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COUNTY COURT DISCUSSES WAYS OF RAISING MONEY FOR COOS BAY HIGHWAY

Issue May Be Necessary to Co-operate With Commission in Making Improvements on Road Between Rose- burg and Marshfield

Realizing that the Roseburg-Coos Bay highway is one of the most important roads for Douglas county, the county court met in special session today to consider ways and means of raising the necessary funds to co-operate on a 50-50 basis with the highway commission in future work. The members of the court will join with the members of the commission next week in a trip over the road and will then receive definite information on the amount needed to meet the demands of the commission.

Although we were concerned quite liberally at the Portland meeting, we are today more open to us," said a member of the court today. "We had no information on the work to be done and did not know the amount of money the commission required from us. Our finances are extremely low and to say without consideration that we would co-operate on a 50-50 basis with the commission, without first knowing how much money we would have to raise, would be a poor business."

"We are in full accord with the commission and desire to work and co-operate with it in every possible way, but under the present conditions we have no money and until funds are voted or some other method proposed to raise funds we are entirely unable to finance a large program."

"We realize the great importance of the Roseburg-Coos Bay highway and will do everything in our power to make immediate work on it possible. It will be equal, if not superior, in benefit to Douglas county and the Pacific highway, and will serve to bring large sums of money to the residents of this county. With this fact in mind we are endeavoring to arrange some method of raising the necessary money, and in this we desire the co-operation of every resident of the county."

The members of the highway commission will be here Tuesday or Wednesday and at that time the members of the county court will go over the road with the commission and will be fully advised regarding the work that is to be done and will give facts and figures on which base an estimate of the amount needed to complete the highway."

It is intimated that the court will in the immediate future call a meeting at which the Chamber of Commerce and the Taxpayers' league will be invited to discuss ways and means of carrying on the road work.

It is very probable that this meeting will result in a decision to attempt a bond issue, the funds raised to be used to co-operate with the commission. It is roughly estimated that \$400,000 will complete the work in this county and it is believed that such a bond issue would meet with immediate approval on the part of the residents of the county.

Douglas county is one of the lowest bonded counties in the state. Other counties have been voting issue after issue to improve roads, while Douglas county has voted only one \$55,000 issue. It is thought that this will be the only way in which the necessary funds can be raised and immediate action will doubtless be taken to put the proposal before the voters.

Rose School Uses U. of O. Slides

Through the use of stereoptican slides secured from the University of Oregon, the 8th A class of the Rose school has been able to accomplish unusually good work in their study of history this semester. It has been possible to secure these slides through the efforts of Mrs. A. O. Rose, the history teacher. A thorough study of the Civil War has just been completed and these slides showing vivid pictures of the battles and heroes of the war have been instrumental in bringing before the pupils a great many details that would not have otherwise been brought out. These slides were also shown in the assembly room to the fifth, sixth and seventh grade pupils, so that they were also benefited. The slides proved to be very instructive and were greatly appreciated by the pupils and the teachers.

Noted Bible Scholar Will Give Lecture

Dr. W. P. White, representative of the northwest of the Moody Bible institute, will hold a Bible conference at the Presbyterian church and will give a series of lectures on the Bible. These meetings will begin Tuesday, March 15th, and will continue all of the week, the services on March 20, concluding the conference. Dr. White is considered one of the greatest of Bible scholars in the United States, and his lectures will be very instructive and educational and will be well worth the time of all who hear him. All of the churches are co-operating with the Presbyterian church and it will be undoubtedly very successful in the conference.

TO INCREASE STOCK.

The certificate granting permission to the Umpqua Savings & Loan Association to increase its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$500,000 was received by the Secretary, H. O. Fargeter today. The new stock will be offered for sale at once. All of the original issue of \$200,000 has been sold and in order to continue the business another issue of stock became necessary. The association expects to sell the remainder of its stock within a short time.

TO BUILD HATCHERY SOON.

