

HIGHWAY FUNDS AT LOW EBB

Commission to Reach Bottom of Sack Next Year; Increased Debt Limit Asked

Portland, Or., Dec. 16.—Unless provision is made for further funds, the state highway commission will reach the bottom of the sack in the ensuing year. Only a few million dollars more are required to finish all the roads the commission is now working on. The only way that additional funds can be obtained, however, is for the constitutional limitation to be tilted 1 per cent by the electorate of Oregon.

Without such revision of the limitation the road program will have to mark time and attention be confined chiefly to maintenance.

Such was the statement reiterated to various county courts at the hearing of the highway commission yesterday by R. A. Booth, chairman. It gave the county delegations something to think about, especially when the commission had to decline committing itself to divers and sundry requests for more road work.

Providing the commission carries out the schedule which it has agreed on for the coming year, all funds at its disposal will be consumed. This includes about \$1,500,000 of county money, about \$2,000,000 of federal money and all the state money that is still available out of authorized bond issues.

Listening to delegations consumed most of yesterday's session of the commission and will probably take up all of today's time. The commission disposed, to advantage, of the last block of the original road bond issue, the \$5,000,000 issue of 1917. The block, consisting of \$550,000, commanded a premium of \$55,496, the price per \$100 being \$109.91. While the bonds bear 5 1/2 per cent interest, the premium paid makes the rate to the state 4.58 per cent. It was August, 1919, that the commission last received such a flattering bid for its securities. The bonds were awarded to the First and Old Detroit National Bank syndicate.

Fruit Growers of Four States Will Meet in Spokane

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 16.—Executives of the horticultural associations of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana are invited to meet here January 21 to take steps for amalgamation of the four organizations in a call issued by the committee of the Washington Horticultural association.

At this time plans for a joint conference of the four state associations here next fall would be discussed.

The committee, comprising the directors of the Washington association and a dozen representatives of fruit men of the other three states, also called a meeting of representatives of commercial marketing organizations of the four states to be held here next February, when a unified advertising campaign for northwestern boxed apples would be considered.

A 30-gallon copper still, concrete furnace and paraphernalia, said to be worth \$2000, were seized by officials last Friday on the ranch of R. R. Robey, near Midland in Klamath county.

The "red" census in Europe is estimated at 2,800,000.

Lecture on BOLSHEVISM



Alexander Schwartz
Author of the book
"The Voice of Russia"
at
First M. E. Church, 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY NIGHT

Oregon Butter Makers Honor F. Deckabach

Portland, Or., Dec. 16.—Oregon butter has obtained a divorce from Oregon cheese and the Oregon Butter and Cheesemakers' association has become the Oregon Butter Makers' association. Dissolution was effected at the business meeting of the association at the Multnomah hotel Wednesday night. The cheese interests already have an association of their own in the Tillamook Cheese association.

The new Oregon Butter Makers' association was enlarged to include creamery men from Washington, Idaho and California.

Elect President.
George Jacobson of the Portland Damascus Milk company was elected president; M. M. Boney of the Farmers' creamery at Eugene, vice-president; V. D. Chappelle of the dairy department of Oregon Agricultural college, secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee will consist of Chappell, R. E. Cavett, of the White Clover Ice Cream company, F. G. Deckabach of the Marion creamery at Salem, and S. O. Rice of the Lower Columbia creamery at Astoria. L. B. Ziemer, deputy dairy and food commissioner, and H. C. Keyser of Vancouver. The association agreed to prepare a statement for the state fair board, showing the importance of a dairy building on the state fair grounds.

A legislative committee was appointed consisting of Deckabach, P. M. Brandt of Oregon Agricultural college and Ziemer.

Speakers today were: H. R. Lochry, on "Cheese Factory Milk"; Chris Johnson, on "Cutting Overhead"; C. B. Terwilliger, on "Creamery and Cheese Factory Accounting"; E. J. Cackin, on "Oregon Butter Markets"; W. E. Turner, on "Butter Brokers' Troubles"; F. G. Deckabach, on "Standardizing Butterfat Quotations"; E. P. Stonder, on "Relationship of Refrigeration and Workmanship"; and R. L. Sabin, on "Lessons Learned from Recent Business Readjustments."

Americanization Program Ready For December 21

Plans for the joint Americanization program of the American Legion and boy scouts to be held for the purpose of extending the glad hand to new citizens who have been naturalized since the war, in the armory on the night of December 21, are nearly complete.

