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TRI-STATE LEAGUE FOR GOOD ROADS

SECRETARY BOOS HERE IN INTEREST OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

3 STATES IN MOVEMENT

Development of Laterals Connecting with Main Thoroughfares Especially Advocated

Geo. E. Boos, secretary of the Pacific Coast Good Roads Association, is in the city along with the other boosters, and is sliding in a volume or two about good roads on every occasion. The Pacific coast association was organized at Eureka, California, in August of the present year, and includes within its scope the three states, Oregon, California and Washington. The object of the organization is to create a lively sentiment in the building of roads, especially in the development of the trunk lines of highways and the laterals that reach out to the main thoroughfares. At the organization meeting there were present the governors and other leading citizens of the three states. The system of roads which the tri-state association is working toward is shown in the map printed below, indicating the main trunk of the Pacific Highway, the coast trunk from San Francisco, and joining the Pacific again at Grants Pass, and the various laterals.



Secretary Boos says that the present need of the association is to increase its membership and thereby spread the good roads gospel. He arranged with Secretary Quinlan of the Commercial Club to look after the membership question in Grants Pass, and left with him a number of certificates of membership to exchange for the membership fee of one dollar.

W. T. MILLER NAMED COUNTY ATTORNEY

Portland, Nov. 5.—Believing the bill voted on yesterday for a county attorney in each county passed, Governor West today announced the names of his appointees under the new law in case the official count verifies early reports that the bill passed. Among the new appointments are:
Josephine County—W. T. Miller, Grants Pass.
Coos County—L. A. Liljequist, Coquille.
Lake County—O. C. Gibbs, Lakeview.
Among the holdover attorneys, being the former district attorneys, are:
Douglas County, G. M. Brown, Roseburg; Jackson County, E. E. Kelly, Medford; Klamath County, John Irwin, Klamath Falls.

EIGHT CARS OF APPLES SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA

The people of Australia will eat Rogue valley apples this winter, the Josephine County Growers' Association having closed a deal for the shipment of eight cars during the present week to that country. Included in the sale are three cars of Winesaps, three of Ben Davis, and two of Jonathans. The price paid for the Winesaps and Jonathans was \$1.35 per box f.o.b. here, while the humble Bens brought \$1.10 f.o.b. The apples will be forwarded to San Francisco, and there will be transferred to steamer for shipment to Australia.

The packing house of the association is right at the busiest part of its season now, and cars are being loaded out daily, the most of the apples that are now going finding market in Sacramento. Sale of the crop of Newtowns and Spitzenburgs was made some time ago, the contract price being \$1.40 f.o.b. for the yellow apples and \$1.50 for the reds. The Newtowns have all been shipped and the Spitzenburgs are now being forwarded, the various cars being billed out as ordered by the purchaser. Under this system the money is ready for the grower as soon as the car is loaded and billed, with no uncertainty of price and no long wait for returns.

The association has also made a sale during the last few days of a quantity of third grade Spitzenburgs, a grade that usually finds no market whatever. The price for these is to be \$1 per box. There will not be a great quantity of this grade of fruit, though some orchards have more diseased fruit than is usual. This is because some growers were not as careful in spraying last fall as they should have been, the low prices offered then discouraging them from the effort. The value of care in the spraying is demonstrated now, however, in dollars and cents, and this fall all the orchardists are said to be giving their trees the best of care.

The last car of the season's peaches was sent to Wichita, Kansas, where they opened up a market for Rogue valley fruit that has great possibilities for future years. This car of Salways sold for 35 cents per box, f.o.b. Grants Pass. Extensive shipments of Tokay and Malaga grapes are now being sent out by the association daily, though the grape industry has not yet assumed carload proportions. Grapes net the growers \$1 per 20-pound crate, and practically all the shipments go to the towns of the Willamette valley.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AIDS TRIPOLI CATHEDRAL

Rome, Nov. 6.—Despite the ever-strained relations between the Italian government and the Vatican, the former today officially sanctioned a generous contribution for the erection of a magnificent cathedral at Tripoli. The state, it is understood, is convinced that the winning over to the Catholic church of the Mohammedan population will greatly strengthen its position there politically. After the Italian government, Cardinal O'Connell of Boston is understood to have been the next heaviest contributor to the cathedral building fund. It is explained that much of the Boston cardinal's contribution was made up of small subscriptions from the poorer members of his cardinalate.

