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GOOD ROADS CONFERENCE

Call for Meeting From All
Over State

MADE BY PROMINENT MEN

Leading Citizens of Every
Section Will Attend Good
Roads Convention.

"Good Roads" seems to have become in recent times the subject of general conversation when a group of citizens get together. During the last two weeks there has been more discussion of good roads among people generally than there has about the great political campaign that is before us. When dairymen get together they discuss good roads; it is the same with fruit growers, while automobile owners have become veritable cranks on the subject.

An insistent demand, coming from every section of the state, has been made upon the Portland Commercial Club to call some character of representative meeting to discuss a practical plan whereby all Oregon may have better highways. President W. K. Newell, of the State Board of Horticulture, has written to the club asking that action be taken without delay; a similar request also comes from Hon. J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, on behalf of the dairy interests, and the bankers of Portland and other cities and towns of the state are of one mind on the subject. Many of the cities throughout Oregon are building high class hard surface pavements, and everywhere you go you find men talking "Good Roads".

As a result of all this it has been determined to hold an "Oregon Good Roads Conference" in the convention hall (6th floor) of the Portland Commercial Club, Tuesday, August 11th, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. No interest in the state seems to be more anxious to have a part in developing the good roads sentiment into a realization than the railroads, and as a result a rate of a fare and a third has been made for this meeting; tickets will be good the day before and the day after the meeting, so that it may be extended over the second day if necessary.

An interesting program will be prepared, but there will be no long-winded theoretical speeches—practical men will be secured and practical questions discussed. The good roads associations of Oregon and Washington will be asked to co-operate in making the meeting a success. The basis of representation will be announced within a few days, but all commercial and industrial bodies, county judges, county commissioners, editors, and mayors, will be authorized to appoint delegates and urged to have a good representation present.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Stroking, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

Composition on Pants.

Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men, and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman, and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Pants are like molasses—they are thinner in hot weather, and thicker in cold. Men are often mistaken in pants; such

mistakes are breaches of promise. There has been much discussion whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us when men wear pants it is plural and when they don't wear any it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants, and it is all right; when the pants go on a tear it is all wrong. If you want to make pants last make the coat first.

UNITED IN PORTLAND.

Married in Portland, Saturday, July 11, 1908, Mrs. Etta M. Stroud to Mr. M. Merwin, Rev. E. H. More, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, of Portland, officiating. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 a. m. at the parsonage, in the presence of a few select friends. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin departed immediately after the ceremony, aboard the Steamer State of California, for San Francisco where they will spend a fortnight prior to returning to Independence to take up their residence.

Mrs. Stroud-Merwin is the accomplished milliner whose store is on C street, and Mr. Merwin is the postmaster of Independence. They are prominent residents of this city and have a host of friends who will join with the West Side Enterprise in extending congratulations to the happy couple.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience, C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine."

Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold u under guarantee at all druggists 50c.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE SATISFIED

The demonstration meeting of the stockholders of the Independence Cannery which was called for Saturday at the cannery plant in South Independence resulted in a feeling of satisfaction to all who visited to view the plant in operation. It was a matter of astonishment to some the magnitude of the plant and its superiority over almost all other plants of the state of Oregon. It is not boasting when it is said that Independence has the best that can be bought in cannery equipment.

There were some sixty visitors to the cannery Saturday and all came away satisfied. It is more than can be said of most institutions. There are few canneries which are able to observe the cleanliness strikingly noticeable Saturday. People were heard to observe that they would not be averse to eating fruit canned in the Independence cannery. The equipment is there to not only do sanitary work but to observe cleanliness to a fault.

The product of the Independence cannery is destined to find a market which will expand each year and grow more and more popular. The Independence country has the soil near by which will supply the best fruits that can be grown. Surely prosperity dawns for both the producer and the cannery.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25 cents at all druggists.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock and children are visiting friends and relatives in Albany this week.

War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Dove & Williams.

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MILDRED LONG IS DROWNED

Friends Go Swimming at Washougal and All Are Near- ly Drowned.

Fourteen-year-old Mildred Long of 445 East Ash street, lost her life by drowning in a slough connecting with the Columbia River at Washougal, Wash., Saturday night, while her cousin, Cora Hosford, also 14 years old, proved herself a heroine by rescuing her father, Captain Fern Hosford, and her uncle, H. R. Patterson, from drowning.

It was only with the greatest difficulty that the little girl succeeded in rescuing the two men, and she risked her own life in frantic efforts to rescue her cousin.

Having aided her uncle to reach the shore, she went back to the rescue of the others. Her father was sinking when she reached his side. Seizing him by the hair, she held him up until she reached shallow water, and her uncle, having recovered sufficiently, aided in removing him to the bank.

Then the girl swam back into the river to aid her cousin. She succeeded in bringing the body of Mildred Long to shore, but not in time to save her life.

