ROADS BOND ISSUE EARNESTLY BACKED BY ORGANIZATION

Dr. G. H. Douglas, in Rousing Address, Calls Attention to Need of Highways.

ECONOMY OF PLAN SHOWN

Pirst Class Roads Enhance Value of Property Which They Penetrate, It Is Declared.

issue of \$1,250,000 with which to hard surface 70 miles of important roads is little enough for so rich a county as Multnomah to ask of its people, declared Dr. G. H. Dougas in an address delivered before the Multnomah Commercial club last week. At the conclusion of Dr. Douglas' address, the club unanimously indorsed the proposed bond issue and adopted resolutions calling upon all citizens to vote for the bonds at the special elec-

"Our present macadam roads cost \$1000 a mile a year for upkeep," said Dr. Douglas, "and for the 70 miles of road \$70,000 would be saved every year if the roads were hard surfaced. They are guaranteed for 10 years, so \$700, 000 would be saved to the county in 10 years; and during this time we have the roads always in a first class con-

Durability Demonstrated.

I understand there is a hard surfaced street in Portland laid 14 years ago that has not had to have one cent submitted yesterday the following of expenditure for repairs as yet. If schedule this is true, and I have no reason to doubt it, we can add \$280,000 more, The Base Line road, from the making a million dollars that would be saved by not having to spend so much on the upkeep of the roads.

"It cost \$18,000 each year for oiling the county roads, and this 70 miles of hard surface would be deducted as it requires no oiling.

"Hard surface roads are the most economical in the end. "You ask, 'How are we going to pay for hard surfacing?" "In a very safe and sane way, viz.:

57.7 cents each year on every \$1000 of tax valuation-or a grand total of \$5.56 per \$1000 in the 10 years that these bonds run. It is safe to say that in 10 years the tax valuation of Multnomah county will have doubled. Each year the tax on the bonds will decrease proportionately.

First class roads increase the value of the property which they penetrate. In Wayne county, Michigan, they have a perfect road. It is the model copied by the builders of the Lincoln highway. Land has doubled in valuation in the district reached by this road.

Waste Land Benefited. Near Seattle waste land has been culfivated since roads were hard surfaced and thousands upon thousands of dollars have been received by the farm-

ers in profits on the sale of their pro-

"It requires about a fourth as much effort to haul a load over a hard surface road as over a dirt road

King county, having profited from He miles of hard surfaced roads al-ready built, will build 85 miles more this year. Multnomah county, with a greater land valuation, has only 314 miles of flardsurfaced roads. "Hard surface roads not only in-crease the actual producing value of

the land but if the bond issue carries 200,000 acres of undeveloped lands will be opened to farmers. Every dollar expended on good roads; except for a small fraction, re-

mains in the community and provides employment. "Good roads will bring tourists from all over the world to look upon the

scenic wonders of Oregon. This tourist trade can be made one of our most profitable crops.'

MAINTENANCE COST WOULD BE SAVED BY HARD SURFACE ROAD "Ginger."

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paid on producing acres; the general assessment is more equitably divided between town and country. Everybody Los Angeles Chief is better off.

Markets Would Benefit. The only way to make public or

private markets successful from the business man's point of view is to link them with good roads. Prices we pay for produce are not for bare costs of cabbages, potatoes, butter, eggs and chickens. We pay the cost of transportation made difficult by mud. We pay the cost of produce held in inad-With good roads, distribution is made his part, assumes less risk and accepts fewer losses. Here is a good additional argument

mire of mud when it is not a cloud of dust, he will be, in point of transportation but three miles out when that road is hardsurfaced. In effect, the hardsurfaced road puts him "right

Some people still have confused ideas as to what, precisely, the pro-ceeds of the bond issue will be spent for. Some of them suggest that the Columbia River Highway is to get the \$1,250,000. Roadmaster John B. Yeon

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carry, fits the vest pocket. 25c and \$1.00 at all druggists or mailed. Humphrey's Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 Will. ident of Borel & Co. in this city and ism street, New York. (Adv.) former Swiss consul here,

GIRLS FINISH DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSE



Scene in the domestic science department of the Y. W. C. A., from which a class of 16 members was graduated last week.

