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## Try To Keep Highway Where It Will Serve The Most People

Virtually unanimous sentiment in favor of the water grade route for the Pacific highway between Salem and Jefferson was expressed at a heavily attended meeting at Turner on Tuesday night at which delegations from Aumsville, Marion, Turner and Stayton were present. Committees will urge the state highway commission to choose this route, which would pass through the lower country which is without hills and would go through Turner and Marion. An opposing route which there has been talk of selecting is known as "Jefferson way" and passes over the hills.

Numerous arguments in favor of the route through Turner and Marion were presented. It was shown that this route would be on water grade and that the hill near the state training school would be the only one encountered. Further it was shown that for about half the distance a grading exists that would be suitable for immediate paving and that but little work on grading would be necessary between Salem and Turner.

Another argument presented was that the Turner-Marion route would serve a vast range of country, including some of the large saw mills. Among these points were mentioned Aumsville, Mill City, Lyons, Mehama, Shaw, Sublimity, West Stayton and Stayton. The opposition route, it was pointed out would be across numerous hills and would serve a mere strip and not a wide scope of country.

Judge Duncan, who presided at the meeting Tuesday night, will serve as chairman of the committee representing the Turner district that will confer with the highway commission.

He will appoint two other members. Each of the other towns represented at the meeting will appoint similar committees and all other districts that would be benefitted by the water grade route will likewise appoint committees. The committee appointed by the Stayton Commercial Club is George Keech and J. W. Mayo. Those from Stayton who attended the meeting were: E. Roy, Forrest Mack, Lee Tate, L. A. Thomas, Prof. Ford, George Keech, Jos. Fisher, John Thoma and C. E. Daugherty.

## Baby Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Carter passed away Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family home north east of Sublimity. The little fellow was but six weeks old, and the young parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of this little life. The funeral services were held at the home on Monday morning at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. Lockhart. Interment was in the Union Hill cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help during the illness and death of our baby. We also thank all for their beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter.

## READ THIS!

Until further notice Nendel's Feed Store will deliver Tuesdays and Saturdays only. Flour delivered at any time.

2t Wm. Nendel.

Vale—Construction starts on concrete garage building here.

## Warning to Persons Entering Woods

Portland, Sept. 4.—All persons entering the forests must be extremely careful at this time about lighting fires. This is not the Fire Marshal warning of the usual type. There is a very urgent reason for this warning. The woods just now are filled with military patrols with rigid instructions to shoot public enemies caught setting fire to the forests.

Therefore it is doubly necessary to be careful as military patrols, while instructed to exercise every precaution, might possibly make a mistake.

These military patrols are operating in every part of Oregon where forests are to be found. Their location is not revealed for obvious reasons. They move from place to place and keep to cover as much as possible. Their task is that of hunting down public enemies who have been firing the Oregon forests, and they are under orders from the Western Department of the army to deal instantly and vigorously with such public enemies.

So if necessary for you to go into the woods, be careful about lighting fires. No doubt it would be better to keep out of the woods unless you have urgent business therein.

## An Enjoyable Evening

Mrs. Grace Elder entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. W. C. Parry, of Junction City. Covers were laid for W. W. Elder and wife, Dr. Korinek and wife, Mrs. Parry and the hostess. Later in the evening the Elders entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Miss Marian Alexander. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

## Rebekahs Held District Convention At Mill City Wednesday

The Rebekahs held their District convention at Mill City on Wednesday afternoon and evening. A large crowd was in attendance at both sessions.

Those from Stayton lodge who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringo, Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp, Mrs. Horace Lilly, Mrs. W. H. Hobson, Mrs. V. Dare Sloper, Mrs. Lucinda Miller, and Miss Ella Williams. Misses Bessie Clow and June Kearns and Mr. Frank Thomas joined them making a total of 13 members present from Stayton. E. C. Titus and Jess Shepherd furnished the cars and attended the social in the evening.

There were about 100 members present from the various lodges. The Mill City team did the initiatory work. A fine program was rendered. Mrs. Ringo sang in her usual sweet voice, Mrs. Trask, of Lyons, also delighted the audience with a song, Mrs. Hobson told a story and members of the various lodges gave numbers that were much appreciated.

