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HIGHWAY TO NORTH C OF MORE TROUBLE

Road Viewers Fail to Allow Injured Property Owners Amount They Claim as Damages.

The location of the Pacific highway through Cottage Grove is not yet settled and it may be some time yet before an agreement is reached, according to county officials. It is even probable that the old highway which skirts the city may be used another summer.

The state highway engineers have surveyed a route that cuts a number of pieces of suburban property diagonally in two and the owners of this property are claiming damages far in excess of the amount awarded to them by the county road viewers. A number of them were in Eugene last week to lay their claims before the county court.

The highway engineers at first surveyed a route paralleling the Southern Pacific railway tracks from the point where it will be necessary to cross the Coast Fork at the northern edge of the city to the business section. This, it was thought, would not be expensive but later the engineers decided upon the other route which leads from the proposed bridge to the end of the pavement on Ninth street and cuts through several pieces of private property.

County Commissioner Sharp expresses the opinion that the old highway route skirting the city as far as the Ninth street bridge is good enough and if the county would not be put to the expense of bridging the Coast Fork, as proposed by the highway commission, neither would it be compelled to pay damages to property owners.

As members of the county court seem disinclined to pay greater damages than assessed by the viewers, it is probable that condemnation suits will be instituted if the highway is finally located as surveyed by the highway engineers.

Aracade Theater Again in Litigation.

The Aracade theater building is again the subject of litigation. This building recently was sold by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dickinson to W. M. Morelock. Now comes W. R. Cooper, original owner of the building, who starts suit in district court for possession of the building, claiming that the Dickinsons did not have title thereto, while the Dickinsons have entered a counter suit against Mr. Cooper for the specific performance of a contract to sell the property.

Watch the label on your paper.

COMSTOCK MILL COMPANY TAKES OVER HARVEY MILL PROPERTY

The Nebraska Bridge Supply and Lumber company has taken over on mortgage the Harvey Lumber company at Comstock and will conduct the business under the name of Comstock Mill company. The new company will cut out the Harvey Lumber holdings before moving the plant to a location not yet determined. W. D. Moreland has arrived here from Tacoma and has charge of the business. He served a year overseas and is a past commander of the American Legion post at Tacoma.

GROUNDHOG IS REAL PERSONAGE IN CITY OF PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.

Groundhog day in Oregon is a mere incident.

If he sees his shadow, we know we are going to have a mixture of Oregon mist and sunshine. If he does not see his shadow, we know we are going to have a mixture of sunshine and Oregon mist. We would know that much whether there were any groundhogs.

But at Punxsutawney, Pa., Groundhog day is an event. Banks and business houses close and the city goes into gala attire. Newspapers from the big cities send their best reporters there to report the doings and get pictures of the notables who participate in the day's program. The little weather prognosticator is a personage of importance in Punxsutawney, Pa.

For this fact we have the word of no less a person than Harry Grube, once a resident here. He admits the allegation without a blush and, despite the fact, is regarded as a respectable and respected citizen of our community.

He seems to get enjoyment out of mouthing the several joints of that euphonious name. The process seems to soothe his nerves. He lets loose of the first few syllables in a manner to make one think of dancing, prancing redskins and as he drifts down towards the last few syllables one may imagine he hears the trickle of good old forty proof, bottled in bond and guaranteed by our own Uncle Samuel. The way he does the jiu jitsu with that name reminds one of many unpleasant and pleasant things.

Groundhog day has been an event at Punxsutawney for 25 years and the residents of that city guide their lives and actions by the performance of the little weather prognosticator upon the day he sallies forth from winter quarters. For this, again, we have the word of Mr. Grube. The Sentinel's guess is that the good people of Punxsutawney have hit on this celebration of theirs as an advertising stunt, and are getting away with it.

THREE THOUSAND EGGS FOR HATCHING GO IN ONE SHIPMENT

Wm. Hands & Son have just made a shipment of 3,000 White Leghorn hatching eggs, which is, without doubt, the largest single order ever to have been shipped out of here. The eggs went to the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station.

