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MEANING OF GOOD ROADS

Resolutions Adopted by St. Louis National Good Roads Convention

MOST REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING OF MEN IN ROAD IMPROVEMENT EVER HELD IN UNITED STATES — IMPORTANT TO NATIONAL PROSPERITY.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Resolutions adopted by public gatherings are usually considered pretty dry reading, but there are times when such resolutions indicate the meaning and scope of a great popular movement, and in such cases they become of such interest and importance as to justify their wide circulation. The good roads movement is of this character. Public interest in this movement is increasing by leaps and bounds. Hence the resolutions adopted by the great convention at St. Louis which embody the program of the good roads people will be read with keen interest by thousands in every section of the country. This was undoubtedly the most representative gathering of men interested in road improvement ever held in the United States. Hundreds of prominent men took part in the deliberations and among the speakers were two of the Nation's most distinguished citizens, President Roosevelt and Col. William J. Bryan.

The following are the resolutions that were unanimously adopted.

"We, the delegates of the National and International Good Roads Association, assembled in the City of St. Louis, April 27, 28 and 29, 1903, impressed with the great necessity of improving the highways of our country, hereby declare it our unalterable judgment:

"1. That the building of good roads in the United States is now of paramount importance to national prosperity and commercial supremacy.

"2. That we recommend the harmonious co-operation of township, county, state and National Government in furtherance of this great end.

"3. That the association believes that the appropriation heretofore made for the building of railroads, canals and improvement of the rivers and harbors has been wise and beneficent, but an appropriation for the improvement of our common highways has now become necessary to extend the blessings of intelligence and to promote a higher order of citizenship among all classes of people, and to meet the ever-growing necessities of the agricultural interests.

"4. That we believe it is now as important that the National Government assist in the improvement of the common highways and post roads of the country as it is for it to care for the rivers and harbors, and we therefore demand, in justice to the agricultural classes, Federal appropriations to highway construction as provided for in the Brownlow Bill.

"5. That these resolutions favoring National aid shall be presented to the Congress of the United States by a committee composed of one person from each state in the Union, to be selected by the secretary of the National Good Roads Association, who shall also arrange the date and place of the meeting in Washington, D. C., and for the presentation of said resolutions by the said committee to the committees of Congress having charge of the bill, provided that representatives of the commercial and industrial organizations interested in highway improvement may be included in said committee, to be selected in like manner.

"6. Whereas, The greatest progress in the improvement of the public highways has been made in the states which have adopted the principles of state and local co-operation:

"Resolved, That this convention hereby declares itself in favor of state aid in the improvement of public highways.

"7. Whereas, There is a growing demand on the part of the people for the co-operation of the United States government with the states and the civil sub-divisions thereof in the work of public road building; and,

"Whereas, Thomas Jefferson, on March 29, 1806, approved an act for laying out and building a public road from Cumberland, Md., to Ohio, thereby establishing a precedent for the undertaking by the Government of the United States of the work of public road building; and,

"Whereas, The Jefferson Memorial Road Association has begun the construction of a memorial road to connect Monticello, the home and tomb of Jefferson, with the University of Virginia, to serve as a national object-lesson road; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the National and International Good Roads Convention heartily indorses and approves the construction of the memorial road to honor the memory of Jefferson, and at the same time promote a great public reform, of which he was a consistent and wise advocate, and it therefore urges all advocates of road improvement to aid in its completion.

"8. That we favor the organization of road associations by states, counties, districts and townships, which shall have for their object the improvement of public highways, the planting and beautifying of the same, and the pioneering of the country houses, so as to facilitate travel and the rural free delivery of the mails."

INSURANCE ON COURT HOUSE

Eleven Different Companies to Carry the Risk on Building

THE GREATER PART OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE MARION COUNTY COMMISSIONER COURT DEVOTED TO THE AUDITING OF BILLS.

(From Thursday's Daily).

