

MERGER WILL HELP GOOD ROADS WORK

Plan Consolidation of Development League and Highway Association.

Plans for consolidating the work of the Oregon Development league and the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement will be discussed at a meeting to be held tomorrow which will be attended by officers and directors of both organizations.

C. C. Chapman, secretary of the development league, believes that the work of the two organizations should be unified that added impetus and effect may be given the good roads movement. The meeting tomorrow promises to have unusual importance, as it is expected to lead to the appointment of a good roads committee as part of the organized promotion work, with the formation of a definite good roads program in cooperation with the state highway association.

Material assistance for the good roads movement is also expected from the Portland Realty board as the result of a good roads program at their luncheon, Monday, June 12, of which C. T. Prall, president of the Oregon association, will have charge.

The following program of speakers and subjects has been arranged:

James Cole, member of the legislature and vice president Oregon Association for Highway Improvement, "Good Roads Legislation."

John E. Beall, "Good Roads and the Automobile."

C. C. Chapman, manager Oregon Development league, "Good Roads and the Oregon Development League."

Dr. Andrew C. Smith, former president Oregon Good Roads association and treasurer of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement, "Good Roads and the General Public."

Each speaker will be limited to five minutes.

PRESIDENT MAKES STIRRING APPEAL FOR RECIPROcity

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class opposed to the treaty are those who claim to represent the farmers and agricultural interests of the country.

It is perfectly evident from the statistics that our general lumber supply and our supply of pulp wood for paper making, are being rapidly exhausted, and that the effect of the diminution of supply and the increase of demand, is to put too high a price on rough lumber and wood pulp.

Charges Lumber Monopoly.

"The reciprocity agreement removes the duty on lumber. I submit that as lumber is essential to all classes, and the price has gone far beyond what it ever was in the past, and as our supply is being exhausted, we ought to enlarge the sources from which our people may secure it at reasonable prices. The report of the chief of the bureau of corporations shows the control of lumber in the United States in comparatively few hands and that they are so friendly to each other that the possibility of a monopoly is neither remote nor impossible. We believe in the United States the relatively inexhaustible supply to be found in Canada."

The president then proceeded to prove, by means of the report of the tariff board on pulp wood and printing paper, that the average cost of production of print paper in the United States is five dollars more a ton than the cost of production in Canada. He declared this five dollars difference was due to the cost of pulp wood in the two countries and that if pulp wood was admitted to the United States free of duty this difference would be overcome and both consumers and paper manufacturers be vastly benefited.

Farmer Sentiment Misrepresented.

"The third class of opposition," the president continued, "are those who claim vociferously to represent the whole farming industry of the United States. This, of course, is a much more formidable opposition than the special interests to which I have referred and it is but natural that these special interests should be found cooperating with those who claim to represent the farming interests in arousing the farmers to the horrors and disasters that are to follow reciprocity."

Reciprocity Would Not Injure Farmer.

The president then discussed the effect of reciprocity on the farmer, declaring that the only grains exported from Canada to the United States in any quantity will be wheat, barley, rye and oats. The prices on these, he declared, were fixed on the world market without regard to tariff.

Discussing the charges of inconsistency, made because it had been said he urged the reciprocity agreement with the idea of lowering the cost of living on the one hand and then asserted that the farmers would not be injured by reduction in their prices, the president said:

"I think that reciprocity will enlarge

Elks of The Dalles Occupy Their Splendid New Home for First Time



New Temple of The Dalles Elks, occupied on Thursday night, June 1.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., June 2.—The new home of The Dalles lodge, No. 202, R. P. O. Elks, was occupied by the lodge for the first time Thursday night, when their regular session convened at 8 o'clock and was attended by a large number of visiting Elks besides nearly all resident members.

The new home is spacious, and is probably one of the best in the United States owned by a lodge of the size of the local organization. It occupies ground 100x120 on the corner of Third and Court streets, and represents an investment of about \$75,000, including grounds, building and furniture. The main entrance is from Third street, the door opening into a well tiled vestibule, which in turn opens into the lobby that extends through the length of the entire building. Massive scagliola pillars of mottled brown reaching from green bases to the ceiling stand at intervals throughout the hall, and the furnishings consist of commodious couches and chairs finished in dark brown leather, also a pianola and a few tables. In the northwest corner of the building adjoining the lobby is the ladies' parlor, which is furnished in mahogany of the

supply of farm products for our people and thus prevent undue enhancement of prices beyond our present standard. If this be the case, then neither the farmer will be injured nor will prices increase."

In a lengthy, technical argument the president purported to prove from the operation of the various tariffs that reciprocity would be a benefit to both Canada and the United States. He then discussed the chances of the measure's passage.