S. C. Bartrum, who is attending the meeting of the fish and game commission at Portland, writes that E. A. Burghdoff has been appointed game warden and that the commission promises to install the trout hatchery on Rock Creek at the earliest possible date, and, in fact, will make it one of their first projects. The county has also been promised its share of Chinese pheasants to be distributed this year. He states that the meeting has been very interesting and that much good has been accomplished. The sportsmen's club of this city has notified Mat Ryckman that the deed has been secured to the hatchery site and that work can be started at any time.

INSPECTING ORCHARDS

County Fruit Inspector Armstrong left this morning for Myrtle Creek to spend the day inspecting the decayed and neglected orchards, with a view to cutting them down to prevent the diseases spreading to other orchards in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Worley will leave soon for Minnesota. Mr. Worley will rent his ranch at Winston and intends going into business in Minnesota.

WILL REDUCE WAGES.

(By Associated Press).
CHICAGO, March 11.—Virtually all of the larger western railroads today had swung into line in the policy started by the eastern railroads taking steps for the reduction of the wartime wages of unskilled employees.

HARDING COMING WEST.

(Special to News-Review).
WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Harding is planning to visit Portland and the Pacific northwest about the middle of July, he announced today. He stated that he expects congress to adjourn by that time and he will spend a part of his vacation in Alaska. Congressional leaders support this plan.

MAY RESUME OPERATIONS

PORTLAND, Mar. 11.—The Henry Weinhard plant, formerly one of the northwest's largest breweries, may resume making beer, if former attorney general Palmer's ruling stands, Henry Wessinger, the manager of the plant told the United Press today. Wessinger is in telegraphic communication with Washington and is in a conference with the plant's attorneys.

SEATTLE, Mar. 11.—The White Eastern Brewers are reported to be preparing to resume beer and medicinal wine making, even if the hip bottle is doomed in Washington. "No matter if the brewers are allowed to manufacture under the federal law," said S. A. Moore, federal prohibition officer, "brewing in Washington is forbidden under the state law."

Crazed Woman Kills Family

(By Associated Press).
LOVELL, Wyo., March 11.—Mrs. James Watters, wife of a prominent rancher of the Big Horn basin, last night shot and killed three children and wounded three, two possibly fatally, and then reloaded the revolver and killed herself.

New Department May Be Formed

(By Associated Press).
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Indications that government reorganization proposed by the new administration may await congressional study, were seen in a statement today by Secretary of Commerce Hoover. To follow his suggestions may lead to the creation of a department of transportation entrusted with work now performed by the interstate commerce commission, the shipping board and other agencies, it was said in some quarters.

Formulate Plans For a New State

(By Associated Press).
SPOKANE, March 11.—To formulate plans for the organization of a new state to be called Lincoln from the counties of northern Idaho and eastern Washington, a meeting has been called for early in September in this city.

Says Palmer Not Right in Opinion

(By Associated Press).
BOSTON, March 11.—Efforts to overcome what he termed an erroneous opinion of former Attorney General Palmer that beer and wine can be prescribed as a medicine, were outlined today by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League.

To Abide by Decision of Commission

(By United Press).
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Major General Henry T. Allen, commanding the American forces in Germany, will abide by the decisions of the allied Rhineland commission in collecting customs and duties along the Rhine. Secretary of War Weeks announced.

WINNERS OF ESSAY CONTEST DECIDED

Helen D. Ferguson of Ed-
enbower Is Winner of Valu-
able Indian Blanket.

ROSEBURG BOY SECOND

Chamber of Commerce Essay Contest
Results in Receipt of Many Well
Written Manuscripts on Pro-
ducts of Douglas County.

The judges, to decide the winners of the Essay Contest held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, completed their decisions last evening. Miss Alice Ueland, Mrs. Carl Wimberly and Fred Goff were chosen to select the best essay.

