BOND CAMPAIGN TO TOUCH EVERY HOME

Whirlwind Canvass to Be Started by Business Men and Organizations.

MR. MEIER GIVES WARNING

Chamber of Commerce Is to Take Active Part in Work, Sending Speakers to Every Meeting Held by Road Advocates.

GOOD ROAD MEETINGS FOR REMAINDER OF CAMPAIGN.

Thursday.

8 P. M.—Public stereopticon lecture at headquarters, ground floor Yeon building.

Friday.

8 P. M.—Multnomamh Club, John B. Yeon and C. C. Chapman, speakers.

Saturday.

10 A. M.—Farmers' assembly in headquarters in Yeon building.

Afternoon—Lents Grange, E. E. Coovert to speak.

8 P. M.—Central Library, J. B. Yeon, speaker.

8 P. M.—Headquarters, Yeon building, for general public.

Sunday.

Afternoon and evening—St. Johns meetings, John B. Yeon, speaker.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Albina Homestead School, E. E. Coovert.

Peninsula School, A. S. Benson.

Fernwood School, Frank B. Riley.

Sunnyside School, C. C. Chapman.

Chapman School, John B. Yeon.

A campaign of dynamic energy, 40-horsepower strength and whirlwind enthusiasm will carry the gospel of good roads to the voters of Multnomah County in the six days remaining before the special bond election next Wednesday.

Plans for this gattling-gun movement were completed yesterday, when 45 business men met in the Yeon building in response to a call by Julius L. Meier, a member of the good roads committee.

Mr. Meier, in a serious but good-natured way, took the business men severely to task for their apparent apathy in the present road bond campaign. He called attention to the fact that Roadmaster Yeon, S. Benson, Amos Benson, E. E. Coovert and a few others have been doing nearly all the work and that men who ordinarily ought to be interested in road improvements are not doing their just share.

"Don't think that because you and all your friends are going to vote for the bonds," he said, "that everyone else is going to vote for them. Our duty does not end by going to the polls and voting. We must see that our families, our relatives and our neighbors vote.

Chamber to Lend Hand.

"If this election is lost it will be our own fault. We can win it, as it ought to be won, if we do our plain duty. But if a few of us sit back and take no further interest than merely voting we are in grave danger of losing it."

Mr. Meier's note of alarm struck a responsive chord with many of the others. Speaker after speaker agreed that his utterances expressed the present situation precisely.

As a result of Mr. Meier's presentation of facts the newly organized Chamber of Commerce will get firmly and squarely behind the bond movement and devote its solid effort to its support. A monster ratification meeting will be held by the Chamber next Monday.

Meanwhile the work will be conducted along lines definitely laid down at yesterday's informal meeting.

Delegations to Attend Meetings.

At least three members of the Chamber of Commerce will be assigned to attend every road meeting held in the county and assist the regular speakers. This work will be inaugurated at once.

Members of the Chamber will conduct personal canvasses in their respective home communities to enlist the support of their neighbors. The county will be divided into districts for this purpose.

A committee composed of J. E. English, J. Fred Larson and C. C. Chapman was named to arrange for a house-to-house canvass of the various school districts.

Beginning today the Chamber will have an active speakers' bureau at the disposed of the good roads committee, and men who are well informed on the road situation will be sent into every part of the county to point out the merits of the bond issue. The committee in charge of this bureau will be J. H. Dundore, J. F. Daly and J. A. Currey.

Factory Employes to Be Visited.

Another committee composed of A. J. Kingsley, A. C. Callen and John Tait will confer with the various factory officials and men in charge of other lines of industry to obtain their support and that of their employes.

Much enlightenment on the present situation was provided by Rufus Holman, member of the Board of County Commissioners. He pointed out that some of the employment agencies inadvertently are presenting conditions in a false light. One agency blackboard, he explained, contained the announcement, "Men wanted, $2 a day, for state highway work." His investigation revealed that the men were wanted in California and not in Oregon.

Commissioner Holman reported that there are at present 15,000 unemployed men in Portland in excess of the normal surplus. It is costing Multnomah County $435 a day to furnish relief for these men, he said.

Bonds Mean Work, He Says.

"Put these men to work," he urged. "Give them something to do." The bond issue will provide work at good wages for thousands of these men.

Upon suggestion of Edgar B. Piper the various commercial organizations were invited to co-operate in the active work of the remaining days of the campaign.

