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SIUSLAW HIGHWAY TO BE DISCUSSED

Meeting Called for Eugene Tonight; County Chamber Takes Interest.

With at least 90 days of good construction weather passed since the Siuslaw highway project was ready to be put under way there is still no sign of any progress on this job.

That this delay will draw some sharp questioning at a meeting scheduled to be held at the Eugene chamber of commerce this evening seems assured. Members of the Lane county court and county chamber of commerce will be present as well as west Lane delegations and other supporters of the Siuslaw route.

The county court is ready to obtain rights of way but is held up waiting the agreement with the Southern Pacific company on moving of the tracks. Judge C. P. Barnard said Monday that it seems some concerted action must be taken to get the Siuslaw job moving again.

The proposed agreement as submitted by the railroad does not meet the approval of the county court particularly the county having to pay part of the undergrade crossing at Cushman. The county court holds this to be a piece of permanent construction work on a state highway and "should be arranged between the state and railroad company."

The county court is anxious to obtain some definite answer as to what progress has been made toward reaching an agreement between the railroad and bureau of roads and state highway commission.

Business men in various sections of the county are contemplating sending a group to the Portland meeting of the state highway commission August 29 to urge definite action on the part of the commission and the bureau of public roads in getting the highway under construction.

A serious controversy over the manner in which the Southern Pacific railroad should be indemnified against losses in event of construction accidents is what is holding up the final agreement on the Siuslaw highway, according to J. N. Devers of Salem, attorney for the state highway commission.

The railroad insists on complete indemnification should the highway construction result in land slides or other mishaps which might seriously impair service, according to Mr. Devers, and with this demand, as principle, he says, the state has no chance to find.

"But," said Mr. Devers, "the railroad insists that the state and county jointly sign to accept responsibility for such damages, and this I have advised the state not to do because I cannot find any authority to make such an agreement binding on the state since the state is not in direct charge of construction."

Mr. Devers said that the railroad damages might run as high as a quarter of a million in event of bad slides. The highway commission would be inclined to limit the contractor up to this amount, but the railway wants blanket indemnity guaranteed by state and county. Engineers say any such serious damages extremely unlikely and anticipated financial damage if they have ordinary luck in construction.

STOLEN NASH SEDAN IS RECOVERED HERE

A Nash sedan, stolen Saturday night at Medford from John Hill, was abandoned in this city at Motor Inn service station Sunday morning by three young men. After an unsuccessful attempt to trade a tire for gas at the service station, the three men started walking north. A short time later local officers were notified that the car had been left and it is now in possession of Green Fitcher, chief of police, awaiting arrival of the owner.

Rock Injures Man.

Carroll George is in a Eugene hospital suffering with a badly crushed and cut leg and a bruised shoulder. While employed on the night shift last week at the Black Butte quicksilver mines a huge rock fell and struck him. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William George.

Asker: "Are you saving any money since you started your budget?"

Winey: "Sure! By the time we have balanced it up every evening it's too late to go anywhere."

THIS HERE LOOKING UP SPILLS LOTS OF SHOTS FOR ME - BUT BY HECK, IF I EVER MAKE A HOLE IN ONE, I'LL GUIN SEE IT!

THE GOOD REASON FOR NOT KEEPING THE HEAD DOWN

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Local Child Rivals Spartan Youth

The Spartan youth who unflinchingly concealed a fox beneath his garments although it gnawed at his flesh had better look to his reputation for courage for one small Cottage Grove lad last week was willing to endure physical pain to gain his wish.

Six-year-old Billy Hill, well known for his courage, was at the C. A. Bartlett summer home at Lundpark and immediately decided to take the squirrel down the road a short distance to show "Uncle Harry" Parker, who lives at Lundpark. Forthwith he started out but the squirrel fought his captor and finally after chewing and gnawing the lad's hands until they were dripping blood got away. Undaunted Billy renewed the chase and almost recaptured the squirrel when it became entangled in a wire fence. The squirrel finally succeeded in getting away and sometime later Billy went to the house, neither complaining nor crying at the pain from his much chewed and blood covered hands.

Rocking Soon to Start On Black Butte Road

Grading Completed on Route to Quicksilver Mines, Engineer Reports.

Grading on the county road to the Black Butte quicksilver mines south of Cottage Grove was completed Wednesday and work will be started on the rocking of the road, according to P. M. Morse, county engineer. About one-half to three-quarters of a mile of this road remains to be surfaced.