A White Leghorn hen owned by Hands & Son, which is participating in the egg laying contest of the western Washington experiment station, has laid 79 eggs in three months, while two hens are tied for first place with 83 eggs each. The Hands hen stands in about sixth place.

CALAPOOYA SPRINGS HAS NEW OFFICERS AND PLANS TO BOOST ITS BUSINESS

Newly elected officers of the Calapooya Springs company are as follows: Dr. Wm. Kuykendall, president; N. S. Hays, vice president; Dr. Wm. Kuykendall, W. A. Kuykendall, N. S. Hays and Norman B. Hays, directors; N. S. Hays, manager.

These officers have been elected under a reorganization of the company and plans are being made for an aggressive campaign to popularize the waters of the company and its resort at London Springs.

JOHN WILLIAMS DIES HERE AT AGE OF 69

John Williams died Monday at the home of his son, Allen Lee Williams, just west of the city. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home, with interment in the A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. cemetery. A complication of diseases was the cause of death.

Mr. Williams was born in 1853 at Springfield, Mo., being in his 69th year. He was married there in 1871 to Mrs. Amanda J. Stevenson, who survives. The family crossed the plains in 1887 to Washington. The family moved five years later to Idaho, where Mr. Williams engaged extensively in the sheep business. They moved from there to California, came to Douglas county, Ore., and five years ago they arrived here.

Surviving children are E. G. Williams, Middleton, Ida.; Mrs. Mary E. Kline, Battle Ground, Wash.; Mrs. Artie Smith, Allen Lee Williams and Mrs. Murray Truett, of this city. There are 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS MUST HAVE 1922 LICENSE

From now on motor vehicle owners operating their cars with 1921 license plates will be subject to arrest unless they can show that they have made application for the new plates. A policy of leniency was adopted pending the clearing up of the congestion of the applications that was created in the secretary of state's office the last few days of December and the first week in January. Since the congestion has been cleared, licenses are being issued on the day of application if the letter is in correct form.

Approximately 79,500 licenses for the year 1922 have been issued up to this time as against 75,800 up to the same time in the year of 1921.

RALPH SPEAROW MAY BE SEEN IN PENN RELAY MEET

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 10.—Bill Hayward, veteran track coach, says Ralph Spearow, broad jumper, high jumper and pole vaulter, is the only Oregon man he could consider taking to the Penn relay meet in April. He reports he is still looking for material. Abbott, Weber and Walkley are also considered likely men. Mr. Spearow is pastor of the Presbyterian church here, as well as prominent in athletics while completing his course at the U. of O.

Birtchets Arrive Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Birtchet arrived here Monday from Bogota, Colombia, S. A., where they have just completed six years of service as Presbyterian missionaries. They have a year's leave of absence. Mrs. Birtchet is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Beatty, who arrived here Monday from Gardiner, where Rev. Beatty has the Presbyterian pastorate. The Birtchets will be guests for the present of Mrs. Birtchet's sister, Miss Frances Beatty, at the Beatty home here. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Birtchet, parents of Mr. Birtchet, were here Monday from Albany.

Culver Car in Collision.

Harry Culver's Dodge sustained severe injuries to one fender in the trip to southern Oregon from which he returned the early part of last week. He was traveling behind a truck, which came to a stop unexpectedly and without warning. Mr. Culver slammed on his brakes and his car skidded on the paving, turned half way round and slapped the truck with the rear end. There was a deep embankment at the point where the accident happened.

Mrs. Culver accompanied Mr. Culver on the trip south but was not with him at the time of the accident.

Spring Jury Is Drawn.

Those from this end of the county who are on the panel for the trial jury of the spring term of district court are as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth H. Mills, Cottage Grove; Elmer R. Crowe, Loraine; Charles F. Miller, Cottage Grove; Frank J. Sly, Creswell; Mrs. Emma Haskin, Loraine, and W. W. Hawley, Loraine. Blanks have been sent to the women upon which they may claim exemption if they wish without giving any reason. The men selected are not so fortunate.

