

DON'T FORGET THE GOOD ROADS RALLY

Governor and Highway Commissioners Included in List of Speakers.

Governor Withycombe and Highway Commissioners Benson, Thompson, and Adams are included in the list of speakers for the State-wide Good Roads Rally to be held in Portland, Saturday, April 28th. The committee in charge of the gathering also plans to have five-minute talks by a number of Mayors from various Oregon cities.

Representation at the meeting will be unlimited. Every club and organization throughout the state that is interested in good roads and is favorable to the road bond bill has been invited to send as many representatives as find it possible to attend the rally.

The railroads have granted a special rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, based on the certificate plan, for those attending the meeting. Reports from throughout the state indicate that the attendance will be large.

GOOD ROAD POINTERS

County money now spent on trunk lines will be used on laterals and other less traveled roads if the good roads bond issue is voted by the people at the June election.

Clackamas County, the home of C. E. Spence, Grange Leader, who is opposing the road bond bill, is reported to have spent \$3,000,000 on roads in the last ten years and has three or four miles of improved roads to show for it.

Vote for the road's bonds June 4th. It is good business.

In 1910 the people of California voted bonds to the amount of \$18,000,000 for good roads by a small majority. Last Fall by a 4 to 1 vote they approved a further bond issue of \$15,000,000 for the same purpose. Californians know a good investment when they see it.

"Stop renting your roads—buy them."

"Paying as we grow is better than paying as we go" was one of the pointed remarks of Highway Commissioner Adams when he recently addressed a meeting of Portland Realty men.

People won't go back to the farm until they have roads to get there. Assist the "Back to the Farm" movement by voting for the road bond bill at the June election.

Place the burden of building the roads on those who wear them out—the automobiles. The state license on automobiles has been doubled and the owners of these machines are willing to pay the increased fee. All they ask is that the money so raised shall be expended in construction of good roads. Vote for the road bond bill and assist to bring that about.

Auto license fees alone will pay all the costs—principal and interest—of the \$5,000,000 road bond bill and leave a substantial balance for other roads. And all this without an additional cent of taxation for the farmer.

Every automobile owner in the state should vote for the \$5,000,000 road bond bill. His license tax was doubled by the last legislature and he will have to pay the increased fee anyway. If the road bonds are voted at the special election in June, the money derived therefrom is to be expended in the construction of a system of state-wide hard-surfaced roads.

Will the people from the interior be benefitted, inquires J. F. Hutchason, of Douglas County, in a communication to the Roseburg News. There is no question about that, he replies in answering his own question. The bonds mean better roads for every section of the county and better roads mean many things. The farm or ranch can be sold for more money if one wishes to sell. Marketing is facilitated and the cost is lessened. The sooner we get permanent roads the sooner will taxes grow less. Good roads cost less to maintain. If we dump our money each year into a few mud holes and keep it up from year to year we have benefitted no one, not even the men who fill the mud holes, for they have to pay part of the taxes, too.

"To our way of thinking," says the Hillsboro Independent, "perhaps the chief argument in favor of the road bonds is that the cities and towns as well as an additional proportion of the total valuation will pay the largest share, and the burden will be shifted from the farmer's 26 per cent to the remaining 74. Not only that, but the complaint that the city automobilist has worn out the roads he did not pay for is met and in the future he will travel the road that cost him more than was paid by the farm he passes and in addition the fat total of his automobile license, a proportion of which was returned to his own county, will now pay the interest on the loan he made to build the roads."

ACTIVITIES OF OTHER COMMUNITIES TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

DONNA.
Donna, April 21. Herbert Hill and Miss Esther Ward were married at Albany the other day. They intend to live near here.

Kenneth Conley made a trip to Eugene Saturday to attend to some business.

A double birthday surprise party was given in honor of Jonnie Spores and Floyd Kennedy last Friday evening. Games were played, a fine supper was served and a good time had by all present.

The Christian Endeavor social and business meeting was postponed a week last Friday. The boys entertained last month, this being the girls turn but they were un-prepared.

John D Adams and J R McGee made business trips to Eugene last Tuesday.

Miss Wilson came up this morning on the train to visit E L Roberts and family.

Everrett McGee, a student at the Eugene high school was home last weekend visiting his father J R McGee.

J B Green and son Alvy made a trip to Springfield and Eugene Saturday.

Jonnie Spores and Miss Leone Barton went to the Springfield county convention as delegates of our Christian Endeavor. They reported a very good time.

The leader of the C E here next Sunday evening as appointed by the committee is Miss Elizabeth Kennedy.

W A Heck, post master here has sent in his resignation for that position and received the 15 day notice for a new one.

The eighth grade pupils are studying hard for their final examinations, all expect to pass.

CAMP CREEK.
Camp Creek April 21—Mr and Mrs J J Chase were Eugene visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

J A Crabtree and Bert Libby went to Wendling Monday to work in the lumber camp 9.

Supervisor Senter visited the school here Monday.

Tom and Wilbert Brattain from Springfield spent the week end on the Brattain ranch here.

Chester Stephens spent Sunday at Edd Nye's home.

Mrs Walter Stephens and children spent Friday with Mrs G F Hartley.

Sam Hartley was in Eugene on business Thursday.

WHO FRANCES CARSON IS

Pretty Girl Who Plays Judy In "Daddy Long-Legs" is American

Pretty Frances Carson, who plays the saucy "Judy" in Henry Miller's Daddy Long-Legs Company, and who charmed audiences last season and is doing so again this year, is a sweet and natural American girl who had the good fortune to get a big chance on the stage and who has made good in it. She is twenty and was born in Philadelphia, her father being of English descent and her mother an Austrian. Perhaps that combination is what gives her the brilliant coloring and red-gold hair which is one of her attractions.

Mr Miller selected her for the role of "Judy" after seeing her in a stock company in her home city. Miss Carson was educated at the State Normal School at Trenton, N J and did a lot of acting while at College. Contrary to general custom her parents encouraged her to seek for a place on the stage and she secured a position with the Orpheum Stock Company at Philadelphia. Then she had a better chance with William A Brady's "Value Received" company and later with important stock organizations in Ottawa, Canada, and Toledo, Ohio in which she gained much experience. Later she was with "White Heather." Henry Miller selected her after considering over a hundred applicants for the role of "Judy."

Last season Miss Carson won many friends in Daddy Long-Legs and her return in the part is a matter of congratulation to play-goers. The comedy comes to the Eugene Theatre on Wednesday April 25th.

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