The slag from the quicksilver mine which is crushed at the plant will be used for the surfacing. This slag is handled hot from the mine process and the county will use steelbed trucks for the transportation of the slag, the county engineer said, and the surfacing will be completed within two or three weeks.

The Black Butte quicksilver mine is operating with a large force of men and some time ago a request was made for a change in the county road to make it more convenient for mine operations. A bridge on the Black Butte road was moved. This route is now open for traffic although the surfacing is not completed.

EXPERIMENT CONDUCTED IN IRRIGATED CLOVER

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Aug. 22.—Experimental fields of irrigated ladino clover, grown as a possible solution to the Oregon farmers' dry weather pasture problem, will be inspected at the college experiment station at the irrigated pasture field day, August 27, by dairymen of the state.

The station, under the direction of P. M. Brandt of the dairy husbandry department, has had 45 milk cows grazing on 12 acres of irrigated ladino clover pasture land during the summer and will have complete 90-day data at the time of the field day. Preparations are being made to show the farmers accurately the cost of and possible returns from diverting water from Oregon streams into channels for irrigation.

Ladino clover is proving one of the most valuable pasture crops for Oregon farmers during the warm weather months.

Church Holds Revival.

A revival service opened Sunday, August 18, at the Assembly of God church. Much interest is being shown and attendance during the week has been good, according to reports of church workers. Rev. J. P. Shackelford is the evangelist and Mrs. Shackelford will be song leader and soloist. Services are held each night except Monday.

The following are some of the subjects for the coming week: "Is There Life for you in the Gospel?" "The Biggest Fool in Cottage Grove;" "The Cause of Backsliding and Its Cure;" "The Real and the Almost Christian;" "The Offences Committed Against the Holy Spirit;" "Lost, Lured or Stolen?" "God's Purpose for Us Today."

Mrs. J. S. Stewart has gone to Los Angeles to visit with an aunt, Mrs. Minnie Johnson.

W. J. White is working in Eugene at the Lemon-O pharmacy for two weeks.

Honey Fig Tree Is Heavy Producer

A fig tree on the D. H. Hemenway place is a heavy producer this year and a sample of the tree's fruit was given the Sentinel this week by Mrs. Hemenway. The tree is the Lattarula or honey fig variety and often produces two crops. This year it has the start of a third crop. The fresh figs have a flavor all its own and it is almost necessary for one to acquire a taste for the fresh fruit.

BATTERY WILL RESUME DRILLS IN SEPTEMBER

After a month's vacation battery "E," local national guard unit, will resume its drilling. The first drill after vacation to be held Tuesday, September 3, Captain C. C. Cruse announced this week. Extra drill periods were held preceding the annual field encampment in July at Fort Worden, Wash. The battery made a good showing at the Washington camp and received a rating of very satisfactory.

LOCAL TEACHING STAFF IS LISTED

Superintendent Emerson Gives Assignments to Cottage Grove Schools.

With the exception of one vacancy the teaching staff for the Cottage Grove school system is complete and D. A. Emerson, superintendent of schools, gave out the tentative teacher assignment for the first semester of school this week. School will resume September 9.

The one vacancy is in the high school faculty. Miss Hannah Lewis, instructor in French, geography and history, having recently resigned. As yet the school board has not filled the vacancy though there are a number of applicants.

At a school board meeting Tuesday night George Brown was elected to a position in the junior high school to take the place of Wilbur Watkins, who has been transferred to the central grade building, a principal. Mr. Brown has been principal for two years of a small school in Tillamook county, near Tillamook.

Three other newcomers are listed on the teaching staff. Miss Frances Coshov of Brownsville, a graduate of the Monmouth normal school, will teach the first and second grades in the west side school. She taught two years in eastern Oregon and is a sister of Miss Doris Coshov, who teaches in the central grade building.

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The central grade school teaching staff includes: Wilbur Watkins, principal, 5B; Mariette A. Hamant, 4B; Ruth Hallemann, 4B; Doris Coshov, 3B; Nora Hunter, 3A and 3A; Helen Hewitt, 1A and 2A; Aida Smith, 2B; Katie Burrows, 1B.

Extensive improvements have been made to the high school building and a new wing has been added to the central grade school building in preparation for the resumption of school in September.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND MEETING IN FLORENCE; EUGENE SESSION CALLED.

