

Support of Road Bond Bill Asked As Economy Step

The only thing in Oregon from which the taxpayers derive any benefit without any cost to themselves is good roads, according to Charles Hall of Marshfield, president of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce, referring to the proposed constitutional amendment raising the state bonding from two to four per cent, to be voted upon May 21 at the primary election.

"The people of Oregon should make this measure carry unanimously," said Mr. Hall. "Good roads build up the state and the time has come for us to get out of the mud. When the good road movement was started there were only 39,000 automobiles in the state, and now there are 85,000 registered to date.

"Good roads in one community inspire other communities to build them and greater effort along the lines of advancement should be put in action at once. The automobile license fees and gasoline tax are sufficient to pay interest on and retire any bonds which may be issued under the proposed amendment, and the money from these bonds will match federal aid, of which \$2,629,555 remains unclaimed, as all available funds are exhausted by being spent or contracted. In addition, whatever would be apportioned under the proposed bill before congress, which is sure to result in Oregon having the opportunity to claim more than \$5,000,000 would be lost.

"The cost of good roads to a farmer is easy to figure out, but the cost of bad roads to the same individual is hard to determine. A farmer living at Meadow Lake stated that bad roads cost him 50 cents a bushel to haul out his potato crop, which, of course, is ultimately paid by the consumer at his table. Never have the market paid higher prices and the farmers want to get their products to market to sell them."

Members of state and local Hoover organization are confident that Mr. Hoover will be a dominant factor at the national republican convention at Chicago.

25 Million In Highway Work Is Contracted

Contracts aggregating \$25,312,759.40 for the improvement of state highways in Oregon have been let since the present highway program was instituted April 1, 1917, according to a tabulated state just prepared by the state highway department here. Of this grand total the state's share amounts to \$18,611,953.55, the various counties will share in the burden to the extent of \$3,624,596.10 and the government will contribute another \$3,076,199.74.

Under these contracts a total of 435.43 miles of paving, 416.54 miles of macadam and 988.7 miles of grading have either been completed or is now under way.

May 17 Is Date Of First Game Played In Twilight Series

An important meeting of the Cherry City Baseball league was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. conference chambers. Representatives from Hauser Brothers, the state house, Valley Motor company, Salem Woolen Mills, Spaulding's mill and the Y. M. C. A. were present.

The league was formally organized and a definite schedule of games mapped out for the season, which opens Monday evening, May 17.

All games will be played at the Willamette field, on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these games, which are without admission charge.

The opening game will be played between the first nine from the Spaulding mill and the well known Salem Woolen mill team. The team lineups will be published at a later date and include many first class players of the great American game.

John Gray, Here On Visit, Passes Suddenly Saturday

JOHN GRAY, 123456 E. 6th, 66 John Gray, age 75, who came to this city a week ago from his home at Cottage Grove, to visit his daughter, Mrs. P. M. Gregory, 1735 Fairmount avenue, died at her home suddenly Saturday morning. Mr. Gray had just arisen from bed, dressed and fell over dead. A weakened heart attendant to old age is given as the cause of his death.

Mr. Gray was born near Augusta, Maine, August 22, 1844, and has made his home at Cottage Grove for the past 45 years.

Death Of Husband And Wife Separated By Only Five Days

Within five days of his wife's death Oliver S. Butler, Oregon pioneer, passed away Friday night, May 14 at West Stayton. Mr. Butler came to Oregon from Iowa, in 1859 and with the exception of a few year's residence at West Stayton had lived for over 35 years on the old Butler homestead at Silver Creek Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Butler had been married for over 52 years and it is believed that the shock of his life companion's demise was instrumental in causing his death.

Mr. Butler was a Civil war veteran and a member of the Oregon G. A. R. organization. The remains will be interred at the Union Hill cemetery Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, services being held at the grave.

The quarterly conference of the Church of Latter Day Saints was held at Baker Sunday.