One hundred and twenty five boy scouts will parade in the afternoon, and an address will be made in the evening by Judge George G. Bingham of the circuit court of Marion county, who hears the application for citizenship papers. Governor Olcott will be the guest of the legion at the affair.

The program committee is planning a number of musical features which includes a solo by Mrs. R. M. Hofer who will sing the national anthem.

Churches will be asked to read a letter of invitation Sunday to the foreign born. Father Buck has been asked to give the invocation at the commencement of the program and Rev. Milliken the benediction.

Salem Best Site For World Fair Man Points Out

If Oregon must stage a world's fair in 1925—if that fair is to be financed by the taxpayers of the state—then it should be held in Salem, according to J. S. McMurtry, a prominent Philomath business man. Mr. McMurtry has presented his views relative to the exposition in a letter received this morning by T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Salem Commercial club.

"Portlanders appear very enthusiastic over the proposed fair which, they say, will benefit the entire state," Mr. McMurtry pointed out. "Would they be as enthusiastic if it were to be held in Salem?"

Concerning Salem as a potential world's fair site, Mr. McMurtry says: "No more beautiful location could be found in the state. It is more centrally located than Portland."

"If the people are to stand the expense of the exposition, then the capital city of Oregon is the logical location for the fair."

Strong opposition from residents of his community will be forthcoming if Portland insists that the taxpayers should finance a Portland fair, Mr. McMurtry stated.

He concludes: "I favor an exposition at Salem if the state votes to finance it, or they may have it in Portland if Portland and the state of Washington wish to pay the bills."

Mercury Descends Even Lower Today; 5 Below Freezing

Five degrees below freezing— one degree colder than it was yesterday—was registered by the official thermometer in Salem at 7 o'clock this morning. The mercury hovered at the 27 mark. This morning announced itself as being yet the coldest of the winter.

Another heavy frost covered the city this morning. Automobiles stuttered and proved reluctant to get underway when drivers approached them and street cars were popular conveyances for early morning riders.

College Pitcher Returns To Fold of Beaver Squad

Portland, Or., Dec. 16.—Vernon Parks, the University of Michigan youth who pitched for Portland two years ago under the name of "Harold Brooks" is one of three pitchers to be sent to Portland by Detroit in part payment for Herman Pilette and Sylvester Johnson.

The other two pitchers are Middleton, a Tiger regular last season, and Roy Crumpler, a southpaw, who played with San Francisco last season.

The national debt of France will amount to \$20,000,000,000 francs by the end of 1921.

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- Lamb Chops 15c
- Lamb Stew 10c
- Loin or Shoulder Roasts of Pork 18c
- Freshly Ground Hamburg 10c
- Our own Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, per pound 20c to 30c
- Our own Pure Lard in Bulk 15c

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Christmas Candies and Fruits

For weeks we have been busy accumulating the best possible lines of candies, nuts, fruits, fancy Christmas cakes, dates, imported figs, cluster raisins, candied fruits and every other necessary to make the Christmas holidays perfect. Come and see our displays even if you do not wish to buy as we believe there are no finer grocery store displays than we are showing anywhere in the state of Oregon. We take special pride in showing Christmas candies and as in every department of our store we carry nothing but the very best. For schools and churches or any one buying larger quantities we make the special 10 pound price:

- Fine Hard Mixed Candy, 1 lb. 20c, 2 lbs. 35c, 10 lbs. \$1.50
- Broken Mixed, large pieces, 1 lb. 20c, 2 lbs. 35c, 10 lbs. \$1.50
- Mixed Creams, 1 lb. 25c, 10 lbs. \$2.50
- Commercial Chocolates, 1 lb. 25c, 10 lbs. \$2.50
- Ribbon Mixed, 1 lb. 30c, 10 lbs. \$3.00
- Krause Fancy Chocolates, 50c to \$1.50 per box.

ORANGES
California Naval Oranges are now coming through in fine shape, good color and fine flavor. Special prices for the case. Small sizes 200 to 252 oranges, per case \$6.90. Large sizes 126, 150, 174, per case \$6.50. 30c, 40c and 60c per dozen.

APPLES
One lot of Baldwins, per box \$1.50. Spitzenbergs, according to pack, \$1.75 and \$2.25 per box. Starks Delicious, according to grade, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.00.

