SURFACING OF MAIN ROADS FIRST, URGED

Secondary Routes Should Wait, Says Mr. Yeon.

OREGON SCENERY PRAISED

State Declared to Have Attractions Second to None Which Will Capitalize Highways.

Main trunk highways should be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, in the opinion of John B. Yeon, and secondary roads should be held in abeyance until the through lines are finished. Pavement should be laid next spring on contracts let this fall. Mr. Yeon returned yes-terday from a 1500-mile automobile tour in Washington and is more con-

vinced than ever that Oregon's road programme is on the right track.
"They are capitalizing their scenery in Washington," says Mr. Yeon, "and yet we've got just as good and better here. The time will come when Portland will be the playground of the northwest.

Pacific Route Nears Completion.

"On the Pacific highway we've got 200 miles of hard surface, which leaves 151 miles to pave later. All this 151 miles has been rocked or will be and can be used all the year. In a month, I understand, the state highway commission will let contracts for hard-surfacing 75 of the 151 miles, and the paving can be laid next year. It will then have the unpaved but macadamized portion of the Pacific highway reduced to 75 miles, and, I suppose, this will be put under contract a year from now for work in 1722.

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"On the road to Astoria all is paved but 20 mles, and this gap will be covered this season. It will mean a paved highway from Astoria to Hood River, a distance of 185 miles. When the paving is laid between 'Astoria and Seaside and between Hood River and The Dalles, next year, there will be 215 miles of paved highway from the Pacific shore at Seaside to The Dalles.

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"I challenge the world to show snywhere a greater variety of scenery and climate than can be found in the 215 miles between Seaside and The Dalles. Did you know that there are more days of sunshine at The Dalles than there are in Los Angeles? It's a fact, for I inquired at the weather bureau. The Cascade mountains form a sharp divide in climate. On the east side is the sun and the wild scenery of rock and sand and wheat land. On the west is the forest, farms and the west is the forest, farms and waterfalls.

waterfalls.

"When the Pacific highway is paved from Seattle to the interstate bridge at Vancouver, connecting with the Pacific highway in Oregon, it will give a hard surface from Seattle to the California line. When that time comes I will make the prediction that 25 per cent of the eastern people who ship their cars across the continent to California will ship the cars to Portland or Seattle, so as to travel the road south.

These persons generally figure on spending three or four months in Celifornia driving around. Well, the 25 per cent who ship cars to Portland or Seattle will spend at least four weeks of their vacation time in Washington and Oregon. We'll get these tourists and we'll get some of their money. It is the tourist money that has made California prosperous. Persons have gone to California for a few weeks and liked the climate, so they remained. No one who has visited California would consider that climate as good as ours. Everything is Northwest to Get Tourists.

that an attraction?

Roads Can Be Capitalised.

*With the Columbia highway paved from the ocean to The Dalles and the Mount Hood loop completed and the Hood loop completed loop completed and t

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special)—In order to stop pollution of drinking water and prevent disease here, the state board of health has issued a drastic order that the city's water shed must be kept free from cattle, horses, sheer, goats, swine or other grazing animals, that persons must not trespass within its loundaries and that fishermen must crasse whipping Dog river and Mill creek, trout streams running through the lased furnishing the city's water supply.

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pollution has come through persons and animals using the watershed for fishing and feeding grounds. Viola-tion of the order will bring imme-diate arrest and punishment.

Benomination Is Sought.

YAAIMA. Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)

—W. F. Sawyer and H. C. Lucas.
present state representatives from
this county, have filed petitions announcing themselves as candidates in
the republican primary for renomination.

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FIVE BALLOTS DOUBTFUL Unwritten Code Among Eastern Oregon Members to Pool Strength and Stand Together. When Senator W. W. Banks announced in the Oregonian yesterday that he was not a candidate for president of the state senate in 1921, and that he is supporting Senator Roy W. Ritner, it gave the latter the edge over Senator B. L. Eddy for the position. There was a three-cornered contest until Senator Banks eliminated himself as a candidate. For several months it has been apparent that Ritner and Banks were drawing from substantially the same source and that while they were both in the field it was difficult for their friends to make a decision. Senator Eddy has made a vigorous campaign, ably assisted by Senator W. T. Vinton, Louis Lachmund and Charles Thomas, and they have been in communication directly or indirectly with every prospective member of the senate in the 1921 session. The announcement of Senator Banks that he is supporting Ritner has, it is believed, blocked further progress by the Eddy forces and has solidified Ritner-Banks supporters. Geographical position has been the keynote of the Ritner campaign. Senator Ritner is from Umatilla. There is a sort of unwritten law among eastern Oregon members of the legislature to pull together. They may quarrel among themselves over local bills in the legislature, but when it comes to an organization fight they pool their strength. Even political party lines are for-

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Mrs M. H. Lamond

gotten when eastern Oregon legislators go after anything.

Ritner Looms Strong.

As the line-up now appears, Ritner
has virtually 17 votes and Eddy has
eight. There are five votes in the
doubtful column which may go to
Ritner or Eddy, either in whole or
in part, but if all those considered
doubtful swing to Eddy, he will
muster 13, which is not enough to
elect. There are 30 members of the
senate. and 16 votes elect. Judging
from present indications Ritner has
more than the required number to
make him president of the senate.
Senator Eddy, in addition to his
own vote, is sure of Vinton, Lachmund, Thomas, LaFollette, Gill, Joseph and Hume—eight votes.

Senator Ritner is sure of Banks,
Moser, Pierce, Porter, Upton, Eberhard, Robertson, Patterson, Norblad,
Staples, Farrell and Jones, and which
with his own vote, makes 13.

Aside from the 13 mentioned, Ritner is considered as the choice of
Ellis, Bell, Hall and Smith, making 17.

In the doubtful column are Senators Strayer, Ryan, Hare, Edwards
and Nickelsen—five votes.

Analysis of the support which Senator Ritner is known to have, shows
that five are from eastern Oregon
and four from the Multnomah delegation. Bell, Smith, Hall and Ellis lean
toward Senator Ritner, as their friends
are already lined up for the eastern
Oregon man. Ellis is an eastern Oregon man himself, so while he is not
yledged to Ritner, it is presumed he
will stand with his own people.

The same rule may apply to Strayer
of Baker, who is in the doubtful

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The same rule may apply to Strayer of Baker, who is in the doubtful column, and Nickelsen may or may not be considered an eastern Oregon man, for he is from Hood River and

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There is a long-existing friendship between Hare and Ritner, and it is just as likely that Hare will swing to Ritner as to Eddy. Hare has not committed himself to either candidate. Edwards served with Hare in the house in 1919 and 1920, and they may go together to Ritner or to Eddy.

Ryan, who is a candidate to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Dimick, is not indicating a preference for the presidency of the senate.

Four of the seven Multnomah senators are with Ritner, while Gill, Joseph and Hume are with Eddy.

Recapitulated, the situation stands: Ritner with 13 sure votes; four practically certain, and a fair chance to

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