

# BETTER ROADS FOR DAIRYMEN

### Secretary of National Union Gives Views—Favors Brownlow Bill

#### HOW MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEES ARE BUILT BY NATIONAL AID—ROADS OF FRANCE ARE GOOD MODEL TO ADOPT—WEATHER RETARDS BUILDING.

(From Thursday's Daily). The heavy rains of the past few days have somewhat retarded the work of road improvement throughout Marion county, but as soon as the weather permits, the work will be resumed and will be continued until the haying season opens. Much good has been accomplished by the cooperation of the residents in the various districts this spring, the result being apparent on all sides. All the work done on the public highways in Marion county during the past two months, has been of a permanent nature, and next season the work can be taken up where it is left off this year. The several road leagues organized in this county during the early spring have accomplished a great deal in the way of securing voluntary subscriptions toward road improvement, and their work has clearly demonstrated what combined effort will do. Between \$6,000 and \$7,000 in subscriptions and donation work has been secured so far, and more is in sight. More leagues will be organized this coming fall, and the members will have an opportunity to discuss the subject of road improvement during the winter months, and be prepared to take up the work next season with a better understanding of what is required, and with a renewed spirit.

The dairy farmers of the United States are wide awake and progressive, especially where their interests are concerned. Recently they have been catching the enthusiasm of the good roads movement. The National Dairy Union is one of the greatest farmers' organizations in the country. Its power was shown last year when it secured the passage through Congress of the oleomargarine bill. It looks now as if the Union will take up the fight for National aid in road improvement. Secretary Chas. Y. Knight recently expressed himself as follows concerning the Brownlow bill:

"In company with hundreds of thousands of other people throughout the United States, I am very much interested in this bill. I have just returned from a tour of Italy, France, and England where I had an opportunity to observe the character of the roads in those countries. Coming home and looking over our miserable facilities for getting around in the rural districts, I made up my mind that it will be necessary for this country to do as European countries have done in order to get good roads, i. e., have Government aid.

"The National Dairy Union is organized throughout the North in every Congressional District which has any amount of agricultural constituency, and I am firmly of the opinion that the progressive farmers who are dairymen will be in favor of the bill for National aid. I am so much interested in its success that I am willing to use my influence to have our dairy farmers petition for the passage of this bill. I would be willing to give several hundred dollars out of my own pocket to see the roads of this country improved like those of France."

To many it will doubtless be news to learn that something very similar to the proposed co-operation of State and Nation has been going on for many years in the building of Mississippi levees. In a recent report on this subject Col. Amos Stickey, president of the Mississippi River Commission said:

"The allotment for levees for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, was \$1,000,000, and the expenditure of a like amount, under contract, is authorized for the ensuing year. The total amount expended by the United States upon levees from the beginning of that class of work in 1882 to June 30, 1920, is \$16,560,654.17. The total contents of levees along the Mississippi river is now about 170,000,000 cubic yards, about one-half of which has been placed by the United States, the other half being the work of State and local boards. The amount of money expended by these organizations is not known.

There are ordinarily no restrictions placed upon the expenditure of allotments, but all allotments are sometimes determined by the amount of work that local authorities can do in connection with or supplementing government work to make it more effective.

The funds applied by the State and by local boards, are understood to be derived from special taxes authorized by the respective legislatures.

Here we have just such co-operation between the Federal Government on the one hand, the States and local committees on the other as is proposed in the Brownlow bill, although not carried out under specific act of Congress.

#### UPPER RIVER NAVIGATION SUSPENDED

The river has become very low for steamboat navigation above Salem and on account of the serious trouble encountered on the bars at the mouth of the Santiam river during the past week the steamers Pomona and Ruth have been taken from the run on the upper river, and in future will ply daily between Independence and Portland. This morning the Pomona will touch at Salem at 8 o'clock on her regular trip down the river and hereafter will leave Salem at this hour daily. Saturday the steamer Pomona will go through to Corvallis if possible, and clear out the freight at the upper river points, and close up their docks for the summer.

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### His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gobo, Mont.) In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1890, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea, which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Dan J. Fry, Salem, Ore.

