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COAST ROAD GETS ONE-HALF MILL LESS \$5000

As the tentative road budget of the county court has already been made up, the Commercial Club committee, which called upon the court Monday asking \$10,000 to be set aside in the budget for the improvement of the old military wagon road up the Willamette and over the summit of the Cascades, was requested to confer with the road and highway committee of the Pomona grange at a meeting yesterday to ascertain whether the latter would be willing to divide the amount set aside in the budget for the Eugene-to-coast road.

The court has provided in the budget a levy of half a mill for the "coast road or road improvement," as it is put in the budget. This will yield about \$18,000 for this purpose. The Commercial club committee held a session with the grange committee as requested, and it was agreed to recommend that the sum of \$5000 be set aside for the military road improvement.

The Register says that Fellman and Nicolle won a decision in the state supreme court from the Tidewater Mill company, involving a tract of land near Florence. The mandate of the supreme court has been filed with the circuit court in Eugene.

COMPOSED BAND AND ORCHESTRA MUSIC

The latest compositions in music are from the pen of Prof. C. W.

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HULL at Glenada

McLyman, of this place where, Saturday night at the dance given at the Patsy ware house it was played for the first time in public by the Florence band. The piece is well written, full of melody and will no doubt have its run with other band music. The title of the piece is "The Pilot."

RESCUED FROM DANGEROUS POSITION

The following story was given us by three prominent citizens of Florence and while they may have been "stringing" the reporter, we have published it truth or not.

W. H. O'Kelly, secretary of the Harbor-Sound Investment Co. while up in the attic of his home fell through the ceiling and before he could recover himself broke completely through barely succeeding in catching a hold of the rafters with his hand, where he held himself until a block and tackle was rushed to the scene and he was extricated from this dangerous position. An examination of injuries revealed numerous lacerations and bruises, many painful to endure.

In seeking the real story of the accident, the reporter found it told with many variations. Some saying that he merely bumped his head and swore, while others declared he lost both arms, etc. And, thus it ever is.

THE RURAL SCHOOL SYSTEM OF OREGON

That the people living in the rural districts of Oregon care more for their schools, are working harder to give their boys and girls a practical education, and have made a greater advance than any other state, is clearly proved by the reception which has been given the rural school exhibit at the Panama Pacific International Exposition.

At the request of the National Bureau of Education, the Oregon State Department of Education prepared for the Educational Palace an exhibit showing the strongest features of the rural schools of Oregon; namely, the standard plan, the 'Boys' and Girls' Club Work and the Playground Movement. As the rules of the Educational Building would not permit children's work to be exhibited, the system was shown by means of charts and photographs. In the official bulletin of the Bureau of Education, they are mentioned as "unusually attractive colored views illustrating rural school work."

More than 2,000 of the leading educators representing all the States, and many foreign countries have made a careful study of the Oregon exhibit with the purpose of adopting some part of it. Three counties of California have adopted our Standard School Plan absolutely, and through the local press of their counties, the educational leaders have given Oregon credit for helping them. W. E. Cole, chairman of the Educational Committee of the Farm Bureau for Napa County, California, in a letter of appreciation to State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, says, after telling of a meeting of their county educational officials, "A standard school was adopted after the Oregon plan. We have kept the local press informed of our work. No doubt every county in California having a farm adviser will very shortly follow our lead."

At the Annual Teachers' Institute of Monterey County, the county superintendent, George Schultzborg, brought the teachers to the Oregon exhibit, and in speaking to them said: "I want all of you teachers to see what wonderful work Oregon is doing in her rural schools. Their Standard School Plan is just what we need in our county." The teachers at once voted to adopt the Oregon plan, and the Oregon standard card is now in every rural school in Monterey County.

Superintendent Harriett S. Lee, of Yolo County writes: "I am now working to make your Standard School Plan fit Yolo County, and I wish to thank you for the many excellent pamphlets and cards I have received through the medium of your delightful representative at the P. P. I. E."