The regular June term of the Marion county commissioners' court was convened at the court house yesterday morning. As usual the members of the court devoted the greater part of the first day to the auditing of bills against the county, and a considerable grist was disposed of yesterday. The action of the county clerk in drawing warrants to the total amount of $95, on the poor account, in accordance with the standing order of the court, was ratified. The clerk's report on warrants drawn on the insane account was also approved by the court, the total amount of such warrants having been $10.

The insurance on the court house, with the exception of $5000, having expired at noon yesterday, re-insurance on the building was placed with the various companies, as follows:

Home Insurance Co.	$3000
Fireman's Fund	1500
Germania	2000
Phoenix, of London	3000
Norwich Union	4000
Liverpool, London and Globe	3000
Tauringa	3000
Royal	3000
German American	3000
Connecticut	1500
Home Mutual	2000

In the matter of the grading of Simmons hill on the Monitor-Mt. Angel road, the following bids were received and opened: Mat Butsch—first plan, 1800 cubic yards, $734; second plan, 1435 cubic yards, $634; for building bridge, $45; $30 additional unless the county furnishes four wheeled scrapers. C. W. Hobart—for either plan, 20 cents per cubic yard, county to pay for grubbing; for building bridge, $25. The contract was awarded to C. W. Hobart.

The following bills were audited during yesterday's session:

Roads and Highways.

	Cl'm'd.	Allow'd.
W. W. Allen	$ 41.00	$ 41.00
John Amort	6.00	6.00
Boyd Ashby	28.50	28.50
Charles Barr	3.00	3.00
Adolph Barmic	3.00	3.00
Theo. M. Barr	1.90	1.90
George Beckner	31.50	31.50
Nick Beer	8.25	8.25
John Benson	12.75	12.75
J. Bewley	8.92	8.92
B. Bloore	3.00	3.00
J. L. Bowers	14.50	14.50
A. Bowen	4.50	4.50
H. A. Brandt	7.50	7.50
Lee Brown & Sons	15.63	15.63
Herbert Brown	2.25	2.25
T. H. Brokke	1.50	1.50
Matt Burnett	3.00	3.00
Geo. Budd	24.50	24.50
Prince Byrne	33.75	33.75
Calif. Powder Works	110.32	110.32
John Calahan	6.00	6.00
McD. Carpenter	3.00	3.00
A. D. Carpenter	3.00	3.00
Cap. Lumber Co.	100.37	100.37
Henry Carter	1.50	1.50
M. Christensen	1.79	1.79
H. Cleveland	57.93	57.93
A. T. Cline	11.00	11.00
Jas. Colgan	12.15	12.15
A. S. Cone	13.15	13.15
John B. Craig	6.00	6.00
H. R. Cummings	3.70	3.70
W. F. Davidson	45.00	45.00
John Darby	6.00	6.00
E. R. Danielson	5.00	5.00
A. Daue	4.09	4.09
J. Denham	1.50	1.50
Ed. Dencer	55.85	55.85
Ed. Dencer	18.10	18.10
John Doyner	15.68	15.68
Frank Diem	6.00	6.00
Wm. Downing	3.00	3.00
F. M. Drager	7.50	7.50
F. A. Dutton	9.00	9.00
H. E. Dumas	20.00	20.00
Clyde Dusenbury	16.50	16.50
F. M. Egan	9.00	9.00
J. M. Eskew	44.75	44.75
J. W. Evans	10.40	10.40
Will Ferris	26.15	26.15
Martin Forbis	46.20	46.20
Paul Frank	3.00	3.00
H. H. Fresken	3.00	3.00
G. J. H. Fryer	3.00	3.00
G. From	6.00	6.00

Salary Account.