## IS NO CHANCE FOR A GRAFT

### Lewis and Clark Commissioners Cannot Hire Themselves to Work

#### COMMISSIONER JEFFERSON MYERS SUBMITS QUESTION TO DECISION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL—OPINION OF LATTER VERY CLEAR.

(From Thursday's Daily). "Should a commissioner be employed in any other capacity by the State Commission to perform service other than to act as a commissioner, is there any reason why the said commissioner cannot pay him any compensation for this work?" This is the question propounded to Attorney General A. M. Crawford by Commissioner Jefferson Myers of the Lewis and Clark Fair Commission. There is nothing to indicate in the balance of the letter as to why the question was submitted but it is inferred that some member or members of the commission appointed by the Governor are not satisfied with the honor of the appointment and are looking for some loophole for a graft.

In this relation, paragraph E of Section 3, of the act which creates the commission, provides that "the members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but they shall all be allowed their necessary traveling expenses and hotel expenses while absent from their place of business, on any duty or business authorized by this act, or by the commission." In rendering an opinion upon the question above quoted, Attorney General Crawford holds that no member of the commission is entitled to a salary for any work which he may perform in that capacity, and, in support of this opinion, he says:

"It is made the duty of the commission to do all and everything necessary to carry out the provisions of the act, and to act in connection with the Executive committee of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Exposition and Oriental Fair. The committee has full and complete control of the expenditure of the money appropriated by the State for the fair to be held in Portland in 1905, and its duty is to expend the same for the purposes for which it was appropriated, and any duty necessary to be performed for the purpose, is the duty of the commission, and I am unable to discover any service in connection with the expenditure of the \$500,000 appropriated by the State which is not a service to be performed by the commission. The commission shall secure exhibits, erect buildings, procure site for the same, employ agents, servants, and employees to do and perform what the commission cannot otherwise do and perform. It would be very difficult to draw a line between the duties of a commissioner and services other than to act as a commissioner. Also the commission would have to pass upon the accounts of its own members, and members would be acting in a double capacity, being a claimant and at the same time judging their own claims. From a careful examination of the act and its purposes, and the duties of the commission, I am of the opinion that whatever duties the commission do or prefer either as a commission or individual commissioners they must serve without pay except necessary traveling and hotel expenses. Neither does the act in that respect conflict with the Constitution of the State, for the reason that it does not require the services of any one, such services are voluntary and if any one does not care to serve they can resign, but as long as they do serve, in my opinion they must serve without pay and the commission cannot employ its own members to perform other services than to act as a commissioner."

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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#### WAS OPERATED UPON.

A severe operation was performed on Mrs. Robert A. Miller, of Oregon City, at the Salem Hospital yesterday. At a late hour last night the patient was resting easy and hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.

#### VISITED INDEPENDENCE.

A representative party of Odd Fellows from Chemeketa Lodge strove to Independence last night to meet with their brother Odd Fellows in Independence and assist in some of the ceremonies of the order. Among those going were: Dr. W. T. Williams, A. E. Strong, R. D. Allen, Clayton Young, J. A. Mills, J. W. Young, W. T. Rigdon and M. P. Baldwin.

## WILL ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE

### Rural Mail Carriers Called to Meet in Salem Friday July 3

#### THEY ARE RESIGNING IN UNITED STATES AT THE RATE OF SEVENTY-FIVE PER DAY—A RAISE OF SALARY IS ASKED FOR.

(From Thursday's Daily). An effort is being made by the Rural Mail Carriers delivering to the Salem office, to effect a State organization of the rural free delivery carriers of Oregon. Some of the local carriers have resolved themselves into a committee, and are sending out circulars to the carriers of the state, asking them to meet in Salem on July 3, for organization.

In all of the Eastern States, similar organizations have already been effected, and have proven to be of much value to the rural mail carriers. There are now sixty-five carriers in Oregon, nearly all of them in Western Oregon, and if the effort succeeds, which it no doubt will, the result will be quite a gathering in the Capital City of Uncle Sam's mail carriers.

