

ROAD BONDS SAID TO BE NEARLY NEEDED

Chamber of Commerce Membership Council Foresees Benefit to State.

HIGHWAY PLANS EXPLAINED

Speakers at Luncheon Urge That People Approve Proposed Bond Issue, Pointing Out How Saving Will Result.

Impetus was added to the good roads movement yesterday by the membership council of the Chamber of Commerce, which spent its regular luncheon period discussing the proposed \$6,000,000 bond issue coming before the people in the June election. S. Benson, John B. Yeon, Emory Olmstead, Jay Bowerman and Whitney L. Bolise were speakers, presenting several phases of the plan for giving Oregon a system of highways without increasing the burden of the taxpayers. A large attendance at the meeting gave enthusiastic approval to the good roads program that was outlined.

E. L. Thompson, introducing the speakers, called attention to the particular felicities of a good roads measure which could keep Oregon abreast of other states in the matter of highways. As a principal advantage of the scheme, he emphasized the feature that provides for a state highway commission. The personnel of this commission, composed as it is of S. Benson, of Portland; E. J. Adams, of Eugene, and W. L. Thompson, of Pendleton, he said, was the best possible assurance that the money would be spent for the greatest possible good of the state.

Confidence Is Desired.
S. Benson, who responded briefly to the call of the chairman, said that his efforts for good roads in the past would be continued if he should be charged with spending the money on the bond issue. The confidence of citizens in his purposes and in his ability were all that he asked in return.

A conspicuous example was made of Mr. Benson's achievements in the more formal address delivered by Whitney L. Bolise, who summed up all that had been done for the people of Oregon by Mr. Benson's philanthropic and public-spirited efforts. The contribution of Roadmaster John B. Yeon to the cause of good roads also was pointed out in the speech. As a reply to possible criticism of these two men, Mr. Bolise delivered a powerful commendation of their work, attacking those who had attempted to disparage it.

The proposed bonding measure was explained by Mr. Bolise from all sides. Figures were adduced to show that extensive investments in good roads would be repaid in saving to automobilists alone. Lowered upkeep of machines, increased length of service, and greater mileage on tires and gasoline were cited as the means of effecting this return.

Benefits to Farmers Cited.
As a proof of what the farmers could realize by the investment in good roads, Mr. Bolise cited an example.

"A farmer living about a mile from the depot at Gresham, on the road between that place and Portland, had 10 tons of potatoes to ship to a commission merchant in this city, the product of two acres of ground. It would cost him at least 75 cents a ton to haul them from his farm to the Gresham depot. 1.50 a ton is the freight rate by railroad from Gresham to Portland, and 75 cents a ton the rate from the depot in Portland to the commission houses; in other words, the cost a ton before hard surface roads were constructed was \$2.

"Now automobile trucks ply regularly between Gresham and Portland, back up to the farmer's general and take on his potatoes and haul them to the commission house at Portland for \$1 a ton. The saving on berries and perishable products is even greater, because of the smoothness of the highway and saving in number of handlings makes a great difference in the value of the product when it reaches either the market or the cannery.

Big Saving Effectuated.

"There are 1280 acres of land to each mile of hard surface road. If this is benefited \$3 an acre by the construction of the same, the annual saving would be \$3840 a mile, to say nothing of the benefits to the people of the road, or even three miles of the highway.

"Multnomah County contributes 40 per cent of the money necessary to carry out this wonderful development and asks for nothing in return except the profit from tourist travel, and the prosperity of the surrounding country, which, in turn, she realizes will add to her development and prosperity.

"The farmers, being relieved of carrying for these state highways, can spend all of their county tax money on what they call their market roads.

"The argument against a big project, the largest ever presented to the people of Oregon, is of a little nature, and as follows:

"It is a scheme of the paving companies, and they will make a profit out of the contracts."

"Our answer to this is that this plan

Dr. Ferdinand King says:

**EVERY WOMAN
EVERY MOTHER
EVERY DAUGHTER
NEEDS IRON
AT TIMES**

To Put Strength in Her Nerves and Color in Her Cheeks.

There can be no beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women without iron. The trouble in the past has been that when women needed iron they generally took ordinary metallic iron, which often corroded the stomach and did far more harm than good. Today doctors prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron. This medicinal form of iron is easily assimilated, does not blacken nor injure the teeth nor upset the stomach. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, irritable, careworn, haggard-looking women 200 per cent in two weeks. Time in many instances. I have used it in my own practice with most surprising results.—Ferdinand King, M.D.

NOTE: NUXATED IRON recommended above by Dr. King can be obtained from any good druggist, with or without a physician's prescription, on an absolute guarantee of success or money refunded. It is dispensed in this city by the Owl Drug Co. and all good druggists.