Y. W. C. A.

girls and their guests. Games and a

Apportionment of Funds. easterly boundary line of

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the city of Portland to a point in the west line of the Jane Powell donation land claim in Sec. 10, T. 1 S., R. 3 E. W. M. Cost...

The Foster road from the easterly boundary line of the city of Portland to the Multnomah-Clackamas county line, cost...

The Canyon road from the westerly boundary line of the city of Portland to the city of Portland to the Multnomah-Washington county line, cost.... to the Capitol highway from the weseterly boundary line of the city of Portland to the Multnomah-Washington county line, cost

Helens road from the west line of Twenty-ninth street in the city of Portland to a point 720 feet northwesterly from the north line of blocks 13 and 14 in the city

of Linnton, cost.....

Tonic Good for Taft,

Compound That Reduces Weight of Against Colored Man.

(International News Service.) New York, March 27 .- A compound which he said helped ex-President Taft to reduce his weight was the secret preparation which caused Charles Ma- fore, he is now at the service of the haley, a negro, to be sentenced in special sessions to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 30 days in jail for practicing medicine without a license. The remedy, which Mahaley told

Probation Officer Mullins had taken away 80 pounds from the ex-president. was called the "Veto Tonic," and earned for Mahaley the nickname of

After prescribing this nostrum for Mary A. Sullivan, a police matron, on March 16, and then charging her \$10. Mahaley was arrested.

Accused by Girls

Grand Jury Hears Their Stories, But Drops Inquiry; Girls Are Wards of the political bacillus entirely eliminthe Juvenile Court.

(Const News Service.) Los Angeles, Cal., March 27.—With equate storage until roads are firm, of the district attorney, the grand jury a sudden change in plans on the part in proportion to demand with less toll two girls, wards of the juvenile court, imposed by the middleman, who, on against Chief of Police Sebastian, was indefinitely postponed today.

It was stated at the district atfor the farmer. If he is 20 miles from wanted to corrobate the statements of the girls was not found and it was further declared that after plans had been made to seek this witness the intention was suddenly discarded and no search was made,

It was confidently declared at the Hall of Records today that the investigation has dissolved and would be dropped after some further investi-

Animal Trapping Must Be Stopped

Charles J. Christensen Haled Before Municipal Judge Stevenson and Released With Instructions.

Trapping in Riverview cemetery is good, according to Charles J. Christenen, a young man residing in the vicinity, who was arrested for trespassing

yesterday morning by T. E. Anderson cemetery caretaker. Christensen, while being brought to town by Patrolmen Leisy and Ed Burke, said he had caught four skunks in the cemetery and other fur bearing animals in the woods adjacent to the

cemetery during the week. Anderson watched Christensen running his trap lines for several days before arresting him. Christensen was released from cus-

tody by Judge Stevenson this morning

Former Swiss Consul Dead.

Pleasant to take, handy to gram received here this afternoon announced the death in Switzerland last night of Antone Borel, millionaire pres-

On Tuesday evening, March 23, 16 program followed by the presentation gett, Bess Daggett, Mary Nave, Ellen girls received diplomas signifying the of diplomas filled the early part of Nelson, Cora Osmund, Stella Osmund, completion of the graded course of the the evening. Later the guests were Do Laughlin, Estella Marshall, Mabel domestic science department of the taken to the domestic science depart- Diamond, Charlotte Prince, Mercy An informal party was held for the served in the dining room,

ment where dainty refreshments were Flint, Ethel Graves, Wynne Hanny, Dolly Pratt, Mary O'Donnell and Flor-The graduates were: Maude Dag- ence Murphy.

