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THREE C BOYS ARE BUILDING MANY ROADS

Brice Creek Work Progressing, Work on Sharps Creek Is Starting.

Forest service work by the civilian conservation corps in the Bohemia district is progressing satisfactorily. The large crew reconstructing Brice creek road above Champion bridge has completed about two and a half miles of the worst construction.

Forest service locators, with the assistance of Lane County Engineer P. M. Morse, are now endeavoring to survey a route from above Champion boarding house to Grizzly saddle as a link in the road to Johnson meadows and Steinhilber ranger station in the north Umpqua ranger district.

The survey of the road to Fairview lookout from Champion saddle to Bohemia saddle, then to the top of the mountain, has been completed. Construction on this project will be started soon. As most of this route is of easy construction it is anticipated that this road will be completed this season. It is expected to be an attraction for sightseers and recreationists and a tremendous asset to Cottage Grove.

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The fireman's cabin at the Musick is nearing completion. Opening up trails and telephone lines has been completed.

Material for three lookout buildings has arrived and work on these will start immediately. Points on which these buildings will be located are Adams mountain, Kujada point and Holland meadows. Timber has been felled on Kujada point and Holland meadows to facilitate visibility.

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CALIFORNIAN'S SPEED DAMAGES M'COY CAR

Cars driven by Ben Abraham of Oakland, Cal., and L. J. McCoy of this city swerved each other on a recent forenoon at the Fifth and Main street intersection. McCoy was driving west, and Abraham was traveling north on the highway. Abraham is said to have admitted that he was driving at such a speed that he was unable to make the turn without swinging over to the wrong side of the street and evidently would have crossed the intersection except for the McCoy car being in the way, so turned west in the same direction as the McCoy car, the two rubbing fenders and stopping in front of the Wanker service station.

McCoy filed a complaint against Abraham in Justice Young's court. Bail was set at \$25 and the car ordered held in lieu of bail but through some misunderstanding no papers were given to Chief of Police Pitcher and later in the day he permitted Abraham to resume his journey. The car was owned by Abraham's sister, who agreed that after returning home, she would make good the damage to McCoy's car, estimated by him at \$125.

Old Parts Saw Wins Contest Prize

A \$15 prize in an old parts contest conducted by Ever Day Science and Mechanics magazine has been won by Clifford Jones of this city with a band saw made from old automobile parts at a cost of \$3. Several pictures and a comprehensive description of the saw were printed in the magazine.

HOW ABOUT A BITE TO EAT, WIFE?

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Mayor Requested To Provide Wife

Mayor Victor Chambers has had many duties thrust upon him, but he does not take too kindly to a plea that he become a matrimonial bureau.

A lonesome widower, George O. Strand of Caribou, N. M., who is unable to make a fair living with two good trades, has written asking that the mayor help him find a lonesome woman of some means or ability to market his labor as the two of them can live as human beings do. He describes himself as being 42 years of age, born of the white race and as having lived most of his life in Washington, Oregon and California.

HARMS CREEK GETS THREE C CAMP OF 30

Objective Is Road of Three to Four Miles to Reach Bear Mountain.

A C. C. C. camp of about 30 men was established two weeks ago on Harms (Rat) creek and has been designated "C. C. C. Rat Creek Branch 729." It has become a welcome part of the life of the community.

The lads are from many points of the compass, young luskies, clean cut and courteous, and give promise of accomplishing a large amount of road work.

The camp is on the C. A. Van Schoeck ranch, paralleling the north line of the S. Bales ranch, two and a half miles up Harms creek. There are three foremen, with Rolf Anderson, formerly of Washington state, in charge. Another officer is L. W. Amort, Corvallis, civil engineer formerly employed on Roosevelt highway. He has three helpers: Ed Bowen, well known at Dexter, in charge of right-of-way clearing and camp.

The objective of the camp is the construction of a one-way road to Bear mountain, between three and four miles north, expected to be completed this fall. Ultimately the road may be extended 10 or 12 miles across the divide to connect with the Middle fork country.

Since a 1,500 feet has been graded, all hand work. This work has a setback when the entire crew was called to Leaburg for three days to fight a forest fire which covered 250 acres of oak cutting.

Engineer Amort is enthusiastic over the scenic beauty of the Bear mountain road, officially the Castle Rock road.

ANNUAL MINING MEET PROMISES LIVE TIME

The annual session of the Oregon Mining congress, to be held in Baker August 18 and 19, gives promise of being a lively and well attended one, according to R. M. Betts of Eugene, president of the congress. The Baker chamber of commerce acts as the host group for the event and is looking for more than 1,000 delegates from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

Dr. Warren D. Smith of the university geology department is to give a lecture on geology as applied to mining. He has given this address in Medford and Portland, and is being turned away at both.

W. H. Simons, mining expert of Idaho, is to explain mining activities and finances in his state. Walter M. Pierce, Oregon congressman, is to tell of cooperation between the government and mining. Carl Silvan of the state game commission is to be on the program, also R. K. Lawson, Portland chief of police and vice president of the congress.