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Fishing Tackle, Tennis, Golf and Baseball Goods, Fourth Floor—Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies, Third Floor—Soda Fountain in the Basement

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New Gossard Corsets

Only Complete Stock in Portland Models for All Figures

—The more closely you follow fashion's trend, the more fully you will appreciate the style supremacy of Gossard Corsets, with absolute assurance they strike the new note that is pervading the realm of fashion. Visit the Corset Salons tomorrow, or any day, and see the new Spring models in Gossard Corsets. \$2.50 to \$15.



Brassieres 50c to \$5

—Gossard, Bien Jolie, De Bevoise and other makes. Scores of styles to select from. Brassieres eliminate the ridges and unevenness at the corset top, and are very essential to the proper fitting of your new gown.

Corset Salons, 2d Floor.

Tuesday Special

Women's Kid Gloves At \$1.79 Pair

Main Floor—Buy your Easter Gloves here Tuesday at a splendid saving. Over 1000 pairs included in this offering. White Lembskin Gloves with fancy backs in two-tone and contrasting colors. Washable Gloves, full P. K. stitched, in ivory and gray. Also Overseam Suede Gloves in light gray, mode, tans and blacks. There are all sizes in the various \$1.79 styles and colors. Priced special Tuesday at only, the pair

Boys' Corduroy Pants \$1.29 On Sale Tuesday—Dept., Main Floor

Main Floor—Boys' School Pants of excellent quality corduroy in serviceable dark colors. Full, roomy styles, with double stitched and taped seams. Parents having boys to buy for should profit by this \$1.29 sale. All sizes from 6 to 18. Priced for Tuesday's selling, pr.

Mix Bowls 5 for 59c

Marvelous
Pipe Flush
For Cleaning
Wash Bowls, Urinals
and Drains



Assorted Sizes As Shown

Third Floor—Every housewife knows how indispensable are Mixing Bowls. Tuesday we offer blue band English earthenware bowls in five sizes at the special low price of, the set

has practically the unanimous support of the press, and of every class of the community. Commercial Club, or other forward-looking organization which has at heart the development of Oregon.

Legitimate Profit Upheld.

"Of course, some paving contractors probably will make a profit, and why not? Is there any sane business man in Oregon or elsewhere who does not expect to make a profit, and who is not entitled to make one?"

"And further, no style of paving is provided for in the act; that is left to the commission appointed by the Governor, to see that any paving contract that is let is at a reasonable price."

"As a state, we have voted only enough to fill the mud holes one year to have them come again the next year; and we have 24,000 automobiles. Isn't it about time that we were getting out of the mud and looking forward to the development of our state?"

The address of Jay Bowerman was devoted to an exposition of Oregon's scenic beauty and our expense is being more than repaid," said Mr. Bowerman. "We could easily increase the usefulness of this highway by having it connect with other hard-surface roads by which produce could be brought to market. The Willamette Valley is in need of development that will make the markets accessible to every produce grower."

Roads Being Settled, Says Speaker.
Unification of the state was another object which Mr. Bowerman mentioned as desirable, since all Oregon producers would be able to do their trading in the centers of their home state. Bringing settlers to the vacant land was given as an object of the highway system. The road building plans of adjoining states and the steps that should be taken here to keep abreast of them were discussed. "Several thousands of automobiles have come as far as our state line from the south and then have turned back on account of our bad roads," said Mr. Bowerman.

Guarantee that Oregon's money would be spent with the utmost efficiency by the newly appointed highway commission was furnished by the other speakers who addressed the meeting.

MAXIMUM APPRAISAL SET

North Yakima Grange Objects to Salaried Farm Loan Agent.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 12.—(Special).—Six hundred dollars an acre for apple orchard lands with trees 10 years or more old, and 250 for agricultural lands, including alfalfa land, were recommended as the maximum valuations to be taken as the basis for appraisal of lands in this county for farm loan purposes at a meeting of representatives of 16 farm loan associations. No agreement was reached on the proposition that the Yakima County associations employ a central agent, or secretary, on salary.

At a meeting of the county grange the plan of having a paid agent of the farm loan associations was condemned.

ELECTION IS SET

School Director to Be Chosen Next Thursday.

SEVERAL ARE CONSIDERED

Mrs. C. F. Chapman, John M. Mann, L. R. Bailey, N. G. Pike, E. B. MacNaughton and J. B. Laber Are Some Suggested.

Pursuant to a notice received yesterday from County School Superintendent Alderson declaring the office of S. P. Lockwood, ex-member of the Board of Education, vacated and making provision for an immediate election to fill Mr. Lockwood's place, R. H. Thomas, School Clerk, has named Thursday as the time when the election will be considered.

