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STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The attitude of the State Highway Commission in reference to the distribution of the \$5,000,000 state bond issue will be to show no undue preference to any particular section of the state over another. And this is a matter wherein the commission has acted wisely. It is their intention to co-operate with all the counties throughout the state, not with a few, as many have been led to believe through opponents to the bond issue. Another matter which will receive serious consideration from the commission is the bids submitted by paving companies for the road construction. If it is found that the prices seem exorbitant, or in any way do not meet with the approval of the board, the work of building roads will be undertaken by the state, the necessary machinery and other equipment purchased, labor employed by the day and the construction of roads carried out under the instruction and supervision of the state engineers. In the selection of the state highway commissioners by Governor Withycombe it was not done with the idea that the particular section from where the selection was made would have any bearing on the amount of road building to be distributed throughout the state. It will be the aim of the gentlemen appointed to play fair with all, and this is as much as can be expected from any body or set of men representing the interests of the state. What benefit is derived by each county in the state depends very much on what the people of those counties do toward furthering their own particular interests. If the commission is shown that we are alert to building up our cities and rural communities by action, not words, and will make a financial effort to carry out our own immediate needs, the state commission will not be found "asleep at the switch." They will be only too willing to assist and direct in all road matters where the spirit of co-operation abounds. Douglas county should not lag a moment until some action is taken whereby our road interests will be materially benefitted by the proposed bond issue.

In the April Woman's Home Companion Arnold Bennett says: "The dull man works evil. He is in partnership with the devil. And here I am not insisting on the evil directly caused by dullness itself, though that is by no means negligible. Dullness means boredom, not only for the dull man but for the companions of the dull man, and boredom is the mother of many ills—vices too numerous to name and uncountable other catastrophes. Hence, by his dullness alone the dull man is responsible for much infelicity, and is a distinct hindrance to the progress of civilization."

There is nothing new about the barrel skirt. Most of the boys have worn them when they came out from the swimming hole to find their clothes were stolen.

Well, where's that spring—you read about? It feels like mid-winter—and looks it.

Mars, the God of war, seems disposed to gather us in.

It is to be hoped that our merchant ships are not required to send committees out to warn the submarines that they are going to fire on them.

Filibustering is of course very bad, but it is perfectly legitimate for the pitcher to delay the game so darkness can be called while the home team is still ahead.

It looks as if hunting submarines would be as popular a sport before the season is over as shooting geese during the deer season.

War or no war—let the good roads movement continue. We may need 'em later even worse than we do now.

Hide your new bonnet. Spring has been indefinitely postponed.

April is the war month—according to history.

MEDLEY OF MIXTURES.

A Medley of Mixtures. ALBANY, Ore., March 20.—Bonnie Myrtle Warner and Jessie Martin Warner, twins, aged 16, yesterday became the brides of Glen Dell Rice, 29, and Norval Leonard Rice, 23, respectively. The two grooms are cousins. All of the parties live near Holley, this county, their families being among the most highly respected residents of Linn county.

Expert testimony shows about as many variations as the other kind.

We Should Worry. From the health column: I do not think gum chewing has any bad effects on the throat. Of course, it is annoying to others near you.

A Dead One. A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people who failed to subscribe for his paper. He gives this pointed reason: "People who do not take their home paper are dead, anyway, and their passing has no news value."

Sausage. Sausage is a round, fat, unseasoned article of indigestion. It is the father of all worsts—back, liver and venia. Its grandmother is hog-meat, and its grandfather is more hog-meat. Sausage is of two kinds, trammelled and untrammelled. Trammelled sausage wears a thin spring overcoat the year round and comes a la necktie. Untrammelled sausage is sold by the pound and served in solitaires. Trammelled sausage is wild. That's why it is trammelled. This is evidenced by the fact that it will stand just so much cooking and then it bursts its bonds. Untrammelled, or tame sausage just sits and sizzles.

