

Scouting Engineers Go Thru Curry County in Advance of State Highway Commission

Believed Their Recommendations on Route From Pistol River to Brookings Will Be Accepted Before State Body Visits This Section---May Let Several Big Contracts at the May Meeting---Year's Outlook.

(From Curry County Reporter.)
Doubtless acting as a scouting party for the approaching visit of the state highway commission of Oregon, accompanied by two or three former members, and possibly the governor of Oregon, Hon. Walter Pierce, State Highway Engineer Roy Kline and District Highway Engineer W. E. Chandler, the latter from Marshfield, were in Gold Beach Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in conference with Resident Engineer B. O. Johnson, and left early on the latter day for the south as far as the Oregon-California state line. Neither gentleman inclined to commit himself as to the state highway commission's intentions through Curry county, but it is a well-established fact that the county will be treated rather handsomely during 1925 and 1926 in the matter of new highway work.

county, and will come just as soon as the roads are believed to be in condition so that they won't lose any unnecessary time in making the trip. This trip is said to be for the particular purpose of selecting the route for the Roosevelt Highway between Pistol River and Brookings, three surveys having been made for this stretch. Kline and Chandler will go over these routes thoroughly and it is quite possible that the commission will act upon their suggestions and recommendations, and make a choice even before they make their trip here, which will not likely be now until after their April meeting, on Thursday of next week.

It was agreed by the commission at its March meeting that if the Curry county court secured the rights-of-way between Brookings and the Winchuck river, that the former would let the contract for this stretch at its April meeting. But it has not advertised for bids for this purpose, and

doubtless intends to put the matter over to the May meeting, when, in all probability, it will not only let that contract, but quite likely the stretch from Euchre Creek to Rogue river, through Gold Beach to Hunter creek, and Chetco river to Winchuck river. It is known that these projects are receiving the earnest and thoughtful consideration of the commission and its engineers, and the coming meeting will quite likely see some important announcements put forth.

Curry county people can rest assured that the year 1925 will most likely see the greatest era of highway work ever undertaken not only in Southwestern Oregon, but in all Oregon.

The commission will let the contract at its meeting next Thursday for surfacing with broken stone the 4.95 miles of the Mussel Creek-Euchre Creek section, which has been under grading construction since late last summer.

STORE CLOSING ITS DOORS---"WE QUIT NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING" GIVEN AS REASON

CAMPAIGN, Apr. 2.—Withdrawal of all advertising several years ago from the Champaign News-Gazette is blamed as the chief contributing cause of the failure of Murluck Brothers, for 18 years a leading ladies' ready-to-wear store in the University city.

This blame is assumed by E. L. Murluck in a signed letter published in the News-Gazette, following the voluntary closing of the doors of the concern, to avert being thrown into bankruptcy.

The part of his letter touching upon his inability to hold the public's trade without using newspaper space follows:

"Another contributing cause, and perhaps the greatest contributing cause, is the fact that four years our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, withheld all advertising in the News-Gazette. For two years we were out of the paper. We were without proper means of getting messages about our store into the homes of our friends and buyers. The result was they soon forgot us. We tried other forms of advertising to supplant the News-Gazette, but we found none that was as effective. Our business continued on the downgrade.

"After two years we saw the error of staying out of the News-Gazette. Arrangements were made again with the News-Gazette to carry Murluck Bros' advertising into the homes in this community. The business began to thrive—but it was too late. Seemingly our friends had forgotten about us. The fault was ours. For too long a time we had failed to remind them about the splendid merchandise and values in our store."

Salem—United States National Bank will rebuild its bank building at cost of \$73,000.

YOUR HEALTH

MENINGITIS.

The fact that there were four deaths from meningitis in Oregon during the past week makes it necessary to call the attention of the public to the infectious nature of this highly fatal disease. Preventive measures are clearly indicated although they are very difficult to carry out.

Meningitis has come down to our time through the centuries like many of the other infections but it was not recognized until 1805. Outbreaks have been reported almost every year in the United States. It is a very fatal disease as the mortality is over 50%. It was a serious disease in army camps during the World War and was second only to pneumonia. Meningitis has its greatest prevalence in winter and spring. It is a disease of children and young adults. The disease is caused by a double round organism which occurs in tissue cells and is called on this account the diplococcus intracellularis meningitidis. There are other forms of meningitis but the epidemic form is caused by this germ.

