

COUNTY SCORED FOR FAILURE OF ROAD BOND WORK

Laxity in Laying Pavement on Main Trunks Hit at Meeting of Live Wires; Cross Tells of Difficulties Encountered.

FUND DISTRIBUTION IS HELD INEFFICIENT

Clarkes Farmers Ask Aid of Business Men Here in Improvement of Arteries.

Scoring the county court for failure to put into operation the hard surface road building program...

Judge Cross, in the main address, outlined the difficulties in the way of efficient procedure...

WORK HELD POSSIBLE

Henderson, characterizing as an immediate necessity the continuance of the road program...

Eby attacked the present policy of the court in failing to get the main roads into condition...

COMBINE FUNDS, PLEA

Judge Cross, in speaking on the bonding program, stated as the only solution that he saw...

INCOME RETURN BLANKS MAILED OUT THRU STATE

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—Blanks for individual income tax returns were being mailed today...

AURORA MAN APPOINTED U. S. COLLECTOR DEPUTY

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Gordon R. Watt of Aurora, was today appointed a deputy collector...

BANDITS KILL MAN

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.—Five bandits who killed H. T. Moss, assistant cashier of the First National bank at Crafton...

15 ARRESTED IN RAID

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 28.—Fifteen alleged violators of the Volstead act were taken into custody...

WEST LINN MILL DENIES BRIDGE DESIGN PROTEST

Manager of Crown-Willamette Says Reports in Portland Paper Without Foundation.

Complete denial of the report published in Portland paper Tuesday afternoon to the effect that the Crown-Willamette Paper company...

The report stated that the company had voiced an objection to the design of the arch, which it is maintained will obstruct river traffic...

According to Mr. Bankus statement, the Crown-Willamette is not completely satisfied with the design of the bridge, but feels that in the interest of the community it is best to refrain from further protest...

FINCH'S DEATH ACCIDENT, SAYS CORONER'S JURY

A verdict that death was caused by accidently falling off the P. E. L. & P. trestle to the bottom of a culvert, was returned here Friday...

Finch died here Monday after injuries sustained last Sunday night. It is announced that an inquest would be held, and Coroner O. A. Pace then decided that it would be unnecessary...

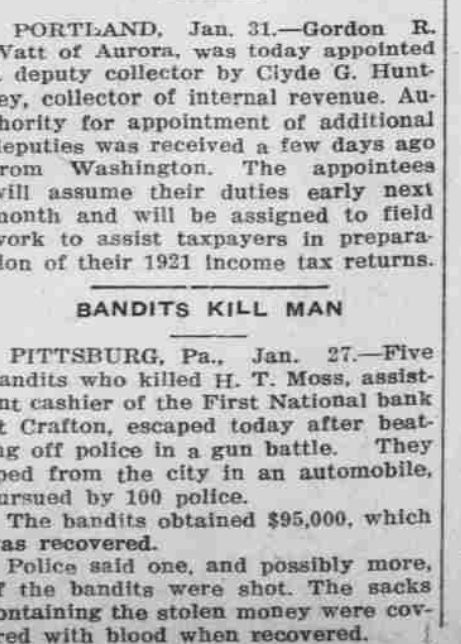
They also recommended that the P. E. L. and P. install some type of safety device or warning at that point to prevent further accidents of this type...

16 POST WAR CASES ARE HANDLED BY RED CROSS

During the month of January, the local chapter of the American Red Cross added to its lists 16 new post war cases in Clackamas county...

According to Miss Pratt's report, eight civilian cases were also taken up by the Red Cross and these will gain further attention...

WHERE CARDINALS MEET TO SELECT POPE'S SUCCESSOR



J. E. HEDGES TO HEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Annual Election Is Held By Local Civic Organization; Hoss to be Vice-President, Farr Re-elected Treasurer.

L. A. HENDERSON TO BE SECRETARY FOR 1922

Profitable Year for Club Is Forecasted; Consolidation Of City Bodies Discussed.

J. E. Hedges, prominent attorney and lodge man, was elected president of the Oregon City Commercial Club for the year of 1922...

BOARD IS NAMED

The following were elected members of the board of governors: J. E. Hedges, William Andressen, L. A. Henderson and Hal E. Hoss.

Committees will be announced by President Hedges at a special meeting of the board to be held next Monday night...

The matter of consolidating the activities of the Live Wires with the Commercial club was discussed by various members, with a motion prevailing to have the secretary secure data on various chambers of commerce plans...

PLANS TO BE FORMED

President Hedges, in accepting the responsibilities of heading the club, said that he would try to make the year a profitable one for the organization...

