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COUNTY EVOLVES PLAN TO FINANCE HIGHWAYS

Idea of Special Road Levy Is Dropped; State Will Advance Money.

Completion of all major road projects in Lane county at present laid out and this without a special tax levy as recently proposed was virtually assured Friday when a new plan for financing the construction work as conceived by the Lane county board was given the approval of H. B. Van Duzer, chairman of the state highway commission. This will mean an approximate expenditure of \$2,752,000 in Lane county in the next two years, the biggest single road program in the county's history.

The plan is for the state to advance money for Lane county's share of the road costs, this to be repaid by the county out of the automobile license fees. The county now uses the automobile license revenue to meet the county road bond obligation each year.

Under the new plan this fund will be turned over to pay the state for the money advanced and the county court and budget committee will budget the amounts needed to meet the road bond principal and interest.

Pushing through this road construction program on a big scale much ahead of the time expected will be a big help in providing employment in Lane.

The special tax levy of two mills for a period of two years would have raised a total of approximately \$200,000. This proposed two-year levy will not be needed now, but the total tax rate will be added to by the levy to care for bond issues. The 6 per cent limitation does not apply against levies to care for bond issues.

The commission at its last meeting reported favorably on a request of the Lane county court that state funds be advanced to Lane. Federal and state funds for road purposes are being advanced now faster than Lane county can meet its share. In order to take advantage of this opportunity which might not come again, the Lane county court is doing everything possible to raise funds for the program.

When these roads are completed the state will take over all maintenance costs. This will mean a saving of between \$70,000 and \$80,000 annually.

MYRTLE DOBERSTEIN IS SECRETARY COUNTY UNION

LATHAM, Aug. 13.—Miss Myrtle Dobberstein of the Coast Fork local was elected secretary of the county Farmers' union at a meeting Saturday in Eugene. She takes the place of William S. Averill, who resigned when he moved to McMinnville.

A committee was appointed to help organize new locals or reorganize old ones. The state unit now has a paid organizer, O. A. Nichols of the Coast Fork local and Mrs. Betty Kappert of the county organization are in charge of this work.

A report on business of the organization was given by W. T. Jones of London.

Those from Coast Fork local who attended were O. A. Nichols, W. T. Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. John Keibelbeck and daughter Myrtle, W. T. Jones, Elmer Berggren and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dobberstein and daughter Myrtle.

STATE TRAFFIC OFFICERS GET HIT AND RUN DRIVER

C. L. Thompson, who first gave his name as William Haynes, was arrested at Creswell Friday afternoon by State Traffic Officers H. W. Howard and Paul Morgan. Thompson was turned over to Douglas county officers on a charge of passing an automobile on a turn, causing a wreck and failing to stop. Thompson may be brought to Eugene to face a charge of possession of liquor which was found in his car when arrested.

Frank Lent Dies

Frank Eugene Lent died suddenly Sunday, August 3, at his home near London, following a heart attack. He was aged 76 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at last week at the Mills chapel and interment was in the Benis cemetery.

Not Nine Defeats Cottage Grove

The Cottage Grove baseball team was defeated 8 to 6 Sunday afternoon on Delbert Kelly field by the Noti nine. Kenneth Horn did the pitching for the visitors. The Cottage Grove battery was Ted Collins and Marshall Shields, and Glen Swanson.

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One Stool Wheat Has 3 1/4 Ounces Grain

SILK CREEK, August 13.—(Special.)—In the contest for best wheat production A. Woolcott of Silk Creek submits a sample stool of 27 stalks that produced 3 1/4 ounces of grain, which was threshed out by hand. A field on K. H. Bennett's place dispelled any idea of a wheat shortage. Many of the heads were 6 inches or more in length and when the grain was standing it was worth going a distance to see.

Crop Conditions Spotted

Keizers Find on Trip

Spotted crop conditions in the central states were found by the Ed Keizer family, who returned several days ago from an eastern trip that took them to Missouri. The grain was in bad condition in Kansas, but in good condition in Missouri.

The drought has resulted in many thousands of head of cattle being sent to the shambles in the Chicago stock yards, with falling prices as the result.

