

Thousands Pledged for Ozark Trail and Good Roads in Logan County

Business and Professional Men of City and Farmers Respond Enthusiastically to Chamber of Commerce Appeal For Funds to Promote Road Work



Monster Mass Meeting Held at the Opera House Tuesday Night Productive of Wonderful Boosting Results. "Ozark" Thompson Portrays Promotion of the Trail and is Backed Up by Ringing Talks From Farmers Elliott and Wegner. Trail Worth \$500,000 a Year to Guthrie

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Right enthusiastically did the people of Guthrie respond to the call of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday night, and pledge financial support to the promotion of the Trail in Logan and the betterment of county roads in general.

It was a good, real old-fashioned booster meeting at the opera house such as featured civic affairs some ago when railroads knocked for boom money.

Nothing in eight years has transpired in Guthrie of such vast local interest, and nothing the Chamber of Commerce has wrought in many years will be productive of so much good to city and county.

The mass meeting was made up of men and women, town boosters and builders. The sole topic was the Trail and good roads. Owing to sudden illness which forced him to bed, "Ozark" Thompson, promoter of the Ozark Trail, was unable to be present. His absence, while regretted, did not diminish the enthusiasm of the meeting for his chief lieutenant Floyd "Ozark" Thompson, who was present and detailed the promotion, progress, hopes and aims of the "Trail" in a fascinating manner.

President Niblack, of the Chamber of Commerce, presided over the meeting and succinctly stated the object of the meeting, the work of the Chamber of Commerce the past three months, in behalf of good roads, and the Trail and the value to be derived by Guthrie and the county from the Trail. It fortunate enough to win the contest to conclude June 1st, to say the Trail would bring \$500,000 yearly to Guthrie in tourists' revenue alone, to say nothing of the resultant value to the county by the building of good highways and roads. As evidence of the interest of farmers in the Trail he said that ever farmer on the South Division road to the county line had contributed to the Trail fund, with the exception of three and that these three would soon fall in line.

Thompson Tells Trail Lore. Floyd Thompson, chief promoter with Cohn Harvey of the coast to coast Trail, was introduced by the speaker.

LEADER SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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for an hour on the inception and production of the Trail, of the immense enthusiasm and keen contests stirred up along the proposed routes and the value of the highway in the cities through which it will pass. "We do not want roads yoked, indentured or subsidized in any kind," said Mr. Thompson. "We don't want concrete roads or hard surfaced roads. We want good, level, unshakable roads and on this brand of roads the 'halls committee will pass judgment in May next. Everywhere there is intense interest in city and county. Hundreds of people motored 400 miles to attend the roads convention at Oklahoma City. The keenest rivalry exists in all parts. The most fervent person can easily see the monster value of the Trail to the town through which it will pass. I'm glad to attend this fine meeting - I see so many business men. And God bless me, the ladies, God bless 'em, too, are vitally interested. Your summer body has done and is doing great work here. Good roads are a salvation of business. The 'Trail' will not only be a good road, but it will make other roads good."

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STATE'S POOR TO BE CARED FOR BY LEGISLATION

MANY MEASURES ARE IN READINESS FOR BOTH BRANCHES OF LEGISLATURE

Mayor Nisley and Commissioners Dunham and Mitchell are greatly interested in legislation that will aid the poor of cities of the state. The Mayor and commissioners will devote considerable effort to the passage of bills dealing with this important matter.

Several bills affecting the government of cities in the state have been prepared as the result of a conference between mayors of different cities and these bills will be presented to the legislature with requests that they be made into laws.

One measure would apportion a levy made by the poor and incorporated so that cities could get a share of the money; another bill would authorize cities to levy one mill for health purposes. In this particular special arrangement would be made for the disposal of garbage. Assessing a poll tax in cities, and the re-

spire and featured his talk with matter of vast interest. Gibbs Talks Roads, Also. Following him Mr. Lelloy Gibbs, the new secretary of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, spoke glowingly of roads and road work. Mr. Gibbs came as the representative of both "Ozark" Harvey and President Vaughn of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. He brought "good cheer" from Oklahoma City and extended a cordial invitation to the local chamber to meet at Oklahoma City.

FARMERS ENTHUSIASTIC

In order to show the interest taken in the Trail and road work among the farmers, President Niblack called on E. S. Elliott, of the south end, Fred Wegner, of the Guthrie-Langston division, and Art Harrison, of the Langston - Goodnight division. All responded with ringing talks.

"We have been busy and have been waiting to see what Guthrie would do," said Elliott. "Let me tell you, Guthrie is all right."

Fred Wegner carried the house by storm. He was better than good, "I can't get on no white collar," said Fred, "but my conscience is right and my kick is clean." He told of the various road meetings in his district, of the funds subscribed and the enthusiasm worked up.

MEXICAN CONSUL ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY

JUAN T. BURNS, CARRANZA SPECIAL ENVOY FACES SERIOUS CHARGES

Associated Press. New York, Jan. 3.—Juan T. Burns, Carranza consul here, was today arrested charged with being concerned in a conspiracy to ship arms and ammunition to Vera Cruz in violation of President Wilson's embargo proclamation of October 1915.

These indictments have been returned against Burns, it was learned. Aside from the alleged conspiracy to violate the president's proclamation the defendant is accused also of deceiving the custom authorities by falsely manifesting ammunition shipments as hardware. The arrest, made by special agents of the department of justice, is the outcome of a raid on the offices of an importing and exporting company operating here recently by Mexicans.

REFUGEE SHIP HAS NARROW ESCAPE ENROUTE

SHIP BRINGS IN 365 AFTER EVENTFUL TRIP FROM BELGIUM

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CONSISTORY MEMBER-SHIP GROWS RAPIDLY

Guthrie Scottish Rite Lodge Now Third in Point of Membership in Jurisdiction

Secretary Derr of the Scottish Rite Consistory of Oklahoma states that the number of applicants for taking the degrees at the reunion Jan. 16, 17 and 18 is the largest in the history of the consistory. The ladies will be the guests of the consistory this time and a special three days' program has been prepared for them, including reception, a concert by the State University conservatory of music, an organ recital, two entertainments by the Hawaiian Concert Company, a banquet and a ball.

HIRSCHI IS CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY BOARD

Commissioners Meet and Organize; Oliver, Purchasing Agent; Houseworth, County Physician

The new board of county commissioners met and organized yesterday by the election of Emil I. Hirschi as chairman. I. M. Oliver was named purchasing agent for the county. The board also passed a resolution to the effect that no claim against the county will be paid unless it is accompanied with an order duly signed either by I. M. Oliver or his deputy, Bros. Estes. Mr. Estes, during the absence of Mr. Oliver will sign orders for supplies. Dr. J. L. Houseworth was re-elected county physician and both of the present janitors, Henry Wilson and Geo. Lillard, were re-employed.

During the morning yesterday of the officers elected at the last general election took the oath of office, with the exception of Margaret Duodette, county superintendent and Frank Wolf, county treasurer; their terms will not begin until July. The board will meet again January 10th. All current matters coming before the board at this meeting were discussed and warrants will issue as soon as Chairman Hirschi affixes his signature.

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