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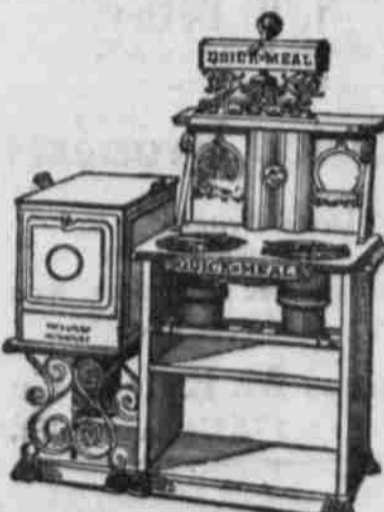


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**GOOD ROADS GOOD**

**Judge Scott gets Another Good Road Visitor**

**M. O. Eldridge of Washington D. C. Makes an Official Visit to Web-foot**

County Judge Scott has received a letter from M. O. Eldridge, of Washington, D. C., assistant director of the office of Public Road Inquiries, regarding the coming meeting of the State Good Roads Convention. He suggests that the meeting in Oregon be held earlier than that announced, namely, the first week in November. The Good Roads Convention in Spokane is set for October 8th to 10th, and Mr. Eldridge writes that Hon. Jas. H. McDonald, state highway commissioner of Connecticut, and Hon. J. B. Killebrew, of Nashville, Tenn., will attend the meeting, and the department will be represented by Mr. James W. Abbott and Mr. Eldridge. He suggests that the date of the Oregon convention be set for the middle of this month, when these Eastern visitors would be able to attend, and some of them would be of great assistance to the Oregon members. Judge Scott, in order to see if the date of the Oregon convention cannot be changed, is now in consultation with the secretary of the state association, and, if it is possible to change the date, this will be done, in order to secure the presence of these Eastern good roads men.

For the last ten years the question of good road improvement has received a good deal of attention from the legislators in the Eastern states, notably in Massachusetts and New Jersey. Careful study of the road question in these states soon developed the fact that the counties and towns were doing little and, in many cases, nothing, and the roads were gradually becoming worse, instead of better. In Massachusetts the idea was first conceived of having the state and civil subdivisions thereof co-operate in the improvement of the roads. A state law embodying this principle was adopted in New Jersey about the same time as in Massachusetts, and for the last ten years remarkable progress has been made in these two states. Indeed the principle of state aid has become so popular within the last few years that this same principle has been enacted into law in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Delaware and Pennsylvania, and the idea is being carefully considered by the legislatures of many of the Southern and Western states.

Mr. M. O. Eldridge, assistant director, Office of Public Road Inquiries of the United States department of agriculture, recently made an inspection trip through the states of Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York. In an interview Mr. Eldridge had the following to say in regard to the road conditions in these states:

"I am fully convinced from my recent trip that the roads which have been built in the East through the aid of the states and under the direction of highway commissions are the best roads in the United States, and are equal, if not superior, to the best roads in the world. This is due to the fact that these roads have been built under intelligent supervision, by skillful workmen, out of the very best materials, and with American road-building machinery; whereas, most of the roads that I have seen in the old country were built by hand, and have since been maintained in the same way. In spite of the long drought which prevailed throughout the New England states during the spring and summer the state roads were firm and smooth, and although I personally inspected over 500 miles of improved roads I did not see a single one which had raveled, or which had signs of wear from the recent dry weather. In the southeastern part of Massachusetts and along Cape Cod Bay, and in the southern part of Connecticut, the old roads were composed entirely of sand, but in spite of the dry weather the state roads built on these sand foundations are remarkably hard and smooth."

Mr. Eldridge was asked if he thought that the people of the Eastern states, who had already built some good roads, and who have organized to continue the work along the present lines, would be willing to accept assistance from the general government in build-



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ing roads, as provided for in the Brownlow bill?

"I believe," replied Mr. Eldridge, "that the people of the Eastern states are so enthusiastic on the subject of good roads that they would be glad to accept the co-operation of the government. They have been building good roads for the past ten years, yet the work of completing the system has just fairly started. Even if the present plans and liberal appropriations are continued it will take many years to improve all the important highways in these states, and consequently the people are anxious to secure any additional aid possible. The state highway commissioners of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey expressed themselves as being in favor of national aid, and I believe that all the good road people in the Eastern states are in favor of it."

**Let Him Go Back.**

Governor Chamberlain this morning honored the requisition of the governor of California for the arrest and delivery to the agent of the state of California, of Joseph Fidler, wanted in Siskiyou county, California, for the crime of injuring a public jail. Fidler, who had been convicted of beating his wife, and sent to jail for 90 days, burnt the door of his cell with a lighted candle. He was caught in the act and indicted for the crime, when he escaped and fled to Oregon, and was captured by the sheriff of Josephine county, who is holding the man as a fugitive. The governor issued the state's warrant for the delivery of Fidler to Sheriff C. B. Howard, of Siskiyou county, Cal., who will this evening go to Grants Pass, secure his man and take him home for trial.

