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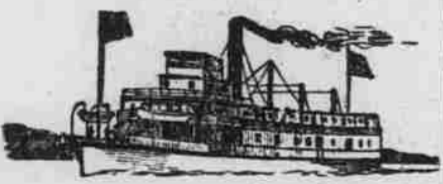
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INDIANA FOR ROADS.

A Valuable Report on the Subject by a Road Congress.

A GOOD MOVE AT THE RIGHT TIME

Thoughts and Suggestions Worthy of Consideration in Oregon.

WILL SALEM SOLONS CONSIDER IT.

What May be Good for the Hoosier State is Perhaps Healthy in the Land of Oregon.

Special to The Chronicle.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—At an adjourned meeting of the state road congress held in this city yesterday, the report of the committee appointed to draft a bill and memorial to the coming legislature for a better road system in Indiana, submitted their report which embraces recommendations substantially as follows:

1. The present system of district supervisors should be abolished.

2. The county commissioners in each county should appoint for a term of four years, subject to removal at the pleasure of said commissioners, one county superintendent of highways, who should be a competent civil engineer and who should be ex-officio chairman of the board of county supervisors of highways, who should have supervision of the construction and maintenance of all public highways in his county outside of cities.

3. The county commissioners in each county should appoint, subject to removal at their discretion, in each township one township supervisor of highways, who should hold his office for a term of four years; that such township supervisor of highways should have charge of the construction and maintenance of the public highways in his township outside of cities, subject to control of the county superintendent of highways.

4. Once in each year all the township supervisors of highways and civil engineers of cities in the county and the county superintendent of highways, who should constitute the county board of supervisors of highways, should meet at the court house in their respective counties to discuss the highway necessities of their respective townships and receive instructions from the county superintendent of highways on the subject of road improvements; that this meeting should continue not less than three nor more than six days; that this board of county supervisors should fix the rate of road-fund tax for each township at not less than twenty-five cents nor more than fifty cents per \$100, provided that the common council of any city may levy in such city such additional tax for street and alley purposes as they should deem proper.

5. It should be the imperative duty of each township road supervisor to see that an indefinite number of miles of good public roads are constructed in his township each year until all of the roads therein are in a condition acceptable to the county superintendent of highways.

6. The moneys collected from the road-tax levy should be known as a road fund, and should be expended in the construction and maintenance of good public highways; that the amount collected in each township should be expended on the roads of that township, provided that no part of the amount collected in any city should be expended in the improvement, construction or repair of any road more than three miles distant from the corporate limits of such city; without the consent and approval of the common council of such city; and provided further, that 20 per cent of the road fund collected in any city may be used in any other township than that in which such city is situated within said three-mile limit.

The resolution also provides that the county treasurer should have the custody of the road fund, except that belonging to the cities, of which amount he is to hold 20 per cent. All improvements costing over \$200 must be let by contract. It is also made unlawful to haul any loaded wagon over a public highway unless the wheels are provided with three-inch tires. The congress was formed into a permanent organization, which will hold annual sessions.

The Backing Down.

Oregonian. Down with the McKinley law! Down with the robber tariff! These were the familiar exclamations of the recent political campaign. But now Mr. Cleveland gives it out that a curb must be put upon the "extreme tariff reformers;" he is of opinion that "it would be almost suicide for the element to get control of the house which would wipe the McKinley bill off the statute book at one session, and pass a tariff law on the basis of tariff for revenue only." There can be no doubt that this is Mr. Cleveland's position. It accords with the platform which was drawn at Chicago in conformity with his wishes, but which the convention, under the lead of Watterson, refused to adopt, and for which it substituted the doctrine of tariff for revenue only, while denouncing protection as fraud and robbery, and unconstitutional besides.

The Boy is Found.