This branch of the service has grown in a short time to be of enormous size, and one of the most important, if not actually the most important of the postoffice department. There are now over 15,000 carriers in the United States, and the Salem office, with nine routes already established and one prospective route which will probably be established soon, is with one exception, the most important rural free delivery office in the State. Certainly the rural districts surrounding the Capital City, are well served by the great rural free delivery system, and have reason to feel grateful for its being established.

The rural carriers are being recognized in many ways, and recently Postmaster General Payne issued a general order to the effect that all National holidays such as July 4th, will be observed by the rural mail carriers, and from this time on no mail will be carried to the rural districts on these days. When the system was first established, the salaries of the carriers was fixed at \$500 per annum, but it was soon found that efficient service could not be secured at that rate, and the salary was advanced to \$600. But this amount has also proved entirely inadequate to pay a man living wages, who has to keep two horses and a wagon.

There has been from the first a keen competition among applicants for these positions simply because it seems to be the desire of a great many to get onto Uncle Sam's pay roll. He is the best paymaster, and on pay day the money is always ready, but the general conditions of the service were not generally understood. The carriers have found that they cannot make a penny out of their monthly stipend of \$500, after the wear and tear of their outfits had been paid, horse feed bill paid, and living expenses for their families met. In many instances carriers have gradually gone behind until they were compelled to resign and sell their outfits to raise money to pay off their debts.

In the United States at the present time rural carriers are resigning at the rate of seventy-five per day, and many of them are compelled to remain in the service because new carriers cannot be secured.

The R. F. D. News, a weekly paper published in the interest of the Rural Mail Carriers, has commenced a campaign to cause the salaries to be raised. According to a recent ruling, carriers are not allowed to appeal to Congress for help, and so this newspaper, asks every patron along the routes, who has the interest of the service at heart, to write to the Congressmen of their districts, asking for relief of this branch of the mail service.

#### TABLE MANNERS.

Most vegetables are now eaten with a fork. So, too, are croquettes, puddings not too soft, "ice-cream," and the numerous made "fishes." A steel knife should never touch fish. The latter should be eaten with a fork, assisted by a bit of bread held in the left hand, unless a silver knife has been provided. Little silver "pushers" to take the place of the bread fork are now sold for the use of children. It is now well understood in this country that English people eat a boiled egg out of the shell, and consider it barbarous to take it out into a cup. If one prefers the latter process, one must perform it with an egg or teaspoon, never with a knife. Neither should the latter be dipped in the salt and tapped with a fork in such a way as to scatter the condiment over the food. This is thought to be bad form, as is all wholesale preparation of the food on one's plate, such as cutting up all one's meat at once, or mixing butter and salt through an entire potato. Salt should be taken on the side of one's plate, and each mouthful should be flavored separately.—Household.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The electrical development of the city of Bangkok during the last ten years has been wonderful. The Siam Electricity Company, Ltd., has a capital of \$500,000.



## Doctor CUPID.

### One of His Prescriptions.

THAT Love sometimes cures disease is a fact that has recently been called to the attention of the public by a prominent physician and college professor. In some nervous diseases of women, such as hysteria, this physician gives instances where women were put in a pleasant frame of mind, were made happy by falling in love, and in consequence were cured of their nervous troubles—the weak nervous system toned and stimulated by little Dr. Cupid—became strong and vigorous, almost without their knowledge. Love is not, however, the cure for all women. Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of. She may be ever so much in love, but Dr. Cupid fails to cure her. In such cases the body is not sound—the nervousness and other symptoms are telegraphed all over the body by the nerves (which is the telegraphic system of the human body) because the weak spot demands attention. In ninety-nine per cent. of these cases it is the womanly organism which requires attention; the weak back, dizzy spells and

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## EIGHT NEW CASES

### THE SUPREME COURT CLERK ARRANGES CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

The following is the calendar of cases to be heard before the Supreme Court during the next two weeks:

Monday, June 22—Lou L. Earle, appellant, vs. Sylvester Z. Earle, respondent; appeal from Coos county, 12 m. C. O. Bergman, respondent, vs. Inman Paulsen & Co., appellants; appeal from Multnomah county, 12 m.

Tuesday, June 23—Van B. Sears, as executor, respondent, vs. John J. Daly, et al., appellants; appeal from Marion county, 12 m. B. B. Colbath, appellant, vs. John Hoefler and Casper Zorn respondents; an appeal from Marion county, 12 m.