Following is a list of those who were present:

A. C. Rees, W. L. Boise, Franklin T. Griffith, H. V. Chase, J. C. Ainsworth, J. Fred Larson, Arthur L. Pinley, Frank Branch Riley, Julius L. Meier, A. C. Callan, J. A. Currey, H. L. Pittock, E. C. Giltner, S. S. Hewitt, R. W. Foster, W. S. Dinwiddie, M. B. Klepper, Philip Buehke, W. J. Clemens, O. W. Taylor, C. C. Chapman, J. C. English, J. F. Daly, Louis F. Brayton, James E. Appleby, J. B. Yeon, E. E. Covert, Rufus Holman, C. A. Morden, Phil Metschan, Jr., E. B. Corbett, George L. Baker, Emery Olmstead, S. C. Pier, J. C. Fording, A. S. Benson, Lynn B. Coovert, Edgar B. Piper, F. B. Taylor, C. C. Overmire, Charles F. Berg.

ARTISTS WHO WILL HAVE LEADING ROLES IN "AIDA" AT GRAND OPERA OPENING AT BAKER THEATER TONIGHT.

LUISA CECCHETTI, MEZZO SOPRANO, WHO WILL SING ROLE OF AMNERIS. SMALL PICTURE IS FILIPPO BENYAN, BARITONE.

GRAND OPERA IS HERE

Italian Company Opens at Baker Theater Tonight.

"AIDA" WILL OPEN BILL

Manager Baker Secures Lambardis for Stay Which Promises Musical Attractions Never Before Enjoyed at Popular Prices.

Hundreds of music lovers are all expectancy for the opening at Baker Theater tonight of the Italian Grand Opera Company.

No event that has occurred here for a long time has aroused so much genuine interest in all walks of life as has this, viz., a season of grand opera that does not mean merely a social event, a place to show lavish display and court fashion rather than the music. It is a season that means real pleasure for everyone, for the prices have been placed within reach of the humblest income and poor and unfortunate indeed is the man or woman who cannot afford at least one or two performances each week during the say of the Lambardis.

Musical people, teachers, pupils and patrons have become intensely interested, and the sale at the Baker box-office has exceeded by far the most sanguine dreams of Manager Baker, through whose efforts Portland is to have the privilege of listening to grand opera without being obliged to pawn the family jewels to do so.

"Aida" Is Bill Tonight.

Tonight Verdi's magnificent Egyptian spectacle, "Aida," is to be the bill, and although the same opera again will be rendered next Saturday matinee and Monday evening, of course the greatest interest is centered upon the opening performance. This brilliant and wonderfully melodious composition, which has been formerly described, was written for Ishmael Pasha of Egypt and was first produced at Cairo in 1871. The stage settings, scenery and costumes are gorgeous and the arias and ensemble numbers gems of the rarest creation of a master-mind.

Katherina Lynbrook will sing her way into Portland's heart in the leading soprano role of "Aida," the slave girl, who afterwards proves to be the captured daughter of a rival King, and Eugenio de Folco, whose magnificent tenor has aroused the greatest enthusiasm in all the important opera-loving cities in the world, will appear as Rademes, with Lucia Cecchetti; also an artist of note with most captivating charm of manner; Filippo Bennyan, from the Royal Theater at Madrid; Olinto Lombardi, who for many years was a favorite at the Scala di Milano; Urberto Rovere, Aristide Neri, and the entire cast whose names soon will be familiar in every home where music is loved in this city, in the other exacting roles.

The orchestra is composed of 20 of the best musicians in the city under the conductorship of Luigi Cecchetti, and everything is in readiness to open a season that doubtless will go down in the history of Portland musical affairs as one of the most brilliant and successful the city has ever known.

"Camille" Also on Programme.

Tomorrow night and Sunday matinee "Traviata," which is founded upon Dumas' familiar story of "Camille," will be sung, and this is also a popular opera as well as is "Rigoletto," which will be the production Saturday evening and Sunday evening, and which is based upon Victor Hugo's powerful drama of medieval court life entitled "The King Amuses Himself."

"Il Trovatore," probably the most popular with all classes in this country, is announced for next Tuesday evening, and those to follow for the rest of next week will be described in full in the papers.

Seats are always on sale one week in advance and with mail orders coming from all the nearby cities and the Portland public reserving seats in large numbers it behooves those who expect to attend any of their favorites to secure their seats as soon as the sale opens.

VETERANS FAVOR BONDS

Spanish-American War Organization to Aid in Promoting Victory.

The Spanish-American War Veterans of Portland and vicinity are strongly in favor of the proposed road bond issue, if the sentiment displayed at their meeting in the Courthouse Tuesday night is to be accepted. J. B. Yeon, County Road Master, addressed the veterans, after which a general discussion was in order.

