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## COUNTY COURT AND COMMISSION REACH AGREEMENT

The controversy between the state highway commission and the Polk county court has been settled again according to the press news.

They agreed to designate the road from the Luckiamute bridge to Monmouth as a market road and the Polk county court is to turn over to the highway commission \$43,000 from the market road fund for that project. If it takes more to finance the roadbed construction over that part, the highway commission is to furnish the amount in excess of the \$43,000; but if requires less than the \$43,000 the county is to be credited with the difference between the actual expense and the \$43,000.

It was further agreed that the highway commission is to loan the county sufficient money to complete the construction of the road south from the Luckiamute bridge to the Benton county line and is also to supply, by loan, what money is required to build the road north to Rickreall to connect with that portion of the highway which is already constructed at the north side of the county. In return for this assistance, the county will pay the highway commission \$10,000 per year out of the motor vehicle license fund and \$15,000 per year out of the general road fund, making a total of \$25,000 per year which will be paid to the highway commission until the indebtedness incurred for this road construction is fully paid.

## Greek Laborer Killed By Explosion at Pedee

Tony Thorden, a Greek, was instantly killed by the premature discharge of a blast at Pedee last Friday.

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## S. P. BOOKLET JUST ISSUED IS OREGON OUTDOORS

"Oregon Outdoors" is the title of a new recreation and resort booklet just issued by the Southern Pacific Company.

The cover design, a work of art in four colors, is of a blue-gray, into which is worked a rose in red. The arrangement of manuscript and illustrations is exceptionally good. The booklet describes the charms of seashore and mountain resorts reached by Southern Pacific lines in Western Oregon, and includes hotel and camp information which is of particular interest to the vacationist.

Crater Lake National Park receives deserving attention, as do the many mineral springs.

The issuance of this booklet is really another evidence of the Southern Pacific Company's efforts to exploit the attractions of Western Oregon and further the development of tourist traffic.

Copies are to be had free on request to Agent of Southern Pacific lines.

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## DR. J. R. N. BELL MAKES SELECTION TEN BEST BOOKS

Dr. J. R. N. Bell writes the Corvallis Gazette-Times that when he starts for the desert isle the ten books that he will take with him are:

1. The Bible.
2. Shakespeare.
3. Herbert Spencer's Biological Works.
4. Prof. Horner's "Oregon" and his "Oregon Literature," practically the same work.
5. Edgar A. Poe's complete works.
6. A. Wilford Hall's "Problem of Human Life."
7. Henry Drummond's "Natural Law in the Spiritual World."
8. Longfellow's Works.
9. "Ben Hur," by Lew Wallace.
10. Mark Twain's Works.

### SUDDEN PROSPERITY.

"They tell me," said the foreign visitor, "that your country is over-run with the newly rich."

"So it is," replied the American host. "I've seen pearl necklaces on necks that a few years ago were none too well acquainted with soap and water."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### THE LURE.

"A week ago the proprietor of that soda fountain was on the verge of bankruptcy, and now he is getting rich."

"How come?"

"He put latticed swinging half-doors in front."—Judge.

### INVOLVED.

"His sentences are terribly involved, aren't they?"

"Very. They read almost as though they had been written by the man who got up the income tax forms."

A Been Soon Punctured.  
Washington Courthouse, O.—This city and farmers in the neighborhood of Point creek had the "thrill of oil" when it was reported all over the surface of the creek. It was learned later that it was part of 8,000 gallons which had escaped from a wrecked railroad car.

### TIME CARD Valley & Siletz Railroad

Motor Leaves Independence Daily 10:50 a. m.  
Motor Leaves Independence Daily Except Sunday 4:10 p. m.  
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Motor Arrives Independence, Daily Except Sunday 3:50 p. m.  
Freight service daily except Sunday, Leave Independence 7:30 a. m.  
**L. E. WATSON, Supt.**

## COMPULSORY LAW BEING ENFORCED IN POLK COUNTY

The compulsory education law is being enforced in Polk county. Truant Officer J. B. Nunn haled the station agent at Crisp into court last week and the latter was fined \$5 and costs for not keeping his daughter in school. W. H. Richards of Buena Vista was in court this week on a similar charge. Other parents, including some in Independence, will also be arrested soon.

### REALISM IN OPERA.

It is doubtful whether "I Pagliaccio" could be other than a masterpiece, considering the circumstances in which it was written, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. As a boy, Leoncavallo (whose death was recorded some time ago) was present at a suburban theater in Naples, when he saw a thrilling love drama enacted in real life on the stage, while as in the opera, the audience applauded wildly what they thought to be intense realism. Leoncavallo's father's valet was the rival lover, and was in the theater at the time. The actor sent for him and stabbed him behind the scenes. There was a further personal link in the drama. Leoncavallo's father was a judge, and it fell to his task to try the actor-murderer and to sentence him to 20 years' imprisonment.

### CURIOSITY SATISFIED.

Stay-at-Home—I think I will go this summer to tour the battlefields in France. Would you like to go?  
Returned Soldier—I helped to make them battlefields.

### SHIPPING CONSTRUCTION.

The world's tonnage of merchant shipping is greater than ever before and is increasing more rapidly than at any former period in maritime history.

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### MANY SCULPTORS IDLE.

According to American Art News, the sculptors complain that there is little work at present in their line of endeavor, and even the leading men are "waiting." The commemorative war statues and patriotic groups that were to decorate cities, towns and cemeteries, have not thus far materialized. The unsettled conditions of the country, they contend, which are holding up building, are accountable for the present "doldrums."

### OTHER DAYS.

"I want to get back to the good old fifty-fifty days," remarked the reminiscent person.

"What do you mean by 'fifty-fifty' days?"

"The days when there was twice as much worth in every dollar."

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Southern Pacific purchases in Oregon for 1920 amounted to	<b>4,519,888.00</b>
Southern Pacific taxes paid in Oregon for 1920 amounted to	<b>1,110,038.86</b>
Southern Pacific total distribution in Oregon for 1920 amounted to	<b>\$16,713,681.79</b>

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