

Rugged Survey Trip Made Into South Douglas

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county with which Irving was not acquainted. The streams not familiar to him will be studied in other survey trips, but the Cow Creek trip was probably the most extensive one necessary.

Topography must be studied to determine the amount of runoff, rainfall, forest cover and other physical conditions needed to judge area characteristics.

The entire survey will take many months. Before a picture of the county's water resources can be gained, an attempt must be made to gather data from all other sources—the Weather Bureau, Soil Conservation Service, Corps of Engineers, State Engineer's Office and other agencies or companies—and by making survey trips and by searching out any other sources.

Eventually, a picture of Douglas County's water resources will be obtained, Irving says. Then, recommendations will be made to the county court members and the public as to what should be done to correct an unhealthy water situation: the biggest water shortage occurs in the lower reaches bringing floods or high water to valley areas and washing away top soil.

Measures must be taken to reduce this rate, holding back some of the flood waters for release during periods of low water, says Irving.

Douglas Co. Lumbermen Hear Industry Report

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home-building field to manufacturers of cement, glass, aluminum, brick and other materials.

The speaker noted that there is now no railroad car shortage, something which has plagued the industry in the past. He pointed out that car loading never dropped below 74 per cent of last year during the recent strike. He commended Southern Pacific for being the greatest car builder of any railroad since World War II. Some railroads, he said, are not keeping pace in replacement of cars being shelved because of depreciation.

Simpson reminded his listeners that the association was originally formed to deal with traffic shortages and freight rates. It is an important thing to any lumber manufacturer, he affirmed.

During a question and answer period, following his talk, Simpson said he hoped the association can move rapidly in its plan for lumber grade changes. Hallmark, who introduced the speaker, said a redesignation as outlined in the proposal recently voted on would "be of great value to us."

I-Deal Concrete Co. Erecting Big New Plant

Construction of a new \$200,000 plant for the I-Deal Concrete Co. on Lookingglass Road is now under way, and it is hoped the new building will be completed in six weeks.

Owner Frank H. Rogers says the plant will be built of stone, of Johnson design, and will have a four - yard Johnson concrete batcher.

The plant will have 10 yards of aggregate capacity and 300 barrels cement capacity. It is being constructed by the owner.

Farmen & Son Pays High For Scottsburg Timber

Farmen & Son Logging Co. paid \$129,538.34 for 5,678,000 board feet of Douglas fir and 371,000 board feet of hemlock southwest of Scottsburg.

The tract was auctioned by the Bureau of Land Management office at Coos Bay. The successful bid was about \$35,000 over the appraised price of \$94,703,000.

Other bidders were Shellstrom Lumber Co., Long-Bell Lumber Co., Scottsburg Logging Co. and Coos Head Timber Co. Douglas fir sold at \$22.03 per thousand.

Water Co. Has Struggle To Keep Up With Growth

Since the Oregon Water Corp. took over the Roseburg water system from California Oregon Power Co. in July of 1950, it has been waging a ceaseless battle against the city's burgeoning population.

Tuesday, Manager Alton Andrews totaled up the cost of that battle since 1950. Already this year, almost \$100,000 has been spent on improvements to the system. By the end of the year, Andrews predicts the company will have sunk perhaps \$125,000 into improvements during 1954.

Two of the biggest projects this year were installation of new pumps at Winchester and installation of a new distribution main to the Newton Creek homes. A third is a main now being installed from Garden Valley Road to Roseburg. (See Story Page 1)

Three new pumps were put into operation at Winchester in March and April. They were replacements and enlargements.

This is only part of the picture, however. Since 1950 when the Oregon Water Corp. took over, it has spent "in excess of \$350,000" on improvements, Andrews reports.

And the struggle to meet the expanding population's demands is far from over. For example, Andrews said he anticipates that an extensive project will be started in the Calkins Road area before the end of the year. The present line now only reaches to the Groves Lane area. He said the anticipated project would carry a main 2 1/2 miles farther.

