

### BAD ROAD FUND IS TOO BIG NOW

Oregon Good Roads Association Making Headway in Their Campaign for Better Highways in State—Bills Drawn and Ready

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—Oregon's bad roads fund is big enough. The state's hampered development, the unpopulated areas that should be producing wealth for busy communities, the difficulties of vehicle transportation, and the excess in wear and tear on everything that travels the roads, including people, are to be charged to this bad roads fund.

This statement of Oregon's condition was issued here today by the Oregon Good Roads association. It is the reason assigned by Judge Lionel R. Webster, chairman of the association's executive committee, for a determination to enlist every progressive Oregon citizen, every man or interest to be benefited by good roads construction, and every legislator who desires to serve the interests of the people, in the effort to reduce road building plans in Oregon to a permanent, definite and effective system.

Lack of system is charged by all conversant with the situation as cause for Oregon's poverty in good roads. The constitutional bar to road building that existed until lifted by the people at the last election shares the blame.

The Oregon Good Roads convention recently held here, approved five good roads measures drafted by Judge Webster, because of the belief that if these measures are adopted by the legislature the system of construction desired will be instituted.

All were agreed that the most important of the five measures is the one creating a good roads commission. The members of this commission are to be three in number. When appointed their services will cost the state nothing. They will serve the cause of good roads for the good of the people, as a public duty. Their executive officer is to be the state highway commissioner. The bill requires that the state highway commissioner must be "thoroughly skilled in scientific road construction." His authority is to help build roads in every part of the state. He must know how. He must serve the people and the cause. Any failure to fulfill requirements will mean his dismissal. Authorities are agreed that his proposed salary of \$4000 a year will be but a small portion of the real financial advantage to be realized by the state and its counties because of the commissioner's service. He will be exponent of system, the system that is expected to show tangible results in the form of actual miles of permanent good road.

### MONEY KINGS MEET BIG BANK FAILURE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Money kings of Wall street today prepared to meet financial disturbances they might result from the closing Saturday of the Carnegie Trust company. Great stacks of money were piled on the counters of paying tellers when the banks opened today, while reassuring statements were issued by J. P. Morgan and other leaders in the financial world.

Under Morgan's direction the Equitable Trust company prepared to take over the Madison Trust company, while Morgan personally assumed the responsibility for the obligations of the Nineteenth Ward and Twentieth Ward branch banks. He ordered the securities which these concerns held which were not readily negotiable, replaced with actual cash. Not since 1907 had the Morgan influence so openly been displayed in the banking world.

### POINDEXTER MUST WAIT ON LEGISLATURE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 9.—The Washington legislature which convened today will not consider the election of the successor of United States Senator Piles until January 18, although this matter was originally scheduled for the opening week. The nominee is Congressman Miles PoinDEXTER of Spokane and there will be no opposition to his election following an overwhelming victory at the primaries. The postponement of the election by the legislators is said to have no significance.

### DIAZ MINISTERS QUIT THEIR JOBS

Many Have Left His Cabinet and Others Will Leave as Result of Poor Showing Made Against Revolutionists.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—General Cozio has resigned as minister of war; Minister of Finance Limantour has signified his intention of retiring, and other members of President Diaz's cabinet are to be changed as the result of the poor showing made by the government against the revolutionists, it is reported. General Cozio withdrew from the cabinet at the close of a long interview with the president, at which, according to reports in official circles, he was criticised because the revolutionary movement had not been stamped out.

Enrique Creel, former minister to the United States, is expected to succeed Limantour. It is believed he will be sent to France to negotiate a loan for the Mexican government.

Senor DeLabarra, Mexican ambassador to the United States, has been offered the portfolio of foreign affairs. He will go to Mexico shortly to give President Diaz his answer.

Notice. If any one knowing anything in regard to Thomas E. Shelton of Rogue River war, 1855-56, please communicate with Mrs. Mary Shelton, 533 South Grape.

Haskins for health.

### CITY NOTICES.

RESOLUTION. Be it Resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon: That it is the intention of the council to lay a four-inch water main on Oak street, from end of present main near North school, north to Maple street, and to assess the cost thereof upon the property fronting on said portion of said street in proportion to the frontage of said property.

The council will meet at the council chamber in the city hall in said city on the 17th day of January, 1911, at 7:30 p. m., at which time all protests against the laying of said water main on said portion of said street and the assessment of the cost thereof upon the property fronting thereon will be heard.

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(Paid advertisement)

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### W. D. SKINNER, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Seattle, Wash. R. B. MILLER, Traffic Manager.