Elmer Underwood, son of P. P. Underwood of Boyd, came into the city through the storm this morning to inform THE CHRONICLE that the missing boy, Geo. Crowell, had turned up safely at the farm of J. B. Havelly. He had unceremoniously left Mr. Reynolds, and said nothing to anybody about it. At Mr. Havelly's he represented that he came direct from Idaho. It is about eight miles from McReynold's to Havelly's across the prairie, and the young rascal had slept in the snow Saturday night in his shirt sleeves, without cover or protection, which is satisfactory proof that he must be "tough." We are glad to learn that he did not perish and become food for coyotes, and the good people of 15-Mile are deserving of rich rewards for their sympathetic and unremitting efforts in his behalf. The proper place for a youth of his age, with such strange habits, is the state reform school, and that this boy is not there now, may, perhaps, after all, be attributed to causes assigned in the first mention of his disappearance; that he was possibly an "escape."

The Medal Contest.

Following is the programme of the fourth Medal Contest to be held at the court house Wednesday Dec. 28th, exercises to begin at eight o'clock p. m.

Music.
 Prayer by Rev. Mr. Whisler.
 Music.
 The Cry of Today.
 Prohibition Warriors Form in Line.
 Our Country's Cruel Tyrant.
 Prohibition Battle Call.
 The Boys of America.
 Young America's War Cry.
 Music.
 Judges Decision.
 Music.

If the Montana silver statute were modeled after a Montana maiden and the idea of its manufacture had originated in Montana, the poetical significance of the image would have been greatly enhanced. According to the news printed a few days ago, the whole enterprise is a money-making scheme of a couple of Chicago sharks, who are anxious to work the public and who stand ready to have a silver statue made for every state in the union, if some one will only lend them the silver and some model will put up enough money for the honor of being selected as the typical beauty.

Charming people, these exceptional people! Here's a medicine—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for instance, and its cured hundreds, thousands that're known, thousands that're unknown, and yet yours is an exceptional case! Do you think that that bit of human nature which you call "I" is different from the other parcels of human nature? "But you don't know my case." Good friend, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the causes are the same—impure blood—and that's why "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-nine out of every hundred. You may be the exception and you may not. But would you rather be the exception, or would you rather be well? If you're the exception it costs you nothing—you get your money back—but suppose it cures you?

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REPUBLICANS ARE ON GUARD.

Doubtful States to be Protected And Given a Moral Support.

THE HOMESTEAD POISON CASES.

Thirty-Two Persons Poisoned, And Some Appear at The Trial "Dead on Their Feet."

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Southern Pacific has issued official notice withdrawing the restrictions on business via Portland as regards the Northern Pacific. The restrictions will, however, apply until further notice against the Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Great Northern. The details of the agreement, by which the Southern Pacific continues relations with the Northern Pacific are not made public, but they must include the privilege to the Southern Pacific of ticketing via Portland to Puget sound points on the Northern Pacific.

Republicans to Watch Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The republican senate caucus committee this morning discussed the situation in the North-western states, where elections for United States senators are to be held. It was decided to give the republicans in the states in question all the moral support possible, and to urge them to watch every move the democrats made with a view of securing democratic senators, in order to prevent enough to give the democrats control of the upper house after March 4th. It was also decided to appoint a committee of senators with power to take such measures as seem best to secure the ends in view.

Homestead Poisoning Cases.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—The homestead poisoning cases are being considered by the grand jury today. Edward O. Christy, of the Carnegie Steel company, says so far as the company has been able to learn the number of persons who died from the effects of poison is thirty-two, but many other workmen, some of whom will appear at the trial, are dying on their feet. He declares that the company, since it began its investigation, has been startled by the number of letters from non-union workmen all over the country who became sick at Homestead and returned to their homes. Many are still sick. Of 4,000 employed by the company, over 2,000 became sick. The coroner proposes to disinter all the bodies of the workers who died under suspicious circumstances, and cause a chemical examination of their stomachs to determine whether they died of poison.

Want The Canal Built.

PANAMA Dec. 21.—While the Panama scandal is being unearthed in Paris, the congress of Colombia, in anticipation of a speedy return to earnest work on the enterprise, has gone into extra session for the purpose, among other things, of placing in the hands of the executive the powers necessary to contract with the new company without further reference to that body. At the latest advice the bill embodying such authorization had passed a second reading and may now be regarded as an accomplished fact. News from Ecuador reports an epidemic of small pox in the province of Azuay. No vaccine is obtainable and the disease is spreading rapidly.

Blaine Remains the Same.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—At Blaine's house this morning inquirers were told he had passed a comfortable night and was about the same as yesterday.

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