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THE ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY

While all of us who live in Eastern Oregon, far from the center of activity in this state, appreciate the feelings of the people of the Coast counties in their desire for the construction of the Roosevelt, or Coast highway, it is impossible on moral grounds to justify the Hall-Norblad bill directing the Highway Commission to set aside two and a half million for its construction, at this time.

The moral objection is based on the manner in which the Roosevelt Highway was presented to the voters for their consideration; for it was one of the potent arguments of its advocates that the money was not to be used unless the United States Government matched the sum thus provided. Having thus placed the matter before the voters the advocates of the highway cannot in fairness to the voters of the state now seek by indirection to accomplish that which they must realize could not have secured directly.

It is true, no doubt, that had not the possibility of government aid been entertained by the State Highway Commission, and by the people of the Coast counties as well, the commission itself would have authorized ere this, work on the coast highway. That being true, then the coast legislators are not asking for an unreasonable amount.

Granting that the request is not in itself unreasonable, there is still another phase of the matter to be considered; namely its effect on the program prepared by the Highway Commission, upon whom reverts the responsibility of administering the road funds. The commissioners themselves have answered that question. They assert that the proposal will seriously embarrass them, and result in the stoppage of work on the John Day and other highways now underway.

We believe that it would have been better for the Coast people to unite in placing their problem before the Highway Commission itself, or to wait until it could be definitely ascertained whether or not the Government will co-operate during the next two years. By that time the present outlined program of Highways will have been completed and the people will be in a position then to determine whether or not it is advisable to authorize additional bonds for road building, or whether the present licensing schedule will be so adjusted as to permit of extending the road program without the cooperation of the federal government in the building of the Coast Highway.

While Eastern Oregon is truly appreciative of the spirit of co-operation given this section by the people of the coast counties in the vote for the registration of irrigation bonds, as was manifest in the vote for the Roosevelt Highway bill, yet we do not believe that this appreciation calls for a repudiation of the promises made the people at that time, or to subject the Hall-Norblad bill to log rolling in the legislature.

THE BUSINESS REVIVAL

Every day the signs multiply that business conditions in the United States are improving. Reports from the Eastern market centers show that they are crowded with merchants who are listing orders for goods, and also the further fact that the manufacturers and wholesalers are not now able to fill all the demands made upon their stocks.

The reason for this condition is not hard to find. When the readjustment started last summer and fall the factories, not knowing how long the depression would continue, closed their doors, and endeavored to liquidate their stocks, as the result now that there is a demand, they are unable to fill them.

The natural result of present conditions is that soon the factory wheels of the industrial centers will be humming, workmen will be able to buy greater quantities of the goods which the farmers produce; meat and its by-products will find a better market and the circle of prosperity will spread until all this region will feel its results.

Here in Eastern Oregon we cannot reasonably expect to feel the full effects of returning good times until this fall. This does not mean that an improvement will not be marked sooner than that. In fact there are indications of improvement to be noted already; but since the business depression was not felt here as soon as it was in the Atlantic and Middle Western states, so too will the resumption of normal conditions be slower in manifesting themselves here.

Before conditions can be fully normal here the last, and the coming wool crops must be disposed of; cattle must be on a higher level, and a greater diversity of product be secured. These events are bound to come. They are coming now, so we have reason to be optimistic for the future.

DON'T BLAME THE COURT

Not in years have the roads of Malheur county been in the condition which they are now; for not in years has there been a winter such as that which we are experiencing now. No doubt in a few weeks from now, when the thaw comes and travel desires to start, the county court will be blamed by many for the condition of the roads. The people should remember that the court is not to blame for the weather. All that the court can be expected to do is to prepare now to get crews at work at the earliest possible moment so that the conditions now existing will be suffered for as short a time as it is possible to expect.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon,
February 4, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clayton Orville Douglas, of Payette, Idaho, who, on March 31st, 1916, made Homestead Entry 94313 for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 19, W 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 20, N 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 29, T. 16, S. R. 46, E., and who on Jan. 20, 1920, made Add'l. Hd. Entry, No. 95441, for S 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 16, S. R. 45 E., Lot 2 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 46 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 15th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bryson Rice, of Payette, Idaho, George Harper, of Ontario, Oregon, Hartley Sorensen, Henry Crow, both of Weiser, Idaho.

THOS. JONES Register.

Two cars of baled hay that must be turned soon. Will trade for cattle, horses, sheep or Ford. Address D. G. Ruby, Caldwell, Idaho. 10-12

PAID LOCAL ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Touring car in good condition Cheap for cash. See J. H. Gordon

FOR SALE—lots 19 and 20 block 296, City of Ontario for \$100. Write C. R. Hallberg, Ranier, Oregon.

