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Members of Commission Much Impressed With Southwest 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-surpassing scenic road along the coast between Coos pressed by S. Benson, chairman of the State Highway Communission, and John B. 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 Commis-sioner Adams and Amos Benson, Both Mr. Benson, Sr., and Mr. Yeon

are convinced that the coast road, as well as the mountain routes from Grants Pass to Crescent City, Cal., and from Roseburg to Coos Bay will, when completed along standard lines, be instrumental in attracting many motor tourists to Oregon. They point out, too, that each of these roads is of tremendous economic importance, being needful to the full development of those

They feel that the coast road from Coos Bay to the California line will be of scenic rather than commercial signifleance and, therefore, it must wait until the opportune time for com-

Over and above all else they be-lieve that the Pacific Highway and other main trunk roads must have first consideration and the coast and scenic roads secondary consideration. Curry Road Not Need Now.

"After the scenic road down the coast from Coos Bay to Crescent City is finished, I do not believe anything in the world will surpass it," said Chairman Benson yesterday. "From an economic standpoint this road would not be of great importa ce, the Curry County district being less important industrially great imports ce, the Curry County district being less important, industrially, than its sister county on the north, Coos. Because of the fact 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 shead of it. "I do not want to be understood as meaning that the propose! coast road will not be built, as it most certainly will be, but it is to be done gradually and in such a way as not to interfere with the more important work.

"The road from Grants Pass to Crescent City is to be a most important

cent City is to be a most important commercial highway, as is evidenced by the large amount of travel which is al-ready going that way. But the state should not, and will not, spend its money on that route until it is proper-ty located.

Route Is Up to Countles.

"This matter is entirely up to the counties through which the road runs, Josephine County, Oregon, and Del Norte County, California, and these two counties have not thus far come to-gether on a right of way. When they agree to meet on a new location and put their plans forward definitely the state then probably will be in a posi-tion to do its share.

"The road from Coos Bay to Rose-burg over the Myrtle Point-Camas Val-ley route is in fairly good shape, ex-cept about 20 miles over the moun-tains. The traffic over this road has been heavy and it has been cut up rather badly. The state will do some work on this road in the near future and will also lay some hard-surface along the newly completed grades be-tween Marshfield and Coquille. This road from Coos Bay to Roseburg is highly important, from a commercial standpoint." The road from Coos Bay to Rose

If anything, Mr. Yeon is even more enthusiastic than Mr. Benson over the agente possibilities of road development in the district covered by the road authorities on the recent trip.

'Improvement of the Coast route from Coos Bay south would be one of the greatest assets. Oregon could possibly possess,' said Mr. Yeon yesterday.

"Turthermore, I think the completion of this road along standard lines will come quicker than people now realize, due to the demand and the recognized opportunity to make a tenstrike along scenic lines.

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"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. This is the standard, direct route, and it should get as much money as is available.

"Once the Pacific Highway Is completed on a proper line and connected."

"Once the Pacific Highway is completed on a proper line and connected with a wonderful Coast 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. This route will embrace all varieties of climate, some of the finest scenery outdoors, and will pass through a country of tremendous through a country of tremendous and place of the missing convict having been found, they returned to Jefferson early lest place in the Oregon Penticultary Tuesday high, officers tay in ambush for him practically all night but he did not appear.

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from a tourist standpoint in the Sam-mer as Los Angeles is in the Winter time. Good roads offer the key to the great treasure store of tourists. We have the greatest scenery in the world. All we need is standardized roads to pull the tourists from all directions. At the present time we are losing them from both directions because Oregon roads are poorer than the roads of California and Washington."

Commissioners to Report.

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

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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 damaging and that the wolves threaten to kill the industry. He says that the people of Industry. He says that the people of Curry County place the blame for the present situation on Gifford Pinchet and his administration of Government affairs some years ago. A large part of Curry County is in the forest reserve, and the fact that homestead entries have been excluded has given the timber wolves the chance to run wild without check, it is said. Mr. Renson says Curry County offers Ideal matural advantages for the development of the sheep and goat industry. "At one spot along the road from Grants Pass to Crescent City we came"

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> tip, leather half-Louis heels - black kid laced Boots with pointed toe, turn sole, leather half-Louis heel, perforated vamps.

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lines women's fiber silk, lisle and

cotton Hose in black, white or tan. Also children's school Hose. 25c Friday special, the pair at

Women's Vests 35c

Center Circle, First Floor-Wom-

en's Summer Vests with plain or

fancy yoke. Lisle and cotton. Reg-

Abrown vici kid laced Boots on long, slender last, no



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.

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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

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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 taiored models. Made up in fine sheer voiles, lawns and organdies, also in madras. Effective-



Choice \$1 Fancy and Tailored

ly 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 20c orders accepted for this special. Choice at

Shopping Baskets -We have them in all the wanted styles and shapes, ranging in price from 15¢ up to \$1.75.

Advance Showing -The Millinery Store announces more new arrivals in early Fall Millinery-authentic modes from leading designers-at reasonable prices.

New Fall Felts

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.

