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All Officers Ore. Pacific Highway Ass'n Reelected

Military Value - increasing Travel Cited As Need for Improving Road.

RYNEARSON REELECTED MANAGER.

All officers of the Oregon Pacific Highway association were re-elected at the first annual meeting held in Eugene Monday. Election of officers was an important feature of the day's program, which was attended by over 100 delegates from communities traversed by the highway.

Two reasons were cited for immediate improvement of the highway by a half dozen speakers: one was the military value of the highway and the other was the increasing tourist travel through this section of the country.

Officers reelected were Howard Merriam, president; A. C. Marsters, vice president; C. H. Demaray, treasurer; Paul B. Rynning, secretary; H. E. Eakin, Ralph Koozer, Clifford Harold, directors, and Carl I. Rynearson, manager.

Group discussions were held during the day by groups allied to the highway association in their efforts to improve the route. Leaders of the informal discussions were: Jack Allen, auto camps; G. O. Madison, hotels; Alton Baker, newspapers; Fred Brenne, chambers of commerce; E. H. Peterson, real estate.

Fred Stickels, president of the Eugene Chamber, welcomed the delegates. Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the University, welcomed the group on behalf of the University; William Tugman, Eugene publisher, spoke on "Highway Uses"; George I. Warren, Victoria and Island publicity bureau, on "A Message from Canada," in which he told of the growing tourist interchange between Canada and the U. S.; J. R. Bruckart, Willamette forest supervisor, on "Oregon's National Forests," and their attraction to the tourist.

Clyde Edmondson, general manager of the Redwood Empire association, San Francisco, spoke on "The Needs and Value of Regional Promotional Organizations." Harold B. Say, director of travel and publicity for the Oregon state highway commission, pointed out "New Tourist Fields for Oregon."

Ted Huggins, chairman of the promotion committee for a "Fair in Forty," in San Francisco, used the topic "Rolling Fair Dollars Along Oregon's Highways."

Attending the banquet last evening from here were: Ray Lemley, Karl Mills, L. C. Schroeder, A. W. Helliwell, J. E. Woodson, Joe Smith, L. J. McCoy.

NYA Supervisor to Be Here on January 24th

NYA District Supervisor William L. Lyon will be in Cottage Grove on Wednesday, January 14, to interview applicants for work-experience assignments on proposed local projects.

Interviews will be conducted at the office of school superintendent in the high school between 10 and 12 a. m.

Mr. Lyons states there are several placements available for youth wishing to attend the State Vocational School at the Eugene Resident Project for young men. In addition, he announced that a similar advantage will soon be available for young women as details are being completed for starting a resident project for girls.

Mr. Lyon also added that only young people benefiting at the present time are those who received student aid at high school and the five out of school young women working under the supervision of Supt. H. B. Ferrin. These are working as office and library assistants.

FIFTY-NINE REPLACEMENTS

Fifty-nine replacements will arrive at the Brice Creek CCC camp Sunday morning, according to the Brice Creek Review, a mimeograph newspaper published by the Brice Creek camp enrollees. While not officially announced it is understood the new enrollees are principally from southern states and when quartered in camp will bring the company strength up to about 200 men.

City's Fire Loss Shows Marked Decrease in 1939

Loss from fire in the City of Cottage Grove during the year 1939 was set at \$398.33, a decrease of \$2,563.66 over 1938, according to the annual report of Fire Chief D. J. Allen.

Of the eighteen calls, twelve were in residences, two in shops, one hall and one school building, and two miscellaneous.

Overheated and defective flues caused eight fires, while roof fires totaled five, two unknown cause, one car fire and two grass fires.

The department added 300 feet of 2½-inch hose during the year.

Local FFA Boys Win 1st Place in District Contest

The Cottage Grove F.F.A. parliamentary team composed of George Stout, president; Vinal Randall, vice president; Dean Chapman, secretary; Paul Anderson, treasurer; and Owen Sloan, reporter, placed first, Woodburn second, and Corvallis third. Other teams competing in this contest held Friday, January 12, at Junction City, were Junction City, Eugene, Albany, Silverton, Lebanon and Salem.

The district contest was held Friday afternoon at the Junction City Union High school under the direction of Ralph L. Morgan, assistant state supervisor of agricultural education. Judges for the contest were Professor LeMasters, professor of business administration at Oregon State college; James Thomas, agricultural instructor from Amity, and Kenneth Carl, agricultural instructor from McMinnville.

