

WEBSTER HAS NEW ROAD SCHEME

Now Drafting Bill Which Will Be Presented to Legislature When It Convenes.

STATE TO MAKE ANNUAL GIFT TO THE COUNTIES

Later Must Raise Fifteen Thousand Each Per Year in Order to Benefit by an Equal Amount of the State's Money.

County roads constructed under the supervision of the state, and by the joint use of state and county funds provided by appropriation by the legislature and the respective county courts, is the plan for improving the roads of the state which will be presented in the form of a bill to the next legislature by County Judge Lionel R. Webster of Multnomah county.

Judge Webster is now at work on the preliminary draft of a bill which will be a radical departure from old road-making methods and which he hopes will meet with the approval of both the legislature and the people of Oregon.

According to the plan of the law the legislature will be asked to provide an appropriation large enough to allow \$30,000 for the use of each county every two years. It will be provided that half of this sum, or \$15,000, may be used each year, provided that the county raise by appropriation or otherwise an additional sum of \$15,000 to put with the \$15,000 given by the state. This arrangement would give each county in the state \$30,000 a year for this construction of solid and serviceable macadamized roads in every part of the state.

When the county, under the provisions of the proposed law, had secured the \$15,000, the state authorities would step in and supervise the construction of the road at the place desired by the county court, the county furnishing the material and the men. It is the opinion of Judge Webster that this plan would result in uniform road construction and economy of expenditure.

Judge Webster is confident that he has found a plan which will work well if put in practice, and which would result in a few years in a better system of highways for Oregon than could be found in any other state. He argues that each locality would become interested once the work was started and would build roads similar to the state supervised highway, but independent of public cost, and that in this manner the ultimate completion of the task would be hurried. The judge will have his bill drafted in final form in a short time and will then give it publicity, that its terms may be seen and discussed by the members of the legislature before the opening of the session.

CIGARETTES BROUGHT THIS WOMAN TO THE ASYLUM

Fifteen years of cigarette smoking brought homicidal mania to the mind of Mrs. Minnie M. Juchemich of 526 East Fourteenth street, and she was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum yesterday afternoon by Judge Webster. The report of the examining physician states that the patient had become so violent that it was necessary to keep her under restraint. Mrs. Annie Ferguson, aged 72, a native of Sweden, was also adjudged insane. She was declared to be suffering from senile dementia.

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REPORT MADE BY GRAND JURY

True Bill Returned Against Man Who Avenged His Sister's Honor.

M'GINN RECOMMENDED FOR PUNISHMENT

Jurors Ask That Contempt Proceedings Be Taken Against Attorney Who Interrupted Deliberations by Entering Grand Jury Room.

The full report of the grand jury, a summary of which was given in the Journal yesterday, is as follows:

"To the Hon. Alfred F. Sears, Jr.: "We, the undersigned grand jury, empaneled on Monday, November 12, 1906, as a grand jury for the November term of said year, making the following report:

"Sessions—We have been in sessions every day from said 12th day of November, 1906, until this date.

"Witnesses—During our sessions we have examined on various complaints submitted to us for investigation, 41 witnesses, several of whom were experts on handwriting.

"Indictments—We have found but one true bill and that for murder in the first degree, which is submitted herewith:

"There have been submitted to us for investigation many complaints which appear to have been inspired more by a desire to gratify personal feelings or for the purpose of revenge, than to punish violators of the law. It is needless to say that this body, while giving due consideration to all complainants who have appeared before it in good faith, has firmly refused to lend the powers of the grand jury for such purposes. As an example of such complaints we refer to certain charges of libel preferred against the management of one of the daily papers of this city. On this charge we have heard considerable evidence and have decided this complaint arises out of a newspaper controversy. The alleged libelous matter submitted for consideration might justify a return of a true bill if presented independent and aside from the controversy raging between the managers of two publications. The public has withstood the abuses of the press for so long and with such a degree of firmness, and the discernment it has manifested between truth and falsehood, shows it may safely be entrusted to hear and to see everything true and false and form a correct judgment between them. Hence we have concluded that public justice does not demand that the criminal courts of this county be used for the purpose of aiding either party in a controversy of this kind, but we leave this matter to that greatest of juries, "public opinion," before whom both contestants have already been indicted on the charge of abusing the liberty of the press.

"McGinn Is Scored.—While this jury was engaged in a secret session, examining a witness on the 15th day of November, 1906, District Attorney John Manning and one of his duly appointed deputies being present we were interrupted in the examination of said witness by Henry E. McGinn, an attorney at law, who entered the grand jury room, and in a loud and boisterous manner commenced to upbraid the district attorney in the presence of this jury and of the witness then being examined, and the said Henry E. McGinn took upon himself the responsibility of telling this jury what its duties were and that no one had the right to be present, except the district attorney himself, and the wit-

ness under examination; that said Henry E. McGinn ran about the grand jury room, smacked his fists and pounded the table and otherwise conducted himself in so rude and so boisterous a manner as to wholly interfere with the deliberations of this body; that said Henry E. McGinn refused to leave the grand jury room when ordered to do so. That afterwards we submitted a presentation of this interruption of the grand jury to his honor, Judge Alfred F. Sears, Jr., and was informed by him that this matter amounted to a contempt of court. This grand jury deems the actions of the said Henry E. McGinn deserving not only of censure but of punishment. Therefore, we earnestly request and direct the proper officers to bring contempt proceedings against the said Henry E. McGinn for his said actions in interfering with the deliberations of the officers of this court.

"Institutions Were Conducted.—Public Institutions—We visited the various public institutions of the county and find them well conducted. At the poor farm and the county hospital we found conditions very good. The inmates well cared for and seemingly well contented. However, we recommend the use of electricity for lighting purposes instead of kerosene at the poor farm.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT WANTS BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Chief Campbell Will Ask the Council for One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

One hundred thousand dollars will be expended next year for improvements in the fire department if the recommendations of Chief Campbell are approved by the executive board and council.

The chief's annual estimate was presented at the meeting of the fire committee of the executive board yesterday afternoon. He estimates \$408,498 as the cost of running the department in 1907. To this sum he adds \$100,000 for betterments.

Higher salaries for the firemen help make up the big sum for running expenses. If Mayor Lane's plan for higher salaries for policemen goes through, the council will probably allow

the recommended increase of 15 per cent for the firemen. New companies will be installed in the new engine houses in Brooklyn and at East Davis and East Twenty-eighth streets next year, and this adds to the payroll. Because John Montag, one of the committee, insisted that there should

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There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux-Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can not be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found fresh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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