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SPECIAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD BY GOOD ROADS MEN

Valuable Work Outlined for Tucson Conference Saturday; Directors of Association to be Guests of Committees

Many valuable suggestions for keeping up the interest in good roads will be presented at the Tucson conference. For the first time the board of directors, representing every county in the state, will hold a special meeting. On this occasion the directors of the Good Roads Association will be the guests of the Executive and Advisory Committees at Tucson. Plans for holding quarterly conferences will be outlined. It is suggested that the next session be held for some northern city in August, probably Flagstaff or the Grand Canyon. The directors of the association invited to meet at Tucson are:

John W. Francis, Flagstaff; Fred T. Colter, Coconino; J. M. Sparks, Douglas; Geo. A. Foster, Safford; Sam Abraham, Chino; Paul Ross, Globe; Oscar Walker, Kingman; Wm. A. Moser, Tempe; Harry J. Karis, Nogales; Mose Drachmann, Tucson; W. Y. Price, Florence; A. J. Eddy, Yuma; Wm. Stephens, Prescott; W. H. Clark, Holbrook.

The chairman of the board of supervisors of every county in the state, has received a wire, especially inviting him to attend the conference, along with other members of the board, the county engineer and all friends of good roads.

In addition, representatives of the chambers of commerce will be present in such numbers that Secretary Harry Welch, of the Phoenix chamber and also secretary of the good roads association believes that it may be possible to have a formal meeting of the secretary of the state commercial organizations.

DOING WITHOUT WATER
It has been proved by actual experience that small rodents of arid regions are able to live for two or three years on hard seeds and without any water. In "New York in Mexico" Karl Lamboitz says that the animals of the desert have succeeded in making themselves almost independent of the water supply.

Holes or burrows in the ground that indicate the presence of rodents or of lodgers are often found in great numbers where there is no water nearer than a lonely thorn in a distant mountain range, of which they could hardly have had any knowledge.

The roving mountain sheep require more water, though Mexicans and Indians insist that they drink only when rain falls.

Morocco. I have it on the authority of an intelligent and observant American in Senora that while the white-tailed deer in eastern Senora drink regularly, those in its western parts never drink unless it rains, which happens rarely. He has never seen their tracks at the water holes there, although he has observed them elsewhere not very far from water. Another American of many years' residence, who has shot deer southeast of Liberial, confirms this statement.

It is certain also that domesticated

animals in the arid regions are much less dependent on water than those of moister regions. Cattle will live well for months without any other water than the juice of the cactus, which plant is also their principal means of subsistence. Even horses do not come in to drink of their own free will every day during the winter. In my travels it was the usual thing for our animals to go without water every second day; such is the custom of that western desert country, and the animals keep in surprisingly good condition.

On one occasion in March our horses and mules traveled all day and had no water for seventy-six hours. It was only the horses that suffered, and this was more from the quality of the water they had than from the lack of it.

Man's closest companion, the dog, however, cannot adapt itself to desert conditions. Besides suffering from thirst, the hot soil makes its feet sore, and it does not know on which leg to stand. Even the dogs of the Indians, when they travel, stay panting in what little shade they can find under the bushes during the hot part of the day, and only follow their masters in the cool of the evening.—Kansas City Star.

MOOSE TO SELL TICKETS TO RACE; DIAMOND RING CONTEST

Live Moose, to the number of a dozen and a half have agreed to enter the diamond ring contest—not that they may win the ring away from any of the young women now in the running, but that they may sell five tickets apiece for the present contestants. The credit in votes for these tickets will be given to the contestant reaching the seller first after next Tuesday, when all the 30 coupons have been disposed of.

The chase who are going thus to aid the cause, are Walter Van Tyne, R. G. Davidson, Tom Adams, H. A. Davis, M. McMan, C. E. Bush, R. Mansfield, W. M. Jones, C. W. Snell, Tom Druman, G. N. MacBean, A. L. Utam, H. M. Fleming, Dr. J. Baldo, E. M. Jacquelin, A. W. Costigan, Walter Hays, Dr. C. I. Hughes.

There are now four young women competing for the diamond ring and

other prizes to be given for sale or tickets to the Moose 200-mile motorcycle race. They are Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. Bessie M. Way, Miss Elmore Schrab and Miss Julia Jacobson.

Banquet for Riders
The Moose boosting committee has decided to give the riders, motorcyclists and their friends, together with all Moose, a banquet and dance the night of the race, May 31. The checks will be presented to the winners with appropriate after dinner speeches, and a general good time will be had by all.

Hikers At Florence
The Moose hikers, who are going to Moosheart, Illinois, to boost for the location of the sanitarium in the Salt River valley will be in Florence today. George Votz, the leader reports fine reception and much enthusiasm all along the way.

EQUALIZATION BOARD HEARS COMPLAINTS

Then Meets as Commission and Transacts Routine Business

Meeting as a board of equalization yesterday morning, the city commission heard complaints from P. H. Baptist, of E. B. Kappeler & Co., proprietors of the stationery store which together with other concerns were put out of business when the Jones building was destroyed last November, and from John Holahan owner of the two lots on West Adams street. Baptist asked that a portion of last year's taxes be remitted to him because of the fire which destroyed his stock and fixtures, while Holahan had a complaint to offer with reference to the rate at which his two lots were assessed.

