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ROAD FUND APPORTIONED

HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION ENDORSES PROJECT VIA LA GRANDE TO OREGON.

Shackelford Bill Appropriations To Be Diverted to Eastern Oregon Counties By Order of Engineers.

Salem, Oct. 12.—The state highway commission yesterday endorsed seven highway projects for construction under the Shackelford bill, including one from Portland to Ontario via Pendleton, La Grande and Baker.

The above dispatch probably means that the State Highway commission is considering the return to the counties traversed of some of the money assessed against the counties in past years for the payment of highway improvements elsewhere in the state. The funds have been used where deemed expedient by the commission and Eastern Oregon counties have yet to derive benefit therefrom.

The road projects for which funds will be requested from the Government are as follows:

- No. 1. From Portland to Ashland on the Pacific Highway.
- No. 2. From Portland to Ontario via Baker.
- No. 3. From The Dalles to Klamath Falls.
- No. 4. From Portland to Ontario via John Day.
- No. 5. From Florence to Mitchell.
- No. 6. From Bend to Lakeview.
- No. 7. From Eugene to Klamath Falls.

While in Portland and Salem last week Umatilla County Judge C. H. Marsh and Commissioner H. M. Cockburn made formal application for federal aid in the building of two roads through the forest reserve in the Blue Mountains. The application was made with B. J. Finch, supervisor of federal roads.

They asked for an appropriation from the federal road fund for the rebuilding of the old Thomas and Rucker stage road up the Umatilla past Bingham Springs, thence up the south fork, thence up Thomas fork of south fork to Summerville, and also for an appropriation for a road across the reserve from Elgin to Milton. Supervisor Finch promised to send one of his field men to Eastern Oregon in the near future to examine the proposed roads.

If the appeal for appropriations made at Salem last evening goes as the Umatilla county judge asked for, it will connect up the road which Summerville ranchers and others built up the Thomas and Rucker road this summer and over which many La Grande people have traveled. Disputes from Salem are not clear as to where the money is to be placed in the Blue Mountain region, but the fact that Umatilla people have all ready put in suggestions it may be that is where the funds will go. Unless further adjustments of the appropriations are made, the Kamela pass will not receive any appropriations, if the situation is as it seems to be today. Lacking as interested parties are, in definite knowledge of the distribution of funds sought.

J. M. Choate has received a letter from Albert Baker at Gibbon in which it is pointed out the ownership of the Springs has been settled, and that there is concerted movement afoot to help bring the federal appropriation to bear on the Thomas and Rucker road and the Toll Gate pass into Elgin.

FINAL SEWER COSTS FILED

Gas Franchise Laid Over Another Week—Sewer to Cost Total of \$15,892.21—Session Busy One.

Final estimates for the South La Grande sewer were presented to the City Commission last evening at its regular session. The contract cost \$15,892.21, and the engineer's statement set out that a total of 1130 feet of 12-inch pipe, 320 feet of 10-inch and 9,575 feet of eight-inch pipe had been laid in the project, in addition to the regular requirements in the way of manholes and the like. Contractor Gordon is now working on the one-block sewer, the Commission rectifying some slight oversights in the preliminary technicalities.

In addition to going over the final estimate accounts and listened to various reports of officers, the commissioners again took up the question of delinquent assessments, and instructed City Treasurer Collier to enclose a letter with the next statement to delinquents, setting out he need for some immediate attention to this matter.

Gas Franchise Laid Over. The gas franchise, due for the third reading last evening was, on motion, laid over.

Some discussion arose over the two-houses-one-meter question which has bothered the city officials since meters were first put in. Nothing final was done in the matter.

Bids for construction of the heating plant in the City hall were opened by the City commission last evening. J. Melville presented a bid of \$2,583.00; Spaeth & Goss one for \$2,397.00 and G. H. Sutherland of Walla Walla one for \$2,627.00. As there were several extras which had to be accounted for, City Manager Foley, Commissioner Haworth and Architect Block were assigned the duty of picking the low-



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MOTHERHOOD IS THE THEME

London, Oct. 12.—Is the great part that woman is playing in the labor of the nation affecting motherhood? The answer to this query, agitating those interested in conservation of the race, will be given as the result of a big investigation set on foot here today. The investigation, which is authorized by the government, is being conducted by the Women's Industrial Council. On account of the future activity of women workers after the war, the probe is designed to point out what trades, newly acquired by women, are most injurious to motherhood. Recommendations for beneficial legislation in favor of the future of the race will then be made. "Our chief object is to approach impartially industrial occupations, both old and new, to find out whether the muscular action or the strains and stresses involved in certain processes have an effect on future child bearing of ordinary women workers," said Miss H. Taylor, head of the Industrial Council today. Today's investigation is only one of many which will be launched in favor of England's future generations.

