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ROSEBURG, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5, 1927.

SENTIMENT IS STRONG FOR UMPQUA HIGHWAY

If anyone harbors the opinion that sentiment is not strong throughout the entire county for a completed roadway up the North Umpqua to Crater and Diamond lakes last night's well-attended and enthusiastic gathering of people from all parts of the county would certainly dispel any idea to the contrary. Almost the entire county was represented by representative delegations and not a single voice was raised against this very important project. All were of one opinion—that the road should be completed and that the county court of Douglas county should take the initial step to bring about the results hoped to be attained, and this without delay, that work may start during the coming year. Prominent local speakers who have given much thought and attention to the project outlined in a clear and concise manner the beneficial results to the entire county by the completion of this highway. Their discussions were given in a purely business way, outlining the many advantages, both in a commercial way and from the standpoint of tourist traffic, that abound in riches, awaiting only the hand of man to develop. One of the speakers called attention to the fact that we would be left "holding the sack" unless an effort was made at once to complete the road, and that while both Crater and Diamond lakes were within the confines of Douglas county a lack of enthusiasm on the part of our people had let other localities in the state tap these two national resorts and that to date this county had no way of reaching them, other than through other counties, requiring a long distance to travel. It was also stated, and which is authentic, that a proposed roadway to these resorts is under consideration at this time some distance north from Roseburg and if we did not get action at an early date it would be only a matter of a few years when tourists and others would be circling all around this city, taking millions of dollars from this county by exploiting our own natural resources, lying less than a hundred miles from this city.

With these facts and many others presented to the large and enthusiastic assemblage last evening the News-Review believes that the people of Douglas county will no longer countenance any undue delay in taking hold of this roadway and putting the project over. They are fully awake to the advantages that are sure to be realized by tapping the section referred to and are not going to neglect these opportunities.

It is mighty gratifying to note the interest displayed by citizens throughout the county to bring about results and now that we are fully organized to carry out our plans there can be nothing but success to crown our efforts.

"Oregon does not collect nearly so much for the use of an automobile on the state highways as do other states," says the Oregon State Motor association. "The average combined gas tax and license fee for the United States is \$23.89 per car. While Florida collects \$45.32 and North Carolina \$44.63, Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia are all above \$30.00. In addition all of the above states except Vermont collect a personal property tax on the automobile, which brings the average of all the above states above that of Oregon whose average is \$40.03. Oregon is noted for the excellence of its roads, while several of the states whose assessment is greater than of Oregon are not particularly pointed out for their road construction."

The city of Abilene, Texas, greeted Col. Lindbergh the other day with a vengeance. There had been prepared for him a specially built throne, mounted on an automobile. The dispatch didn't say anything about a scepter, like Neptune's, but the throne is enough for us. Lindbergh is wise, but he didn't even have to be that to refuse to sit on such a stool. "I don't go much for these thrones," he confided to Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of the Texas governor, so the throne was removed. Thrones are fine things for winners of beauty contests, and as seats where the winning monarchs of this world may perch for the curious to look upon. But thrones? We seriously doubt that Abilene could even get a candidate for Congress to sit on one of them.

A man who won \$2500 on the Tunney-Dempsey fight refused to accept it because he believed Tunney was knocked out in the seventh round. There's your man for president!

Sixty per cent of children born to cigaret-smoking women die before they are two years old, says a Chicago doctor. What we are wondering about is the girls who chew.

Now, everybody pull together for the completion of the Umpqua highway—from the lakes to the Pacific ocean—tapping Douglas county's own harbor.

Well, today we have the national game to occupy our mind. It's better than a fist encounter—and has a lot more thrills.

One way to make a dollar go a long way is to wire home for more.

It was a beautiful day for baseball—in Roseburg.

You don't even have to be a big gun to be fired.

