

## NEW SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FRIEND OF WEST

Scarcity of Population and Big Area Puts Problem Up to Congress to Supply Road Funds.

Washington, Feb. 18.—(WASH.-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Edwin T. Meredith, the new secretary of agriculture, made an important declaration of policy when he told highway representatives of the Western states that he believes the government should adopt a system of federal aid for roadbuilding in the Far West on a more liberal scale than in the rest of the country.

The Western men were pleased because the new secretary evinced a grasp of the practical problems of the Western states, and an appreciation of the taxation disadvantages of large areas embraced in national forests and other public reserves.

### SECTIONAL TROUBLES

"I think we must recognize the fact that the existence of these large areas of government lands places these states in a somewhat different situation from the remainder of the country," said Meredith. "It would be only equitable for the federal government to increase its percentage of cooperation over the present basis. I am also heartily in favor of continuing the appropriations for the building of national forest roads."

Secretary Meredith said he believed in continuing the policy of cooperating with the states in connecting state road systems, and in construction of roads under the federal aid act. As the next fiscal year is the last covered by existing legislation, he expressed the hope that congress will make sure of keeping on with this program, and appropriate at least \$100,000,000 for each of the four years beginning with the fiscal year 1923.

### MONTHLY FARMING LAND

B. F. Jones of Newport, Or., one of the Westerners here to participate in the discussion of the road problem and particularly to urge that the federal government bear all the cost of roads in the national forests, pointed out that there are 13,578,763 acres of forest lands reserved in Oregon, of which, he says, 3,600,000 are good agricultural land without a merchantable stand of timber. The timber on much of the remaining heavily timbered 10,000,000 acres, says Jones, is old and over "ripe," depreciating by more than 10 per cent in value each year.

At a stumpage value of \$4, the depreciation is figured at \$16,000,000 yearly, which could be saved, Jones argues, if there were adequate roads through the forests. He suggests 10,000 miles of paved roads, one mile to each 1000 acres, at a cost of \$20,000 a mile, or \$200,000,000 for 10,000 miles.

### WOULD SOON PAY WAY

Adding interest at 6 per cent, \$18,000,000, and \$17,000,000 for reforestation of

## COCKROACHES SHIMMIE TO JAZZ MELODY

The shimmy is fast becoming the popular indoor sport for cockroaches. The fact was divulged at Reed college Monday, when Dr. Helen Clark, head of the Reed psychology department, described the effect of dance music upon the lower organisms.

Miss Clark says soft, tuneful music will send a healthy cockroach into an emotional trance which finds expression in a rhythmic dance. High strains produce an ecstatic response which has every semblance of the shimmy.

Similar results have been observed in the angle worm, which has wriggled and "shivered" in perfect cadence with a popular dance step.

Experiments, carried on by Clifford Zollinger, a Reed junior, showed similar response in a captive mouse which danced a "fox trot" to a tune whistled in its ear.

1,000,000 acres of logged-off lands, figures a total expenditure of \$335,000,000, against which he balances \$150,000,000 from sale of stumpage and \$175,000,000 as the value of the 3,500,000 acres of lands restored to agriculture.

"At the end of the first 12 years," says Jones, "the government would have received back all the money expended with 6 per cent interest, would have 10,000 miles of good roads and would have reforested 1,000,000 acres with timber which in Oregon will in 50 years make a growth from 12 to 20 inches in diameter. These roads could be built in many different parts of the state where forest reserves are located, and looped around Mount Hood, Mount Jefferson, Mount Washington, and the Three Sisters, and follow the whole length of the Oregon coast line, including the route of the proposed Roosevelt coast military highway."

## Builder of Proposed Berkshire Flats to Fight City in Appeal

C. V. Everett, builder of the proposed Berkshire apartments at King and Main streets, for which the city council denied a permit some time ago, placed an appeal Monday before a committee appointed by Mayor Baker to investigate conflicts between the building code and builders.

Everett's appeal was denied following opinion handed down by City Attorney La Roche, who said the matter was entirely a prerogative of the city council. Residents of King street objected to the building.

## SENIORS ARE DEFEATED BY JUNIORS IN MENTAL TEST AT REED COLLEGE

Four Highest Ratings Go to Men, but Women Score Best Individual Average.

"Genius" comes to light in the person of William Scott, Reed college student, who today was announced as having scored 158 points out of a possible 188 in a mental test.

In order, heading the scores of all other students, are Scott, Clyde Foley, Herbert Swett, Herbert Huff, Mary E. Whitte, Pauline Thomas, Craig Elliot, Marjorie Hilton, Elizabeth Gore and J. Russell Vatnsdal.