West Glad He Is in Private Life Again What a Relief States the Ex-Governor the stretch of rallway from Lupkow Son of Metropolitan Life Magnate the stretch of rallway from Lupkow Son of Metropolitan Life Magnate

335,916 citizen?" 354,016 tion, sitting at his desk in his law of- low can look back with the knowledge

getting out of jail might feel." At the expiration of his four-year

land fraud cases-attempts to recover for the people of Oregon school lands that had been alienated into private hands by alleged fraudulent methodswere in progress, and he took an ac-95,814 tive part.

Mever Loafed On Job.

method and policy unborn. There was \$1,250,000 no rest for West here.

er. he was elected governor and took But Bad for Negro severest critics ever accused him of loading on this job. Rather, they accused him of neurotic severest critics and the severest critics ever accused him of loading on this job. Rather, they accused him of neurotic severest critics ever accused him of neurotic severest critics ever accused him of loading on this job. was all the more distasteful to them because they never knew just what form it was going to take. Of one ex-President Cause of Fine of \$100 thing only were the West opponents sure. Wherever he should break out. the chances were that they would not have enough fire extinguishers.

Now this is all over. Oswald West a private citizen. At the service of the whole public of the state beindividual citizen as a private attor-

ey. He says it is almost impossible to xpress his happy relief at being saferemoved from the vexations and icissitudes of public office. It is a elight for him to read the newspaers and not see his name in the headlines—for no governor of a western state, perhaps, ever got there oftener. "I can smile over the other fellow's troubles when I couldn't smile over mine," he said, discussing this phase of his emancipation. "I can say, Well, I should worry,' and turn to the sport-ing page to see what Bob Cronin has to say about McCredie's latest recruit

in the training camp down south. Politics Great Lesson. "Politics teach a man of wonderful lesson," he continued, "if he can live through all stages of the disease and come through as I believe I have, with



Theodore Roosevelt

Could not see what other boys saw, but he did not know it for a long time.

-And his parents did not know

it until he told them. Eye defects may be present if the child holds books too closely to the eye; if headaches are frequent; if the child is unruly, or if normal school prog-

ress is not made. One charge covers entire cost. Examination, glasses, frames. Now-at school time-is the time to take action.

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"How does it feel to be a private ated from his system. They teach a man that the satisfaction of political patches. Oswald West, ex-governor of Ore- ambition, by itself alone, is a mockgon, smiled as he repeated the ques- ery. It is only, I believe, when a fel- to scale the icy heights and attack the that he has used the transient power

is any satisfaction. "The West family was, of course, term as governor, January 1, 1915, very happy when I was elected gov-Mr. West had been in public office, ernor. It was an honor which should be moving directly south over a wide of the Metropolitan Life Insurance is moving directly south over a wide company of New York, came to Los the guardian of a public trust, for 12 be pleasing to anyone. But they were years continuously. He is 41 years far happier when the time came for me to step down and out."

the guardian of a public trust, for 12 be pleasing to anyone. But they were road leading through Zboroda, a second company of New York, came to Los road leading through Zboroda, a second army is crossing the open plain in a me to step down and out."

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Mr. West says that he can heartily Those were 13 busy years for him.
During his term of office as state land agent, beginning in 1903, the state office holders who may be fearful of HOLDING ATTENTION. losing their jobs.

They Like to Hold On. "Public officials do not as a rule take kindly to the thought of being separated from their positions," said Mr. West, "Most of them hang on until they are shaken loose, and, even to get back to the public trough. battle o unfit a man for the business world

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he is usually forced to enter on quit- is now proceeding along the whole

"I feel pleased to think that I had the sense to break away while I was the struggles for possession of the yet in condition to compete. yet in condition to compete.

"I find that my experience in the state land office, on the railroad complete and in the following office.

