

MUCH LEGISLATION IS URGED BY OFFICIALS

Oregon Roads Programme Up for Consideration Today.

INCOME TAX IS FAVORED

George Neuner, of Douglas, Elected Head of District Attorneys. Sessions Nearing Close.

Strong enforcement of the gigantic road programme of the State Highway Commission will be given by the State Association of County Officials if resolutions which have been prepared are introduced at the closing session of the convention this morning.

The convention will be asked to go on record as favoring a tax on incomes, the revenues to be devoted to road work.

Other resolutions which will be presented this morning include:

For a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline, the money to be used for road purposes.

An increase of 25 per cent in the tax on automobile licenses.

For a law authorizing the State Highway Commission to place uniform signs posts on all highways of the state, the expense to be paid from the auto license fund.

Enactment of a law authorizing county boards to enter into road contracts with the State Highway Commission.

For the collection of the tax on automobiles at the time the license tax is paid.

Increasing the speed limit from 25 to 30 miles an hour and providing for the revocation of the automobile license of confirmed violators of the motor vehicle law.

Longer Terms Advocated.

Other questions of peculiar interest to county officials were embodied in resolutions, one of which asks for a constitutional amendment providing for four-year terms for Clerks, Sheriffs, Treasurers, Surveyors and Coroners; another providing that three Commissioner districts shall be established in every county of the state and that County Judges be relieved of further duty on the county boards.

The county officials also will ask the Legislature to enact a law giving all county offices a half-holiday on Saturday afternoons during the months of June to September, inclusive, and authority to release at least half their employees on Saturday afternoons during the remaining eight months of a year.

Half-Holidays in Sight.

One resolution which promises to provoke heated discussion is that which asks the Legislature to enact a law permitting the County Commissioners to fix the salaries of all county deputies. The proposed law is designed to increase salaries of deputies in many counties where it is said increases are imperative.

Another resolution asks for authority to appoint probation officers in all counties of the state. Multnomah County is at present the only county authorized to employ probation officers for juvenile court work. It will also be recommended that the Legislature provide additional facilities at the tuberculosis hospital.

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The repeal of the law providing for road viewers is proposed in one set of resolutions, while the establishment of a star mail route from Willamina to Hebo is also sought. Elimination of the publication of special tax levies in cities, road districts and school districts is opposed because of its alleged waste of money. The morning session of the judges and commissioners yesterday was devoted to a discussion of relief work.



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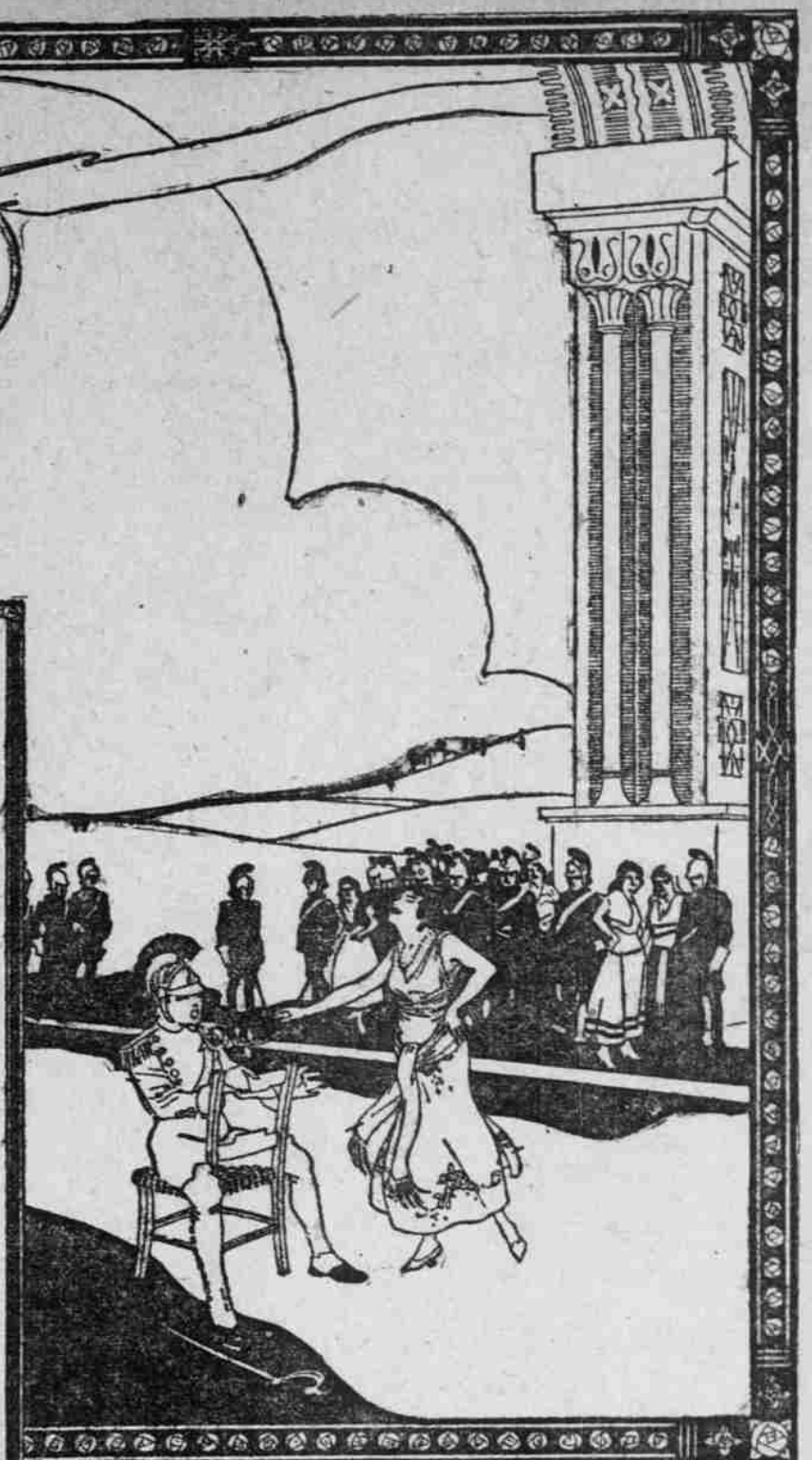
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A. R. Gephart, secretary of the Public Welfare Bureau; R. W. Marsters, County Judge of Douglas County; Rev. Oswald W. Taylor, of the Episcopal Church, and Mrs. McMath were the speakers.

The District Attorneys yesterday closed their department meeting by electing District Attorney Neuner, of Douglas County, as president. Max Gehlar, of Marion County, was named as vice-president, and R. W. Swagler, of Malheur County, was elected secretary-treasurer.

After the report of the resolutions this morning the convention will proceed with the organization of a state-wide association embracing all elective officials.

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