Of the 150 or 200 present during the evening there was no dissenting opinion voiced and the spirit of the meeting was that the veterans would give individual attention to promoting a victory for the proposed issue.

Death Held Due to Negligence.

Francisco Celleschi, the oiler who died Monday as the result of injuries received when his clothing became entangled in the machinery in the Clark & Wilson Lumber Company's mill near Linnton, came to his death through the negligence of the company, according to the verdict of a Coroner's jury Tuesday night.

Mexico appears destined to become the world's principal source of petroleum.

RURAL BENEFITS CITED AS ROAD BOND ARGUMENT

Julius Meier Declares That Route Guaranteed to Taxpayer for 10 Years Is Cheaper Than Yearly Average Maintenance of Paved Highway.

BY JULIUS L. MEIER.

IN THOSE communities where good roads abound, the taxpayers are building more.

A guaranteed article at the same price as one not guaranteed is preferable. In the matter of roads, this holds good. A road guaranteed for 10 years is cheaper to the taxpayer than a macadamized or other road, as the yearly average maintenance expense for 10 years exceeds the original cost of a good paved road.

The ease with which a farmer can haul a load on a paved road is about four times that of the usual dirt road.

Paved country roads are available and in use the year around.

Paved country roads make larger and better townships and cities.

The country schools always are filled where good roads prevail and statistics show a better development of the boys and girls.

Good roads invariably increase the value of abutting property. In proportion the assessed valuation adds a little tax on the farmer, but he produces more, makes more money. Taxes are decreased and equalized in all communities.

One of the greatest of all crops is the tourist crop for a state like Oregon, with its scenic wonders and its unlimited resources. Good roads are the means to an end to secure this harvest all the year around, not mentioning those who will take up a permanent residence.

Multnomah County has three and one-half miles of paved roads outside the city. King County (Seattle) has 110 miles and a prosperous farming community. Let's make Multnomah County more prosperous by securing 70 miles additional of paved highway, including all the main trunk lines leading into our city.

Every dollar expended on good roads, excepting a small fraction thereof, remains in the community affected and provides employment for thousands of men.

A bond issue for paved roads will help relieve the unemployed.

Eighty per cent of the cost of paved roads goes for local labor.

Paved roads will develop the farming country of which 50 per cent is now uncultivated.

Portland pays 95 per cent of the taxes of Multnomah County. Portland pays 36 per cent of the taxes of the State of Oregon. Develop the farming country and distribute the taxes.

Seventy miles of paved roads will cost only $5.60 for each $1000 assessed valuation. This is $5.60 spread over 10 years, or only 56 cents a year.

It won't hurt the small taxpayer. Fifty-three per cent of the taxpayers are assessed at $1000 or less. Seventy-three per cent are assessed at $2000 or less. Fifty-two per cent of voters pay no taxes. Five per cent of taxpayers pay 75 per cent of taxes.

The cost to maintain our present system of roads is more than the cost to pave them.

The passage of the present bond issue and the immediate distribution of $1,250,000 (80 per cent amongst labor) will open the flood gates of prosperity to this community.

ROSE SALE!

Arbor Day

Is Friday, April 9—Keep the "Rose City Ideal" and

Plant a Rose

ALL 25c ROSES AT.....10¢
This list includes:
American Beauty,
General McArthur,
Gruss an Teplitz,
Kaiserin,
Le Detroit,
President Carnot,
Ulrich Brunner,
White Killarney,
Winnie Davis,

ALL 50c ROSES AT.....20¢
OR 6 FOR.....$1.00
This list includes:
Edward Mawley,
Etoile de France,
Gladys Harkness,
Hugh Dickson,
J. B. Clark,
Sunburst,
Ulrich Brunner,

CLIMBING VARIETIES AT 20¢
American Beauty,
Belle Siebrecht,
Cecil Brunner,
Kaiserin,
Killarney,
Madam Alfred Carriere,
Neervelt,
Wooton,
Madam Wagram,

SPECIAL FEATURE — Arbor Day all school children who are identified by the "City Beautiful Badge" will be given any climbing rose at half the above net prices (not over two bushes to any one child).

California Rose Co.
325 Alder Old Evening Telegram Office
Out-of-town Customers Add Stamp for Mailing.

BOND VOTE ANGERS

Delegates to Grange Meeting Protest Method Adopted.

GOOD ROADS ARE FAVORED

Prominent Members Declare That Attempt to Get Action on Question Was Blocked and Time Taken Up by Outsiders.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY FAIRVIEW GRANGE SATURDAY.

