

ROAD TAXES FOR OTHER COUNTIES

Legislative Measure Would Cost This County Sum of 160,000.

W. Irving Spencer, a member of the legislature has sent out a plan for better highways which he proposes to have enacted into a law for the benefit of the whole state. It is given here almost entire and the Outlook would advise its readers to digest it fully and make reply to Mr. Spencer as requested. There are some objections as they appear to us, among them being the idea to tax Multnomah county for the improvement of roads in all the other counties of the state excepting eight. This does not seem quite right. Multnomah, it is estimated, would put up \$70,000 a year for two years a portion of which would be spent as far away as the state boundary in every direction.

It is the intention of the legislature to make the matter one of experiment in opposition to the convention of county judges, county commissioners, the state grange and Farmers' Union. Following is Mr. Spencer's letter:

The plan is this: That we shall provide a State Highway Commissioner or a State Highway Commission that will be empowered to select a competent road expert from the Department of Roads at Washington, D. C., a department that is under the Department of Agriculture. The duties of this road ex-

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Markell's Clearance Specials.

Attention is directed to the announcement of W. E. Markell, the Pleasant Home pioneer merchant on another page. For four days of next week, beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 29, he will offer his entire stock of grocers, dry goods, furnishings, shoes, hosiery and other miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention. Mr. Markell's standing in the community is a guarantee of the excellent class of goods he is offering, which is being done for the benefit of his patrons and for the purpose of renewing his stocks with fresh goods.

Rural Carrier Has Runaway.

Harry Crenshaw, rural carrier, on No. 4, had a runaway experience yesterday morning that gave him a little taste of what rural carriers have coming to them in the course of their daily duties in Uncle Sam's employ. Just as he was nearing the Powell Valley road at Mrs. Manary's farm he went afloat a telephone wire that was hanging too low and it scraped him off behind, together he scaped and' top of his buggy. His horses took fright and never stopped running until they reached Boring where they were caught and taken care of until Harry came for them. No further damage was done and Harry continued his route, arriving back to Gresham about 2 o'clock. John Freeman, who was formerly carrier on the route, took the mail out today in order that Crenshaw might repair his broken vehicle. The telephone wire which did the damage belongs to the Pacific company, and an effort will be made to collect damages resulting from the accident.

THE OUTLOOK IS DEAD

in earnest about that Trial Subscription Offer made last Tuesday. Ten or a dozen have been received since Wednesday morning.

WHO'LL BE THE NEXT

to take up this offer?

These are the conditions:

3 Months, New Subscription, 25c in advance, to stop at expiration unless ordered continued at our regular rate. This offer will be good until Feb. 22d. Do it Today.

TALK TO THE OUTLOOK ABOUT IT

ANOTHER LINK IN I.O.O.F. CHAIN

Probably the biggest affair occurring in Boring, since it began to grow as a lumber and sawmill point, or for that matter the biggest that will come Boring's way for a long time, was the instituting on Saturday, the 18th, of Boring lodge No. 234, I. O. O. F. Not in the habit of doing things by halves or piecemeal, Boring was not to be outdone or sit in the background on this occasion. The neighboring visiting lodges were shown that something out of the ordinary could be done here. There were over one hundred Odd Fellows present. Sandy lodge No. 195 attended in a body. A special car with Grand Master W. A. Wheeler and Grand Secretary E. E. Sharon with forty-five members of Portland lodges came in from Portland about 8 p. m., and shortly after the work was begun. The degree work was put on by Orient lodge No. 17 of Portland. There were thirty initiated into the order, the ceremonies being conducted by Grand Master W. A. Wheeler, assisted by Grand Secretary E. E. Sharon. The following officers were installed: E. F. Donohue, noble grand; J. W. Roots, vice grand; Wm. A. Morand, secretary; W. R. Telford, treasurer; C. M. Lake, R. S. N. G.; H. A. Beck, L. S. N. G.; W. A. Childs, R. S. V. G.; George Tacheron, L. S. V. G.; L. Ritzer, warden; T. E. Siefert, conductor; E. S. Hickey, R. S. S.; Wm. Wheeler, L. S. S.; W. E. McCleary, I. G.; John Meyers, O. G. A little after midnight the work was halted for a short time and the newly made members of Boring announced that an oyster supper was waiting in Louis Ritzer's hall. After this part of the program was attended to they returned to the work of the order and at 4 a. m. Sunday, the work was finished. A good word was said each to the other. The visiting members from Sandy and Portland expressing themselves as being well entertained and feeling too they had done well their work. While the new members of Boring 234, each and everyone, said it had been the eventful night of their lives and might glad were they that they can now wear the three links. The rigs with the members from Sandy departed, the special from Portland disappeared, toward Gresham, the Boring boys said good morning, went to their homes well satisfied with what they had done and what they had become. Morning had come again, and another page had been added to Boring history.