B. B. Colbath	$333.33	$333.33
L. Folsom	55.00	55.00
Chas. Lembcke	350.00	350.00
M. A. McCorkle	75.00	75.00
J. G. Moore	50.00	50.00
E. T. Moores	100.00	100.00
W. Y. Richardson	83.33	83.33
John W. Roland	254.16	254.16
John H. Scott	100.00	100.00
J. C. Siegmund	233.33	233.33

WONDERFUL WORK

LOTS LIKE IT BEING DONE RIGHT HERE IN SALEM.

Salem people are surprised at the work being done by The Little Conqueror." Public expression on the subject brings the matter frequently before the people. At first there were many doubters; and why not? So many claims of a similar nature have been made with little or no backing excepting the word of some stranger residing in a far-away place; this evidence was accepted for lack of better. Not necessary to accept it any longer. All sufferers from any kidney ill can find plenty of local endorsements for a remedy that will cure them. Surely the wonderful work of Doan's Kidney Pills right here at home is proof sufficient to satisfy any skeptic. Read the expression of one citizen on the subject:

Harry M. Shaw, day foreman of the Eugene Morning Register, residing at 285 West Eighth street, Eugene, Or., says: "I predict much less suffering from backache among Eugene people when the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills are thoroughly known. Their use stopped an acute attack of backache which had annoyed me for five or six weeks and which was caused, I think, from constant sitting at my work in an upright position. I took them as above and they proved to do all that is claimed for them."

Plenty more proof like this from Salem people. Call at Dr. Stone's drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name — Doan's — and take no substitute.

WILL BENEFIT CORPORATIONS

New License Law Will Put Them Upon a Solid Basis

SQUEEZE THE WATER OUT OF WILDCAT COMPANIES AND PREVENT FLOATING OF OTHERS — FIRST TWO CORPORATIONS HAVE FILED ANNUAL REPORTS.

(From Thursday's Daily).

The first two annual reports of corporations under the new law were filed with Corporation Clerk Frank T. Wrightman yesterday, one being from the Salem Abstract & Land Company, of this city, and the other by the Brown & McCabe Stevedores, of Portland. The new law requires that these reports must be filed between the 1st and 30th of June of each year, and they are to contain the full name of the corporation; the location of its principal office and place of business; the names of its officers, and the amount of its capital stock.

Every domestic and foreign corporation doing business in the state is required to file this report from which the Secretary of State makes his annual report to the State Treasurer, showing the exact amount of fees due from each corporation, and this fee must be paid into the State Treasury within thirty days from the filing of the secretary's report, July 15th of each year, otherwise the account is turned over to the district attorney of the district in which the delinquent corporation is located, for collection.

This license fee is graded according to the amount of the capital stock of the corporation so that a corporation with a capital stock of $5000 is licensed at $10 per annum, a $10,000 stock company, $15, and so on up the scale to a $2,000,000 corporation, which must pay an annual license of $200.

There are no less than 7000 foreign and domestic corporations upon the records in the Secretary of State's department, but, up to the present time, it has been impossible to ascertain without inquiry whether any, all or none of them are doing business; but under this law, a complete record of the movements of all of them can be accurately and systematically kept so that one can see at a glance into a series of alphabetically arranged record sheets, secured bound and filed in a cabinet, what any corporation in the state is doing.

If a corporation, already doing business in the state desires to decrease or increase its capital stock or amount of shares, it is required to take out a certificate to that effect for which a fee of $5 in either case is charged; and if they desire to dissolve, a certificate of dissolution must be issued at a cost to the corporation of $5.

Before the law went into effect there were no restrictions or requirements made of foreign corporations transacting business in the state, except insurance and surety companies, which are required to pay an annual license and an annual tax upon their net premiums, but now every foreign corporation, joint stock company or association except fire, marine, fire and accident, plate glass and steam boiler insurance companies, and surety companies, before transacting business in the state, or lawfully engaged in business prior to May 21, 1903, is required to file a declaration with the Secretary of State and pay a declaration fee of $50, beside the annual license fee, which is required of other corporations upon the same graduated scale in proportion to the amount of the capital stock.

