

MARION COUNTY GETS GOOD ROADS MESSAGE; NOW BOOSTING BONDS

E. J. Adams Principal Speaker at Salem Meeting; Explains Away Objections.

OTHERS MAKE ADDRESSES

Delegations From Number of Districts on Hand; Mount Angel Representatives Hung Up in the Mud.

Salem, Or., March 22.—With delegations present from nearly all the towns in Marion county, an enthusiastic good roads meeting was held tonight at the Salem Commercial club.

The campaign for the \$6,000,000 bonding bill, which is to be voted on in June, was given a great impetus in this county by a talk made by E. J. Adams, a member of the state highway commission.

Mr. Adams explained the two bonding bills and the measure increasing the motor vehicle license tax which were passed by the legislature.

He referred to various objections that have been raised to the \$6,000,000 bonding bill, one being the question as to its authority.

"It doesn't make much difference as to its percentage, if the child is good," he said.

"If we want good roads how are we to get them? We can't build them with toothpicks. It takes men and money to build roads. Who is going to pay the bills?"

Mr. Adams declared that both the interest and principal of both the \$6,000,000 bond issue, and the \$1,800,000 bond issue to match the government funds, will be paid from motor vehicle license fees and that in 25 years there will be received in addition from the license fees over \$7,000,000.

Mr. Adams estimates that the state can hard surface roads for \$10,000 a mile, and that the bond issue will cover upwards of 500 miles.

Referring to the statements that have been made that the highway commission would be controlled by various paving interests, he declared that if any member was so controlled he should be removed immediately.

"But I don't believe those who make such statements believe them," he said. "If you have confidence in the commission, then give it all the assistance that you can. If you do not have confidence in the commission, then give it as little money to spend as possible."

Mr. Adams presented arguments to show the necessity of building the main trunk roads first, and declared if combinations to hold up paving projects were discovered, that the commission would get its own paving plant and lay its own paving.

Dr. F. E. Callister of Silverton, H. L. Moore of Woodburn, Mr. Keech of Stayton, Mr. Miller of Corvallis and others from Marion county towns made talks in favor of the bonds.

When Joseph Hart, president of the Commercial club, asked to hear from the Mt. Angel delegation, August Hickenstein said members of the delegation had telephoned him they could not reach the meeting because of the impassable roads, and requested him to give assurances that they were for the bonds.

Ribot Cabinet Approved.

Paris, March 22.—U. P.—The French cabinet of deputies yesterday approved the Ribot cabinet by a vote of 440 to 140.

INDIANA WOMAN HAS GREAT DIAMOND DISPLAY



MRS. CHARLES H. ANTHONY & HER GEMS.

Mrs. Charles H. Anthony of Muncie, Ind., who started New York a few years ago with her de luxe gowns and diamond studded heels, is in Gotham again with a new collection of sparklers.

Southern Oregon Is Feeling Better, Too

Ashland, Or., March 22.—Sentiment favoring the \$6,000,000 road bond issue has received a pronounced impetus here, as the result of the announcement from the state highway commission that the Ashland-Klamath Falls-Lakeview road had been added to the road program by the commission.

In a letter to the Ashland Commercial club, S. Benson announced that, in studying over the road maps and program, the state commission was surprised to find a road of the importance of this highway which connects southwestern and southeastern Oregon left out, and after finding that they had the power to do so, had included it in the state road program.

Mr. Benson called attention to the fact that availability of funds will depend to a great extent upon the passage of the road bonds measure, as in case this measure does not pass at the June election, all of the state money will be needed for improvement of trunk highways and but little will be available for any but the main highways named in the road program.

Shipping Board Official En Route.

Washington, March 22.—(I. N. S.)—Theodore Brent, secretary of the Federal shipping board, left Washington yesterday for Pacific coast points on an inspection tour of the shipping industry there.

FIGHT TO ESTABLISH FERRY ON WILLAMETTE AT SALEM IS BITTER

Promoters of Project Fail in Attempt to String a Cable Across the River at Night.

Salem, Or., March 22.—The fight over establishing a ferry across the Willamette at Salem is becoming an exciting one as the time when the Marion-Polk county bridge bill, which was passed by the legislature, was lost for many days.

Under an old law, according to District Attorney Gehlhar, if a ferry is once established it will exclude the establishment of a free ferry and will prevent another paid ferry from being established within five blocks, which would be equivalent under conditions here to barring a second ferry entirely.

