

Local News

Umpqua Visitor— L. E. Thompson of Umpqua was here on business today.
Here Today— A. D. Leonard of Tyee visited friends in Roseburg today.
Spends Sunday in Salem— Ira Byrd, of Roseburg, spent the week-end in Salem, where he visited friends.
In Town Today— Mrs. J. C. Berg of Garden Valley spent today in Roseburg visiting friends and shopping.
Here on Business— C. DeBernardi, of Glide, spent Monday in Roseburg transacting business and visiting friends.
Transacts Business— French Nichols of Dixonville spent Monday in this city visiting friends and transacting business.
From Lookingglass— H. Marsh and E. F. Hurd, of Lookingglass, spent Monday afternoon in Roseburg on business.
Here Yesterday— Mrs. Emery Thompson, of Umpqua, was in Roseburg yesterday afternoon visiting friends and shopping.
In Town Yesterday— Charles R. Dyer, of Myrtle Creek, was in town yesterday transacting business and visiting friends.
Myrtle Creek Visitors— Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jenka and Mrs. W. F. Shelton of Myrtle Creek spent Monday in this city visiting friends and shopping.
Yoncalla Man in— McKelley Huntington, of Yoncalla and president of the turkey growers' association, is in Roseburg this week on business.
Visit Parents Sunday— Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain of Lookingglass spent Sunday with Mrs. Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Morris, on South Main street.
Leaves Hospital— Roland Kirkpatrick of Riddle, who had been very ill at Mercy hospital for the past several weeks, was able to return to his home yesterday.
Spend Week-End Here— Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jones, former Roseburg residents, spent the week-end in Roseburg visiting their parents. They are now residing in Ashland.
Returns to California— Miss Hazel Reese of Monrovia, Calif., left for her home yesterday after spending the past several days in Roseburg at the house guests of Mrs. D. E. Clark.
Returns Home— Mrs. Wayne B. Jones of this city has returned home after spending several weeks in New Orleans, where she visited relatives. She was quite ill while in the south.
Visits Here Short Time— D. E. Kendall, of Avonlea, Saskatchewan, Canada, left yesterday for Long Beach, California. He has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nicholas, of Roseburg, for the past several days.
Roof Fire Monday— The fire department was called out Monday afternoon to extinguish a small roof fire at the James Hildeburn home on Main street. Aside from burning a small hole in the roof, the fire did no damage.
Former Roseburg Boys Here— Hugo Moffitt and Alfred Ellison, former Roseburg boys, spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends. They are both working for the Zellerbach paper company out of Eugene.
Visits Old Home Sunday— Mrs. Mary Gervais, a teacher at Tiller, and her daughter, Vivienne, of Roseburg, spent the week-end visiting at their old home in Glide. They attended the rally day program of the Christian church there Sunday.
Here Sunday and Monday— Warren Tyson, Raymond Harris and Charles Foellers of Brew spent Sunday and Monday in Roseburg visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Tyson is one of the line-men for the California Oregon Power company in the Brew district.
Returns to Glendale— Mrs. J. T. Salvore, of Glendale, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Krell, of this city for the past few days, returned to her home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Krell accompanied her home, but returned to Roseburg Sunday evening.
Will Return to Roseburg— W. S. Cook of San Jose, Calif., who had been in Roseburg the past two weeks looking this locality over, left for his home yesterday. He reported that he would sell his property in San Jose and return to Roseburg with Mrs. Cook within a very short time to make their home here.

Ill at Home— Matthew Karlinger of this city is reported to be ill at his home this week.
From Glide— Mrs. Seth Matthews of Glide was in Roseburg yesterday, shopping and visiting friends.
Riddle Visitors— Mr. and Mrs. John Route of Riddle spent Monday in this city shopping and visiting friends.
From Dillard— Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Thompson of Dillard were business visitors in Roseburg yesterday afternoon.
Shop Here— Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brothers of Melrose shopped in Roseburg yesterday.
Transacts Business— Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aikin of Riddle spent today in this city transacting business and visiting friends.
Taking Treatments— Mrs. W. H. Fisher of Laurelwood is receiving day treatments at Roseburg General hospital, returning to her home for the night.
Gaining in Health— John H. Winters of this city was able to be out visiting his friends yesterday. He has been very ill for several weeks with pneumonia.
Return Home— W. L. Cobb and son Luellen of this city returned to their home Sunday evening after spending several days in Portland on business.
Have Pleasant Trip— Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Church and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McIntony of this city enjoyed a pleasant week-end in Eugene and at various points on the McKenzie highway.
Able to Return to School— Miss Thelma Parks, of this city, who has been very ill at her home for the past week, is very much improved and was able to return to her studies at the local high school this week.
Decides to Locate Here— Harold Carson, of Boulder, Montana, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clark, of this city, for several days, has decided that he will locate here. Mr. Carson is a brother-in-law of Mr. Clark.
Attend Horse Show— Mrs. F. A. Hargis and son Fred and Mrs. E. E. Wimberly and son Elton of Roseburg motored to Portland Sunday to spend several days attending the horse show. They are expected to return here tonight.
Expected Back Tonight— Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of this city are expected to return to their home here tonight after spending the past several days in Portland attending the stock show. Mr. Smith is a barber at the Terminal shop.
Back From Portland— W. V. Johnston of Roseburg returned Sunday from Portland, where he had been transacting business for several days. His wife stopped in Eugene and will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Colby, before returning home.
Sister Very Ill— Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parks, of this city, were called to Portland late Saturday by the very serious illness of Mrs. Parks' sister, Mrs. James Hayden, who is in the hospital there. They returned to Roseburg Sunday evening and reported Mrs. Hayden slightly improved.
Stops to See Friends— Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberts of Ashland were visitors in Roseburg last week on their way home from Portland. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winters of this city. Mrs. Roberts is representing Ashland at the Pythian Sisters convention in Portland last week.
Leave for Portland— Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodman of Lookingglass, former residents of Roseburg, left Sunday by auto for Portland, where Mr. Goodman will receive medical treatment. He has been in failing health for the past several years and lately has been getting worse, so that it was necessary for him to return to Portland for aid.