An idea of the immense income this new law will bring into the State Treasury each year can only be faintly conveyed by an estimate which was made by the Secretary of State in his biennial report to the last Legislature, in which he says:

"The records of this department show that there have been more than 866 corporations organized under the laws of this state since January 1, 1901. Allowing for those incorporated for charitable and benevolent purposes and those which have ceased business, there are at least 3000 domestic corporations at present engaged in commercial enterprises.

"An average fee of $50 each would have produced $22,500 annually, while an average license tax of $20 on 4000 domestic and foreign corporations would have produced $80,000." This is considered a very conservative estimate.

Charitable, educational, literary, religious or scientific corporations, while being exempted from paying an annual license fee, are required to pay a flat filing fee of $5, and any corporation for filing supplementary articles are required to pay an additional fee of $5. The only revenue from corporations heretofore has been an average filing fee of $5.

Corporation Clerk Wrightman, although yet new in the office, has been making a deep study of the law and is very enthusiastic in his praises of it. Judging from the past records and what little experience he has had with his work under the new law, he thinks its benefits will be manifold, not only as a source of revenue to the state and a great relief to the burden of the taxpayer, for all of this money reverts to the general fund, but to the corporations themselves. Speaking of its effects yesterday afternoon, Mr. Wrightman said:

"I have been only two weeks in the department now, and can already see its effects. Heretofore it has been the custom of anyone who wanted to go out prospecting, to float a corporation with the capital stock in any amount from $100,000 to $10,000,000, and shares from 10,000 to 1,000,000, without anything to back it up, and the company simply would die a natural death. Such corporations could just as well be organized with from $5000 to $10,000 and 10,000 to 100,000 shares, accomplish the desired results and thrive, and I believe, in fact, I know, that the law will have a tendency to bring that condition about; for no company, such as has been floated here in the past would be willing to pay a license fee upon $1,000,000 stock when $5000 would do just as well.

"Furthermore, the law will have the effect of squeezing all of the water out of the present existing 'wildcat' corporations and put them all upon a solid, business-like basis, and they would be recognized as such and respected by all of the world. I think it is the best law that was ever passed."

HOW TO BECOME BEAUTIFUL

To Perfect Your Figure.

A famous physician, in speaking of health, beauty, and a good figure, said:

"In my experience many American women have not the strength to take up outdoor sports, many lack the inclination for active physical exertion, household cares or office work—they feel languid, tired and worn-out by the weaknesses so common to their sex. Some women have household duties which keep them shut up at home. For all such persons I should advise a few simple daily exercises, with light dumbbells, devoting only ten minutes of the day to it at first, and gradually increasing it until they find that their whole being is stimulated and strengthened by it. If the young girl—or the matron—is troubled at certain periods with irregularity, weakening drains, and backache—perhaps faint and dizzy spells—then she should take something medicinally to correct these faults. Nothing could be better than a prescription which Dr. R. V. Pierce used in his large practice for many years, in the diseases of women. This "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce has had an immense sale for the past thirty-six years, because of its uniform success in the cure of women's diseases, and because of the many thousand women who have attested to its merit. Being made entirely of extracts of roots and herbs, without alcohol, it is perfectly harmless to the most delicate system, and the best ready-to-hand remedy in the market."

"To insure perfect health, every tissue, bone, nerve, tendon, or muscle should take from the blood certain materials for its nourishment and growth. Every organ must have its period of activity and of rest, so as to circulate the vital fluid in a proper manner to nourish every part. This is why I believe in advising every woman to take gentle exercise out of doors or indoors. If the functions are not regular or the pains are severe then she should at once use a reliable remedy."

Mrs. A. BELYEA, of Rockland, New Brunswick, said:

"I suffered more than a year from nervousness and functional derangement. Had pains in the left side of abdomen all the time. Some days could hardly get around. Kept my bed about half the time. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and got his advice for which I have ever been thankful. I began taking 'Favorite Prescription' right away as he advised. It makes me sleep well at night which I never did before, and I feel rested. Can truthfully say Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has cured me."