"It will doubtless be reported out of the Senate finance committee next week," he declared.

"Probably without recommendation, because the committee is so constituted that it is nearly equally divided on the question of the wisdom of the treaty."

Scores Root Amendment

The president discussed various amendments proposed to the measure and scored the Root amendment to the pulp wood section, declaring that the amendment would interfere with the operation of the section as contemplated by the commissioners who arranged the treaty.

"Another class of amendments finds an illustration in the proposal to place upon the reciprocity bill the so-called farmers' free list as an amendment. Without respect to the merit of the farmers' list, the objection to it as an amendment is that to unite reciprocity and the farmers' free list is to defeat both bills. Those sincerely in favor of both, therefore, ought to be willing to allow the reciprocity agreement to be voted upon as a separate measure upon its merits."

The president concluded with a plea for an early action on the measure by the Senate.

SCHOLAR DECRIES POLITICAL INTRIGUE IN NATIONAL ISSUES

Chicago, June 3.—President Taft's speech tonight was the main feature of the conference on Canadian reciprocity of the Western Economic society, three meetings being held during the day.

At the night meeting, held at the Orchestra hall, the speakers were President Taft, Shailer Mathews of the Western Economic society, J. Laurence Laughlin, professor of political economy in the University of Chicago, and Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Professor Laughlin, one of the best known students of political economy in the country, spoke on Canadian reciprocity, saying in part:

"It is the part of wisdom to raise our national issues above the intrigue and bicker of the political market. Of present politics we are heartily tired. Therefore it is a refreshing touch of righteousness to find the movement for a

SOUND WARNING IN DEATH OF BOY

Five-Year-Old George Walrod Falls Under Wagon and is Crushed to Death.

The death of 5-year-old George H. Walrod, who was killed yesterday morning at Lents under the wheels of a wagon driven by L. C. Perry, a close friend of George's father, the father of the deceased lad, will be used as a subject of discussion in the Sunday school rooms at Lents today, where a warning to the small children addicted to the dangerous habit of stealing rides on wagons will be sounded.

Little George was riding on a side board of a Rose City transfer van within three blocks of his father's home. Perry was driving and paying little heed to the little fellow whom he believed to be safe. The wagon struck

a rut in the road, however, and the little fellow was thrown under a rear wheel, the wheel passing over his head and chest.

Perry drove on, unconscious of the fact that his passenger of a moment before was lying crushed and bleeding in the dust. Three other small boys frightened at the accident turned and sped for home, afraid to sound the warning. It was their flight that first attracted the attention of the driver to the fact that something was wrong and, looking back over his ground he had just covered, he saw the mangled boy writhing in his last death struggle.

He rushed back, saw that life was extinct and started for the home of the parents, bearing them the first news of the sad affair. Father and friend met face to face, and when the details had all been told, Mr. Perry offered his hand to Mr. Walrod, expressed his tenderest sympathies and the hand was taken and wrung by the stricken father.

George is one of a family of five children, two older and two younger than he was surviving. The family has lived at Lents for two years and both Perry and Walrod have been employed as drivers at the Rose City Transfer company at Lents.

CAMPFIRE STARTS BLAZE

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In its glare he laboriously wrote a letter to his family, saying he was still living and that there was little chance of his getting out alive. This

letter he left in a conspicuous place at the ford.

This campfire, Connors admits, is the blaze which destroyed the 400 acres of timberland.

DECLARES PHYSICIAN NEGLECTED PATIENT

"Professional bungler" is what Attorney M. B. Keefe calls the physician who brought suit against Horace W. Gregg to collect a fee for attending his wife. The attorney filed an answer yesterday to the suit in the circuit court, and is quite vehement in stating that the physician "was no good and did great damage to the patient."

"The pretended professional services consisted of a bungling surgical operation upon the defendant's wife, from which she died," answers the attorney. He further states the woman was badly neglected by the "professional bungler, who is not entitled to a fee for his services." The suit was brought by the National Credit association, to whom the physician turned over the fee to collect.

Special for Visitors.

See announcement Page 7, Sec. 1, this issue—opening days Seventh and Alder, Eilers New Music House.

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NORTHWESTERN'S BIG STATION OPENS DOORS

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Ill., June 2.—The Northwestern union station will be opened to the people tomorrow. It cost \$23,000,000 and it is the finest in the United States. It was begun in December, 1905.

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TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS, TO EVERY READER OF THE JOURNAL, WE EXTEND A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION TO VISIT US DURING THESE OPENING DAYS, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY — CALL IN THE MORNING OR IN THE AFTERNOON, OR IN THE EVENING, BUT DON'T FAIL TO COME.

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