

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC. Members of Commission Much Impressed With South-west Oregon Scenery.

ECONOMIC NEED PUT FIRST. Pacific Highway and Coos-Roseburg Roads More Desirable at Present, Says Chairman Benson. Curry Route Forecast, Too.

Enthusiasm over the possibilities of developing a world-circumnavigating scenic road along the coast between Coos Bay and the California coast was expressed by S. Benson, chairman of the State Highway Commission, and John R. Yeon, roadmaster for Multnomah County, who returned to Portland yesterday after a week's motor trip through the southwestern part of the state on which they were accompanied most of the distance by Governor Withycombe, State Highway Commissioner Adams and Amos Benson.

Their feeling that the coast road from Coos Bay to the California line will be of scenic rather than commercial significance and, therefore, it must wait until the opportune time for completion.

Over and above all else they believe that the Pacific Highway and other main trunk roads must have first consideration for travel which is scenic rather than commercial significance, the more important trunk roads, such as the Pacific Highway route, should receive consideration ahead of it.

Mr. Benson yesterday said that the proposed coast road is to be of scenic rather than commercial significance, the more important trunk roads, such as the Pacific Highway route, should receive consideration ahead of it.

The road from Grants Pass to Crescent City is to be a most important commercial highway, as is evidenced by the large amount of travel which is already going that way. But the state should not, and will not, spend its money on that route until it is properly located.

Route is Up to Counties. This matter is entirely up to the counties through which the road runs. Josephine County, Oregon, and Del Norte County, California, and these counties have not thus far come together on a right of way.

Improvement of the Coast route from Coos Bay and Grants Pass to the greatest assets Oregon could possibly possess," said Mr. Yeon yesterday.

The completion of these roads will, I predict, make Portland as important from a tourist standpoint in the Summer as Los Angeles is in the Winter time.

Naturally, it is essential that Oregon put her best efforts on the Pacific Highway first to connect with the paved roads of Washington on the north and the pavement of California on the south.

On the Pacific Highway is completed on a proper line and connected with a wonderful road, including the stretch from Coos Bay to Crescent City, the Pacific Coast will have a 1500-mile highway from Seattle through Washington and Oregon to Los Angeles that will challenge the whole world for an equal.

Commissioners to Report. The impressions gained by Commissioners Benson and Adams on their recent trip will be reported at the next general meeting of the State Highway Commission in Mr. Benson's office in the Yeon building September 4.

At the time they will discuss the results of the conference held at Crescent City with the road authorities of California.

Mr. Benson reported yesterday that the sheep and goat business has been progressing favorably in Curry County, but that the timber-wolf menace is growing more and more menacing and that the wolves threaten to kill the industry.

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Main Floor—Women's Handkerchiefs of dimity and Shamrock lawn. Embroidered or lace edges, white or colored designs. Also scalloped edges and plain linen Handkerchiefs. 15c and 20c 9c

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50c to 65c Neckwear At 35c Collars, Sets and Vestees in Latest Styles

Main Floor—Hundreds of pieces in this offering. Collars, Sets and Vestees in the season's smartest styles, made up in Georgette crepe, organdies, lawns, pique, linen and voiles. Plain, lace-trimmed and embroidered effects. Neckwear of 50c and 65c qualities priced special at 35c

Women's \$7 to \$8.50 Boots At \$5.79

Main Floor—Profit by this special sale and buy your Fall footwear at a saving. Women's 8 and 9-inch Lace Boots of gray nubuck with imitation tip, pointed toe, medium weight soles, covered half-Louis heels—dark brown kid laced Boots, 9-inch tops, narrow plain toe, hand-turned soles, covered heels—mahogany brown vici kid laced Boots on long, slender last, no tip, leather half-Louis heels—black kid laced Boots with pointed toe, turn sole, leather half-Louis heel, perforated vamp. Strictly high-grade footwear from best makers. Qualities selling in the \$5.79 regular way at \$7 to \$8.50, now \$5.79

Men's \$6.00 Shoes at \$4.48 Gunmetal Calf and Vici Kid Leathers

Main Floor—An extraordinary sale of Men's High-Grade Shoes for Friday and Saturday. English last, high toe or wide width. Laced or buttoned with leather or fiber soles as desired. Splendid quality gunmetal calf or vici kid leathers. Footwear of standard \$5.50 \$6.00 grades. Oxfords also included. Priced special, the pair \$4.48

Butter Day Model Grocery Fourth Floor —GLENWOOD Creamery 93c Butter, special 2 lbs. for —Butter delivered only with other purchases made in the Grocery Department. Phone orders. —SILVER GLOSS Clothes 65c Starch. Box of 6 lbs. for —MONOPOLE Sliced Pineapple, large tins, at 20c

Basement Week-End Sales—Extraordinary Bargains Don't Fail to Attend!

upon a boy driving a yoke of oxen over the top of the divide," said Mr. Benson. "In another place we saw a little fawn on the road not more than 150 feet ahead of us. Some of the road from Grants Pass to Crescent City is exceedingly narrow and in places it curves along the side of a canyon that seem to run down for miles below the road. Over on the coast road there are also magnificent views of this same sort, except that the Pacific Ocean rather than the gulch is at the bottom of the picture. In some places the drop from the road to ocean must be at least 2000 feet."

More Pay Doubtful City Like to Face Deficit Even if Salaries Do Not Rise.

Relief for Employes Seems Unlikely Until Next Budget is Made Up—Cutting Down of Forces Is Possible.

Instead of being able to grant increases in salary to the employes now on the payroll, the city will face a deficit at the close of its fiscal year, according to figures compiled at the City Hall, but not for use by the members of the Council. It will be impossible without creating a deficit to grant any of the rises asked for, these figures show, and it is therefore believed certain that there will be no relief before the next budget becomes effective.

