

ONE MILL TAX FOR GOOD ROADS ASKED

Portland Business Men Want Money to Complete Highway Improvements.

\$1,000,000 THOUGHT NEED

Fund With Existing Levy Would Pay for Road Surfacing Proposed.

Need of Money Pointed Out.

One of the most important measures to come before the Legislature today is the proposed millage state tax, for two years, for state highway aid.

The necessity of this will be apparent to any one familiar with good roads development in the state.

Columbia and Hood River counties have bonded their limits.

Hard Surface to Cost \$1,000,000. Hard-surfacing of this road and others contemplated in the state.

To raise this sum will require a 1-mill state tax for the next two years.

Highways Benefit City. It requires no argument to demonstrate that every road improvement in the state benefits Portland.

CRUELTY CHARGED IN SUIT. Mrs. Grace M. Clapp Asks Part of Estate Valued at About \$200,000.

One-third of her husband's one-third interest in an estate roughly valued at \$200,000 is asked by Mrs. Grace M. Clapp in a divorce suit filed in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION. Paul Brooks, of Boise, is registered at the Carlton.

DRY DRAFT IS EXPLAINED. CIRCULAR SENT TO LEGISLATURE BY COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED.

Explanation of the proposed prohibition law to be submitted to the Legislature is offered in a circular issued by the committee of one hundred and now being sent to legislative members for their information in dealing with the measure when it comes before them.

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kins. He is accompanied by his family. P. H. Russell, of Pendleton, registered at the Perkins yesterday.

HOSTON PUBLISHER TO TALK ON "PORTLAND'S PERSONALITY."



Dr. E. A. Winship, of Boston, publisher of the Journal of Education, will be the speaker of the day tomorrow at the meeting of the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Multnomah Hotel.

plant on the Pacific Coast, located in Portland, arrived at the Nortonia yesterday.

C. M. Cram, junior engineer in charge of the Government's jetty work at the mouth of the Columbia River, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Cram. They are registered at the Beward.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. (Special).—F. E. Thomas, Portland, Or., is registered at the Auditorium Hotel.

Men's \$2.50 Sweater Coats At \$1.00. Clearance of 200 Men's Heavy Shaker-Knit Wool Sweaters.

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10c Toilet Paper at 5c On Sale in Basement. 10,000 rolls high-grade Toilet Paper on sale Wednesday at 1/2 price.

Our 37th Annual Clearance Sale. Featuring Splendid Offerings for Today in the Basement Store

400 Women's Suits \$5. Formerly Selling Up to \$25 and \$35. In the Basement Underprice Store—Gigantic Clearance of all women's and misses' Suits.

Women's \$35.00 Coats Now at \$9.95. Women's \$10.00 Dresses \$3.98. Basement—Clearance of just 50 Winter Coats at an unheard of low price.

Women's \$7.50 Dress Skirts at \$3.89. Children's \$10.00 Coats \$3.48. Basement—Clearance of women's Dress Skirts at about 1/2 price.

Women's \$10.00 Dresses \$3.98. Basement—Women's and misses' stylish Dresses for street or afternoon wear.

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A Great Shoe Clearance. Basement Underprice Store—The Shoe Section will be crowded tomorrow.

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\$2 Hat Shapes at 39c. Basement Millinery. To effect a speedy Clearance of all untrimmed Hats in the Basement Underprice Store.

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\$2 Fancy Silks 98c. On Sale at Center Circle, 1st Floor. First Floor—Great one-day Clearance of beautiful Fancy Silks taken from our regular stock.

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