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BOHEMIA LINK ROAD DECLARED FEASIBLE

Officials Inspect Proposed Link
To Connect Mining
Properties

After an inspection Monday of the ground for the proposed link between the Frank Brice road and the Bohemia creek road, county officials said Monday night that the plan was feasible and they could see no particular difficulties in this construction.

The party that inspected the road Monday was composed of C. P. Barnard, county judge; Clinton Hurd and O. E. Crowe, county commissioners; P. M. Morse, county engineer; T. J. Flippin, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce; and C. A. Bartlett, C. E. Stewart, Joe Smith, S. L. Mackin, and M. H. Anderson of this city. They were taken to the mines in a truck by Fred Bartels and Dale Wyatt.

The proposed link has the support of the county chamber of commerce.

The inspection group went up the Bohemia creek road to the Musick mine, where lunch was served, and then walked over the ridge where the road is proposed. The truck used for transportation made the long haul around the Frank Brice creek road and met the party at the Champion mine.

The proposed road is between the Bohemia mountain and Pairview mountain saddle and will connect with the present Champion road. The Diversified Mines, Inc., which recently took over properties in the Bohemia field, is offered to pay one-half the cost of construction of six tenths of a mile of road in order that a long haul of 34 miles between the Champion mine and the Musick mine can be eliminated.

Under the present arrangement of the road system to haul from the Champion to the Musick, there is a heavy grade of some seven miles as well as the long trip of 34 miles. Little more than one-half mile separates the two properties.

The Diversified Mines, Inc., is now at work erecting a sawmill on the Bohemia mountain and the first step in the operations planned by the company. Lumber will be produced at this mill for contemplated mine work.

The party inspected the mine property and went into one of the tunnels of the Musick mine some 500 to 600 feet, according to Clinton Hurd, county commissioner.

The county clerk has made no definite plans as yet for the proposed road link construction, but Mr. Hurd said that there would probably be no difficulty in arranging for the work. This link of six tenths of a mile will form a connection for a semi loop trip up and down in this part of the state, Mr. Hurd says. The road rises to an elevation of more than 7000 feet.

Cost of construction of the strip of six tenths of a mile of county road between the Frank Brice road and the Bohemia creek road in the Bohemia mine field would be approximately \$3000, according to an estimate of the county court.

Although no survey has been ordered yet the county court will probably agree to the construction of this road. This link of six tenths of a mile will form a connection for a semi loop trip up and down in this part of the state, Mr. Hurd says.

Work on the Frank Brice road is also contemplated by the county, although this is a separate project from the short stretch of proposed road to connect the Bohemia properties. The Brice road work is being planned by Lane county and the Unquapa forest service.

Mr. Crowe and Mr. Morse inspected the Frank Brice road Sunday and a representative of the Unquapa national forest accompanied them.

The Champion creek bridge will have to be rebuilt and a part of this road located, the county engineer said. This road and the Bohemia creek road are parts of the system leading to the scene of new mine operations.

Brumback Named Superintendent.
Frank Brumback, who has been principal of schools at The Dalles for several years, has been appointed county superintendent of Wasco county. He was spending his vacation here when he received word of the appointment and left at once to assume the duties of the office. The former superintendent was recently drowned while trying to save a boy who was drowning.

Mrs. A. W. Swanson had as guests Monday and Tuesday a sister, Mrs. Walter Hove of Spokane, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Olenburg of Albany.

Bigger Events Arranged For Lane County Fair

Four-day Exposition Promises
Variety of Features
Of Interest

Plans are in full swing for the big Lane county fair, scheduled for the fair grounds at Eugene August 21, 22, 23 and 24, which promises to eclipse in interest all previous fairs held in the county. Mabel H. Chadwick, secretary of the fair board, credited last year with putting on the best county fair in the state, is working hard on plans for an even greater exposition this year.

With the buildings and pavilions packed with interesting agricultural and industrial exhibits, the lanes filled with livestock and poultry and big afternoon and evening programs going on before the grandstand, the fair promises four big days to Cottage Grove people who attend Lane county's own show.

Already space is nearly gone in the industrial building and main pavilion at the fair and a great variety of exhibits will be shown. Communities and farm organizations throughout the county are busy on produce and community displays and the fair will mirror the agricultural prosperity of the county.

C. B. Swango has been placed in charge of the livestock show at the fair and is receiving many entries from both inside and out of the county. The Waldo Hill stock farm at Silverton has entered a flock of sheep in the sheep exhibits. Mr. Swango has asked that Lane farmers make their plans immediately for entries in the stock show and that they obtain reservations of stalls for their entries.

