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BRICKWAY ROUTE FOR COOS BAY ROAD IS ADOPTED BY STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Favored By County and State Engineers Is Adopted By Commission at Meeting Held In Portland: Fine Outlook For Future Road Work

..... road work the state will be able to do. There was also shown to be considerable competition among contractors. Twenty-one bids were submitted on one job. Competition of this nature forces the contractors to keep their bids down to bedrock and the state naturally is benefited. Not only is the outlook for good roads in the state very good but the work in the county is also progressing rapidly and very satisfactorily. Never before in the history of the county has there been so much road work under way at one time. Grading and rocking is being done in practically all sections and within a short time the main thoroughfares will be in the best of condition. A crew of men is now employed establishing a grade and survey on the Reedport-Brady Bar section of the Roseburg-Reedport road and it is expected that bids will be called for in the very near future.

After considerable discussion and difficulty, the state highway commission and county court have adopted the route for the Coos Bay road, and will follow what is locally known as the Brockway road, although it misses Brockway.

The road adopted at the state highway commission meeting in Portland yesterday, follows the present route from the top of Camas mountains to the foot. At the foot of the mountain it leaves the present location and follows a branch of the Ten Mile creek to the Ten Mile creek and goes through a low pass near the Johnson ranch where it follows the present road to a point about one-fourth mile east of the John Roberts residence. Then it leaves the old road and over an entirely new route goes in practically a straight line to the Pacific highway, linking up at a point about a quarter of a mile north of the new Dillard bridge. This route, according to surveys in the hands of the county and state engineers, eliminates practically all of the bad grades and turns which now exist and gives a comparatively straight and level highway.

There was considerable opposition to this route on the part of Dillard people who wanted the road to come through that place. A route was shown through the Miller place but this was not acceptable either to the county or to the commission. The Brockway people also desired to keep the road there but because of a large hill it was necessary to miss Brockway by a very short distance. Engineers who have surveyed the road state that it is without doubt the best route which could be followed.

Bids from the highway commission meeting show a very optimistic outlook. For the first time in months state road bonds were sold at a premium. The commission disposed of two million dollars of 5 1/2 per cent bonds, a premium of \$2940 being received. This shows that the bond market is rapidly becoming more favorable and that the state will be able to get better returns. The bids received were also much higher than formerly. Contractors reported that labor is now easier to obtain and is more efficient, materials are less costly and can be obtained without long delays, while other factors are working to bring about lower costs of construction. All bids submitted showed a general downward tendency and this will add greatly to the amount of

Sheriff Tells of Stabbing Affray

A letter was received today from the sheriff of Pampa, Texas, in which that official tells how Mr. Hanan, the Roseburg boy, was stabbed. The sheriff writes that Mr. Hanan was doing harvesting work on a Texas ranch when a Mexican named Apperint engaged in a quarrel with him. Mar whipped the quarrelsome individual and went about his work. Later as Mr. Hanan was entering a kitchen in the ranch house the Mexican sneaked up behind him and plunged a knife into his back. Mr. Hanan sunk to the floor and was carried to a bedroom and a doctor summoned for him. The sheriff states that the young man is improving rapidly and all danger is past.

Grading Contract Will be Awarded

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, July 29.—The state highway commission decided to open bids next month for 18 miles of grading on the Roseburg-Coos Bay highway between Roseburg and Camas Valley. The Pacific highway for five miles between Wolf Creek and Grave Creek will be widened from 16 feet to 20 feet. The paving of a half mile section of the Pacific highway through Oakland was awarded to the United Construction company for \$12,078. H. B. Smith, of Portland, is spending several days in Roseburg visiting with relatives.

Husband Shoots At Wife; Suicides

(By Associated Press.) KLAMATH FALLS, July 29.—Thomas Hamton, aged 60 years, a retired lumberman, shot and slightly wounded his wife and then committed suicide. He was discharged Wednesday after an insanity hearing on complaint of his wife, who was deeply humiliated and enraged, friends state.

No Separate Parleys Be Made

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 29.—It is indicated that the United States would reject any suggestion for separate parleys with any powers invited to the disarmament conference. There is intimation that at least one nation had suggested the advisability of such a partial conference.