Mrs. O. O. SCRIPTURE, of Prescott, Arizona, said:

"Words cannot express how grateful I am for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me. For nearly ten years I was a great sufferer with ulceration and sickness peculiar to women. I doctored for several years; got no better until I began taking the 'Prescription.' Now I can stand on my feet and work hard all day. I feel that life is worth living, and shall always recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines."

ADVICE TO MARRIED WOMEN. *You should have a good medical book that tells you about the womanly system; treats fully of Physiology and Anatomy; wifehood and motherhood. Read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisor. It contains over 1000 pages. A copy, paper-covered, may be obtained absolutely FREE, by sending 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing ONLY. If French cloth binding is desired, send ten stamps extra (31 cents in all), to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.*

DEEDS RECORDED

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The realty transfers filed for record in the Marion county recorder's office yesterday aggregated the consideration of $5610, as follows:

John H. Nowatney to E. Owings, 20 acres of land in claim 49, township 7 s., range 2 w.; wd. $1000

Gideon Bruce Robertson et ux. to N. G. Clark et ux., 7 acres of land in township 9 s., ranges 1 and 2 w.; wd. 800

Herman Kopaske et ux. to Hettie A. Reynolds, lot 8 in block 74 of Wild's sub-division of block 74 in North Salem; wd. 750

John E. Clark et ux. to Willis O. English, lot 15, in Cottle & Cook's Addition to Scott's Mills, wd. 550

S. A. Burdick et al. to Paul C. Nelson, 1.6 acres of land in township 5 s., range 1 w.; wd. 500

David Fraser et ux. to T. K. Ford, a portion of lot 7 in block 48 in the City of Salem; wd. 500

M. D. Carpenter to W. H. Ruble, 307.57 acres of land in township 6 s., range 1 e.; wd. 400

J. L. Freeland to Hettie A. Reynolds, lot 2 in the block lying north of block 26 in Salem; wd 350

Ed Goins et ux. to A. Daue, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 1 in Glen Oak Addition to Salem; wd. 225

Stephen Korb et ux. to James G. Smith, lot 14 in Allen's Addition to Silverton; wd. 225

W. T. Welch et ux. to Hermann Kopaske, et ux., lot 8 in block 71, of North Salem; wd. 210

Total $5610

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

THOUGHT HE WAS ADAM

INSANE MAN SEARCHING VALLEY FOR EVE, FINDS THE ASYLUM.

GRANT'S PASS Ore., June 2.—An insane man by the name of Stillman appeared at the little town of Woodville, eight miles south of here, a few days ago and declared he was in the Garden of Eden. He thought he was Adam, and he appeared at the house of B. F. Carter, rapped at the door and after making known the fact that he was Adam, and that he was in the Garden of Eden, inquired for Eve. Mr. Carter realized at once that the poor fellow was deranged and with the assistance of neighbors took him into custody and turned him over to the officers. He was adjudged insane and sent to the Asylum.

OF HEART FAILURE

AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS, WILLIAM BAGLEY SUCCUMBS TO THE INEVITABLE.

(From Thursday's Daily).

Salem friends of William Bagley will regret to learn of his death, Tuesday afternoon, at University Park, from heart failure, after a lingering illness of several months duration.

Mr. Bagley was 72 years of age, and an Oregon pioneer, and will be remembered for his sterling qualities of mind and heart and his kindly disposition, as well as for his Christian activity. He had long been a member of the M. E. Church, and his home was a haven of hospitality.

