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MILITARY ROAD ON COAST IS PROPOSED

Support of a proposal to build a Federal military coast defence highway on the Pacific Coast from Vancouver, B. C., to San Francisco with an outlet to the coast at Eugene, via Florence, was asked today from the Eugene Commercial Club.

F. W. Harris, of Renton, Wash. outlined the campaign to obtain a Congressional appropriation. The sale of Federal timber in the state through which the road will pass to the extent of 10 per cent is expected ultimately to finance the project.

A 100-foot roadway, routed

through Seattle, Portland and the Willamette Valley is sought.

The "cut-off" from Eugene to Florence is proposed to avoid heavy snow south of Roseburg during the winter, that makes travel impossible, it is said. With the "cut-off" line to Florence via Eugene, the road would be available for traffic at all times of the year.

As planned now the government will make all the surveys. The country through which the road passes is to acquire the right of way by purchase or condemnation.

E. O. POTTER CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Edwin O. Potter, a well known attorney of this city, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of circuit judge on the republican ticket.

Mr. Potter is a native of this county. He was born near Irving in 1880. In 1887, he was graduated from the University of Oregon and from the law department of the same institution in 1890.

Three judges will be elected at the next election from this district, which is composed of Lane, Coos, Curry, Lincoln, Douglas and Benton counties. The judges who are now serving from these districts are Judge Skipworth, Judge Hamilton and Judge Coke. Other republican candidates

have appeared in this district for the circuit judgeship during the past week or two. Among them are W. W. Cardwell, of Roseburg; John S. Coke, of Marshfield; C. A. Sehlbrerde, also of that city, and J. A. Buchanan, of Roseburg.

Judge G. F. Skipworth, who was appointed by the governor to succeed Judge L. T. Harris, elected to the supreme bench, will be a candidate for the nomination on the democratic ticket. Judge J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg, will also seek renomination.

MAPLETON HAS "MOVIES"

B. E. Wright has opened a moving picture show at Mapleton, having operated about six weeks now. He is using one of Richard Clows buildings and puts a show on every two weeks. Mr. Wright will increase the number of show nights as he finds patronage to warrant.

HAVE LEASED THE WESTLAKE HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hammond, for the past three years proprietors of the Roseburg Hotel, will on March 1st, take over the management of the new Westlake Hotel at Westlake, on the Willamette Pacific. The new hotel is located about 60 miles west of Eugene and is between Florence and Gardiner, on the new railroad. The formal papers in the transaction will be signed in a few days, according to Mr. Hammond.

As Mr. Hammond is partly interested in the property of the local hotel, he hopes to dispose of this before he leaves for his new location. Whether this happens or not he intends to leave and his interests here will be given attention by Henry Ridenour, the owner of the remaining interest in the Roseburg establishment. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will be active in the Westlake Hotel, as it was largely due to Mrs. Hammond's excellent meals here that made the local hotel so popular. She will have charge of the kitchen. They have a large number of friends here and they will be greatly missed.—Umpqua Courier.

GREENLEAF JOTTINGS

Greenleaf, Oregon, Nov. 29. Mrs. C. J. Burnett is improving from a sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kirby of Mapleton are visiting at Mrs. Kirby's uncle, Mr. James Johnstone.

Art Steinhauer is paying his folks a visit and is hunting wildcats.

Oscar Olson is busy clearing land.

Miss "Ike" Nyquist the Deadwood teacher returned from the teachers institute Sunday.

O. Wilcut was elected road supervisor in the Lake Creek district, and George Acheson was elected supervisor in the Deadwood district.

Joe Graham and Mamie Hunter have returned from a visit to Jess Rust's of Blachly.

Willie Peck went home the last of the week to visit his parents before school starts again.

Glen Tirrell visited school a few days ago.

M. P. Wheeler has taken the job of "news collecting" from Charlie Chappell now and is putting in good work.

Jim Burnetts foot is much better that was crushed while working in the saw mill at Swiss Home.

Bill Hunsicker, George Berkshire and Bill Worthington are batching at Swiss Home; they prefer their own cooking.

