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A STATE GOOD ROAD SPOLICY.

The Capital Journal believes the time has come to establish a permanent good roads policy.

This cannot be done by a few gentlemen getting up a bill to put themselves into soft places.

The campaign must be made with the people and the plan must be broad enough to benefit every county in the state.

The plan must be sound enough to stand financial criticism and must be made to include the use of convict and city and county jail labor.

The political wisecracks of Oregon have swiped laws bodily from other states and passed them off as their own on an unsuspecting legislature several times.

No such legislative body-snatching will accomplish anything as the fate of the Tuttle law and the Johnson law, killed twice, have proven.

Let us quit monkeying and go to work in the right way to draft a law that will result in the state building one main highway through each county in the state.

No other plan will reach results or be sustained by the people.

A FAIR TRIAL AND EVEN JUSTICE.

That is what the people have a right to expect and demand of the courts.

Let there be a full and fair hearing of the testimony and a fair presentation of the law and the facts.

Then there can be few miscarriages of justice and one trial will usually settle a case of any importance.

That young Meyers deserves the full punishment fixed by the law for killing Policeman Tom Eckhart no one doubts.

The people want such young men who carry guns and in a flash of anger are liable to kill any man to be dealt with.

The protection of society demands this even though the man were the son of a judge of the court himself.

That is the only way to protect human life and suppress the inclination always present to take the law into your own hands.

ONE CANDIDATE HAS SPOKEN.

County Judge Dimick of Clackamas county has come out against the assembly plan of nominating state and county tickets.

Other candidates for state office are dubious about taking the nominating power out of the hands of the people.

Of course, it is possible that superior wisdom resides in assembled political leaders, or has -been leaders.

They might select a better man for governor or United States senator than the people are capable of selecting.

But the people will be slow to believe that, and the Capital Journal does not believe in the unselfishness of alleged leaders.

So it is gratifying that one of the aspirants for governorship has declared his faith in the direct primary law.

It is expected that other gentlemen who are willing to serve the people in high office will have the nerve to declare themselves.

It looks as if assembly nominees would not be so intensely popular as some of the machine newspapers have led them to believe.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A correspondent of this paper is in error, referring to the criticism of the reform school. The law relating to commitments allows the superintendent of that institution no choice but to accept boys that are sent there. The charge for keeping them should not include money appropriated for buildings and improvements. It is an educational institution and the cost of board is only a part of the expense of caring for the boys. The present farmer is not conducting a large farm of his own. Supt. Looney and his wife take a kindly and humane interest in the boys sent there and get as good results for the state and society, if not better, than anyone who has ever conducted the school.

Senator Bourne and Senator Chamberlain are to come to Salem next week some time. They will receive a cordial reception. The Oregon senators are in an enviable position of being on very friendly terms with the administration. They

are both warm supporters of the great conservation policies of the national government. Both stood for the tariff on wool, hops, lumber and other Oregon industries that require protection in the opinion of those immediately concerned. Come to Salem, gentlemen, when you are ready, and the town will welcome you.

Mayor Simon of Portland is absolutely right in refusing to sanction any more gravel and macadam streets in that city and demanding that hard surface pavements go down. In Seattle one can ride all day for miles and miles and not get off hard surface pavements. In Eugene there are miles of such pavements. The struggle to avoid such improvements at Portland and Salem is dictated by mossbackism pure and simple. The main business streets and the best residence streets should have nothing but hard surface pavements. The way the improvement of East State street is being juggled, and the way Court street property owners are fighting paving, and the way the paving of South Commercial street was killed for this year are not hopeful signs for the capital city taking the proud place where it belongs as the most beautiful capital in the northwest. Mud six months in the year and dust the other six months keeps good improvements down on any street, and keeps property down. Let us all change our mental attitude and join the progressive leadership of men like Mayor Simon and Mayor Rodgers for hard surface pavements in this world and the next.

PLANS PROPOSED FOR WILSON PARK

W. F. Chace, the Portland landscape gardener, who was employed by the park committee to prepare plans for the permanent improvement of Willson park, came up to Salem yesterday, and met with the park committee, submitting two sets of plans, that were taken under advisement by the committee.

The plans will be considered with Mr. C. L. McNary, president of the Board of Trade, and administrator of the E. M. Waite estate, to agree as to the placing of the fountain left by that veteran printer, and head of the first commercial organization of

this city. The matter will probably be submitted to the next meeting of the city council.

The Mission

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