The Four-H club children will again hold their big show at the fair, using the attractive new buildings put up last year. The children's events have proved to be one of the most attractive features of the fair.

A horse racing program which promises real thrills for those who like such contests is being arranged for each afternoon of the fair, with Chet Daniels as manager and J. K. Greer as starter. Many of the best racers on the coast will make the circuit which includes the Lane fair. This year's program should equal last year's fair, which drew wide acclaim.

An entertainment program of great merit has been developed by Mrs. Chadwick for day and night programs. Under Dave Anderson's direction radio events will intersperse other features as they did last year. Other features include Frank Zerado's all-star troupe of performers, trapeze artists, A. Nuttle, musical clown, 15 different acts; Manuel Macias, spectacular wire walker, and a great fireworks demonstration arranged by the Hitt Fireworks company of Seattle.

In addition the Browning Amusement company will have amusements on the ground, making a real carnival event for the big fair. The Old Folks' band of Eugene will furnish music both afternoon and evening.

This year a loud speaker system is being installed at the fairgrounds, through which announcements and entertainment will be broadcast.

City Will Prosecute Water Rule Violators

Council Adopts Committee
Report; \$750 Park Bonds
Will Be Retired

Acting on the complaint that several persons are using water for irrigating purposes after they had signed their intention of not doing so and had not paid the extra irrigation fee, the city council at its meeting Monday night adopted a report of the water committee recommending prosecution of all those found guilty of this violation.

For the preservation of city property the city council voted that all unoccupied houses owned by the city should be locked up and the windows boarded to prevent damage from intruders. Further attention was given city property when the engineer and recorder were instructed to have recorded all old unrecorded deeds for property which has been turned over to the city.

A. C. Woodward appeared before the council to ask that sidewalks be ordered built on certain property on south Fourth street. The ownership of the property was found to be under dispute and the street committee and the city engineer were instructed to investigate the title before taking action.

The city treasurer was instructed to retire \$750 in park bonds. Permission to make repairs to their business buildings was granted O. O. Vetch and V. S. Goff. All members of the council were present with the exception of Councilman Bede.

W. A. Blomberg Killed When Struck by Tree

Curtin Fank Was Road Foreman
For Pioneer Lumber Company

ANLAUF, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—William Amos Blomberg, foreman of the Pioneer Lumber company road crew, was fatally injured Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock when the limb of a tree which he was felling struck him on the head, causing concussion of the brain.

LANE MAY REDUCE SIUSLAW ROAD COST

County May Have To Pay
Only For 80-foot Right-
of-Way on Highway

That Lane county on purchase of rights of way for the Siuslaw highway may have to bear only the cost of a strip with the maximum width of 80 feet, is the view of Emmett Howard, Lane county legislator and chairman of the roads and highways committee of the lower house.

Mr. Howard has conferred with H. B. Van Duser, chairman of the state highway commission, and the latter said that the contention of the Lane county court that all land in excess of the 80-foot right of way should be set down as construction cost is reasonable and may be considered by the commission.

The large amount of land required for the right of way by the federal survey is protested by the county court. The special board of viewers also has an adverse report on the width, which at some places is 230 feet.

Mr. Van Duser says that the land in excess of the 80-foot right of way is for the purpose of reducing construction costs by obtaining material for fills close to the grade. By charging this extra cost for land to construction Lane county will be relieved of a heavy expense in the purchase of rights of way.

At a meeting attended by members of the Lane county court, state highway commission, railroad representatives and engineers of the federal bureau of public roads had for discussion on the tentative agreement of the Southern Pacific railroad company, which is making a road for the Siuslaw highway project an agreement was reached and the details of the proposal will be taken up at another meeting to be held in the near future.

Judge C. P. Barnard, who attended a recent meeting of the state highway commission held for consideration of the railway's proposals, said that there were a number of objections to the plan as submitted by the railroad company, but that he believed that they could be adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties.

The Lane county court asked to be relieved from carrying the cost of the proposed undergrade crossing at Cushman. The court holds that this is a matter between the railroad company and the state. Another meeting of the county court and county court will be held Tuesday afternoon in Eugene.

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Parents Seek Trace Of Lost Son

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gamble of
New York City were in this city
last week endeavoring to trace their
lost son, Nathaniel DeMoss Gamble, 25,
from whom they have not heard
since March 7, 1929. The last word
they had from him was written
from Seattle, Wash., stating he was
leaving then to return to New York.
His parents have traced him as far
as Portland, where he was seen
June 17. At that time he was
reported to have been enroute to
Eugene, where he expected to work.
Anyone having any information as
to his whereabouts is asked to
notify his mother at 141 Whitaker
street, Portland, Ore. The tele-
phone number is Atwater 4226.