NINE ESCAPE FROM LANE COUNTY BASTILE

Two Prisoners, for Whom There Were No Cells, Demolish Steel Locks and Lead Break.

Nine men found their way to liberty in a sensational break from the county jail at Eugene shortly after 12:30 Friday morning. Four of them were recaptured during the day. Thirty-two prisoners in the jail showed no inclination to take advantage of the opportunity to escape.

Those who escaped are Zeno Hansard, serving a sentence for bootlegging; C. L. O'Brien, bound over to the grand jury on a charge of larceny; W. B. Kellison, W. T. Fisk, Leonard H. Fisk, Chester J. Whittell and Harold J. Stuman, alleged auto thieves, and Clarence (Marvin) Peterson and W. H. Nesbitt, charged with passing bad checks.

Those recaptured Friday are Stuman, Wheatfill, O'Brien and Nesbitt.

Young Stuman admitted to the officers after his recapture that he and Wheatfill broke the locks to the cell lever control boxes, thus allowing the other prisoners the freedom of the corridors. He said that he unlocked the inner steel door with a key fashioned from an old spoon and that someone else unlocked the second steel door and, reaching through a crack, lifted up the iron bolt on the outside. It was then an easy matter to batter down the wooden door, several men at a time lunging against it until they broke the screws in the hinges. The lock held fast.

Stuman said that the men all separated after their liberation. He said that the break for liberty had been planned a number of days before. Several of the men armed themselves with stout clubs whittled from sticks of fuel wood in the jail and had anyone interfered with them as they emerged from the jail it was planned to use these as weapons.

When Sheriff Stickle's arrived at the jail soon after the break was made he found ten or a dozen of the prisoners who chose to stay "at home" standing in the entrance way. They all went back in, and those who had previously retired resumed their sleep and all was quiet again in a very short time. One of the men armed himself with a knife and the other prisoners breaking out and called through the window, but there seemed to be nobody on the street nearby.

Sheriff Stickle, commenting upon the escape, said it was due to the overcrowded condition of the jail.

Stuman and Wheatfill, who admit breaking the locks to the cell door controls, had to be kept outside the cage because there was no room for them inside.

Zeno Hansard, who is a Lane county youth, living on the Mohawk, was locked up July 1, 1921. At first he was sentenced in the justice court for the manufacture and possession of liquor and appealed his case, losing in the circuit court. Judge Skipworth gave him even a stiffer sentence than did Judge Wells of the justice court. His sentence was a fine of \$250 and three months in jail for manufacturing liquor and a \$100 fine and two months in jail for possessing it. He had two months of the jail sentence to finish and \$350 to "lay out."

Clarence A. Peterson, alias Marvin, was arrested in the women's cell and jointly charged with William W. Josephson of the crime of issuing a check when he had no funds in the bank. They were jailed December 13. Josephson did not escape with his pal.

COTTAGE GROVE BOYS AND GIRLS WIN FROM "U" HIGH

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 13.—In a close and interesting game between the basketball teams of the University of Oregon high school and Cottage Grove high school, played Saturday night in the local Y. M. hall, the visitors were winners by five points, the final score being 25 to 20. The Cottage Grove boys held the lead throughout the game, but the local shooters crowded them in the last few minutes of play. Morelock was the star of the contest, garnering 11 of the total 25 counters, chalked up by the visiting team.

The girls' basketball team of the Cottage Grove high school defeated the girl representatives of the university high school by a score of 34 to 8. Florence McFarland, playing forward for the visitors, was the star of the contest, although she was taken from the line-up at the end of the first half with minor injuries. Miss McFarland averaged 22 of the 34 counters. The game was played as a preliminary to the one between the boys' teams of the two schools.

ALBANY'S SCALP HANGS ON BELT OF C. G. HIGH

Albany was taken into camp Friday night by the high school boys' basketball team, the score being 24 to 20. In the first half Albany had the long end of an 11 to 5 score. At the end of the last half the score was tied, 18 to 18, the locals winning in the extra play.

Skilling and Hinkle starred for the locals, Skilling playing himself almost sick. The Cottage Grove lineup was Morelock and Hubble, forwards; Hinkle, center; Skilling and Cochran, guards.