Hughes Favorable To Laying Cable

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 29.—Government construction of a trans-Pacific cable if private enterprise is unwilling, was recommended by Secretary Hughes and approved by the president in letters made public by Senator Jones, of Washington. Allocation to the United States of the former German cable between Guam and Yap is probable, said Hughes.

Achievement Day Program Good

The Achievement day program given last Friday night at the Edenhower school house was a decided success, socially and financially. The year's work of the girls' club was on display and received much praise, and the original program, prepared and given by the club, was enjoyed by all present and showed that the girls understand what club work means to them. Pictures shown by County Club Leader A. E. Street were much enjoyed also, and gave those present a more thorough knowledge of the work being done in our county. County Supt. O. C. Brown gave a short but interesting talk on school matters and club work. After the program the girls held a sale of sewing, from which was realized the sum of \$23.19. A light lunch was served after the sale. The girls are well pleased with the result of their efforts and feel that the people of the community will now better understand the importance of the work being done by our boys and girls.

Dr. Louis Albert Banks, who is spending the summer at home in Roseburg, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be, "Going on Adventures With Jesus." Dr. Banks is a noted writer as well as speaker. He has written a number of books and the sermon which he will preach Sunday morning will appear this fall in a new book entitled, "Christ and the Tilters Who Think."

Gov. Small Stays Outside of County

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, July 29.—Governor Len Small is back on the job attending to the people's business. He stays outside of Sangamon county, however. The executive is under indictment for juggling millions of the state funds to his own uses. He is touring northern Illinois in the interest of good roads.

Outlaws Dynamite Japanese Train

(By United Press.) TOKYO, July 29.—Outlaws blew up a military train near Nikolsk yesterday, killing Colonel Niwa, the Japanese chief of staff, and many other Japanese officers, according to meager reports received today. Extensive military operations between the organized outlaws and the Hunghuizes is reported progressing. Several clashes have already been reported. It is believed these events may delay the Japanese plans for the evacuation of portions of Siberia.

Rates Ordered To be Increased

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 29.—The interstate commerce commission ordered the intra-state freight rates on grains and products from the Columbia river basin points to Seattle, Tacoma and other Pacific points increased to the level in effect on similar interstate traffic, despite the refusal of the Washington state public service commission to act in the matter. This order is effective September 28.

Exports to Europe On the Decrease

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 29.—Exports to Europe decreased one billion, five hundred million dollars, while those to South America increased thirty million during the fiscal year ending June 30th, compared with last year, the department of commerce reported today.

Police Court Scene of Killing

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, July 29.—Just as Judge Charles McDonald sentenced Desk Sergeant Harry Kellogg to serve 15 days in jail, the policeman whipped out a revolver and killed Lemuel Ackley and then shot himself. The five shots were fired in the court of domestic relations and threw the spectators into a panic. Four of the bullets struck the attorney's body and the fifth struck Kellogg, who is now believed to be dying. Kellogg was adjudged guilty of contempt of court in a suit forcing him to vacate property. Ackley represented the case against the police officer. Judge McDonald declared he believed the shots killing Ackley were intended for himself, but when Kellogg approached his honor with a drawn gun, his honor crawled beneath the bench.

Love Affair Ends In Death of Two

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, July 29.—Mrs. Anna Baird, aged 43 years, was shot and instantly killed by George Shephard, a carpenter, who turned the weapon on himself, inflicting fatal wounds. Both were dead in less than five minutes time. The woman's friends said Shephard was infatuated with Mrs. Baird, who rejected his attentions.

Sinn Fein Will Draft Refusal

(By United Press.) DUBLIN, July 29.—The Sinn Fein are drafting a refusal of the principle terms of the British peace proposal and are framing counter proposals, principally regarding the degree of self-government in the future and relations between Ulster and the southern counties.

Who Will Serve? Is British Question

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, July 29.—Lord Northcliffe's arrival, the boycott by British Ambassador Sir Auckland Geddes, and the cancellation of the official dinner slated in Northcliffe's honor, precipitated a question as to what Britishers will serve as members of the British delegation to the Washington disarmament conference. The Northcliffe newspapers recently opposed Lloyd George and Lord Curzon's attendance as members of the British delegation and his action is being deeply resented by those two statesmen. London dispatches declare that Geddes acted upon his own initiative in cancelling the dinner, despite the fact that Northcliffe told the United Press yesterday that Lord Curzon was responsible. The latter could not be found today.