There has been no committee meeting where the election of a new member has been discussed at length by the members of the Board, but a number of names have been heard.

It is known that the following have had some consideration at the hands of the Board: Mrs. C. F. Chapman, L. R. Bailey, John M. Mann, N. G. Pike, E. B. MacNaughton and J. B. Laber.

Mrs. Chapman Active for School.
Mrs. Chapman is the president of the parent-teacher organization in the Franklin High School district and has been a familiar figure in seeking aid of the Board for her district. She has the approval of the entire southeast portion of the city.

L. R. Bailey has had some experience as a teacher and is now in the contracting business in this city. He is boomed for the position by the Rose City Park Club, which organization has elected him to its board at a recent meeting of the Board.

John M. Mann is owner of the Ivy Press and has been in business in Portland for many years. He was one of the 12 Representatives from Multnomah County in the lower house of the last Legislature. He was high in the legislature ticket last November, and has strong endorsements for School Director.

Mr. MacNaughton After Place.
Mr. MacNaughton was an unsuccessful candidate for a position on the Board when Dr. J. Francis Drake was elected. He has always been interested in educational affairs, for many years having served the Young Men's Christian Association on educational boards.

There has been some rumor that O. M. Plummer, whose term as Director was shortened by the passage of legislation at the last Legislature and who will go off the Board in June, might

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Women's New Sweaters and Sport Coats

—The Largest and Most Complete Showing in the City

—Sweaters are to be more popular than ever, judging by the keen interest shown by the shopping public. Tuesday we shall feature a special showing of newest models.

At \$5.95—Women's and Misses' New Middy Sweaters of fine quality Shetland wool. Styled with deep sailor sash and pockets. Plain and fancy weaves. Shown in all the new sport colors and in all sizes. Extra good Sweaters on sale at \$5.95

At \$6.95—In this lot we include a large number of different styles—some in coat effects, others novelty sport models. Knitted from Angora wool, Shetland wool and wool Jersey. Roll or sailor collars, belts, sashes and patch pockets. All the popular colors. Priced special for this sale only \$6.95

At \$8.50—Novelty Sport Sweaters and New Sport Coats of Angora and Shetland wool. Shown in good assortment of colors—many are finished with borders of different shades. Roll collars, belt or sash. These are of excellent quality and are real bargains. Assorted sizes. Priced only \$8.50



At \$10.00—At this price one may choose from a great many different styles. Many are made up in combinations of silk and wool; others of angora or shetland wool. All have the popular, new, large collars, patch pockets, belts or sashes. Various styles are shown in the new sport stripes, with \$10.00 fancy borders. Moderately priced now at \$10.00

At \$15.00—Women's and Misses' high-class Sweaters in the season's newest styles. Sweaters especially adapted for golf, tennis and other outdoor sports. At this price we show a number of smart imported models in coat style with sailor \$15.00 collar. All the new sport colors. All sizes \$15.00

At \$17.50—Sweater Sets for golfing and various other sports. Sets consist of sweater and cap to match. Styled with convertible collars, which may be worn high or low. Belted at waistline and finished with patch pockets. Shown in all the bright new colors for Spring—many with fancy \$17.50 borders. All sizes. See these Sweaters at \$17.50



The New Spring Wash Goods

—NEW WASH CREPES of mixed silk and cotton. 75c
—JAPANESE crepes in new, brilliant colors. Special, the yard
—RENEWED Zephyr 25c
—"EFFLEURE" VOILES in the daintiest of designs. \$1.00
Priced special, yard
—NEW GINGHAMS, Percales, Chambrays, Madras, Cheviots, Batistes, White Goods, etc., etc.

Table Damask 45c Yard

Main Floor—58-inch heavy mercerized damask. Quality especially desirable for every-day use. Shown in good selection of patterns. Priced special at only, the yard 45c

Curtain Voiles at 29c Yard New Cretonnes 19c Yd.