The executive committee of the Greater Salem Commercial Club was called to meet in the city hall at 10 o'clock this morning, but, owing to the unavoidable absence of the president, H. B. Thielsen, the meeting was postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**Mrs. Sanborn's Sewing Class.**

Mrs. Sanborn, who will be here a few months only, wishes to announce to the ladies of Salem that she is giving lessons in practical sewing. She teaches cutting without a chart or model. Those that feel interested call for particulars at first house south of Mrs. Simmons', South Commercial street. Pupils received at all ages. Class days now Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings; will arrange classes to suit pupils. Will arrange for evening classes. 9-23-1mo

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Wanted.—Manager for branch office we are locating here in Salem. Address promptly, with references, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 9-28-3t\*

Wanted.—The highest market prices paid for all kinds of hay, oats and barley. Charles O'Brien, 404 Capital street, Salem Oregon. 9-28-6t

Wanted.—At the Cottage hotel, a woman second cook. 9-28-3t

Wanted.—Woman to represent a wholesale business. Chance for advancement to right party. Address P. O. box 56, Salem. References exchanged. 9-26-3t\*

Wanted.—Good farm hands, on the Finney farm, near Brooks, where we still sell the O. K. Grubber. Have for sale cattle. For sale or to let 60 sheep. Address James Finney, R. 2, Gervais, Or. 9-26-dw.

Woodchoppers Wanted.—Apply to Geo. F. Rodgers, 130 Court street. 9-25-1m

Wanted.—To buy a young Shepherd dog for cattle; one that is sure. J. Conner, Willamette Hotel. 9-23-tf

Wanted.—Span of mules, must be good travelers, and not to exceed 9 or 10 years old. Apply at Willamette Hotel.

Wanted.—Girl to do general housework. Mrs. R. D. Allen, 347 High street. Phone 2575 Red. 9-21-tf

Wanted.—Baled wheat straw, at Capital stables, W. S. Low, Proprietor. 9-17-tf

**LOST AND FOUND.**

Lost.—English setter pup, one year old, white with brown spot over half of left ear, and one under right. Last seen Thursday evening of fair on big steel bridge. Return to 320 Commercial street and receive reward. 9-26-6t

**FOR SALE.**

For Sale.—At a bargain, a well matched team of young horses. Weight about 1100. Address R. W. Tucker, Aumsville. 9-28-1wk

To Trade.—Town lot in Salem, nicely located, for a quiet driving horse. For further particulars inquire of Fred Hurst. 9-23-tf

For Sale.—Two beef steers, 2 1/2 years old and one cow 3 years old. C. L. Weaver, 1 mile south of Liberty school house. 9-22-tf

For Sale.—Fourteen head of Poland China swine, eligible to registration. Apply at J. F. Goode's millinery store. 9-21-

Willamette University — Scholarship to lease for coming term. Address P. O. box 263. 8-27-tf

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New Sweet Cider.—Send your order to the nearest grocery, or call up phone 421. Gideon Stolz & Co. 9-10-tf

Goods! Goods! GENTLEMEN and Women.—At 149 State street. Clothing hats and notions. A fine line of hop goods. Boys' 75c shirts for 25c. Men's \$1.50 pants for 90c.

Notice.—Is hereby given to all male citizens of the city of Salem, Ore., between the ages of 21 and 50 years, that the city road poll tax of \$3.00 for each individual not legally exempt therefrom, for the year 1903, is now due and payable at the office of the undersigned. The payment of this tax is a charter qualification for voting within this city. Pay up. GEO. GRISWOLD, Street Commissioner 9-4-tf

Salem Truck and Dray Co.—Oldest and best equipped company in Salem. Piano and furniture moving a specialty. Office phone, 861. W. W. Brown & Son, proprietor. Office No. 60 State street. 9-1-1m

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Unique Cleaning Rooms—Shaw & Johnson, the cleaners, are now located at 209 Commercial street. They do a general pressing and repairing business. Specialties: Skirts, silk waists, kid gloves, gents' clothing, etc. Phone 3614. 8-28-1yr.

You will always find the choicest meats at the lowest prices at Edward & Luscher's, 406 and 410 State street. Phone orders given special attention.

**LODGES.**

Central Lodge No. 18, K. of P.—Castle Hall in Holman block, corner State and Liberty Sts. Tuesday of each week at 7:30 p. m. A. E. Strang C. C., R. J. Fleming K. of R. and S.

Foresters of America—Court Sherwood Foresters No. 19. Meets Friday night in Turner block. S. W. Minturn, C. R.; A. L. Brown, Sec.

Modern Woodmen of America—Oregon Cedar Camp No. 5246. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Holman Hall, Frank A. Turner, V. C.; A. L. Brown, Clerk.

Protection Lodge—No. 2, Ancient Order United Workmen, meets every Saturday evening in the Holman Hall, corner State and Liberty streets. Visiting brethren welcome. J. G. Graham, M. W.; J. A. Sellwood Recorder.

**PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.**

Dr. Morse and Robertson, Rooms 1 to 5, Holman block. Telephone 1381.

Dr. W. S. Mott—Will hereafter be found in the Brey block, 375 1/2 Commercial street, over Oregon Shoe Co. Office telephones, 2931; residence phone, 2781. Office hours 9 to 12, and 3 to 5.

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