Salem Hoover Club Accedes To Request Of Support Change

Paul B. Wallace, president of the Hoover Republican club of Salem, has received word from O. C. Leiter, secretary of the Hoover republican club of Oregon asking that the Salem club accede to the request made by Mr. Hoover which he withdraws from the field in the Oregon primaries, May 21.

Mr. Wallace has also received instructions to cancel the lecture date of Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, who was to have spoken here in advocacy of Hoover, May 20.

While it is too late to remove Mr. Hoover's name from the primary ballots, which have already been printed and are being distributed; those who had intended to support the former food administrator are given an opportunity to definitely express their attitude for or against any of the republican candidates who have expressed themselves on the league of nations subject, according to Mr. Wallace.

West Stayton Woman Was Resident Of This County For 40 Years

West Stayton, April 15.—Mrs. Eunice T. Butler, who died here May 13 and was interred Thursday at the Union Hill cemetery, came to Oregon from Iowa in 1830, locating at Silver Creek Falls where she resided for 55 years. In 1915 she moved to West Stayton.

Eunice T. Pingsley was born in New York, August 18, 1841, and in 1867 was married to Oliver S. Butler. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Wright of Salem and the Misses Bella and Alaine Butler of West Stayton.

She leaves a sister, Cornelia Kinkendall of Iowa, and two brothers, Merrill Pugsley of Woodburn, Jasper Pugsley of Minnesota and many other relatives.

Chinese Carrying Drugs Caught At Donald Friday

Portland, Or., May 15.—What is said to be the largest seizure of narcotics in the history of the Portland police department was made late last night at Donald, Oregon, 28 miles south of here. Patrolman Moreland of the police department and Inspector Woods of the internal revenue department, pursued an automobile carrying two Chinese to Donald, capturing one of them after a long chase, shots being exchanged before the capture of the Chinese was effected.

Thirty five ounces of morphine, acid to have a value of more than \$18,000 at prevailing prices, was seized. It completely filled a large suit case, Jim Sing, Chinese, is being held in the county jail without charge. The drug according to labels, came from Italy.

Funeral For Mrs. Cora Myers Held

The funeral for Mrs. Cora Ethel Myers, 41, wife of E. L. Myers, 1480 Bellevue street, who died at the family residence Friday morning, was held at the chapel of the Rigdon & Son company at 2 p. m. Saturday. Rev. C. H. Stover conducted the services and burial was in City View cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Myers is survived by her father, L. P. Hopkins of Roseburg district, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Hopkins, also of Roseburg.

Rice Seized. Manila, P. I., May 15.—The Philippine government today seized all rice in Manila to prevent hoarding by dealers. The government has fixed the price at approximately eight cents a pound, to become effective June 1. The present price is seven cents.

Local Briefs.

Walter L. Topp Sr., campaign manager in Oregon for Leonard Wood, is in Albany on business in connection with the campaign.

The Salem Senators will be called out for practice, Saturday night in anticipation of the game with the Dallas team, Sunday. The Dallas crew is reported as have recruited a half dozen foreign players, but this is denied by Manager Bishop as being a cause for the practice session. "Just a regular piece of routine workout" says Bid-die, "the Senators are good enough any old time and each game sees them in better condition" avers the manager of the Salem club.

The regular weekly business men's luncheon at the Commercial club will be held Monday noon pursuant to custom, it was announced at the offices of the club Saturday. Who the speakers will be was not announced, further than that an interesting time is assured for those who attend.

Gas Rosenblatt, of Portland, and a party of a dozen insurance men motored to Salem, Friday and made a

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Tuesday, May 18, '20, 10 a. m.

