

CUT-OFF HIGHWAY PROGRAMME FIXED

Boise to Winnemucca, Nev., Road Proposed.

CONFERENCE IS CLOSED

Oregon Would Build 148, Nevada 30 and Idaho 26 Miles Under Tentative Plan.

JORDAN VALLEY, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—More than 400 delegates from many sections of Oregon, Nevada, Idaho and northern California, who have been in conference here since Thursday morning with relation to the construction of the so-called Idaho-Oregon-Nevada cutoff highway, tonight announced that they had outlined a tentative programme, which if favored by the highway departments of the four western states probably will result in actual work on the project within the next year.

The proposed highway, as finally agreed upon at the conference, will extend from Boise, Idaho, to Winnemucca, Nev., where it will connect with the Veterans highway, which runs its western terminus at San Francisco. The distance of the proposed route between Boise and Winnemucca aggregates 257 miles, and will reduce the present mileage between Boise and San Francisco approximately 125 miles.

Oregon Mileage Granted.
Reports prepared by officials of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada Highway association indicated that of the entire distance between Boise and Winnemucca the state of Idaho will be asked to give financial aid in the construction of 36 miles of the road. Nevada highway officials will be requested to lend their assistance in the construction of approximately 30 miles of the road, while the Oregon highway department will be asked to assist in building 108 miles of the road.

It was decided at the closing session of the conference to gather a large amount of data dealing with the benefits that would be derived through the construction of the road, compile the estimated costs of construction, and assemble such other information as may be needed by the highway departments in determining the feasibility of the project. This data will be submitted to the highway departments of the four states, it was said, by committees to be selected by the highway association. The Oregon committee probably will be headed by Fred Palmer, a prominent banker and capitalist of Jordan Valley.

Jordan Valley, which is rapidly increasing its population and production, is now practically isolated, and can be reached only by an inferior road extending south from Ontario. This road has a number of dangerous grades and has been the scene of many serious accidents during the last few years. The new highway, if constructed, would provide an outlet for the Jordan Valley section and probably would be the means of stimulating the livestock and farming industries of the district. The route for the new highway abuts Sucoor Creek for many miles and would have a water grade.

Opposition May Develop.
The most discouraging feature in connection with the conference was the statement that the Oregon highway commission may oppose the construction of the proposed highway for the reason that it would divert a large number of eastern motorists en route for San Francisco, who in the absence of the proposed road would go to California by way of Portland. Speakers at the conference declared that the highway commission would not be warranted in taking this view of the project, in that it would be selfish and discriminatory against the taxpayers and property owners living in the extreme eastern part of Malheur county.

The conference, which was featured by a celebration in which several thousands of persons participated, closed this afternoon following a banquet. The banquet was prepared by the Rebekah lodge and Women's Aid society of Jordan Valley. Governor Olcott and a dozen or more delegates from the various states interested in the project gave addresses.

Caldwell Entertains Party.
Governor Olcott and the Idaho delegates left immediately following the close of the conference for Caldwell, where they were entertained at a banquet. This banquet was given by the Kiwanis club of Caldwell and was featured by addresses by Governor Olcott of Oregon and W. A. Haskin, member of the Idaho highway commission. At the close of the banquet Governor Olcott left for Boise, where he will be the guest of Governor Davis over the week end.

Governor Olcott will go to Ontario Monday, where he will give his opening address in the gubernatorial campaign. An address also will be given at this meeting by T. B. Kay of Selma, ex-state treasurer and member of the lower house of the legislature. Governor Olcott

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Threshing Outfit Burned.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL AT VANCOUVER ENDS

Children's Pageant Feature of Afternoon Programme.

FRATERNAL PARADE HELD

Dancing in Streets Continues Until Midnight; Prizes Awarded.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—"When Dreams Come True," a pageant, was witnessed and applauded by thousands in the Ketchikan park this afternoon.

The pageant symbolized the coming of the white man to this country, of his clearing the land from the dense forests, planting orchards and tilling fields, harvesting crops, and the present year's harvest. Each group of children was elaborately costumed, and all had been well trained. An orchestra on Queen Lidwin's throne stage furnished entrancing music as the little actors and actresses danced on the soft green grass of the park.

Power Company Absorbed.

KELOSO, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The North Coast Power company, which operates the Kelso, Kalama and Rainier, Or., electric systems, has acquired the Lewis River Light & Power company of Woodland, from C. H. Forney. The North Coast Power company has a generating plant on the Kalama river and another at Chehalis and the Woodland system has received the current from this company for several years. B. M. Atkins, district manager for the company, will have supervision of the Woodland plant.

Chinaman Extradited to Montana.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Eddie Wong was sent back to Montana today, where he was wanted for having unlawfully possessed huge quantities of opium and cocaine. Eddie is a Chinaman and stoutly maintained that he never owned the narcotics. However, after hearing the evidence, Governor Hart turned Wong over to Larry Duggan, sheriff of Silver Lake county, and the fugitive will have to go back and stand trial.

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