

MOTOR TRUCKS AND EDUCATION ARE FORUM SUBJECTS

A little bit of education and auto transportation were on the program at the Wednesday meeting of the Forum this noon, the attendance being rather below normal, only one table of diners and singers and orators being present.

Fred A. Williams, general counsel of the Automotive Carriers association spoke on "Modern Transportation," and declared that "the motor truck and stage would be the salvation of Oregon, help develop her 16,000,000 of tillable acres, and bring the population from eight to the square mile to something like California and Washington, our sister states."

The speaker said he had no criticism to offer of the Southern Pacific, but maintained that "the salvation of the state rests with more transportation facilities," and that the "Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific were two fine roads, but that they only run around the edges, and fail to touch the undeveloped interior. The truck begins where the railroad leaves off, and is a factor in the future progress of Oregon."

The Southern Pacific has contributed more than any other factor to longevity in southern Oregon. They whistle loud enough to wake the dead."

M. M. Montgomery, local Espee agent, and William Lewis, local stage king, were listeners to Mr. Williams' remarks.

Aubrey G. Smith, superintendent of local schools spoke eight minutes on Education Week.

"The building problem in our local schools is one you will have to face soon," said Superintendent Smith, "and I wish you would visit the schools today. Then this fact would be impressed upon you beyond contradiction. We have 200 more pupils than a year ago. It would be a pleasant surprise, also to teachers and students alike to have you call."

The speaker also urged the business men to give preference in employment to graduates of the high school, and called attention to the fact that many of high school age were not attending school, "some working and some loafing."

Miss Gephart of the Y. W. C. A. told of the aims of that organization, and its Americanization work among foreign women in this country, and "the spreading of Christianity throughout the world."

Joseph O. Gray acted as chairman, and the singing was led as usual by the Rev. D. E. Millard.

COUNCIL WILL AUDIT BOOKS

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taking the audit be started not earlier than January 1, 1923, in order to avoid confusion in the city treasurer's and recorder's offices during the busy month of December when numerous collections are being made and when the books are being closed. At such a time it was felt by Councilman Gaddis and other members of the council that it would not be advisable to waste the time of the treasurer and recorder by having them wait on an auditor, explain the books to him and be interrupted in their work.

Councilman Antle made a second to the motion, after which there was a good deal of discussion on the matter. Councilman Keene recommending that the clause concerning the provision for the expense of the audit be placed in the motion. Councilman Gaddis opposing the passage of the motion on grounds that provision for an audit next month had been made in the 1922 budget and that two audits were unnecessary and City Attorney Mears offering his opinion in the matter, which coincided with that of Mr. Gaddis.

Councilmen Dressler and Antle aired their opinions on the matter and were in favor of allowing the passage of the motion as was Dr. Keene who stated that certain persons had been fussing and fuming so long that he was for allowing them to pore over the city books to their entire satisfaction.

The motion was finally passed without a dissenting vote and the meeting adjourned, no further business requiring the attention of the council.

The next meeting of the present council will take place Tuesday, December 19th, and it will be the last for the present council as a body, the new officers taking office on January 1, 1923.

WANTS EXEMPTIONS ELIMINATED

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maps which now exist. On this basis, the revision can be made without loss of revenue, and in the long run, with material benefit to the revenues.

To support his argument that the high surtaxes gradually are "defeating their own purpose," he calls attention to the fact that while net incomes of all classes during the period from 1916 to 1920 increased from \$6,298,577,620 in 1916 to \$23,735,629,183 in 1920, and the number of returns from \$27,036 in 1916 to 7,259,944 in 1920, the number of returns of incomes over \$300,000 decreased during the same period from 1296 in 1916 to 296 in 1920, and the amount of incomes over \$300,000 from \$992,973,986 in 1916 to \$246,354,588 in 1920.

In "earnestly urging" prompt adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment against the further issuance of the tax exempt securities, the treasury secretary says these securities, now reaching the market at the rate of about \$1,000,000 annually, form the "outstanding avenue" of escape from the taxes.

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