# ADVOCATES BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS

## Judge L. R. Webster Urges County Bonding Plan Upon Audience at Grange.

An enthusiastic reception was accorded Judge L. R. Webster when he appeared before the Oregon State Grange yesterday afternoon to advocate good roads.

"The approval of the grange means very much for the success of the Oregon Good Roads association's plan," said Judge Webster this morning. "I was delighted with the interest manifested. More than all others the people who live in the country are to be benefited by the building of highways that are of such permanent construction that they will be as good a generation hence as they are now."

Judge Webster stated during his address that he believes that the only way to build good roads systematically throughout the state is to pass a constitutional amendment allowing every county to issue road building bonds.

"If the people who live 30 years from this date use the roads that we build now, why should they not help to pay for them," said Judge Webster.

"Should each county issue say $100,000 in road building bonds, it would provide a means of paying gradually for improvements that may be enjoyed at once. I deem it only proper for the pioneers who develop this country and make it what it is to enjoy the use of good roads before they die. And it seems to me, too, that in a state where the people are given the fullest powers of government known in any state or country of the world, that the right to spend their money for good roads should also be delegated to them. Suppose $100,000 road building bonds should be issued by the county. Of that amount $15,000 probably would be spent for machinery, the rest would be spent right in the county. In other words the people would take their money from one pocket and put it in another, and end up by having the best kind of roads that will have added not less than 25 to 40 per cent to the value of their lands.

"Wherever good roads are found, the homes also will be found to be good, and the farms well cared for. The people will be broad and cultured and progressive."

Judge Webster has arranged to join Professor Eldredge, government good expert, in his tour of the state. They will address meetings in all the counties of the state. Judge Webster will join Professor Eldredge at Ontario May 16. They will spend June 6 to June 10 in Portland. This is the time of the Rose Festival and of the state good roads convention. Arrangements will be made with the management of the Rose Festival to establish a good roads day during the Rose show, with day and night sessions open to all.

## MAN ASSAULTED AT ANIMAL SHOW, DIES

After hovering between life and death for four days at the St. Vincent hospital, John Countryman died last night from a hemorrhage of the brain. He was knocked down Monday evening by James Porter, manager of a freak animal show at Fifth and Burnside streets. Porter was taken into custody yesterday afternoon and is charged with the death of Countryman.

It develops that Countryman went to the show and insisted putting his hands on the animals. This angered Porter. The two quarreled and Porter knocked the man down. His head hit heavily on the pavement and the hemorrhage resulted.

People of Rogue River valley were astonished at a little thunder. Don't be astonished at anything while that comet is in sight.

# O. R. & N. WANTS TO CROSS BOULEVARD

## In Exchange for Franchise Will Permit Streets to Cross Right of Way.

A petition filed by J. W. Morrow, of the O. R. & N. Co., in the office of the city auditor this morning, asks the city council to grant a franchise to the company for permission to cross Columbia boulevard and other streets with its proposed line from St. Johns to Troutdale.

All of the crossings with the exception of one will be at street grades. The one exception is where the line will cross Columbia boulevard near the west end of the Love donation land claim. At this point the rails will be laid on a steel overhead span. In exchange for the franchise the agent states that the company is willing to give the city permission to cross its right of way across the northern part of the city for a number of street which will have to be extended in the near future.

## NO TRACE FOUND OF MISSING ED. BURKE

No trace has been found of Ed Burke, the Oregonian police reporter and member of the Brodie-Burke printing concern, who mysteriously disappeared a few days ago. Friends have taken up the matter, and have notified different places throughout the country, where it is thought he might go.

Current talk in police circles and the district attorney's office is to the effect that action will be taken by the city and state authorities to cause his return to Portland in the event he is located. It is said that an automobile that was purchased at a constable's sale was sold by Burke to more than one person. A quantity of liquor also bought by Burke at a constable's sale is still in the hands of the justice court. In connection with his disappearance, several of his closest friends have reported lending him various sums of money. Some of these obligations are overdue. Burke left a note with the printing concern that he was going on a vacation and would be back.