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 homespuns, cheviots, 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 \$3.75 at \$5.00—our special low price -All Men's \$3.00 Soft or Stiff Hats \$2.25



or two pairs of pants. Blue serges, cheviots, tweeds, worsteds and cordurov. Latest models for Fall and Winter wear here

-BOYS' FALL SUITS with one | -BOYS' MACKINAWS, Overcoats with convertible or military collars. Checks, plaids and plain colors. Materials are tweeds, cheviots and homespuns. -your choice at \$5 to \$16.50 | Priced from \$5.00 to \$15.00 -BOYS' NEW FALL HATS AND CAPS-PRICES 50¢ TO \$1.50 -BOYS' SCHOOL WAISTS AND SHIRTS-PRICES 50c to \$1.00 -PORTLAND AGENTS FOR DUCHESS KNICKERBOCKERS.

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upon a boy driving a voke of oxen over the top of the divide," said Mr. Benson. "In another place we saw a

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-Butter delivered only with oth-

er purchases made in the Gro-

cery Department. Phone orders.

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-MONOPOLE Sliced 20c

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 canyons 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 a that the Pacific Ocean rather than guich is at the bottom of the picture. In some places the drop from the road to ocean must be at least 2000 feet."

FUGITIVE ELUDES POSSE Bloodhounds Fail to Find Trail of

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)— Believing that Jans M. William Hassing, the life termer who escaped from the Oregon Penitentiary Tuesday night

Escaped Murderer.

of the finest scenery outdoors, and will pass through a country of tremendous natural resources and beauty.

The completion of these roads will, I predict, make Portland as important from a tourist standpoint in the Summer saw a man answering the descriptions. tion of the escaped murderer.

> La Grande Home Guard Drills. LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 23,- (Special.)

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 73.—(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 one hour. The battalion, under Major Coolidge, drills twice a week. The Major is fresh from the Presidio training camp.

Canning Is Demonstrated.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)
—Miss Helen Cowgill, of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College, gave demonstrations of cauning fruit yesterday before the canning clubs 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.

aration of a complete list of the city employes, together with their present salaries, etc., and each Commissioner and the Auditor is to submit his recommendations to the committee of the whole in the near future for consideration.

Meanwhile, the tabulated statement of finances for which the Council is Deputy Auditor Grutze, on his return from vacation, next week. It undoubtedly will show a bad condition of affairs and those in position to know state freely that no relief can be afforded municipal employes this fiscal year.

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if Salaries Do Not Rise.

TAXPAYERS ARE BACKWARD

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

City Hall, but not for use by the members of the Council. It will be mpossible without creating a deficit to grant any of the rises asked for these figures show, and it is therefore FIVE believed certain that there will be no relief before the next budget becomes Lieutenants Are Arriving Constantly

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

Mayor Baker and the members of the City Council have started a study of the situation by causing the prep-aration of a complete list of the city

loyes in the Department of Public Works since taking charge July 1 of this year, effecting a saving of about

5000 a month. Mayor Baker may also be able to City Like to Face Deficit Even if Salaries Do Not Rise.

Salaries Police pension fund is voted into existence by the City Council. It is his intention to cut the force perhaps 15 or 20 men, if conditions remain

LINN COUNTY PATRIOTIC

Organization of the Oregon Service League Taken Up With Fervor.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 23 .- (Special.)-Preliminary or anization of the Linn oun y Cour al of the oregon Patriotic Service League was effected last evening. Final organization will take place Tuesday night, when delegates arom all Instead of being able to grant increases in salary to the employes now on the payrolls, the city will face a deficit at the close of its fiscal year, and which has 20 Red Cross societies with almost 1600 members, will take up with almost 1600 members, will take up according to figures compiled at the with almost 1600 members, will take up the patriotic service league wan the same fervor, speakers pointed out last

COLONELS REPORT

at American Lake.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.)
—Five Colonels, assigned to the National Army units to be trained at Ameri-Late had reported, and more stenants are constantly arriv-



A Sale of Women's

who have reported to Major Stone are Colonel H. Cavanaugh, formerly of the United States Cavalry, now assigned to the infantry; Colonel H. Whitworth, Coast Artillery Corps; Colonel E. W. Clark, ex-assistant Quartermaster of the Western Department, SCHOOL TO BE

Los Angeles, heavy artillery. General Anderson & Will Filed.

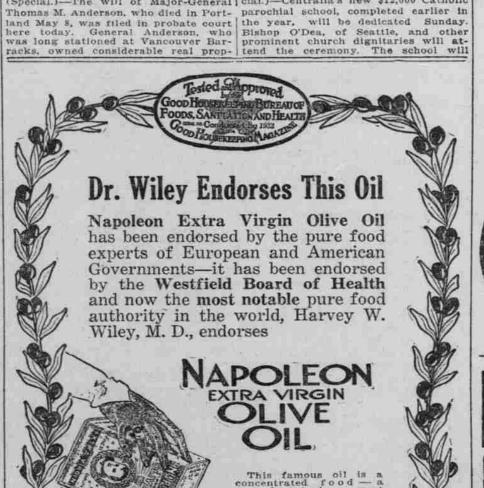
VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 23 .-

the Columbia. All his property was left to his children. Van W. Anderson was named executor.

The new school is of brick construction, three stories in height and thoroughly modern. A large auditorium is located on the third floor.

SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED inow assigned to infantry; Colonel Sam F. Bottoms, of San Francisco, light artillery, and Colonel R. S. Grainger, of Centralia's New Institution Com-

pleetd at Cost of \$12,000. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 23 .- (Spe-Special.)-The will of Major-General clal.)-Centralia's new \$12,000 Catholic



A. MAGNANO CO.

The regimental commanders erty in Clarke County, including a open September 4. Five Dominican sishave reported to Major valuable Summer home on the bank of ters arrived from Tacoma yesterday to

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