

WOMEN DELEGATES ARE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

MRS. MELROSE TELLS OF GOOD ROADS CONVENTION AT TACOMA.

Having had the pleasure and the honor of attending, as a delegate, the first Women's Good Roads Congress ever held in the world and first body of women to be received by Governor and officials of State of Washington, I have learned that women have a power of influence, as one speaker, Senator W. H. Paulhamus, stated, when a friend from Michigan asked him how it all happened when the women regained the ballot in Washington. The senator replied that we are all gentlemen living in Washington and we respect the ladies, and whatever the ladies ask, their wish is granted.

I noticed while in Tacoma, also in Olympia, that 'king knocker' had vanished and everywhere was co-operation and hospitality.

As for example, I will state how I was relieved in Tacoma. Just before I reached Tacoma I thought, "what do I want to go to a strange town and where every face is strange?" Well, on arriving, I was struck with enthusiasm as I looked at that great and grand depot, the most beautiful I ever saw, not excepting Chicago, St. Paul, or Omaha. Everything was for travelers' comfort; I went to Information Bureau to telephone; I called Mrs. DeVoe, president of National Council of Women Voters, and she said in a voice, as if she had known me for years: "Oh, Mrs. Melrose, I am so glad you came; where are you and where can I see you?" She then called the reception committee and in turn they called the Tacoma Hotel; I had talked to three parties and was located in room in 20 minutes. I had not been in room long 'till I was called twice to come down to headquarters, where the Council has two beautiful rooms in the Perkins building. After going to headquarters and meeting a dozen ladies or more, I was made to feel to home from that time and was at once put on reception committee. Also, when the first session was called to order next day, Jan. 24th, I was appointed on committee of credentials. Sessions were held in Eller's Temple of Music.

At eight o'clock p. m., Jan. 24, the ladies were given a reception by Commercial Club in their magnificent parlors. January 25 and 26, we listened to the most brilliant speaker of the day on the good road problem. Saturday, 27th, the delegates went to Olympia in response to an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce and Southwestern Development Association, leaving Tacoma by boat at nine o'clock a. m., arriving in Olympia at 12:30, where a hot chicken dinner was waiting us, given by the two orders. From there we went to the capitol where the speech of welcome was delivered by the Mayor of Olympia and where resolutions of the National Council of Women Voters were read and then adopted by four other orders in Olympia, and the Governor promising the ladies to set aside a day each year for "Good Roads Day," well, you should have heard the cheers.

At 6:30, the Elks gave an oyster supper in the Women's Club House, a beautiful building where toasts were in order. The Monitor Cheyenne being in harbor at Olympia, the captain and officers were present, and Captain Andrews answered to toasts with dignified splendor. At eight o'clock we were received at the Governor's mansion by Governor and Mrs. Hay, the governor's mother and governor's aid. Refreshments were served in the State dining room; also punch in the private dining room. Dancing was indulged in by some. Thus the Washington Woman's Good Road Congress came to a close too soon by all present, all hoping to meet again in another year.

and present as good a subject as good roads, for all agreed that next to the school came the good roads question. MRS. MELROSE.

MORE HOME-MADE AUTOS.

Few Machines Are Imported From Foreign Countries.

Over 20 million dollars' worth of automobiles were exported from the United States in the calendar year 1911, or 20 times as much as a decade ago. The exports to foreign countries last year, including tires and other parts, were valued at \$21,636,661 and the shipments to our noncontiguous territories, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska, \$1,843,165. Ten years ago the exports to foreign countries were but \$1,069,782 in value; by 1906 they had grown to \$4,409,186; by 1910, to \$14,030,226, and in the calendar year just ended had risen to \$21,636,661, this increase of 20 million dollars in the exports of American-made automobiles within a single decade being one of the most notable achievements of our foreign commerce in recent years.

Meantime imports of automobiles into the United States show a decreasing tendency. From 1902 to 1906, before the industry had developed in this country, imports rapidly increased from about a half million to a million dollars, the high record in imports of this class of vehicles. Since 1906, however, the imports have steadily decreased, last year's total having been less than 2½ million dollars. In 1906, according to the published reports of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, imports and exports of automobiles were of about equal value, imports to the United States in that year being \$4,910,208 and exports therefrom, \$4,409,186. The following year witnessed a shifting of the balance of trade in automobiles from the import to the export side, since which time the excess of exports has steadily increased until in 1911 it was \$19,190,413, imports in that year having been but \$2,446,248 and exports \$21,636,661, or about 9 times the value of automobiles imported in the same year.

France is the chief source of automobiles imported into the United States. Most of the automobiles exported from the United States go to British territory. The value exported to Canada in 1902 was \$37,439, while in 1910 it had increased to \$4,383,487 and in 1911 to \$7,180,547, or one-third the entire exports of this class of manufactures.

COLLEGE GROWS SEED CORN.

Small Quantities Furnished to Farmers for Trial.

For a number of years two varieties of field corn have been grown on the State Experiment Station at Pullman. These are known as Thayer yellow dent and Windus white dent. Both are used for silage and for grain. The yellow variety is from ten days to two weeks earlier than the white dent. Following the general rule the later corn produces a heavier growth than the earlier.