HAY FOR SALE—\$8.00 per ton, two miles west of Ontario. A. B. Cain.

FOR SALE—Half Horse Power Century Three Phase Motor, in good condition. See J. H. Gordon or phone 60-W. tf.

FOR SALE—1918 Dodge car. Inquire Victor Griep, Fruitland. 9 p.

KLEN-ZA-RO — The wonderful washing powder is cheaper made than bought. Formula and five other valuable ones, 50c. Western Bargain House, Kimama, Idaho. 9-11 p.

Look for the Savings Club ad in this issue, by the Ontario National Bank.

FOR SALE—Tent house 16x16, Linoleum covered floor, fitted with screens and awnings on four sides. Lined and stained. Ideal summer house. Price \$160. Also bungalow house 12x14, \$85.00. Phone 295-W-3 8-9 p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For livestock. Good house, two lots, deep well, garage and other out buildings. Box 641, Ontario, Oregon. tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For cattle or horses, my 1918 five passenger Buick car, in first class mechanical condition, terms if wanted, has been run a little over 10,000 miles. H. A. Arneson, Ontario. 866-1f.

FOR SALE—1 Majestic range, 1 Howard heater; 1 Hoosier cabinet; 1 Buffet; 6 chairs; 2 bed springs and mattresses, all nearly new. 1 good milk cow; 1 brood sow. A. L. Weir, Phone 189-W. 944-8-10 p.

POTATOES FOR SALE — Any quantity. Quality guaranteed satisfactory; sound, uncut, free from disease, and of merchantable size. Price \$1.50 per hundred. Will trade for hogs or sheep. Try a sack. Wolfe and Quinby, R. P. D. Ontario, or phone 24-R Ontario. 889-7 tf

GRIFFITH ELECTRIC SHOP—All kinds of Electric wiring. Telephone 228 J. tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. A. T. Christensen, teacher of piano, Phone 170-W. 51 tf.

LOST OR STOLEN—Two yearling steers, brand left hip, (EIH connected). Please take up and notify J. J. Dillard. 219-tf.

FOR RENT—House partly furnished 1 1/2 miles west of Ontario. Mrs. E. F. Chenault, Phone 295-R-2. tf.

BREACHY ESTRAY—Came to my place October 1st, 1920, red heifer branded J R on right hip. Double dulap on brisket. Owner can have same by paying for ad and feed bill. Howard Temple, 2 1/2 miles Northwest of Ontario on Trousdale place. 5-10-p.

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FOR DRESSMAKING call Mrs. M. K. Johnson, 90-W. 940-8-11 p.

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MALHEUR COUNTY REAL ESTATE

TRANSFERS RECORDED
JAN. 29 TO FEB. 5

Florence C. Metcalf et vir to K. S. D. Land Co., Lot 3, Blk. 6, Arcadia. Sept. 18, 1906. \$240.00.

F. W. Metcalf et ux to K. S. D. Fruit Land Co., Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 5, Arcadia. Sept. 18, 1906. \$160.00.

Wm. H. Isaac to Samuel P. Ballantyne et al. W 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 22; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 28; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 27-23-46. Jan. 29, 1921. \$1.00.

Alvin S. Moss to Samuel P. Ballantyne et al. W 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 22; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 28; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 27-23-46. Feb. 25, 1920. \$29,000.00.

Sheriff H. Lee Noe to H. T. Halvey, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Blk 144, Ward's Add. to Nyssa. Jan. 3, 1921. \$49.47.

Kathrine Frances Swisher et vir to John C. Driscoll, Und. 1/2 Int. in S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 23-25-46; W 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4; E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8-26-46. Sept. 23, 1920. \$1.00.

Walter G. Hanna et ux to Luen R. Schroeder, 68 ft. by 32 ft. in Lot 23, Blk. 5, Hadley's 2nd. Add. to Vale. Jan. 4, 1921. \$1.00.

Sheriff H. Lee Noe to Camille DesJardins Estate, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 23-33-40. Jan. 3, 1921. \$11.12.

U. S. A. to Wm. E. McKamey, Lots 1 and 2, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 30-15-39. Dec. 31, 1920.

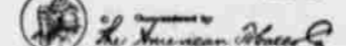
Wm. E. McKamey to Lola M. McKamey, All of Sec. 30-15-39 less the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Feb. 2, 1921. \$1.00.

U. S. A. to Wm. E. McKamey, Lots 2 and 4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 30-15-39. Nov. 11, 1920.



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Sheriff H. Lee Noe to T. M. Seaward, 240 acres in sections 23 and 28-33-39. Jan. 3, 1921. \$325.00

Sheriff H. Lee Noe to T. M. Seaward et al. N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 3-33-40. Jan. 3, 1921. \$175.00.