Vienna dispatches received here to-

mission and in the governor's office day were equally disappointing. They has brought me a vast amount of in-formation, which I believe will prove of the greatest value to me in the a second invasion of Buckowina and of the greatest value to me in the practice of law, the profession I have a second invasion of Buckowina and again asserted that the Austrians are chosen to follow.

belief that a public office was a public trust and held fast to such princi- contained only reports of the capture ples from the beginning to the end. of several bodies of Russian troops, but did not state where the reported during my term of office but I think engagements occurred. it will also develop in time that much good was accomplished. Both the rony, west of Lupkow had been madi good was accomplished. Both the good and the bad are on record and in almost impregnable, was the claim of spite of misrepresentation each will Berlin military men tonight. Batsurvive and tell its story according to teries have been mounted on the

undertaken during my offical career have more than repaid me for my efforts and have caused me to forget the unjust criticisms and misrepresentif they break through the Carpathians. and thank God I am out of office."

"LIQUID FIRE" USED BY ENEMY

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in the mountains. The enemy in this region is falling back in the direction

of the Uszok passes. In East Galicia, where there has een a lull in the operations for several days, an Austrian battalion was epulsed at Zhozawa with heavy losses. No reports have been received for publication concerning the Russian operaontinuing with heavy losses on both sides, according to unofficial dis-

Russian infanttymen are attempting enemy's gun positions from the rear. A victory for the Slavs at this point "I'll tell you how it feels," he said, that has been entrusted to him by the will give them a new gap into the in Los Angeles. It feels mighty good. It feels like people for the public good, that there Hungarian plains.

Two Russian armies are now closing n on Bartfa after passing through the

HOLDING ATTENTION OF AUSTRIA'S ALLIES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, via Amsterdam, March 27. With East Prussia entirely cleared of Then, in 1907, Mr. West was ap- after their fall, often to the end of Russian raiders, Berlin tonight turnedpointed state railroad commissioner, their days, many of them devote their its eyes upon the Carpathians, where The commission was a new thing, with whole time and effort to an effort the most important conflict since the battle of the Mazurian Lakes is now

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ALMORAL COLVE

One has to be up and coming these from the Berlin correspondents accomdays to succeed in the business or panying the German regiments at the professional field. Too many days' front. A semi-official statement from feeding at the public crib is likely the war office contained the stateto put a man out of condition and ment that he Russians have been re-seriously handicap him for the race inforced and that "desperate fighting

The war office added that though

"I entered public life with a firm now in Russian Bessarabia. Regard-

That the Austrian positions at Vidheights commanding the railway pass 'My prison work brought me much leading from Lupkow. From these pleasure for I carried a message of positions a small handful of men hope and opportunity to many helpless could successfully oppose the progress and forgotten individuals. The re- of an army. If the Russians succeed sults obtained in this and other work in forcing the Lupkow pass at this

tations which were my daily portion. will ever make a serious threat against I am therefore at peace with the world and thank God I am out of office." Bartfa to the Hungarian capital is a distance of 160 miles. To make progress along the Bartfa-Budapest railway and at the same time maintain their communications through Galicia would require millions of men, accord UPON RUSSIANS ing to German military eritics, and is

out of the question. In' Poland, the Russians are on the offensive at only one point east of Augustow. Since the collapse of their campaigns against Tilsit and northern East Russia, the attacks upon the positions in the Augustow lake region have been growing more feeble.

Quick Courtship Wins Mrs. Thatcher

Sees Los Angeles Store Clerk, Woos and Weds Her in an Hour.

(Coast News Service.) Los Angeles, Cal., March 27 .- Two hearts are happy today after one of the quickest courtships ever known

Three weeks ago, Edward ("Teddy") Thatcher, son of the late Charles western gaps of the Dukla. One force Thatcher, one of the vice presidents

> Three days ago he went to an engraver's shop to have some cards printed. Miss Charlotte Morse waited upon him Yesterday he called for the cards.

He tarried quite a while and finally said to Miss Morse: "Let's get married. I'll take you back to New York and make you just the best little husband you ever saw." No one but he heard her reply, but after much hurrying and some excitement, during which a taxicab was pressed into service, the couple secured a license and were married.

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