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1 Span extra good mules 7 and 8 years old weight 2000 lbs; 1 black mare 8 years old, weight 1150 lbs., with colt at side; 1 bay filly, 3 years old, broken to work; 1 bay filly, 2 years old; 1 horse colt, 1 year old; 1 bay pony, 6 years old, weight 850 pounds; 2 fine young Durham cows, fresh; 3 fine young Jersey cows, fresh 1 fine young Holstein cow, fresh, time of sale; 1 fine Durham heifer 2 years old, fresh time of sale; 1 fine polled bull, 1 year old; 2 fine Durham and Jersey heifers, 1 year old; 19 Shropshire ewes, some with lambs at side; 1 Shropshire ram; 5 head goats; 1 O.I.C. sow with 9 pigs at side; a dandy; 1 Poland China sow, 2 years old; 3 pigs at side; 2 Poland China sows, weight 225 lbs., each, with pig; 2 stock hogs, weight 100 lbs. each; 5 tons oat and rye loose hay; 25 tons straw in barn; 1 McCormick binder, 6 ft. cut, good shape; 1 McCormick mower, 5 ft. cut, good shape; 1 Osborne mower, 4 1-2 ft. cut, good shape; 1 Johnson hay rake, 10 ft., nearly new; 1 economy 8-horse gas engine and belting; 1 Bell City Ensilage Cutter with 40 ft. carrier; 1 Hero Grain Chopper; 1 fanning mill; 1 Superior double disk drill, nearly new; 1 2-horse riding cultivator, nearly new; 1 5-shovel cultivator; 1 spike tooth cultivator; 1 Merry-Go-Round; 1 reversible disk plow with 24 and 26 inch blades; 1 patented hoist; 1 Oliver No. 40 plow with jointer; 1 14-inch J. L. Case steel beam plow; 1 top buggy, nearly new; 1 good heavy truck with top; 1 open buggy, one surrey; 1 2-section iron harrow; 1 2-section lever harrow; 1 combination spade and disk harrow tongue truck; 1 240-egg petaluma incubator, new; 1 3 1-4 iron wheel wagon; 1 3 1-4 wagon with gravel box; 1 3-inch iron axle wagon with bed; 2 hay racks; 1 push cart; 5 cords oak and fir wood; 1 caldron kettle; 1 20-gallon coal oil tank; 1 50-gallon gasoline tank; 175 feet new hay rope and double Harpoon fork; 4 10-gal. cream cans; 1 New Power Washing Machine and Wringer; 3 sets single harness; 4 sets heavy harness; 2 saddles, lot horse collars; 1 tile ditcher; 250 oak posts and new wire fencing; 1 Power wind mill; 7000 cedar shingles; 1 new No. 15 DeLaval cream separator; 1 new grass seeder; 2 hand force pumps; Tile shovels, spades, forks, logging chains, cross cut saws, maddocks, picks, sacks, churn, pruning knife, barrels, lumber, heaters, cookstove, linoleum and other household furniture. Hog trough, Tar, water tank, grind stones, scoop shovels and many other things.

LUNCH SERVED ON GROUNDS

Benefit to go Toward Building New Church at Jordan TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount 6 month's time will be given to parties furnishing approved bankable notes bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum. No article to be removed until settled for.

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- 1 Dodge, cord tires in rear, A-1 shape \$1050
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- 1 Overland 75 \$600
- 1 Overland, 1913 \$200
- 1 5-gal. Bowser gas pump, nearly new \$225

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Monday afternoon attack on Manager Alfred N. Pierce of the Marion. That gentleman stowed that party away for luncheon in some corner of Salem's largest hotel, despite the fact that delegates from the Plumbers' convention had obtained supreme control of the Marion dining room. The insurance men thanked the manager for his resourcefulness during the emergency and departed on the return trip to Portland, first taking a run out to the blossom districts near Liberty and Rosedale.

E. C. Clements, post office inspector was in Salem Saturday from Portland attending to official business.

Born. MILLHOUSE—To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Millhouse, at their home seven miles south of Salem, a son, May 12, 1920.

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NEXT FRIDAY

Election returns will be announced at Grand Theatre on Friday, May 21st at Benefit for Woman's Building at University. The Drama League players of Portland appear in 3 one-act plays.

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Cravats, bows and four-in-hands	75c to \$5.00
Suspenders	50c to \$1.00
Belts	50c to \$3.00
Caps	\$2.50 to \$4.00
Just Wright shoes	\$7.50 to \$16.00
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