MOVIE MAGNATE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Brothers Pictures, Inc., motion picture producers, died here early today. Death was caused by pneumonia which followed an acute attack of sinus trouble.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOD EVENING FOLKS

It kinda looks like the ol' village is rarin' to go—
Cause that "Mass meetin'" last night puts the pep in the gang and throws a crimp into the howlers—
Let's go, folks—
And make Posseville the hub of Oregon—

A road up the N. Umpa, will make life worth livin'—the first dern thing we know we'll have more tourists here than we can handle.

The world series started today and we're stakin' the next sewin' machine installment on the Yanks.

The toughest part of a world series is the kids havin' to stay in school.

A lotta wise guys were out in front of the bulletin board today makin' caustic comment anent the recent rumpus at Soldiers' Field.

Maybe the flappers keep so well because a good healthy germ doesn't care to waste time on tidbits.

"Let's Be Divorced" is the trade name of perfume products sponsored by an opera star. The world certainly needs some sort of invitation like that.

A college is a place where a football hero, merely by a good strong handshake, changes a villain into a gentleman—in the movies.

Chicago police captured a number of cases after they had escaped from the stockyards and drank a quantity of liquor that had fallen from a truck. Not all the geese ever got to the stockyards, however.

It's a strange country where bargains can be advertised and moving pictures of prize fights are very evil.

Bonding the prohibition agents is well enough. Any reliable prohibition agent can get a good bootlegger to go on his bond.

LAFE SEZ—

"These baseball widows are a pitiful sight."

Eat barbecue sandwiches and the forever. Brand's Road Stand.

YONCALLA MAN DIES AT MERCY HOSPITAL TODAY

Charles Wilson, well known resident of Yoncalla, passed away this morning at Mercy Hospital. Mr. Wilson was taken to the hospital about a week ago and underwent an operation. He formerly made his home in LaGrande, Ore. The body has been removed to the Douglas Funeral Home and will be held pending the arrival of relatives, who will make the funeral arrangements.

New shipment of pattern hats, Both and Pande makes. See them soon. Specialty Shoppe, Mrs. King.

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STATE PRESS COMMENT

Another Victim

Another man is shot down and killed by an officer in Southern Oregon. The officer was attempting to make an arrest for violation of the prohibition law. The suspect shot the officer shot him in the back at 20 feet and the victim died a few hours later.

The victim was apparently guilty of the violation of which he was suspected. But since when has it become the province of officers to convict and sentence to death by gunfire those who violate the law? Since when has it become the province to shoot down those accused of a lesser crime, even though they may attempt to escape? Since when have officers acquired the right to pronounce death sentence and carry it into effect, even though a man is guilty of a violation of the prohibition law and an attempt to escape?

Reports indicate that the South Oregon victim made no attempt to struggle with the officer. He made no show of fight. He was not guilty of murder. He did not threaten the officer. He merely made an attempt to escape, when the death volley was fired into his back.

If the half-tricked officers continue to shoot down victims, if they continue to assume authority that is not theirs, if they continue to see themselves as an accuser, judge and jury and high executioner, if they continue to kill without provocation, there will be a reckoning some day for which their superiors and the courts which sustain them will have to assume the responsibility.—Portland Journal.

That Jackson County Killing. In Jackson county a prohibition officer shot and killed a man who was violating the prohibition law. The facts appear to be that the officer fired at the man to halt his escape. The officer is credited with saying that he "shot in the general direction" of the fugitive. The man who met death was accused of a misdemeanor. He was charged with possessing intoxicating liquor. By killing him under such circumstances, the officer was a violator of the law, because no peace officer, under the statutes of Oregon, has the right to kill a man whom he arrests for a misdemeanor, unless the man whom he apprehends attempts to kill him. Then an officer may invoke the law of self defense and kill his attacker. In order to save his own life. But the fact appears to be that the accused man in this case was not attacking the officer but was fleeing from him.

