MOUNT HOOD ROAD BILLS UNDER WAY

McArthur and Sinnott Co-operate in Measure Providing for Federal Aid.

EASTERN OUTLET OFFERED

Provision Made for Deduction From Oregon's Share of Forest Reserve Receipts—Bills in Line With Department Policy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 17.—Representatives McArthur and Sinnott are co-operating in preparing a bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to expend $225,000 from receipts of the forest reserves in Oregon for the current and coming fiscal years in constructing the Mount Hood road.

The bill will provide that the road shall be 24 feet wide and shall run from a point near Government Camp, in Clackamas County, to a point near Mount Hood Lodge in Upper Hood Valley, with a branch road extending westward to Elk Meadow and branches extending eastward to Brookes Meadow and to the western terminus of the Louis Klinger road from Dufur.

The main road not only will connect with the Barlow and Wapinitia roads at Government Camp and the Columbia River Highway, via Hood River, but will afford outlets to The Dalles, Dufur and other points in Eastern Oregon.

Cost to Be Deducted.

It is proposed by the bill that the Government shall construct these roads through the forest reservation out of its share of the annual receipts from the forest reserves of Oregon, but that the cost of construction eventually shall be deducted from the 25 per cent allotted to the state. No interest is to be charged against the state for funds so advanced, but from July 1, 1922, the percentage of forestry receipts allotted to the State of Oregon is to be reduced from 25 to 10 per cent until the difference, 15 per cent, equals the cost of road construction, after which the state shall receive its full 25 per cent.

Officials of the Forest Service estimated that by 1922, chiefly by reason of the construction of the roads contemplated in the bill now in preparation, the receipts from the Oregon National Forest will be increased to such a figure that the decreased percentage will yield more to the state than the present 25 per cent.

Forest Service Supports Bill.

The road bill has the backing of the Forest Service which has completed a survey and estimate of the proposed highway.

Representative McArthur will introduce this bill in the House and it will be referred to the committee on agriculture, of which Representative Hawley is a member. Mr. McArthur said today that introduction had been delayed until after the holidays because the data relative to surveys had not yet reached Washington from the Portland office of the Forest Service. It is expected daily.

Bills similar to the one Representative McArthur will father have been introduced by Representatives Johnson, of Washington; Smith of Idaho, Taylor of Colorado and Mondell of Wyoming, providing for similar financing of roads in forest reserves in their respective states. Inasmuch as these bills call for no direct appropriation and are in line with a policy favored by the Secretary of Agriculture, they stand better chance of passage than they would if they had to run the gauntlet of the appropriations committee.

ASTORIANS LOSE DEMURRER

Opposition to Paying for Paving to Go to Supreme Court.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Judge Campbell of the Circuit Court, who has been here the greater portion of the week to hear the testimony in the case of Bidwell, Hayden & Co., of Portland against the City of Astoria, left tonight for Oregon City, where he is to hold court tomorrow.

He overruled the demurrer of the defense in the case of A. G. Spearth et al., vs. the City of Astoria. This action was brought to restrain the city from paying about $22,000 in warrants drawn to defray the expense of improving Irving avenue. An appeal will be taken from this ruling to the Supreme Court.

HOSPITAL ROAD PROMISED

State Highway Commission Grants Pendleton Appeal.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—With the assurance of all the members of the State Highway Commission, including Governor Withycombe, Treasurer Kay and Secretary Olcott, that the Commission would provide funds for the paving of a strip of road from Pendleton's city limits to the Eastern Oregon State Hospital in 1917, Representative Ray Ritner returned to Pendleton this morning, after consulting with the Highway Commissioners for some time.

The distance included in this piece of road is about a mile and it is proposed to give it a hard surface 16 feet wide.

'STORMY PETREL' IN TOILS

Grandfather Pleads for Boy Who Is Sent to Reform School.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Twelve years tossed from one town to another, his father dead and his mother out of touch with him, Walter Moldenhauer today was committed to the State Reform School by Judge Anderson.

The boy has been living with his grandfather, W. J. Moldenhauer, on the Abernathy near Oregon City, and has been in numerous neighborhood troubles and thefts.

The boy's grandfather is dependent almost entirely on charity, but pleaded for the lad.

35 Saloons in Lewis County to Go.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Less than 35 saloons will be put out of business in Lewis County the first of the year when the dry law becomes effective. Centralia and Chehalis each has 11, Vader 4, Toledo 2 and Napavine and Morton, 2 each. The peace officers of the county have taken a firm stand in favor of the enforcement of the new law.

AMERICAN GIRL REPORTED BETROTHED TO BOY-ED.

—Photo by Underwood.

MISS VIRGINIA MACKAY-SMITH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It is rumored here that Miss Virginia Mackay-Smith, daughter of the late Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith, former rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, one of the most exclusive congregations of the capital, is engaged to Captain Karl Boy-ed, the German military attache who has been recalled by his government, on the request of the United States.

UNION IS DEFEATED

Suffrage Forces Not to Affiliate for Battle.

