

### SECTION OF CUT-OFF ROAD ACCEPTED

County Court Accepts Completed Portion of Crater Lake Road.

### ROAD IS "WONDERFUL"

Section Between Tiller and Drew Where Government Has Completed New Highway, One of Most Scenic in County.

"It is a wonderful road," is the way County Judge George Quine characterizes the Tiller-Drew section of the Crater Lake cut-off road, which has been accepted by the county court. This section has been completed by the government, having been built on a co-operative basis, the government, state and county financing the improvement, which was made by the government department of public roads.

"The county court is greatly pleased with the road," Judge Quine said. "The construction is perfect and a fine piece of work has been done. The road is one of the most scenic in the county and should be visited by county residents."

"More attention should be given this road, as it is one of the important projects now before the county. The road when completed will furnish a short cut to Crater Lake and will divert a large amount of the Crater Lake travel through Douglas county. The road will bring Crater Lake a day's traveling time nearer Portland, and will be of great financial benefit, aside from the opening up of the rich agricultural district in and around Tiller."

The court is preparing to authorize the expenditure of approximately \$4000 on the section between Drew and the foot of the mountain. There is a crew of government men now at work between the foot of the mountain and the summit and in order that they may do their work with the maximum efficiency and a minimum loss of time, it is necessary that the road between Drew and the mountain be improved. A short bridge is needed and a small amount of improvement work must be done on the road. The court inspected the project and is unanimously in favor of immediately making the appropriation.

When the Summit section is done, it will be possible to travel by auto from Tiller to Trail at practically all seasons of the year. The only stretch of bad road is in Jackson county. The Jackson county court has been asked to improve this stretch of road but has failed to do so and it is quite probable that the state highway commission will endeavor to see that the improvement is made, as the state has a large sum invested in the cut-off road and will undoubtedly see that the road is put in first class shape and is not kept blocked by a few miles of bad road.

### Harding Speaks At Ceremonial

YORKTOWN, Va., Oct. 19.—Ratification of the German Treaty, which occurred last night, does not mean that American troops will leave the Rhine in the near future, announced today. A portion of the

President Harding's official party forces may return, but a majority will continue the occupation. The withdrawal of the entire force will come in course of time it was stated. President Harding and his party were here to commemorate the 140th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

The doctrine of enduring friendship between the United States and Great Britain was pronounced by President Harding at the ceremony. Standing within sight of the spot where Cornwallis laid down his sword, the president declared the sentiment of peaceful relationship between the two English speaking nations for all time. That either should again lift up a sword against the other, he said, must be "unthinkable". He said that the two nations are now arrayed together in treatyship of preserving civilization. The president renewed the nation's pledge of participation in the broader affairs of the world.

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### Crawford Head of Flax Plant

SALEM, Oct. 19.—Robert Crawford, one of the most efficient flax men in Oregon, is no longer superintendent of the flax mill at the state penitentiary. Although Mr. Crawford's resignation became effective on October 9, no announcement of his withdrawal was made until officials were questioned this morning.

Mr. Crawford is succeeded as superintendent by Mr. Worden, a former assistant of Mr. Crawford's who has been employed at the flax mill for several years.

"The payroll at the flax mill has been too high in the past," Louis Compton, warden of the penitentiary said this morning. "The overhead has been worrying us and we are making every effort to put the mill on a business basis. Also Mr. Crawford's health has been poor, and I understand he is considering a move to California."

The showing of the flax mill has not been particularly gratifying of late, Mr. Compton said, but this, he explained, was no fault of Mr. Crawford's. There has been virtually no market for flax, he said.

"Mr. Crawford is a good flax man, one of the best in the country," Mr. Compton said.

Mr. Crawford had acted as superintendent at the mill since April in 1920. Previous to that time he had served there for short periods in 1915 and 1916.

Mr. Crawford has not stated what his plans are for the future. Efforts to locate him today were unavailing.

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### Exservice Men Want 11 Million

SALEM, Oct. 19.—Applications for loans aggregating \$11,442,490 had been filed with the bonus commission here up to closing time Friday night, according to a summary compiled by Captain Harry Brumbaugh, secretary to the commission. Loan applications filed with the commission total 4691 to date, with 4584 ex-service men applying for the cash bonus payments.

