

# GOOD ROADS FOES FINALLY CAPITULATE

### SUCCEED IN BADLY MUTILATING MEASURE

#### Highway Board and Highway Commission Will Be Successful—No State Aid and No Convict Labor.

Opponents of the state highway board and highway commissioner surrendered yesterday, but not until they had gained some concessions, says a special from Salem. These included an amendment to the Gill bill prescribing a method by which counties shall issue bonds for improving roads and an agreement by friends of the Good Roads association not to insist on the passage of the state-aid bill, appropriating \$340,000, or the measure providing for the working of state and county prisoners on the public roads.

In pursuance of the compromise, the house yesterday afternoon passed the bill creating a state highway board and providing for the election of a state highway commissioner, and also Gill's bonding bill. Mariner's bill appropriating \$340,000 to aid several counties in road building was put on the table, while the measure for working prisoners on the roads and highways. It will either be postponed indefinitely or it will be placed on the table with Mariner's state-aid bill.

#### Hard Fight Fought.

It was not until late today, after having a long and determined fight against the highway plan, that opponents of the bills of the Good Roads association capitulated. At the opening of the day's session Carter was successful in a motion having all bills re-referred to the special committee of five members of which McKinney of Baker was chairman. Representatives of the state grange and the Farmers' union went before the committee and renewed their request that the highway commission bill be changed to dispense with the proposed commission. They were willing to accept the highway commissioner, but objected to the creation of what they termed another useless commission. But the committee would not yield another inch, insisting that it had granted every concession it could consistently and still desire the enactment of the bill.

After further discussion before the committee the supporters of the substitute bill providing for the commission agreed not to urge the enactment of the state-aid bill and the bill working prisoners on the roads. At the same time both sides agreed to the amendment of the Gill bonding bill so as to make it optional with the people petitioning for a bond issue as to whether or not the ballots in the special election should specify what road or roads were to be improved and at the same time indicate the beginning and the terminus of such roads to be improved with the money produced from the issue of bonds. This arrangement met with favor on both sides and the hatchet was buried.

#### DEMAND FOR TRAINED MEN.

#### Oregon Agricultural College Can Not Fill Many Calls for Horticulture Grads.

Prof. C. I. Lewis, head of the department of horticulture at the Oregon agricultural college, has had thirteen calls for graduates to fill positions of importance for wealthy corporations and individuals having large orchards, within the past month, which he has been unable to supply, since all of the graduates are either conducting profitable orchards of their own, or have already received appointments elsewhere.

The demand for trained men with western experience is not alone for fruit ranches on the Pacific coast, but also for eastern growers who wish to adopt similar methods. A large corporation in Maryland controlling some thousands of acres of orchards wishes to plant several thousand more and has asked for a man of sufficient caliber to demand a salary of \$2500.

An eastern university writes for a man to fill the position of head of the department of horticulture, and the Canadian department of agriculture, which appointed an O. A. C. man last June, now wants another. Pacific coast methods are to be installed in large orchards near Cleveland, Ohio, and an Oregon man is wanted to conduct the work.

One of the biggest development companies on the coast, having thousands of acres in its holdings, and making extensive developments involving the expenditure of enormous sums, will give \$2000 to the right man and wants one from O. A. C. Thirty Dakotas have a tract of 6000 acres for which they want a foreman to superintend the planting, spraying, irrigation and general care.

An immense eastern company with a capital of over a million, now making big developments in various parts of Oregon, asks the college for a man to superintend 10,000 acres of orchards among its holdings. Some 800 acres in western Washington are owned by a Portland corporation which has asked for a foreman.

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months to get an O. A. C. graduate to take charge of his 100 acre walnut grove near Springfield, Ore., is coming to the college to press his plea, and Prof. Lewis has only graduates of the present short course to offer him, all former graduates being profitably employed.

In the Yakima valley and other parts of Washington are large tracts of fruit land held by a Seattle firm which has asked for an orchard superintendent, and a similar man is required by two Portland business men for their combined holdings comprising large fruit ranches in the Willamette valley.

At the first of last July the college had refused twenty requests for graduates to fill good positions, being unable to get men for them, since the demand is not only for college training, but for western experience. If there were 50 or 100 graduates every year they could be placed advantageously. The college needs men for its own experiment work. If the legislature now in session grants the appropriations requested for the establishment of new branch stations, the college will need nine more men for this one branch of extension work alone, next June.

