

IMPROVEMENT OF WARNING SIGNS ON HIGHWAYS URGED

Salem, Oct. 14.—County courts and the sheriffs of the various counties throughout the state are urged to look to the condition of advance warning signs along public highways. In a letter being sent out by Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the public service commission.

Buchtel calls attention to the fact that many of these signs have become displaced or their visibility obscured by brush and in other cases roads have been changed with no provision for new warning signs. The increasing use of the automobile, Buchtel declares, makes it imperative that every precaution be taken in order to reduce grade crossing accidents to a minimum.

The governor's committee for the preservation of forests along public highways will meet in the office of George H. Ceell, district forester, in Portland, Sunday afternoon, to consider the report recently made by the committee of foresters, who investigated conditions obtaining on the Cannon Beach-Seaside highway.

The Miami corporation has only partly complied with the recent order of the public service commission requiring

them to plank the state highway along which they have constructed their railroad near Williams, according to Herbert S. Nunn, state highway engineer. The company appropriated approximately 4000 feet of state highway for railroad purposes, destroying the highway to such an extent that it was necessary to plank it that it may be used for traffic, Nunn says.

Salem Schools Are Filled to Capacity

Salem, Oct. 14.—A total of 2153 children are enrolled in the schools of Salem this year, according to figures made public Wednesday by Superintendent Hug. This is an increase of 17 per cent over the 1919 enrollment. All schools in the city are crowded to capacity and the condition at the Lincoln school in South Salem is so critical that steps have been taken toward providing emergency quarters for immediate relief of the crowded condition.

Corvallis Schools Crowded
Corvallis, Oct. 14.—The Corvallis schools have become so crowded that the board of education is considering plans to care for new pupils. The grade enrollment to date is 24 and the high school 460, with additions daily. An orchestra has been organized in each school.

Drug Thief Sentenced
Salem, Oct. 14.—Clyde McDonald was sentenced to 90 days in the Marion county jail by Judge Unruh, Wednesday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny. McDonald was arrested in Dallas charged with the theft of quantities of drugs from physicians' offices in Salem.

THREE MILL TAX LEVY IS INDORSED BY CLUB COUNCIL

The Presidents' Council, composed of the heads of Portland's business and civic clubs, unanimously recommended to the organizations represented support of the proposed additional 3-mill tax for support of city government. The action was taken at the monthly dinner of the council in the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening.

The measure is the same as the 3-mill tax measure approved by the voters last year and the extra allowance over the 3-mill charter limitation is still as necessary now as then, said Mayor Baker, City Commissioners Barbur, Bigelow and Pier, Sigel Grutze, clerk of the council, and Hal M. White, secretary to the mayor, all of whom appeared before the presidents' council.

The heads of the clubs deferred recommendation on the Swan Island port and dock merger measure until a special meeting, which will be held in the near future. In the meantime the presidents will attend the City club's discussion of the port measures Friday noon at the Benson. Frank M. Warren and J. B. Kerr, members of the Committee of 15, Warren also being chairman of the port commission, urged necessity and sound-

ness of the port project and the port bill. After hearing an argument by Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, in behalf of the one-man cars in use on the depot lines, the club presidents appointed a committee to try to persuade the company to establish a depot loop upon which large cars will be operated.

School Children of Oak Point Win \$30 And Ribbon Prizes

Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, Oct. 14.—Children of Oak Point rural center, supervised by the Normal school, won \$30 in prizes, four blue ribbons and one red ribbon, at the Polk county fair—three ribbons for chickens, one for the booth and one red ribbon for canning. Mrs. Gertrude F. Collins is critic teacher.

Officers chosen by the dormitory organizations were: President, Ellen Madson; vice-president, Alice Lake; secretary, Marian Baker; treasurer, May Benedict; song leader, Mary Wilson, and reporter, Florence Cameron.

G. O. P. Campaign to Open
Corvallis, Oct. 14.—The Republicans will open the campaign for Senator Harding at the courthouse in Corvallis with a speech by Montville Flowers on October 21.

Mountains Turn White
Sheridan, Or., Oct. 14.—The first snow of the season fell on the highest mountains of the Coast range west of here, Monday night, just enough to show white on the tree tops.

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