The winners were: for the first grand prize, an Indian blanket donated by the Oregon City Woolen Mills, Helen D. Ferguson, 7th grade, Edenbower; for the second grand prize, a suit pattern donated by the Eugene Woolen Mills, Paul Trueblood, Freshman, Roseburg; the three prizes for high schools girls were won by Florette Janelle, Gardiner, five dollars in merchandise donated by Bubar Brothers; Faye M. Geddes, Roseburg, \$2.50 in merchandise, donated by W. H. Turlek; Zelma Cheney Lynum, Roseburg, one two-pound box of candy donated by the Yogan Candy Company; the three prizes for the high school boys were won by Arthur H. Keith, Gardiner, five dollars in merchandise, donated by A. J. Hochradel; Le Roy Walker, Roseburg, \$2.50 in merchandise donated by Harth's Grocery; Allen Hewitt, Roseburg, \$2.50 in merchandise, donated by I. Abrahams; the three prizes for the elementary school for the girls' best essays were won by Helen Falbe, Gleggary, one Thermos bottle, donated by Churchill Hardware Company; Lela Smith, Dixonville, \$2.50 in merchandise, donated by Fisher's store; Edith Long, Roseburg, one knitted cap donated by the Jantzen Knitting Mills; the three prizes for the boys best essays were won by Hall Seeley, Roseburg, five dollars in merchandise donated by Wilder and Agee; Donald Ferguson, Edenbower, \$2.50 in merchandise donated by Harth's Grocery; Merle Ledgerwood, Myrtle Creek, one knitted cap donated by Jantzen Knitting Mills.

This contest was planned by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of giving the pupils a more thorough knowledge of the geography, industries and resources of Douglas County. A booklet of general information in regard to Douglas County was mailed to each of the schools for the use of the teachers and pupils.

Not only was their knowledge of Douglas county tested, but also their skill in English and the contest was determined on the points of general appearance, punctuation and paraphrasing, as well as the subject matter. The prizes were offered by the Roseburg business men and are well worth the effort and time the pupils spent in preparing and completing their essays.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the contest and the judges had no easy job in determining the winners.

The manuscripts are all worthy of praise, and especially should the winner of the first grand prize be commended on her knowledge of her home county and Miss Ferguson's essay will be published in Saturday's edition of this paper.

Hamon Trial Held In "Murder Suite"

(By United Press).
ARDMORE, Okla., March 11.—The court opened today in the second rate Handol hotel here, and Clara Smith Hamon, on came back to the scene where a bullet ended the career of the powerful Hamon. In the custody of Sheriff "Buck" Garrett, accompanied by the jurors, counsel for the defense and prosecution, Clara was asked to re-enact the closing incident of Hamon's life, which occurred in November last.

Allegations Made.

ARDMORE, March 11.—(By Associated Press).—Allegations that Clara Smith Hamon, on trial charged with the murder of Jake Hamon, had once pressed a pistol against Hamon's body, and that she had frequently quarreled with him during their years of association, were made today by S. P. Preston, attorney general, in the prosecution's opening statement to the jury.

FIGHT WAGE REDUCTION.

BOSTON, March 11.—Five million unionized railway workers will make an organized effort to combat drastic wage cuts, President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, said today.

KLAMATH BANK TO OPEN.

KLAMATH FALLS, March 11.—The First State and Savings bank, closed on January 12th, will reopen next Monday, said Capt. J. W. Simmons, the president, today. Local subscriptions of \$150,000 and \$100,000 obtained from Portland and San Francisco banks as an additional reserve, will make the reorganized bank stronger than ever, said Simmons.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

PORTLAND, March 11.—The A. Rupert company, operating canneries in the Willamette valley and southern Oregon, was placed in the hands of a receiver today by the circuit court, following the filing of a complaint by the Eugene Fruit Growers' association. Lloyd L. Mullt was named receiver. The assets are estimated at \$1,050,000 and the liabilities at \$1,240,000.

Will Reduce Wages of Skilled Workers

(By Associated Press).
CHICAGO, March 11.—Steps to bring about wage reductions of skilled employes will probably be taken by the railroads throughout the country as soon as adjustments are made in the pay of unskilled workers, according to officials of the Association of Railroad Executives.

Surrender of City Has Been Demanded

(By Associated Press).
LONDON, March 11.—The revolutionary authorities at Kronstadt have sent an ultimatum to the soviet authorities in Petrograd demanding the surrender of the city before March 25th. If the city is not given up, the ultimatum declares, there will be a general bombardment, says a dispatch from Abo, Finland. Wholesale arrests and executions of workmen have been reported at Oranienbaum, Systerbak and Petrograd.

