

BOOS OFF TO AID GOOD ROADS IN CALIFORNIA

George E. Boos, secretary of the Pacific Coast Good Roads association, leaves Sunday for California to take up the good roads work there, with headquarters at 822-823 Balboa building, San Francisco. Mr. Boos has completed a successful campaign for the association and the good roads cause in this county and the adjoining counties in Oregon and the northern counties in California, and his purpose is to get central California in line.

The purpose of the association is to continue the agitation and boosting for good roads. His territory covers the three coast states from the borders of British Columbia to the borders of Mexico. He says relative to the Pacific highway, only when the system is fully completed from these two terminals will the highway bring the greatest benefit to people on this coast.

The Pacific Coast Good Roads association's main work is creating sentiment for the promotion and construction of good lateral roads to the several highways. These "to the market roads" are as essential as the main and trunk highways. Mr. Boos says the whole country is life and soul for good roads and everybody is doing his little mite to assist in this laudable enterprise. He is pleased to report, though only five months old, the association already is backed by over 500 members. So far the majority are in California, but Oregon is a close second. Medford alone is represented by 108 members, Ashland 26, Grants Pass 23, Jacksonville 20, Roseburg 22, and every town in the neighboring counties is on the list. Last month 52 names were added to the California membership from Redding, Cal. Every mail brings requests for membership and Mr. Boos says if the good work can be continued the membership by the time the association meets in July, 1914, at Medford should be close to 3,000 members. With this body of good road advocates the Pacific coast should be in a position to accomplish much, not alone in our state legislature, but in our federal congress as well.

Mr. Boos is highly esteemed by the people of Medford and his success speaks for itself in bringing the good roads movement to a greater success. He says the work is only begun and expects to return early in the spring to go down the whole line through the states of Oregon and Washington. During the absence of Mr. Boos the office will be in charge of H. R. Hance of the Rogue River Canal company, and all local matters relative to the association will be promptly attended to.

COLONEL TENGWALD'S SLEEPY REGIMENTAL RAG

The annual ball of the Elks will be held next Tuesday evening, and the feature dance of the program will be "Colonel Tengwald's Sleepy Regimental Rag." Other Elks of local fame will have dances named after them. A large number of invitations have been issued, and it will be one of the society events of the month.

GOVERNOR WEST AIDS UNEMPLOYED MEN

State of Oregon, Executive Department, Salem, Dec. 1, 1913. To the Editor: We wish to ask your kind cooperation in a movement to connect our unemployed with a job. There are undoubtedly many residents of your county who could use the services of a good hand this winter and there are many idle men in Portland and other cities in this state who would be glad to have a place.

If you will be kind enough to run this letter and attached information blank in a few issues of your paper our plan will be called to the attention of those needing a hand. Any requests for labor made to our office will at once be taken up with those who are hunting for employment. Assuring you that your cooperation will be greatly appreciated, I am yours very truly,

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CHORUS GIRLS NOW HAVE A UNION



MISS DALILA HUMMEL

Lawyers have their Bar Association and physicians their County Medical Society, so why should not the chorus girls have their own union? This was part of the agenda in the rooms of the Women's Trade Union League, New York, when discontented chorus girls and "horn" men met and formed the International Alliance of Chorus People, to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Miss Dalila Hummel, the first to volunteer as a member of the union, said that she wanted half pay during rehearsals and legal contracts. "I'm tired of working for fifty cents a day and supply your own evening gowns. What do you think of that? It's not funny—no, no!"

HOUSEWIVES CRUSADE LOWERS PRICE OF EGGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—At the headquarters of the housewives egg boycotting movement letters were received telling of steadily slumping prices throughout the country. The reductions varied with localities but were substantial everywhere. Commission men were trying to give the impression that the hens were laying more generously but members of the women's clubs which the boycott declared it was the prospect of business ruin that brought the dealers to terms. They declared their movement the most effective discovered yet for combatting the high cost of living.

SCHOONER ASHORE BUT CREW ESCAPE WATER-LOGGED SHIP

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 6.—The four-masted schooner reported ashore on Destruction island, off the Washington coast, has been identified as the Aloha from the Fiji Islands for Puget Sound. All hands were saved.

In answer to a rocket sent up by the crew, who were camped on Destruction island, the steamer Admiral Farragut of the Alaska Pacific company, which arrived here this morning, stood by last night while a boat came off to send a wireless message for a tug.

The officer in charge of the boat, according to officers of the Admiral Farragut, said the Aloha had sprung a leak during a hurricane at sea and had become waterlogged. When they neared the entrance to Gray's harbor there was no tug in sight and with a falling barometer the captain decided to beach her in a protected spot behind Destruction island, rather than risk going on the rocks, as she was unmanageable in the heavy sea. Since then high winds have prevailed and the Farragut was the first steamer sighted.

Up to the time the Farragut left the scene no damage had been done to the Aloha.

YANKEE CORPORATION READY TO LOAN HUERTA MONEY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—A well authenticated report says that President Huerta has been assured a loan of seven hundred and fifty thousand pesos by an American corporation with Mexican connections. The corporation's vice president it is said is personally negotiating the loan in return for certain concessions. Rumored rebel successes were denied in official sources and it was rumored Monterey was evacuated but no report was received from there although the wires are working. Another unconfirmed report said Colima is captured. Anti-government demonstrations are reported to have occurred at Guadalajara.

EDEN PRECINCT

The Ladies' Aid fair held at Phoenix was a complete success and quite a substantial sum was realized. The building was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. Oyster soup, cake and coffee were served during the evening.

N. D. Brophy and Joshua Patterson of Talent returned from Josephine county Thursday, where they purchased a fine herd of purebred Jersey cows for dairy purposes.

The Wagner Creek Nursery company of Talent are building a large

greenhouse where much of their fine stock will be kept. This is another one of Talent's new enterprises.

Mrs. Ed Hamlin has moved to Medford for the winter and will send their daughter, Edna, to school.

The big brick store building on East Main street in Talent is nearing completion and will be opened for business by the first of the year.

On November 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hughes of Fern Valley were gathered the following named persons in honor of the seventy-fifth birthday of George Roberts, father of Mrs. Lem Hughes. Many nice and useful presents were given Mr. Roberts, and a bountiful supper was served the guests. Among other good things, a twenty-two pound turkey. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Timothy Hughes, Elliott Kimball, J. E. Roberts, A. H. Houston, Mrs. Mackie Wright, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Miss Lulu Roberts and Mrs. A. B. Fern.

Friday afternoon the Talent basketball team went down to Phoenix where a second game was played. Talent having won a previous game from the Phoenix team, Phoenix won by 28 to 14. A final game will be played at Talent later.

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