Ferryman Try to String Cable. Advised of this law, no doubt, Skinner & Bushnell, with whom the county court has failed in its efforts to make a deal to operate a free ferry, Tuesday night sought to string their ferry cable during the night.

They were detected by a night watchman, who called the officers and drove the ferryman off the premises, which were city streets.

Then District Attorney Gehlhar, County Judge Bushey, County Commissioner Hunt and Roadmaster Culver pitched in and filled up the hole that the ferryman had dug.

Leading Is Denied Firm. Today Skinner & Bushnell applied to the city engineer for a permit to establish a ferry landing at the foot of Chamaeketa street.

The property next to the foot of Court street, where the man was working last night, belongs to the Spaulding Logging company and today that company leased it to the city and put up a fence with "no trespass" signs.

To protect its prior rights, the county tonight began the operation of a small boat, calling it a ferry, and tomorrow will put into operation a larger boat.

Careless Smoker Is Given \$5 Lesson

At a cost of \$5 the lesson, T. Linehan, employe of the Marshall-Wellis Hardware company, learned that he must not throw matches or hot ashes out of his apartment window at the conclusion of a smoke.

Linehan learned this from Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday. The case was the first of its kind coming up in a Portland court.

Following a smoke, Linehan knocked the ashes from his pipe out the window, and a few lodgers in rooms below, in the Stray lodgings, seventh and Couch streets, soon told the fire department the awnings were burning.

Nash Named Police Chief at Pendleton

Pendleton, Or., March 22.—Expected conflict between Mayor Best and the council failed to materialize at last night's meeting.

The council confirmed the appointment of Frank Nash as chief of police to succeed T. B. Gurdane, whose resignation and charges against the mayor precipitated the present situation.

Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best.

This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary multifield cocconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly.

You can get multifield cocconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

Religious Lecturer Barred From Campus

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—P. N. S.—Because Raymond Robbins, lecturer and politician, wanted to pledge the students of the University of Washington to a religious life, his scheduled talks on the campus are cancelled today.

Robbins, however, will speak in a church here, where he can pass the cards.

Ship Deserter Now Denied Citizenship

Anders Michael Bjorkholm, a native of Finland, who applied for citizenship in the United States district court yesterday, was denied admittance as a citizen by reason of his having deserted from a ship, as alleged, when he decided to stay in this country.

Leave was given him to make new application, however. The time that still remained for the fulfillment of his contract with the ship's company was held by Judge Wolverton as not to be considered lawful residence in this country and therefore not applicable to naturalization.

Auto Speeders Are Becoming Numerous

Big Batch of Accidents Reports Are Turned in Here Sunday, Says Public Safety Commission Chairman Coffin.

"They're getting careless again," said Harry Coffin, chairman of the public safety commission, yesterday reports, indicating a bunch of accident reports an inch thick. "All since Sunday."

The advent of spring has brought forth its usual crop of automobile drivers "feeling their oats," which in turn brings accidents.

About 20 since Sunday are in Mr. Coffin's reports, and half of these show minor injuries.

Mrs. Thomas Short of Hillsdale was at headquarters to report an accident on Blavin road west of the city last Wednesday, in which she was slightly injured.

E. C. Garcia, teacher of Spanish at Jefferson High school, and Professor M. M. Binger were principals in an accident about 6:30 Tuesday night at Thirteenth and Thompson streets.

Rain on the windshields and closed curtains prevented clear views. Both machines were slightly damaged.

Warehouse to Be Built

Morton, March 22.—The Citizens' league of eastern Lewis county has decided to build a warehouse at Morton.

It will also build warehouses elsewhere in eastern Lewis county as the development of this section demands.

This much was accomplished at the first meeting of the warehouse and fair committee, held in Morton last Saturday.

True to Life advertisement for Staiger's shoes, featuring images of men's and women's shoes and text describing the quality and variety of the footwear.

Thanks To You! Business is Good advertisement for Owl Drug Stores, highlighting sales performance and offering special prices on various products.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY advertisement for Owl Orange Label Drugs, listing numerous products like Bicarbonate Soda, Epsom Salts, and various ointments at special prices.

Specials advertisement for The Owl Drug Co., featuring a wide range of health and personal care products like Sal Hepatica, Freezone, and various oils.

ILIKE IT—This Optical Business advertisement for STAPLES, The Jeweler, promoting eye exams and contact lenses.

Bookkeeping and Home Building advertisement for LADD & TILTON BANK, offering financial services and home building assistance.