Cabinet Members Discuss Problems

(By United Press).
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The labor situation in the packing industry and the appointment of a new shipping board were questions uppermost in today's cabinet meeting. It was intimated that the appointments of shipping board members would be sent to the senate tomorrow. The situation in Panama was discussed, but so far nothing has been decided upon regarding the attitude of Harding and advisers.

Brutal Kidnapping Results in Arrests

(By United Press).
HOQUIAM, Wash., March 11.—Serious charges have been prepared against five men for alleged brutal kidnapping and assault of Mrs. Julia Maxon, aged 23 years, and June Clark, aged 19 years. The young women, according to their statement made to Prosecutor Acret, were waiting Wednesday night for a street car or a jitney to take them to the Maxon home in Aberdeen. The men drove up in a machine. Thinking it was a jitney, the women entered. Instead of stopping in Aberdeen, they drove past three miles up a lonely road into the woods. The girls were then ordered to get out and the men followed, fighting among themselves. In returning to town the younger girl was said to have jumped from the automobile and escaped pursuit. She hurried to a house and roused a family and telephoned for the police. Mrs. Maxon was said to have been found in a street unconscious. The men arrested were Adam and Mike Winkle, Dave Sangren, Elmer Davis and "Buzz" Wise.

The Fullerton parent teachers association held a very successful meeting last evening at the Fullerton school. The meeting was opened by a short business session and then the splendid program which had been arranged by the pupils was given and was greatly enjoyed by the parents and teachers who were present.

OVERTHROW OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT ADVOCATED IN MEETING HELD IN BERLIN

Several Thousand People Parade the Streets Carrying Red Flags —Police Disperse Mobs With Threats to Shoot— Demonstration Staged to Ally Forces.

(By United Press).
BERLIN, March 11.—The overthrow of the German government, followed by the establishment of a proletarian government allied with Russia, was preached at a workers' meeting in the Lustgarten. The demonstration was staged to condemn the "capitalistic demands" of the allies' council in London. Threat of bloodshed followed the meeting and the great crowd broke loose from the Lustgarten and swarmed down to Unter der Linden. There was no organized procession, but the police unlimbered their rifles and threatened to shoot if the crowd would not disperse. The workers obeyed at this threat. The red flag was carried by hundreds and the "international" was roared by a throng of ten thousand before the speakers took the stand.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of D. R. Crissinger, of Marion, Ohio, as comptroller of the currency.

TWO MEN NOMINATED.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Former Representative Esch, of Wisconsin, and Mark W. Potter, of New York, were nominated by the president today as members of the interstate commerce commission, and William L. Joyce to the farm loan board.

Petite Prunes Are in Demand

At first they didn't like Oregon Petite prunes. In fact, they didn't want them because they didn't know much about the Oregon Petites. This refers to the buying market and consumers in this section of the United States, around Minneapolis, Minn. But, according to a letter received by the Oregon Growers Co-operative Association, the folks in that part of the world are now calling for petites grown in southern Oregon. A letter recently received by the association from its buying house in Minneapolis is as follows:

"We have made a lot of friends for Petite prunes from the fact of having these goods here on the spot. At first, most of the buyers held up their hands when we spoke of Oregon petites, as then they were opposed to Oregon prunes. "But, we persuaded a few of our customers to try a few of the Oregon petites, and we have had many compliments as to the quality. We have shipped them all over the northwest, and now repeat orders come in asking for petite prunes."

Irate Mother Seeks Elopers

Mrs. Sutherland, restaurant proprietress at Yoncalla, today enlisted the aid of the officers in an effort to secure trace of her daughter, Minnie Sutherland, aged 16 years, who on Wednesday eloped with Ed. Main, aged 23, a rigway worker. Main recently sought the mother's consent to marry the girl, but as the mother desired that the girl finish high school she forbade the marriage. The officers were informed that the couple has been keeping company for several months, while Main was employed in and around Yoncalla with the road crew. Their acquaintance first began when Main commenced taking his meals at the restaurant where the girl assisted her mother. They left Yoncalla either late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning and were seen near Oregon City, evidently bound for Washington. The officers have sent out letters to peace officers throughout the Northwest and in the event the elopers are apprehended, they will be brought back. If they are married the mother will probably take steps to have the marriage annulled.

