

THREE COUNTIES WATCHING
ACTION DOUGLAS COUNTY
ON ROAD BOND ISSUE PLAN

County Ready to Grab State Funds If Douglas County Voters Fail to Take Advantage of Offer Made by State Highway Commission.

Three counties will watch eagerly the returns from next Tuesday's election in Douglas county to ascertain the disposition of the voters of that county regarding the proposed \$100,000 road bond issue.

The feeling of the Coos and Curry county people regarding this project is clearly shown in the following statement made by Attorney Kendall.

"Coos county has been planning and working for the past 40 years for an outlet through the mountains of the Coast Range to Douglas county and to what is now the Pacific highway."

"Coos and Douglas counties have so much in common—so much to be gained by the building of this highway—that it is hard for anyone to believe that there is any question about these bond issues carrying at this time. I feel that we people in Coos county are entitled to expect that Douglas county will meet us half way in this project.

Attorney J. C. Kendall, one of Coos county's most influential attorneys, has been spending the past few weeks in Roseburg attending to legal matters.

Mr. Kendall says that Lane county is already made advances to the Coos and Curry county people looking for an outlet by way of the Sluslaw river road.

Robbing Country Stores Pays Better Than City Jobs Says Professional Burglar

There is more money and less danger in robbing country farm stores than there is in trying to pull off a job in the city, according to a professional burglar.

GETS HIS SIXTEENTH.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Babe Ruth punched out his sixteenth home run of the season today in the sixth inning of the game with St. Louis.

Christians Killed In the Near East

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 3.—The frightful massacre of Christians at Samsun and Trebizond, on the Armenian Black Sea coast, was reported by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, under a Thursday date, quoting Constantinople advices.

Pillagers Rob Shacks of Negroes

(By United Press.) TULSA, Okla., June 3.—Pillagers robbing the shacks in the negro quarters are giving a new problem. Numerous thefts were reported, even pianos being taken.

No Settlement Of Strike Secured

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—Negotiations between the marine engineers and the shipping board for the settlement of the marine strike have been broken off.

Willamette On The Incline Again

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, June 3.—A rise of a foot in the Willamette river today and Monday is forecast.

Peggy's Jewels Seized By Officers

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, June 3.—The New York customs office today seized a million dollars worth of jewels belonging to Peggy Joyce, the beautiful actress, pending an investigation as to whether she smuggled them into this country.

Party Leaders Unite on Bill

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—The republicans and democrats today united to extend the scope of the Borah disarmament amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

Champion Woman Golfer is Victor

(By Associated Press.) LUNSBERRY, England, June 3.—Miss Cecil Leitch retained the title of champion woman golfer of Great Britain today by defeating Miss Joyce Wethered.

After several jobs he discovered that the small stores were the easiest. There usually was a pretty good sized roll of money, especially in stores where the post office was conducted jointly with the mercantile business.

UMPUQA ACADEMY REUNION TOMORROW

Students of Historical School to Gather at Wilbur Saturday Morning.

GOV. OLCOTT TO SPEAK

Fine Program Arranged For Annual Event Which This Year is Expected to Be Better Than Ever Before—Play To Be Given At Night.

Wilbur will play host tomorrow to hundreds of pioneer residents of Douglas county who will gather there to enjoy again the reunion of the students of the old Wilbur Academy.

Govt. Proposals Been Rejected

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 3.—The striking coal miners' executive body today finally rejected the government proposals for a settlement of the strike.

Alleged Still Makers Bound Over

U. S. Commissioner George Jones, yesterday afternoon bound over Charles Brumfield and John Ison, to appear before the Federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy against the U. S. government.

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EXECUTED FOR MURDER.

ST. CLOUD, June 3.—George C. Williams was hanged today for the murder of his wife and step-daughter in San Francisco.

Porter Resolution Will be Reported

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—The house foreign affairs committee, with the democrat members dissenting, today voted to report the Porter resolution for terminating a state of war between the United States and Germany and Austro-Hungary.

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BOSTON, Mass., June 3.—(Special)—The imminence of the tariff seems to have given the market an impetus during the last two or three days. At any rate several of the larger worsted manufacturers have been in the market and have taken fair weights of wool, so that the total turnover has been a respectable one, although early in the week there was no unusual interest shown in wool.

Undoubtedly the fact that the tariff is to become a law so quickly has influenced the clothing trade to reorder more or less and has encouraged manufacturers themselves to cover their requirements more or less against contracts which they already had, but against which they perhaps feared cancellation if the emergency tariff failed of passage.

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The demand has been of a general nature during the last few days, including some little carpet wool in addition to that sold by the government, at auction recently, besides which there has been a good call for medium to fine grades, although the call for Australian wools has been less pronounced.

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Grangers Conclude Sessions Today

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FAVORS ROAD BOND.

The Riddle Enterprise in yesterday's edition carries a big front page column concerning the road bond issue to be voted on next Tuesday.