Resolved, by Fairview Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, that we indorse the proposed bond issue of $1,250,000 for laying hard-surface on trunk roads of this county, and the completion of the Columbia Highway, believing that permanent roads are the most economical in the end; and further be it

Resolved, That we commend the County Commissioners for refusing to agree to fix a minimum wage of $3 a day in advance of the letting of the road contracts as demanded by the Labor Council.

"Had we been permitted to vote on the bond issue direct at the meeting of the Grange committee last week at the East Portland Library, before two-thirds of the delegates had left in disgust, there would have been a clear majority in favor of the bonds," declared R. P. Rasmussen, member of Columbia Grange and prominent farmer east of the Sandy River, yesterday.

Mr. Rasmussen, John Pounder and George Knieriem were the delegates from Columbia Grange, and all made an effort to get a vote on the bond issue. Mr. Rasmussen further said:

"The Grangers and farmers in the Eastern part of Multnomah County favor the bond issue as the best and easiest way to get hard-surface trunk roads. I have only found one man east of the Sandy River who opposes the bond issue. We came to the Grange committee meeting to vote on the bond question, but were prevented from doing so. It appeared to have been fixed so there would be no vote by those opposed to the bond issue. A lot of men had been invited from the outside to take up the time so there could be no vote on the question, and that succeeded. I don't know what right State Master Spence, of Clackamas County, had to come down into Multnomah County to tell the farmers how to vote on the bond question. They can judge for themselves how to vote on all questions."

H. E. Davis, widely known as a progressive farmer and former master of Gresham Grange, who attended the Grange road committee Wednesday, attempted to get a vote on the bond issue, and made the motion to indorse the bonds, but this was laid on the table. Mr. Davis said yesterday:

"The farmers of this county favor the bond issue and will vote for it, and the only question with them is, will the contracts be let to the lowest bidder and will there be open bids? If the managers of the good roads campaign will make that clear, the campaign among the farmers is won now, in my judgment. I don't think that the representatives at the committee meeting Wednesday had a fair deal in that they were not permitted to vote before they had to leave for their homes. It was a question for Multnomah County Grangers, but instead the State Master, known to oppose all bond issues, and paving experts were brought in who took up all the time of the committee, and prevented a vote being taken."

Gresham and Lents Granges will meet Saturday and it is expected that they will take some action. Fairview, Columbia, Gresham, Rockwood and Pleasant Valley Granges, with 500 active members, are solid for the bond issue and permanent roads.

'VOTING MATINEES' SUGGESTED

C. C. Chapman Urges Women to Talk Bonds Over Teacup.

"Voting matinees" were suggested by C. C. Chapman to the college women at their meeting in the Library yesterday in his address on the road bond issue.

"Women's votes will decide the election next Wednesday," he said, "and women's influence is what will stimulate women to vote. Do not electioneer on election day—that is against the law—but every day before election you can arrange to have a group of neighbors or acquaintances at luncheon or tea. Make a 'voters' matinee' of it and impress every guest with the importance of voting. If all the women vote who believe in the bond issue it will carry.

"Carrying the bonds is of even less importance than that voters should vote. The responsibility of this issue is on all the voters. It should be decided on its merits, not by the indifference of stay-at-homes. Every patriotic woman should exercise all her influence to induce voters to perform their duty by voting next Wednesday."

ROAD SIGNS TO LURE FANS

Banners Urging Support of Bonds to Appear at Ball Park.

Baseball fans at the opening game between Portland and Venice next Tuesday will be urged to vote for the road bonds.

Big banners proclaiming the advantages to the home owners, the taxpayers and the workingmen that will accrue for the improvement of 70 miles of county roads will be borne in the monster parade preceding the opening game. A circuit of the outfield also will be made by the banner bearers after the crowd assembles.

Inasmuch as 15,000 or more persons are expected to attend the performance, it is believed that the road question can be brought to the attention of a large force of voters in this way. As the election is scheduled for the following day, the impressions gained at the baseball game, it is believed, will be lasting.

VETERANS TO CELEBRATE

Patriotic Observance of General Lee's Surrender Planned.

Patriotic observance of the 50th anniversary of the surrender of General Lee to General Grant at Appomattox will be held by the Grand Army of the Republic tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Grand Army of the Republic Hall, 570 Courthouse, to which the general public is invited.

H. S. Fargo, department commander, Grand Army of the Republic, will preside. The other members of the committee of arrangements are as follows: R. T. Chamberlain, A. C. Sloan, B. J. Hoadley, T. E. Hills and J. J. Walter. They represent the following Grand Army posts: George Wright, No. 1; Lincoln-Garfield, No. 3, and Sumner Post, No. 12.