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Official investigation of the shooting is being conducted and perhaps the findings may differ from the unofficial reports. But if the facts are as they have been published, the prohibition officer has made himself liable for a serious crime.

The taking of human life is a matter of tremendous moment. The life of a lawbreaker is more important than the punishment of any misdemeanor. Even officers of the law cannot take a human life while discharging their duties except in certain cases, clearly defined by the law.

The officer who takes a human life without authority weakens the cause of law enforcement. He opens the way for criticism. Particularly in the field of liquor law enforcement, is the unvarnished stain of human life made the object of bitter attacks. Upholding one law by breaking another law is an indefensible business.

The dead man, perhaps, broke a law. But it was not a law that was punishable by death. The statutes of Oregon were sufficient to deal with his case. He should have been punished in conformity with those laws, on being found guilty by a competent tribunal. But the officer had no authority to shoot him or to shoot at him, because he was running away from the officer at the time.—Albany Democrat Herald.

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HIGH SCHOOL TO BATTLE MYRTLE POINT FRIDAY

Local School to Have Light, Fast Team This Year.

ONLY SIX LETTERMEN

Many Players on Squad This Year Are Inexperienced but are Showing Up Well.

The Roseburg high school football team will play its first game of the season Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock against Myrtle Point. This game will usher in the football season which this year will see a number of interesting games played by the local high school. The Roseburg team is showing up real well, despite the fact that only six of the players have had previous experience. Coach Turner stated that the team this year will be the lightest high school line he has seen in several years, but that it will also be the fastest. He is endeavoring to speed the team up using speed to overcome the lack of weight.

Six players, Thurston, Russell, Jackson, Hagar, Agee and Zimrick, are back this year, leaving the rest of the team to be made up entirely of new and inexperienced material.

At center this year Coach Turner is working two good players, Thurston and Monroe. Thurston remains over from last year and is doing good work, showing a great deal of improvement over last season. Monroe is playing his first year in senior high school and looks like he has a future.

For ends Kidder and Russell are taking in a first string position. Russell has had a year of experience while Kidder is a new man. Dawe, Lawson and W. Sandquist are also showing up well for end positions and can be depended upon to fill in the places well in the event of substitution.

At tackle Jackson, a two year letterman, holds forth on one side with Hartfield and Pierce, new men, striving for the other berth. W. Travis, Arthur Travis, Cooper and L. Russell are also in roster for this position.

At guard there is Hagar, a two year letterman, and J. Clare, who is turning out for his first year. Sandquist, Davenport and Hamilton are also working out at guard position.

The backfield is light and shifty. Reece is working out regularly at left half. Captain Agee at right half and Keith Atterbury at fullback. Reece is a new man, playing his first year at football, but he looks like a corner. Agee has had considerable experience, but has been delayed in his training as he did not enter school until the first of the week. He is a heavy plunger and will be a great strength in the backfield. Atterbury is a new man on the squad but is a good athlete having been a high school player at junior high last year.

Zimrick, playing at quarter, is a letterman, having made a fine showing last season. He is a shifty, heady quarterback and is able to direct the team's attack in fine shape. Koenig is showing up well as a reserve quarter.

A strong reserve is held for the backfield, Gibson, Kenneth Atterbury, Maddox, Judd, Bates, Byrd, Burkhardt and Buzenbark being available for substitutes in any of the backfield positions.

The prospects for the future, according to Coach Turner, are brighter than ever before. Nearly all of the new players this year are juniors or sophomores, so that there will be only four changes next year. Thurston, Hartfield, Zimrick and Agee are graduating this year, leaving the rest of the squad intact, which gives good promise for next season.

The team has been working out regularly every night and yesterday evening went through a hard scrimmage. Next signal practice will be given tonight and tomorrow to get them in shape for Friday's battle.

An effort is being made today to secure a general closing in the business district Friday during the time of the ball game, in order that the team may have good support for their opening contest.

