PROGRAMME MADE FOR COUNTY COURTS

Minute Inspection of Various Types of Paving Will Be Carried on Friday.

SESSION LASTS FOUR DAYS

Educational Addresses and Discussions Set for Wednesday and Thursday—Highway Trip and Stock Show Visit to Follow.

One hundred County Judges and County Commissioners, representing every county in Oregon, will be in Portland four days this week to attend the annual convention of their association, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A complete programme has been arranged by Commissioner Holman, of Multnomah County, acting president of the association, and Commissioner Holbrook, secretary. The first two days will be occupied with educational sessions in room 220 in the Courthouse. Addresses on various phases of county work will be delivered by selected members, and various others have been chosen for three-minute discourses on the same subject immediately following the main address.

Road Types to Be Investigated.

Friday will be road-inspection day. Automobile accommodations for 100 or more guests have been arranged. The procession will leave the Courthouse at 9 A. M. Inspection will be made, in Multnomah County, of practically every type of road known. Earth, gravel, macadam and hard-surface roads will be shown the roadmakers. Special attention will be called to the five types of pavement now in use on Multnomah County roads: Bitulithic on a crushed rock base, bitulithic on a concrete base, concrete, wood block and vitrified brick.

A proposal for a general revision of the Oregon road laws will be made to the County Judges and Commissioners, Mr. Himan said yesterday. A committee, consisting mostly of lawyers, probably will be appointed for the purpose of drawing up a complete new set of road laws to be presented to the next Legislature.

The programme announced yesterday is as follows:

Wednesday.

10 A. M.—Registration and reception of delegates and distribution of badges.

11 A. M.—Election of officers.

11:20 A. M.—Report of treasurer, by W. H. Mathews.

11:45 A. M.—Report of secretary, by Philo Holbrook.

2 P. M.—Address of welcome, by James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon.

2:15 P. M.—Response, by F. S. Gunning, Wasco county.

2:20 P. M.—"The County Budget and Annual Tax Levy," by Henry E. Reed, Assessor of Multnomah County. The discussion of this subject will be participated in and led by the following members: J. T. Beckwith, Jefferson County; C. G. Gillette, Josephine; Ed Hawkes, Hood River; A. E. Harvey, Columbia; J. J. Holt, Sherman; J. B. Morock, Baker; W. H. Malone, Benton; D. V. McKnight, Linn; B. F. Nichols, Douglas; W. D. Nowlin, Wallowa; Fred D. Sitton, Yamhill; T. B. Wakefield, Lake.

2:45 P. M.—"The Work of the State Highway Advisory Board," by Leslie Butler, Hood River. The discussion of this subject will be participated in and led by the following members: R. E. Butler, Wasco County; C. W. Hunkett, Marion; T. S. Cornelius, Clatsop; John Frye, Clatsop; A. M. Hare, Tillamook; D. S. Seasmar, Washington; F. L. TenVelle, Jackson; Judson Wood, Columbia.

3:30 P. M.—"The Financing of County Road Work," by J. H. Albert, of Marion County. The discussion of this subject will be participated in and led by the following members: W. S. Allen, Yamhill County; George S. Curtis, of Morrow County; Mike Dolan, of Wheeler County; Ernest Johnson, of Wallowa County; J. M. King, of Jefferson County; W. C. Lawrey, of Jackson County; R. W. Marsters, of Douglas County; W. H. McMorran, of Multnomah County; John W. McIndoo, of Gilliam County; R. M. Robinson, of Josephine County; H. A. Waterman, of Umatilla County.

4:20 P. M.—"The Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering; Its Availability to Local Road Officials," by R. J. Finch, United States Senior Highway Engineer. The discussion of this subject will be participated in and led by the following members: J. T. Blanchard, Crook County; F. C. Clausen, Wasco County; W. H. Gesler, Marion County; Malkie H. Harlow, Lane County; J. O. Havnam, Hood River County; Elmer Lutz, Lake County; T. J. Lind, Josephine County; W. T. Wakefield, Lincoln County.

Thursday.