Men were found working for a dollar a day on road work and the Keizers reported that they interviewed at least 100 automobile parties that were stranded on the highways while searching for work and were being cared for by charity on the part of cities or counties where their journey was interrupted.

Like all others who have visited the central states, the Keizers reported that conditions are much better on the coast than elsewhere. Many of those found stranded on the highways were said to be victims of the recent stock market crash in which persons of small means lost their homes.

The Keizers have purchased a west side home since their return.

Setting Slashing Fires Costs Men \$25 Each

August W. Lunau and Don Lunau, ranchers west of this city, were each fined \$25 in the Eugene justice court Tuesday on a charge of setting slashing fires without a permit, both having pleaded guilty to the charge. The charge against Ted Lunau was dismissed as well as that against August Lunau in which he was accused of allowing a fire to escape. Their fines it was alleged got away from them and burned over considerable territory.

Frank M. Hooker, state fire warden, pointed out that the penalty for the offense of firing without a permit is a fine of from \$25 to \$250 and for allowing a fire to escape is a fine of from \$25 to \$500.

Annual Picnic to Be Held in Portland

The Cottage Grove society in Portland will hold its annual picnic and basket dinner the last Sunday of the month, August 31, in Peninsula park, Portland. Residents of the city have been urged to attend.

One Classified Gets 21 Answers

Business depression has no effect on Sentinel classified ads. They are working overtime the same as always. One two-bit ad in last week's Sentinel brought 21 inquiries by actual count to an advertiser who had some chickens to sell.

M. E. Sunday School to Picnic

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic Tuesday afternoon and evening at the camp meeting grounds. Children have been requested to arrive at 3:30 for an afternoon of games. A picnic dinner will be served at 6:30. Ice cream will be furnished.

Armory Plans Accepted

Architect Hunnicutt of Eugene met with the local armory committee yesterday forenoon for approval of changes made in the original armory plans. The architect said that everything would be ready for calling for bids on August 15, which is tomorrow.

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Drouth Sends Cattle To the Packing Plants

Umphreys Find Farmers of Central States Anxious for Lumber From Oregon.

The drouth and prospects for a light grain crop in the central states have resulted in great herds of cattle being sent to the packing plants to save them from dying of thirst, according to C. E. Umphrey, who with his family has returned from a motor trip to Iowa.

Mr. Umphrey found crops spotted, with splendid crops in several states and badly burned grain in other states. In Utah and some of the more western of the central states and in Missouri crops were found in splendid condition, while in Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota grain growers feared they would not have over half a crop, but as the Umphreys journeyed eastward they found that the price of grain was moving upward, with the prospect of as much real money for a short crop as producers would have received for a long one, while estimates as to the amount of destruction from drouth had decreased from 50 per cent to as low as 20 per cent.

Farmers through all the central states were reported as having provided themselves with splendid houses and buildings and as anxious to build more. Lumber for these buildings has come from Washington and Oregon and one lumber dealer reported that he gets his lumber from J. H. Chambers & Son of Cottage Grove.

Labor was reported as anxious for jobs at the lowest wages paid in several decades, and taken all in all the Umphreys were glad to get back in Oregon and glad that their home is here.

LATHAM.

(Special to the Sentinel.)

Aug. 13.—J. W. Ross of Latham and his father, Milton Ross of Cottage Grove, visited Sunday in Drain with Watson Ross, brother of Milton Ross.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Orr and daughter Beale, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ross of Cottage Grove, visited at the J. W. Ross home Thursday evening.

The Roscoe Yearous family visited Sunday with the William Medley family of Silk Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull of Independence, formerly of Latham, called on friends here Sunday.

The Max Kruse family have moved into a house recently bought from Charles E. Fry.

C. B. Dutton, brother of Mrs. E. M. Sharp, has returned to his home in Napa, Cal., after a short visit at the E. M. Sharp home.

Visitors at the C. S. Montgomery home this week were Mr. and Mrs. William George of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Montgomery and daughter of Eugene.

Miss Susan Simpson is working in the Latham office of the W. A. Woodward Lumber company.

The John Dugan family have moved from the W. A. Woodward Lumber company mill A to their own home at Latham. Mr. Dugan is now employed at the Latham plant.

