

## Coos County Roads Good For Motoring Says Visitor

"Coos county road are a whole lot better than the people who don't know them are led to think," remarked "Slim" Hayes, of the Howad Automobile company of Portland last week. Hayes is conceded by authorities to be the best automobile driver in the state of Oregon and he has driven over more country roads of the state than any other man.

"Slim" Hayes has been piloting a Buick for many years and anyone in quest of road information should talk to him. He has been in Coos county a number of times and according to his story it is the best all-round section for motoring afforded in the summer. Dirt roads are ideal summer roads and in them Coos county abounds.

"Of course, there are poor roads in Coos county," says Slim, "but they will average up with any part of the state in summer. Besides, it is never so beastly hot. The Seven Devils road of yours between Coos Bay and Bandon is the most interesting road

in the state. Its winding over the hills and along the wooded ridges gives it a never-ending charm. Occasionally you sweep down a canyon to find yourself near the beach with a fine view of the Pacific. Then you climb back to the ridge and look inland to find one timbered hill piled behind another clear back to Coast range.

"That road from Roseburg down the middle fork of the Coquille to Myrtle Point seems to have a bad name but it comes from the scared drummers who used to have to drag over it in the four horse stages in winter before the day of the railroad. It is one of the most picturesque mountain roads in the whole state, and that is going some. There are places where you would not want to leave the road. You'd get hungry before you landed in the roaring stream below. But nobody gets off the road. It is plenty wide and an easy one to handle a car on.

"Sure, I'm coming down this sum-

mer and I want these fellows who go along to take more interest in fishing and less enjoyment of continuous driving than on previous trips. I've just had fishing enough to make me crazy about casting for those little speckled fellows. No you won't have to lead me to a good hole. You can't miss them and I know one spot where I am going to fill a basket this year."

The above from an expert in driving and one who knows whereof he speaks. He will find better roads in Coos county this summer than he has ever dreamed of before. There are constant improvements being made. The Coos Bay highway from Roseburg to Myrtle Point is in better condition than ever before. This road was daily traversed by the heavy mail trucks up to the first of April when the railroad took over the post business. With the elimination of this heavy traffic the road workers have been able to smoothe the road into fine shape and to keep it that way.—Coos Bay Times.

Ministers of all denominations will gather at the University of Oregon for the last week in July for the annual Oregon interdenominational conference.

## University Prepares For Military Drill

President Campbell Asks Federal Adjutant General to Detail an Army Officer.

Eugene, July 8th—From three to five companies of undergraduates will begin military drill on the campus of the University of Oregon in September. If peace prevails, a United States army officer will be on hand to act as commandant; if a foreign war demands for its service every officer, President P. L. Campbell says he will have to find some other way of putting the plans into execution.

Drill will be compulsory for all undergraduates. They will not be allowed to graduate without it. It will take three hours a week of the student's time, but if the faculty approves, Mr. Campbell suggests that this be allowed to count in physical training. If this arrangement is established, there will be no additional demand made upon the student's time beyond what is required at present.

Adjutant General P. C. Harris, United States army, is the representative of the army with whom Dr. Campbell is consulting in regard to the plans for the new department. It is not certain yet what courses in tactics or other military subjects will be offered in addition to the drill, but the regents have authorized the creation of a full department, and the army officer assigned to this post will rank as a member of the faculty. The United States will furnish the arms and equipment. The students will supply their own uniforms.

It is not certain yet, according to Dr. Campbell, just what will be the relation of the present advanced classes in the University to the military department. It may be most convenient to apply the new regulation only to the Sophomores and Freshmen of next year, while on the other hand there is at least a possibility that the rule might be interpreted to include drill as a prerequisite for graduation for all. The former interpretation is declared the more probable.

## New York Chemists Work Near Bandon

Two Noted Men Inspecting Black Sand Mines Near Whiskey Run Says a Report.

With more or less of attendant mystery, Messrs. Harris and Wallace, said to be from New York City, are in the county making tests for minerals, according to the North Bend Harbor. At present they are inspecting the Whiskey Run diggings north of Bandon and have also been taking samples of the various black sand deposits along the beach north from that point to Coos Bay.

We are informed that Mr. Harris is a noted chemist and has a large establishment in New York, where he does commercial work for those who desire his services. He is passed off here as an industrial chemist and judging from his activities, he is industrious and probably knows his business.

We are told, and now tell it for what it is worth, that these men have been brought in here through the Wilsey syndicate, told to make these investigations, and if the minerals are found to be here in quantities and values believed, the properties will then be sold to the syndicate. It is claimed that these men have been at Powers and inspected the mountain of iron named "Iron mountain", and have been favorably impressed with the iron values it contains. Their chief work it seems is to locate the richest platinum deposits available and to that end are inspecting and testing the various black sand deposits. It is claimed that another concern is following these men tying up lands under royalty contracts.

### His Backache Gone

Just how dangerous a backache, sore muscles, aching joints or rheumatic pains may be is sometimes realized only when life insurance is refused on account of kidney trouble. Joseph G. Wolf of Green Bay, Wis., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that had bothered me for several months." Take Foley Kidney Pills for weak lame back and weary sleepless nights.—ORANGE PHARMACY.



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## Four Lecturers of Renown to Appear on Big Chautauqua Program

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**C**HAUTAUQUA patrons are to hear some "real" lecturers—men and women who have "snap" and present their subjects in a way that makes you sit up and take notice. Of the galaxy of lecturers to be on the week's program the four in the above group are typical of the character of men and women on the program. Elliott A. Boyl and Arthur A. Franke are inspirational lecturers, and you will not forget their message for many a day. Mrs. Harriette Gunn Roberson is a contributor to a number of young people's magazines and periodicals and in her second tour of the west will undoubtedly make a greater success than ever. Frederick Vining Fisher, formerly head of the bureau of lecturers of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, has gained a wide reputation on the platform. These four men and women are but a part of one of the greatest Chautauqua programs ever brought to the west.

## Witepskie Is Coming Back With Bigger and Better Orchestra

After Most Successful Season, Witepskie Is Coming to the Western Chautauquas For a Second Tour of the Pacific Coast



**W**ITEPSKIE and his wonderful Hungarian Orchestra are coming back. Last year, when the matter of engaging the Royal Hungarians for the Chautauqua was under advisement, it was frequently intimated that such an offering would prove "caviare to the general" and as a Chautauqua feature attraction result in fat failure. It was thought that such a company of artists, better known for their concerts before the royalty and court ceremonials of Europe, the exclusive functions of the elite of our large cities would not prove popular with the masses.

However, it was decided that the standard set by western Chautauquas must be maintained. They were engaged. It was positively demonstrated that Chautauqua patrons not only appreciated the very best in music, but would not accept anything else. The multitude of requests for the return of the Royal Hungarians rendered their return engagement practically unescapable.

## Chautauqua Soloists Coming



**N**O light opera ever met with such instantaneous and wide favor as the comic opera "Martha." Besides giving an exceptional program of popular and grand opera selections at Chautauqua, the Boston Lyric will present the second act from "Martha" in costume and appropriate setting. The Boston Lyric are splendidly balanced and thoroughly trained, and their tableau version of the ever popular opera is decidedly convincing.

## Inspirational Lecturers Coming



**S**OME people think an inspirational lecture is something like an air castle, but if they would only hear Arthur Franke or Harriette Gunn Roberson at Chautauqua they would need to change their opinions at once. Mrs. Roberson is one of the most delightful and charming ladies you will ever meet, and her lecture will give you a new insight into the problems of women. Arthur A. Franke is making his second tour of the Pacific coast under the auspices of the Chautauqua.

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