VENICE CUTS OUT THE FIGHTING GAME

Venice, Cal., Nov. 6.—Venice is closed to boxing and boxers today, after the first municipal election in the history of California wherein the glove sport was an issue.

By a vote of 543 to 435 an ordinance prohibiting boxing matches and the maintenance of training quarters here was approved. An alternative ordinance permitting four-round contests with eight ounce gloves was defeated, 519 to 478.

The campaign against boxing was conducted largely by the women of Venice.

David McCord left Sunday morning for Portland, where he will attend the Portland academy. His parents, who formerly lived at Rogue River, have removed to Portland.

WILL OPEN FREE CITY LIBRARY

COUNCIL GRANTS REQUEST OF COMMISSION FOR FUNDS

ASK HALF MILL TAX LEVY

Rooms to Be Made Available in City Hall by 20th of the Present Month

Action by the city council at its meeting last night assures the immediate installation of the new municipal free library, the assistance asked by the library commission having been granted and the necessary funds provided. Prof. R. R. Turner, representing the commission that was appointed last spring, appeared before the council, explaining the plans of the commission and the needs for the establishment of the library. He said that the commission had matters well outlined, and had available for the purchase of books and magazines between \$700 and \$1,000 in cash, with the lists already selected and ready to have forwarded as soon as the quarters promised were ready for occupancy. He asked that the council have the rooms in the city hall that had been promised made available by the 20th of the month, and that \$75 per month be appropriated from the funds of the city for maintenance. He said that \$50 per month would be needed for librarian's salary, and that incidental expenses would require \$25 monthly. The commission also requested that an arch be cut connecting the two rooms on the second floor that were to be used for the public library, that two tables be provided, as well as two dozen chairs, shelving, etc. It is the plan to keep the library open from ten in the morning to nine at night, with the librarian continually on duty.

Want Half Mill Library Tax

For the maintenance of the library the commission suggested that at the time of the making up of the annual budget a half mill levy be included for the creation of a library fund.

On motion of Councilman Porter, a committee of three was authorized to act with the library commission in carrying out the requests made. The mayor named Councilmen Porter and Smith and Prof. Turner as the committee.

Mrs. Townsend on Library Board

To fill a vacancy on the library board caused by the failure of Mrs. Everton to qualify, the mayor appointed Mrs. Elizabeth Townsend, and the appointment was immediately confirmed by the council.

City Control of Public Market

A delegation from the committee of the "Rogues" was present at the council meeting, and presented an ordinance providing for the placing of the public market under municipal control, with a market master to be appointed by the mayor. The ordinance was read the second time, and referred to the judiciary committee for report and action at the next session of the council.

Orpwood Park Commissioner

The city park commission reported to the council that it had appointed A. Orpwood as park commissioner at a salary of \$20 per month, and asked that he be constituted a special police officer for the maintenance of order within the park. The request was also made that electric lights and a telephone be installed within the Riverside park. The report was accepted and the requests will be completed with.

Mexico City, Nov. 6.—Business

here had reached a point of practically complete prostration today. Many stores have closed up, their sales being too small to warrant the expense of running them. There are dozens of failures daily. President Huerta, by permitting the banks to issue currency notes freely, regardless of the lack of coin reserves to redeem them, has aggravated the sit-

MEETING OF BOOSTERS BRINGS BIG DELEGATIONS

Loaded to the guards, with boosters standing in the aisles and boosters hanging on the platforms, the special train arrived at 11 o'clock Thursday, bringing the delegations from Ashland and the other cities to the south to attend the big convention being held here. Included in the passenger list were 110 each from Ashland and Medford, 68 and a brass band from Gold Hill, 17 from Rogue River, nine from Central Point, and others from Talent and the various towns along the line. From the north Roseburg sent 16, Glendale a dozen, with smaller representations from other cities, though Tom Richardson, the representative from Portland, counts for almost any number that might be placed against his name. The special train was met at the depot by Grants Pass with 50 automobiles, the Moose Band, a booming cannon, and plenty of good cheer and enthusiasm. Those who wished were escorted around the city and the adjacent valley before the noon hour, the automobiles of the city being placed at their disposal.