Two nieces of Mr. Grubb, Cecilia and Agnes Anderson of Poolville, N. Y., are expected to arrive this week. Both women have taught school in New York state for several years. They visited friends and relatives in Los Angeles and Red Bluff, Cal., and Klamath Falls before coming here.

Waldo Hull, brother of Albert Hull, was married in Portland a week ago Saturday.

Mrs. Nichols and Miss Anna Nichols visited Saturday in Eugene with Mrs. Nichols' two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddux went to Shedd Sunday.

Gladys Yearous went to work in Moore Thursday of last week.

The women of the neighborhood gave Mrs. Hubert Hicketier a surprise party Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Nichols, Miss Anna Nichols, Mrs. Jess Trunnell, Mrs. J. B. Grubb, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Annabel Gilbert, Mrs. John Keibelbeck, Miss Florence Keibelbeck, Mrs. Hugh Trunnell and daughter Jean and the twins Everett and Gilbert, Mrs. Katherine and Belva Garoutte, Mrs. Murray Trunnell, Mrs. Walter Huff and baby, Mrs. J. W. Ross and two little sons, Mrs. Raymond Cone and Raymond Jr., Mrs. McColl, Miss Eleanor White and the guest of honor. Refreshments of lemonade, cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicketier moved here from Drain some time ago and bought what is known as the Augusta Garoutte property.

Road Oiling Crews to Come. County road oiling crews will return to the Cottage Grove district as soon as work is completed in the Springfield, Coburg and Junction City districts. The crews will lay a second coat of oil on roads treated earlier in the summer. It is expected that oiling will be completed by the end of this month.

Stewart Predicts Rain For August

C. E. Stewart has staked his professional reputation as a weather pronosticator on a prediction that there will be a heavy rain for the middle of August. Last year he predicted one of the driest seasons this section had ever known, and was correct.

Burglar Gets Groceries And Money at Beidler's

Man Taken by Traffic Officers Has Items That Were Stolen Here.

The Beidler grocery and feed store was broken into Monday night and the till rifled of its contents, which consisted of about \$2 in nickels and some pennies. A small amount of groceries, candy and cigarettes were also missing.

The thief gained entrance by forcing a Yale lock on the street door with an automobile curtain rod. Chief of Police Pitcher got information from a "tourist" whom he found camped near the store yards which led him to believe that the burglary was committed by a young man who arrived here Monday night in a small runabout and informed the "tourist" that he was broke. The young man said that he had been a resident here several years ago and had come here in the hope of finding work.

The thief was captured at Springfield Tuesday by Traffic Officer Morgan, who found on his car license plates that had been stolen at Creswell. The groceries and cigarettes stolen here were found in the car. He gave the name of Ed Dixon and has been bound over to the grand jury on a burglary charge and bail fixed at \$3,000.

The young man, who gave his age as 20, carried a United States revenue officer's badge and the federal authorities probably will deal with him after the state releases him.

Two Couples to Wed At Lane Fair

Two Lane county couples will be married before thousands of spectators, with all expenses paid, at the annual Lane county fair this year. They will receive a score of presents from business houses, including a wedding ring and useful household articles, and will be given hotel rooms in Eugene for their bridal night.

These two couples have not yet been chosen, and Mrs. Mabel H. Chadwick, secretary of the fair association, announces that any couple contemplating matrimony may make application, giving names and addresses of both persons.

Geologist Goes to Santiam

J. T. Pardee of the United States geological survey, who had been working in this district with seven assistants, left Tuesday for the Santiam district to make a preliminary survey preparatory to making an intensive study of that section. He was accompanied by Dr. A. F. Buddington, Princeton university professor.

County Chamber Session To Be In I. O. O. F. Hall

The county chamber session, to be held here next Thursday evening, will be held in I. O. O. F. hall and the dinner will be served by the Rebekahs at 75 cents the plate. Representative Hector Macpherson is to be the principal speaker, and he will discuss cabinet form of government, being the father of the constitutional amendment that will be on the November ballot providing this form of government for Oregon.