NOT MUCH IMPROVED.

Mrs. Dean B. Bubar returned from Portland last evening, where she has been visiting with her brother, Roy O. Young, who has been in Portland for over two months receiving treat-

ment at the Portland Surgical hospital. She says that he is doing as well as could be expected, but that it will be necessary for him to remain in Portland at least two months longer. Mrs. Roy Young will leave in a few days to be with her husband while he is in the hospital.

ROSEBURG MAN ACCUSED.

PORTLAND, March 11.—A federal bench warrant was issued for Charles Matthews, of Roseburg, by Judge Bean yesterday, on information supplied by Hall Lusk, assistant United States attorney. Matthews was charged with entering into an illegal contract with Sam Fearn, an Indian of the Siletz reservation, to obtain property held in trust for the Indian by the government.

Big Wage Reduction Hits 112,000

(By United Press).
NEW YORK, March 11.—The New York Central, and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads have issued notices of reduction in wages affecting 112,000 people. Eighty-five classes of employes are affected, ranging from section hands to the executives.

Knights of Pythias Hold a Meeting

The Knights of Pythias lodge in Roseburg is taking an active interest in the establishment of a playground for the children of the city, and has a committee working in co-operation with the Legion and other organizations for the establishment and the maintenance of a real amusement and recreation park for the youngsters. To this end, the lodge will endeavor to raise funds for the maintenance or at least the equipment of at least one playground at the last session of the lodge, a great surprise was sprung by the stunts committee, consisting of W. D. Coburn, the hustling and energetic young man from Tillamook, Clarence E. Perkins and Judge George Jones. An impromptu entertainment was given that proved beyond a doubt that Alpha lodge has much hidden talent that heretofore has never been known to exist. In the way of oratory and reminiscences, the lodge affords much talent. Before the banquet hour arrived, the Sisters were about to break into the hall to find out the cause of such loud and enthusiastic cheers and enclosures from the Knights. The committee have only started, and next Wednesday night they promise another surprise. The lodge is now comfortably domiciled in the Douglas Abstract Hall, on the corner of Washington and Jackson streets.

Pelton Purchases Salzman Property

Jack Pelton today completed the purchase of the Salzman property on the corner of Lane and Stephens streets. The corner section of the property, has been leased to the Standard Oil Company for a service station, and Mr. Pelton is planning to erect a modern garage building on the remaining portion of the lot. The property is among the most valuable in the city, and the improvement will be a valuable addition to Roseburg's business district.

CHARGED WITH SPEEDING

John M. Throne, against whom a charge of speeding was entered on March 8, appeared in the justice court today and requested until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in which to enter a plea. The complaint was sworn out by Deputy sheriff Percy Webb who charged Mr. Throne with speeding on the highway. The defendant has retained Attorney Dexter Rice.

CHAMBERS CASE NOT DECIDED

While in Portland District Attorney George Neuner took up with the federal authorities the Paul Chambers case. The evidence in this case tends to show a violation of the Mann white slave act, and if prosecution develops on this charge, it must come from the federal officers. Mr. Neuner states that no decision in this matter has been announced as yet.

Christian Endeavor Has Splendid Social

About one hundred young people gathered at the Christian Church last evening for a social which had been planned in the interest of the new members. The social was one of the most successful yet, and was in the form of a college. As the young people came in they were lined up and numbered. The college president had had his assistants who assigned each student to the class to which they belonged. Immediately after the forming of the classes, each class held a meeting and organized and named their yells. Each class then had to pull off a stunt. The Seniors began by showing all of the latest styles and models; the Sophomores pulled off a charade stunt, and the Juniors had a disappearing stunt. The Freshmen put it all over the top by having a pantomime wedding ceremony, with the bride all properly arrayed and the groom smiling and happy.

After this a two act tragedy was given. Four young men representing the orchestra, and went through the manoeuvres. Several young ladies seated on the platform represented the footlights, and several young men represented the curtains. The scene was the King's court and