PALMER VALLEY ENJOYS A RAIN

News Items and Personal Mention From Town Down the River—New Buildings Go Up.

Palmer Junction, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Fred Young and family are moving from South Cabin creek across the Grande Ronde at the new camp of the Perry Lumber company, where they are going to make their headquarters for the winter.

George Huntington Currey of La Grande was down Sunday at headquarters looking over Palmer holdings.

George E. Farr of Idaho was down Sunday to visit his brother J. W. Farr and to look over the Palmer holdings with the expectation of locating.

George Bear of Athena came over to look over Palmer lands the other day. He expects to take hold of an 80-acre tract in the spring.

V. E. Burnett has the roof of his new house finished and says he thinks that it will be ready to move in by the middle of this week.

A nice rain fell Monday and it did

much good.

J. W. Farr is putting up a new log barn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway were visitors at the Junction the early part of the week and called on Mrs. N. N. Mason who has been sick.

V. P. Hahn is pulling stumps for Mr. Baker this week.

John Bowersky has a force of men putting the shakes on his new barn this week.

Mrs. N. N. Mason is on the improve and if she doesn't suffer a setback will be back to normal health in a week or two.

KNITTING HISTORY GIVEN TO CLASS

The subject of Prof. G. Robert McAuslan's lecture last night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms where he is conducting a short course in salesmanship was the knitting process. He stated that it might surprise many familiar with the multitude of uses to which knitting fabrics are put in the present time to know that knitting is not an old process, dating back only to about the time when Columbus discovered America.

That for the first one hundred years it remained a hand process and that then in 1589 Wm. Lee invented a machine to knit fabrics in a flat form. His work was supplemented in 1816 by Marc L. Brunel's invention of a circular knitting machine making it possible to produce tubular webbing. The industry was of slow growth at first and in 1849 there were but 85 factories in the United States producing \$1,028,000 worth of goods. From this time and especially since 1870 the work of building up the industry has become more and more accelerated as the years have gone by and now there are over 1400 establishments producing over \$200,000,000 worth.

He then described how fashioned hosiery is made on spring needles and seamless hosiery made on latch needles and the limitations of each class of machine with the use of charts and samples. He explained in detail the making of a man's half hose telling of the different machines needed and how each performed necessary parts and stated that two and one-half minutes was the average time necessary to knit the hose into completed form. He spoke of the various yarns used and showed the original mercerized hose made in the United States. He also explained the various attempts to make imitation silk and how fibre silk has been discovered and developed and how it is increasing in popular demand faster even than it can be produced.

Tonight he will take up the subject of wool and how it is developed from the sheep back to the yarn and tomorrow he closes with a lecture on silk illustrated by stereopticon views.

SHERRY THEATRE

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

CHAPLIN IN ONE A. M.

Coming Saturday

W.C.T.U. HOLDS CONVENTION

Presided over by Para Thornton, county president, and attended by numerous W. C. T. U. workers from various sections of the county, the county convention of that institution took up in the Methodist church this morning, ran through the afternoon and tonight concludes with a grand gold medal contest, from which the winner will go to the diamond medal contest in Pendleton soon to compete against the entire state.

The meetings tonight are free, though an offering will be taken. Among the out of town people present were Mrs. Tom Wright, of Union, treasurer, Mrs. Cullison, Mrs. Van Houten and Mrs. Clark, all of Union, Miss Benshadler of Elgin, and others. Routine business occupied the day, and election of officers will follow as one of the last items of business this afternoon.

Whitman Likes School Yells.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 12.—College songs and yells are the vocal expression of college life. The authorities of Whitman College believe in encouraging these natural and healthy features of its student life. The College is now publishing a song book which will contain the words of Whitman songs as well as songs of other colleges. This book will be used in the open-air "College Songs", which take place on the campus from time to time, in which all of the students take part. This book will be followed by another which will contain both words and music, and which will be used by the Whitman Glee Club in its concerts about the state.