County Council of Parents and Teachers will meet in the music room of Junior high school Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5th at 2 o'clock. Members of the council of Douglas county are requested to be present. Talks for the afternoon will be on Boy Scouts and Girls' Campfire work and County Club work. MRS. P. W. BECKLEY, Pres. of County Council.

BROKEN NECK PROVES FATAL

(Associated Press Special Wire) SALEM, Ore., Oct. 5.—Wallace Burnett, Pendleton youth who received a broken neck when his motorcycle struck a mule about ten days ago, died at the Salem general hospital Tuesday. A portion of a shin bone was grafted to his spinal column in an effort to save his life.

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THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK

The Tinies found a handy tree and Scouty said, "Up there we'll see just what will shortly happen, when our fire begins to blaze." They scampered up the tree real quick, deciding that's where they would stick. They waited and they waited till it almost seemed like days.

The cannibals soon saw the fire, which was the Tinies' desire. The Tinies heard them shout real loud and then began to run. Said Coppy, "When they're out of sight, we'll all drop down. 'Twill be all right. We'll try to rescue Clowny which will be a heap of fun."

As flames shot upwards toward the sky, the band of wild men raced right by. When Coppy shouted, "Now, come on. This seems to be our chance." They slid down softly, looking round, and then they dropped down to the ground. Between two little hillsides they could see the wild men dance.

"I'll bet they're wond'ring," Scouty said, "who built that fire. I'd surely dread to ever have them find us. I am sure we'd all be lost." "Oh let's not worry," Coppy cried, "but run and reach poor Clowny's side. It's up to us to rescue him, no matter what the cost."

So down a little hill they ran, as fast as any Tiny can. Wee Clowny saw them coming and he smiled from ear to ear. Then, when they reached his side, he said, "I thought by this time I'd be dead. You all have saved my life. I guess I'm mighty glad you're here."

When, for a half an hour they tried, they soon had Clowny all untied. And then they reached around the beach until they found their kite. "Ah, here it is," wee Scouty roared, and as the Tinies



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hopped aboard, the kite went sailing upward and was soon lost in the night. (The Tinymites land in Japan in the next story.) Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.

NEW SKATING

RINK WILL BE OPENED SOON

Work preliminary to the opening of a skating rink is underway at the Sykes building next to the Terminal Hotel building on Jackson street. The upstairs of the building, where the rink will be in operation, is undergoing improvements and everything will be in readiness for business within the next few days, according to an announcement made today by S. K. Sykes, owner of the building, who will manage the business. It has been several years since Roseburg has had a rink and no doubt it will enjoy a large patronage of enthusiasts of the sport. The rink will be first class and modern in every respect, having among its features a hardwood floor. The walls of the room have been wallpapered and the wood work refinished, while the floor is being sanded and put in shape for the opening. The new skates have arrived and as soon as the work on the interior of the rink is finished the opening will take place.

JAP GOVERNMENT MAY SEND TROOPS

"TOKYO, Oct. 5.—The Japanese government is seriously considering the sending of troops from Manchuria to Peking and Tientsin if the situation in the Chinese civil war becomes worse, a spokesman for the Japanese war office declared today.

MANY REEDSPORT MEN IN CITY TO ATTEND MEETING

Reedsport was well represented at the mass meeting held last night to consider the Umpqua highway project. The citizens of that city are deeply interested in the highway plans and are giving enthusiastic support to any measure looking to the improvement of the highways. Among those from Reedsport present at the meeting last night were W. A. Burdick, W. A. Lovelace, J. H. Austin, J. C. Diehl, W. P. Reed, Lloyd Knapp, J. R. Wheeler, Grover Andrews, A. E. Jones, R. J. Hubbard and wife, Spencer Hindsdale, J. W. Ford, H. L. Edmunds.

UMPQUA POST HOLDS MEETING

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OUT OUR WAY

Grass seed for burns and pastures at Wharton Bros.

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GROCERY AND MEAT

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