COUNTY ROAD OILING DECLARED SUCCESSFUL

County road oiling is nearing the close for this year and the results of the first attempt at oiling in a large way are very good, according to Clinton Hurd, county commissioner, who believes that oiling in early spring will give better results as the roads are smoother than dry roads. The bad weather prevented early oiling this year.

Many of the roads are now pitted by traffic. When the oil is spread on the smooth surface of a road it stays smooth for the summer. After the pits are once formed the oil process is not as good, Mr. Hurd says.

The county has offered to attend to the oiling of roads in any part of the county if the various districts provide the oil, the results have been recently cultivated. Mr. Fletcher said that persons contemplating putting chemicals on the patches, next year should not show this fall or next spring. Paving breaks up the roots which start new shoots, Mr. Fletcher said.

Timber Deal Is In Court

Alleging that they were imposed upon in certain timber deals in Lane county, Paul Van Deine and Edna Van Deine of Eugene in superior court in Seattle last Thursday filed suit to recover \$18,000.

The suit is filed against relatives of the plaintiffs. Defendants are H. N. Anderson Jr. of Seattle, S. M. Anderson and G. E. Anderson, both of Aberdeen, and W. H. Abel, attorney of Montesano, Wash. Id. Anderson, wife of H. N. Anderson, and Mrs. Deine are sisters.

The complaint states that timber in Lane county was purchased by the Andersons for \$55,000, provided by the plaintiffs. The timber cost only \$37,000, the complaint states, and the remainder of the sum has not been returned.

F. Hunter Mashers Inund.

Edward Hunter of south Sixth street had his left hand badly mangled Tuesday morning when a log rolling from a car which he was loading at the W. A. Woodard Lumber company logging camp on the Coast fork. He was taken to a Eugene hospital for treatment. It was found necessary to amputate the hand.

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COUNTY PROGRESSES IN WAR ON WEED PESTS

The war on Lane county farmers against noxious weeds was reported as making progress Saturday as more farmers have taken consignments of poison to be sprayed on Canada thistles, wild morning glories and quack grass.

Compulsions made by O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, showed that a total of 1550 pounds of calcium chloride have been taken up by 29 Lane county farmers, and that 1120 pounds of sodium chloride have been purchased by 15 property owners.

One new development brought out through experience in fighting weeds was that best results were obtained when patches had not been recently cultivated. Mr. Fletcher said that persons contemplating putting chemicals on the patches, next year should not show this fall or next spring. Paving breaks up the roots which start new shoots, Mr. Fletcher said.

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POOR FRUIT HURTS MARKET SAYS HEINE

Lane County Growers Given
Sound Advice On Build-
ing Up Sales

Valuable advice is given fruit and berry growers of this section by the fruit growers of Lane county in a letter to The Sentinel. It was Mr. Heine who started the idea of selling Oregon canned fruit direct to the consumer in the middle west and he has seen the business make a tremendous growth.

Mr. Heine is a former resident of this section and is well acquainted with conditions in this section. At present he is in Aberdeen, S. D. He is in direct contact with consumers and knows what they want. His letter follows:

To the fruit growers of Lane county—Eight years ago I started selling Oregon fruit in the middle west with the idea of building up a market for the fruit I was growing on my farm at Cottage Grove. The first year I sold 50 cases and the sales have increased year by year until this year we expect to market 500 carloads. I am sure we can sell this much if we can get the fruit.

An increase in sales from 50 cases to 500 carloads in eight years is a pretty good record and the credit for this is due mainly to the excellence of the fruit packed by the Eugene Fruit Growers association. I sometimes wonder if the work of the association is appreciated in Lane county as it should be. I have found lots of people here who know of the Eugene Fruit Growers association but who have never heard of the city of Eugene and do not know where it is located. Several have asked me when I told them that I was from Eugene if that was the place where the big canning plant was located.

If quality of the fruit packed at Eugene is kept up, sales will continue to increase in the middle west, but this business will go to pieces in a short time if the quality is not kept up to a very high standard. Competition is very keen and there is no longer a market here for poor fruit.

Blackberries have been my hobby and our largest seller. There is no fruit that will stand up when emptied from the can and look as nice as the evergreen blackberry. The berries are large, whole and firm. The last two years the blackberries shipped here have not been as good as in the years past. I have had a lot of complaints about the berries being small, overripe, mushy and moldy. Many have told me that they did not want any more of them.

