to the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year by way of Oregon. The big band will furnish music to the skaters and spectators and between numbers the regular Hippodrome

band will play. Regular admission prices will prevail.

CORN SHOW ENDS TODAY

Doors of Old Louvre Close on Prize Displays Tonight.

The Corn Show in the old Louvre, Fourth and Alder streets, which represents 300 bushels of prize-winning varieties from the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company's show held recently at Walla Walla, will close at 10 o'clock tonight.

The corn includes every variety and represents prize exhibits of one, three and five-acre plots of irrigated and non-irrigated land. The red, black, white, yellow and variegated ears make an attractive display. Some of the corn shocks are 13 feet high.

The corn is grown everywhere, from sea level to an altitude of 3700 feet, in Oregon, Idaho and Washington and is used for dairying purposes or swine feed. D. S. Smith, assistant agriculturist in the O-W-R & N. Company, who is in charge of the show, believes that there was six times as much land under cultivation for corn in the Northwest this year than there was last year, and yet there is scarcely any on sale, as farmers grow it for their own use.

Mr. Smith said that the quality was 25 per cent better than ever before and that it ranked higher than corn of the East and Middle West. Malheur county had 22 exhibitors at its corn fair at Ontario and it stated that their corn went 98 bushels to the acre.

Near Perce Indians won some prizes and children were successful competitors at Walla Walla. The nearest corn fields of any size to Portland are located near Troutdale.

BURIAL TO BE AT SALEM

Funeral of Mrs. S. A. McIlwain to Be Held Tomorrow.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special).—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. McIlwain, of this city, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Vinton, Portland, Wednesday, will be held here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. McIlwain lived in Salem 25 years, having come here from Kokomo, Ind., with her late husband, G. O. McIlwain. She was married in 1861. The children and children survive her: Curtis, of Howell Prairie, William, Salem; Mrs. T. A. Baltimore, of Oregon City; Mrs. Vinton, of 213 Kerby street, Portland; and Mrs. A. E. Hagerty, of this city. She is survived by 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A brother, A. Rickard, is also a resident of Howell Prairie. Three brothers and one sister, B. F. Rickard, H. W. Rickard, J. W. Rickard and Mrs. A. B. Rice, all of Kokomo, Ind., survive her.

Ashland Levy Is 13.8 Mills.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special).—The city levy is 13.8 mills, and the school levy of District No. 5 is 7 mills. Among municipal levies in Jackson County the highest is 13 mills, at Butte Falls, and the lowest 5 mills at Gold Hill. The 1914 levy for county and state purposes in Jackson County will be 14 mills, classified under five specific funds. Schools lead with a requirement of \$185,000. The state tax levied is an estimate of \$190,000. Fruit inspection will cost \$8000; widow's pension, \$7500; road fund, \$73,200; interest on road bonds, \$19,000; poor farm and other indigents, \$20,000; redemption of outstanding warrants, \$58,440. The total revenue to be raised is \$203,850.

Navy Deserter Surrenders.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special).—Declaring that he was tired and hungry, H. G. Giles, a deserter from the Navy at Bremerton, Wash., walked into the Sheriff's office here yesterday and surrendered. A deputy sheriff left with the prisoner for Bremerton today. According to the officers Giles deserted May 2, 1912.

DRY NATION SLOGAN OF PROHIBITIONISTS

Determination to Make Legislation Effective Evident at State Conference.

POLITICAL MERGER HINTED

Comfort Found in Belief That Mr. Bryan Will Endeavor to Have Democratic Party Espouse Cause of Dry Country.

The Prohibition party of Oregon will keep up the fight steadfastly for a dry nation, and it will endeavor to strengthen its

and the other parties will play with the law as they have before. Mr. Amos caused a laugh when he said that if the vote cast for Judge Bright, the Prohibition candidate for Supreme Judge, \$6,952, were to be subtracted from the total dry vote, Oregon would be wet, together with the Democratic, Republican and Socialist parties.

"I submit that the Prohibition party carried the state for the dry amendment," he said.

"If we intend to make everybody respect the law," said Dr. W. B. Hinson, "our work has merely started. There are those who will try to trip this reform, and it is our business to trip them, Republican, Democrat, or anyone else. Whoever juggles with this law is the man we should turn against."

H. W. Stone, of the committee of 100, gave credit to all the organizations that took part in the fight for a dry Oregon, paying particular tribute to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and to J. E. Wheeler, chairman of the committee of 100.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Amos, and adopted, expressing confidence in the Committee of One Hundred, and in its ability to suggest the proper supplementary legislation for enactment by the Legislature. "Shall We Finish the Job?" was the subject of an address by State Secretary Taylor, who urged that the Prohibition party should never delegate its task to any other political organization, but should maintain a vigorous fight for national prohibition until that end shall be accomplished.

E. Lee Paget, who was the Demo-

DEPARTMENT STORE EMPLOYEES GIVE TO THE POOR.



CROWD OF WORKERS DELIVERING THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AT MEIER & FRANK STORE. Employees of Meier & Frank Company held a "bundle day" all their own yesterday in behalf of the relief work that is being conducted by the Order of Muta, and the result was one of the largest contributions that has yet been assembled.

