

JUST START—WAY TO GET HIGHWAYS, SAYS G. H. PROUTY

Road Building Governor of Vermont Thinks Oregon Expects to Do Too Much in a Day.

Ex-Governor G. H. Prouty of Vermont says Oregon is too ambitious in the matter of building roads. He anticipates to get them all built at once that none are built.

He says the farmers have been so violently accusing autocrats of wanting auto boulevards that that they haven't stopped to think their own need for roads that would serve nicely for tourist ways is even greater than that of the autocrats. For roads are 75 per cent of the farmers' financial success, he says, and if a man has money for an auto he can spend it some other way almost as easily.

So ex-Governor Prouty, who is known through the nation as a genius in getting real money honestly spent for real roads on a common sense basis, and who is visiting his brother, H. H. Prouty of Portland, advises the farmers of Oregon to forget their prejudices. And he advises the autocrats to forget that they want trunk highways of perfect smoothness built within the next 15 minutes.

Only Needs a Start.

And he advises all who use roads—no exceptions—to unite in a plan, a cooperative plan, that will result in state and county jointly contributing to the permanent improvement of what is con-

ceded by everyone with eyes or a mind to be the best piece of road in that county.

"One mile of good road will build another mile," observed the former governor of Vermont sagely at the Hotel Portland this morning.

And two miles of good roads will build four more and so on, until the farmer has the road he wants from farm to market place and the autocrat has the trunk line that he wants and everybody is satisfied. Nobody is kicking and state development goes forward by leaps and bounds. Without unkindness let me say:

"That the present Oregon system of appropriating for roads will never build them.

"That your present differences of opinion—as unnecessary as unfortunate—will kill any road legislation proposed.

"That your system of taxing automobiles is inequitable to automobile owners, because they are not required to pay more tax directly into a fund for the surface maintenance of the roads they use.

Result of State Aid.

"I say what I do about road appropriations because of my understanding that you have no state aid. No county district systematically builds permanent roads without state aid. But the state should not build the roads. It should be in cooperation with the county or town as we have it in Vermont, and if the district doesn't want roads it shouldn't have state aid thrust on it."

Ex-Governor Prouty said that Vermont does not consider county lines in road making. The district units are towns, 246 of them. The state appropriates \$180,000; each town can vote up to \$1000 and get as much more from the lump appropriation. The roads are built under the direction of a state highway commissioner. In Vermont he is Charles W. Gates. Without him says the former governor, there would not be in Vermont the splendid system of roads that is proving a real money profit to every district in the state, as well as helping farmers to get acquainted with each other.

Gates just builds roads a piece at a time, keeps them connected as much as possible, believes in trunk highways

first and feeders as later connections. He has harmonized the farmers and the autocrats, and the legislature wants to vote every year for roads more money than the state can afford—Vermont just a rich state—because the profits are so great.

Auto Tax Direct to Roads.

"Why there's nothing so easy to get from the Vermont legislature as a road appropriation," said Governor Prouty.

The automobile tax amounts to \$1000. The entire vehicle tax in Oregon is but \$40,000. The Vermont method is to assess \$1 per horsepower of the car, the first year; 75 cents the second year, and 50 cents thereafter during the life of the car. This money goes direct into surface repair of the roads, is not used in construction. The cars more than pay for their wear of the roads.

Though Oregon roads are bad, said the ex-governor, Portland streets are fine. He thinks we lead most of the cities of the nation in amount and quality of paving. The principle of fixing every break in the paving as soon as made, he says, is a great economy. He says also that the view shows him from the heights by Frank B. Riley, vice president for Oregon of the Pacific Highway association, is the finest he has ever looked upon; also that the Pacific highway is a project to be energetically promoted—building a bit at a time. He will leave tonight for San Francisco, from where he will return to his home at Newport, Vt. He has been traveling almost continuously for two years since his term of office ended in 1910.

Prosecute Mining Stock Men.

New York, Dec. 10.—A number of San Francisco witnesses were summoned today to testify against officials of A. L. Wisner & Co. and the Standard Securities company, whom the government charges with securing \$2,000,000 from the Pacific coast public in the promotion of bogus mining concerns. The charges against Attorney G. F. Humphrey of San Francisco, one of the defendants, have been dropped and Humphrey is aiding in the prosecution of the other defendants.