Rousing addresses were made at the opera house meeting, Mayor Smith, Tom Richardson, Judge Colvig of Medford, Bert Greer of Ashland, and many others, leading in the discussion. Richardson, who as representative of the Oregon Development League, first brought the southern Oregon towns together for concerted action, advocated the building up of sentiment among the various communities, later to be crystallized in a state organization and the establishment of an exhibit in the Rogue valley, a state appropriation to be asked for that purpose.

POST OFFICE AT GLENDALE ENTERED BY BURGLARS

The post office at Glendale was broken into by burglars at an early hour this morning, the safe blown and \$770 in stamps and cash taken. The stamps were \$400 in two cent and \$170 in one cent denomination, the cash being about \$200.

The robbery is supposed to have occurred at between three and four o'clock this morning, residents having been awakened at that time by an explosion, though it was not traced to the post office till later, when the robbers had looted the safe and escaped.

The officers are hunting for hoboes who were in Glendale Tuesday evening, though there is no evidence connecting them with the burglary. A special freight train passed through Glendale soon after the robbery and it is believed that the men with their loot went south on this.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PRES. LEAVES FOR KANSAS CITY

R. E. Kroh, president of the Commercial Club, departed Tuesday morning for Kansas City, going by way of California points, and will be absent from Grants Pass till after the first of the year. He will also visit in Florida before returning, having extensive property interests at Lakeland, in that state.

At the special meeting of the Commercial Club held Thursday night, the organization expressed its regret at the loss of its president during the balance of his term of office, but gave him a hearty vote of thanks for the good work he had done during his incumbency, the past year having witnessed the inauguration and completion of a number of enterprises, marking the year as one of the most progressive in the history of the community. Under Mr. Kroh's guidance the club has seen the Rogue Valley creamery movement inaugurated and the institution in operation, the creamery being the pride of the district. The cannery was also successfully organized and operated, and through it much money was returned to the growers for products that would otherwise have been of small value. The opening of the public market was also fostered and directly brought about through the club during President Kroh's regime, so that there are many arguments to attest the fact that Kroh made good as the head of the commercial body.

LIGHT VOTE CAST IN JOSEPHINE CO.

ALL FIVE REFERRED MEASURES GET MAJORITIES HERE

SUPPORT FOR U. OF O. BILLS

County Attorney and Workmen's Compensation Act Also Get Strong Endorsement

A light vote was cast all over Josephine county in Tuesday's election, the four wards of Grants Pass, with a normal vote of about 2,000, casting less than 800 ballots. The vote in the county will not exceed 1,500 or 1,600.

All five of the measures voted upon received majorities in this city, and it is likely that the country precincts will swell these margins in their favor. Both university bills received good support here, and the county attorney bill and the workmen's compensation act met with but little opposition. The sterilization measure was given a small majority in Grants Pass, the unofficial figures being 396 yes and 375 no. Reports available from country precincts indicate that this majority will be strengthened in the county.

The vote upon the five measures in the city of Grants Pass was as follows:

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U. of O. (1) Yes	200	161	67	70	498
U. of O. (1) No	67	77	58	89	291
U. of O. (2) Yes	193	149	63	69	474
U. of O. (2) No	75	92	61	85	313
Sterilization Yes	170	136	42	48	396
Sterilization No	93	100	80	102	375
Co. Attorney Yes	219	193	93	124	629
Co. Attorney No	46	42	34	34	156
Compensation Yes	222	86	88	119	615
Compensation No	49	50	34	39	172

The total vote of Josephine county with two precincts, Althouse and Kerby still missing, was as follows:

University repair fund, yes 812; no 563.
University building fund, yes 775; no 590.
Sterilization act, yes 667; no 670.
County attorney act, yes 1025; no 331.
Workmen's Compensation act, yes 1035; no 311.

ELEVEN OREGON TOWNS HAVE GONE "DRY"

Portland, Nov. 6.—Practically complete returns today of the local option elections held Tuesday show that the prohibition forces voted eleven Oregon towns and five precincts in the city of Portland "dry," and lost three towns that heretofore have been "dry."

