

DISTRICT ROAD FUNDS ARE SWELLED BECAUSE OF MISUNDERSTANDING OF COURT

Wrong Advice From Representative Schuebel, on His Return From State Legislature, Leads to Wrong Apportionment--Districts Will Receive 70 Per Cent of General Road Tax Under Recently Enacted Statute.

Clackamas county road district will receive 66 2/3 per cent of the general county road tax collected within their boundaries this year and the remaining 33 1/3 per cent of the tax will go to the general county road fund...

Some time after the apportionment had been made, the county officials learned that an amendment to the state law provided road districts would receive 70 per cent of the money collected within their boundaries...

allowed to collect 60 per cent under a special charter provision authorized by the legislature many years ago. When the mistake was discovered, the county court determined that it was too late to change the apportionment...

\$42,000 GOES TO ROADS WITHIN CITIES

OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 21.—(Editor of the Enterprise)—Kindly explain more fully the figures you publish in Saturday's issue concerning road funds expended in the last seven months.

The item of \$42,825.42 is correct—in that it shows the total amount drawn from the general road fund for that period. But out of that amount \$22,965.26 or about 54 per cent, has been paid to cities in Clackamas county...

ALBANY NOW WANTS BETTER HIGHWAYS

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 25.—A movement for the organization of a good roads association in Albany has been started by local business men.

"As good roads are essential to the progress of the country," says the petition, "and the building of good roads depends largely on a majority of the people being informed on road building..."

CLANTON WILL STAY AS HATCHERY HEAD

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 25.—Reports that R. E. Clanton, superintendent of hatcheries, might be removed because of the view of Commissioner Warren that Clanton's administration was not obtaining the results desired...

NATION TO AID STATE IN SOLVING PROBLEM

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 26.—Efforts to solve the problem of unemployment will be made by Secretary of Labor Wilson and state and municipal officials, according to O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner...

SCOTCH TO MEET AUG. 27.

The Bobbie Burns society will hold a postponed literary and social meeting at the residence of E. C. Dye, corner Ninth and Jefferson streets, next Friday night, August 27.

SON OF MILLIONAIRE HELD.

A young man, declaring himself to be Jack Ellison, son of John Ellison, of the firm of John Ellison & Sons, millionaire Philadelphia manufacturers, was arrested here today on a charge of passing a fictitious check for \$75.

ALBRIGHT BOY HOME AFTER SECOND TRIAL TO GO TO EXPOSITION

After his second attempt to leave home and tour the world, Orville Albright, aged 13 years, is today back with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright.

YOUTH FOUND AT ALBANY WITH PARTY OF HOBOS--FATHER GOES AFTER SON.

The youth was found Wednesday morning in a hobos' camp near Albany upon a description sent out by Chief of Police Shaw. Deputy Sheriff Cockran, of Linn county, found the boy and telephoned early Wednesday to the local police.

STAGE OVERTURNS; SIX INJURED.

MONROVIA, Cal., Aug. 25.—Half a dozen passengers on the Fellow's Camp stage, running between Fellow's Camp and Azusa, were injured today, when the stage was overturned on the narrow roadway of San Gabriel canyon, burying the victims to the bottom, 35 feet below.

PRESIDENT SAMUEL REA OF PENNSYLVANIA ROAD UNDERGOES OPERATION



Photo by American Press Association.

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, who has been ill in his home in Gladwyn, Pa., for several days, was taken to the University of Pennsylvania hospital for an operation.

BORING MAN ARRESTED AFTER ALLEGED THREAT

Ed Sweitzer, of this county, faces insanity charge in Portland.

Ed Sweitzer, of Boring, was arrested in Portland Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Ward and Phillips, following an alleged threat on the life of Miss Catherine Heufert, an employee of the Grolier society, a German publishing company.

MAN WON'T PAY FINE AND GOES TO JAIL

Declaring that he would not pay a cent to the city and that he would go to jail first, Irish Richert, convicted Wednesday before Recorder Loder on a charge of using profane language...

PASTOR RESIGNS TO BECOME PERFORMER

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.—Frank W. Gorman, the Portland preacher, who is appearing at a local theatre today, is resigning his various religious offices and has signed a contract to continue as an actor on the Pantages circuit.

DR. H. D. SHELDON OF U. OF O. TALKS TO 100 TEACHERS

City School Superintendent Toose explained the new teachers' training course at the Clackamas county institute Tuesday afternoon. Besides taking up the latest addition to the high school work, Mr. Toose gave an outline of the work of the local school.

TOOZE TELLS TEACHERS NEW SCHOOL COURSE

A party of 50 teachers, who are attending the training course, visited the local paper mills Tuesday afternoon. A picnic is planned for tonight. The school will close Friday.

FIRE IN SLASHINGS NEAR OREGON CITY

A small fire is burning in slashings about four miles east Oregon City in the canyon on the Abernathy. The fire is on property of Judge Grant B. Dimick, president of the Willamette valley Southern, and is believed to be under control.

ADVANCES ALLOWED IN FREIGHT TARIFFS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 25.—Graduated advances of from 1 to 5 cents in package charges for intrastate shipments weighing less than 100 pounds, as proposed in tariffs filed with the public service commissions of Oregon and Washington, by express companies operating in the two states, were allowed by the two commissions following a conference held in Portland Monday.

COUNTY ROAD MAY BE PAVED AS TEST OF HARD-SURFACE

WORSWICK COMPANY OFFERS TO LAY ROAD WITH GUARANTEE FOR \$1 A YARD.

IMPROVEMENT FROM ABERNATHY TO GLADSTONE COST \$12,000

Judge Anderson Says Offer Will Be Considered at September Term of County Court--Crossing May Be Improved.

