

ROAD WORK IS NEARING COMPLETION

This Year's Oiling Program in This Division Almost Finished

253.5 MILES OILED DURING SUMMER

Lone Tree-Telocaset Section to Be Surfaced, Beginning August 10, Ending Work.

With the completion of the oiling of the Pendleton-La Grande section of the Old Oregon Trail highway Monday this year's oiling program in this division will be completed with the exception of the re-oiling of the Lone Tree-Telocaset section, which will begin about August 10 and require about a week's work.

Approximately 253.5 miles of highway, including pavement shoulders, have been oiled in this division this summer. One hundred and ninety miles of this was on the Old Oregon Trail, including 57 miles between La Grande and Pendleton; 47 miles between La Grande and Baker; 83 miles between Baker and Ontario and 3 miles, the Payette and Webster parts of the Oregon Trail.

The other work, which totals 62.5 miles includes 18.5 miles on the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway between Island City and Elgin; 27 miles of pavement shoulders between Pendleton and the Washington state line; four miles on the Pendleton-McKay creek section of the Oregon-Washington highway and four miles from Ontario to Cadron on the John Day highway.

Approximately five miles of the Pioneer Junction-Unionville section was patched and redbed, also approximately five miles of the Unionville-Pendleton section of the Oregon Trail.

At least three and sometimes four courses of oil have been placed on the highways, using approximately 6500 gallons of oil to one mile of road. Different kinds of oil have been placed on the different sections to determine which variety is best for this part.

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WALLOWA COUNTY PIONEERS PICNIC AT WONDERLAND

WALLOWA LAKE, Ore., July 29. (Special)—More than 200 pioneers and sons and daughters of pioneers attended the annual Wallowa county picnic July 29. A boat lunch was enjoyed at noon which was followed by a program in the afternoon, which gave many of the pioneers an opportunity to tell of the early times in and around Wallowa county.

September 26 has been set aside for the ceremony of the removal of Chief Joseph's grave to the foot of Wallowa lake. The body is now interred at Lostine.

Condition of Injured Women Is Improving Satisfactorily

It's Paid Circulation

There's a world of difference between paid circulation and "distributed" circulation when it comes to figuring results on an advertising campaign.

The Observer's circulation complies with the nation-wide Audit Bureau of Circulations rules—paid circulation. And when a reader pays for a paper—an advertising medium—it is evidence of a high reader-interest that will assure attention to advertising messages. Advertising messages that are thrown on the reader's porch without an expressed desire on his part immediately lose much of their pulling power. They lack reader-interest. The Observer's paid circulation has it in quantity—and the reader-interest is low. Only paid circulation is safe to buy.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service."

Agents of 7 Counties In Meeting Here

Agriculturists Inspect Experiment Station at Union and Dobbin Ranch During Day.

After visiting the J. D. Dobbin ranch and the Union experiment station in the morning seven county agents, who gathered here yesterday morning for a district conference, held an indoor meeting at the Union hotel. At the Dobbin ranch the agriculturists saw some of the purebred sheep to be sold at the ram sale to be held here August 24, and also the same pasture plantings there. They inspected the grain tests at the Union experiment station.

During the afternoon meeting orderly marketing of beef cattle which the cattlemen's association is sponsoring was discussed by Paul Carpenter, of Baker county, who has been assisting in the work.

Seymour Present. H. C. Seymour, state club leader was in attendance at the meeting. He recommended that all club work should require a final report, and record book, so that every club member could compete at the various fairs. Mr. Seymour's idea is to have the club workers entirely complete their work.

F. L. Ballard, state county agent leader discussed the work the county agents are doing over the state, also a new reporting system, which will take the place of the old system immediately. He also described a system of reporting on the agricultural situation, which

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WORK ON O.-W. PROGRESSING

Ballasting Between Hilgard and Kamela Is Nearing Completion—Widening Work Next.

Ballasting between Hilgard and Kamela on the O.-W. R. & N. road will be finished this week, and the work on the stretch from Duncan to Gibbon commenced early next week, Superintendent Walter H. Guild announced today.

In conjunction with the general improvements program, a \$112,000 job of widening and restoring embankments between Kamela and Pendleton is well under way, he said. Clifton, Applegate and Toole, of Spokane, have the contract.

Extension of nine stalls in the round house to accommodate the larger engines, a third division of the program, will be commenced next month. The work will cost about \$47,000.

Roy Hogue Bound Over To County Grand Jury

Roy Hogue, 49, was held to answer to the grand jury following a preliminary hearing on a charge of larceny Friday afternoon in the justice court. Judge Hugh E. Brady did not require him to furnish bail.