King George was drawn into the Lloyd George-Northcliffe controversy when the British premier read a letter from the king in the house of commons repudiating the accuracy of the statement Northcliffe made in America. Northcliffe was reported to have made the statement that the king told Lloyd George the Irish killings must stop. "I hope," Lloyd George told the commons today, "that the king's statement sterilizes the effect of criminal malignity Northcliffe is trying to stir up between Great Britain and her friends and frustrate Irish peace."

Lord Northcliffe branded as a "lie" the London report placing on Ambassador Geddes all responsibility for refusing Northcliffe the use of the British embassy and causing the cancellation of the state dinner in his honor.

Marks on the curbs along the main streets of the city were freshened today. These marks are kept up for the purpose of preventing cars from parking too near the intersections. The city ordinance provides that cars must be kept at a certain distance from the intersections in order that there may be no blocking of traffic at those points.

ADVANCE SEAT SALE FOR CHAUTAUQUA ONLY TWO HUNDRED BELOW MARK SET

Guarantors Are Waiting For the Full Seven Hundred Tickets to Be Pledged Before Signing Contract to Bring Entertainment For Another Year.

There is going to be some difficulty in getting guarantors to sign for next year's Chautauqua unless there is a better response on the advance ticket sale. In spite of the big crowd last night the number of tickets signed for was not large and there are now approximately 500 pledges signed for next year. It requires 700 tickets to bring the Chautauqua, this being the number which the guarantors are required to sign for. Roseburg handles the Chautauqua somewhat differently than the majority of cities. In many places the Chautauqua is so firmly established that it is never necessary to make an advance sale on tickets. In Roseburg, however, it has been customary to secure the signatures of sufficient numbers to make up an advance sale of 700 tickets. With this as security the guarantors sign the contract. In spite of this security, however, the guarantors have taken and the work which devolves upon them they are hesitant about again going on the contract.

There is no doubt but that Roseburg wants the Chautauqua. There has never been a year but what the tent was crowded to capacity and the utmost interest was shown in the programs. The trouble is that the supporters of the Chautauqua do not care to sign in advance. Much of Roseburg's population is in the floating class. People are not certain whether they will be here next year or not, consequently they delay in securing tickets. This makes the guarantors uncertain as to whether or not there will be a sufficient demand to protect them on the contract. This is an unavoidable circumstance which causes an uncertainty to enter which has a decided bearing upon the matter. The present advance sale of 500 tickets is very good, Director Elvin states, and should be sufficient upon which to base a contract. The fact that many people do not care to sign because of the uncertainty about their future location, is enough in itself to insure the protection of the guarantors. Those who move away will be replaced by others from outside places and consequently the field for sale will be as big.

"The greatest lack in Roseburg is organization. One or two men and women are forced to bear the brunt of the entire work," Director Elvin says. "You can easily count those who are the prime movers in the Chautauqua, I. E. J. E. McClintock, H. B. Church, Mrs. Plyler, Mrs. Dillard, and a few other public spirited persons, who in spite of the risk they have taken in signing the contract and in spite of the money they have paid out of their own pockets, have gone out from house to house to sell tickets.

"In other cities on the circuit the guarantors usually have the backing of some civic club. The chamber of commerce, the ad club, the Rotary club, ladies' auxiliaries of different orders, these are the backers the guarantors have and for season after season the same persons have signed the contracts, without the promise of an advance sale, and with the help of these organizations have put over their seat sale with the greatest of ease. If some such organization should agree to assist in Roseburg there would be little difficulty in securing a contract. I anticipate no trouble in lining out the Chautauqua for next year for I have faith that the Roseburg people will stand squarely behind us in the future."

Yesterday was a great day at Chautauqua. In the afternoon there was a stirring community sing led by Walter Jenkins. The tent was hot and there were many dis-

MANY PLANNING TO ATTEND.