Nothing but routine business was considered at the commission meeting which followed the session of the board of equalization. Mayor Tompkins was unable to be present and his place was taken by Vice-Chairman Cope. Announcement being made of the approval by the governor of the several amendments to the city charter voted upon at the last general election, Commissioner Tichey suggested that it would be well to have 1000 copies of the city charter with the amendments included printed, for the use of the city, county and state officials, and the remainder for sale at cost to those requiring such copies. A motion to that effect carried.

The city attorney was instructed to secure from the general land office certified copies of any documents on file necessary to aid him in his investigation of the statutes of the situation arising from the proposed widening of Van Buren street. The city manager was instructed to issue a warrant for such sum as may be required to cover the expense of securing the necessary papers.

The commission will meet again this morning as a board of equalization.

PICTURES TAKEN IN PHOENIX COMING TO THE EMPRESS SOON

Long Awaited Event to be Consumed Soon on the Screen at the Empress. Scenes From All Parts of City and Valley to be Shown

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Scenes in the city, with the actors all well known by this time to most of the people of the city, are of more than ordinary interest.

Theater parties for the nights when the picture is to be shown are already being formed and evidences of a large attendance are already making themselves apparent.

SUPPLY BILL'S FINAL

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He said "is a benevolent institution for taking care of stenographers, and I am informed that there are not nearly persons some of them are not for I have been told that a half dozen of them are fighting the income tax. Whenever a question is raised regarding the amount of an appropriation, the inquiry is at once made whether a reduction of it would throw any stenographer out of a job. There is no responsibility anywhere. The appropriations are all out of proportion to the work to be done." Mr. Graham also attacked the appropriation. Mr. Newbury's motion to increase it failed but it could not be reduced.

When, in the course of the reading, the sections relating to the office of attorney general were reached, the salary of that official being \$2500 a year, Mr. Christy said that here was an appropriation he would like to raise. He was indignant of the salary. It was absurd that the salary of the chief law officer of the state should be no more than that of a mere secretary, clerk or stenographer. But it appeared that there was no way by which the salary could be increased at this time, so that the incumbent would be benefited.

Things ran along with reasonable smoothness until the sections providing for the commission were encountered and no special objection was raised to any of them until the home came to the subdivision appropriating \$6,000 for "other persons." Who were these other persons, it was asked. It was brought out that experts might be required to determine the valuation of mining properties and legal counsel in litigation growing out of the assessment of such properties.

Mr. Christy here resumed an attack he had recently made upon the members of the commission, especially Mr. Zander. He said, if he had devoted his time to attending to the duties of his office instead of loafing about the house and corridors there would be no need of employing other indefinite persons in the office of the commission.

Mr. Cook raised a point of order; he did not believe that it was proper to call an officer of the state a loafer. The court held that the point was not well taken and Mr. Christy continued his observations upon the incompetency of the tax commission. Mr. Leeper said that one member of the commission, who had been stated was the ablest member of it, had spent about \$200,000 on a mine in Yavapai county to ascertain that there was not a pound of ore in the property and he could not therefore be expected to go far in determining the value of a mine for taxable purposes.

Nor, said Mr. Goodwin, could any man who was not an expert and it would not be much of an expert who could be employed for \$6,000. He therefore sarcastically moved to amend, raising the appropriation for "other persons" from \$6,000 to \$100,000.

Mr. Graham relieved at length the subject of attempted mine tax legislation in the regular session and the same subject in the first legislature. All attempts to change the amount of the appropriation failed and other appropriations for the commission went through almost unchallenged. The total appropriation for this department is \$42,800.

Attempts were made in vain to cut down appropriations for traveling expenses for the various offices and commissions though it was pointed out that they had been made without considera-

LOCAL MUSICIANS TO ATTEND THE FESTIVAL

The Biennial Festival of the National Federation of Musical Clubs to be held in Los Angeles in June is attracting much attention locally. The musicians' clubs will be officially represented by its president, Mrs. Arthur Gibbons Hallett and Mrs. William E. Defty.

Any other members of the club who are planning to attend, in order to be properly accredited must hand in their names to the secretary, Mrs. W. L. Binney before May 15. Others, not members of the federated club, who care to attend may do so by joining the federation as an associate member through the recommendation of the state vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Hewitt.

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tion of the needs of the large amounts but that a strange inconsistency appeared in them.

Late in the afternoon, when Mr. Christy reiterated a charge that members outside the committee on appropriations had had no opportunity to know what was being done in the construction of the bill, Chairman Powers replied in heat denying the accuracy of the statement. Later he apologized to the house for the language he had used.

The reading of the bill will be resumed this morning. The house bill as it now stands aggregates a little more than \$3,180,000.

The Senate
The land bill was not presented to the senate as had been expected yesterday morning. Chairman Stapley of the appropriation committee stated that he had prepared a recapitulation of a statement of the revenues of the state exclusive of direct taxes which was intended to be a companion piece to his recapitulation of the proposed expenditures. This recapitulation which he briefly explained will set forth the amount of the revenues of the state for some period in the past. The senate's resumed the business of clearing the decks for action.

The sources will be given and the public will be put in possession of information which has never before been spread before it. The recapitulation has been sent to the printer.

President Sims having made inquiry as to the time when the senate might expect the house appropriation bill, said he would at once telegraph the absent members, Dr. Bacon of Gila, and Senators Lovin and Karns who desired twenty-four hours' notice.

After an early adjournment the appropriations and land committees of the senate resumed the business of clearing the decks for action.