Bargain Circle, First Floor—You will need new Curtains soon—why not take advantage of this sale of Curtain Voiles? Fancy patterns of various kinds. Shown in white, cream and ecru color. Priced special for Tuesday at, yard 29c

Kimono and Drapery Silks Special 38c Yard

Bargain Circle, First Floor—At the above price for Tuesday only. Beautiful Silks in novelty figured designs for kimonos and draperies. Splendid quality. Shown in a good selection of patterns and colorings. Early choosing \$38c is desirable. Fancy silks, specially priced for this sale at only, yard 38c

"Butter Day" Model Grocery Fourth Floor

—Experienced telephone clerks at your service, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Glenwood Butter 2 Lbs. 85c

—Always uniform in quality, received fresh daily. Try Glenwood.
—Portugal Figs, small and sweet, two pounds for only 25c.
—Carnation Milk priced \$4.50 special, the case for only \$4.00.
—Limit one case to a customer.
—Cluster Raisins, special, lb. 7c

Royal Hair Restorer

—A preparation that will restore gray hair to its natural color. It acts directly upon the roots of the hair—removes dandruff and all impurities from the scalp and prevents the hair from falling out. It also promotes the growth and strengthens the hair. NOT A DYE. Information and treatment in Beauty Improvement Parlors, 2d Floor.

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BOOK SPECIAL Popular Copyright Fiction 35c

—Hundreds of splendid stories, fresh new stock, for your choosing. We mention a few titles:

"Salomy Jane," Bret Harte.
"Some How Good," Joseph de Morgan.
"Jack Chanty," H. Footner.
"The Purchase Price," Emerson Hough.
"The Story of Thyra," Alice Brown.
"The Doctor Lass," Booth.
"The High Hand," Jacques Futrelle.
"Caviar," Grant Richards.

The Book Shop Main Floor

BELL TO DINE IN JUAREZ

American Commander Accepts General Murguia's Invitation.

JUAREZ, Mex., March 12.—General Jose Carlos Murguia, commander of the Juarez brigade, has invited General George Bell, Jr., commander of the Paso patrol district, and his staff to be his guests at a luncheon in Juarez, March 13, to celebrate General Murguia's Saint's day. General Bell has accepted the invitation.

He will be the first American commander to cross the bridge here since General R. Z. Steever called upon General Victoriano Huerta in 1914.

STUDENTS HAVE PROMINENT PARTS IN PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT.

PANTAGES HEADLINER PUTS ON HILARIOUS MONOLOGUE.

Four Beautiful Girls Appear as Mermaids After Shedding Their Hawaiian Grass Costumes.

Frank Fogarty, the Dublin minstrel, one of the funniest of Hibernian humorists, walks away with top line honors at Pantages this week in a peach of a monologue made up of laughable parodies, shrewd sayings, folk-lore anecdotes and a recitation or so.

Mr. Fogarty first came to Portland as a feature number with the Alice Lloyd road show and since then has visited us as a vaudeville headliner. He is probably the best-known and most universal favorite of the city.

ably the best-known and most universal favorite of the city. According to the plans, schoolwork would be commenced at an earlier hour each morning and be closed for the day at noon. The proposed system meets with the favor of the faculties of the city schools. Action by the school board will not take place until after a canvass of the sentiment of the patrons of the schools is obtained.

The principal argument in favor of the proposed change is that it would enable the school children to participate in the fruit harvest.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT
Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS
Look at Tongue! If Feverish, Bilious, Constipated, Take No Chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't sleep or act naturally, has aches, achy indigestion, dandruff, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. But see the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

COOS BAY WITHOUT LIGHT

Dynamos at Smith Mill Burned Out and No Current Available.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 12.—(Special).—The Smith mill dynamos which furnish electricity for the Oregon Power Company burned out Sunday and today the bay was without light or power this afternoon. The mill will not be ready to furnish power before tomorrow night.

The Oregon Power Company has an auxiliary plant at North Bend and has a force of men on the ground to start it tonight. The auxiliary has not been used for several years. Both cities may be without light.

SCHOOL CHANGE PROPOSED

Hood River May Have Single Session to Aid Fruit Harvesting.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 12.—(Special).—Plans are under way here to inaugurate next year a single session of the city schools in the early fall and late Spring of the morning and



Bertha Holdsworth



Genevieve Courtney

Students and friends of the Portland High School of Commerce will participate in a programme to be given at the school auditorium Friday afternoon for the benefit of the athletic association of the school. Music and readings and specialty selections of various kinds will feature the entertainment which has been arranged.

This will be the first appearance of the school orchestra, which will render a number of selections. A feature will be readings by little Miss Roma Frances Gilliam, 8 years of age. Other numbers follow: Selections on the xylophone, Kenneth Stoll, accompanied by Margaret Blake; chalk talk, Ernest Richardson; Hawaiian songs, Misses Margaret Blake, Annette Hurwitz, Mildred Lynn and Myrtle McLean; piano solo, Carl Shier; humorous reading, T. Walter Gillard; selections on violin, saxophone and piano, by Stanley Trio; "Columbia" one-act play, Miss Genevieve Courtney; whist and dance, Miss Bertha Holdsworth; songs, J. E. Staples, accompanied by Mrs. Staples.

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