Visit at Boswell— Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hellwell of this city spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives at Boswell Springs. They returned to Roseburg Monday evening.
Return Home— Mrs. R. Allen Lee and two children returned to their home in Roseburg this week after spending the past three weeks in Portland, where the baby, Darwin, was operated on for throat trouble at the Doernbecher hospital. While they were in Portland Lila Lee, the small daughter, fell and cut her arm so badly that 14 stitches were necessary to close the wound.
Return From Convention— Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Mrs. G. W. Young, Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, Mrs. Earl Agee and Mrs. H. R. Ferguson of Roseburg have just returned from the W. C. T. U. convention held in Pendleton last week. They report a most successful convention and that they enjoyed the trip and the hospitality shown them by the Pendleton people while the guests of their city. Several banquets and gatherings were given in honor of the out-of-town visitors.
Transacts Business— E. S. Barstow of Anchor transacted business in this city yesterday.
In Town Today— R. Wood of Glide was in town today shopping and visiting friends.
Wilbur Visitor— A. Beatty of Wilbur spent Monday in this city transacting business.
Winchester Man in— Henry Halley of Winchester was a business visitor in this city yesterday.
Here Today— T. H. Chase of Myrtle Creek is in Roseburg today transacting business.
Here Yesterday— B. L. Judy and George Rook of Ash were business visitors in this city yesterday.
Visits Here— R. C. Crow, prominent jeweler of Eugene, was in Roseburg Monday visiting friends.
Mrs. Dunn in Town— Mrs. Nancie C. Dunn of Melrose was in Roseburg today visiting friends and shopping.

OPPOSING SIDES GIVE VIEWS ON ROAD PROJECT

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ers, attorney for the commission. Mr. Farmer was present at the request of the state engineer to present the bureau of public roads' report, if desired. The report, however, was not received, because of the commission's ruling restricting testimony to boundaries alone.
Commissioner Gates served as chairman of the meeting and called upon the proponents of the project to present their case.
A. C. Marsters, chairman of the Umpqua Highway association, was spokesman and stated that an application had been presented for the formation of a super road district embracing the North Umpqua watershed and the territory affected. He stated that the district would be formed with the understanding that money raised might be spent on any road within the district and not entirely on the North Umpqua road if it was found, for any reasonable, advisable use of the money elsewhere. He stated that the only request of the highway commission was that definite boundaries be fixed, so that the matter of forming the district might be left to a vote of the people within the limits decided upon. Until a district is formed, he pointed out, there are no merits or demerits to be discussed, but after a district is established then it is up to the people residing within it to express themselves regarding the project.
Fred Goff speaker
No further appearance was made by the supporters of the project, so the commission called upon the opposition and Fred Goff presented a sheet of remonstrances.
"The road problems of the included districts make this project seem unjust," Mr. Goff declared. "Take, for instance, my home district No. 37. We have been taxing ourselves every year to pave and improve our roads. Boldly, I have been voted in the county, but we have received no help from them. The only assistance we have had was from market road funds. If the super district is formed and we are included it will mean that it will be necessary for us to cut down on our program, and we will also receive less of the market road funds. What we need in market roads is true of practically all of the rest."
Remonstrances Presented
Mr. Goff presented 21 remonstrances with 800 signers from districts inside the proposed boundaries. Gerrymaning was charged by Mr. Goff in his comment on the formation of the boundaries, claiming that the lines were placed to