The revised list is as follows:
"Wet" towns that go "dry"—Salem, Oregon City, Springfield, Hillsboro, Woodburn, Dufur, Rainier, Stayton, Sherwood, Gresham, Harrisburg and five precincts in Portland.
"Dry" towns that go "wet"—Lostine, Sweet Home, Waldport.
"Dry" towns that stay "dry"—Wallowa, Florence.
"Wet" towns that stay "wet"—The Dalles, Joseph, Milwaukie, Sutherlin, Bandon, Newport, Falls City, Wasco, Haines, Metolius, Eagle Point, and one precinct in Portland.

Portland, Nov. 6.—Additional returns received today add to the majorities in favor of the two university appropriation measures, the workmen's compensation act and county attorney measure voted on at last Tuesday's election. The majority against the sterilization act increases as the tabulation of the vote proceeds.

The following is the unofficial vote on the five measures:

State university building repair fund: For, 54,022; against, 33,973. Majority in favor, 18,049.
State university new building appropriation: For, 48,477; against, 36,278. Majority in favor, 12,199.
Sterilization act: For, 33,185;

BOYS' CONFERENCE WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS

The Southern Oregon Conference of Boys' Clubs, now in session in this city, has aroused much interest in this direction, the conference itself being a meeting of much importance to the future of these organizations in southern Oregon. Dr. E. C. Macy, president of the local clubs, gave the opening address, in which he welcomed the visitors, and was followed by H. O. Canaday of Medford, who addressed the boys on "The Coming Man," wherein he showed that in looking forward to the betterment of their position in life the boys should keep in mind four cardinal points. These points were that the young men of today who wish to make themselves the big men of tomorrow must equip themselves mentally, physically, politically and spiritually, and he showed how each depends upon the other, and without any of them the greatest success is lost.

The Saturday program of sessions was carried out as given in the program previously published and was followed by the big banquet at the Oxford, which was a success in every way.

Today the boys attend the various church services and the mass meeting in the afternoon. The address of the afternoon is by State Secretary Phipps of the International Sunday School Association, who addresses the conference on "A Reasonable Service." The address of the evening is to be by Rev. I. H. Teel, on the topic "A Strong Man."

At the morning session of the conference of Boys' Clubs, officers were elected to serve until the next conference. The officers who will serve during the coming year are E. M. Stannard, Ashland, president; Sam Stinebaugh of Grants Pass, vice-president; and the Messrs. Stull and Torney of Medford, secretary and assistant secretary, respectively.

TO KILL PREDATORY ANIMALS IN COUNTY

One of the best moves toward the ultimate object of the Josephine Game and Fish Protective Association was accomplished when the state game commission authorized the placing of three official hunters in the field at once with the object of killing off the predatory animals in the proposed southern Oregon game refuge.

The matter was taken up with the state commission at Portland last Saturday, the local association being represented by W. B. Sherman, who was sent to Portland for the purpose. The association has outlined a rather extensive plan for the stocking of the vast country on the southern Oregon and northern California hills with wild life, especially with elk and deer and various of the smaller species of game. Preliminary to such stocking it was thought necessary to kill off the natural enemies of these game animals, the cougars, wild cats, coyotes, etc., and on the representations made by the protective association the state commission has authorized the employment of three men with dogs to go at the work of extermination of the "varmints" at once. These men are to be paid from the state game fund, but are to be employed and under the direction of the local association at all times. The three men are to be paid monthly salaries of \$40 each, and are to have in addition all bounties provided on the animals they kill, and also the proceeds from furs and skins taken. Each of the men hired is to furnish at least two trained dogs for the trailing of the cougar and other animals, and it is the suggestion of the state game warden that these special hunters, who are also to be made game wardens, operate not only in Josephine county, but in all parts of the territory that is included in the proposed game refuge.

against, 46,669. Majority opposed, 8,484.

Workmen's compensation act: For, 60,176; against, 24,944. Majority in favor, 35,232.

The returns show that Multnomah, Lane, Benton, Baker, Clatsop, Hood River, Jackson, Umatilla and Wasco counties were the chief supporters of the university appropriations.

Marion, Clackamas, Columbia, Linn, Union, Washington and Yamhill returned majorities against them.