If you want to build up the market for Oregon fruit, or keep the market you already have, don't take this poor stuff to the canneries. It costs money to pick fruit and haul it to the canneries and I know they don't like to turn it down when it is brought in, but poor fruit of any kind will do a lot of harm if canned and sold.

We sell fruit under the unconditional guarantee of money back if not satisfied, the customer to be the judge as to the quality of the fruit. We will not handle fruit that we cannot back up in this way. If the blackberries we get this year are not better than they were last season we cannot sell any more of them in this market.

Picnic Is Attended.

Local employees of the Mountain States Power company were in attendance at the annual picnic of the power company's Willamette Division Saturday at Dallas. The picnic program included races, stunts, swimming, a picnic dinner and dancing in the evening. Those who attended from here were Mrs. Mabel Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Wendell Cochran.

BERTHA SEARS DIES OF THYROID FEVER

MOUNT VIEW, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that Miss Bertha Sears, a former resident of this district, died Tuesday night in Portland from thyroid fever.

Miss Sears was born March 25, 1903, in the Cottage Grove district on the old John Sears place, which is now the Vinal Randall place. She spent her early life here. She had been employed in a Portland office for over eight years, entering the office after completing a business education. Miss Sears was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving relatives are her mother, Mrs. Kate Sears, Cottage Grove; two brothers, Frank Sears, Wendling, and Carrol Sears, St. Helens, and one sister, Mrs. Lulu Chapman, Curtin. Interment will be held Thursday afternoon at the Sears cemetery and the Eastern Star chapter of Cottage Grove will have charge of the funeral services.

No Exaggeration

HE OVERESTIMATES WHITE FOLKS HYPER-REACTS TO WHITE FOLKS' REACTION. HE SAYS "I AM A BANK DYE REACTION."

Mrs. T. J. Hanna Dies After 6-week Illness

Former Resident Came Across
Plains at Age of 4; Funer-
al Held in Oakland

Mrs. T. J. Hanna, for many years a resident of Cottage Grove, died Sunday in Eugene at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. Alva Wise. She was aged 70 years, 10 months and 4 days. Funeral services were held at Oakland, Ore., Tuesday with interment in the Fair Oaks cemetery.

Mrs. Hanna suffered a stroke six weeks ago, about three weeks following the death of her husband, and had been almost helpless since that time. A second stroke followed six days before her death. She had been living with her children since Mr. Hanna's death.

Crossing the plains by ox team at the age of 4 years, Mrs. Hanna had been a resident of Oregon since 1892. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, first settled in Douglas county, the family home being within a quarter of a mile of the cemetery where Mrs. and Mr. Hanna are buried. She had been a resident of Cottage Grove a number of times but returned for the last time about ten years ago.

Surviving relatives are two sons and four daughters, Robert B. Hanna, formerly of Cottage Grove but now of Eugene; Mrs. J. Alva Wise, Mrs. A. J. Willard and Mrs. J. H. Hogan, all of Eugene; Mrs. H. Hanna of Oakland, and Mrs. Dell V. Rast of Roseburg.

METHODISTS PLAN FOR 1930 MEETING

Tentative Program Includes
Oratorio and Pageant;
Lowe To Speak

With the close Sunday of the ninth annual Methodist camp meeting at the permanent camp grounds in this city, plans were laid for next year's gathering which will be a larger and more extensive program than was held this year. During the winter a state-wide campaign will be made to raise funds for the permanent improvement and improvement of the grounds.

A commission composed of Mr. Peterson, religious editor of the Oregon Journal, E. L. Humphrey of this city and W. H. Polard of Springfield will handle the promotion work for next year.

Daily vacation bible school classes will be organized for the camp meeting period with a selected corps of instructors in charge. Bishop Titus Lowe of the Oregon district, who has been in foreign missionary fields, and one other nationally known speaker who has not yet been named will be the leading speakers for the 1930 session.

The meetings this year have not been so well attended during the week but the two Sunday meetings brought many from out of town, the attendance last Sunday reaching the 1200 mark. Fewer families took advantage of the opportunity to camp on the grounds this year.

Outstanding among the sessions this year were those conducted by Dr. Dean Dutton, leader of religious work among the camps of the University of Oklahoma, and Dr. L. M. Griggsby of Tacoma. Dr. Dutton's method of dealing with young people and his presentation of religion to them is declared unique.