Medford Defeats Locals.

The high school basketball team was defeated here Wednesday night by the Medford organization, the score being 31 to 22. Skilling again played a star game for the locals, whose lineup was weakened by the illness of two of their veterans.

There is hardly anything a Sentinel wanted won't do, but if one doesn't do it, try two.

DEATH OF MRS FRANK J. SLY COMES SUDDENLY

Entire Family Had Been Stricken But It Was Thought She Was Out of Danger.

Mrs. Frank J. Sly died quite suddenly early Monday forenoon at the family home two miles south of Creswell on Pacific highway. The entire family had been suffering with influenza, every member being in bed at one time. It was thought that Mrs. Sly had recovered and it is thought that she overexposed herself by going outdoors late the night before her death. She had a relapse soon afterwards. Mr. Sly had been serious the day before the death of the wife and mother. The funeral was held Tuesday at Creswell and interment was at Eugene. The surviving children are Theima, aged 13, and Britta, aged 9.

Mrs. Sly was aged 41 years and her maiden name was Ethel W. Cottle. She was a daughter of Mrs. E. A. Cottle, who died here suddenly during last year. C. J. Howard, who lives near Dorena, is a half brother. Mrs. Sly was a member of the Christian church here.

TOURIST TRAFFIC FOR '22 TO SHOW INCREASE

From New York to Cottage Grove On High Soon to Be Easily Possible.

Excellent road conditions and completed highways throughout the middle west and the Rocky mountain country points to the heaviest travel coming west this summer that has ever been known, according to Melvin Hansen, president of the Eugene Realty board. E. C. Gamble, of Salem, who has mapped the route from New York to Portland, Oregon, for the Red Book tourist guide, now on the press, says that many inquiries are being received from eastern people who contemplate motoring westward this summer.

The road from New York to Chicago is now half paved, with macadam on the other half. This is said to be in excellent condition. From Minneapolis to Fargo, the road is about one-third paved and well-kept macadam covers the balance. The Fargo to Fallon, Mont., road is one-half macadamized and the balance is graded dirt, which will be macadamized by the end of the year. The road from Fallon to Butte is dirt and is being rapidly improved. A portion of the highway from Butte to Spokane is paved, but for the most part macadamized. By the end of 1922 the noted Camel hump will be reduced from 20 per cent to a five per cent grade. When this is done the motorist can go from New York to Portland, Oregon on high gear. The road from Spokane to Portland is about half paved and half macadamized.

Many of the tourist associations in the east are now routing the tourists west over the northern route, the one whose condition has just been described, and back over the southern route. The southern route is open all winter. It is said that on account of the intense summer heat over the southern route that routing tourists west over the northern route in summer and back over the southern route in the late fall and winter makes a more pleasant trip.

MOTORCAR HITS BICYCLE AND MAKES QUICK GETAWAY

A bicycle which a Gistrap lad was riding was badly demolished Saturday evening, when a motor car swung around the corner of Fifth street from Main street, headed north, swerved over to the wrong side of the street and hit the bicycle and its rider. The lad was not greatly injured. The bicycle was owned by Harold Bede. The driver of the car, so spectators state, stopped just long enough to see that no one was killed and made a quick getaway. No one recognized the driver, but the number of his license was taken and the name of the owner is being secured from the secretary of state's office. The manner in which the driver hurried away from the scene of the accident is an offense against the penal code and failure to report the accident to the authorities another offense.

Poultry Club Organized.

The Walden-Star poultry club was organized February 15 at a meeting held at the Walden school house. The purposes and general rules of the club were explained by Miss Sibyl Cellers, club leader from the Cottage Grove high school agricultural class, and a program for the season was adopted.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Robert Husted; vice president, Clair Hogate; secretary, Luther McGuire. The members of the club are Robert Husted, Clair Hogate, Luther McGuire, Roy Darr, Verie Mosby, Cecil Martin and Frank Guggisberg.

Catches Hand Under Timbers.