Four of them are juniors, three are seniors, sophomores claim two, and the other is a freshman.

But though the four highest ratings went to men, the Reed women averaged 105, six points above the male mean.

The seniors were chagrined to hear the juniors acclaimed class winners with an average of 112, two points ahead of the senior standing. The blow was doubly hard following a sophomore victory over the seniors in a basketball game last week.

The Reed faculty took the tests Monday, but only after Dr. Helen Clark of the psychology department had promised that scores would be kept confidential. Last year's mental tests were won by Professor H. H. Hastings of the Reed department of economics.

## City Has 2 Tracts To Select From for St. Johns Park Site

Decision as to whether the city will purchase the Caples or the McKenna tract in St. Johns as a future playground and park site for children of the district will be reached by Wednesday, February 25, according to announcement made Tuesday by Commissioner Pier, in charge of the park bureau.

Commissioners Barbur, Bigelow, Mann and Pier interviewed residents of St. Johns this morning, who voiced their arguments in favor of each tract. The Caples site includes 9½ acres and is close to the business center. The assessed valuation amounts to \$10,460. The McKenna tract is away from the business district and includes 10 acres with an assessed valuation close to that of the Caples property.

Condemnation proceedings will be instituted by the council on the tract they decide to purchase.

## S. P. Trains Delayed; Freight Cars Jump Track in Tunnel 6

Through traffic over the main line of the Southern Pacific was delayed 10 or 12 hours Tuesday by derailment of three freight cars at tunnel No. 6, between West Fork and Glendale. The derailment occurred at 5 a. m. while a south bound extra freight train was passing through the tunnel. One of the cars was loaded with coal and, according to officials of the line, the track will not be cleared before night.

Train No. 14, here at 10:30 p. m. arrived this morning at 8:20. None of the train crew was injured in the accident.

Roseburg, Feb. 17.—A car loaded with pump was wrecked at 6 o'clock this morning at tunnel No. 6 and a freight car was derailed at Byer. All trains were delayed five hours.

## New Cleaning and Dye Works Planned

Plans for the erection of a one story cleaning and dye works at 634 Sandy boulevard by C. W. Merritt at a cost of \$8000 are being checked by City Plan Examiner Fred Eichenlaub. Eichenlaub is also examining specifications for a one story garage that C. O. McClaren expects to erect on Union avenue, between Hancock and Schuyler streets. The building will cost \$8000, and will occupy a plot 50 by 100 feet.

## Eugene Teachers Ask Increase in Salaries

Eugene, Feb. 18.—Following announcement by grade teachers of the city of grievances, the greatest of which is low salaries, the school board has written Superintendent Rutherford to return home earlier than planned. Rutherford is taking a post graduate course at Stanford university. No hearing will be held until he returns.

Kent Speaks to Daddies' Club  
Boy Scout work was explained to members of the Daddies' club Monday night by W. J. Kent. The regular meeting of the club was held in the hall at 129 Fourth street. The Dixie quartet added to the entertainment.

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—Men's Shop, Just Inside Washington Street Entrance

## The Wonderful Sale of Women's Hosiery Goes On

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—Canny shoppers are protecting themselves against the inevitable rise in hosiery prices by supplying their future needs at this sale which provides such ASTOUNDING VALUES!

—The stockings offered in this sale are of splendid quality, albeit a few are classed as "Sub-Standards" because of minute irregularities—and every pair in the sale has lisle heels and toes, heavily reinforced.

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| Small tin funnels        | 7c  | Small Mab                      | 18c | Wooden salt boxes                | 29c |
| Full box match safes     | 12c | Handy hooks                    | 10c | Folding garment hangers          | 10c |
| Red twine                | 12c | Large soap savers              | 18c | Asbestos holders                 | 10c |
| Tin bottle caps, 3 doz.  | 18c | Griddle brushes                | 10c | Asbestos kitchen mats, three for | 25c |
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| Iron waxers, 3 for       | 5c  | Beef tea press                 | 25c | Dri-Foot                         | 5c  |
| Potato ballers           | 12c | Meat cleavers                  | 39c | Leather soap Whiz                | 39c |
| Sink shovels             | 12c | Tin cake pans, 2 for           | 25c | Percolator tops, 6 for           | 25c |
| Tin house signs          | 10c | Butcher knives                 | 59c | White enamel soup plates         | 25c |
| Wire dish cloths         | 7c  | Rotary noodle cutters          | 69c | Rubber sink stoppers             | 12c |
| Apple corers             | 8c  | No. 2 lamp burners             | 12c | Real knife sharpeners            | 39c |
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