Boring

BORING, Jan. 23—Mr. Gossett, foreman of the P. R. L. & P. company section gang, working out of Boring reports conditions so bad on account of the heavy snow and ice on his section, that he has had to work his men double time during the past few days.

Attendance at the Boring schools is still far below the average, caused mainly by the terrible condition of the roads.

Pleasant Valley School.

There was a parent-teachers' meeting held at Pleasant Valley school yesterday afternoon. County superintendent A. P. Armstrong was present and gave a very interesting address. His talk showed the old time vigor and snap, and in such a manner he clearly outlined the duties of pupils, parents, teachers and directors. Some very helpful suggestions were given along the line of discipline and school management. G. N. Sager, chairman of the board, is putting forth his best effort to bring the school to its best standard. There will be another such meeting in the near future.

Be sure to read the want ads on page 2.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by Gresham Drug Co., and Dealers everywhere.



R. R. CARLSON'S STORE AND UNDERTAKING ROOMS

One of the leading business houses of Eastern Multnomah, and one that every person takes great pride in, is that of R. R. Carlson, the leading furniture and exclusive piano store of Gresham, and the only one of its class in this county outside of Portland. Incidentally an undertaking business is done in connection therewith, being the only establishment of its kind east of Mt. Tabor.

Mr. Carlson is now in Los Angeles with his wife, enjoying a vacation in the balmy atmosphere of southern California. His two reliable assistants, Theodore J. Brandt, and J. E. Metzger, are in charge during his absence and are meeting with great success in their progressive methods of doing business. Photo by Schneider.

MANY BILLS INITIATED BY OREGON SOLONS

Dr. Harry Lane's Election Confirmed by Legislature. Sharp War with Governor West over Vetoes of 1911. Session Making Record on Business.

The Oregon legislature has been in session nearly two weeks and is doing rapid work. Numerous bills have been introduced and a few minor ones have been passed. The principal event of interest was the fight over the 58 bills vetoed by Governor West two years ago.

Among the bills taken up is that one providing for a division of counties. It will probably pass. In addition the bill relating to livestock will also be reported favorably as well as a bill to re-establish a fish hatchery in Spring creek. The committee decided to sustain the veto on the bill providing for ports to acquire tidelands, a showing being made that the State Land Board had received \$8462 from the sale of tidelands, where it would have received nothing during the past two years had the bill passed.

In the House special committee it was decided to recommend that 15 bills relating to district fairs and agricultural societies be indefinitely postponed. It was also decided to sustain the vetoes on the question of an additional circuit judge and additional justice of the peace for Multnomah county, as well as to sustain the vetoes on the bill providing for \$340,000 for good roads and the location of one railroad commissioner in eastern Oregon.

Introduction of a bill by Senator Day provides that the beneficial use of water shall be a public use and leads up in some of its terms to a bill that is coming to prohibit the private appropriation of the waters of the Columbia river.

Appropriation of water from Coon creek, which feeds Multnomah Falls, is also prohibited by the bill. The idea conveyed in making the beneficial use of water a public use is to give the privilege of extending the powers of the right of eminent domain.

House bill No. 124, introduced by Representative Gill, of Clackamas county, becomes a law, roadhouses will be a thing of the past, for under its provisions no liquor of any kind, not even near-beer or hard cider, will be permitted sold outside of the limits of incorporated cities or towns. The bill also provides that no near-beer shall be sold in "dry" cities or towns. A penalty is provided for the selling of liquor without a license of a fine of not less than \$250, nor more than \$500, or of imprisonment in the county jail of not less than 60 days or more than six months, or both.