Future projects, he said, would depend on future growth.

Most Of New Highway To Be Used This Winter

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be paved this winter, but much will be covered by a temporary surface.

Next section to be ready for traffic will be the 4.96 mile between Deady and Winchester. Paving touches are being put on the pavement now, and the unit is expected to hold traffic within a few days.

The Rice Hill-Turkey Hill strip of the new highway still hasn't been surfaced, and traffic will be routed over the old roadway. At the foot of Rice Hill, work on a climbing lane has been started.

When traffic is allowed on the newest sections, distance between Roseburg and Eugene will be cut considerably. The Jenkins Point-Goshen unit has been used for some time now. The highway still is under heavy construction between Goshen and Divide. The Divide-Anlauf unit is more than a year in use at the present time.

From Rice Hill Chenoweth Park, four miles north of Oakland, the old highway will be maintained. That part was built to modern standards several years ago. The highway is new between Chenoweth Park and Oakland Junction.

South of Winchester, motorists will continue to be ushered through Roseburg on the old highway.

The Winchester Bridge still is under construction, so traffic will continue to use the old route into Roseburg. The bridge probably will be completed in February.

However, paving won't be finished between Winchester and Garden Valley Road in North Roseburg by then, so the bridge will lie unused until next summer.

Vital Statistics

Marriage License
SMITH-KELLY — Walter Smith, Hannibal, N.Y., and Elsie R. Kelly, Roseburg.

Divorce Suits Filed
YOUNG — Betty vs. James O. Young, Married Oct. 5, 1953, at Sutherlin. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged.
PAYNE — Margaret Jewel vs. Levi Sherman Payne, Married July 16, 1951, at Roseburg. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged.

Delinquency Of Juveniles, Liquor Effects Discussed By Baird At WCTU Meeting

Sheriff Calvin Baird's comments relative to juvenile delinquency in Douglas County spotlighted the afternoon session of the 62nd Annual convention of the county's Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Convention delegates meeting at First Christian Church in Roseburg heard the sheriff list reasons he believed were causes of juvenile delinquency in the county.

Improper training at home, lack of religious training and atrocious reading material for juveniles on the newstands were listed by the sheriff as the three major causes.

"We find lack of parental guidance in the cases we come in contact with at the main office," Sheriff Baird said. He added that there was a need to educate such parents.

Along the line of religious education, Baird said that parents of juvenile offenders weren't going to church and in most cases their youngsters weren't either. "We find no effort to correct the situation on the part of most parents," he added.

The speaker hit hardest against illicit literature. "We need to clean

up the newstands," he continued. "Take a look some day and see what's out for the kids. It looks like an organized movement to disrupt the children." Baird said Oregon State law pertaining to illicit literature was weak. He was encouraged, he added, by the magazine dealers in Roseburg who had taken out all magazines, rather than carry the poor.

He told the WCTUers that they could help by writing to distributors and talking to their neighbors to correct the situation.

"I believe lots of people in Douglas County don't know what's on the newstands," he said, "and kids are reading much of it there."

Baird did not see television as a detriment in the county as yet. It was the speaker's opinion that the state of Oregon has "made an awful mistake when citizens voted to sell liquor by the drink. I was against it," he said. "Now we're getting ladies in jail. We never would have had (them) without liquor over the bar."

In the same vein, Baird said the number of drunken drivers on the highway had increased. He said, too, that 8 or 9 of 10 felony cases entering the Douglas Court House had liquor as a basis of the problem.

"It's a vicious problem, ladies," he concluded.

More Than 200 Teachers Meet At Douglas High

More than 200 teachers of South Douglas County met this week at the new Douglas High School at Brookway for a day of in-service training. Keynote speaker for the day was Dr. James Millar of the First Presbyterian Church of Roseburg, who addressed the group on the "Four A's of Education": our attitudes, approaches, appreciations, and adjustments toward life.