RALPH PARKER TO GO TO COVEY MOTOR COMPANY

Ralph Parker, who has been a member of the Miller-Parker Automobile company since 1913, recently severing his connection with the firm...

Mr. Parker, while a resident of Oregon City, has been active in promoting the city's as well as the county's affairs, and has been a member of the Oregon City Live Wires and Commercial club...

"The noted high resale value of Buick indicates very low depreciation and an economy on trade-ins that is apparent on the face of it."

HARDING NAMES DISTRICT JUDGE



WILLIAM S. KENYON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Harding today sent to the senate the nomination of Senator Kenyon of Iowa, leader of the senate agricultural bloc, to be judge of the eighth circuit.

CONFERENCE TO FIX WAR RULES IS DECIDED UPON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The ground-work for another international conference to rewrite the laws of war for the submarine and other agencies of attack was completed today...

Under a resolution adopted by the armament committee, preparations for the new conference will begin immediately upon the conclusion of the Washington negotiations.

The first step toward revision of warfare regulations is to be taken by a "commission," presumably composed of international law experts without plenipotentiary powers...

MORE WORK ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Harding today called on six of the government departments to undertake at once all work possible to relieve unemployment.

The president stated that the most difficult period of the winter is still before us and that the government should duplicate the splendid efforts at alleviation of unemployment which have been made by the various municipalities, states and private concerns.

NELLIE BLY DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Nellie Bly, special writer on the Evening Journal, died today in St. Mark's hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Nellie Bly first gained fame when she made her trip around the world for a New York newspaper. In private life she was Mrs. Robert L. Seaman.

CONSUL IS SLAIN

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30.—The Uruguayan consul at Monterey was slain by burglars in his home early today, said a dispatch from that city.

TWO ELECTIONS WILL PASS UPON CIVIC PROJECTS

Petition for Special Vote In Oak Lodge Water District Is Filed; County Court to Set Definite Date for Polling.

CANBY POWER PLANT NOW UP TO PEOPLE

Municipal Improvements Will Cost \$25,000 If Work Now Outlined Is Undertaken.

Two municipal projects which will involve expenditure of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 by the time they are ultimately completed, are to be launched in Clackamas county...

Petitions for the calling of an election in the north part of the county to create the Oak Lodge water district, have been filed with the county court, and the definite date will be set as soon as the names are checked over.

This provides for the formation of a district which will include a large territory extending practically from the limits of Gladstone to Milwaukie, taking in the Oak Grove and Jennings Lodge sections.

The second proposition is the installation of a municipal electric plant in Canby. The city council has referred the \$10,000 bond issue to the people and the date of the election has been set for February 21.

MAN ON TRUCK STRIKES TRESTLE; FACE GASHED

Frank Doty, Jr., 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doty, of Bolton, is suffering from a broken nose, loss of several teeth and lacerations of the face caused by an accident he met with while riding on top of a truck owned by the Oregon City Sand and Gravel company...

At the time of the accident Doty was seated on a truck of lumber, and as one of the boards had slipped, he stooped over to straighten it. Not realizing he was approaching the trestle, which is unusually low at that place, his head struck against a beam...

MANY PLANS TALKED

A number of other plans, such as the operation of a truck via the Soledad ferry, the carrying of merchandise across the bridge to trucks stationed on the other side, and the operation of a ferry above the falls were talked. Mr. Huntley laid particular stress upon the fact that all of the merchants, whether the volume of their business on the West Side is great or not, are indirectly affected by the condition and pointed out the need of keeping the business coming this way.

PARKPLACE FIVE LOSES

The Gladstone basketball squad defeated Parkplace Friday night in a game played at Union High of West Linn. The score was 24 to 5.

DEPOT IMPROVEMENTS TO BE FINISHED

Public Service Commission Is To Enforce Order Made On Southern Pacific Station.

That the improvements ordered here at the Southern Pacific railway station will be completed by March 19, is the indication of word received by H. W. Streibig from the public service commission.

The original order of the commission provided for extensive improvements on the part of the company here, and they were to have been completed by the tenth of December last year.

According to the letter from Fred G. Buchtel, public service commissioner, the last date for completion, March 19, is to be insisted upon.

Plans Made For West Side Delivery

A privately operated ferry, subsidized by Oregon City merchants, which will probably be operated across the Willamette at 17th street is the method selected by local business men as the means of guaranteeing delivery to the west side the period during while the bridge is down.