## LONELY AT AGE OF 83, TAKES A BRIDE TO BRIGHTEN LIFE

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bride, too, is said to be abundantly supplied with worldy goods. Mr. Epton has nine children, but all of them are grown and residing away from Portland. These facts, of course, cut some figure in giving the ceremony performed at Montavilla Tuesday some prominence, but other features have made it much more acceptable food for spasms of neighborhood conversation.

**Real Romance.**

The affair appears to have been a real romance in which resourceful little Dan Cupid and the element of love and affinity enter quite prominently. This is the way the story reads: Eight weeks ago Mr. Epton became a widower. His wife, with whom he had shared fate and fortune for the past 55 years, died in a North Dakota town, whither she had been taken from the Montavilla home on Seventy-fourth street by one of her daughters when it became apparent that the illness was to be her last. She was 70 years old, and it was feared that for Mr. Epton to nurse her would have telling effect upon his burden of many years. She was removed to the North Dakota town only a few weeks before her death.

Eight weeks ago Mr. Epton received the sad message that his wife had passed into the mysterious beyond. He hurried to North Dakota to attend the funeral and pay a last respect to all that was mortal of his companion of more than half a century.

**Returns to Portland.**

A few days ago the aged mourner returned to Montavilla to settle up affairs with a view of possibly going back to his children to pass the sunset of his long life in their company. But right here is where mischievous little love God entered and as it were put all plans and intentions very badly to the bad.

Mr. Epton had advertised the cottage at 237 East Seventy-fourth street for sale. Many called to inspect the premises and among them came Mrs. Bohanna. This was only a few days ago. To her the cottage looked good and she concluded to buy. It took only a few hours to transact the business, just long enough to bring the two principals into an understanding that the cottage for one would be a lonely affair indeed.

Well, Tuesday night, the wedding was held and the same evening, the newlyweds moved into the bride's new home, the bridegroom of 83 feeling as young and spry as a man in the 50s. Anyway, the license issued gave his age as 59, which is supposed to be an indication of how old he felt.

## BEAR CREATES STIR IN COUGAR WOODS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cougar, Wash., May 13.—A large black bear made its appearance in this vicinity recently, to the fright of several young ladies. While on her way to the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Robbins, Miss Hazel Beavers came across brush in the woods, and upon taking flight, was followed by the animal, which only stopped when the girl's frightened cries attracted the attention of Mr. Robbins. Later in the same afternon Effie Robbins and Lida Huntington came upon the same bear, but instead of fleeing, gave chase, later being joined by Mr. Robbins. The animal escaped into the woods, however, and disappeared.

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**Cowboys Quarrel; One Dying.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Red Bluff, Cal., May 13.—Following an argument over the attentions paid a young woman, James Corey, a cowboy, is dying here from a gunshot wound, while Sheriff Boyd and a posse are in pursuit of Jesse Farris, a cowboy. Corey claims that Farris shot him and fled. He said that he attempted to shoot at Farris but his revolver was empty.

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| Harmony Violet Toilet Water | 67¢ |
| Lesley Talcum | 7¢ |
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| 10c Insect Powder | 7¢ |
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| 10c Glycerine, 3 oz. | 7¢ |
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| 10c Denatured Alcohol, 6 oz. | 7¢ |
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| 25c Tincture Myrrh, 4 oz. | 17¢ |
| 25c Witch Hazel, 16 oz. | 17¢ |
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| 25c Lycopodium, 4½ oz. | 17¢ |
| 25c Moth Wax, 4 lbs. | 17¢ |
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| 25c Cocoanut Oil, 8 oz. | 17¢ |
| 25c Cascara Bark, 16 oz. | 17¢ |
| 25c Precipitated Chalk, 16 oz. | 17¢ |
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| 25c Sulphate Zinc, 16 oz. | 17¢ |
| 25c Sulphur and Cream Tartar, 8 oz. | 17¢ |
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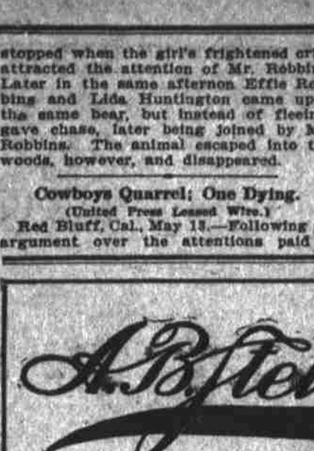

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