**Life Saved at Death's Door.**  
"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds in spite of doctors' treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Koeppeus.

#### PRIZE LIVESTOCK FOR COLLEGE

#### O. A. C. Gets More Shipments for Use in Student Judging Classes This Week.

A carload of Berkshire pigs from the farm of C. E. Barrows of Crabtree, Ore., has just arrived at the Oregon agricultural college, and will be used by the classes in stock judging in the short course. Nearly all the animals are prize winners from the Oregon state fair and other fairs of the northwest, and are from one of the finest herds in the west.

Another shipment of fancy stock will arrive at the college shortly. Thomas Brunk of Salem, Ore., having offered to loan the stock judging classes some fine Poland China swine, and J. H. Stump of Monmouth, Ore., having made a similar loan of blooded Percheron mares.

In January the college was loaned some of the Shortborn cattle and Southdown sheep from the herds of Frank Brown of Carleton, Ore. These loans give the students opportunity to become acquainted with the very best types of the various breeds of animals discussed in the lectures and classrooms.

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## CLOSING UMATILLA LAND ENTRIES

#### MANY PENDLETON PEOPLE ARE GIVEN THEIR PATENTS

Other Entries Cancelled and Former Residents Will be Surprised to Learn the Fate of Their Claims.

The land department has shown great activity the past few months in cleaning up the records of all Umatilla entries, either by passing to patent cases which have long been suspended and delayed, or in issuing expiration notices in those cases where proof has not been submitted in support of the Umatilla entry within seven years from the date of filing.

It is stated by one familiar with the cases that many persons who formerly lived at Pendleton will later be greatly surprised to learn that their entries have been canceled by the Interior Department upon expiration notices sent by the La Grande land office to the entrymen addressed to Pendleton, Oregon, but not received by them, owing to their removal.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office cancels entries upon a notice sent to the record address where the letter is returned undelivered the same as though it had been received. The same informant stated that all interested persons not being fully advised as to the action taken in their particular cases should address the Register and Receiver of the La Grande land office to ascertain the status of the same. Among those whose Umatilla entries have been recently patented are: Lee Buckner, George W. Borman, Harley J. Newcomb, John H. Armstrong, Wesley W. Harrah, Charles M. Umbar, Christopher C. Hendricks, James M. Ferguson, Lewis C. Rothrock, John R. Crews, Ephraim D. Turner, Daniel Shaw, Marion Jack, John W. Bryant, Elmer E. Ferguson, Thomas Longran, William Baker, John W. Rothrock, Alexander McKenzie, John H. Ferguson, Clinton E. Roosevelt, Benjamin A. Marquis, Abel D. Smith, and Edward N. Smith.

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#### BLANKET SALARY BILL FOR COUNTIES, BURIED

Salem, Ore., Feb. 15.—Classification of counties of the state by population for county salary purposes, as proposed by Senator Barrett of Umatilla in senate bill 201, was voted down in the senate yesterday by 4 to 22. In a short discussion it developed that large increases would be made by the bill. Calkins said it would raise salaries in Lane county to the extent of \$6000. Dimick characterized it as a blanket salary bill, carrying large increases, and Barrett of Washington objected to increases for the county judge and sheriff in his county.

Barrett of Umatilla had drawn the bill to put the assessor and county clerk on the same salary in each county, to raise the county judge in most instances, and to fix a minimum of \$1000 for county school superintendents.

#### WESTERN WATER-USERS INTERESTED IN LAW

Water-users in western states are interested in the action of the legislature of the state of Washington with reference to the water right code, prepared by a commission named by Governor Hay. The measure is de-

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signed to settle numerous important questions, to avoid interminable litigation and to protect the public as well as the holders and the users of water.

A draft of the code, received by Arthur Hooker, secretary of the National Irrigation congress, which will have its 19th annual sessions in Chicago, December 5 to 9, shows that it is proposed to create offices for a state hydraulic engineer and two superintendents, the former receiving a salary of \$5,000 a year. The pay of the superintendents is to be \$2,400 a year. The bill also provides that these officials shall compose the state water commission.

There is a provision that no water right shall be granted without complete investigation, also that immediately following the passage of the act the auditors and clerks of the several counties shall prepare and send to the commission abstracts showing all water right filings and decrees in their respective offices.

Heavy penalties are provided in the bill for interference with irrigation ditches, flumes and canals, for stealing water and other offenses against irrigation property. The commission is empowered to void any rights for failure to use the same within a limited time.

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