Suicide Pact Believed Woman's Death Cause

MIAMI Fla., July 21 (AP)—Discovery by the police of a note indicating that a suicide pact had been entered into was announced today as the latest development in the death of Baroness Royce Garrett, whose body crashed to the sidewalk from the eighteenth floor of the Everglades hotel here last night.

"We die happily as we lived together," was the text of the note found. The note, apparently written by the Baroness, was signed "The Royce-Garretts."

Automobile Traffic In Oregon Increasing

BALEM, Ore., July 21 (AP)—Passenger automobile traffic in Oregon on Thursday, July 15, this year, was 12.2 per cent greater than on the same date last year, according to a count made by the state highway department during a 16-hour period between the hours of 8 a. m. and 10 p. m. Bus and stage traffic showed a decrease of 2.4 per cent and truck traffic an increase of 12.25 per cent.

THOUSANDS ON HAND TO VIEW DERBY

Five Horses Entered to Contest for Richest Turf Prize

BOOT-TO-BOOT AND DISPLAY FAVORED

Revival of Annual Affair Finds 35,000 Spectators Jammed into Home-wood, Ill., Park.

WASHINGTON PARK RACE TRACK, HOMEWOOD, Ill. (AP)—Boot-to-Boot won the \$100,000 American derby this afternoon by two lengths with Display, second and Black Maria third. The time was 2:30 1-5.

WASHINGTON PARK RACE TRACK, HOMEWOOD, Ill., July 31. (AP)—Between 30,000 and 35,000 spectators jammed the new Washington Park race track this afternoon to witness the revival of the American derby, once the turf classic of the nation and the show day of the year for Chicago society.

One of the smallest fields that ever faced the barrier in an important stake event will go to the post about five p. m. for the richest prize in the history of the American turf—\$100,000 added.

The field probably will consist of five—Boot-to-Boot, Display, Holton, Black Maria and Snelling. This with Display, winner of the \$50,000 freeness, and Boot-to-Boot, its favorite.

David L. Baggenbagen, Chicago, Colonel Board, Open Hand and Blackhead were also mentioned, narrowing the field from the eleven originally entered.

STEADY SELLING NOTED IN WOOL MARKET IN EAST

BOSTON, July 21. (AP)—Quiet steady selling prominent in many parts of the wool market. Though a marked effort is being made by dealers to push sales in some cases, it is owing to the high prices operators have paid for their wools in the country. Optimism in regard to business is expected to materialize on light weight lines and this circumstance, together with the generally good influence, may cause the wool trade to be especially good.

W. A. McKenzie Injured In Fall Down Steps

Backing with a wheelbarrow into an open hatchway on the Adams avenue side of the Somner building, where he was working, W. A. McKenzie yesterday afternoon fell about eight feet down the steps, breaking a rib on each side of his spine. He was unconscious for several minutes after being working nearby had picked him up. An ambulance carried him to the hospital for treatment. He was able to go home last night. His condition this morning is reported good.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lindsay Celebrate Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lindsay celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion at Riverside park yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay were married November 22, 1867, at Cleburne, Missouri, England, but because of all the children and grandchildren could not be present for a reunion at that time. The date of the celebration was advanced.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay have made their home here since May 1902. They live on and operate a 20-acre farm about three miles from here. Both are in the best of health and very active although they are 78 years old. Both were just twenty years of age when they were united in marriage 59 years ago.

They were married in England, but shortly after their marriage moved to New Zealand, where they lived for 25 years. Twenty-three years ago they moved to Union county and have since made their home here.

During the afternoon at the park a program was given including a historical sketch of the Lindsay family, talks and songs. The daughters sang "O Dad-o-Mine" and the sons "Daddy-daddy." This was also sung "My Mother's" and the daughters "Little Mother of Mine." A little skit "Grafts on the Family Tree"

Net Fights About Aimee, K. Ormiston

Keys Declares Handwriting Found in Carmel Cottage Obviously That of Evangelist.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 21. (AP)—District Attorney Keys announced today that handwriting found in a cottage at Carmel owned by a man identified as Kenneth G. Ormiston by Carmel residents, was so obviously that of Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, that he would submit it to the grand jury as evidence in the McPherson investigation without any reference to handwriting experts.

Keys said: "The writing is so plain that I will simply submit it to the grand jury Tuesday. It will not be necessary for us to get an expert's opinion. Any layman can compare the writing with that of Mrs. McPherson."

Keys announced he was in receipt of a telegram from Chicago from a man who signed himself H. E. Martin and apparently was retained as counsel by Ormiston, former radio operator for Mrs. McPherson's broadcast station here, stating that an affidavit from Ormiston was executed by a man named Keys. A telegram was received yesterday at the Temple from Chicago signed "K. G. Ormiston," saying that the radio man was forwarding the "truth about the Carmel incident." Keys branded the telegram as a fake.

Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of the evangelist, said today that the telegram sent to a San Francisco newspaper by Mrs. McPherson, and containing an item to be inserted in the "personal" column of the advertising section, was in reply to a letter received from a man who signed himself

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GIRLS INJURED LAST EVENING

Horse They Were Riding Pitches Them Onto Road When Struck by Automobile.

Pitched onto the road when the horse they were riding was struck by a cutting car, two little girls, about nine years old, were injured last evening near the Riverside park bridge.

Claudia Simmons, who was most seriously hurt, suffered concussion of the brain and was very sick, child last night. She is much improved today, according to the attending physician, and will be able to accompany her parents back to their home in Michigan in a short time. They had planned to go today.

Florence Cooper, the other little girl, received a number of bad bruises. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cooper, at whose home in Emulate the Arthur Simmons family has been visiting.

C. W. Jensen was the name given for the driver of the car in a complaint filed at the office of Jesse Beshears, sheriff. It is not listed in the telephone directory.

Two Arrested For Torturing St. Paul Fireman

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 31. (AP)—Tortured by fire, flogging and whipping by a man believed to be a demented, Edward Horrigan, 29, a city fireman, was in a serious condition at a hospital today.

Horrigan was removed by police who found him bound to a chair and handcuffed, in a rooming house.

Walter H. Fletcher, 27, was arrested as the leader in the attack and Roy Klein, 18, was held for investigation.

Fletcher said he had been wrapped by Horrigan and for some time had been seeking revenge. Last night he sent Klein, a man with horns and the fireman's room.

There Horrigan was overpowered and bound to a chair. As Klein, 18, stood by with a rifle, Fletcher beat Horrigan; then he cut thin strips of skin from his body, and followed with a blacksnake whip. Burning matches were applied to the skin of the victim.

SOUTHWEST BACKING UP PRESIDENT

Senator Cameron Informs Coolidge of Support in His Territory

ARIZONA SOLON CONFIDENT OF WIN

Believes Chief Executive Would Be Elected to a Third Term If He Decides to Run.

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., July 31. (AP)—The Southwest is prosperous and politically that section of the country is strongly behind the national administration. President Coolidge was informed today by Senator Cameron, republican, Arizona, who arrived at White Pine camp for a two-day visit.

In response to questions by newspapermen, the senator said that although he did not know the views of President Coolidge if the latter cared to stand for another term, he felt certain the people would elect him.

Mr. Coolidge, he added, would have the support of the Arizona delegation in the national convention and would carry the entire west both in the convention and the election.

Sorrow Expressed For Death of Senator

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., July 31. (AP)—The death of Senator Albert B. Cummings, of Iowa, was mourned a loss to the country at large by President Coolidge in a message of sympathy to the senator's sister, Mrs. Margaret Cummings, of Des Moines.

"We shall never see his life in the service of the highest ideals of American life," Mr. Coolidge added.

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Mr. Coolidge has discussed the question with Secretary Kellogg several times, but they never reached a conclusion.

The president feels there is every reason to expect that the future will see passengers and certain types of merchandise being carried by airplane, though at present that aspect of commercial flying is regarded by him as rather more of an expectation than an accomplishment due largely to the expense of aerial transportation.

Royalty Enjoys Ranch Visit



Here's the first picture of his kind. The Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus and Princess of Sweden, were shown over the ranch estate of Prince Erik, of Denmark, cousin of the crown prince, at Arcadia, Cal., where Prince Erik has retired from the royal game. Prince Erik is at the left.

CREWS LABOR TO SAVE FIVE

Hard Rock Miners Seeking Release of Men Buried Beneath Tons of Rock Yesterday.

DENVER, Colo., July 31. (AP)—Picked crews of hard rock miners labored through the night to release five men who were buried yesterday beneath tons of rock which dropped from the top of the Moffat tunnel which is being bored through the continental divide fifty miles from here. Little hope was held that any of the men would be found alive.

H. T. Thompson, 23, who was rescued a short time after accident, died last night from the injuries suffered when the tons of rock dropped.

The men were working 12,000 feet from the west portal in enlarging the bore when the huge mass of rocks dropped on them. Thompson was some distance away from his fellow workers and he was brought out in a short time. Attempts to rescue the other men were started immediately and many shifts labored valiantly hour after hour in removing the boulders and twisted timbers that enveloped the five workmen.

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Attorney General Ortega was among the officials stoned as they were closing the annex of St. Catherine's church, once reputed among the wealthiest churches of Mexico, but which has lost the bulk of its wealth.

Disturbances also occurred in several other sections of the capital. Police and firemen were called out to disperse the crowds which had clashed with the police guarding the churches.

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