Ed. Busch, Clarence Farr, M. D. Latourette, W. A. Huntley, F. J. Toose, B. F. Scripture, H. W. Streibig and J. A. Brady were appointed to handle the matter and full responsibility was placed upon their shoulders.

Emphasis was laid upon the necessity for providing delivery of merchandise on the West Side during the period of a year while the bridge is closed, and the necessity for providing means for the farmers to get to Oregon City with their produce.

The only definite propositions presented was that for Fred Morris, of the Oregon City Sand and Gravel company. They offered to run a 24 by 86 foot scow on a ten hour schedule, and will maintain a charge based upon 25 cents per light truck and automobile.

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ACTION IS URGED

Busch, Latourette, H. W. Streibig, Con Hilgers, Ben Harding, F. J. Toose and several others all voiced the immediate need for action. Preliminary plans for organization were laid at a meeting of the committee following the adjournment.

The meeting also outlined the activities of the association for the next year. J. A. Brady was elected president by a unanimous vote, succeeding Linn Jones. A. G. Beattie and Ben Harding will succeed themselves as secretary and treasurer.

A membership committee to enlarge the scope of the organization is to be appointed. The special committee which takes under consideration all applications for right to solicit donations in the city under the name of...

DIVISION OF ROAD DISTRICTS HERE COMPLETED

Fifteen Major Changes Made By County Court; Reaction Toward Smaller Boundaries Is Trend In Administration.

SUPERVISORS NAMED; 3 NOT YET APPOINTED

Special Tax Levies Will Not Be Affected During this Year, Says Assessor Cook.

Fifteen new road districts, representing subdivisions of the former road districts in the county, have been established through order of the county court which Thursday also announced the appointment of road supervisors for the total of 66 highway divisions.

The outlining of the new districts was completed Thursday after more than a week's work on the part of the court, and the hearing of testimony from farmers from all parts of the county. The general trend as indicated in the action taken this year, is toward the formation of smaller districts, which represents somewhat of a reaction from the time a few years ago when the county was divided into ten main divisions.

The first eleven districts are incorporated towns, and the remaining 55 are the ones which have been readjusted. These changes will have no effect upon the special road taxes already voted this year.

VALUATIONS TO BE FIGURED

The new districts are numbered from 52 to 66 inclusive and are as follows:

- COLTON IS SPLIT
52, Wilhoit, taken from the south part of 42, Colton.
53, Dodge, taken from the south part of 38, Springwater.
54, Elwood, taken from the east part of 37.
55, N. Colton, taken from the south part of 37.
56, Mulino, taken from the north part of 42, Colton.
57, Highland, taken from the north part of 37.
58, Currinsville, taken from the south part of 30, Eagle Creek.
59, East Eagle Creek, taken from the east part of 30, Eagle Creek.
60, New Era, taken from the southwest part of 45, Mt. Pleasant-Carus.
61, Twilight, taken from the northwest part of 45, Mt. Pleasant-Carus.
62, Rosemont, taken from the northeast part of 15, Mountain Road and a part of 11, Hazella.
63, Peet's Mountain, taken from the east part of 15, Mountain Road.
64, N. Barlow, taken from the north part of 48, Monitor.
65, South Needy, taken from the south part of 48, Monitor.
66, Elliott Prairie, taken from the southwest part of 48, Monitor.

Supervisors for the different districts have been selected and the appointments confirmed with the exception of districts 30, 36, and 65, for which none have yet been named. Those appointed follow: 11, Frank Davidson, Oregon City.

23 CLACKAMAS COUNTY STUDENTS GRADUATED

Twenty-three students graduated from the schools in Clackamas county this term according to the announcements made Saturday. There were two graduates from the eighth grade at Marquam, seven from Kelso, one from South Oak Grove and 13 from Oregon City, there being one from the Eastham school and one from Barclay. There are no graduates from the high school at this time of the year.

The new term is to start Monday. The list of graduates follows: Marquam: Norma Olsen, Barnette Olsen, Kelso, Clarence Irvin, Florence Kilgus, Vernie Jarl, Harold Erickson, Marie E. Brumback, Helen Oster, Dorothy Nelson. South Oak Grove: Sylvia Wells. Oregon City: Benjamin Weiberg, James Conrad, Henry Allen, Edith Utter, Charles Reed, Clara Smith, Lester Burke, Harold Allen, Ralph Trimble, Franklin Nichols, Kenneth Logue, Charlotte Wright and Pearl Crow.

LOCAL FIVE WIN

The Oregon City Athletic Club basketball team defeated the Canby squad 41 to 9 in a game played at Canby Tuesday night. The first half ended 20 to 8 in the favor of the locals.