Dinner was served in the beautiful new hall at 6 in the evening and a splendid banquet was enjoyed at Midnight. The Mill City lodge deserves much credit for the hospitable manner in which the guests were received and entertained.

Mrs. Mary Lankester state president of the order, was present and gave an interesting talk at the close of the session.

## To the Women of Oregon

The greatest opportunity for patriotic service since the war commenced if offered to the housewives of this state.

The season of perishable fruits and vegetables is upon us. The value of the thousands of war gardens planted in response to the president's appeal will depend upon the effort made now to preserve their products.

Let every housewife be a soldier in the food army. Can and dry everything not required for immediate use. Let nothing go to waste. Foods preserved for home use will release other supplies for our soldiers at the front. There will undoubtedly be high prices and scarcity of many articles next winter. Those who provide for the future now will have little to worry about then.

For recipes describing effective and inexpensive methods of canning, drying and pickling call upon Oregon Agricultural College or the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Many of these recipes supplied from official sources are being printed for your service in the daily newspapers.

Let there not be a minutes delay or the waste of a pound of food that can be preserved. Our boys are proud to fight for our homes and liberty; let no woman be too proud to do her bit in conserving the food supply.

The announcement of the marriage of George Washington Beers, son of C. C. Beers, of Lyons, to Miss Maud Sheffield, daughter of Chas. Sheffield, of Amity, has been received by the Mail.

Word was received Monday evening by Mrs. W. H. Downing of the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Eva Pierce of Oklahoma

## Watch this Space For Bargains Next Week

**MARKETERIA GROCERY COMPANY**

THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS BECAUSE IT SELLS FOR CASH

### General Merchandise

## George P. Downing Again Joins Colors

Geo. P. Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing, of the Waldo Hills, has enlisted in the United States army in California, and was called to the colors September 5.

George Downing was a member of Co. M of Salem, being among the first to enlist from Marion county when the Mexican trouble threatened, but was discharged after their return from the border last year. He visited his parents last week and was given a smoker Sunday at home. About thirty of his friends and relatives were present to greet young soldier and wish him good luck in the service of his country. The Downing home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the national colors predominating, the afternoon and evening was devoted to social amusements.

Mr. Downing stated that he had sacrificed a lucrative position to enter the service of his country but that he would give his life for the country he loves. He left Monday evening for the training camp to be mobilized in service once more.

## Special Program

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will give a special program consisting of recitations, special music and short talks Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, instead of their regular meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the meeting.

## Big Type Duroc Jersey Hogs

The kind that weigh 200 lbs. at the age of five months, 600 at sixteen months, 1000 when full grown. See us at the fairs this fall.

**DOERFLER BROS.**  
Silverton, Ore.

## Party at Brown Home

An enjoyable evening was spent at the G. L. Brown home Thursday last when a number of young folks gathered there. Music and refreshments helped to make the time pass quickly. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ficklin, Mr. and Mrs. Dare Sloper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cladek, Misses Wanda Brown and Vonda Sestak and Messrs Max Hill and Wayne Ashby.

Port Orford—Old Blanco mine being equipped with new machinery to treat 500 tons gold-platinum sands daily.

Coos Bay—40 families of Belgians to locate as settlers.

## FIRE!

Think of the price of grain and hay. Is it insured against Fire? If not insure for four or six months THE COST IS SMALL

J. W. MAYO

## SHOE BUYERS ATTENTION

I have on hand 6 pair of Jomo 16 and 18 inch top sizes 8, 9 and 10. Anyone wearing those and looking for a pair of high tops had better come and see them as I will sell them at a bargain. I also have 3 pair of the heavy Dayton driving shoe for jogggers size 8, 9 and 10 which I will sell at a sacrifice. Look them over if they are your size.

**Mason Jar Rubbers, the very best, still 5c. Doz.**  
**Mason Jar Lids, Doz. 20c. Economy Jar Lids, Doz. 20c**  
**Plenty Mason Jars in Quart and Half Gallon**  
**Prices which are Right, Nobody Undersells us**

Beginning Saturday September 8th will pay 40 cents per doz. for eggs in trade.

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