PEST TALK OPENS FARMERS' WEEK

Habits of Fruit Tree Foes Are Explained by Prof. H. F. Wilson.

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Dec. 10.—The opening session of the farmers' week at the Oregon Agricultural College yesterday afternoon had 14 important lectures, beginning with instruction on plant lice and their control, and including vegetable growing, stock breeding, landscape gardening, orchard irrigation, vegetable diseases, poultry farming, water supply, loganberry culture and like topics.

Plant lice known to be working on the orchard and bush fruits in Oregon were discussed by Professor H. F. Wilson in two lectures. Special attention was given to the brown apple aphid, because no other species of aphid causes anything like the amount of damage in all sections of the state as does this one.

"In some few sections the woolly aphid is quite bad, but where thorough spraying is carried on for San Jose scale and other insects, this species is of minor importance," said Professor Wilson. "On young nursery stock the green apple aphid frequently becomes bad, and the trees must be sprayed or they sometimes die as a result.

"The egg is the stage in which most of the plant lice spend the winter, attached to twigs, under bud scales, pieces of bark or on the open surface of the young shoots of such shrubs or trees as serve for the overwinter host plant.

"The stem mother, so called because in the spring she hatches from the egg and is the mother aphid of all the other generations produced throughout spring, summer and fall, is not fertilized and

REMARKABLE CROP OF POTATOES YIELD OF 21 ACRES AT LEBANON

(Special to The Journal.) Lebanon, Or., Dec. 10.—R. F. Fitzwater, who lives two miles north of Lebanon, planted 21 acres to spuds last May, and off this has gathered 6600 bushels, but on account of rains was not able to get over quite half of the field the second time. Going over what he did—the second time with the harrow he gathered over 400 bushels. The seed was planted in May and was bothered but little by the blight that has spoiled so many of the potatoes in this vicinity.

Mr. Fitzwater bought 31 acres from the J. W. Burkhardt farm about a year ago, and this is his first crop. He has been offered 50 cents for potatoes, but refused it. He hopes to get 50 cents per bushel. Mr. Fitzwater gave \$180 per acre for his land and if he succeeds in getting 50 cents per bushel for his potato crop will make more than half enough to pay for his land the first year.

WHEAT AND APPLE MOGUL SELLS OUT

Frank Hoskins Disposes of 7700 Acres of Land for \$371,000.

(Special to The Journal.) Walls, Wash., Dec. 10.—The biggest real estate deal of the season was effected in this city yesterday when property valued at \$741,000 changed hands. The deal has been under way for several weeks.

Frank Hoskins of this city sold 5150 acres of Franklin county farm land, all under cultivation and improved, valued at \$155,000, to D. P. Donovan of Payette, Idaho, taking two pieces of Seattle business property, four pieces of Boise property and \$47,000 in cash. Mr. Hoskins also sold 220 acres of orchard land in the Touchet valley, adjoining the famous Pomona orchard and having three and four-year-old apple trees upon 135 acres of it, valued at \$100,000, and a 2400 acre wheat ranch located seven miles northwest of Prescott and all equipment, valued at \$215,000, to Andrew Nielson of Emmett, Idaho, taking in payment, 12,000 acres of irrigated alfalfa and fruit lands in the Payette valley between Payette and Emmett, business property in Mountain Home, Idaho, and \$57,000 in cash.

The deal was made by E. C. Lloyd, of Lloyd and Sherman, of Spokane, representing Mr. Hoskins, and the Payette Land company representing the other parties.