Winners from each of the six districts in the state will compete in the state championship contest in Corvallis the last week end in April.

Banners, donated by the Corvallis Lions club, were awarded the three high teams. The first place banner must be won three successive years in order to be permanently retained, otherwise the banner is returned before the district contest each year.

The district conference was held Friday morning. Problems affecting the district chapters were brought up and acted upon by committees. Matters discussed were: Kind of F.F.A. apparel to wear for state and district meets; number of delegates to send to state convention from each chapter; ways and means of raising money to finance delegates to the national convention; and the organizing of state fair exhibitors to more efficiently clean, care for and feed livestock in F.F.A. exhibits.

Work Started on School Operetta

The annual high school operetta, to be presented about March first by the combined boys' and girls' glee clubs, is a modern American college operetta called "The Count and the Co-ed."

Practices are already under way under the direction of Miss Marian Jelinek and each member of the glee club is to participate in the chorus, solo and speaking parts, dances or costume making.

The cast of characters was announced Monday as follows: Birdie Boggs, a sweet and simple freshman girl, Gladys Lemley; Amy Arnold, a bright and efficient junior, Audrey Turner; Dolly McSpadden, daughter of the college president, Arline Anderson; Miss Agatha Lockett, house-mother of the girls' dormitory, Bernice Smith; Doctor Cicero McSpadden, president of Mardes College, Geo. Dugan; Mrs. McSpadden, his wife, Fay Nixon; Mark Watson, college yell leader, Bill Workman; Hamilton Hunter, leader of the glee club, Bill Spies; Willie (Sleepy) Carter, a freshman, Dick Smith; Marjorie Blackwood, the belle of the campus, Pat Baldwin; Don Flanagan, a smart young motor cop, Kenneth Whitlock; Kenneth (Snooze) Andrews, the comedian of the glee club, Maurice Baykin.

BEG PARDON

Due to a misunderstanding, the residence of Mrs. Lucy Lee on South Sixth street, was erroneously reported in last week's Sentinel to have been sold to Confield and Savage and moved to the rear part of the lot. The residence was moved, but not sold.

Nat'l Boy Scout Will Be Observed Here Feb. 8 to 14

Full Week of Activities Planned Starting With Meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall

National Boy Scout Week February 8th to the 14th will be observed here with activities planned for every day of the week, A. W. Wooley, scout master of troop 18 announced yesterday.

On the evening of February 8th, scouts will gather at the I.O.O.F. hall for a program. Chas. P. Poole of Eugene will be the principal speaker. Refreshments will be served following the program.

February 9th, scouts will go to Eugene for a skating party at the Midway rink.

Saturday, February 10, scouts will go on an all day hike.

Sunday, February 11, special services will be held honoring the scouts at the Presbyterian church, beginning at 11:00 a. m. Section of pews will be reserved for scouts attending.

Monday, February 12, court of honor to be held at Armory. The court of honor will be preceded by a covered dish supper. The court of honor will be held jointly with the Girl Scouts and a special program will follow the court of honor.

Tuesday or Wednesday, a theater party for the scouts. Additional details will be published in a later issue.

Hope of Retaining Airport Here Revived

Hopes of retaining the government airport south of town were revived this week when it became known that officials of the Oregon Airways are interested in keeping the field as well as private airway companies. Letters received by N. J. Nelson, Jr., the past week indicate that these companies are very much interested in keeping the present field. As result of contacts made in Portland last week, E. K. Nelson, president of the Oregon Airways, Col. B. K. Lawson and others, were invited to attend the Chamber of Commerce luncheon today by L. C. Schroeder, president, but due probably to a misunderstanding or the lateness of the invitation did not appear.

Early Resident Dies in California

Ulysses Grant LeRoy of Lake City, California, died January 13, 1940, at the home of his son J. Milton LeRoy in Carlton, Oregon.

He was well known in Cottage Grove in earlier days, and was at one time a stockholder in the LeRoy mine of Bohemia.

He leaves his wife, Maude LeRoy and five sons: H. Wade LeRoy of Randle, Washington; J. Milton LeRoy, Carlton; L. Harold LeRoy, Baltimore, Maryland; Everett G. LeRoy, Jordan Valley, Oregon; E. Paul LeRoy, Port Angeles, Washington.