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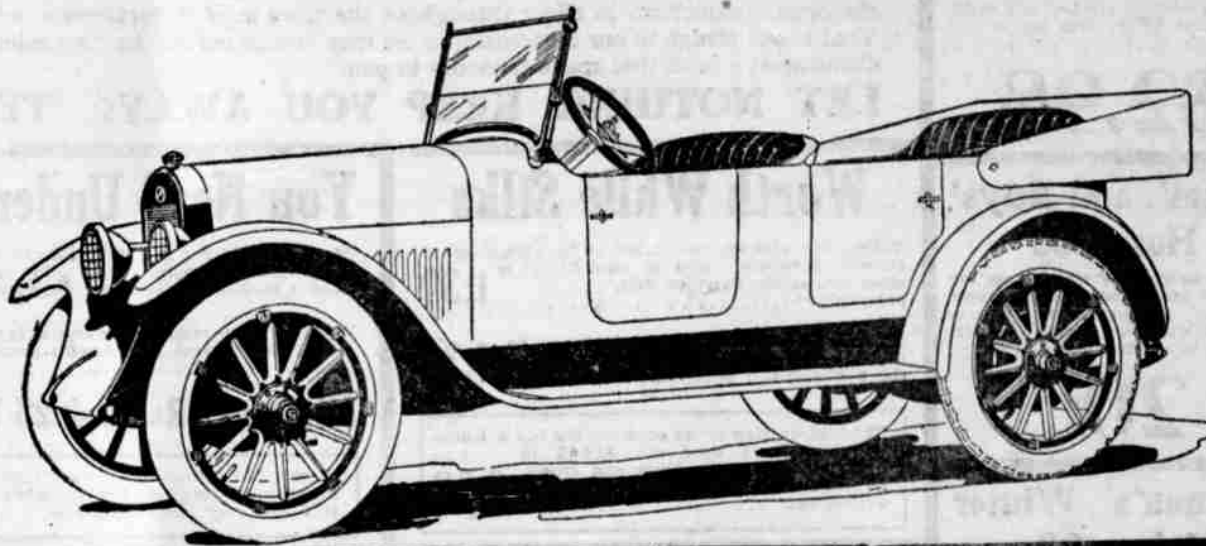
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while the balance can be deferred from three months to three years. While no extensive tabulation has been made of the cash bonus applications, it is estimated that these will average \$1,150,000 already applied for.

If the present ratio of cash bonus and loan applications hold good, it is estimated that approximately \$5,000,000 will be required to meet the cash bonus payments, while loan applications will reach a total of approximately \$45,000,000.

However, it is thought that the loan applications will ultimately exceed the applications for the cash bonus and that the requirements of the commission to meet applications of ex-service men will be more nearly \$60,000 or twice the present authorized amount.

Inasmuch as the law fixes May 25, next, as the limit for the filing of applications for the cash bonus, the commission is more than pleased with the showing made to date."

"The suit filed in the circuit court of Multnomah county Friday by Portland post, American Legion to test the constitutionality of the bonus act, is not expected to interfere in any way with the administration of the act."

It is expected that the suit will be advanced for immediate action in the lower court and brought up to the supreme court before the date set for the sale of the first bond issues of \$10,000,000, November 30.

With the attorneys and appraisers appointed, it is expected that much of the preliminary work incident to the payment of cash bonus and loans will have been attended to and that it will be possible to begin the disbursement of funds immediately after the cash is delivered on the bond issue, about January 1.

While the applications already on file with the commission are more than enough to absorb the returns from this issue, it will require some time to disburse the fund, and the money from the second issue, which the commission plans to offer for sale the latter part of January, will be forthcoming before the first issue has been completely exhausted.

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**SHEEP HERDER SHOOTSELF.**  
PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 15.—Arleans H. Hibbs, 22, a sheepherder in the employ of James Farley, a rancher living east of Pilot Rock, in Umatilla county, accidentally shot and killed himself while toying with a revolver late Monday afternoon.

The body was discovered after the sheep he was herding had become scattered. The coroner, after investigating the circumstances surrounding young Hibbs' death, said there was no necessity for an inquest. The dead man has a sister and a brother living at Boise, Idaho. The body is being held here pending the arrival of relatives.

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### friendly Suit to Test Bonus Law

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—Suit to test the validity of the Oregon bonus law was filed in circuit court Friday by Thomas Henry, commander of the Portland American Legion, against the War Veterans' State Aid commission.

In a statement to the press Boyd announced that the suit was brought to determine the constitutionality of the bonus legislation in time for the state's commission to begin making loans this winter without being hampered by suits started by all buyers.

The suit is based entirely on alleged technical overights in the act of the legislature in passing the law. Three laws were passed by the legislature in connection with the bonus.

The first of these was the general law which provided that it should be submitted to a vote of the people.

The second law, which was in the nature of a constitutional amendment, provided for the state's going in debt enough to provide money for other loans to ex-soldiers. This was to be submitted to the people for their decision.

The third law set up the machinery for administration of the bonus. When the original third law started through the house as a bill, it carried a provision saying it should be submitted to the people. The senate got the bill, however, it decided that there was no need to submit it to the people. The bill was passed, however, without the provision that some negligent clerk forgot to strike out that part of the bill to the people.

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