Physicians and experts from Washougal were summoned by the crowd that gathered on the banks of the lagoon and made desperate but vain efforts to revive Mildred Long. However, they succeeded in reviving Captain Hosford, who was unconscious for over twenty minutes. Mr. Patterson also required medical attention, but both he and Captain Hosford will suffer no serious results. Little Cora Hosford was uninjured.

After vainly trying to resuscitate Mildred Long for more than half an hour the physicians abandoned their efforts. The remains were brought to Portland yesterday and the funeral will probably be held Tuesday.

As a result of the death of the child, the mother, Mrs. H. R. Patterson, is prostrated and physicians express serious doubts of her recovery. She cannot weep, it is said, and her deep and silent grief may have serious effects upon her heart.

Twice, almost within the year, have the waters of the Columbia exacted cruel toll of the woman. And with the death Saturday evening she is childless, having paid the tribute of two children to the great river.

June 18, last year, her 16-year-old son, Harold Long, was drowned in the Columbia, and her grief is consequently two-fold. The boy was returning to Portland from Washougal. He was making the trip in a canoe, when it overturned and he was lost.

In their course across the lagoon Mr. Patterson was accompanying the Hosford girl and Captain Hosford Mildred Long. They were separated by only a short distance. When they had reached the middle of the lagoon Cora Hosford called to Mr. Patterson that she was tired. He swam close to her and told her to place her hands on his shoulders. She did so and together they quickly reached the other bank.

They had hardly reached their destination before they were startled to hear cries for aid from Captain Hosford. Turning they saw him struggling in the water with Mildred Long, who had become completely exhausted. Patterson at once went to their aid, leaving Miss Hosford on the shore.

Reaching the two struggling swimmers, Patterson seized Captain Hosford by the hand and began to tow both swimmers towards the shore.

Soon, however, he lost his grip upon

Hosford's hands and went under the water. While below the surface he caught the hand of the girl, who clung frantically to him. Then Captain Hosford found them and the three were struggling in the water, when two of them were rescued by Cora Hosford. Seeing the danger of her father, uncle and cousin from her position on the bank, she plunged fearlessly into the water and with great skill and rare presence of mind succeeded in rescuing her father and uncle.

Mr. Patterson, step-father of the girl who was drowned, is chief weigher in the Government Custom-House in this city. On July 4 he and his wife and daughter-in-law went to Washougal to spend his vacation at the home of his brother-in-law, Captain Hosford. Captain Hosford is well known in maritime circles along the Columbia, and is now in command of the steamer Jesse Harbins. Almost every evening since their arrival at Washougal the two men have taken the two girls swimming in a lagoon which is caused by the Columbia. Both men are good swimmers, and the girls were also adepts in that sport. It was 8 o'clock Saturday evening when they went into the water. Many times they have waded across the lagoon, and on that evening they started to swim across. Evidently they did not follow the course they had followed in wading, for when exhaustion overcame them neither of the men could touch bottom.—Portland Oregonian.

H. R. Patterson is well known in Polk county, having been a resident of Independence at one time. His son, Harry, and daughter, Frances, who are spending the summer with relatives in Independence, went to Portland yesterday to attend the funeral of their step-sister.

STOLE HORSE AND CARRIAGE

Al Brown, of the Salem Water Co., has been minus a horse and buggy for the past 48 hours, but if all goes well, he will be in possession of them in the course of the next day or so.

Sunday morning between five and six o'clock he heard some one drive out of the stable, but thinking at the time that the master was a legitimate one he paid no attention until apprised by the night watchman, Bennett, that the rig was really gone for good. Mr.

Brown had caught a fleeting glimpse of the occupants of the rig, and had noted that they were a couple of young fellows who were rather thinly clad whereupon he jumped to the conclusion that they were from the reform school. Hence, promptly telephoned Superintendent Looney of the institution, but was answered to the effect that there were no missing boys from the place.

However, after acquainting the police with the theft it turned out that he was right in regard to one of them in a certain sense, for one of them, Clifford DeBord, has been in the school, and has been out lately on parole.

The other, Robert Hillard, comes from Independence, the same town as DeBord, but so far, has escaped the Reform school. Needless to say, he stands a good chance now.

Yesterday, just before noon, Chief Gibson received a telephone message from the sheriff at Hillsboro stating that he had the boys and the rig, and that they would be held until the arrival there of an officer from this county.

The sheriff here was therewith communicated with, and this morning Constable Hamilton will leave for Hillsboro to return with the young scamps and the rig.

The boys had been loafing around the power house of the Water company the evening before, and about 4 o'clock Sunday morning they asked the watchman to allow them to get in near the boiler, claiming they were cold.

As they were both lightly clad, he allowed them to do this, but like the farmer's snake in the fable, they repaid him ill.

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