No Good in a Dry Town. Piano keys will remain white if the ivory is rubbed occasionally with a cloth dipped in alcohol and then dried with another cloth.

"Bone Dry" Signs. All white hats have been launched for the early spring season. High shapes of white straw, trimmed with irregular groupings of stiff white wings, are favorites. White satin hats trimmed with black wings have moderately wide brims. All hats are worn straight across the eyebrows; the tilt has almost disappeared. The headband is small and shows the hair at sides and back. The new millinery shows a tendency toward exposing the hair, after seasons of covering it.

TROTTERS CLUB. Dance Friday, March 23rd, at the Armory, eight o'clock. m-23p

Live-wire Doings of the City

Leaving for Montana. Bert Young will leave Friday for Great Falls, Mont., where he has taken a position on the railroad.

Indian Officer Here. J. E. Flanagan, of Portland, assistant special officer, arrived here yesterday to attend to matters from the local office.

Visits in Oakland. Miss Pearl Sears, left this morning for Oakland where she spent the day visiting with friends and relatives.

Will Go to Oklahoma. Cleo Shanks will leave Thursday or Friday of this week for Oklahoma City where he has accepted a position in a garage owned by his uncle, J. A. Shanks.

Entertainers Arrive. "The Jolly Entertainers" who are to appear this evening at the Antlers theatre arrived in this city this afternoon and paraded through the streets before going to the theatre.

Leave for Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, who have been visiting at the home of M. M. Miller and wife, left this morning for Portland where they will visit on their way to their home at Princeton, Ill.

Respite is Granted. A 30-day respite has been granted T. R. Sheridan, former president of the First National Bank, who was found guilty in the courts of fraudulent use of funds entrusted to him. Mr. Sheridan was sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary but has been granted 30 days while a pardon is being considered.

Divorce is Granted. Mrs. George Skiff was granted a divorce Monday afternoon on a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Skiff charges that her husband drank and gambled away his earnings and did not provide for her support. She was allowed to resume her maiden name of Ada Collier.

President of Luse Co. Visits. Howard Everett, president of the Luse Land & Development Co., spent the night in this city. Mr. Everett came from St. Paul a short time ago and is making a tour of inspection of the company's property. He expects to return to his home this evening. W. E. St. John accompanied Mr. Everett to this city last night.

Released from Hospital. E. N. Bradford, who has been confined to Mercy hospital for several weeks, was released last night, and this morning, accompanied by his children, Orin Brauford, Mrs. Nellie Churchhill and Mrs. Anna Davis, left for his home at Cottage Grove. Mrs. Davis will go on to her home in Portland.

Lady Calls Fire Department. Some unknown woman residing outside the city limits Monday night sent in a call for the fire department. Central refused to connect her with the alarm station as the place was located on a rural line. The woman stated that she did not want the department for a fire, but before her desires could be learned or her name obtained she had hung up the receiver.

Training at Pen. Military training in a modified form will probably be established at the state penitentiary late in the spring according to announcement made yesterday by Warden Charles A. Murphy. The prisoners are busy with spring work at present but during the summer will have more time and the training will be given in the nature of physical training and for pleasure.

High Price for Flax. The highest price ever offered for Oregon flax was made when the Eugene chamber of commerce received an offer of 42 cents a pound for this year's crop of long line fibre which is stored in Eugene. The bid was made by the Belmont Packing and Rubber Company, of Philadelphia. This amounts to \$84 a ton. The chamber of commerce is holding for 50 cents a pound or \$1000 a ton.

Savings Deposit Report. The postmaster general's report of the savings deposits of the post-offices in the U. S. for February contains the rather interesting statement that the largest gains have been made in two states that are about as far apart as possible for this country. Washington shows a gain of 18 per cent and Florida 11 per cent. The largest gains are made in the east side of New York City where the foreign population is in the majority. The people in Tonopah, Nev., prefer the postoffice to their own banks. Also those of the mining town of Hanna, Wyo.

