

PAVED HIGHWAY TO COOS COUNTY

Douglas and Coos Counties To Start Work Early In the Spring.

COMMISSION RETURNS

County Judge Watson and Commissioners Phillips and Armstrong Leave After Confering With Officials.

County Judge James Watson, of Coquille, and County Commissioners Archie Phillips, of North Bend, and G. J. Armstrong, of Bandon, comprising the county court of Coos county, who made a special trip to this city to confer with county officials here regarding the gravel loading device, which is capable of operating in high or low water, now in use in this vicinity, left this morning on the return trip.

According to commissioner Phillips, much gravel will be needed in road work contemplated near Bandon this winter and a machine for the handling of the rock to be used, such as the one the county employes here would greatly contribute toward the solution of the difficulties to be encountered. Next spring, according to members of the court, the rock crusher would be needed farther up the Coquille river near Myrtle Point, where roads are to undergo improvements at that time.

While here the commission inspected the Roseburg Sand & Gravel Company's plant, operated by O. T. Larson and situated near Shady Point, and after being shown over the property, they were much pleased with the manner in which the gravel was handled there and in all probability a plant similar to that will be constructed in Curry county and the material secured will be used to macadamize the road between the county line and Bandon.

All indications point to a hard surfaced highway from Roseburg to the coast. Ten thousand dollars to be expended on the project next spring on the Coos county end and according to the provisions set forth in the \$6,000,000 bonding act, as soon as the Coos county grades the highway to the Douglas county line, the state will then pass the road a distance of 20 miles. In this county the bonding act applies the same, only no stipulation is made as to the number of miles the state will pave. However, it is the general consensus of opinion that if Douglas county furnishes the necessary grade, the state will then put down the pavement required.

FOOD CONSERVATION MEETING AT RIDDLE

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BERLIN ALLEGES A GREAT VICTORY

Claims to Have Taken One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Prisoners.

30,000 GERMANS KILLED

Invasion of Northern Italy Has Cost Italians Many Troops—Allies Hastening to Send Aid to Gen. Cadorna.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Austro-Germans in the Italian campaign have increased the number of prisoners taken to over 180,000. Berlin says they have captured 1500 guns from the enemy. The German statement says that the Teuton fourteenth army gained another great victory, yesterday. Portions of the shattered Italian army made a stand at Taurinamento river, but Germans captured the bridge and all head positions at Dignano and Corino. Austria-German troops penetrated the Italian rear guard positions east of the lower Taurinamento, where they cut off and captured 50,000 Italian troops.

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Nov. 1.—One train will arrive at 1 o'clock p. m., and the other at 8:15 in the evening.

Nov. 2.—One at 7:20 p. m., and another the same evening at 8:10.

Nov. 3.—One at 1:20 in the afternoon and one at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Nov. 4.—One at 12:20 and other at 1:20 p. m., and on Nov. 5 there will be but one train arriving at 7:20 in the morning.

The troops which will pass through this city are from Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, and Dixon, Berkeley, Porterville, Dinuba, Redwood City, San Gabriel, San Rafael, Santa Rosa, Napa, Sonoma, Stockton, Placerville, El Centro, Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Diego, San Antonio, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Highland, Needles, San Francisco, Fresno, Hanford, Modesto, San Jose, Martell, Auburn, Deshler, Nevada City, Sacramento, Woodland, Williams, Willows, Marysville, Yuba City, Marysville, Sutter Co., Montague, Quincy, Redding, and Shasta counties, Redwood, Matineer, Eureka, Elkhart, Lakeview, Ukiah, and Valley Springs.

All trains for this city are scheduled to stop at Roseburg, for meals.

Arrangements for feeding the men will be carried out as it was previously done and Mr. Parkers is busy getting his plans properly shaped for the first contingent, which arrives Saturday.

MANY SUBMARINES ARE SUNK SINCE WAR BEGAN

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Lucile French, hostess of the party, was assisted by her friends, and the party was a very successful one.

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