

MEDFORD CONVENTION WILL BE GREAT BOOST FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS

Every Phase of Good Roads Question Will Be Covered at Tri-State Meeting.

'GET OUT OF MUD' SLOGAN

Great Interest Manifested in Gathering Insures Large Attendance—Secretary Makes Long Trip.

The forthcoming second annual convention of the Tri-State Pacific Coast Good Roads association, to be held at Medford, July 27 and 28, will be the greatest impetus to good roads ever held in the northwest, according to George E. Boos, secretary of the association, who is a Portland visitor to-day.

"Every phase of the good roads question will be covered by experts in practical road building," said Mr. Boos this morning. "Many topics of general interest and resolutions endorsed by the delegates of the several states will come before the meeting, and we feel that much good will come from the convention. Governor West, under date of June 13, addressed letters to the mayors of every city in Oregon asking the cities to send delegates to the convention. The governors of California and Washington have pursued a similar course. This step in addition to the great interest in the gathering itself will insure a large attendance.

Hill to Represent Governor.

Governor West has delegated the Honorable George F. Rodgers of Salem and John E. Gracie of Astoria to deliver addresses before the association, and as he will be out of the state at the time of the meeting, has requested Samuel Hill to represent him. "An index of the interest in the convention may be found in the fact that it was originally scheduled for July 17 and 18, but as the county supervisors of California could not attend at this time, they passed a special resolution asking that the time of the meeting be changed. Under the laws of California they are obliged to sit as equalization boards the week of July 13-18, and unwilling to miss the good roads convention, they unanimously pleaded for its postponement to such time as they could attend. Of course the request was granted and the dates are now July 27 and 28.

Will Stimulate Interest.

"We now have 1800 members in the association and are of course looking

DONALDSON GIVES HIS BIG BALLOON "SPRINGFIELD" TO PORTLAND'S MUSEUM



Pilot Roy Donaldson, on right, and his aide, Wilber Henderson, on their arrival in Portland yesterday.

The balloon Springfield and its entire equipment, whose pilot, Roy Donaldson and aide, Wilber Henderson, did not get back to the city until yesterday, following a trip of great hardship, has been given to the city of Portland for its museum. Announcement to this effect was made today by Mr. Donaldson, the owner.

Donaldson was one of the four balloonists to leave in the race last Thursday afternoon. He regards his last balloon voyage as the most wonderful one, as well as memorable, that he has ever taken, and he is especially grateful for the great interest taken and the efforts made to rescue his aide and himself. The balloon, basket and paraphernalia, worth without the instruments, is worth \$4000.

"Folks have asked me why I came down when I still had lots of gas left," said Donaldson today. "I will say that

back the envelope, which weighs 800 pounds, the basket and all the rest of the gear, including several valuable instruments, will be taken along. It is expected that the trip can be completed in four days. In deciding that everything should be given to Portland, not a reservation of any kind is made by Donaldson. He regards his last balloon voyage as the most wonderful one, as well as memorable, that he has ever taken, and he is especially grateful for the great interest taken and the efforts made to rescue his aide and himself. The balloon, basket and paraphernalia, worth without the instruments, is worth \$4000.

good roads systems of the coast within the next few years.

Mr. Boos has just completed a 1600 mile trip from Los Angeles to Blaine, Wash., and is now on his way back to Medford. He will stop off en route, however, in the interests of the convention.

Feeder Are Necessary.

"Many organizations," said Mr. Boos, "are working to bring about an improvement on the main or trunk roads and we are now working for feeders that will be necessary to bring the greatest benefit to the people. 'Let's Get Out of the Mud' is our slogan."

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As a means of getting out of the mud, Mr. Boos is recommending to the people of the rural communities to visit that they drag their roads with a split log drag. He urges the use of this simple contrivance after each rain and states that conscientious use will soon make the roads in good condition to be ultimately hard surfaced.

Mr. Boos was the guest of Governor Lester on the recent good roads expedition of the governor from Blaine to Olympia, the governor driving a drag himself and stopping along the route to explain its use to the people.

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PROPERTY OWNERS ON THE BASE LINE ROAD FILE A REMONSTRANCE

Objection to Proposed Improvement Said to Represent 65 Per Cent of Land.

MAY DEFEAT PAVING MOVE

Document Alleges Discrimination and Objects to Specifying Patented Material and Its Cost.

A remonstrance said to represent owners of 85 per cent of the property included in the assessment district of the Base Line road hard surfacing project, was filed with County Clerk Coffey this morning by Attorney Jay Bowserman, representing the property owners. The names of the property represented will be checked up and if the remonstrance represents 81 per cent or over of the property affected, the project will be dropped by the county commissioner.

It had been estimated that the improvement of the road extending from the city limits to the Troutdale road, over nine miles, would cost \$123,561.77, of which the county was to bear one-half, the remainder to be assessed against the property in the assessment district under the law making this possible, as passed by the last legislature.