A large number of Douglas county members of the Elks lodge are planning on attending the Oregon state convention in Marshfield next month. The Roseburg lodge will be quite well represented and will probably stage some stunts in the bay city.

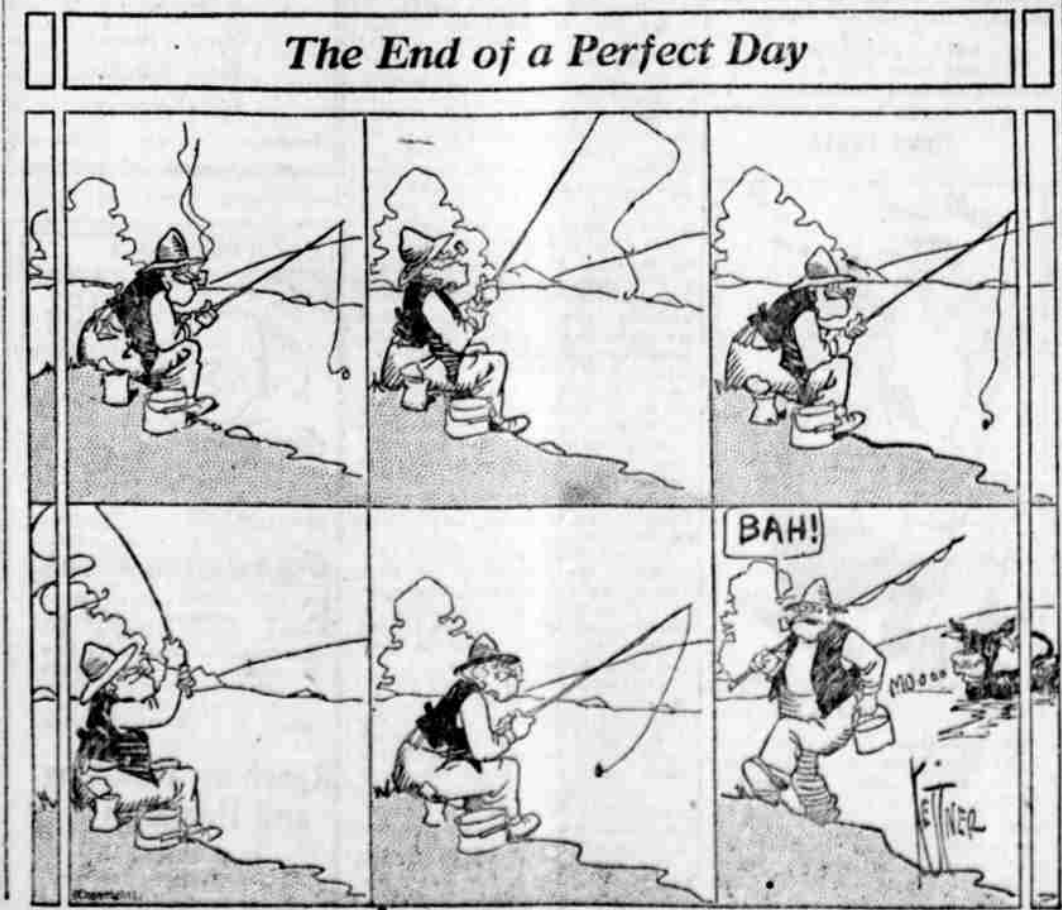
HAD WRONG LICENSE NUMBER.

C. C. Schley, a tourist, was arrested this morning charged with driving a car with a 1920 Washington license. When arraigned before City Recorder Whipple he entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10.

Price Declines In American Cities

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Prices are now considered between forty-five and fifty per cent above those of 1913, with the exception of building material. Food prices declined during the past year in some of the country's most important cities as follows:

- Thirty-nine per cent in Butte, Mont., and Portland, Oregon.
- Thirty-seven per cent in Salt Lake City and Seattle.
- Thirty-one per cent in San Francisco.
- Thirty per cent in Los Angeles.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and daughter, Miss Teka, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bates will leave for Tillam tomorrow, where they will spend the week end enjoying an outing. On their return trip Monday they will enjoy a few hours dancing with the L. F. Ts. at Riddle.