

## Short Handled Shovels Don't Apply



In the days of Samuel Lancaster and the other Highway Pioneers, the scenic loops and curves and grades of the Columbia Highway were built far above the river, with picks and shovels, fresnos, mules and men; also black powder, star drills and a sledge. But, when the Moderns ironed out the curves, they did it with huge suction dredges, dynamite, bulldozers and deisel oil. They made the barn-sized boulders into base material to fill the low spots until now you never feel a bump when you ride the road between Dodson and Bonneville where the boulders blocked the way when the above picture was taken. Construction like that costs approximately a third of a million dollars per mile.

### Local News Happenings About Folks You Know

Frank Hellrig flew to Palm City, Calif., recently and on his return trip was accompanied by his wife who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Pitzer, for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts returned the first of the week from a trip into central California. One morning the listeners of Mel Venter's Breakfast Club, of San Francisco, heard Roberts on the program.

Jerry Arrell's classmates and friends gathered at the Arrell home Saturday to honor him on his birthday.

Little Susan Shuey is nursing an arm which was broken while at pla on the school grounds.

Mrs. Claude Holland and her daughter, Barbara, of Weaverville Calif., left Wednesday morning for Ashland after visiting Mrs. Holland's sister, Mrs. Kathryn Reekman, for a few days.

Walter Pearmine and Russell White, PMA community committeemen, went to Gold Beach last Thursday to participate in the 1953 PMA program for Curry Co.

Dr. Richard Smith, optometrist at Brookings Clinic, has rented the Lloyd Morris place on Dawson tracts, and will move his family here as soon as it is vacated.

Mr. and Mr. Ed F. Ackley were Coos Bay visitors several days last week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Morton, who will be manager of the bank when it opens, May 1, have arrived in Brookings and are looking for a home. They visited the Pilot office Tuesday with W. L. Crissey. Presently they are staying at the Chetco Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jacobs arrived home from Burbank, Calif., Tuesday. Mrs. Jacobs underwent surgery recently and is progressing satisfactorily, but will have to rest for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Benthusen left for their home at Paradise, Calif., Tuesday morning after visiting her two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Christensen.

Mrs. Bass, mother of Mrs. E. R. Moore, returned to Brookings with Emil and Johnnie when they returned recently, after several months spent with relatives in the east.

A letter from the Richard Harmers to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, says that they were leaving for Spain after a week spent in Paris. They were then planning to go to Vienna, Austria, expecting to spend at least six more months in Europe.

Easter services of special interest have been announced by two churches, whose programs appear elsewhere in this issue.

Daniel W. Wahlberg was a caller at the Pilot Office Wednesday. He made his home near Selma and Deer, Creek 54 years ago. He owns property north of town, but now makes his home at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Turley who have been on an extended eastern and southern business trip for the past couple of months, returned to their home Monday of last week. They were detained in Salt Lake City one week on their way home by snow-closed roads. From there they went to Las Vegas and enjoyed warmth and sunshine before coming on home. They traveled 11,000 miles from Gulf of Mexico to Michigan and across the country. They passed through one place in Texas where it rains only once in

three years. They visited their children in El Cerrido, Calif.

A number of seniors of the local schools are planning to take advantage of Senior Visitation days at the various colleges in Oregon during the week-end of April 25 and 26. A list is not as yet available of the group which will go, and to where.

Mr. and Mrs. Burbach, of the Dawson tracts, went to Portland last Thursday for several days. They will bring their grandson here for a visit.



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