The germs leave the body with the discharges of mouth and nose. In no other disease have carriers been demonstrated in such great numbers in proportion to the number of cases. The disease is transmitted by contact with a carrier or with a person who has the disease. Individuals develop into carriers by contact with carriers and they occur usually when there is close contact and bad ventilation. Carriers can be cleared up by having plenty of fresh air and avoiding overcrowding.

The disease is usually preceded by chills, depression, headaches, pain in back limbs, but suddenness of onset is the most striking feature. There are

a number of types of this infection but there are certain cardinal symptoms, fever of sudden onset, general depression with or without pains in the back and neck, drawing back of head, delirium, or coma. The treatment of the disease consists of an early injection of anti-meningococcus serum.

We know something about the cause of meningitis and we can guard against this to certain extent but there are still many unknown factors.

- Prevent meningitis by:
1. Avoiding a lowering of the resistance by over-fatigue, loss of sleep and excesses of any kind.
 2. Avoiding contact with cases of meningitis.
 3. Avoiding contact with cases sick with other communicable diseases.
 4. Avoiding places where there is overcrowding such as public gatherings, crowded street cars, moving

EDWARD P. FARLEY



Edward P. Farley of Chicago, former vice president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, has been selected to succeed A. D. Lasker as chairman of the shipping board. He is at the head of several large shipping interests.

PROF. ELTON R. DARLING



Prof. Elton R. Darling of Milliken University, Decatur, Ill., here seen working in his laboratory, has perfected a process for manufacturing a synthetic wood from the pulp of corn cobs.

J. WILKES BOOTH WAS KILLED JUST AS HISTORY SAYS

REPEATED RUMORS THAT HE WAS ALIVE UNTIL JUST RECENTLY WERE ALL HOAX—BURIAL UNDER PRISON.

A few weeks ago the daily dispatches carried a report of the death of the purported John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln, and a strenuous effort was made to cause a doubt to exist in the minds of the people as to the death of Booth at the hands of the posse that took up his trail immediately following the shooting of the Civil War president. Only the skeptics and those always known as doubting Thomases would have questioned the authenticity of Booth's death over half a century ago, and the following Associated Press despatch under date of March 28 from Springfield, Illinois, ought to be sufficient to convince even those that Booth has long since been made to pay the penalty for his crime:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 28.—Five alleged skulls of John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln, are on exhibition in the United States, and 20 "Booths" have died, according to Herbert Wells Fay, custodian of Lincoln's tomb here. Recurring reports that Booth lived 38 years after President Lincoln's death and later committed suicide are characterized by Mr. Fay as wild.

"Those who wish to make money out of the hoax or to create cheap notoriety are the only ones to dispute the historical record of Booth's death in a barn at the Garrett farm," Mr. Fay asserted. "David E. George was only one of 20 different men who have claimed to be Booth. Recently while lecturing on Booth's death at the tomb, one of my audience, who gave his name as William H. Regan, said he embalmed the body of George. Asked whether he thought it was Booth and whether the dead man had any proof of his identity, Regan said he believed not. Nevertheless, George's body was embalmed and shown over the country in a commercial show scheme."

Official Version.
The version of Booth's death accepted by the custodian of the victim's tomb is as follows:
"John Wilkes Booth eluded his pursuers for 11 days. He was fed by Thomas A. Jones in the meantime in a grove along the Potomac. Lieut. Baker of the secret service, who had often seen Booth, and his men were watching the fugitive. When he crossed the river he was suspected and chased to the Garrett farm.

Barn Fired.
Baker and his men surrounded the house and after some parley they ascertained that Booth and Herold were in the barn. They demanded several times that he come out. Colonel Conger's men were surrounding the barn. They threatened to set fire to the barn and Herold emerged and surrendered. Booth refused, saying he would 'die in the last ditch.' The barn was set afire.

"Boston Corbett, a sergeant, saw Booth through a crack and disobeyed orders by shooting him. He was brought out by Conger's men and died in three hours. The body was brought to Washington and identified by various men who knew Booth. One Dr. John F. May, identified the body by an ugly wound on the neck from an operation performed some time before. Against his physicians' advice, Booth insisted on acting and reopened the wound, which healed badly.

