

# INDIANS MAY BUILD RESERVATION ROADS

**Wapato and North Yakima Commercial  
Clubs Ask for Federal  
Help.**

**NORTH YAKIMA, Monday, Jan. 23.—**

The experiment of employing Indian labor on road work is to be tried on the Yakima Indian reservation and, if successful, some improvement can be made on the reservation highways, now in bad condition.

Senator Wesley L. Jones is asking Congress, at the request of the North Yakima and Wapato Commercial Clubs,

for an appropriation of \$100,000 for road work there, making the point that, as most of the land belongs to the Indians, who are government charges and not subject to taxation, there is no way to raise money for construction and maintenance of roads on the reservation. Secretary R. A. Ballinger is of the opinion that, aside from furnishing Indian labor, nothing can be done, since there are no funds at the disposal of his department for such work.

## **Right Place.**

"Does yo' husban' beat yo' any mo' like he use to?"

"No, sah."

"I'se glad to hear dat. After all, his heart mus' be in de right place."

"Oh, yes, sah, and the rest ob his body, too! He is in jail."