Being hard hit by the backwardness of property owners in paying their assessments on bonded improvements and the fact that many taxpayers are delinquent also in paying taxes, the city is in poor financial shape temporarily, as it has been at various times within the past three years. The situation is brought about largely by the abnormal conditions prevailing at present and for some time past.

La Grande Home Guard Drills. LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Officers and non-commissioned officers of the two home guard companies in La Grande have demonstrated their desire to do good for their country by attending "non-com" school at 6 o'clock every Wednesday morning for the past several weeks.

Canning Is Demonstrated. ROSBURG, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Cowgill, of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College, gave demonstrations of canning fruit yesterday before the canning club of this city. Last night she held a similar demonstration at Yoncalla. Canning contests will be held in different parts of Douglas County, and the winning team will compete at the State Fair.

Aberdeen Sends Tobacco Fund. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—A fund of \$100 was forwarded from here yesterday to the Overseas Club, of London, to buy tobacco for a Canadian company of which John Perry, formerly realty man of this city, is a member. Another fund of a similar amount is being raised for the Canadian troops.

Women's Tub Dresses 3 Great Lots Underpriced

—LOT 1—Women's Tub Dresses \$5.95 in scores of styles. Priced special —LOT 2—Women's Tub Dresses \$8.95 of voiles, linens, organdies, etc. —LOT 3—Women's Tub \$11.95 Dresses, beautiful styles, now \$11.95 —These Dresses will be on display and sale in the Garment Salons, Second Floor. All are this season's styles, suitable for street and sport wear. Vast assortment of patterns—figures, checks, stripes, etc., etc.

Women's Tub Skirts \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98

Second Floor—For quick clearance we have reduced the prices on Wash Skirts to about cost of making. At each of the above prices you may choose from several different styles. Fancy striped cotton poplins, cotton gabardines in plain white and with fancy colored polka dots, also Bedford cords, ginghams and other wash fabrics. Specially priced at \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98

Clean-up Sale Tub Waists Choice \$1

Fancy and Tailored Styles in Great Variety Bargain Circle, First Floor—It will pay you to buy 2 or 3 of these Waists at above price, for the values are very unusual. Dozens of pretty styles to select from—many in novelty effects with fancy collars and cuffs, plaiting, etc., also the smart tailored models. Made up in fine sheer voiles, lawns and organdies, also in madras. Effectively trimmed with laces, embroideries and fine tucks. Some \$1.00 are shown in fancy colored stripes. Sale price now is only \$1.00

Serving Trays Special 20c Housewares Section, 3d Floor

Nickel-plated Serving Trays, as illustrated herewith. Fancy etched embossed finish. Shown in several different designs. No telephone orders accepted for this special. Choice at 20c Shopping Baskets —We have them in all the wanted styles and shapes, ranging in price from 15c up to \$1.75. —Headquarters Vacuum Bottles, Lunch Kits, etc.

Men's New Fall Suits \$15 to \$40

Men's Store, Main Floor—READY—with the largest and best selected stock of Men's and Young Men's Fall and Winter Clothing we have ever had—clothes from America's best tailors at prices no higher than last year. Don't choose that new suit until you have seen this splendid showing. Tailoring, fabrics, fit and finish guaranteed satisfactory. The prices range from \$15 to \$40

Men's Overcoats \$15 to \$35

—Advance showing of the new 1918 models in Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Raincoats. Belters and loose-back models made up in homespun, chevits, vicunas and cravenette materials. Lined or unlined. Priced in this sale from \$15 up to \$35

Men's \$5 Hats \$3.75

Main Floor—Men's New Fall Hats in all the leading soft styles. Shown in black and colors. Hats made to sell at \$5.00—our special low price —All Men's \$3.00 Soft or Stiff Hats \$2.25

Boys' Fall Wearables

—BOYS' FALL SUITS with one or two pairs of pants. Blue serges, chevits, tweeds, worsteds and corduroy. Latest models for Fall and Winter wear here —your choice at \$5 to \$16.50 —BOYS' NEW FALL HATS AND CAPS—PRICES 50c to \$1.50 —BOYS' SCHOOL WAISTS AND SHIRTS—PRICES 50c to \$1.00 —PORTLAND AGENTS FOR DUCHESS KNICKERBOCKERS.

FIVE COLONELS REPORT Lieutenants Are Arriving Constantly at American Lake.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Five Colonels, assigned to the National Army units to be trained at American Lake had reported, and more Lieutenants are constantly arriving.

10 and 15 cents: Bluhill Green Chile Cheese a regular picnic

A Sale of Women's Suits Isn't much of a novelty just now; but at CHERY'S a woman can select from splendid ones at reduced price, and pay for it as she is best able. Isn't that an inducement? 329-31 Washington street, Pittcock block—Adv.

Fall Millinery Advance Showing

—The Millinery Store announces more new arrivals in early Fall Millinery—authentic modes from leading designers—at reasonable prices. New Fall Felts —The very newest creations for Autumn wear, including sailors, mushroom effects and other styles in large, medium and small. Exceedingly smart for wear with the new Fall suits. Black and colors. Prices range from \$1.50 up. —TAILORED VELOUR AND VELVET HATS.

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SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED

Centralia's New Institution Completed at Cost of \$12,000. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Centralia's new \$12,000 Catholic parochial school, completed earlier in the year, will be dedicated Sunday, Bishop O'Dea, of Seattle, and other prominent church dignitaries will attend the ceremony. The school will open September 4. Five Dominican sisters arrived from Tacoma yesterday to act as instructors. The new school is of brick construction, three stories in height and thoroughly modern. A large auditorium is located on the third floor.

Why? Rub the hands on a stick of celery after peeling onions and the smell will be entirely removed.

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