Athol V. Willis was here from Comstock Wednesday forenoon for medical attention for his right hand which had been injured by being caught under a timber while Mr. Willis was assisting in loading a car. Several bones of the hand were fractured.

Water Receipts Increase.

The recent semi-annual report of the city treasurer shows that receipts from water rentals during the six months increased from \$7,372.01 for the six months previous to \$8,566.87, a net gain for the six months of \$1,194.86.

NORTH DAKOTA PEOPLE LIKE BLACKBERRIES FROM HERE

O. H. Heine returned Saturday from a trip to Larimore, N. D., on business. He is interested in blackberry culture and took with him on the trip two cases of that berry put up by the Cottage Grove cannery, which he distributed to his Larimore friends, all of whom were loud in their praises of the fruit. A restaurant man, to whom he presented a can, insisted that it was the best can of berries he had opened in 40 years.

DELIGHT VALLEY SCHOOL IS SUED FOR AMOUNT OF CONTRACTOR'S ACCOUNT

The Cottage Grove Manufacturing company began suit a few days ago against school district No. 171, C. H. Haight, A. W. Cornutt and J. W. Shattuck, directors, seeking a judgment in the sum of \$630.55, with interest at 6 per cent per annum from November 2, 1919, on the first count; \$268.95, with the same rate of interest from October 29, 1919, on the second count, and \$138.17, with the same rate of interest from November 1, 1919, on the third count. This suit grows out of the alleged failure of the contractor who erected the building to settle his account for the bill of lumber used in the building. This is the Delight Valley district.

The Cottage Grove Manufacturing company is also plaintiff in a suit filed against Arthur N. Denney and others, seeking judgment in the sum of \$586.90, with 6 per cent interest from September 21, 1921.

JOHN WALKER, NATIVE BORN PIONEER, DIES

The body of John William Walker has arrived here from Waldport, where death occurred Monday from pneumonia and funeral arrangements will be made as soon as word is received from distant relatives. Interment will be at Walker in the family plot.

Mr. Walker was a son of John and Mary Jane Walker, among the early pioneers of the Mosby creek country, where the son was born Dec. 14, 1865. He was reared here and made his home here until removing to Waldport 18 years ago and going into the mercantile business. He was married in 1890 to Rachel England, a daughter of pioneers, who survives. Surviving children are Amy, Tom, Dora, Neva and Ray, who are at home, and Mrs. Moses Goff, of Garrett, Ind. Surviving brothers and sisters are R. E. Walker, Mrs. Mary A. Walden and Mrs. Martha Wiseman, of this city, and George Walker, of Reedsport.

MRS. ARTHUR WISER DIES; HUSBAND AND CHILD ILL

Mrs. Arthur Wisner died Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ola Christensen. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Christian church, Rev. J. E. Carlson officiating. Mrs. Wisner's death followed a few days after the birth of a child, which is not expected to live. Mr. Wisner and the sister also have been seriously ill with the grip.

Mrs. Wisner's maiden name was Nora Tigue. She was aged 35 years and was born in Missouri. She had been a resident here for a number of years. The husband, four children and the sister survive, as well as another sister, Mrs. Emil Couch, also of this city.

UNIT OF WHITNEY BOYS ADDRESSED BY WHITNEY

Members of the local unit of the Whitney boys' chorus and their mothers were addressed Monday night by Mr. Whitney, of Portland, director of the chorus. His talk was of an inspirational nature and he explained to the boys what would be expected of them in earning the privilege of participating in the appearance of the Whitney chorus at the Portland auditorium some time in May. A banquet was served in the Sunshine rest room, where the meeting was held.

FILM RECEIPTS TO GO FOR DESTITUTE EX-SERVICE MEN

The auxiliary of the American Legion, which is endeavoring to raise funds for destitute ex-service men of the state, particularly in Portland, has taken over the film, "In Old Kentucky," to be shown Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arcade theater. Half of the total receipts for those days will go to the auxiliary for use in this relief work. The auxiliaries of the state are working in concert in raising these funds.

Was Not First and Second Team.

