

**Highway No. 299 Gets 6 Million**

Six millions of dollars will be spent, this year on Highway 299 between Arcata and Redding. The California State Highway Department is putting up \$2.8 millions and \$3.5 million by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. While this work is in progress, delays along the route can be expected, until the whole job is completed some time next year.

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repair flood damage but in the vicinity of Willow Creek it will be new construction on re-alignment as will be two stretches over near Weaverville. Along the upper Trinity, in the vicinity of Cedar Flat, through Del Loma, Big Bar and Helena, most of the work will be to repair flood damage. Apparently no work is contemplated for about twenty miles west of the junction of 99 and 299, at Redding.

**FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH**

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

One of the most startling news announcements made in north-west recently came from the city of Corvallis. The publishers of the Gazette-Times of that city announced that in the future they would print names of juveniles who were involved in crimes against the person or in habitual misdemeanors.

What makes the news startling is the fact that this may be the start of a trend in the battle against juvenile delinquency. Until the present time, there has been an unwritten law among newspapers that names of juvenile offenders be kept out of print. This is the first move, to my knowledge away from the tradition.

Many people have been of the belief that some sort of state or national law prohibited publishing the names of minors involved in crime. Such is not the case although there have been instances where officers of the law refused to divulge the information to the press. The fact that names were omitted in the past has been solely the responsibility of the publishers.

The Corvallis experiment will be an interesting one to watch. There will of course, be critics who will argue that publicity seeking juveniles will commit crimes in order to get into print. On the other hand, though, will be an equally valid argument that such publicity might cause a potential offender to think twice before committing an unlawful act.

The principal critics, without doubt, will be the parents of those who get undesired mention in the press. The same parent who gives the sports editor a bawling-out for leaving his youngster's name out of the paper when he started in a baseball game will be the one who will lay the editor among the sweet-peas for listing his son as an offender against the law.

The only weakness I can see in the Gazette-Times' decision is that the editor is now going to have to rely on judgement. At the present, the practice of printing no names of juvenile offenders makes his task the simple one of omission. If he has to decide whether to print a name in one case or leave it out in another, he is leaving himself open for some headaches.

Nevertheless, I feel the problem warrants the experiment.

**Curry County High Summertime Is In Bond Sale Reading Time**

Curry again leads the field of all other Oregon counties.

This time it is in the percentage of quota for 1956 Savings Bond sales. Curry is already credited with having attained 92.4 percent of what it was expected of it with Jefferson county ranking second at 86.4 percent. From there on down, percentage-wise there's quite a drop to the average of around 50 percent for the rest of the state's counties. Jackson has 48.1, Josephine 30.9 with Grant, 28, Lake, 28.5, and Wallowa, 19.2, down among the financial foothills.

Government bond sales in Curry, for the year through June 30, 1956, amounted to \$186,722 as against \$91,518, for the previous year—more than doubled in a year's time. Twenty six of Oregon's counties show a drop in the '56 sales when compared with those of '55.

**HERC FELIPE INJURED**

Here Felipe is said to have been bumped pretty badly Friday morning (the 13th) and his pickup mashed down near Tyler's State Line layout. Mr. Felipe is reported to have been figuring on giving Tyler's some gas business, slowed down, awaiting an oncoming car, and the latter ploughed into him, head-on. Wes Hinton helped him get his pickup gathered up and then brought him in to the medicos.

**STATE FIRE PATROLMAN**

Neil Lafferty is stationed at the state fire guard station where he expects to be located the year 'round. Lafferty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lafferty, and was born at Gold Beach. As a kid, he roamed the back country on foot and horseback and he has been employed with the forest patrol for enough time to be a valuable assistant.

**HELLO WORLD**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blunt have a brand new baby boy, born on the 13th with Dr. Ronniger attending.

**RAIDOS TO GO OFF AIR**

All Oregon TV and radio sta-

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