Provision for a detention home for juvenile delinquents; for a department of the juvenile court for both delinquent girls and for boys, and a provision for the disposition of incorrigible delinquents are made in a bill introduced in the senate by Perkins of Multnomah county.

The head of each department of the juvenile court is slated for a salary of \$200 a month with an assistant probation officer at a salary of \$150 a month and eight deputies each at \$100 a month. In addition a number of other offices are provided for in the bill.

Trade schools, for the training of dependent girls in towns of 20,

000 or more inhabitants are contemplated in a bill introduced by Representative Olsen, of Multnomah. The bill grew out of the experience of Judge Gatens and other officers of the Portland juvenile court.

Such trade schools are to be made a part of the common school system of the common school systems of districts in which they may be established are authorized to establish the schools, and also to provide for the complete care, support and maintenance of such girls during their course of training, which is not to exceed two years.

All costs and expenses incurred in the carrying out of the provisions of the bill are to be paid out of the common school fund of the district in which trade schools may be established.

Unanimously the senate committee on education will report adversely to the bill which provides for the repeal of the county supervisory law known as the Huntington act. Hawley, Barrett, Day, Milled and Ragsdale are members of the committee, and Chairman Hawley stated that all of the members have signed the report. Educational forces are lining up here as well to back the committee in its effort to kill off the repealing act, and the contest promises to be a bitter one inasmuch as Dimick is just as strong in asserting he will make every effort to secure a repeal of the act.

Providing an appropriation of \$65,000 to establish a course of logging engineering, with necessary buildings and equipment, a bill was introduced in the House by Representative Hagood, of Multnomah. The bill is framed with the idea of meeting the growing demand for competent foremen and superintendents, as the logging industry of Oregon develops, and it is expected that the loggers will be glad to co-operate with the proposed school by providing students jobs for the gaining of practical experience.

Dr. Harry Lane was elected United States senator on Tuesday last, the joint convention meeting on Wednesday to ratify the election.

A disastrous war is now raging between the governor and the members of the legislature over some of the bills. So far there is no prospect of an agreement and the governor threatens to veto all measures that come to him unless he can have his own way. The trouble arose over the vetoes of last session which the house refused to sustain.

If the warfare continues the greatest sufferers will be the state, district and county fairs, all bills from Multnomah county and all appropriation bills.

WANTED—Six or eight men to sort potatoes, \$2.00 per day, board themselves. Go to work Saturday morning, 7 o'clock. C. M. Smith.

Tree pruning, of all kinds, neatly done. Apply to G. H. Sunday or at Sterling & Kidder's, Gresham. Phone 52x. 98

KELLY-WIHLON SAWMILL SOLD

It was reported this week that Kelly & Wihlon had sold their sawmill near Bull Run to the Troutdale Lumber company, through the J. E. Cameron company, Frank Davenport is the manager of the former company which also is the owner of another mill near there, and they will combine the two and move them to a new location.

It is given out that the new mill will be 36x220 feet in size and have a capacity of 3000 railroad ties each day, and that the ties will be shipped in over the Mount Hood road instead of floating them down the Sandy river as at present.

Mr. Davenport is the manager of a chain of mills located at different points and is now preparing to put up the best sawmill ever established in this part of the country for sawing railroad ties. The new location will be on the hill just south of the railroad bridge across the Sandy river, and it is estimated that it will take about eight years to exhaust the available supply of standing timber there. It is the nearest supply of suitable timber left between here and Bull Run and is probably the finest body of trees in the whole territory of the Cascades. Much of this timber would be suitable for lumber of the first grades but it will probably all go into ties, for there is a constant demand for them at best prices.

The two existing mills will be dismantled, so it is said, and the machinery will be the contract is now being let. A few minor details are yet to be settled, among them a right of way for an outlet. The new mill will be ready for operations early the coming summer.

Dance at Rockwood.

Tickets for the dance at Rockwood, on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, will be 75 cents. Supper will be 25 cents and Simonson's orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody invited. 97

Russellville

Master Theo. Kruder of Lents grange installed the officers of Russellville grange in the 11th inst. The degree work was put on by the Lents grange team.