Championship Settled. Medford Sun: All hopes of settling the basket ball championship of the state with Roseburg faded Sunday, when three of the stars of the Medford team, Williamson, Jones and Olmstead, left with the aviation squad. With these men out, the team has disbanded for the year, and the title is in doubt. Roseburg claims the honor upon the grounds that the locals played none of the teams in the Willamette valley. The fact, however, remains that Medford defeated Roseburg two out of three games, but avers that these two losses were not due to superior playing, but to the rough tactics of Coach Klum's proteges.

Trotters Dance. The Trotters will hold their regular social dance on next Friday evening at the Armory.

Another Recruit. Claud Claypool, of Roseburg, enlisted in the United States army through the Eugene recruiting station yesterday and was sent to Vancouver.

Leave for Portland. Commandant R. C. Markee and Dr. E. B. Stewart left last night for Portland where they will look over the preliminary plans of the new Soldiers' Home Hospital.

Broccoli Next Week. A. L. Kitchin, manager of the Umpqua Valley Fruit Union, stated today that the first car load of broccoli will probably leave Roseburg the first of next week.

Departs for Alaska. Will Bowker, who has been spending several months in this city visiting with his mother, departed last night on his return to Alaska where he expects to spend at least another year.

Building Painted. The exhibit building on the depot grounds is today receiving a new coat of paint. Other decided improvements are being made, which will no doubt act as a good advertisement for this city.

Is Appointed Administrator. G. W. Young was yesterday appointed administrator in the estate of Charles Andrews, deceased. The appraisers are S. J. Jones, Jas. Newland and H. L. Marsters. Mr. Andrews was formerly a resident of Brockway, his death occurring several weeks ago.

More Materials Arrive. The materials for the circular stairs to be used by the weather office in reaching the roof from the upper story of the federal building, arrived today. A small tower is to be erected on which the instruments will be placed and the stairway will be used for the purpose of giving the agent an easy access to the roof.

AT THE HOTELS.

Arrivals at the Grand. The following are registered at the Grand: F. E. Wixon, Myrtle Creek; Ernest Fox, San Francisco; R. C. Churchill, Portland; S. H. Slater and wife, Chehalis; V. L. Marsters, Yoncalla; J. T. Hearn, F. T. Green, Portland; S. B. Bryon, San Francisco; L. M. Stephens, M. C. Gregory, P. H. Tynan, A. T. Morlan, H. R. Rix, W. R. Medley, E. Wimer, R. E. Veatch, E. L. Wright, W. F. Anderson, H. F. Wilch, Portland.

Arrivals at the Umpqua. The following are registered at the Umpqua: H. D. Waring, Portland; R. H. Kahn, San Francisco; A. D. Katz, Portland; A. E. Bamber, Sutherland; H. T. Holden, Portland; S. Thompson, Portland; W. C. Kuebsch, Eugene; J. E. Glanders, Portland; W. E. Winebrenner, New York; A. R. Kaylor, San Francisco; L. G. Billings, C. E. Schanley, Roseburg; B. K. Lawson, Round Prairie; Howard Everett, St. Paul; W. E. St. John, Sutherland; E. C. Ward, A. J. Neas, J. C. Bigger, H. W. Burr, E. W. Schmeen, Portland; Fred Hansen, Roseburg; Geo. Wild, A. R. Innes, J. Vidgoff, Portland; L. E. Smith, Roseburg; Geo. E. Boos, Medford; W. O. Duvall, A. A. Hale, Portland; P. L. Wendt, Medford; L. B. Austin, Portland; P. S. Eckel, wife and daughter, Stockton, Calif.; H. J. Murray, D. H. Diamond, Portland; J. M. Tuttle, San Francisco; W. Wilson, M. C. Hamilton, Portland.

C. W. Pike, of Glendale, spent the day in this city attending to business matters.

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Mrs. Van Horn, who lives near Green returned home last night after spending the day in this city.

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