First Forest Fire In Years

UPPER ROW RIVER, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A forest fire, started by a lightning storm Sunday evening in the Bohemia district near Johnson meadows, was reported Tuesday morning to be under control. This is the first fire reported in the Umpqua forest for several years.

Jap Is Killed When Car Crashes Overhead

Nine, Only One Speaking English, Were Passengers in Small Sedan.

A Jap whose name could not be learned is dead as the result of a crash when a light Chevrolet sedan carrying nine passengers went through the Comstock Southern Pacific overhead, nine miles south of here early Wednesday forenoon. Only one of the nine, all of whom were Japs or Filipinos, could speak English, and the dead man had been picked up yesterday at Seattle. They were on their way to a contract job in California, but the car bore a Minnesota license. The owner of the car was from Minneapolis, but the names of none could be made intelligible.

The car must have been traveling at high speed, for it hit one side of the parapet of the overhead, skidded over and hit the fence on the other side and then swung back to go through the fence and drop 25 feet on the side first struck. The crash awakened a party of tourists camped nearby and also members of the Charles Lawrence family living nearby.

The man who is dead extricated himself from the wreck, walked a few feet and dropped dead, presumably of abdominal injuries. It was believed that the injuries of several others may prove fatal. The car was a complete wreck. Two ambulances and a hearse were sent from here to remove the dead and injured.

Two only of the injured were able to stand. Three had severe body injuries, one a severe head injury, one a severe chest injury, one a severe back on the head, one an injured shoulder and one seemed to be injured hardly at all.

Swimming Hole Dressing Rooms May Be Built

Dressing rooms for kiddies and others who go to the steel bridge to swim were proposed at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce by A. E. Conry, recent purchaser of the J. H. Ponsford place, who was a guest. He offered to help in providing such dressing rooms and LaSelle Stewart was appointed a committee to handle the proposal.

Dressing rooms were built at this swimming hole several years ago through efforts of the Lions club, but during the winter following every piece of the lumber was removed.

J. H. Willard of Livingston, Tex., was also a guest at the luncheon and spoke briefly of his interest in chamber of commerce work.

Supervision at Steel Bridge Hole Suggested

A report of a near drowning at the part of operators of motor cars is so unusual that attention was attracted by the act of the driver of a California car who completely stopped his car on Main street a few days ago to permit a feeble pedestrian to cross the street. The usual practice of motorists, especially if they are kids, is to honk 50 feet away for pedestrians to scatter.

Motorist's Courtesy Gets Attention

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Exposition Premium List Out

The premium list of the twentieth annual Pacific International Livestock exposition, to be held at Portland October 23, to November 1, inclusive, is now being distributed. Copies may be had from General Manager O. M. Plummer, 211 American Bank building, Portland, Ore. The total amount of cash prizes offered approximates \$100,000.

Miniature Golf Course Opens

The Cottage, 18-hole miniature golf course, opened Saturday afternoon and proving a popular Marshall Shields, University of Oregon football player, and Chet Jamison of Eugene are operating the course. A number of sporty hazards make playing interesting.

Forest Worker Is Injured

Charles Gale, employee of the forest service at Rujada, suffered a fractured leg Wednesday at Diaton, when he was thrown by a horse. The Mills ambulance went from here to take the injured man to a Eugene hospital.

Good Is Killed When Team Runs Away

DIVIDE, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Rev. W. E. Good of McDole, Cal., who was visiting at the home of a niece, Mrs. W. K. Burkett, was dragged to death Thursday of last week when the team of a threshing machine which he was operating ran away. He had started to unhitch the horses when they took fright.

Rev. Good was a retired minister of the Free Methodist church. The body was shipped to McDole for interment. Mrs. Burkett and Floyd Orey of Anklam went to McDole for the services.

Camp Boyville Deserted

Permanent Camp Likely

Camp Boyville, the Eugene Y. M. C. A. summer camp for boys, located on Frank Brice creek above Lundpark, closed officially Saturday night. Each of the camp groups attending the three periods have voted Camp Boyville the most popular of their experience and the campers have asked the management to retain the site as a permanent location.