He was born at Green Bay, Wisconsin, February 6, 1865. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Park, McMinnville, at 1:30 p. m. January 20th.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO BE INSPECTED

Each school building in Lane county will be inspected for fire hazards during the next 30 days, according to E. R. Campbell, deputy state fire marshal, working out of the head office at Salem.

Mr. Campbell estimates that it will require a month's time to complete the work in Lane county. He will obtain a map from the county superintendent's office with the location of each building and of the roads leading to them so that all of them may be found.

To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Geo. E. Stowell Former Blackbutte Mine Sup't Dies at Cottonwood Jan. 9

(Special to the Sentinel)

The many friends of George E. Stowell were grieved to learn of his death on January 9, at Cottonwood, Idaho. Mr. Stowell was formerly instructor in the School of Mines at Oregon State college, leaving teaching to engage in active mining. He was superintendent of the Blackbutte mine for a number of years, later of the Evening Star mine at Bohemia.

Plans Completed Soon for Annual President's Ball

A few weeks ago I received a letter from F. L. Chambers, county chairman, President's Birthday Celebration, wherein he asked me to advise him what the program would be for Cottage Grove and vicinity; whereupon, I advised him that the intention was to follow the usual routine regarding celebration for President's Birthday here: that of a birthday ball and March of Dimes, and also advised Mr. Chambers that, if I remember correctly, this district outdid any district in the county, population considered, which proves Cottage Grove and vicinity are strongly behind this worthy cause to fight infantile paralysis.

Each year the task of raising funds for this purpose requires less effort and at the same time funds collected increase.

As the committee in charge has not decided whether the ball will be held at the Cottage Grove Armory on Saturday January 27th, or Tuesday January 30th. It will be decided and published within the next week. Dance tickets will be 75 cents for men and 25 cents for ladies, same as in former years. In addition to dance tickets there will be placed on sale with numerous business houses and organizations emblems or lapel cards for 25 cents each. These cards will read, "I have contributed to fight infantile paralysis."

As Southern Lane County has always given generously toward this cause and are now in a position to know the good derived therefrom, I am sure we will again "go over the top." Your cooperation in any way to help make this event a success will be greatly appreciated.

N. J. Nelson, Jr.,
Local Chairman

Ag Classes to Be Held In Delight Valley

The first meeting of a 10 weeks agriculture night school will be held in the Delight Valley school on Tuesday, January 23, at 8:00 p. m. This series of night classes are put on by the Smith-Hughes agriculture department of the Cottage Grove union high school. The meetings will be held each Tuesday evening.

Subject matter and farm problems to be studied will be selected by those attending the first meeting. Practical problems, common to farmers in the district, will be studied and discussed with an aim to improve practices and solve important problems.

All those interested in farm problems are invited to attend.

BAGLEY TO UNDERGO SERIOUS OPERATION

Orlo Bagley, manager of the Daugherty Piling Co., will undergo an operation for the removal of a tumor on the brain, at a Portland hospital today, it was learned yesterday.

Mr. Bagley has been in a serious condition for some time. X-rays taken Monday revealed the presence of a tumor and it was decided to operate today. W. H. Daugherty, manager of the Daugherty Lumber Co., drove up to Portland yesterday afternoon to be with Mr. Bagley.

FIREMEN TO BANQUET

The volunteer fire department of Cottage Grove will hold their annual banquet Monday evening, January 22, at 6:30 at the Cottage Grove hotel.

Jack Hayes, state fire deputy, of Salem, will address the firemen, and several musical numbers will be on the program.

Guests of the firemen will be several old-time members of the department who resigned a number of years ago, and city officials.

GOLFERS TO EUGENE

About sixteen members of the local golf club will go to Eugene Sunday to engage the Oakway club there in a return golf match.

Canadian Evangelist At Methodist Church



The Rev. A. L. Meade, evangelist and song leader, well known throughout Oregon for his inter-denominational meetings, will be at the Methodist church here, starting January 30th. He is coming to Cottage Grove from a series of special meetings in Los Angeles.

Construction Work Dams May Start In Late Spring

Rumors have been current here that construction work might be started on the Cottage Grove dam within the next four or five weeks. A letter from the district engineer's office in Portland on this subject is self explanatory:

"Your letter of January 8, 1940, in regard to Cottage Grove and Dorena dams has been received.

"Any rumors to the effect that contracts for either or both of these projects are to be awarded within four or five weeks have no foundation in fact.