U. S. A. to Stephen S. Janega, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 17; N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 20-26-40. Nov. 18, 1920.

U. S. A. to Stephen S. Janega, S 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 17; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 20-26-40. Nov. 18, 1920.

U. S. A. to Chas. W. Culbertson, Lots 1, 2, 3, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 31-26-40. Dec. 30, 1919.

L. L. Culbertson to O. A. West, Trustee, et al. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 25; NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 22-16-47; also S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 33-15-47. Trust Deed to secure \$8,000.00. Feb. 4, 1921.

G. M. Jackson et ux to R. E. Jackson, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 7; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 8; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 17; E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 18-17-46. Jan. 31, 1921. \$10.00.

T. M. Lowe et ux to Huldah Marlan Lowe, E 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12-21-45. Jan. 26, 1921. \$10.00

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
Gus Preis vs. Juntura Hotel Co. Jan. 31, 1921. Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

L. J. AKER
INCOME TAX ADVISER
Will be able to meet clients and those seeking income tax assistance only by appointment made in advance, on account of pressure of work in other localities, and such appointments may be made by writing or calling at his office in the Postoffice Building, or by telephoning Office 169-R; Residence 170-J.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Corner Idaho & 2nd St. S. W.
(D. J. Gillanders Pastor)
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Your Tools and Your Work."
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.
Preaching, 7:30 P. M. Subject: "The Guarantee of Success"
Bible Study, Tuesday, 7:00 P. M.
These past few days have been winter. Come to church next Sunday and enjoy the services and the comfortable room.
We may call off the evening service and attend the Presbyterian Revival Service. Will decide at the Sunday morning service. Be sure and get out in the morning so that we can know your desire.
Report from the C. E. Delegates at the C. E. meeting. Come and hear the good things.

The students in the Department of Vocational Agriculture will attend the Farmer's Week held here next week.

BULLY CREEK NEWS

B. C. Struthers gave a dance Friday evening which was well attended and at which everyone demonstrated enjoyment by staying till nearly daybreak Saturday morning.

E. P. Hendrix returned Thursday from a business trip to Nampa, accompanied by his nephew, Leland Highly who is going to make his home with his uncle.

The Modern Health Crusade has been started in the school here, and the pupils are evidencing great interest in the project.

Miss Jessie Morrison, Lester Scott Russell Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and children were over from Willow Creek to attend the dance Friday.

A branch of the county library has been established at the school house with a collection of about forty-five books, under the supervision of the teacher, Dorce Dearborn.

Mrs. Lewin Paddock, of Ola, Idaho, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deeders and Roy Keenan of White Star attended the dance Friday evening.

"ROBIN HOOD" COMING TO MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

Quite recently Ralph Dunbar's "Robin Hood" company, which is scheduled for the Majestic, Ontario, Wednesday, February 16 played a three days engagement in Richmond, Virginia. The Times-Dispatch, one of the greatest newspapers in the south, liked the DeKoven opera and said:

"Those who care for good singing and lovely music can hear their fill in the revival of DeKoven's 'Robin Hood' wrote the critic of the Dispatch. 'In these days of jazz and so called musical comedy, this tuneful light opera comes as a breath of good, clean air, after a whiff of some hot-house variety, for the music is so joyous and lifting that one just sits back and drinks it all in. 'Almost everyone is familiar with the music from 'Robin Hood' at least the famous 'Oh, Promise Me', and there is song after song, and chorus after chorus, which, if one has never heard the opera, are treats indeed, or, if one has heard it, it is just as enjoyable again. The company, which is appearing in the revival of the DeKoven master piece proved to be an exceptionally good one and met all requirements. 'Robin Hood' is perhaps DeKoven's best known light opera, and it is justly so. The old-time stage business and grouping is a novelty today and quite a relief from the modern all-of-a-pattern shows. It is an opera that will live on and on, and will always be enjoyed. We are quite lucky to be able to hear it presented by such a capable and wholly acceptable company."

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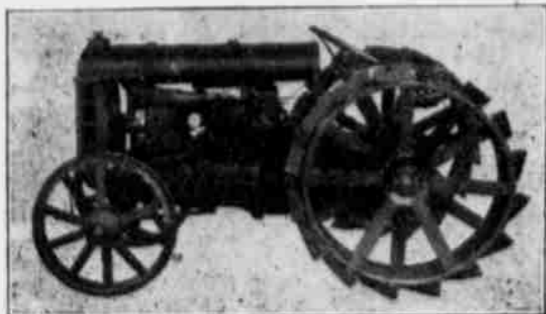
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