Teachers and administrators from Tillamook, Days Creek, Canyonville, Glendale, Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Camas Valley, and Dillard then spent the day learning ways of improving teaching methods and techniques in the "three R's" and crafts.

On the advisory staff were Mrs. Dorothea Bushnell, Miss Betty Lou Dunlop and Miss Marion Ady of Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland; Robert Boyle of Portland; and Mrs. Mildred Chambers, writing consultant from Topeka, Kan., who demonstrated the new scriber's Handwriting System now in use in all local schools up to the 6th grade.

Evaluation sheets turned in by each teacher at the end of the all day meeting were almost unanimously complimentary. The meeting climaxed six months of planning carried on by the following committee of teachers: Wendell Hall, Myrtle Creek, chairman; Dave Nye of Douglas, co-chairman; Olive Brown of Myrtle Creek, secretary; James Tallman of Camas Valley, high school; Dick Vanderzanden of Myrtle Creek, 7th and 8th grades; Margaret Kim-mell of Dillard 4th, 5th and 6th grades; and Helen Baker of Glendale, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.

Kenneth Stuart, superintendent of schools at Riddle, and William Bromley, superintendent of the Dillard district schools, served as advisors to the planning committee.

Tennile Club Business Group Meets Tonight

By LOUISA COATS
The Tennile Club business committee will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. A. F. Young, in Tennile tonight at 8 p.m. Committee members are urged to attend this meeting.

Take Brief Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Breitenbuecher, and Irven Breitenbuecher drove to Crater Lake recently, returning to Grants Pass where they stayed overnight and Sunday drove to Crescent City, Calif., and down the coast through the Redwood forests. They returned home Sunday evening by way of Bandon and Coquille. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for their home in Philadelphia.

Ellsworth To Reintroduce Forest Access Road Bill

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other man in Congress, for the compromise that finally brought about settlement of the O&C controversy.

He also gave Cordon a pat on the back for the program of the past three years which has drawn appropriations for road-building to blowdown and beetle-killed timber on O&C lands.

Cordon drew a formula that dips into O&C receipts for road purposes. The cash is deducted from the counties' 75 per cent share of the receipts. However, the roads are punched into new timber, increasing further receipts. Since they are permanent, the roads provide access to the same areas when a new timber crop is ready for harvest decades in the future.

The congressman took a swing at the Clackamas County stand on the controverted lands bill. Two commissioners in the county recently stopped the allocations of impounded moneys by submitting the bill to a legal test.

"I don't know what they're trying to do," Ellsworth commented. He also drew attention to a \$41,000 improvement of the Port of Umpqua authorized this past term in Congress. The work is being completed along the Scholfield River.

Likely to be okayed in the future are a survey to determine the title of the port and another survey to show whether a flood control study on the Umpqua River system is needed here.

Glide Kiwanis Members Hear Ski Club Speakers

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY
The Kiwanis Club of Glide held its regular weekly meeting at Glide High School Tuesday evening. Guest speakers were Dr. Verner J. Anderson and Jay Golden of Roseburg, members of the Edelweiss Ski Club.

Golden showed a number of colored slides of the Ski Club's activities at Taft Mountain in the Little River area. Dr. Anderson made a very comprehensive talk on the club's future plans for expansion of ski runs and clubhouse buildings.

Next meeting of Glide Kiwanis will be held Tuesday evening Oct. 5 at Glide High School.

Welcome Home Planned For Richard Applegate

MEDFORD — A civic welcome is being arranged here for Richard Applegate who is returning to his home Thursday.

Applegate, a newsman, was released by the Chinese Communists recently after 18 months imprisonment. He will come here from New York.

Official States No Discrimination On Freight Rates

Douglas County is not being discriminated against by Southern Pacific railway freight rates.

This was the theme of an informal meeting called by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at the OC office.

On hand to prove the point and dispel a host of misconceptions was E. C. Ordway, Portland, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific Lines.