He was preceded to the better world by two of his children, W. H. Bagley and Mrs. Mary E. Burke, both former residents of Salem; and leaves a widow, the cherished companion of many years, now in very poor health, and two daughters, Mrs. T. B. Collamore, of Sumner, Washington, and Mrs. Clara B. Conner, of Ballston, Oregon. Also one son, Rev. A. W. Bagley, of University Park, who all lament the death of a loving husband and father. He left fourteen grandchildren, of whom one, the orphan child of W. H. and E. R. Bagley, is a resident of this city. The remains will be brought to Salem on the 11 o'clock train Thursday forenoon, immediately proceeding to the Rural Cemetery for interment. All friends are invited.

TREATY IN DANGER

THE CAMPAIGN IN FAVOR OF THE CANAL BEGUN ON THE ISTHMUS.

PANAMA, June 3.—Prominent representatives of all the business interests of the isthmus have sent a cablegram to President Marroquin, at Bogota, urging the vital importance of the approval of the Hay-Herran treaty. The people of the isthmus apparently at last have awakened to the fact that unless powerful influences are exerted, the enemies of the canal will win the battle.

Ricardo Arias, one of the leading citizens, has started the movement with a forcible article in which he points out that the Hay-Herran treaty is the only solution of the most arduous problem that has ever presented itself to Colombian diplomacy. The honorable character of the contracting parties, he says, leaves no other supposition but that Colombian sovereignty will not be impaired. Senor Arias continues by explaining that the treaty gives Colombia the means to profit by her enviable geographical position, and the only means of developing her war and merchant navy, which by investing the Government with respect and with stability, will lead to the exploitation of the country's natural wealth. Thus the treaty will solve the great problem of public peace. With the canal, he asserts, Colombia will be the first republic of South America; without it these still having energy must solve the dilemma for themselves. Thus, Congress must choose between the canal or the immigration of thousands of people.

Thousands of copies of this article will be distributed throughout the republic in order to demand the attention of all respectable and honorable men on the isthmus.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Dan J. Fry, Salem, Ore.

NOTES FROM STAYTON

(From Thursday's Daily).

W. H. Queener and L. Hobson drove to Salem Tuesday on business bent.

Mrs. Frank Roe and daughter, Marie, returned to Albany Monday, after a pleasant visit with Stayton friends and relatives.

Ed. Keene, and wife, of Salem, came out Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Keene's parents.

Mrs. Joe Fisher and little son, Norville, are at home again after a brief visit with relatives near McCoy.

Quite a number of Stayton boys took in the excursion to Portland Sunday. They report a good time and lots of people.

J. J. Dalrymple, one of Salem's well known business men, in company with his wife, were Stayton visitors one day last week.

Miss Eva Darby left recently for Idaho, where she will spend the summer with relatives. Miss Darby has tuberculous troubles and it is hoped the change will benefit her.

Mrs. Henry Keene is seriously ill at the family home in this city. Dr. Brewer, of Salem, was called Saturday to assist his son, Dr. C. H. Bretier, who has the case in charge.

The first automobile seen in this section passed through the city last Sunday en route to Mehama and return; being the first seen here it naturally caused considerable comment.

There was quite a stir in town on election day and considerable buiness transacted. A good vote was polled, with Reames in the lead and Hermann a close follower. The Socialist and Prohi candidatees received a small vote in this precinct.

An exciting game of baseball was played here Sunday between the married men and single men of the town. Many of the married payers have not handled a bat for years, and their efforts caused much merriment for the spectators. Their efforts were fruitful, however, as they defeated the boys with a score of 57 to 26.

Stayton, June 3, 1903.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BONES OF UNKNOWN CRAFT

TWO-MASTED SCHOONER LIES SUBMERGED AT MOUTH OF RIVER.

ASTORIA, Ore., June 2.—An obstruction was found on Tallants' seining formed on the north side of the jetty at the mouth of the river, and a diver grounds, which are located on the sand was sent down to make an examination of what it was. He found that it was the wreck of a two-masted schooner or some other small vessel that protruded from the bottom of the river, and an attempt will be made to blow it out with dynamite. There is no record of any vessel having been wrecked in the vicinity of where this one was found, so it must have been many years ago.