

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.

Pacific Route Nears Completion. "On the Pacific highway we've got 200 miles of hard surface, which leaves 151 miles to pave later.

"On the road to Astoria all is paved but 25 miles, and this gap will be covered this summer. It will mean a paved highway from Astoria to Hood River, a distance of 155 miles.

"I challenge the world to show anywhere a greater variety of scenery and climate than can be found in the 215 miles between Seaside and The Dalles.

"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.

Northwest to Get Tourists. "These persons generally arrive on spending three or four months in California driving around. Well, the 25 per cent who ship cars to Portland or Seattle will spend the first few weeks of their vacation time in Washington and Oregon.

Roads Can Be Capitalized. "With the Columbia highway paved from the ocean to the mountains and the Mount Hood loop completed and the Pacific highway paved to the California line, we will be in position to capitalize our scenic and scenic scenery.

Water Shed Protected. Order Forbids Pollution of Drinking Supply at The Dalles. 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 city water shed must be kept free from cattle, horses, sheep, goats, swine or other grazing animals, that persons must not trespass within the boundaries and that fishermen must cease whipping Dog river and Mill creek, trout runs running through the law furnishing the city's water supply.

Renomination Is Sought. YAKIMA, 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.

Apple Crop to Bring \$50,000. YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Yakima growers will ship about 45 carloads of summer apples of all varieties, and expect to get \$50,000 for the crop.

OFFICERS WHO ARE PUSHING NEW HARDING AND COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN CLUB TO THE FRONT.



W. W. Banks, President



Sanfield MacDonald, Club Manager

George U. Piper, Sec.-Treas.



Frank I. Waller, Vice-Pres.



Mrs. Leander Martin, Vice-Pres.

John C. McCue, Vice-Pres.



Miss Marie Chambers, Vice-Pres.



Conrad P. Olson, Vice-Pres.

C. D. Preston, Vice-Pres.

Mrs. A. H. Lamond, Vice-Pres.

15,000 MEMBERS SOUGHT

HARDING-COOLIDGE CLUB OUT TO BREAK RECORD. Organization Only Week Old and 2000 Have Already Joined Forces to Win.

Fifteen thousand members in Multnomah county is the objective of the Harding and Coolidge Campaign club recently organized by an enthusiastic gathering of republicans at the Press club rooms.

At the initial meeting officers were elected and these have zealously entered upon their duties. About 2000 members have enrolled, though the campaign for members is but little more than a week old.

It is said of the incoming members that they manifest more enthusiasm than is usually shown in a political campaign, at least so early in the game.

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COLUMBIA BEACH. Take the joy rides on land or in air.

and co-operate in coming activities of the club. Officers of the club are: William W. Banks, president; Mrs. Helen Lamond, Conrad P. Olson, John C. McCue, Miss Marie Chambers, Charles B. Preston, Frank I. Waller, and Mrs. Leander Martin, vice-presidents; George U. Piper, secretary-treasurer, and Sanfield MacDonald club campaign manager.

WHEAT TESTS OUT HIGH

Wasco Field Said to Be Purest for Seed in State.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Wasco county has the purest field of turkey red seed wheat in Oregon, according to results of a state-wide wheat certification trip recently completed by Professor G. R. Hyslop, of Oregon Agricultural college.

It had but one-fiftieth of 1 per cent impurities, a record not yet approached by any Oregon wheat inspected by Professor Hyslop this season.

Concrete Paving Begun. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Work has started on the concrete paving of the Olympic highway east of Elma, and will be continued from the end of Young street to the top of Koch hill, a distance of about a mile and a half.

Republicans Form Club. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—A Harding-Coolidge club was organized last night by an enthusiastic gathering of republicans which filled the commercial rooms. The club will soon begin a drive for registration of voters, to the end that greater numbers than ever before may be prepared to go to the polls and cast their votes in November. Young voters will be especially encouraged.

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RITNER LEADS EDDY FORHEAD OF SENATE

Umatilla County Man Has Practically 17 Votes.

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.

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.

Even political party lines are forgotten when eastern Oregon legislators go after anything.