One objection made was that the owners of property along the Columbia River highway were not assessed for that improvement and it was not considered fair that Base Line property owners should be compelled to pay half of the cost in addition to taxes for road work.

The letter accompanying the remonstrance, points out that approximately \$150,000 was raised this year in taxes and the road levy is considered excessive. Another objection is to the selection of Warrentite as the paving material.

The letter says that this selection is considered a violation of the laws requiring bids for contracts. It is also claimed that a superior material could be secured for 60 cents a square yard in comparison with 88 cents charged by the Warren Brothers company for the material selected.

Commissioner Lightner has taken exception to the last objection, saying that it is a part of the law that a material must be selected before the contracts can be let. He said that the commissioners would have been glad to consider other paving material had companies been willing to submit bids that the material they offered would last as long or longer than Warrentite.

P. R., L. & P. Has Varied Experience

Street Car Company Wins One Suit Yesterday, Loses Another and is Made Defendant in Third.

A victory, a defeat and a new suit filed against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. is the circuit court record for the street car company yesterday. The company won a verdict in Judge Gatens' court in the suit of H. Porter Cornelison for \$15,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by a fall from a street car last January.

Mrs. Anna Tompkins was awarded \$2100 damages in Judge Kavanaugh's court for injuries received when she fell while boarding a car which she alleged was started at the same time. She asked for \$10,000.

Damages of \$7500 are asked against the company and Dr. A. A. Pantan by the estate of Charles P. Crumley, a conductor, who is alleged to have died from poison resulting from compulsory vaccination by Dr. Pantan during a smallpox scare.

Holy Cross Parish Plans Celebration

Games, Athletic Contests and Big Dinner Will Be Among Features—Committees Are Selected.

Games, athletic contests and a big dinner are among the many features planned for the celebration to be given

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Arleta School Plans Something New in Way of Closing Celebration. Many Prizes Are Offered.

Something new in school closing celebrations will be Saturday's pet livestock show and school carnival at Arleta school. Children from all parts of the city are invited to enter in competition for the prize ribbons, the goldfishes, cows, muzzled dogs, calves, ponies, chickens, pigeons, goats, ducks, guinea pigs, rabbits, ducks, squirrels, caged birds and dressed dolls.

All day Saturday a children's market will be held, with vegetables from the home and school gardens, home made bread, cakes, cookies, pies, candies and dressed chickens for sale. Saturday afternoon Arleta will play a baseball game against another grammar school team.

Friday and Saturday nights an entertainment, consisting of moving pictures, drills, songs, winding the Maypole, etc., will be given. The Eliot school orchestra will furnish the music Friday night and the Peninsula school orchestra Saturday night. Principal T. J. Newbill is in charge of the arrangements.

Abe Ruef Offered Position by Pastor

Proposition Made on Condition That Prison Directors Parole Boos From Term in San Quentin.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 15.—If the state board of prison directors will parole Abe Ruef, who is serving the fifth year of his 14 year term in San Quentin, Rev. Arch Perrin, rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin (Episcopalian) will give him a job.

One of the requisites of a parole is the guarantee that the prisoner will be given an opportunity for useful employment. Rev. Perrin has such a place for Ruef.

Rev. Perrin's offer has been conveyed to the board of directors in a letter which will be taken up when Ruef's petition for parole is reached at the session next Saturday.

About 50,000 persons throughout the state have signed a petition for Ruef's release, which already has been presented to the prison board.

Mount Lassen Is Again in Eruption

Thousands of Tourists Were Encamped at Base When Outbreak Came, but No One Was on Slope.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Redding, Cal., June 15.—Mount Lassen was again in eruption today. The outbreak could be seen plainly from Redding at 11:30 a. m. It was the crater's eighth period of activity.

About 1800 tourists were encamped at the mountain's foot when the eruption began, but it was thought no one was on the slope.

Some of the forest rangers wanted to ascend to make a short range investigation of the outbreak, but Supervisor Rushing forbade it.

A Useful Article Free

by Holy Cross parish on Columbia university grounds July 4.

The following committees have been chosen from among the men of the parish: E. Muller, general chairman; committee on program, E. Callerate, Edward Heber, James Bach, Al Horton, F. Jacques, E. V. Le Gall; music, J. J. Forman, Dr. C. McKenna, T. Magowan, A. Webber; refreshments, T. F. Muller, Joseph Siegman, W. Ludwig; J. Menth, S. Karrigan; concessions, John Fully, W. Drennan, W. Hensler, Edward Duhalme, A. Pommarville, Joseph Emig, B. Kilkenny, William Ryan; construction work, A. Scholte, W. Guiden; advertising, John MacLeod. Officers of the day include H. Holl,

J. D. Foreman, A. Langmack and Edward Reynolds.

File Bankruptcy Petitions.

C. W. Raser, electrician, Portland, and Al T. Fisher, plumber, of Sumpter, through their attorneys, today filed petitions in bankruptcy with the federal court.