One of C. J. Burnett's sheep was killed by the train near Swiss Home last week.

We have had very stormy weather lately; the rainfall from the 24th, at 5 p. m., till 5 p. m. the 25th, was 3.35 inches.

A program and Christmas tree will be given at the Deadwood school house Christmas.

Otto Hunsicker and Charles Lamb are on their way back from eastern Oregon.

"The Tattler."

To repair the spokes, tongues, and reaches of broken wagons, the blacksmiths and wheelwrights of the towns and cities of Oregon and Washington used over 400,000 board feet of oak, ash, hickory, etc. The average cost per thousand board feet of this raw material was over one hundred dollars.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

The wishes of the people in the joint school district between Lane and Lincoln counties near the coast in regard to forming a separate district in Lane county, were granted only in part by the district boundary board in session yesterday. A petition was filed some time ago to dissolve the joint district—No. 173 in Lane and No. 62 in Lincoln—and to form an entirely new district in Lane. A new district was allowed the people in Lane county, but a strip of land three-quarters of a mile wide and four miles long was retained as a part of the joint district. Such a division was made for the reason that four or five families in this strip live much closer to the school house in Lincoln county than to the proposed new building.

The petition for the creation of a new district with Westlake as the center, from territory taken from joint district No. 173-5 and out of district 169 was denied by the board for the reason that arrangements have been made to have a short term of school at Westlake, and it is now being taught by Mrs. M. V. Thomas. It was denied also for the reason that the division would have taken so much territory out of No. 169 that it would practically put it out of existence. The west half of section 6, township 19 south of range 11 west was transferred and set over from the Acme district, No. 101, to the new district No. 187.

BIDS LET FOR WATER TOWER

At a meeting of the city council held Monday night the bids for the construction of a water tower were opened. The bid of Dyer, Smoak and Southmayer was \$2259.00 for fir and \$2409.00 for redwood. G. A. Hosford was \$2308.00 for fir and \$2498.00 for redwood. The bid of Dyer, Smoak, and Southmayer was accepted. It was not decided whether fir or redwood would be used, but the council will hold a special meeting soon to decide.

The North Fork wagon road planking was brought up and it was found that only an eight foot plank could be used in order to come within the amount voted at the bond election.

ODD FELLOWS ELECTS OFFICERS

At their regular meeting held November 24, Hecceta Lodge, No. 111, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing term. J. L. MacKechnie, N. G., J. S. Woodard, V. G., E. S. Dyer, Sec., J. U. Goude, Treas.

DIED

At his home near Mapleton, December 3, 1915, Chester Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robinson, of acute diabetes after a very short illness. The funeral was held at the Evangelical church in Mapleton Sunday at 11 o'clock, Rev. F. H. Neff officiating.

Martin Noffsinger started with the mail again Monday in the Siuslaw, but had to call on the Bear to carry it through as something went wrong with his launch.

WORKING ON THE NORTH FORK ROAD

Supervisor Ono Phelps has had a crew of men at work on the road leading from Indian Town to Florence for the past few weeks grubbing, blowing out stumps and grading the right of way. He will continue this work as long as the appropriation from the county lasts, and will use more if another appropriation can be had.

\$5000 ASKED FOR SIUSLAW

Washington December 6th.—Oregon—Coos Bay \$70,000; Tillamook Bay and bar \$40,000; Clatskanie river \$1,000; Coquille river \$6,000; Coos river \$3,000; Siuslaw river \$5,000; Yaquina river \$3,000; Columbia and Lower Willamette rivers below Portland, \$360,000; Columbia river, mouth, \$2,104,000 upper Columbia river and tributaries above Celilo Falls to mouth of Snake river, \$38,000; Snake river up to Pittsburg Landing \$25,000; Willamette and Yamhill rivers \$47,000.

REBEKAH LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 114, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at their last meeting for the ensuing term. Nimmo Buchanan, N. G., Catherine McHardy, V. G., Alice Sellers, R. S., Angie Tanner, F. S., H. D. Chamberlain, Treas.