Ritner Leads 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 to all those considered doubtful swing to Eddy, he will muster 13, which is not enough to elect.

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

Strayer is a democrat, and in the past two sessions affiliated with Eddy supporters on much legislation. Pierce, democrat, has openly pledged himself to Ritner because of the latter's geographic position.

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Ritner with 17 sure votes, four practically certain, and a fair chance to acquire one or more of the five votes listed as doubtful, or if Ritner counts what he has and what it is possible for him to get, he will muster 22. Eddy has eight sure votes, and if he counts all of the doubtful five, he can show but 13.

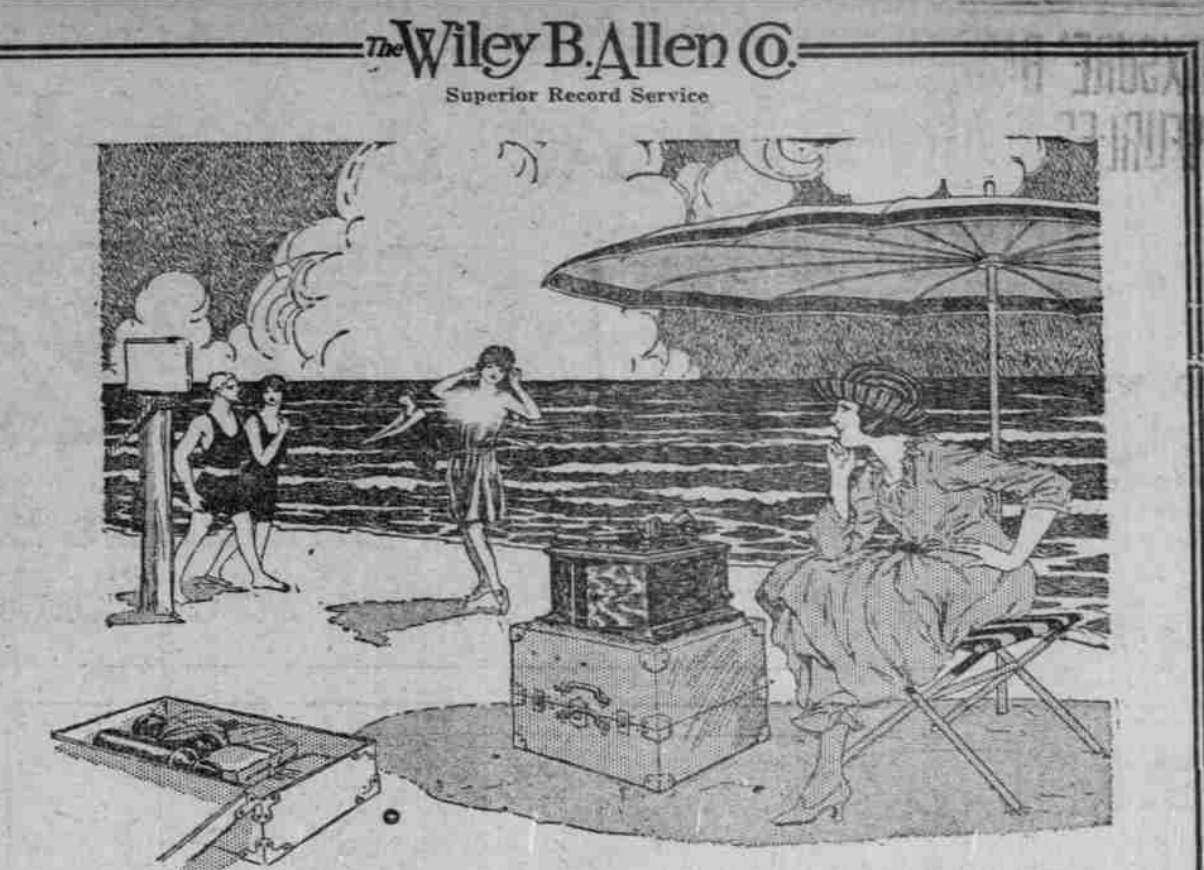
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