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WILL HOLD CONVENTION

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD HERE WEDNESDAY.

Big Convention is Planned for Independence December 7th at Which Judge Scott Will Be Present—Other Big Men Will Be Here.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings and one which promises much to the town of Independence and the entire county of Polk was held in this city Wednesday afternoon. It was a meeting of the citizens of the town called together to listen to a good roads talk which was delivered by Judge John Scott of Salem. The meeting took place in the apartments of the Century Club of this city and was presided over by Mayor Craven. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange for the holding of a good roads convention in Independence in the near future. Judge Scott, who being introduced, said in effect that thousands of dollars are being annually expended on the roads of the country, with good or indifferent effect. He said that he believed the state should have a state commissioner of highways and that there should be an appropriation from the state, and that state and county convicts should be employed to work the roads. He called attention to the fact that Multnomah county is doing this and that they are making a success of the venture. This, he thinks, will solve the problem of how to take care of the hobo element of the country.

that of improving the public highways. The state is becoming very much aroused at the importance of the move and conventions are being asked for far in advance of our ability to hold them. We have held a number of very enthusiastic conventions along the coast at Hood River and in Eastern Oregon. Dates have been set for conventions at Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Albany, Lebanon and Corvallis.

There is no reason why a convention of several hundred delegates consisting of business men and farmers should not be in attendance at Independence on the 7th of December. The business men of your town seem to be very enthusiastic in support of the cause and the mere fact that they have decided to close their places of business for two hours in order to attend the convention demonstrates the interest that they feel in the move for better roads. It is not only a local matter but a matter affecting state legislation in which every tax payer is interested. For that reason the people of Independence and vicinity ought to organize a good roads league and co-operate with the committees upon legislation appointed by the Oregon State Grange, Oregon Good Roads Association and the Portland Good Roads Conference, in an effort to formulate and have enacted suitable legislation that will give the state of Oregon a practical good roads management.

I would suggest that you give your ladies an especial invitation to attend the convention and to join the good roads league. Some of the best work that has been done in Marion county has been done in communities where ladies have taken an active part in good roads leagues. The women are a power when they become enthused in support of any great move."

FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER

BIG FRUIT-GROWERS MEET IN PORTLAND DECEMBER 1.

Will be One of the Big Conventions of the Pacific Coast—Railroads to Give Reduced Rates—Every Farmer Who Can Should Attend.

If you want to be a part of the biggest Fruit Growers' Convention ever held in the Pacific Northwest you must be in Portland December 1-4, inclusive. The State Horticultural Society will hold its regular annual meeting on Tuesday, commencing at 10 a. m. The Northwest Fruit Growers' Association will meet at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, and will continue in session two days, with a third day for sight-seeing as the guests of the City of Portland. Wednesday evening the Portland Commercial Club will tender a reception to the visiting horticulturists, and Friday will be devoted to getting glimpses of Portland and the Willamette valley. The fruit exhibit will be one of unusual merit, as lively competition for the State Society cups will be in evidence. The program now being rounded out will be strong on commercial features, and the leaders men of exceptional ability and experience. Plenty of opportunity will be given for discussion—that most valuable part of a convention. It will be your greatest opportunity to see the big fruit men of this great Northwest, as well as others from the East and abroad.

The railroads will give the usual reduced rates of one-third on return, providing a hundred full fares have been paid by those attending the meeting, and we are assured of more than that from Oregon. Take a receipt at the home office when you purchase your going ticket. Some agents may not be advised of the reduced rate, but in any event get a receipt. This rate will apply to members of your family as well as yourself, so bring them all along for a good time in Oregon's metropolis.

Your fruit should be in place by Monday night, November 30. It should be wrapped and packed in the best possible manner, not less than a full box of one variety. If you wish full details of premiums write W. E. Williamson, Hotel Portland, Portland, Oregon.

It will be a great occasion and you ought to tell your neighbor about it. He will thank you when the occasion is over, for he will be well repaid for his attendance.

Headquarters at the Hotel Portland. Rooms for the occasion from \$1 per day up.

Meetings and exhibit will be in Woodmen Hall, Eleventh street, between Washington and Alder, four blocks from headquarters.

