

HIGHER AUTO TAX AND INDEPENDENT ROADS COMMISSION FAVORED

Oregon State Highway Committee Considers Program Acceptable to All.

An independent state highway commission and an increase in state auto tax will probably be the feature of the recommendations to be made to the coming legislature by the Oregon good roads committee...

A meeting of the executive committee consisting of J. C. Alsworth, H. G. Leedy, J. F. Daly, E. E. Brodie, J. D. Brown, R. E. Smith, C. E. Spence and O. W. Taylor will be held in Portland next Saturday to receive and consider the reports of the seven sub-committees.

Out of these reports the executive committee will draw up its recommendations to the committee at large which is to meet in this city next Monday, December 11, to outline and adopt a complete highway program for the state which the committee hopes will receive general support.

Two Complete Work. The Oregon good roads committee is actually at work and showing progress, said O. W. Taylor, chairman of the general committee and a member of the executive committee today.

Two of the sub-committees, one on highway tax and one on highway commission and engineer, have completed their work and filed their reports with the general committee. While their findings can not be made public until passed upon by the executive committee, it is known that the committee has been much impressed with statements made by members of the highway commission as at present organized.

At a meeting held with the board by the committee a week ago every member of the board stated emphatically there should be an independent highway commission as the state officials were overburdened without assuming the details of highway work.

Will Aid Legislature. "As soon as the general committee has formulated a program it will be taken up with the state highway officials and members of the coming legislature through the state-wide membership of the committee for consultation and aid."

By this means it is hoped to relieve the legislature of much of the difficulties the last session encountered over highway legislation.

"This will leave more time for the careful consideration of other legislative matters, something that will no doubt be most welcome to all legislators."

The present high cost of living in the cities, only a part of which increased prices fall to the farmers, has emphasized the great need of rural roads leading into the cities, over which auto trucks can bring produce direct from the farm to the doors of the city consumer.

This greatly strengthens the position of the Oregon good roads committee which is in sympathy with the farming and labor interests.

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