"IT'S SO" IS ANSWER OF GAYNOR TO LIBEL SUIT

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 10.—Declaring that he

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Men's Pajamas at 98c

Men's Pajamas of splendid quality, made from good heavy outing flannel in attractive patterns and good colors. Cut in good generous sizes and extra well made. Military collars, pockets, frog trimming, all sizes 98c

Men's \$1.00 Shirts, at Only 59c

A sensational Wednesday sale of 1200 men's shirts at about half price. Plain or pleated bosoms, with attached cuffs, full standard sizes and splendid grade of material. Coat style. Sizes 14 to 17½. Choice 59c

Women's \$25.00 Long Coats for \$12.50

All Sizes—Splendid Winter Weights

The greatest Coat bargain of the year. Odd lines of standard \$20 and \$25 Coats, stylish new models in tweeds, chinchilla and plain cloth. Good winter colorings. All sizes for women and misses. \$12.50

Special for tomorrow, your choice, only \$12.50

Women's \$15.00 Coats, Only \$9.75

Splendid \$15 Coats, every one of these. Heavy rough woven materials in beautiful new winter colorings. Three-quarter or full length models in plain tailored or with fancy trimmed cuffs and collars. \$9.75

All sizes. \$15 Coats offered tomorrow at \$9.75

\$7.50 Trimmed Hats at \$1.00

Hundreds of beautiful Trimmed Hats in this final cleanup. Your unrestricted choice of any Hat in the big Basement store, all this season's best \$1.00 styles. Values up to \$7.50 at \$1.00

\$6.50 Dress Hat Shapes \$1

Every Dress Hat Shape in the Basement in this one great lot. Velvets, beaver, velours, felts, etc.; small, medium or large shapes in all leading colors; values to \$6.50 \$1.00

Double Stamps in Basement Tomorrow

Men's 25c Hose, Only 19c

Special sale of men's fine cashmere Hose, medium weight, fast black, seamless feet, black, tan and natural. 25c Hose priced at 19c

\$4.50 Silk Petticoats \$2.69

A splendid Xmas gift. 185 of these handsome Petticoats in this lot, latest styles in fine soft taffeta silk, with accordion pleats or tailored flounces. Regular \$4.50 grade.

\$1.00 Cape Gloves, at 50c

A phenomenal sale of women's Cape Gloves, pique sewn, one-clasp style, with Paris point backs, all sizes. 50c

Regular \$1 values now at only 50c

Women's \$12.50 Coats, Only \$7.75

Women's and Misses' Coats in three-quarter or full length styles; chinchilla, double face materials and plain cloths; good heavy winter weight coats, many of them with fancy cuffs and collars. All popular shades. \$12.50 Coats now at only \$7.75

Women's \$30.00 Suits, Special \$14.95

No economical woman can afford to miss this great Suit special. Splendid high grade serges, diagonals, worsteds, tweeds and fancy mixtures, all late colors, including navy and black. Plain tailored styles. All sizes. \$25 and \$30 Suits at \$14.95

\$1.50 Slippers, Only 98c

Women's Julietts, Hospital Slippers and Felts. Julietts with strong elastic sides and plain or patent tip. 98c

Two styles in felts. \$1.50 vals. 98c

Women's Bath Robes \$3.98

A handsome gift article. Made from extra heavy grade double faced eiderdown in rich patterns and colorings. Side and breast pockets, heavy cord. Best \$5.00 quality.

35c Fancy Ribbons, at 18c

A special sale of fancy Christmas Ribbons, 3-inch pure silk in stripes and Dresden effects. Extra heavy 18c grade; 25c to 35c values, at 18c

Christmas Neckwear 25c

Scores of dainty Neckpieces, suitable for Xmas gifts. Stocks, bows, cascades, jabots, Dutch collars, 25c etc. Values up to 50c for only 25c

Men's 50c Ties, at Only 19c

2000 men's high grade ties in this great holiday sale. Richest of new colorings and attractive patterns. Regular values up to 50c. Your choice now at only 19c

Men's Kerchiefs, Six for 59c

Men's fine sheer Initial Handkerchiefs in all letters. Put up six in a fancy Christmas box. Extraordinary values at 59c this price. Special for tomorrow, box

25c Kerchiefs, Special at 17c

Men's pure linen Kerchiefs, fine sheer linen, ¼-inch hemstitched borders and full sizes. Do your Xmas buying here and save. Box of 3 for 50c; each at only 17c

Table Damask, Yard 22c

Full 60 inches wide and good heavy weight. Made to stand hard usage. A choice selection of new patterns. On sale at the yard, 22c