The only drawback of this site is the temperature of the swimming hole. The creek, being largely fed by springs and snow water, seldom gets warmer than 60 degrees. It is thought by members of the camp committee that it will be possible to improve a swimming hole near the creek that will warm up to the proper temperature.

With this difficulty solved the camp site, with virgin forests, numerous short hikes to mines and mountains and semi-isolation offers a splendid opportunity for permanent development. There is plenty of level ground for cabins, lodges and playgrounds, necessary to permanent all-year camping.

WOMAN MOTORIST DIES IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Mrs. Ada Glenn, Little Rock, Ark., Is Victim, Three Others Injured.

Mrs. Ada Glenn, 50, Little Rock, Ark., was fatally injured and three other women were injured when the car in which they were driving rolled over several times on Pacific highway near Walker about 8:30 o'clock Monday night and crawled into the ditch on the wrong side of the road. Mrs. Glenn suffered a crushed chest and died a short time after reaching a Eugene hospital.

The injured women, none of whom were believed to be seriously hurt, were Miss Emma De Neler, Little Rock, and Mrs. Gertrude Wilcox and Mrs. Louise Oswin, Yakima, Wash. Miss De Neler was cut and bruised, and the other two suffered possible fractured ribs in the crash.

Mrs. Glenn was driving the car, a Nash sedan, which was traveling south at high speed on the long stretch of road just north of Walker. The occupants of the car were uncertain as to the exact cause of the accident. No car was approaching to crowd the sedan off the road. Apparently Mrs. Glenn drove the car off the paved portion of the highway and the accident happened as it was brought back out of the gravel. The car was badly wrecked.

Dr. R. H. Fields was called from here and the injured women were rushed to Eugene in the Mills ambulance. Mrs. Glenn died a short time after her arrival.

Mrs. Glenn and Miss De Neler had been visiting in Yakima for some time and the party was en route to California. Relatives of Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Oswin were expected in Eugene from Yakima Tuesday.

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs to Picnic

The Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and Encampment will hold a joint picnic Sunday at Cedar creek on the London road. Families of members have been invited. Those attending have been asked to take basket lunches and dishes. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished. Free transportation to the picnic grounds will be made at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall for those not having cars.

Silk Creek Excavation Progress

Good progress is being made in excavating a new channel for Silk creek, west of Cottage Grove, according to P. M. Morse, county engineer. A new channel was necessary in order to have a new alignment for the Cottage Grove-Lorane highway. Material from the excavation is being used for the new road. Work is in charge of L. P. Harmon.

Old Timers Will Have Picnic

An old timers picnic will be held Sunday, September 7, at the Calapooya school house, six miles west of Cottage Grove. A pioneer reunion organization will be formed. An old fashioned basket luncheon will be served at noon and coffee will be furnished by a committee. Pioneers old and young have been invited and as many as can take violins have been asked to do so.

Dr. Hagen Is Speaker Tonight

Dr. H. A. Hagen of this city will speak at an open meeting of Coast Fork local of the Farmers' union tonight on "The Care and Prevention of Diseases and Enlarged Tonsils."

The Divide Club has arranged a program of literary and musical numbers.

Police Court Business Light

Business in police court was light this week. Three John Does paid \$2 each for improper parking of their motor vehicles. All were tagged by Night Officer Shaffer.

Merchant Gets 26c Of Tourist Dollar

Of every dollar spent by the tourists of the country, 26 cents goes directly to the merchants, according to the Oregon State Motor association.

The association bases its statement on an analysis of tourist expenditures made by the research department of the American Automobile association. This means that the \$2,000,000,000 expended by the nation's motor tourist caravan each year, more than \$1,000,000,000 goes into the tills of merchants and shopkeepers and affords striking proof of the beneficial effect of the motor on the economic life of the nation. While the merchants are first in the list of beneficiaries, restaurants and hotels secure a substantial share, though by no means the lion's share as has been generally assumed.

Following is a list of items for which the tourist dollar is expended:

Merchandise	30%
Restaurants and cafes	20.5%
Hotels and rooms	17.5%
Automobile accessories, gas and oil	11.5%
Theaters and amusements	8.5%
Transportation (railroad)	7%
Confection and ice-cream	5.5%
Street railways, taxis and buses	3.5%

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