Buried Under Prison
"Booth was buried under a federal prison and an accurate, detailed report made of the position and condition as required. Later Edwin Booth, actor-brother of the slayer, obtained an order allowing him to see the body, hoping that a mistake had been made. He viewed the body and identified it as his brother. He also called in dentists who identified fillings in the teeth of the body, which made identification positive. Edwin Booth claimed the body and buried it in the family burying ground at Baltimore in an unmarked grave.

- picture theatres and badly ventilated schools and churches.
5. Keeping the hands clean. Washing the hands before eating.
 6. Sterilize all eating and drinking utensils before being used by others.
- The following precautions are necessary to prevent the spread of this disease:
1. Prompt reporting of cases upon suspicion.
 2. Placard house to keep visitors away.
 3. Isolate patient in a room with a trained attendant.
 4. All the discharges should be immediately disinfected.
 5. Everything that comes in contact with patient should be sterilized by boiling or other effective means.

COUNTY COURT FILINGS

Warranty Deeds.

Chris Paulsen, to Wm. Holl, et ux, 326.79 acres in Section 16 twp. 39 S. R. 13, W. W. M., \$1.00.
Wm. Holl, et ux, to Chris. Paulsen, 326.79 acres in section 16, twp. 39 S. R. 13, W. W. M., \$1.00.

Wm. J. Paulman, et ux to Mildred I. Maloy, part of block 93, of the town of Port Orford, Oregon, \$10.
Wm. Paulman, to Sarah L. Paulman, part of block 93, of the town of Port Orford, Oregon, \$10.

Right-of-Way Deed.
Edward J. Lawrence, to Curry County, Oregon, 3.83 acres, secs. 29, 30, 31 and 32, twp. 38 S. R. 14, W. W. M. \$580.60.

Deed.
Ignatz Weil, et ux, to Jerome L. Drummheller, undivided one-fourth interest in Sec. 19, twp. 31 S. R. 14, W. W. M.

Mary A. Colebrook, to Clayton Mark, a right to take water from O'Brien creek flowing through sec. 32, twp. 34, S. R. 14, W. W. M., \$1.00.

Mortgages.
Robert G. Walker, et ux, to H. J. Walker, section 26, twp. 39, S. R. 13,

W. W. M., \$1925.
T. J. J. Gibbs, et ux, to Ida Murphy, 160 acres in section 24 and 25, twp. 31, S. R. W. W. M.

Macleay Estate Co. to Charles Wakeman, et ux, lot 1 in sec. 1, twp. 36, S. R. 15, W. W. M., also lots 1, and 2, sec. 21, twp. 35, S. R. 14, W. W. M. also lots 1 and 2, sec. 36, twp. 35, S. R. 15, W. W. M., also a right of way across lot 2, in section 1, twp. 36, S. R. 15, W. W. M., \$5500.

Satisfaction.
Claud H. Giles, to T. J. J. Gibbs, et ux, satisfying that certain mortgage bearing date the 6th day of October, 1919, and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Curry county, in book 7 of Mortgages on page 150.

Chattel Mortgage.
Kenneth Perkins, et ux, to First Natl. Bank, Bandon, 110 head of cattle gas engine and wagon, etc., \$1.

Mining Notice.
Christian Jocher located a claim 750 by 500 feet on the north bank of Rogue River, on Brushy creek, in Mule Creek Mining District, Curry County, Oregon, on the 20th day of March, 1925. Said claim to be known as "Starve Out Claim."

Portland—Behnke-Walker business college will build \$250,000 headquarters.

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Renunciation

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When Thought alone is by my side,
And Thought is sad and weary;
I'd travel far to seek a store
Of gems upon a mystic shore—
But the night is dark and dreary.

There is a sobbing in the pines—
My soul repeats the dismal whines
In whimpers low;
There is a note of hidden pain
Where joy is wont to ring and reign—
The bleak winds blow.

There is a love-song in my heart,
But I must bid it to depart—
I dare not sing!
Oh, lonely is the even-tide
When Reason, a relentless guide,
Bids Hope take wing!

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