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Under the direction of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce representatives, an intensive canvass will be conducted in Estacada beginning in week of July 19th, in connection with the expansion movement of the State Chamber, to raise a budget of \$450,000, covering a three year period to carry on its development work. Of this amount \$180,000 is to be raised in Portland and the remainder throughout the state.

The appeal of the State Chamber for funds to carry on its work is based strictly on its accomplishments since it was organized less than two years ago. It believes that the merchant and manufacturer, the retail dealer and the farmer will respond unanimously to provide an adequate income whereby this development work can be carried on with the maximum of success.

More than two hundred leading men throughout the state have endorsed the expansion movement of the State Chamber. They declare it to be the logical medium to take the initiative in working for the state as a whole. Its program of activities includes agricultural development, land settlement, the building of good roads, railroad extension, irrigation, industrial expansion, and an advertising campaign for Oregon.

The EASTERN CLACKAMAS NEWS heartily endorses the movement of the State Chamber, because it believes in the State Chamber. It is hoped that Estacada and all Clackamas County will do everything possible to make this state-wide movement a success.

"Cox and Cocktails" is the slogan adopted in the east to catch the wet votes for the presidential democratic nominee. We suggest that "Democrats and Demijohns" would make a more persuasive appeal.

Bouquets and Brickbats

No one more than an editor knows that he cannot please everybody. He will be censured for what he says and for what he does not say. He will meet with the favor of some and the knocking of others. Last week we received a kindly appreciation from an out-of-town subscriber who wrote she would not be without the paper, and a day or two later after the last issue was out, a disgusted reader, we do not think he was a subscriber, unless one long delinquent, threw the paper down with disgust and consigned it to the infernal regions. Well, we suppose, sooner or later, most of its copies meet the fate of incineration. We often wonder if we were a subscriber instead of editor, what would be our opinion of it? A noted leader in former years in the House of Commons frequently yawned in the midst of his speeches, and apologized by saying he found them so deadly dull. We acknowledge that sometimes we have had that suspicion about the NEWS, but when that has been the case someone frequently expressed appreciation of that particular number as being most interesting. So as our French friends would say, "Every one to his taste."

Not the Right Method.

At Walla Walla, Wash., a representative of the Non-Partisans was scheduled to speak, when he was notified by a delegation to leave town and not to stand on the order of his going. While we are much opposed to the Non-Partisans and their amateur politics, we emphatically dissent from the above method of treating them, as it will prove a mistake and only arouse sympathy for them. It must be remembered that this party was born of legitimate grievances, that if the farmers of North Dakota had had a square deal and a genuine attempt to redress their grievances, Townley *et al* would have made no headway. The proper method is to meet their arguments and their proposed measures by better ones. In our opinion, time will prove whether their policies are sane or not. They are now being worked out in North Dakota which will serve as an object lesson and test as to their practical operation.

Last week was one of thrills, Los Angeles was shocked by an earthquake, the First Presbyterian Church at Portland was struck by lightning, while Estacada had a gasoline tank explosion.

Mount Hood Loop Road

At a meeting at Oregon City on the 14th, at which a big delegation from Eastern Clackamas was present, the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, that we, a representative body of taxpayers of Clackamas county assembled at Oregon City this 14th day of July 1920, recommend the Mount Hood loop road be constructed by way of McGillis station, Orient, Kelso and Sandy; be it further

"Resolved, we request the Clackamas county court to call a special election at the earliest possible moment to provide bonds for the construction of roads in Clackamas County, and that approximately \$50,000 be set aside for aid for the Mt. Hood loop road; be it further,

"Resolved, that the Clackamas


county court be requested to apply \$20,000 market road money on said route: be it further

"Resolved, that Road District No. 3 be requested to turn over its \$7,000 special tax money for this route."

Rehearing On Road

Bonds Probable

According to the Oregon City correspondent to the Oregonian, the demand for a rehearing on the Clackamas County road bond case, has reached such proportions that steps will probably be taken this week for filing a petition for a rehearing before the supreme court. It is understood that Jackson, Lane and Yamhill counties will become actively interested in the matter, and will likewise file briefs.



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