COUNTY HAS MONEY IN ROAD FUNDS, YET PAYS OUT INTEREST

PECULIAR SITUATION FACED AS RESULT OF METHOD USED IN HANDLING MONEY.

\$177,800 SPENT ON CLACKAMAS ROADS IN THE LAST 7 MONTHS

STUDY OF FIGURES IN OFFICE OF CLERK SHOWS THAT WORK IS NOW AT HEIGHT.

NEW MILWAUKIE ROAD IS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

MILWAUKIE, Aug. 25.—(Special)—The road between Portland and Milwaukie is completed, after being closed for several weeks. The repairs were made under the direction of W. H. Connell by Jeffery & Bufton. It is considered a paved roadway by the county court, as the surface was oiled and rolled with heavy oil, and is now considered one of the best pieces of roadway in Clackamas county.

PORTLANDERS GET LICENSE.

Mathilda Carlina Runke and Carl O. Schafer, 342 Clackamas street, Portland, secured a marriage license here Wednesday afternoon.

SWIMMER STRUGGLING BEYOND DEPTH PULLS DOWN HER RESCUER

Miss Mary Swope, an operator employed by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, and Fred Haines, who rescued her, had a narrow escape from drowning late Wednesday while they were swimming in the river at Canemah.

GIRL FORCES AIR FROM WATER WINGS AND ALMOST DROWNS BEFORE HELP ARRIVES.

Miss Swope swam about 75 feet out from shore to a log raft with the aid of water wings. After resting on the raft, she started back and when about 20 feet from the raft, the wings shifted under her arms. In an effort to hold them, she pressed her arms close to her side, forcing the air from the wings.

JOHN DUFFY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

John Duffy, born in this city 45 years ago and a resident of Clackamas county until 10 years ago, has died at his home in Nevada, according to word received here Saturday by friends. He was ill some time. The body will be taken to San Francisco for interment. He is survived by one daughter and two sisters.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES PROPOSED IN STATE ASSOCIATION ARE OUTLINED BY SPEAKER

OREGON'S SHOWING AT EXPOSITION HIGHLY PRAISED BY EUGENE MAN

Standardization Exhibit Finest Educational Display on Grounds, He Declares--Training School Highly Approved.

PLANS FOR REORGANIZING THE OREGON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION WERE TOLD WEDNESDAY BY DR. H. D. SHELDON, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

A meeting of delegates from every county in the state will be held at Medford during the Christmas holidays when the reorganization of the association will be effected. One delegate will be elected for every hundred teachers in a county and one from every organized body of teachers. Clackamas will have four representatives at the convention, three for the teachers in the county and one to represent the county organization of teachers.

THE UNIVERSITY MAN WAS LEAD IN HIS PRAISE OF OREGON'S REPRESENTATION AT THE SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION. THE OREGON BUILDING IS THE MOST ATTRACTIVE ON THE GROUNDS AND THE DISPLAY ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE AMONG THE STATE EXHIBITS.

The standardization exhibit of Oregon is by far the best educational exhibit in the exposition and is attracting nationwide attention among educators, he declared. The standardization idea, which was originated in this state, is highly approved by the thousands of teachers and instructors who saw the display. Many California and eastern educators have spent an entire day studying the standardization display, he said. The state department of public instruction has received many letters of congratulation on the new system.

HE URGED THE TEACHERS TO TAKE UP THE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES OF THE UNIVERSITY, WHICH ARE OFFERED AT A SMALL COST.

Dr. Sheldon studied the work of the training school and highly approved the work. He said that his only regret was that so few teachers took advantage of the institute and said he would urge the adoption of a law by the next legislature which would compel teachers to attend part of the annual training school. He suggested that a day and a half or two days of the school's work consist of lectures by prominent educators and that every teacher be compelled to attend.

A PARTY OF TEACHERS INSPECTED THE OREGON CITY MUNICIPAL FILTERING STATION LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. OVER 100 TEACHERS ARE ATTENDING THE SCHOOL.

HILLSDALE MAN TAKES OWN LIFE IN PORTLAND HOTEL--TRAGIC NOTE IS LEFT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—Spending his last 25 cent piece to drop into a gas meter that he might commit suicide by inhaling the deadly fumes, Paul R. Schmitz of Hillsdale, Ore., ended his life at the Gilman hotel. The body was not found until today, although the act was committed many hours before.

THE SUICIDE HAD TAKEN EVERY PRECAUTION TO MAKE WAY WITH HIMSELF. FURNITURE WAS FOUND PILED AGAINST A DOOR. THE BODY WAS FOUND WRAPPED IN AN OLD COMFORTER BY ALICE BOONE, A CHAMBERMAID.

A NOTE WAS LEFT TO MRS. GLADYS SCHMITZ, PRESUMABLY HIS WIFE, RURAL ROUTE NO. 2, BOX 191. THE WRITER URGED HER TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEIR LITTLE DAUGHTER, GRACIA.

The note was evidently written while the life of the victim was slowly ebbing away for he wrote, "I am growing sleepy."

IN ANOTHER PARAGRAPH THE WRITER SAID THAT "I TOLD YOU THAT I COULD NOT AND WOULD NOT LIVE WITHOUT THE ONE I LOVED, SO I HAVE TAKEN THE ONLY COURSE LEFT."

DETECTIVES RECOVER DIAMONDS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 25.—Detectives Fred Doty and P. J. Hayes of the San Diego police department today recovered in Los Angeles diamonds valued at \$3000, comprising a part of the \$10,000 in jewelry stolen from Mrs. Elizabeth Rea, Montana tourist in San Diego July 31.