Of the club work, it is conceded that no other state has the work so well organized. The local and county school fairs with the club winners' work shown at the State Fair, making a logical culmination of the year's work, the organizing and directing of the work by the State School Superintendent with the expert bulletins prepared by the State Agricultural College for the children, telling them how to select seed and to do their work, are features which are raising the club work of Oregon boys and girls to a high standard.

The judges at the State Fair this year declared that the corn exhibited by the boys was fully one hundred per cent better than last year, while the vegetables and other products were a much higher grade than ever before. Hundreds of requests have come from all parts of the United States for the Recreation Manual, issued by the State Department of Education, and every playground expert pronounces it to be the best one published. Every teacher in Oregon is furnished with a copy of this manual, and the attention given this problem in Oregon during the past two years is developing a happier, healthier lot of school children.

Commissioners from a number of the foreign countries have sent their secretaries to the Oregon Educational Exhibit with instructions to copy every chart shown in order that they may have the material for a special report to their countries on our rural schools.

What the county and city superintendents of other states say of our work is well summarized by G. E. Wolfing, Superintendent of Vocational Education, Gary, Indiana, who said: "In Oregon, through your standard for rural schools, your Boys' and Girls' Industrial Clubs, and your Playgrounds, you are doing a work equal to that which the Federal Government is doing for the schools in the Philippine Islands, and this work is attracting the attention of educators in all parts of the world."

TO INVITE VOTE ON SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

Petitions asking for the submission of the question of repealing the act, known as the Sunday Closing Law, are being circulated in the state. Several are being circulated and freely signed in Florence. They read as follows: "An Initiative Petition to Repeal and Abolish the Sunday Closing Law" and is initiated by the following members and committee of the Independent Retailers' Association of Portland; Dan Kellaher, president; Ben A. Bellamy, S. S. Rich, C. E. Munro and Leo R. Merrick. Specific directions have been prepared for the circulators and the signers.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON JANUARY 4

Registration for the 1916 elections will begin in the office of County Clerk S. M. Russell on Tuesday, January 4, and already the clerk has received supplies from the secretary of state for the work. People throughout the county are also beginning to file their petitions for changes in the voting precincts. The changes must be made by the county court during the December term or they cannot be made until next year. Under the new registration law, which it is hoped will remain without any amendments or tinkering, as the several laws passed during the past several

years have been subjected to, requires one registration of a voter unless he changes his precinct or fails to vote within two years after registering. In either case he will have to register again.

KICKED ON HIS NOSE BY A DEAD COW

A most peculiar accident happened to Elmer Johnson, who is visiting his relatives here, Wednesday morning. He went with Kenneth McCormack to help kill a beef. The head had been removed from the hind end and Johnson grabbed a hind foot to steady out the leg when the cow gave a kick, her hoof striking him fair on the tip of the nose, splitting it up for an inch. He came to Florence and had several stitches taken in it and it will be some time before it will look like a human nose again.

COMPLETES FINE NEW BUNGALOW

George W. Evans returned Wednesday from Point Terrace where he has completed a fine bungalow for Rufus Johnson, on his ranch up Sweet creek about two miles. The bungalow is 30x36, with all the modern conveniences and is up to date in every respect. Mr. Johnson lost his former house by fire about a year ago and this new modern house will be greatly appreciated by the owner. The county road that runs over the hill past his place is to be changed to a lower level so the climbing over the ridge will be eliminated, allowing it to pass near the house. Mr. Johnson is a thrifty, energetic and successful rancher and is making a fine ranch of the land he owns.

EXPECT TRAINS TO MARSHFIELD FEBRUARY 1ST.

It was authentically reported in Eugene Monday, that the Willamette-Pacific Railway company, will handle passengers from Eugene to Marshfield as soon as the ends of the track are laid to the Umpqua river. Passengers and baggage will be transferred by boat across the river. Passenger cars for this service to start.