RALPH POTTERF SERIOUSLY INJURED SUNDAY

Ralph Potterf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potterf, of Mapleton was seriously injured Sunday evening by being struck in the head by some object which mashed the skull into the brain, making a hole about two inches in diameter in his forehead. It is not known just how the accident happened, but it is thought that a horse he was driving stepped on a board which flew up striking him in the head. He was brought to Florence for surgical treatment and it is not known at this time what the outcome will be.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR BUSINESS MEETING

On Friday, Dec. 17th, 1915, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Saubert, the Acme Christian Endeavor will hold their last business meeting and social for this year. There will be a special feature of this meeting that every member, and every friend of every member, should be there. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. S. A. Ruttedell, Pres.

WINCHESTER BAY TO HAVE POST OFFICE

Winchester Bay will soon have a postoffice established at that point as a petition has been presented to the Postoffice Department requests that Winchester Bay be made a postoffice. The department has acted favorably.—Umpqua Courier.

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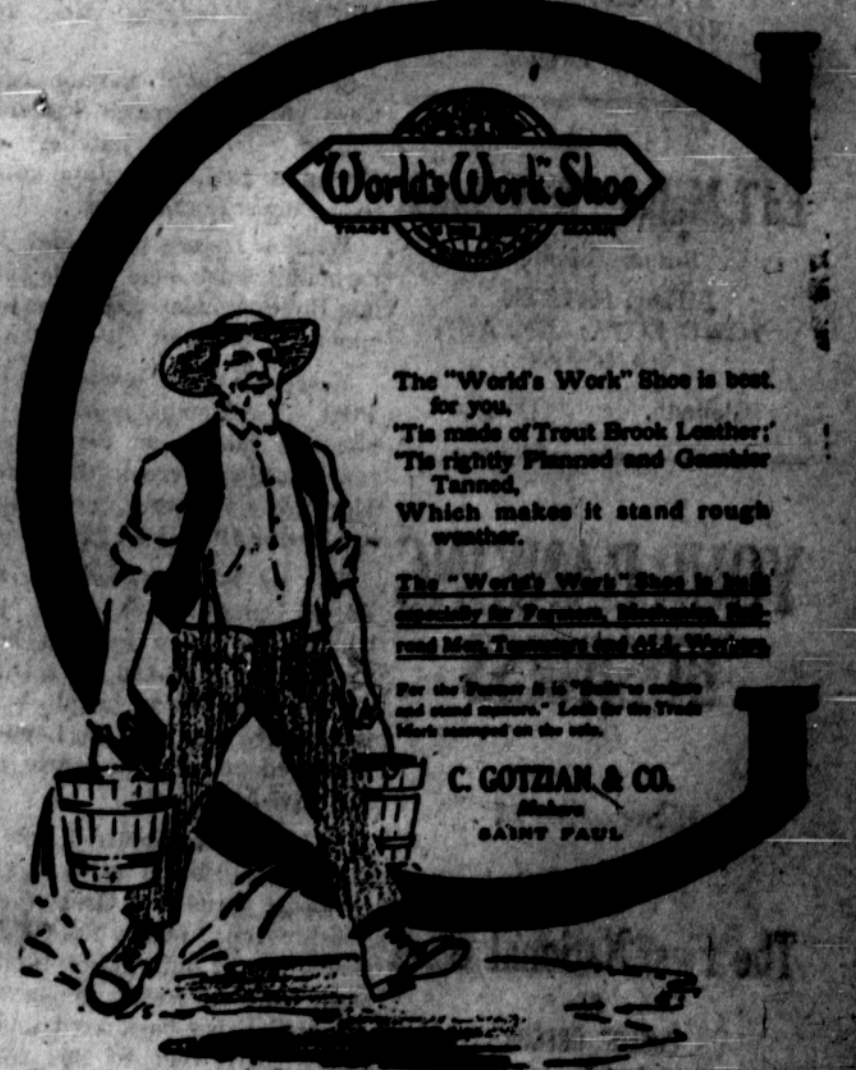
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