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ROAD INFORMATION

A new department added to The Courier's columns which will appear from time to time for benefit of motorists

The recreation use of the national forests, which was slowed down by war conditions, will be greatly increased during the present season. The opportunities offered by the national forests for camping, hunting, fishing, picture-making, and other outdoor pastimes are gradually becoming known to the public.

WESTERN OREGON

Western Oregon:—Three Rivers, Alsea River, Eugene-Florence, and Scottsburg-Allegany roads, in the vicinity of the Siuslaw national forest, are not yet open for through travel.

EASTERN OREGON

Crecent-Fort Klamath:—Closed because of snow. No detours possible. This road should be open about May 1.

government determined to offer a security which would surely remain at par in the open market. It therefore placed the rate of interest on these new securities at a higher rate than that which prevails on the stock exchange.

"To express this differently: Suppose a man offered you two bonds. In his left hand he offered you a \$100 Liberty bond of the fourth issue which he would sell for \$93. In his right hand he offered you a \$100 bond of the fifth or Victory issue for \$100.

SENATORS TELL OF FILIBUSTER PLANS

(Continued from Last Week)

"Their methods at first were subtle and quiet, but effective. They blocked measures in committee rooms. They interfered everywhere. I charged them with it. Not until the last ten days or two weeks of the session was it plainly apparent to the public at large what the Republicans were up to, but the Democratic senators knew what they were doing and their purpose."

Senator Simmons had charge of the war revenue bill and the bond bill, which he managed to bring to final passage only by constant efforts. He was in a position to observe the Republican procedure. Senator Simmons said:

"For a long time before the adjournment of Congress it was evident that the Republicans were pursuing a course intended to obstruct vital legislation with the object of forcing an extra session. When there was yet time to pass these bills it was an open secret that the Republicans were determined they should be beaten unless they could have assurance that a special session of the next Congress would be called immediately. There was no concealment of the minority's intention, by open filibuster, to prevent the passage of the bond bill and the general deficiency bill, because it was thought the failure of these fiscal measures would compel the president to call an extra session."

The statements of these senators are abundantly corroborated by the utterances of others—among them Republicans—and by the events. It was known in Washington for months that Republicans were planning an extra session. Their press representative boasted that they would be able to force the reconvening of Congress. Chairman Will H. Hays of the Republican National committee cautioned Republican congressmen against any act that would leave the impression they were willfully blocking bills that affected all the people.

Up to the last day of the sixty-fourth Congress Republican senators proposed to Democratic leaders that President Wilson promise an extra session with the understanding that his concurrence in this arrangement would mean the cessation of the filibuster. The outcome is sufficient proof that the President would hear to no such bargain.

The damage which the filibuster worked to the government and the general public is growing greater and more palpable every day. The War Risk Insurance Bureau was seriously handicapped by a shortage of funds at the moment when its facilities for auditing and paying the claims of soldiers' dependents should be increased.

Defeat of the general deficiency bill has crippled several departments, but in particular has caused the practical suspension of the United States Employment Service at the moment when its usefulness in finding work for discharged soldiers should be greatest. Lack of an addition to the revolving fund requested and needed by the railroad administration has deferred compensation to the carriers and postponed improvements and betterments that would have absorbed much material and afforded employment to labor.

Many of these appropriations, such as that of \$100,000,000 for establishing soldiers in homesteads on public lands; that of \$63,000,000 for the construction and repair of post offices and other federal buildings; that of \$15,000,000 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and finally, that of \$600,000,000 for the Shipping Board, would not only have served the governmental purposes for which they were intended, but would also have been of immense aid in shortening the period of reconstruction by providing markets for all manner of commodities as well as opportunities for work.

The blame for this culpable hampering of public and private enterprise is definitely and justly fixed on Republican members of Congress.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY AND CAST ARE MADE PUBLIC

"The Village Postmaster" will be presented as the annual high school senior class play June 6, according to announcement made Wednesday. The cast was made public after its careful selection by members of the faculty. It follows:

Seth Higgins, the village postmaster, Clarence Enghouse. John Harper, the Methodist minister's son, Everett Swanson. Ben Deane, the village lawyer, Kenneth Thompson. Ebenezer Todd, sexton of the Baptist church, Leonard Rinearson. Caleb Springer, father of Mrs. Gibbs, Lisle Took. Thomas Jefferson Huggin, a bad boy, Peter Laurs. Silas Tener, a young farmer, Algic Gotberg. Jim Pennel, a member of the choir, Henry Heardt. Miranda Huggins, the educated daughter of Seth, Margaret Beatie. Mary Barden, a seamstress, Mabel Morgan. Hattie Burley, a coquette, Edith Preese. Samantha Huggins, sister of Seth, Lillian Harris. Mrs. Charles Gibbs, a motherly soul, Mildred Ellis. Louisa, the "help" at Huggins', Marie Andresen. Letitia Bean, who sings, Ruth Roberts. Mail carrier, Eugene Meindl.

VIOLATORS ARE TAKEN UNDER NEW ORDINANCE

Oregon City's new traffic laws seem to be very unpopular with the general public, as a number of arrests have been made by the city's traffic officer during the past few days. Most of the offenses were of a minor nature and a good many drivers were



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The "Hesperian," high school annual, is being prepared by members of the senior class. With \$800 in the hands of the business department all expenses are covered. Pictures of members of classes of '19 and '20 and of classrooms will be carried by the paper, which, the seniors predict, will be the best ever issued by the local high school.

The Efficiency club of the high school Tuesday formally initiated students of the first year who could attain a speed of five words per minute on the typewriter for ten consecutive minutes with not more than five errors, and students of the second year who write forty words a minute under those conditions.

Captain and Mrs. Beauchamp were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hartman of Eleventh and Center streets Monday. The captain is a veteran of the world war. He was wounded three times and gassed several times. He recently returned from France. They will make their home in San Diego, where he will be stationed. Before entering the service the captain and his wife resided in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Rands, who have been in the East for about a month, returned to their home in this city Wednesday evening.

Allen, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Florence Kerr of Redland, has been brought to the Oregon City hospital for treatment. It may be necessary for him to undergo an operation for ulcers of the stomach.

THE BEST PROOF

Given by an Oregon City Citizen Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they brought benefit.

The story was told to Oregon City residents. Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the result lasting. The testimony is home testimony—the proof convincing. It can be investigated by Oregon City residents.

F. H. Busch, hardware and furniture dealer, Main & Eleventh St., Oregon City, says: "I suffered from an acute attack of kidney and bladder trouble and got no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They stopped the trouble after I had taken two boxes and I have no sign of the complaint now." (Statement given in March, 1910.)

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HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ADELNE B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

Stewart Discharged

Edgar Stewart, Clackamas county soldier, stopped in Oregon City yesterday on the way to his home in Carus. He saw all phases of the war, from training camp to army of occupation. His wife, who was a bride when he answered the call of the colors more than a year ago, met him at Camp Lewis, where he was discharged, and accompanied him to Carus. He went to France in June, 1918. He was stationed recently in Germany and declares that the people of the foe country are courteous and friendly with the Americans.

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