Despite the theme of freight rates, only one shipper showed up, though all were invited. The apparent reason was that the shippers knew no discrimination existed as it has often been rumored. Ordway pointed out that it costs no more to ship a given product from Roseburg to Chicago than it does to ship the same amount of the product from Los Angeles or Portland to Chicago. The rates are the same.

Along the length of the coast, Roseburg is in at least as favorable a position as Portland or Eugene because the bulk of the coast market for products is in California, and Roseburg is closer to that market than either of the other two, he said.

Through Ordway, the SP put its best foot forward at the meeting. When questioned about aid to industry wishing to establish in the county, Ordway said, "We would go a long way."

He said the Southern Pacific was "anxious" to have new industry come in. He said the line would "help any area's" new industry. He cited as a possibility the establishment of a pulp plant on the Umpqua River. He said building a line to such a plant by the railroad would be "entirely possible."

Using a more definite example, he related that when the nickel smelting operation at Riddle was launched, the SP furnished rates of shipping "as good as any on the coast." He said, "We would do the same for other industries."

Cordon Proud Of Work About O & C Matters

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sen. Guy Cordon, campaigning for re-election, said Tuesday he would seek to settle jurisdiction of Oregon and California land grant properties, and "I am proud of this work."

He also said he probably knew more about O & C matters than any other man alive.

Cordon's principal talk of the day was at a Republican rally at Tillamook.

Richard L. Neuberger, the Democratic nominee, said in a talk at Ontario that Cordon and Interior Secretary McKay had brought about the "wrecking" of the staff at the Bonneville Power Administration. He said his election would signify to Congress that the voters in Oregon want Bonneville "restored to its previous effectiveness as a great agency for regional development."

He also said he would not use the "personal smear and character assassination tactics which have become routine for the Cordon organization and the hired professional lobbyists who serve on Cordon's staff."

Cordon described his political philosophy as a "feeling of independence and willingness to do things for ourselves."

"You're entitled to know how I feel," he said, adding that Neuberger "has not stated his philosophy."

Injured Truck Driver Seeks \$61,000 Damages

A truck driver crushed by logs falling from his truck of July 14, 1953, has filed suit in Douglas County Circuit Court against L & H Lumber Co.

Clifton R. Crader seeks \$50,000 general and \$11,000 special damages for injuries received in the accident at Sutherlin.

He alleges he was permanently injured in the mishap and that the defendant company was in violation of certain parts of the safety code for timber operations.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted
Surgery: Fred Everett, Wilbur; Randall Moore, Sutherlin; James Logan, Winchester; James Ken-naird, Roseburg.
Medical: Mrs. Michael Rothwell, Mrs. Ronald Oilar, Mrs. Bruce Elliott, Mrs. Donald Herman, Roseburg; Mrs. Harry Hurlbut, Oakland; Mrs. Estes Merritt, Sutherlin.

Discharged
Hurtchel Davis, Robert Smith, Howard Firman, Roseburg; Mrs. Howard Muller, Helix; Dale Sanders, Glide; Mrs. James Todd and baby, Mitchell Alexander, Oakland; James Albert, Myrtle Creek.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted
Surgery: Carlton F. Hall, Roseburg.
Medical: Mrs. James R. Owen, Glide; Duane H. Ireland, Earl E. Yates, Lee Roy Angelo, Pauline Lee Baird, Mrs. Rual Young, Roseburg; Orville Lee Buck, Centralia, Wash.; Connie Murphy Mattingly, Oakland; Walter R. Robbins, Tenmile.

Discharged
Willie G. Carter, Camas Valley; Linda Faye Hansen, Russell E. Harness, Mrs. James W. Tibbet, Roseburg; Mrs. Lofton L. Gill, Winston.

Service Groups To Celebrate O & C Bill Passage

Roseburg service clubs next Tuesday noon will band in a city-wide luncheon celebration noting the passage in Congress this last term of the controverted O&C lands bill.

Wayne Crooch, president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, said the "victory" celebration is being thrown open to the public. It will be held in the Indian Room of the Umpqua Hotel.

