

Loop Road Built Into Camas Valley

CAMAS VALLEY, June 20.—Quite a lot of work has been done during the past two weeks on the road from the upper valley to Reston. The opening of this road for general use has long been a project of the Camas Valley grange and many residents of the valley, especially of the north end, are interested in opening the road as it will shorten the distance to Roseburg by several miles and also be of much benefit to people of both this valley and Reston and Melrose, in transacting business. The only roads now connecting these several communities are the Camas mountain, Tenmile and Reston roads, a distance of probably three times the length of the proposed cut-off.

H. C. Kelley, ex-grange master and grange worker, has for several years been very active in promoting the opening of the cut-off. During the past two weeks labor has been donated by valley residents, and a "cat" has been sent from the Harmon-Wakefield mill to clear the road. Several who cannot give time have donated cash to pay expenses for using the tractor. The road was open so that several cars passed through prior to the last rains.

Several lumber mills in the upper valley are also interested in having the road opened up and if a loop road to Roseburg results through this project Camas Valley will probably benefit by a rural mail service.

GOLD: What's To Be Its Value In The Future?

By NORMAN A. HARRIS

If you were to be washed up on a South sea island a thousand miles from the steamship lanes, and if you knew for a certainty that you could not be rescued for a year or two, perhaps three, which would you rather have:

(1) One hundred dollars in gold or—

(2) One hundred dollars worth of fishing tackle, a .22 calibre rifle with ammunition, a square of canvas for a tent, an ample supply of matches, aspirin and quinine, canned foods, and such humble things as an axe, knives, a galvanized iron pail and a frying pan?

Gold will not catch fish; it will not kill a wild dove; it will not light a fire. It is a poor substitute for canvas cloth when one seeks shelter from tropical rains, and no doctor recommends gold as a substitute for aspirin in the treatment of a cold. Divorced from its use as money, gold—in and of itself—is of little use. It is one of the least usable metals we have. Its intrinsic value, as the economists say, is low.

The peoples and governments of Russia, China and South Africa, the latter one of the largest gold-producing countries today, understand this simple everyday fact. They have swap-

ped their yellow metal (millions of dollars worth) to the United States treasury for American dollars to buy such useful and usable things as cotton and copper, tanks and tractors, wheat and wool and wings. As a result, the United States today holds eighty per cent of the monetary (money) gold in the world.

This enormous increase in our monetary gold stock was brought about largely through passage of the gold reserve act of 1934, which permitted the president to raise the price of gold from \$20.67 to \$35 per ounce. The purpose of this act, according to the Warren theory, was to raise the price of commodities so that farmers would be able to get better prices for the things they produced.

Unfortunately, the "theory" did not work out, as was hoped. In general, prices today are not much higher than they were in 1929. But it did help our export business. Before the passage of the act, when gold was worth \$20.67 an ounce, an Englishman with one ounce of gold could buy four pairs of American-made shoes selling at five dollars. After the passage of the act, when gold became worth \$35, that same ounce of gold would buy seven pairs of American-made shoes selling for five dollars, nearly doubling the purchasing power of his gold. The actual effect was to lower the price of American-made goods when sold in foreign countries. By offering bargains to foreigners, we greatly speeded up the shipment of gold to the United States with the result that today we hold more than 22,000 billion dollars of the yellow metal.

Some of the world's countries still are producing gold—notably Australia and South Africa. Much of this gold will be used by England to buy war supplies in this country, adding to our present great pile. When Hitler has been defeated and peace again has come to the world, what will we do with this great stock of yellow metal? This is one of the questions we—you and I—must decide TOMORROW.—Sit-kum, Ore.

Vacation Bible School Students Give Program

GLENDALE, Ore., June 20.—The daily vacation Bible school children presented a program for their parents and friends at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Miss Leula Cunningham directed the older group in songs and Mrs. Ruth Lewis directed the younger group in their songs. Short stories were told by the children and A B C Bible verses were given, and the younger group gave some verses. After the program, the work the children had done was on display in the basement.

The teachers in the school were Mrs. Nora Britt, Mrs. R. B. Gardner, Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Mrs. Marie Hildge, Mrs. Emma Robinson, Miss Leula Cunningham, and Rev. Paul Tidball.

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Oregon Methodists Pay Off Debt of \$100,000

EUGENE, June 20.—(AP)—Oregon Methodist conference delegates yesterday approved settlement of a \$100,000 judgment granted Bitting & Co., St. Louis, Mo., in 1935, arising from indebtedness of the former Wesley hospital at Marshfield.

Part of the payment was made through the recent sale of the hospital to the Sisters of Mercy, a Catholic order. Other details of the settlement were not made public, but Dr. Milton A. Marcy, Portland district superintendent and member of the hospital board, said that \$6000 of the \$7000 needed was at hand.

A slight increase in church membership in Oregon was reported, the total now being 36,466.

Attending Convention — Virginia Cyrus, Clarice Benedick and Anna Carson, of this city, are attending the three-day state convention of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Portland. They will return here this week-end. Virginia Cyrus, state department patriotic instructor for the organization, participated in the flag presentation ceremony at the convention.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Chairman of the School Board at the School Building, Glide, Douglas County, Oregon, until 8:00 o'clock P. M., Saturday, June 28, 1941, for the construction and erection of an addition to the present School Building, for School District No. 12, Glide, Douglas County, Oregon, and will then and there be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the time fixed for the opening will not be considered.

Plans, specifications and forms of other Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the architect, Graham B. Smith, in Eugene, Oregon, and a set of said plans, specifications, and forms may be obtained from the architect upon deposit of \$15.00.

The full amount of deposit for one set of documents will be returned to each actual bidder within five days time after receipt of bids. Other deposits will be refunded with deductions not exceeding the actual cost of reproduction of the plans and specifications, upon the return of all documents in good condition, free from notations and marks, within seven days after the date of opening bids.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond (with authorized surety company as surety) made payable to the Owner in an amount of not less than 5% of the basic bid price.

The School Board of School District No. 12, Glide, Douglas County, Oregon, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof, or before award of the contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 30 days.

H. D. CONNINE, Clerk of the School Board of School District No. 12, Glide, Douglas County, Oregon. First publication Monday, June 16, 1941.

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