

Baldock Reports On Highway Funds
R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer told the Coquille Chamber of Commerce, recently, that

nothing can be done in the way of highway work until funds are available. He told his audience that federal funds were essential and if Congress had, in 1944, passed the highway aid bill some 22 billion dollars now would be expended and that, because Congress did not act, we are as far behind as we find ourselves. The deficiency in good roads is costing motorists an estimated 60 to 70 million dollars a year, through accidents, car depreciation and wasted time, he said. Baldock stated that until Congress makes some definite decision all plans for the Oregon State Highway Commission are being held up.

Road To Agness Grows Dimmer

Because operator constructed roads are serving the "Rogue River Working Circle", for the time being, according to Hershel Obye, Siskiyou Forest Supervisor, no access road funds have been asked for. Obye told the Coos County Chamber of Commerce there were three routes being contemplated when moneys become available when roads are needed. One is surveyed over the divide between Agness and Powers, and the other two up from Gold Beach, possibly extending from the existing Hunters Creek Road. Obye told his listeners that last year a million dollars was spent on roads in the area, one up Elk River, in Curry County; and another access road in Josephine County, both extending into Forest Service Timber areas.

SHRINE CIRCUS —

The Shrine Club of Coos and Curry Counties is sponsoring a circus to be held in the Coquille Community building, April 6th. There will be two performances, one at 3:30 in the afternoon and the other at 8 in the evening. They have engaged Rudy Bros. Circus to put on the show which features the Carlyle Acrobatic Troup, widely known for their stellar performances. Hillah Temple Oriental Band will put on part by playing and marching. School children will be issued free tickets on applying to several of the merchants in the Coos County capital.

The supervisor stated that up until a couple of years ago there was almost no interest in the timber of the Rogue circle and now everyone wants it, right away.

★ Sketch Book



By **BUD PISAREK**

I tried a Tom, Dick and Harry routine in my column a few weeks ago, and thanks to the lino operator, the proof reader, and the printer it back fired! You notice I take no blame for hunt and peck typing.

— *Sketch Book* —
But, never say die! I will try again this week with a new version. Have you noticed Rotary Clubs three lead bowlers names? They are: Tom (McKenzie) Dick (Dr. Smith) and Murray (Palmer).

— *Sketch Book* —
I couldn't let the Wisconsin primaries go by with out at least one comment. You no doubt read about them and the tornadoes. Those Badgers do it up Brown. When THEY have an election there is no limit as to the amount of fanfare.

— *Sketch Book* —
Talking about getting out to vote. In some towns everything and everybody got out, period.

— *Sketch Book* —
You can bet they will have things pretty well under control in about two weeks. That's when the baseball season opens. Back there nothing stops the nations number one game.

— *Sketch Book* —
Soon the caricature at the top of this column will lose his head. Fear not, another one is on the way. Since my hair style has been cropped some, and now the addition of cheaters for the eyes, I thought it is time for a change.

— *Sketch Book* —
Now all you people that insist on calling Joe—Bud, Bud—Joe— can readily see that Joe is either the one with the pipe or if he is smoking a pipe and NOT wearing glasses then he is still Joe. If he is not at the moment smoking a pipe, and still not wearing glasses then it is still Joe. Now, if you come across one of us not smoking a pipe but wearing glasses then it is me—Bud. If I'm not smoking a pipe and happen to forget to wear my glasses then you are on your own. WOW

A young mother about town, this past week, with a tiny baby in a papoose basket. The basket looked as if it had been used for many years as a nesting place for tiny folks.

MASONS TO MEET —

Officers of Sidney Croft Lodge A.F. & A.M., will meet with their District Deputy Grand Master on April 5th. He is well known in this area—Elton Schroeder—of Myrtle Point. It is expected that

on the following evening Ralph Moore, Senior Warden of the Oregon Masons will attend. Mr. Moore is a resident of Grants Pass. All Masons in the area are urged to attend.

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Part of the Southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW¼ NE¼) and part of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NE¼ SE¼) of Section 13, Township 40 South, Range 13 West, Willamette Meridian.

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The minimum price that will be considered is as follows:

Douglas fir 53 MBF at \$15.00 per M — \$795.00

Bid award will be made on the basis of the largest total lump sum bid. The State makes no guarantee as to the quantity or quality of the timber to be sold hereunder.

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