The Tuesday date was selected because it had been ascertained in advance that Oct. 3 would be the only time that visits in Roseburg by the two principals in passage of the bill would coincide.

The principals are Sen. Guy Cordon and Rep. Harris Ellsworth, both of Roseburg, who introduced companion bills in the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the program. Special invitations have gone out to both Lions clubs, Kiwanis, Rotary, Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Roseburg Retail Business Assn.

Out-of-town people are invited to be at the affair.

Crooch said the program will be non-political in nature. Emcee is to be Leroy Hiatt, vice president of the chamber and manager of KRNB.

Reservations to attend the event won't be needed.

To make room for the meeting, the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon, usually held Monday noons, has been cancelled, and the Kiwanis Club, which meets Tuesday noons, will attend the celebration, instead.

Nixon Doesn't See McCarthy Case As Issue

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vice President Nixon and Republican national chairman Leonard W. Hall say they doubt the Nov. 2 congressional elections will be affected by the controversy involving Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

Nixon told a Boston news conference Tuesday he believes "the McCarthy issue" was "beaten to death" weeks ago.

Hall told the National Press Club in Washington:

"The American people are sick and tired of the whole (McCarthy) situation. They have heard enough."

The Senate will reconvene Nov. 8 to take up the recommendations of a special bipartisan committee that McCarthy be censured for some aspects of his official conduct.

Nixon toured Massachusetts Tuesday on his second major campaign trek, urging the election of a GOP Congress so the Eisenhower administration can get on with what he called "our task of restoring health—peace-time health—to the nation."

The vice president said a Democratic Congress would bring "a return to government by handout, government by pressure, government by controls."

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) said Wednesday in a Washington statement that the GOP program "wouldn't stand a ghost of a chance if Democrats gain control of Congress."

Dismissal Sought For O & C Action Of Clackamas Co.

WASHINGTON — A Justice Department attorney said Wednesday the government will seek dismissal of an action challenging constitutionality of a law placing 42,000 acres of Oregon timber land under jurisdiction of the Forest Service.

Tom McKevitt, of the department's land division, told a newsman he plans to seek dismissal of the suit "in about ten days."

"All it's saying," he asserted, "is that the United States doesn't have the right to transfer its own property."

The land is part of the Oregon and California railroad grant lands, normally administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). In an effort to settle a long standing controversy between BLM and the Forest Service over this particular acreage, the past Congress formally transferred it to the latter agency.

Clackamas County, Ore., which favors BLM marketing policies over those of the Forest Service, filed suit in the U. S. District Court here, contending the transfer violated Oregon's sovereign rights.

The county is one of 18 in Western Oregon which, under the law, shares in the distribution of timber sale receipts from the land.

BIRTHS

Douglas Community Hospital
FORBES — To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Forbes, Rt. 4, Roseburg, Sept. 24, a son, Carl Maurice; weight six pounds eight ounces.
LINDERMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Delton Linderman, River Road, Winston, Sept. 27, a son, Michael; Dorn; weight eight pounds.

Joseph Lane Junior High Starting PTA

A group of Joseph Lane Junior High School parents and teachers this week conferred at the school in the first development toward formation of a Parent-Teachers Assn. there.

R. R. Brand, principal of the junior high schools, said Mrs. R. A. Terrell has been named temporary chairman.

Brand also announced plans to the group for an advisory council whose function will be to investigate problems and needs of the school. Meetings are to be held periodically, and reports made to the school board, PTA and student body.

Members of the council will be parents of two children in each home room, president and vice president of the PTA, seventh and eighth grade teachers and five executive officers of the student body council. Officers of other parents' organizations that might be formed also will be invited to participate, Brand said.

An open house followed the meeting after Brand explained features and problems contained in the new building.

A program was held in conjunction with the meeting. Included were musical selections by an eighth-grade chorus group and violinist Wendell Johnson. Greetings were extended to parents by School Supt. M. C. Deller, and Asst. Supt. Dr. Marvin Smith spoke briefly.

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