Among other well known ministers and workers who took part in the services were Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. House of Hood River, Dr. A. S. Hisey, superintendent of the eastern Oregon district, Dr. J. F. Haas of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dunas, led the apocryphal devotionals throughout the series. C. E. Humphrey is secretary of the camp meeting association.

MARY WHITE BRIDGE CHANGE IS SETTLED

Arrangements for the right-of-way for the relocation of the Mary White bridge over the Coast Fork of the Willamette river on the London Springs road south of Cottage Grove have been concluded by the county court, according to C. P. Barnard, county judge.

The viewers' report listed the amount of damages on the White property at \$400 and damages of \$200 on the London premises. The new bridge will be a covered affair of wood construction and will be placed a few hundred feet down stream from the old structure to take out three sharp curves on the road.

Sheep Killing Dogs OBJECT OF CAMPAIGN

Since Lane county was organized as a dog control district under provisions of state law taking effect June 4, a total of 128 unlicensed dogs have been disposed of in the campaign against sheep killing dogs directed by district control boards.

A meeting of the board was held recently to pass on claims of sheep owners for damages to their flocks. Only 10 sheep were killed by dogs during the past month. Eleven claims are still pending.

Dog licenses issued in Lane county for the year thus far total 1704. The claims of sheep owners and the costs of administration of the law are paid from the license fund.

The next meeting of the board will be held at the courthouse in Eugene August 17. Members of the board are E. H. Ross of Irving, George Arnhart of Creswell and John Vetch of this city.

FALL TO BRIGHTEN LUMBER OUTLOOK

Slack Period Falls to Materially Damage Prices;
Markets Improve

(Crew's Lumber Digest.)
The general outlook of the lumber market is better than it was two weeks ago for the simple reason that the opening of fall business is that much nearer.

From the standpoint of the manufacturers there is considerable to rejoice over. Never before in the history of the northwest has the lumber industry emerged from such a slack period with so little damage having been done to prices. Recent comparisons made by this publication show that the price level of standard items of yard stock averages today from \$1 to \$5 per thousand higher than a year ago.

The most assuring feature of the present outlook is the fact that the industry is basically in a very sound position. Mill stocks are considerably below what they were at the beginning of the year and the average concern has enough business already booked, together with what they are receiving, to tide them over nicely the next two weeks.

The prospects for lumber consumption in the agricultural districts are growing better daily. The wheat failure in Canada has brought on a natural production regulation for the farmers who have caused prices to climb steadily and with crops in the United States heavy and already being harvested, the agricultural districts will have more root money this year than they have had for a good many seasons. This not only means more business for the country yards but it will have a stimulating effect on business in general in the cities, for every product of the farm is now bringing good money and this is going to put many millions of dollars into circulation.

It has taken a lot of courage on the part of the mills that have had the good judgment to hold their prices firm during the last six weeks. It has taken foresight and that is a rare quality in the lumber business. The industry has now practically been won, with only two weeks more until normal resumption of fall buying may be expected, is very apparent. Already some concern report have more inquiry from their customers and when buying begins limited stocks which the mills are carrying will be absorbed very quickly and the disparity in prices, which has developed, where efforts have been made to force straight cars on the trade, will also slip out of the picture in a hurry.

The damnable practice of putting lumber in a position in the domestic water markets, namely California and the Atlantic coast, stands as the only menace to the immediate future. The Atlantic coast market is full of inaccurate angles based upon the uncertainty of freight rates and California is staggering along under excessive accumulations piled on the docks at San Pedro. The situation is not likely to improve in August, it is not improbable that the accumulations at San Pedro would be very quickly cleaned up as the shippers are in a position to buy should they feel the time opportune. The export market looks better, owing to the fact that the Japanese are making more inquiry as to the key to the situation.

The sound condition of the domestic retail yard outlook appears to be the key to the situation. Day. Should that demand suddenly pick up and the car material demand remain steady it is not unlikely that those two factors will be sufficient to stir the general market into action and make the last half of this year even better than the latter part of 1928.

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Cream Station Has New Manager

Mr. and Mrs. William Dusenberry and two children have arrived from Corvallis where they had been in the feed and grain business, and have taken over the local station of the Mutual Creamery company. Mr. Dusenberry was at one time manager of the Mutual Creamery station at Cambridge, Ida. He takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Roy Merritt, for two years local manager. The Dusenberrys are occupying the N. E. Glass house at Fifth and Madison.

A daughter, Miss Regina Dusenberry, will arrive Sunday from Corvallis where she has attended Oregon State college for two years.

Mrs. Darrell Wilkinson of Eugene spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George MeQueen.