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One of the important discussions taken up was a program for the agricultural committee of the county chamber. The promotion of the dairy industry by increasing herds in western Lane and forage crops for the central grade building is desired. It was also pointed out that there is a need for promotion of dairy food manufacturing in Lane to keep pace with an increase in the dairy industry.

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REPORTS SHOW LANE GRAIN HARVEST GOOD

Harvest of Lane county's grain crop is well along and the yield and quality is satisfactory in every way, according to O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent, who has received the views of various grain growers in different parts of the county.

Most of the fall grain has been harvested and equipment in some parts of the county is waiting to start on spring grain, which is just about ready now for harvest.

Sheep Claims Checked.

Claims of sheep owners who have suffered losses to flocks due to the attacks of dogs during the past month were checked and approved Saturday by the county dog control board.

Only a few claims were received this month and this is attributed to an active and aggressive campaign against dogs which has been under way for the past several weeks.

There have been some months during the past year when sheep loss claims have run as high as \$100.

Convention Report Given.

Mrs. Fred Bennett, president-elect of the American Legion auxiliary and delegate to the auxiliary convention at Salem two weeks ago, made her report at the regular auxiliary meeting Monday night. Mrs. F. L. Grannis also was a delegate but as she had not yet returned from a vacation trip to Seattle Mrs. Bennett gave both reports.

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The county chamber of commerce is made up of three delegates from each local chamber in the county and three each from the Farmers' union and the grange. The Springfield and grange delegates were unable to attend the Florence meeting.

NEW SPRINGFIELD BRIDGE Will Open October 31

New Structure Will Eliminate Three Curves and Railroad Crossing.

Temporary work, preliminary to installing the permanent 150-foot approach on the west end of the Springfield bridge was started last week by Hargreaves and Lindsay, contractors, and with the completion of the additional concrete in the east end, the bridge will be opened to travel.

This announcement is made by Marshall Dresser, in charge of present bridge work of the state highway commission in Lane county, including the Springfield, McKenna and Gate creek bridges being built in cooperation by state, federal and county money, and the Ward bridge in the McKenna river district.

With the completion of the Springfield bridge, the distance between Eugene and Springfield will be shortened by three-quarters of a mile or thereabouts and three curves and a railroad crossing eliminated.

The 150-foot concrete approach on the west end is the last bit of work before the bridge is opened for use, and the bridge already ties in with the east bank at the foot of Main street in Springfield.

RUFUS RAWLINGS HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Rufus Rawlings suffered severe injury to his left hip and side Tuesday when he was thrown from a load of hay which he was hauling to a barn. A cover of grouse suddenly flew up in front of the team which Mr. Rawlings was driving and the horses became frightened and started to run away. Mr. Rawlings and the load of hay were thrown from the wagon where the horses ran across a small ravine. The injured man was examined by a physician but no fracture was found. He will be unable to work for about a month.

Lumbermen Attend Meeting.

J. F. Woodward, Ed S. Addison, R. F. Garoutte, J. H. Chambers and Victor Chambers attended a meeting of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association Saturday night in Eugene. In an effort to increase the attendance the date of the meeting was voted changed from the third Friday to the third Monday of each month. J. F. Woodward, president, presided in the absence of the president and vice president.

Biscuit Baking Contest Held.

The biscuit making contest held Friday night by troop No. 16 of the boy scouts was won by the Lion patrol. The winners baked their biscuits in a reflector oven alongside the camp fire. Instruction in swimming was given by Cecil Woolley and arrangements were made for the boys' appearance at the county fair in Eugene Friday. The drum corps will play on the grounds during the day.

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COTTAGE GROVE DAY IS FRIDAY AT FAIR

Hebron Women Win Third Prize for Community Display; Stewart Winner.

Friday will be Cottage Grove day and Lane county day at the county fair which opened yesterday for four days. Large numbers attended the opening day and a record attendance is expected for the remaining days.

The Jolly Workers, Hebron women's community club, placed third in the community displays, Goshen winning first and Santa Clara second. The Coast fork group won a \$100 prize. O. D. McWhorter, county agent of Washington county, judged the exhibits, giving Goshen a score of 86; Santa Clara, 82, and Coast fork, 84. All these exhibits are located in the north wing of the main pavilion at the fairgrounds. The judge is announcing the results said that all were extremely good displays and that it was only by detailed scoring that the winner could be named.