SEYMOUR FOR UNION SCHOOL

Was One of the Foremost Boosters at the Mass Meeting.

H. C. Seymour, superintendent of schools of Polk county, was in attendance at the mass meeting in Independence which was held here to boost for a union high school. His name and inadvertently omitted as one of the speakers. He took a prominent part in the exercises and spoke encouragingly of the prospect of the school. His remarks were along the line of those who spoke on that night. In apologizing to Mr. Seymour for the oversight the Enterprise wishes to say that no better champion of the union school project is to be found in the county than he. Mr. Seymour will put up a strong fight for it.

How to Cure a Cold.

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LARGE NUMBER FROM POLK.

There are thirty-three pupils in the Oregon Agricultural College this year from Polk County. There are in attendance in that institution over a thousand students and every county in the state except one is represented. Of this number two hundred and fifty-seven are women. Classified by courses of study, the students appear as follows:

Agriculture	167
Forestry	22
Domestic Science and Art	164
Civil Engineering	114
Electrical Engineering	161
Mechanical Engineering	133
Mining Engineering	50
Commerce	122
Pharmacy	38
Music	39

About thirty per cent of the students are self-supporting. Many of the students are heads of families. About fifty per cent of the students are partly self-sustaining.

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SALEM WANTS CHAUTAUQUA

At the assembly at Willamette University yesterday morning a movement was started looking to the establishment at Salem of a Chautauqua Assembly, similar to those now in operation in various parts of the country, including Oregon City and Ashland, Oregon, says Salem Statesman.

A number of well-known Salem men, including Dr. H. C. Epley of the school board, J. L. Stockton of the city council, I. H. Van Winkle of the attorney general's office and C. L. Starr of the state board of normal school regents, attended the meeting at the university and made talks on the subject. President Fletcher Homan of the university comes from Indianola, Iowa, where one of the most successful Chautauquas in the country is located, and discussed the project briefly at yesterday's meeting.

If there are no barriers interposed by the state law, it is hoped to induce the state board of agriculture to allow the use of the state fair grounds for the Chautauqua the last two weeks in June. The legal aspects of the case will be looked into as the matter taken up with the state fair board at the annual meeting to be held in this city in December.

This city is situated advantageously for an annual Chautauqua Assembly that will not conflict with the Chautauquas already organized in this state, and it would bring thousands of people to Salem to attend its sessions. In the opinion of those present, with rapidly increasing population, with increased trains and electric car lines to connect this city with the whole valley, with the fine grove and camping grounds, electric lighted and watered, and pavilion and tracks for clean amateur athletics, the Chautauqua held here could in a few years be made one of the largest and most successful on the Pacific coast.

Sick Headache.

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AID SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FAIR

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church of this city will give their Annual Chrysanthemum Fair on the evening of Saturday, November 28. This entertainment will probably exceed any previous effort of the Aid Society of this church. The program committee is preparing a rare treat in the parlor play and some unusual drills by the little folks are now in the course of preparation. Prizes will be given for best specimens and collections of chrysanthemums, which must be entered not later than 2:30 of the afternoon of the 28th. The exercises are to be held in the opera house and an admission of 25 cents will be charged for adults and 10 cents for children under 12 years of age. Following is the list of premiums to be given:

1. On best collection of ten varieties, \$2.00.
2. On best collection of ten varieties, \$1.00.
1. On best collection of five varieties, \$1.00.
2. On best collection of five varieties, 50 cents.
1. On best specimens of white, 50 cents.
2. On best specimens of white, 25 cents.
1. On best specimens of pink, 50 cents.
2. On best specimens of pink, 25 cents.
1. On best specimens of yellow, 50 cents.
2. On best specimens of yellow, 25 cents.
1. On best specimens of red, 50 cents.
2. On best specimens of red, 25 cents.

Rev. I. W. Williamson Testifies.
Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." D. G. Dove.

Type for Sale.
The Independence Enterprise has 150 lbs. new body type for sale. Used less than six months. Will sell it for half cost price. Write today about it.

In talking of the matter of the convention for Independence Judge Scott had to say: "I believe that there is no question before the American people today that is of such vast importance to the general welfare as