LUMBER OUTLOOK HAS MUCH OF UNCERTAINTY

The lumber production of Oregon and Washington in 1932, despite the depression, amounted to 3,867,826,000 feet, according to a preliminary report of a recently completed canvass of the industry by the Pacific northwest forest experiment station, Portland. This was 41 per cent below the 1931 production, 58 per cent below that of 1930 and 68 per cent below that of 1929.

Of the 1932 cut, Washington produced 2,260,892,000 feet and Oregon, 1,606,934,000 feet. Douglas fir constituted 72 per cent, ponderosa pine 12 per cent and western hemlock 15 per cent of the production. Multnomah county reported the largest cut in Oregon, or 329,642,000 feet, and Pierce county the largest in Washington, or 353,140,000 feet. 1929 both these counties reported a cut of over 900,000,000 feet.

Only 634 mills of the 1,240 on record are operating at some time during the year.

There were nine births and five deaths in Cottage Grove during the week ending August 4, according to the report of City Health Officer Frost. Of the births, five were males and four females.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

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HEALTH OFFICER SAYS BUILD SEWAGE PLANT

Federal Funds to Amount of \$70,000 Are Allotted for This Job.

State Health Officer Stricker was here Monday conferring with city officials relative to the construction of a sewage disposal plant, now required by state law. The large number of cities down the valley were reported to have made definite plans to construct such plants in order to keep sewage out of the streams. Figures presented by Dr. Stricker were discussed at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night, but action was postponed.

According to Dr. Stricker a sewage plant may be constructed in the heart of the city without giving offense, there being no odor therefrom.

An allotment of \$70,000 of federal funds for a sewage plant here was approved by the state reconstruction advisory board at a session held Wednesday in Portland. This is the amount set out in figures submitted by the city when it was asked to furnish a list of possible public improvements here.

City officials, it was understood, had no serious intention, in submitting the figure, to accept the money if it had to be repaid, but it is possible that the state health officer's insistence upon sewage disposal plants may change their attitude. It is understood that 30 per cent of the amount would be a gift from the federal government.

The appropriation has to have approval from Washington before it becomes available.

Spanish War Vets Ask Help From the County

Spanish war veterans here, deprived of all or part of their pensions, will need \$190 a month from the county in order to keep from going hungry, according to a communication sent the county court by W. H. Miller, commander of the local camp. Miller stated 12 men, six of them removed from the rolls and six of them reduced in allotment. Monthly allowances ranging from \$10 to \$30 were asked. The court was to have given an answer yesterday.

Ninth Street to Get Walks on Both Sides

Sidewalks on both sides of Ninth street were ordered at the Monday night meeting of the city council. A petition had been received asking for walks on the west side of the street and the council added the other side.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance permitting the investment of surplus street funds in bond and warrant interest warrants.

The game and fish protective association was granted use of the council chamber for its meetings the last Monday of each month.

Condemnation proceedings against the P-T buildings on the west side will come up at a special meeting August 14.

Automotive Association To Be Formed Tonight

All those in any way connected with supplying service to automobiles, garages, service stations, etc., have been urged to attend a meeting to be held in Eugene tonight to organize the Lane County Automotive association and to give consideration to a code for the industry.

A preliminary meeting was held Tuesday night in Eugene. Those attending from here were Dick Sturges, Pete Nelson, A. H. Well and Fred Bennett.

Silk Creek Corn Is 8 Feet High

Silk Creek, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Corn equal to any raised in the central corn state is growing on the A. Woolcott ranch. Those who have lived in those states express that opinion. It is of the Yellow Dent variety and stands eight feet high. It was planted on clover sod. Gardens in this locality are above the average, due no doubt to favorable moisture conditions.

Legion Circus Is Success

The American Legion netted a sum for its charity fund from an indoor circus held Friday and Saturday evenings in the armory. Twelve all-star acts were presented by aerialists, acrobats, web artists and hand balancers. Dancing followed each performance.

Ben H. Webber of Springfield won \$25 in gold given away Saturday night.

A tax turnover of \$28,533.21 was made by the sheriff's office Monday.

The amount was segregated as follows: State and county, \$11,100.60; cities, \$4,633.23; school districts, \$6,275.23; union high schools, \$578.06; investment, \$3.08; county high school tuition, \$710.41; grey digger fund \$46.

Black Bear Frightens C. C. C. Boys

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The six little C. C. C. boys were in camp on Horse Heaven creek and on a recent Saturday night they had an unexpected and uninvited guest, a big black bear. It was astounding how quickly the boys awoke from a sound sleep. The bear, merely looking for something to eat, didn't seem to approve of the Kansas boys for a portion of the expected menu, became frightened and left. All the boys returned to sleep except "Smoky," the cook. Bruin did not return, but he was intent on saving his skin and supplies, for he knew unkind things would be said by the boys from Kansas if he was found.

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Circus Advance Man Is Killed

Ray F. Brandon, who was here last week as advance man for the Haverford circus, which showed here Friday and Saturday, died at Bend Sunday as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident that day while crossing McKenzie pass.

