

## Hwy Curves To Be Eliminated On Mt. Hood Loop, 1953

SALEM—The corkscrew curves in the Mt. Hood highway at Rhododendron are to be ironed out during the 1953 fiscal year by the construction of a new \$125,000 bridge across Zig Zag river below its confluence with Still Creek west of the town and by a re-location of a short section of the highway to run along the north side of Zig Zag to an intersection with the existing highway west of the new bridge.

The new structure is one-unit included in the allocation of \$1-

970,000 covering the estimated construction cost of seven new Forest Highway projects embraced in the allocations agreed upon by the Forest Service, the U. S. Bureau of Roads and the State Highway commission. The Bureau of Public Roads, in recommending the improvement, points out that the existing bridges across Zig Zag and Still Creek at Rhododendron have deteriorated to such an extent they are becoming a hazard and must be replaced. The bureau is now making a study of the re-construction of the highway from the west forest boundary to Rhododendron which is needed to accommodate the heavy commercial and recreational traffic.

The other remaining units of the 1953 new Forest Highway projects include:

Umpqua Highway, 2.5 miles of grading, one mile east of Dean Creek, \$320,000.

Oregon Coast Highway, surfacing and paving 8.8 miles in the vicinity of Ten Mile Creek, total \$350,000.

John Day Highway, grading and surfacing 3.5 miles at East Forest boundary (near Grant-Baker county line) \$200,000.

Flora-Enterprise Highway, surfacing and paving 12.27 miles at \$300,000.

Cascade Lakes Highway, grading 5 miles from the Willamette Highway to the vicinity of Davis Lake for the purpose of opening for sale by the Forest Service one of the largest remaining stands of yellow pine remaining in the state at a cost of \$160,000.

North Umpqua Highway, \$350,000 to extend grading four miles east from Steamboat in order to open up for sale one of the largest stands of the Douglas Fir remaining in the state, in accordance with the Forest Service policy of sustained yield harvesting.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Bob Swan returned recently after spending two weeks at the home of a sister at Shelton, Wash. She never regained consciousness following a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ray are now making their home at Vallejo, Calif.

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