Checking Up Pensions.

Chief Probation Officer McLatosh, of the juvenile court has begun the checking up of expenditures by beneficiaries under the widows' pension law in Multnomah county to determine how the money provided for the care of the widows and their children is being spent.

From the result of the checking it is expected that data can be secured which will show whether the money is being used for the best interests of the children for whom it is intended.

Forger Pleads Guilty.

Independence, Or., June 18.—T. A. McLean, arrested here Monday on a charge of passing a bad check at the Farmers' State bank, was washed in Portland, according to information from officers there. McLean pleaded guilty here and was bound over to the circuit court. He was taken to the county jail at Dallas.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Timely Savings on Boys' Wash Suits!

SUMMER weather is here—the time when the little fellow can't have too many Washable Suits. And timely, indeed, are these reductions on our entire stock of Boys' Wash Suits.

New "Oliver Twist" and "Tom Boy" styles. Also Russian Blouses and Beach Pants. Madrases, Galateas and Crashes in all colors. Ages 2½ to 8.

Take advantage of this extraordinary sale tomorrow. We're certain no other Portland store is offering such reductions on new goods, right when they're needed the most.

\$1.00 Wash Suits 75c
\$1.50 Wash Suits \$1.15
\$2.50 Wash Suits \$1.95
\$3.00 Wash Suits \$2.25
\$5.00 Wash Suits \$3.95

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Double J. N. Trading Stamps Friday and Saturday

ALSO COUPON for 20 EXTRA 20

10c Cocoanut Oil	7c	50c Bromo-Seltzer	36c
10c Moth Balls	6c	25c Carter's Pills	15c
10c Rose Water	6c	\$1.50 Oriental Cream	96c
20c Witch Hazel	14c	\$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla	69c
25c Formaldehyde	18c	\$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk	69c
25c Crude Carbolic Acid	19c	50c Sal Hepatica	33c
25c Camphorated Oil	19c	25c Ayer's Pills	15c
15c Borax	9c	\$1.00 Ayer's Sarsaparilla	69c

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For the Nursing Mother Imperial Granum taken 3 times daily increases the quantity and quality of the milk. It gives strength to bear the strain of nursing.

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Bring this coupon and get 20 extra "S. & H." Trading Stamps on your first dollar cash purchase and double stamps on balance of purchase. Good on first three floors Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20.

Hair Brushes
Clothes Brushes
Nail Brushes
Tooth Brushes
Special Offers
First Floor

Beautiful New Pieces of Cut Glass, 25% Off for Two Days

Brass Urns — Greatest Reduction yet — See Prices — Window Display

Outing and Camping Necessities

Collapsible Drinking Cups 10c to 50c	Ear Stopples, pair	50c
Paper Drinking Cups, dozen	Cucumber and Elderflower Cream on sale at	50c and 75c
Or	Imperial Talcum Pow. 20c; 3 for 50c	25 for 10c
Envelopes, pkg.	Emergency Case (First Aid)	10c; 3 for 25c
Bandages, roll	Family Liniment	10c and 10c
Court Plaster	Glycerine and Rose Water	5c and 10c
Bathing Caps and Hats ..	Spirits Camphor	35c to \$2.75
Bathing Suit Bags	Freckle Ointment (guaranteed)	25c to 60c

GARDEN HOSE SPECIAL	S-W PAINT	CANDY CORNER
Regular \$8.50 Red Rubber Hose, 7-ly, 1/4-inch. Special price	S-W Porch Paint 1 gallon	50c Raisin Cluster
\$6.45	\$2.25	40c Canded Figs
	1/2 gallon	30c Gum Drops
	1 quart	25c Lemon Drops
	Good Paint Brush	19c
	75c	
TRUSSES \$1.00 to \$25.00 EXPERT FITTER	J. B. L. CASCADE INTERNAL BATH	PHOTOGRAPHIC ABSOLUTE
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Jersey Top Silk Petticoats, Special \$2.35

To \$14.75 Wash Frocks \$5.95

Samples, at Less Than Maker's Cost

The representative of a New York house from whom we buy thousands of dollars worth of goods every year, finished his trip in Portland. Rather than ship back samples of Wash Dresses, he sold them to us at a ridiculously low figure. Tomorrow's big Clearance feature!!!!

Most exquisitely beautiful Tub Frocks for Summer—embroidered, printed, flowered and woven stripe Crepes—new Rice Cloths—Ratines—Voiles. Every new plain shade—also stripes, plaids, checks, etc. Most of these Dresses wholesaled at more than our sale price. Would sell regularly up to \$14.75. Take your choice while the lot lasts tomorrow, \$5.95.

Waists and Middies \$1.19

To \$9.75 Skirts at \$4.89

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Every Spring Suit, 1/2!
Every Wool Dress, 1/2!
Every Silk Coat, 1/2!
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