It seems that the recent game of basketball reported to have been played between the first and second girls' teams of the high school was not in reality a game between first and second teams but a game between teams made up largely from regular players and subs of the first team. Two who were not members of the first team played on each of the teams and they were called first and second teams merely to differentiate. The so-called second team won the game with a small advantage in the score.

M. W. A. Have Big Time.

The M. W. A. lodge held a lively session Friday night, when about 40 guests were present from Eugene, Creswell and Marcola, the latter place bringing its famous degree team. The business session was followed by a banquet and speechmaking. The candidates of the evening were Lavergne Hoffman, J. M. Lawson, H. R. Stroud, W. F. Storud, C. E. Jeans and H. R. Crume.

HIGH RAIL RATES DIVERT LUMBER TO WATER

Eugene Lumberman Sees Revival of Lumber Buying in East as Building Campaign Starts.

That there is a probability of a lowering of the lumber freight rates, which would be of substantial benefit to the Pacific coast industry, is the opinion of A. C. Dixon, manager for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, of Eugene, who returned Sunday from the east after attending a hearing before the interstate commerce commission as the representative of the Pacific coast.

Mr. Dixon, with other lumbermen of the northwest, in their arguments before the federal commission, cited figures concerning the present situation of the lumber industry on the coast and the necessity of a more favorable rate on the rail lines from coast points to the east. A decrease of 30 per cent in the shipment of lumber over the rail lines since the increase in tariff of August, 1920, was pointed out to the commission, states the local manager, who also declared that shipments by water have increased in that period from 50,000,000 to 200,000,000 feet, indicating that the water craft were making inroads on the business of the railroads due solely to the fact that the present rates on the rail lines were excessive.

This factor of high freight rates as one of the leading causes of the falling off in the lumber shipping from the Pacific coast, according to Mr. Dixon, who states that transportation charges are at present in excess of the total cost of production at the northwestern mills. Although a general discussion of freight rates was not the object of the northwestern representatives of the lumber industry, the fact was touched upon that the transportation charges on lumber, which is a bulky commodity, is a very large factor in the final cost to the consumer.

In speaking of the outlook for the lumber business which he noted in his trip of four weeks through the east, Mr. Dixon stated that he sees a substantial increase in the demand for lumber with the revival of building, especially in Chicago, where he found that an extensive building program is about to start, following the end of a building trades strike that had been in effect there for three years.

DAIRY HERDS HERE TO GET TUBERCULOSIS TEST

The dairy herds of the Cottage Grove country are to be tested for tuberculosis, 700 cows having been signed up through the efforts of a grange committee and members of the agricultural department of the high school. A definite schedule for the tests has not been set but the tests probably will be made within the next two weeks.

SMITH-SHORT WILL MOVE THEIR BUSINESS

The Smith-Short grocery will move before the first of the month to the location on Main street recently occupied by W. C. Johnson & Co. in the Lawson block. This business has been located for several years one block off of Main street on Seventh street. Smith-Short intend to greatly enlarge their stock in their new location.

Sustains Mashed Heel.

L. O. Crumson sustained a mashed heel Saturday while employed in the J. H. Chambers logging camp. His left foot was caught between two logs.

DOING FAMILY LAUNDRY PROVES DANGEROUS TO HOUSEWIVES

Doing the family laundry is getting to be a rather dangerous occupation for Cottage Grove housewives, two of whom have bandaged hands this week as the result of over-indulgence in that kind of exercise.

Mrs. George Matthews is the most severely injured. Her left hand became entangled in the electric wringer and all the fingers had been fed into the rolls before she could get the power disconnected. The thumb did not go between the rolls and it is a wonder that it was not torn loose as it was forced against the rolls and kept the arm from being fed in. The flesh between the second and third fingers was lacerated and the fingers are tender from the severe pressure, but it is thought the bones were not injured.

Mrs. Victor Kem sustained several burned fingers when they were caught in the steam from a boiler as she raised the cover.

Both are young married women. It is presumed that had they been older in experience, they would have had their husbands attend to this heavy work about the house.

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