10 A. M.—"Location and Drainage of County Roads," by Herbert Nagler, consulting engineer, Multnomah County. The discussion of this subject will be participated in and led by the following members: Charles E. Bilyeu, Wallowa County; C. A. Healey, Washington County; John Hagelstein, Klamath County; R. F. Johnson, Clatsop County; Adam Knight, Clackamas County; F. H. Madden, Jackson County; Frank L. Orazen, Tillamook County; G. Springer, Crook County.

11 A. M.—"Road Construction—By Force Account or by Contract System," by J. B. Leon, Roadmaster of Multnomah County. The discussion of this subject will be participated in and led by the following members: Harry Brown, Lane County; A. L. Clark, Columbia; J. D. Irvine, Linn; W. A. Jolly, Benton; George R. MacKinnon, Tillamook; E. E. Stanton, Hood River; J. B. Teal, Polk; W. J. Welch, Baker; G. A. Wells, Polk.

2 P. M.—"Surfacing of County Roads," by H. B. Chapman, superintendent road maintenance, Multnomah County. The discussion of this subject will be participated in and led by the following members: H. S. Anderson, Clackamas County; T. J. Butler, Linn; J. B. Dudson, Yamhill; George M. Hanley, Lane; M. D. Kelley, Malheur; Redell Matteson, Washington; G. W. Parman, Gilliam; Joseph Putnam, Grant.

3 P. M.—"The Juvenile Court," by T. J. Cleveland, County Judge, Multnomah County. The discussion of this subject will be participated in and led by the following members: W. M. Busbey, Marion County; Henry D. Keyes, Wheeler; C. H. Marsh, Umatilla; J. E. Fitz, Polk; H. M. Cockburn, Umatilla.

3:45 P. M.—"The Discussion of Supervisor and Roadmaster Systems in Directing County Roadwork," by James Watson, Coos County. The discussion of this subject will be participated in and led by the following members: Thomas Bain, Harney County; C. A. Galloway, Union; O. V. Hart, Lincoln; George Harper, Grant; George W. McNight, Malheur; E. B. McKee, Sherman; James P. Miller, Baker; E. B. Sypher, Gilliam; W. A. Wood, Curry; M. E. Weatherford, Gilliam.

At 4:15 P. M.—"The Function and Work of Our Association," by C. C. Patterson. The discussion of this subject will be participated in and led by the following members: William Boegli, of Jefferson County; Delmer Calagrove, of Curry County; W. T. Dennett, of Coos County; Roscoe Gard, of Jefferson County; S. Green, of Grant County; Marion Hanks, of Klamath County; H. C. Herron, of Benton County; H. C. Levens, of Harney County; W. J. Townsley, of Union County; John T. Weaver, of Malheur County, and H. E. Wright, of Wheeler County.

4:45 P. M.—"Preparation of Proper Resolutions," by E. H. Smith, of Lake County. The discussion of this subject will be participated in and led by the following members: Fred Krumm, of Sherman County; George J. Armstrong, of Coos County; P. H. Mathmack, of Klamath County; H. J. Overturf, of Crook County; E. L. Padberg, of Morrow County; E. H. Pickens, of Douglas County, and E. L. Robbins, of Harney County.

Friday.

9 A. M.—Leave the Courthouse in automobiles and inspect demonstration roads and pavements.

1 P. M.—Luncheon at Crown Point Chalet on Columbia River Highway.

2:30 P. M.—Inspection of Columbia River Highway.

6:30 P. M.—Banquet and vaudeville entertainment under the auspices of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday.

1:30 P. M.—The members of the Association and their families will attend the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in a body.

NOTED SINGER WILL BE AT HEILIG, DECEMER 20

Johanna Gadski Is Praised by Eastern Critic for Laurels Won in Wagnerian Operas—Ovation Given by Audience Is Notable.

MME. JOHANNA GADSKI.

THE coming song recital of Johanna Gadski, at the Heilig December 20, will be a red-letter event in Portland. An Eastern critic has said: "A certain elemental grandeur and heroic poise, the simple natural dignity of a daughter of the gods, merging at times into a subtle, elusive mysticism of voice and presence, adapt Johanna Gadski above all other grand-opera stars of the day for the greatest of Wagnerian roles, which she has made so pre-eminently her own.