give Roseburg the balance of vote, either heavy voting districts being excluded.
Remonstrances Challenged
Roy Foster, of Hoaglin, immediately challenged Mr. Goff's statements regarding the circulation of the objections. He claimed that the remonstrances were not representative and that in one district only one name was signed to the paper. The commission, however, ruled Mr. Foster out of order, on the grounds that he was speaking out of turn, as the opposition was being heard. Mr. Foster was later given an opportunity to express himself, but as the commission had previously ruled on the issues involved he declined to make further comment.
Ira Boyer of Dillard asked for the removal of the Dillard district from within the boundaries, claiming that the road would be of no benefit as it would turn traffic away from that territory.
Timber Owners Represented
Attorney A. C. Shaw, president of the Douglas County Tax association, a group made up of non-resident timber owners, appeared on behalf of his organization. He presented a copy of the law, claiming that it gave the commission authority to pass upon the merits of the road in considering the matter of boundaries, and that the commission had authority to entirely reject the project if it desired.
He spoke at considerable length on the subject, criticizing the proponents for not giving a more detailed statement of plans. The commission should have been informed of the probable cost of the road, the route to be followed, reasons for the road, the district to be served and availability of cooperative funds, he stated. Lacking this information, he declared, made it necessary for the opposition to present these facts. He read a letter from the bureau of public roads in which it was stated that the North Umpqua road was listed as a forest highway and was eligible to receive state and federal funds, but that the bureau had not committed itself to any payments, and that nothing could be promised now for the future.
A letter was also read from the forest service stating that the forest service had pledged no funds. The road was built to its present condition with forest development funds, it was stated, but additional money from that fund cannot be expected until other roads, deemed more important for protection and development purposes, have been taken care of. The forest service, however, had agreed to cooperate in a survey in 1930. It was stated, the cost being estimated at \$50,000.
Mr. Shaw concluded his remarks with statements that no timber would be benefited, that the petition was premature, that there was no likelihood of the road being properly financed and that any money raised would be wasted.
H. S. Stephenson, of Glendale, made a remonstrance on the part of his district, claiming that one-third of the market road money would be diverted from present uses, and would therefore materially affect the Glendale district.
Objections Filed.
C. L. Chenoweth of Oakland presented a group of remonstrances signed by 38 districts outside the proposed boundaries, 1945 signers being represented, claiming that the North Umpqua district would take funds needed by the districts represented.

R. W. Rogers of Wilbur, representing district No. 77, asked the exclusion of that section from the proposed district, claiming that the residents are already heavily taxed for roads and if additional levy is made will have to curtail their local work.
S. C. Miller, district 61, Dillard, made a remonstrance against his district being included.
Ruling Announced
Commissioner Sawyer then called attention to the commission's position that merits of the road would not be considered by the commission in further presentations and asked speakers to confine their remarks to the matters of boundaries alone.
Judge Charles Hardy of Eugene, representative of timber interests, immediately took exception to this ruling and asked that the records be made to show that the hearing related only to boundaries and not to merit and also that the record show an offer on the part of the opposition to present facts regarding the merits as proof that the road should not be built.
The commission agreed that the record should be made as requested, stating that they had received legal advice concerning the issues involved.
Eddy Explains Position
Senator B. L. Eddy, speaking for the proponents, stated that he wanted the records to show that the proponents were not filling any technical information regarding the road.
"We take the position," Mr. Eddy said, "that all we have before us is a blank piece of paper. The law provides that before any action can be taken the highway commission must describe boundaries, establish a proposed district and then petitions can be circulated calling for an election. We have been criticised because we have not shown why the road should be built, because we have not given estimates of cost, shown a survey and presented other technicalities. We take the position that until some prospective district is created we have no authority for securing or offering such evidence. The law does not contemplate the commission going into the merits, its only duty is to decide what the boundaries shall be. We have proposed tentative boundaries. We may have made some mistakes. This hearing is for the purpose of giving any persons who feel that they may have been injured, the right to appear and after they have been heard the commission will have the power to make any changes or adjustments that they may feel are merited. So we have not appeared here with any argument for or against the road. We merely present our petition, our recommendations as to boundaries and place the whole thing in the hands of the commission to determine how the district should be located."
Brief remonstrances were made by Mrs. Charles Sutton, Lookingglass; I. B. Nichols, Brookway; Mrs. A. J. Davis, Umpqua Park; H. B. Hasdine, Wilbur; A. N. Snyder, district 62, and others, all protesting the inclusion of their districts.
Attorney C. S. Chapman, of Tacoma, representing the Weyerhaeuser timber company, presented a remonstrance on behalf of his clients.
Proponents of the road were given another opportunity to make

an appearance, and Attorney Eddy called attention to the records on file with the highway commission. He stated that he was not inclined to argue the merits of the road, but that the commission had all necessary information in its files. He called attention to the fact that the state engineer had made a report that the road had been designated by the highway commission as a forest highway and therefore eligible for federal and state funds and that these records could be used in consideration of any of the matters presented with regard to merits.
James C. Foree of Roseburg broke forth with a tirade against what he said was a lack of progressive outlook manifest by the opposition declaring that any road improvement is of benefit to the entire county. As his talk did not relate to boundaries, however, it was not recorded.
The meeting was concluded with the reading of a group of nearly two dozen letters, all signed by non-resident timber owners, objecting to the creation of the district. The letters were read by the secretary, Engineer Klein.
At the conclusion of the hearing, the commission stated that the matter would be given thorough consideration and a decision announced at a later date.

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