"Preparation of the construction plans and specifications for Cottage Grove dam is now underway in this office, and it is planned to invite bids on the work sometime in the spring of 1940. This means that actual construction work will not begin until the late spring or perhaps summer of 1940.

"Plans and specifications for construction of the Dorena Project will probably be ready for issue during the late spring or early summer.

"Congress has made no direct appropriation to the Willamette Basin Project. The sum of \$133,000,000 was appropriated by Congress for 'Flood Control, General,' in the Act approved June 28, 1939. Out of this appropriation the Chief of Engineers allotted a total of \$5,075,000 to this district to commence work on Cottage Grove, Dorena, and Fern Ridge dams, and the relocation of the North Santiam highway around the proposed Detroit reservoir. This allotment was for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.

"Ordinarily the appropriation bills are considered late during sessions of Congress, hence, additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, can not be expected until late spring of this year. No advance information as to probable appropriation or allotment to the Willamette Project for the fiscal year 1941 is available at this time.

"I trust that the information given above will serve to somewhat curb various rumors circulating in your vicinity, which, to the best of my knowledge are not founded on facts. I shall be glad to furnish you with further information at any time that such may be available.

"For and in the absence of the District Engineer:

"Very truly yours,
"B. B. TALLEY, Captain,
Corps of Engineers, Executive Assistant."

ANNUAL BATTERY E BANQUET

Monday evening members of Battery E were served a fried chicken dinner, the 14th annual banquet of this organization. The banquet was prepared and served in the armory basement by the Battery E cooks and was in connection with the regular weekly practice session.

Some difficulty has been experienced thus far in keeping the battery up to the full strength of eighty-eight men. Two or three vacancies have occurred in the organization recently, it was said yesterday.

Rod & Club Favors Planting Of Native Trout

Policy of State to Plant Foreign Trout Declared Failure.

STREAMS LIKELY CLOSED WHILE DAMS BUILT.

The Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club favors planting of native trout in the local streams and has so recommended to the state game and fish commission for consideration at a hearing in Portland, February 16th. It is understood the state contemplates changing the planting of fish from the Montana trout to the native trout. One sportsman said the state has tried to propagate Montana, Rainbow and other foreign fish for the past twenty years and as result streams of western Oregon are practically depleted. He said the Rainbow trout, for instance, was a good fish for Colorado and Utah, but had not proven successful in western Oregon.

The local Rod and Gun club recommended that the salmon season remain open, but trout which is to be protected be allowed to continue in their usual spawning grounds. The club also approved the present fish bag limit as satisfactory except that the limits on the Willamette and its tributaries be increased from ten pounds and one fish or not over fifteen fish, to fifteen pounds and one fish or not over twenty fish. This action was taken so that the local big limits would correspond to the limits applicable to coastal streams. The club voted to open all streams adjacent to Cottage Grove to fishing during the open season.

The latter action of opening all local streams was taken by the club because of the prospects of constructing the proposed flood control dams, which, when completed will necessitate changing the specie of trout. The local streams affected will no doubt be closed to fishing during the process of the construction of the dams.

Lions to Hear Herb Cox at Evening Meet

Members of the local Lions club will hear Herbert Cox, secretary of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association, discuss problems of the industry at the regular meeting of the club this evening. Guest speaker last Thursday was Charles Howard, professor of law in the University of Oregon. Prof. Howard, who last summer visited London, England, Scotland, Ireland, Denmark and Sweden, France and Switzerland gave an interesting discussion of his travels and the impressions gained while touring these countries.

The six weeks attendance contest, carried over the seventh week, ended January 4th, but plans for the losers to entertain the winners are still pending. The winners, captained by Walter Trembly, want the losers to entertain with a ladies night, but the losers want the results declared void, because their captain, Schofield Stewart, was not notified of the change from a noon to an evening meeting. So the matter of entertainment to be provided by somebody is still status quo.

Bonneville to Make Industrial Survey

Fifty northwest civic organizations will cooperate with the Bonneville dam administration in conducting a comprehensive economic-industrial survey of suitable industrial sites in their respective regions, it was announced at Portland.

The exhaustive inventory will be the first step in a spirited campaign to attract big industries to the northwest to be served by Bonneville dam power.

The first survey will include cities along power lines already completed and will include Columbia river communities west of The Dalles and cities and towns of the lower Willamette valley.

Similar surveys will be made in the future to extend throughout the state. Ivan Bloch, market development chairman of the Bonneville administration, announced.