"There is a strange mingling of the human and divine in her wonderful characterization of Brunhilde, the Valkyrian maiden, daughter of the austere god Thor, who, with her sisters, had the special duty of carrying on fiery steeds to Valhalla, the abode of the old Norse gods, the heroes who died on the battlefield. As Elizabeth in 'Tannhauser' Gadski is quite as remarkable, but in a wholly different way.

"As the tragic, love-inspired Isolde her genius culminates in a portrayal of sublime passion that is unequaled among all the love tragedies of the world. Isolde is indeed Gadski's favorite role."

Managers know this, and also they know Gadski's generous kindness of heart, her readiness to help her friends of the footlights out of a dilemma when an emergency unexpectedly arises, as was proved on one notable occasion.

It was in the midst of the Eastern season of grand opera when Gadski was so unfortunate as to be confined to her bed with a sprained ankle, a hurt, by the way, caused by the contretemps of the tenor in playing the jealous lover in "Cavaleria." But while suffering in bed at her New York hotel there came an urgent long-distance call over the telephone. Then she heard her husband, Herr Tauscher, asserting emphatically "No, it is impossible! Madame is absolutely unable to stand on her foot."

"Wer ist da?" asked Gadski. And Herr Tauscher explained the situation: The star who was to have sung the part of Isolde that night at Boston at Weingartner's premier was unable to appear. "Would madame help him out of the difficulty?" This was enough. Gadski, despite her lame foot, came to the telephone and assured him that she would. And heedless of remonstrances from husband, doctor and nurse, that night Gadski was in her dressing-room of the opera-house in Boston, too late for rehearsal, but ready to go on.

Weingartner came to her saying: "We are going to give the opera tonight with several 'cuts,' but watch me closely and you will have no trouble."

When the great performance was over, Weingartner, overcome by the genius of her portrayal of the fateful role, embraced her, while the people clamored for her to appear before the curtain in a wonderful demonstration that proclaimed a triumph that was sublime in its mingling of nature and art.

Gadski comes to Portland under the direction of Steers & Coman.

SEAL FUND NOT ON HAND

RED CROSS RECEIPTS OF $2000 LAST YEAR NOT AVAILABLE.

Members of Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis Urge Need of Aid This Campaign.

The unused $2000, derived from the sale of Red Cross stamps last year is not available for benefit work, according to members of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The sale of the stamps was last year handled through the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs. The money collected was held in the treasury awaiting the action of the federation at its annual meeting. As that meeting was held only in October, the funds have not as yet been distributed, although the federation, in session at Salem, voted to use the money collected through channels that it designated, all of the money being of necessity spent in Oregon.

Following is the statement of A. L. Mills, president of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, that further explains the matter: "For some years past these sales have been conducted by the Federation of Women's Clubs, that plans to expend what funds it possesses for tuberculosis relief work in various parts of the state and in no other manner. But the Oregon association, which hereafter will have charge of the tuberculosis campaign in Oregon under the experienced guidance of the National association, is solely dependent upon the proceeds of this year's sale for the funds with which to wage the campaign, for it starts without a penny in its treasury. How far-reaching, how effective its work will be in 1916 depends upon how generously the public responds to the appeal of the little Red Cross stamps."

CORN TO BE SHOWN

O.-W. R. & N. Bringing Show From Walla Walla.

NEW INDUSTRY IS THRIVING

Yakima Valley Produces 600,000 Bushels, but Oregon Lags Behind--Malheur County, However, Makes Fine Showing.

Corn, corn, corn!

Few people realize that Oregon and Washington rapidly are developing into two of the leading corn-producing states of the Union.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week Portland folks will have a chance to convince themselves of this fact.

The O.-W. R. & N. Company has arranged to offer at free exhibition what is regarded as the best collection of native corn specimens ever brought together in the Northwest.

The lower floors of the Failing building, at Fifth and Stark streets, have been obtained for this purpose.