A nice literary program was rendered. Lunch was served and an enjoyable time had by all present.

Miss Jennie Curtis has been employed to assist in teaching in the Russellville school from January 1st to the end of the school year. She will teach the four first grades.

Mrs. Mary Jorgensen expired at 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th. A well attended and beautiful funeral was had at the chapel in Finley's undertaking parlors, 5th and Montgomery streets, Portland, on the 19 and the remains were interred in Multnomah cemetery. While her death was fully expected by her husband, family and friends, it is a source of grief to them all, for she was universally loved by all and had a large acquaintance.

Master Horace Addis was 5 years old on the 18th. He celebrated by playing in the deepest snow he ever saw.

Mrs. T. D. Pollock, Mrs. W. N. Addis and Ray Gill all of Russellville grange visited Lents grange on the 11th.

W. H. Addis is pruning the Cherry Park Orchards. Professor Gardner, assistant phrenologist, at the O. A. C., examined this orchard and pronounced the pruning so perfect that his advice was unnecessary.

Mrs. S. Cogan, formerly Miss Bertha Pollock, is on a visit to her mother for a few days.

Otto Rasmussen celebrated his fourteenth birthday on the 17th and Nulton Hager was thirteen the same day.

Miss Alice Addis has gone to The Dalles for a visit to friends. She expects to have a fine time sleigh riding while there.

Mrs. Cissley Starr Lewis is the mother of a bouncing boy. W. E. (S) Lewis is now grandpa, and a proud one at that. The child was born on Jan. 18th. The mother is doing well and the father, Lawrence Lewis, is proud and happy.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS ARE DISCUSSED

Paper Treats on Morals. Good Discussion of Various School Problems

The Patron-Teachers' association held their adjourned January meeting last night. Bad weather again interfered with the attendance, but those present enjoyed a very helpful and interesting program. A. R. Lyman's paper on the school and moral teaching, was full of suggestion, and will appear in full in the Outlook. The question box in charge of Mrs. Woodward brought responses from nearly everyone present. Following are some of the questions: Should the fact that a boy smoked cigarettes to excess be sufficient cause to refuse him a high school diploma? Do you think that the boys and girls of today are being crowded with studies regardless of whether they are being benefited or not? When should home study begin? Should pupils receive help at home in their studies? When do we get the best results, punish for crime, or teach above crime? What is the greatest hindrance to our schools? Does the average healthy child take pride in getting high merits in school, or does he shrink from it rather for fear of seeming a prig or a goody? Are children less respectful to their elders than formerly? If so is the school or the home to blame? Why do parents not attend these meetings?

Attention was called to the uncomfortable seats in the assembly room, which is also used as a study room. The most of the desks are too high for the seats though many are adjustable and could easily be placed at the proper height. The desks are all placed too close to the seats, making it impossible for pupils to assume the correct position for study or writing, and in consequence are uncomfortable and injurious.

Mr. Lyman's excellent paper will be found in this issue.

Library Nearly Finished.

A load of wood has been ordered for the furnace in the basement of the new library building and the plant will be put into operation for a test as to its usefulness and incidentally to assist in drying out the basement which is practically water tight now and which will be made so entirely in a few days. Mr. Kutsche, the contractor, was here yesterday and reports that his part of the work will be completed within a week.

It is reported that an effort will be made to occupy the new library building by the first of February. The building will not be completely finished by that time but it will be far enough along to move into if there is no failure in the plans.

Surveyor's Records Burned.

The engineers' building near Cazadero was discovered on fire at 1 o'clock last Saturday morning by John Brooks, an employe residing near. He could not remove any of the contents and all the records were burned. Crossed wires were probably responsible. Engineer Ewing stated that the water gauge readings of two years are in duplicate but the filed notes for the proposed projected line to Three Links were destroyed. It will probably take several months to secure another survey. The building was not of much value.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Every evening this week at 7:30 p. m. at the BAPTIST CHURCH.

Come!

An earnest invitation is extended to all, to attend the preaching of God's Gospel to men.

No Collections taken.