Huck Towels, 50c Dozen

Fine soft finish cotton huck Towels of splendid quality. Size 15x23 inches, with colored borders, specially priced for tomorrow, a dozen 50c

Bleached Sheets, at 39c

Made from good heavy grade bleached sheeting, size 72x90, hemmed, ready for use. An exceptional bargain in chance. Specially priced, each 39c

Outing Flannel, 8c Yard

Mill ends of Outing Flannels, good heavy quality, neat stripe and check patterns. Lengths up to 20 yards. Priced special Wednesday, yard

Child's \$15.00 Capes, at \$1.98

Odd lines of children's Capes to be closed out at a Broadcloth and all wool chevrons, many of them silk lined, light or dark colors; ages 4 to 16; now \$1.98

75c Corsets, Special at 49c

Two styles in this lot—short or medium hip—made of good grade coutil, nicely finished and perfect fitting, 4 hose supporters attached; sizes 18 to 30; now 49c

1.00 Corsets, Special at 59c

Several models in this group. Good, dependable styles for the average figure. Medium bust and hip. Four hose supporters attached. Sizes 18 to 30. \$1 Corsets are on sale for tomorrow at only 59c

1.50 Corsets, Special at 98c

A new graceful fitting model, made of fine coutil, boned with non-rusting steels and have 4 hose supporters attached. 98c

Sizes 18 to 30. \$1.50 Corsets at only 98c

10c Toilet Paper, Special at 5c

Another great Wednesday sale of fine Toilet Paper. Extra good grade. 1000 sheets to the roll. Not more than 20 rolls to a customer. 10c Paper priced at 5c

1.00 Savings Banks, at 49c

500 Savings Banks, bought from the Guarantee & Trust Co. of Portland. Self-registering, extremely well made; worth \$1 each. Special for tomorrow at 49c

\$1.00 Jewel Boxes, Only 49c

A very attractive gift. Over 500 of them in this lot. Assorted shapes in gold or silver finish, with silk linings. Regular \$1.00 Boxes are on sale tomorrow at 49c

\$1.00 Toilet Sets, Special 53c

Brush and Comb Sets or Military Brush Sets, splendid full size, well made. Brushes of extra good quality. In neat box. \$1.00 values are now offered at only 53c

Women's \$5 Shoes \$1.69

Choice of our entire Basement Shoe stock tomorrow at this low price. Thousands of pairs in all popular styles and leathers. High grade shoes, worth to \$5 the pair.

Great Wednesday Sale Toilet Articles

Traveling Cases, Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Brush Sets, Parisian Ivory Goods, Shaving Sets

Comb and Brush Sets—Of Parisian Ivory, put up in neat, attractive boxes. Regular \$1.75 quality \$1.39

Toilet Sets—Mirror, brush and comb, three different styles, ebony or rosewood; \$1.75 quality for \$1.25

Hand Mirrors—Ebony or rosewood, 3 distinct shapes. These are regular \$1 grade. Special now at only 89c

Parisian Ivory Buffers—With removable chamois. Three different sizes. Regular \$1 values, special at only 59c

Parisian Ivory—Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Corn Knives and Button Hooks. Priced special for tomorrow at only 18c

Xmas Perfumes—Hudnut's, Jergen's, Smith's and Eastman's, in attractive boxes. Priced now at 25c and 50c

Xmas Packages—Colgate's or Williams', 4 articles in each package. An ideal gift. Priced tomorrow at 25c and 50c

Traveling Cases—Sample line of different styles, leather or cretonne; all are specially reduced for tomorrow at just 1/2

Triple Mirrors—Of very best quality in assorted sizes and woods. Buy 1/2 them at this store tomorrow at just 1/2

Odds and Ends in Mirrors—Hundreds of them in this great lot. Buy them 1/2 at this great store tomorrow at just 1/2

Shaving Sets—Mirror, Cup and Brush. Regular selling price, \$2. Specially priced here tomorrow at \$1.10

Vacu Mirrors—Very best quality French plate; regular \$3.50 quality. Special for tomorrow at, each, \$2.50

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