Brandon was traveling alone, so details of the accident are not known, but it was believed he lost control of his car on a curve and was backed over a steep embankment. He was found by passing motorists and taken to Bend. He was on his way from Cottage Grove to The Dalles.

Gin Marriage Law Doesn't Curtail

Whether or not the imminent repeal of the eighteenth amendment has anything to do with it is not known, but the "gin" marriage law seems not to have put any damper on the number of marriages here. The county clerk reported that in the last Monday of each month, the law went into effect, which is an average of better than 40 a month.

The law provides that the license shall not be issued until three days after the application has been filed. Except that the county judge may sign a waiver, several such waivers have been issued in this county.

Mary Walker's Town Is No More

There is no longer a town of Walker, an order vacating the plat of that town having been made by the county court. There were eight lots in the plat and streets surrounding the townsite, but the plat was not recorded and the town was never used for more than 20 years.

It probably was not known to others than the pioneers that the plat named of Walker was "the Town of Mary Walker's." It was named for Mrs. Mary Walker, pioneer and mother of R. E. Walker of this city. The station was named for Mr. Walker's father.

Milk War Is Brought To Quick Termination

The so-called milk war here that had continued several months came to an abrupt end Wednesday when milk distributors, called together by J. D. Mickle of the state agricultural department, formed a local organization and appointed a committee to draft a scale of prices to become effective September 1. Seldon Powell was elected president of the group and Lloyd Hankins secretary. Cal Young of Eugene accompanied Mr. Mickle here and participated in the proceedings.

Victor Chambers attended the eighteenth amendment repeal convention held Monday in Salem as a delegate from this county. There were no exciting incidents in connection with the convention, the vote having been cast by a very close margin.

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SCHOOL WARRANTS UP DUE TO DELINQUENCY

Cost of Education Per Pupil for Year Is Found Extremely Low.

With only a 65 per cent collection of taxes, Cottage Grove school district went further in the red during the past school year, outstanding warrants having increased from \$9,665.36 to \$22,996.14. In the increase in warrants is a bond payable of \$4,000, leaving bonds outstanding at \$35,569.

Taxes levied were \$31,413.20 and \$10,807.96 of these were unpaid. The increase in warrants unpaid was greater than the amount of taxes unpaid, due in large part to the fact that other sources of revenue were reduced due to non-payment of county and state taxes. Receipts for the year were \$28,312.79 from the county treasurer and \$337.55 in vocational subsidies.

The average cost of pupils for the year was \$76. In the grades it was \$69 and in the high school it was \$101.35, all these figures being extremely low when compared with costs elsewhere.

School Clerk Harvey's annual report gives the reproduction value of property of the district at \$125,792.14 and its sound value at \$98,473.26.

C. V. Breese, who recently completed an audit of the district's books, made the notation that the district's records are well kept and that it has an efficient system of accounting.

Lorane, Central Seek Utility Power District

Salem, Aug. 9.—The state hydroelectric commission today was in receipt of a preliminary application for organization of the Central-Lorane peoples' utility district in Lane county.

The proposed district, covering 181 square miles, purposes to purchase power from the Eugene municipal plant for distribution in the new utility district.

Cost of the project was estimated at \$4,000. The commission will investigate the feasibility of the project and make a preliminary report incident to the holding of an election.

Divot Diggers to Try For Tournament Places

The first annual tournament of the Willamette Valley Golf association, of which the Cottage Grove Golf club is a member, is to be held September 10 on the Laurelwood course, Eugene.

President Damon Scott of the Cottage Grove club has asked all players to turn in their cards at once. The twelve turning in their cards will play off to determine the eight who shall represent the club in the association tournament. The four best of the eight will participate in medal play and the other four in two-ball foursomes.

Cards from local players, Mr. Scott says, should be submitted not later than August 15, which is next Tuesday.

Recovery Act Subject County Chamber Meet

How the national recovery act affects farmers, groups and residents of country districts will be discussed at the August meeting of the county chamber of commerce, to be held next Thursday at the Sparks ranch at Blue River on the McKenzie.

The chamber met there once last year and the visit is remembered by those who attended from here. The speaker is a member of the county chamber of commerce, to be held next Thursday at the Sparks ranch at Blue River on the McKenzie.

COLLINS PURCHASES MUSICK MACHINERY

G. A. Collins, who is preparing for operation of a new business, returned this week from a business trip to San Francisco and reported that he had purchased machinery which will arrive in time to be installed before fall so that operation may proceed during the coming winter.

J. B. Livezey of San Francisco, financial backer for Collins, has been here for some time.

Army Officers to Leave

Cottage Grove is to lose army officers who have been in charge of C. C. C. camps. They have been ordered back to their regular positions at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., including Major Charles L. Mullins and Capt. Arthur R. Wilson of the Brice creek camp and Major Francis A. Macon of the Gunter camp. Who will take their places has not been announced, but the officers are to be at their Ft. Leavenworth posts by September 1.

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