PRUNES FOR SHIPMENT
It is still time to ship prunes to your eastern friends.
9 lbs. Net Pheasant Brand Prunes \$3-40c, per box \$1.15
8 lbs. Net Mistland Brand Prunes 25-35c, per box \$1.10
5 lbs. Net Mistland Prunes 25-35c, per box \$1.10
2 lbs. Net Carton Mistland Prunes 25-35c, per carton \$1.10
5 lbs. Net Dried Loganberries, per box \$1.10
Full line of King Dehydrated Fruits.
Express charge on 9 lb. box prunes anywhere in east or middle west, 53c.

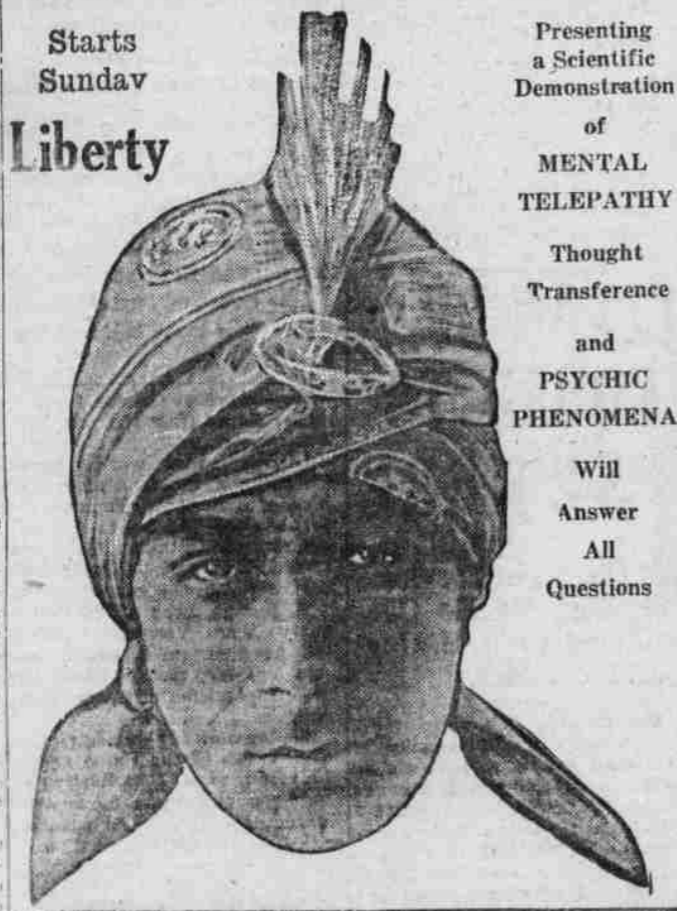
TURKEYS
Turkeys will be in better shape than they were for the Thanksgiving holiday, as a month's additional feeding will make them fat and more tender. Leave your order with us and you will be sure to get a good turkey. Price not yet named.
Last day of Crystal White Soap Deal
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TEDDY BEARS! Furry little tykes that are soft and warm to take to bed! And MONKEYS that will delight with their funny faces and their antics!

A Letter From Santa!



Dear Boys and Girls—
There's so much noise in Santaland that I can't hear myself think! But I'll have everything quieted down soon and I'm leaving a cargo of dolls and little funny animals at Shipley's for you to see!
With best wishes for a happy Christmas
—SANTA

Christmas Toys Store
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Buy only by the easy "Pay As You Go" Plan!
Popular Holiday Prices

OUR BIG SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Trimmed Hats \$1

Yes, it seems ridiculous, but nevertheless it's a fact. We have selected a group of trimmed and untrimmed hats, some that formerly sold up to \$7.00, to go on sale TOMORROW ONLY AT THE SMALL SUM OF \$1.00

Christmas Gifts of High Quality IN THE BIG STORE

FOR HER

A complete selection of Glove Silk Hose in fancy, stripe or plain patterns; colors, Cordovan, navy or gray, white or black—

\$3.75

New number of Silk and wool hose in a new Heather Mixture, blue and brown combination. Smooth and warm. Excellent wearers. All sizes—

\$2.25

FOR HIM

The high quality of the merchandise in our men's department needs no explanation. It is a known fact that one is sure of excellent quality at moderate prices when purchased at Miller's. May we suggest a tie, suspenders, belt, suit, overcoat, shirt, collars, handkerchiefs, arm bands, garters or shoes.

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