Thursday, June 25—J. Adrian Epping, executor, respondent, vs. Washington National Building, Loan & Investment Association, appellant; an appeal from Multnomah county, 12 m. Leo J. Paterson Jr., by J. P. Pinley, as guardian of the estate, respondent, vs. The United Artisans, a corporation, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county, 12 m.

Monday, June 29—M. J. Hawley, respondent, vs. Mrs. C. M. Brown, et al., appellants; appeal from Lane county, 12 m. Lorena Posson, respondent, vs. Guaranty Savings & Loan Association, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county, 12 m.

Tuesday, June 30—Bessie Randall and Bessie O. Randall, a minor, by Bessie Randall, her general guardian, respondents, vs. C. G. Lingwall, appellant; an appeal from Marion county, 12 m. H. Middleton, respondent, vs. F. M. Moore and Victor Land Company, appellants; an appeal from Multnomah county, 12 m.

Wednesday, July 1—C. C. Chne, respondent, vs. L. J. Shell, appellant; an appeal from Multnomah county, 12 m. Charles Wagner, respondent, vs. Geo. A. Dorris, et al., appellants; appeal from Lane county, 12 m.

Thursday, July 2—A. McFarlane, respondent, vs. G. B. Corneliussen, appellant; appeal from Marion county, 12 m. State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Andrew J. Neilson, appellant; appeal from Lake county, 12 m.

#### SIGNALLY HONORED.

Rev. W. C. Kantner, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, was signally honored at the commencement at Dallas College on Wednesday last, to which place he had been called to deliver the Commencement address. It seems it had become known to members of the faculty that he had been pursuing a course in philosophy in connection with another institution and had about completed the course. In view of this fact, and in recognition of his work as the first president of La Fayette Seminary, which has since developed into Dallas College, the trustees of the college at the recommendation of the faculty, conferred on Mr. Kantner the degree of Ph. D. The announcement came as a great surprise to all but the faculty and trustees. The recipient of the honor had hardly recovered from the effects of delivering the address of the occasion when this announcement was made. He, however, succeeded in possessing himself sufficiently to express his appreciation of the very great honor so kindly tendered him. Dallas College has had a prosperous year and has the promise of still better things for the coming year. Five graduates received their diplomas on the occasion above referred to.

# STATESMAN'S Christmas Piano Contest

A vote for every cent paid in advance on subscription to the Daily Statesman, Twice-a-Week Statesman, or any of the papers issued from the Statesman Building.

Vote Early and Often And make some one of your friends a Christmas present of a fine

## \$425 Cable Piano

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TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN—Per year, if not paid in advance.....	1 25
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OREGON TEACHERS MONTHLY—Per year.....	1 00
NORTHWEST POULTRY JOURNAL—Per year.....	50
CLUB OF TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN AND HOMESTEAD.....	1 75
CLUB OF TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN or HOMESTEAD and the NORTHWEST POULTRY JOURNAL.....	1 50

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Mrs. Effie Walls, of Chelsea, Mich., says: "It is with pleasure I write to you of the benefits I have received from your 'Favorite Prescription.' For about two years I felt completely tired out; was thin in flesh, skin yellow, had no ambition. Some eight months ago I took a severe pain in my back. Had read so much about your 'Favorite Prescription' thought I would try it. I purchased one bottle and it helped me so much I have now taken over three bottles. My heart don't bother me and I feel well all the time. Your 'Prescription' is the best medicine ever tried. I wish I could get all sick and weak persons to try it."

Mrs. Martha D. Bruce, of Rochester, Wash., writes: "I will enclose the amount of stamps in payment for your valuable book 'The Medical Adviser.' I prize it above books; I would not be without one. I also prize your medicines very highly for the good I have received. I am sure the 'Favorite Prescription' carried me through a critical period when I do not think a doctor could have saved me. I have recommended it to other sufferers far and near. I am so glad for such blessings as your medicines, and hope you may live long and enjoy the blessings of your labors and the sunshine of God's love. "If my testimony is any good to you, you are welcome to use it."

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