

OREGON DETERMINED TO HAVE GOOD ROADS.

Portland Entertains Distinguished Visitors.

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"Good Roads" seems to have become in recent months the subject of almost every conversation when a group of citizens get together. During the last two weeks there has been more discussion of good roads among members of the Portland Commercial Club 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 11, 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.

Hon. James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, and Hon. F. H. Newell, Chief of the United States Reclamation Service, spent Thursday in Portland.

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Hon John Sharpe Williams, recently elected United States Senator from Mississippi, and prominent nationally as the leader of the Democracy, while here to fill an engagement with the Chautauqua Association was tendered a reception at the Portland Commercial Club Friday night.

Base Ball Game.

Grants Pass and Central Point crossed bats on the local diamond last Sunday and until the last of the seventh inning it looked very much as though the Point was about to come into its own and that the Pass-engers were about to get properly skinned. Murray for the home team pitched a winning game until the eighth when he hurt himself sliding to third and after that he flattened out to such an extent that the Pass picked up their courage and won the game. Coupled with the hurt to the Point's pitcher was the fact that in the last two innings the Pass simply had a run of luck that nothing on earth could beat. Jarvis, an old-time bunch-grass player, pitched for the Pass and his delivery improved as the age of the game grew. Central Point got out of the rut in the first and made a score of two to nothing for a starter and for the space of an hour they kept things at fever heat but when the tide turned and their luck left them it was all off.

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