Every one of the 2000 or more employees responded to the appeal. Some brought bundles of clothing or other goods, while others gave supplies, and some bought sacks of potatoes and grocery delivered at the Muta headquarters their volume was so great that all the office force at the headquarters was kept busy all day long sorting and arranging the donations. The supplies sent in will give temporary relief to fully a thousand families.

HOME PRODUCTS INDORSED

Realty Board Members Will Buy Oregon Goods for Santa Claus.

Members of the Portland Realty Board went on record unanimously yesterday in support of the movement to buy made-in-Oregon goods for Christmas presents when price and quality are even. The matter was brought to the attention of the Board by a report from the Oregon Industry League and in an address by President Vincent.

Francis McFarland, chairman of the longed-for land committee, said the success obtained through the use of a new stump-burning machine, after luncheon the members went in a body to the livestock show.

Firemen 20, High School 13. HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special).—With half the population of the town present, all stores being closed for the game, the Hood River volunteer fire department football team this afternoon defeated the Hood River High School team by a score of 20 to 13. No high school game this year has caused such enthusiasm.

"Blood will tell" is an axiom that in all the ages has never been gained. Every man who does a brave, heroic act carries within his veins a quality of blood that urges and sustains him. No matter whether he inherits it from a long line of famous ancestors, or whether he has a healthy constitution of his immediate parents, whose only distinction is honorable toil and a simple, virtuous life.

It matters little where or how you obtain it, but it matters all the world that by some means you possess good blood. Good blood is first, last and always the making of manly men and womanly women. It is the source of all courage, virtue and happiness.

A new man can be made out of one that's "used up," bilious and dyspeptic. It's done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It starts the torpid liver into healthful action, purifies and enriches the blood, cleanses, repairs and strengthens the system and restores health and vigor. As an appetizing, restorative tonic it sets at work all the processes of digestion and nutrition and builds up fresh strength. It's the only Blood and Liver Stimulant that's guaranteed, in every case, to benefit or cure. If it doesn't do all that's claimed for it the money is promptly refunded. But it keeps its promises—that's the reason it can be sold in this way.

It is not a secret remedy, for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. You only pay for the good you get. "Discovery" strengthens Weak Lungs, relieves Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Severe Coughs and kindred affections.

Free—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, bound in cloth, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of wrapping and mailing only. Address: Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

"If you want the women's votes," she said, "you'll have to propose more than to do away with the liquor traffic. The time is soon at hand when everybody will want to do away with the traffic, and there are many other things in which women are interested."

Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden spoke briefly, saying that she had been "tried" by the prohibition and righteousness.

The general subject, "The Amendment Victory," was discussed from the several standpoints of the W. C. T. U. The Prohibition party and the Committee of One Hundred at the annual banquet last night.

For the W. C. T. U. its state president, Mrs. Jennie Kemp, told of the long, hard fight made by the members of that body, giving credit to the allies that have taken up the battle with them in later years.

"We have felt," said Mrs. Kemp, "that back of the public sentiment that gave us the victory, after 41 years of constant agitation stands the educational work in a large measure. This sentiment hasn't just happened. It has been built up through years of patient work."

"If you want to see the prohibition law made into a laughing stock," said I. H. Amos, who spoke for the Prohibition party, "let the Prohibition party go out of business, set that happen-

Tomorrow - Sunday

Beginning Tomorrow, Sunday, you will have an opportunity to see the FIRST and ONLY motion pictures of ACTUAL FIGHTING in the great European War. These pictures were taken on the Belgian Battlefields by Edwin F. Weigle, staff photographer of the Chicago Tribune with the authority of the Belgian Government, whose Red Cross will receive 50 per cent of the profits.

The Chicago Tribune secured the exclusive privilege to take motion pictures on the Belgian Battlefields on condition that it turn over 50 per cent of its profits to the Belgian Red Cross. Consequently, these are the only authentic motion pictures of the War in Belgium—4 sensational reels portraying the Burning of Antwerp, the Battle of Alost, the Destruction of Termonde, the Battle of Aerschot, the Flooding of Lierre and the Battle of Malines.

ALL SEATS 25 CENTS

These Pictures Will Be Shown at HEILIG THEATER

on the Following Dates:

Beginning— Sunday evening, Dec. 13, 6 to 11 P. M. Wed., Dec. 16, 12 noon to 11 at night Thurs., Dec. 17, 12 noon to 11 at night Friday, Dec. 18, 12 noon to 6 P. M. Sat., Dec. 19, 12 noon to 11 at night

All Seats 25c Admission by ticket, which can be bought at the Heilig Theater box office or The Oregonian business office after Friday noon, Dec. 11.

On account of the Heilig Theater having been previously engaged, the Pictures will not be shown Monday or Tuesday or Friday night. Note, however, that they will be shown Friday afternoon.

The Oregonian will turn over to the local Associated Charities all the Profits after giving the Tribune the fifty per cent for the Belgian Red Cross