It is also reported that the railroad company's intention is to connect the town in the vicinity of the Umpqua river upon the completion of the steel bridge across the Umpqua. This bridge is now under construction at this point.

Notwithstanding the recent heavy weather in western Oregon and in this vicinity in the Willamette valley, the construction on the Willamette Pacific railroad has been proceeding rapidly, the only interruptions being short delays to trains on one or two occasions, caused by small slides.

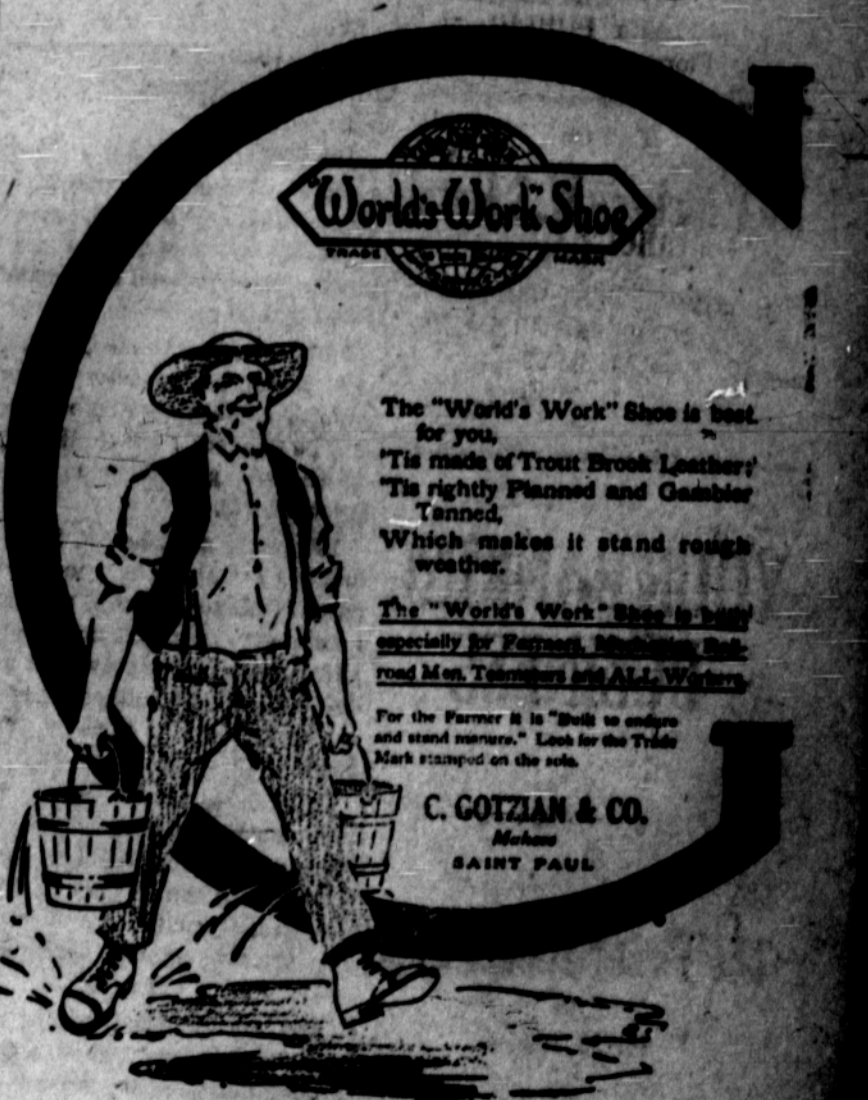
C. C. BEHNKE RECOMMENDED

At a meeting of the voters of road district No. 22, which includes Florence and all the territory north to Mercer, last Saturday in the Commercial Club rooms, Mr. C. C. Behnke was elected as road supervisor, subject to action of the county board.

The name of the street railway in Eugene has been changed from the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, to Eugene Street Railway.

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