PAVING SOLUTION OFFERED

Mr. Bigelow Has Plan to Block Type Dictations by Speculators.

Speculators in property within the city will not be able to dictate the kind of paving to be used in streets paved along their property if an amendment proposed by Commissioner Bigelow is adopted by the Commission as a part of the ordinance presented recently by Mayor Albee requiring affidavits to accompany preferential paving petitions. The amendment was presented to the Commission yesterday. It has been taken by Mr. Bigelow from the New York law.

At present, a property owner holding the majority of property on a street often dictates the type of pavement to be used in spite of the fact that he does not live on the street and in spite of the fact that other property-owners who do live on the street favor some other type of pavement.

Commissioner Bigelow's amendment would provide that "in case two-thirds of the owners of property, owning at least three-fifths of the linear feet fronting upon any street or part of a street to be improved, shall designate a particular make, style or brand of pavement to be used in making such improvement, the contract therefore shall be awarded to the lowest bidder for such pavement."

PRIMER CITED IN AD TALK

C. C. Chapman Tells Club That Key Is Simple, Direct Style.

"Take a lesson from the kindergarten teacher's primer," was the advice of C. C. Chapman to the Ad Club at its luncheon yesterday in an address on advertising through the medium of booklets and pamphlets.

Simple, direct style, putting forth the facts in such form that every reader of the booklet will "get them," he held to be the chief key to successful ad writing in the form of booklets.

"Don't be afraid of getting your booklet too long," he said, "so long as the material in it is interesting reading. If your subject matter is interesting the man who gets the booklet will read it to the end. He is the sole judge of when he will quit reading—and he won't quit reading while your copy is interesting."

William Bittle Wells and W. H. Chatten also spoke on other phases of booklet advertising. The chairman of the day was Merrill A. Reed. Several musical numbers were offered through courtesy of the management of the Empress Theater.

Wireless telegraph waves are propelled along the surface of the earth with a velocity slightly less than 186,000 miles an hour.

Time to Take Care

Poisons are created all the time in a healthy body; faster, of course, in sickness, especially any germ disease. The kidneys struggle to filter such poisons from the blood.

Many a bad case of kidney trouble begins after recovery from some infectious disease, and even a cold often has the same bad result.

Common signs of kidney weakness are headaches, backache, rheumatic pains, nervousness, loss of weight and urinary troubles.

During convalescence, in fact, whenever there are signs of kidney trouble, use Doan's Kidneys Pills, and help the medicine by avoiding meat eating, over-exertion of any kind and the use of liquor. Drink milk or water.

Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly reliable for sick kidneys. They have been used for years all over the civilized world, are uniformly successful and are recommended by thousands.

Portland proof: Fred Muralt, proprietor Eagle Market, 873 Haight avenue, Portland, says: "All I said about Doan's Kidney Pills in my old home at Lisbon, N. D., some years ago, still holds good. I can add to that statement then given that the cure they brought me has been lasting. I have had no sign of kidney trouble since."

"I'd be all right only for my back."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
Sold by all Dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co. Props. Buffalo, N.Y.

For the Rainy Day—

The Kingsbury Piano

Many a man spurred on by his practical wife has provided for the "rainy day" by giving his little girl a piano.

Today she is teaching music and is independent. Or she is organist at the church—or plays for the kindergarten or is supervisor of public school music down state—or travels as accompanist for a concert singer.

Your Gift of a

Cable-Made Piano

at a time when you didn't much miss six, seven or even eight dollars a month, gave her the right start. Today you look upon that investment in a true-toned staunchly built piano as one of the best you ever made. AND IT WAS—for these famous makes are UNMISTAKABLE VALUES—

Conover Pianos Cable Pianos
Kingsbury Pianos Wellington Pianos
CAROLA INNER-PLAYER Pianos
Euphona Players

and coupled with these big values is our uncommonly liberal plan of Easy Payments.

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back

Out-of-town readers write today for our six factory catalogs

The Wiley B. Allen Co.

MORRISON AT BROADWAY
OTHER STORES—San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, San Jose and other Coast cities.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Why Suffer From Migraine or Sick Headache?

USE ANTI-KAMNIA TABLETS

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent and finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attack are all that it is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack may often be prevented by taking two Anti-kamnia Tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one Anti-kamnia Tablet every two hours during the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet.

Anti-kamnia Tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They quickly relieve all Pain.