Every bushel of corn displayed at the third annual corn show at Walla Walla last week will be brought to Portland intact.

The show will be opened formally at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and will be open morning, afternoon and evening until Saturday.

C. L. Smith, known throughout the Northwest as "Farmer" Smith, and recognized as the father of the corn-growing industry in these states, will be in charge. He will be assisted by his son, Lou S. Smith, his assistant in the work of directing the agricultural extension work in which the O.-W. R. & N. Company now is engaged.

Until three years ago corn-growing was almost unknown in Oregon and Washington. Then Mr. Smith began to impress on farmers the importance and the advantages of growing corn. He was opposed at first by descendants of the early settlers, who told him that "Corn won't grow here. It won't mature. The climate is too moist. The nights are too cool. Our fathers tried it and they didn't succeed."

But Mr. Smith showed them how to grow it. Now they all are growing it. The Yakima Valley this year produced more than 600,000 bushels. Three years ago the same district produced 3000 bushels.

Similar progress is reported from the Walla Walla Valley. Malheur County is the principal corn-growing district in Oregon. It has a splendid exhibit, that will be shown here this week.

In fact, were it not for Malheur County the State of Washington would make a far better showing than Oregon at the show. But Malheur serves to pull up Oregon's average.

However, Washington has the advantage that it had a year or so the start on Oregon. Mr. Smith expects Oregon soon to make as good a showing as its neighboring state.

Plans are being laid for a big demonstration next Thursday by employes of the O.-W. R. & N. Company in an effort to call attention to the show. The employes' band will be out and a parade probably will be arranged.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the company, said yesterday that he wants every man, woman and child in Portland to see the corn, so that they may know the value of this new industry.

Particular invitations will be sent to the exhibitors and visitors at the livestock show, as corn, obviously, is a valuable asset in developing the livestock industry.

CORNER OF O.-W. R. & N. COMPANY'S CORN EXHIBIT THAT WILL BE SHOWN IN PORTLAND THIS WEEK.

Boys Division of Walla Walla Corn Show.

SOCIETY SEES CORN SHOW

Exhibit at Walla Walla Closes With Best Day's Attendance.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The O.-W. R. & N. corn show came to a successful close tonight, with the biggest crowds of the week in attendance today.

At a reception this afternoon, given by the railway company, assisted by club and society women, more than 500 women attended, this being probably the largest affair of its kind ever given here. The judges' awards were announced.

Honors of having the best general display went to E. E. Starkey, of Prosser, Wash., who received $50 in cash. Malheur County, got second prize and C. C. Tobias, of Caldwell, Idaho, third. E. E. Starkey exhibited both the best single ear and the longest ear, and Stubblefield Home had the largest ear.

Other awards were: W. P. Glaflin, of Prairie City, Or., best 100 ears of flint corn; G. G. Brown, Nyssa, Or., best two acres of dent corn irrigated; H. P. Hutchinson, of Dayton, best 10 acres; George T. Hartman, of Prosser, best 12 ears of corn, irrigated; Blanche Weathers, Touchet, best 12 ears, non-irrigated; C. L. Hartman, of Prosser, best 12 ears of popcorn, one acre non-irrigated land; Fred Bender, Ontario, best 12 ears corn, irrigated; Stubblefield Home, Walla Walla, best 12 ears of corn, non-irrigated. Levi Smith, of Waitsburg, Wash., H. P. Hutchinson, Dayton, and J. B. Boyer, of College Place, also won prizes.

La Grande Elks to Honor Dead.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, will deliver the principal address at the annual Elks' memorial services tomorrow. Mrs. W. W. Berry will preside at the piano, the opening ceremonies being conducted by Exalted Ruler M. B. Donohue, and H. E. Dixon will read the invocation. Bruce Dennis will deliver the eulogy and Rev. Upton H. Gibbs the benediction. Vocal and instrumental music will be furnished by Miss Mercedes Horan, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. Carse, of Portland; C. P. Ferrin, L. D. Howland, George S. Birnie and F. C. Bramwell.