Windus white dent corn generally ripens up well on the Station farm. As this soil and climate are typical of the Palouse country, without doubt this variety of corn is a safe one for the farmer to plant, especially if the crop is intended for the silo. In sections of shorter season, or if grain is desired, it would be safer to plant the yellow variety.

The Experiment Station always harvests more or less of grain of both the above named varieties. Enough of each is saved for planting purposes and the remainder is sold to farmers at a reasonable price. A germination test is made of all seed corn sent out. It is not the policy of the College to furnish farmers all the corn they desire to plant. It is usually sent out in quantities of a bushel or less. If the variety sent succeeds better than the one which he has been growing it is an easy matter for the farmer to save his own seed. It would also often

be possible for him to sell his surplus seed at a good price. The Station will gladly furnish instructions to any farmer who desires to save his own seed corn.

PLANNING ON OPENING OF CANAL.

A convention to consider the question of immigration, as it will affect the Pacific Coast following the opening of the Panama Canal, has been called to meet at Tacoma, February 21-22. The governors of Washington, Oregon, California and Idaho, also the Lieutenant Governor of Canada, have been invited.

GREAT NATURAL BRIDGE.

Justice Marshall Called It "God's Greatest Miracle in Stone."

The great Natural bridge, which is one of the natural wonders of the United States, overlooks the James river valley, being on the western slope of the Blue mountains. It is just about the center of the state. It approaches Niagara in grandeur and exceeds it in height and awful mystery. It is a single block of limestone, with many shades of color. The walls are smooth, as if cut with chisels, and there is no sign of displacement.

The visitor follows a tumbling cascade down a deep fissure in the mountain under some of the largest arborescent trees in the world and, turning down a line of steps cut into the precipice, suddenly finds himself by a swift stream in a dark canyon and the great bridge far above him.

Washington when a surveyor for Lord Fairfax visited the Natural bridge and carved his name, where it may still be seen. The original bridge tract was granted by King George III, to Thomas Jefferson in 1774. After he was president Jefferson visited the place, surveyed it and made the map with his own hands. Jefferson spoke of the place as "a famous place that will draw the attention of the world." Chief Justice Marshall wrote of the bridge as "God's greatest miracle in stone." Henry Clay wrote of "the bridge not made with hands that spans a river, carries a highway and makes two mountains one."

FOOT OF THE BEE.

Strong Claws and Flexible Pads For Rough and Smooth Surfaces.

The seeming miracle of insects walking nonchalantly on a ceiling is explained by Tickner Edwards, chairman of the British Beekeepers' association, in his book on "The Lore of the Honeybee." Insects owe such power, it appears, to an ingenious device which is well illustrated in the foot of the bee.

She has a pair of short, strong double claws, which will take her securely over all but the smoothest and shiniest surfaces, and it is with these claws that bees form themselves into dense clusters and knots and cables within the hive, holding hand to hand, as it were, in all directions. But when there is nothing for the claw to hold by another part of the foot comes into play. This is a soft, flexible pad, which is always covered by a thick, oily exudation. In walking the bees put their feet down three at a time, the pads adhering instantly they come into contact with the smooth surface. At the next step the other three pads come into play, while the first three are stripped off. But each foot is capable of attaching and detaching itself independently of its fellows.

In this case, we learn, "the stripping is accomplished by downward pressure of the claws of the same foot."

Saxons.

Saxon is from "seax," a sword, and so the "Men of the Sword." In the early days the Saxons took for themselves such names as "Bloody Ax," "Skull Cleaver," "Death's Head," names which in no way belied their original character. The "berserker rage" of the old Vikings spread death and destruction all around the coasts which they haunted, and by the terror of their name they led the Christians to put into their litany the prayer, "Deliver us, O Lord, from the fury of the Northmen." Very terrible were these old Saxons, and to this day the most dreadful of all the people on the face of the earth, when they are thoroughly roused, are the descendants of the same Men of the Sword.—New York American.

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ORDINANCE NO. 398.

An ordinance making additional regulations for pool and billiard halls, declaring certain acts misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

The City Council of the City of Colfax do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any owner, proprietor, manager, or employee of any pool or billiard hall to permit any playing of pool, billiards or other games therein after 12 o'clock P. M. of any day or before 6 o'clock A. M. of any day.

Section 2.—Hereafter it shall be unlawful for every owner, or manager of, or an employee in any pool or billiard hall to obstruct the view of the inside thereof from the street by means of any screen, shade, sign, or other device.

Section 3.—Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any owner, proprietor, manager, or employee of any pool or billiard hall to erect or maintain or to permit to exist any partition over forty-four inches in height between the front of said pool or billiard hall and any part thereof where any game or games are played.

Section 4.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25.00 and costs.

Section 5.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after five days after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this 5th day of February, 1912.

Approved this 6th day of February, 1912.

J. FLOYD TIFFT, Mayor.

[SEAL] Attest: HOWARD BRAMWELL, City Clerk.

Approved as to form: J. M. McCROSKEY, City Attorney.

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