MRS. CATT IS ELECTED

Successor to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Chosen by National Association—Conflicting Theories Held Irreconcilable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A proposal that the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage be permitted to renew its affiliation with the National American Suffrage Association was defeated after a spirited debate at today's session of the association's annual convention. Authority was voted, however, for frequent conferences between the legislative committees of the two bodies in their fight before Congress for a Federal suffrage amendment.

Earlier in the session the association held its annual election, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, being chosen president without opposition, to succeed Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.

Affiliation Formally Rejected.

Consideration of the reunion proposal followed a report from a committee of five on conference with a smaller committee from the Congressional Union, which had suggested that the two organizations affiliate, or that at least the legislative committees co-operate. The committee report was adopted, rejecting the first suggestion and accepting the second.

Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, and Dr. Shaw vigorously opposed reunion. "The association believes in increasing the number of suffrage representatives and senators, whatever their party," said Mrs. McCormick. "The union insists that a quicker way is to hold the dominant political party responsible for the failure of Congress to pass our amendment. The two theories are irreconcilable."

Miss Anne Martin of Nevada, Mrs. Glendower Evans of Massachusetts, Mrs. Barton F. Jenks of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Helena Hill Weed of Connecticut urged that affiliation be permitted.

Ovation Given Dr. Shaw.

An ovation was accorded Dr. Shaw, who under a resolution adopted yesterday becomes honorary president for life. As a band began to play a procession of suffrage leaders entered the hall, carrying flowers. The delegates rose and joined in the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the flowers were showered over Dr. Shaw.

Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College, announced the raising of a fund of $30,000 to provide an annuity for Dr. Shaw for life.

BAKER SNOW FIGHT FILMED

High School Pupils Dedicate Municipal Christmas Tree.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Five hundred pupils of the Baker High School filled the air with snowballs while the High School band played and a moving picture man busily turned the crank of his machine this afternoon, as the schools' dedication of the big municipal Christmas tree on Main street.

Behind the snow battle and at the base of the tree was a large sign reading "Merry Christmas, Baker, 1915," which had been put up by the pupils. Most of the pupils marched to the tree to the music of the band, and many sleighs, packed with children, joined in the parade.

The films are to be used in boosting the city.

GAMBLERS ESCAPE PROBE

Seattle Grand Jury Recommends Raids by Authorities.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—After being in session intermittently since November 15 and returning nine indictments, the county grand jury was discharged Friday afternoon by Judge Gilliam. The jury notified the court that its work had been completed.

The jury said that, although many witnesses had been examined in regard to gambling conditions, it had been unable to connect any person with gambling conducted in Seattle. The report recommends that evidence of gambling be obtained by raids conducted either by the Sheriff's office or police department.

The grand jury was composed of nine women and eight men.

INCORPORATION IS DELAYED

Apple Growers' Association to Await Government Survey.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—According to Wilmer Sieg, sales-manager of the Apple Growers' Association, who has returned from Yakima, where he attended a session of the Apple Shippers' League, the organization will not apply for papers of incorporation until next February, following a report to be made by three representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, who will make a survey of the apple situation under the joint supervision of the Department of Markets and Federal Trades Commission.

Mr. Sieg says that the proposed cent a box tax on apples for next year for an exploitation of new markets was touched on lightly.

LAD OF 17 WEDS LASS, 17

Baker Youth Overcomes Difficulties and Gets License in Idaho.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—That love has no time to wait for laws or years was shown this morning when Paul, the 17-year-old son of James Wright, returned to his home from Weiser, Idaho, with his bride.

Young Wright went to County Clerk A. B. Coombs yesterday armed with permission from his father to wed Miss Ethel Wilhelight, also of Baker, and of young Wright's age. The clerk could not issue a license because of the boy's age but the lad boarded the next train with his bride-to-be for Weiser where no questions were raised and the Presbyterian minister married the two.

COLONEL FRENCH ARRIVES

Vancouver Command Taken Over by Officer From Honolulu.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Colonel Francis H. French arrived last night from Detroit and this morning assumed command of this post, and the Twenty-first Infantry, relieving Lieutenant-Colonel David J. Baker, Jr., who has been in charge most of the time for more than a year past. Colonel French, his wife and daughter Catherine, are house guests of Captain and Mrs. Robert S. Offley for a few days.

Colonel French was last in command of the Second Infantry at Honolulu.

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Third and Yamhill.

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268 Washington street.

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Furnishings and Hats.
Fourth and Morrison.

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Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas,
309 Morrison street.

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and Hatters,
Fourth and Alder.

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Main Store, 129 Tenth street,
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and Hatters,
266 Morrison street.

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Clothier, Furnisher and Hatter,
Fourth and Morrison streets.

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331 Washington street.

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Florist, Cut Flowers and Plants,
141½ Sixth st., near Alder st.

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Men's, Women's and
Children's Shoes,
292 Washington street.

At the stores listed above you are welcome to look without buying, and, if you care to buy without looking it is as safe as it is convenient to use the telephone.

COUNTY PAVING CARRIES

REPAIR OF HILLSBORO-FOREST GROVE ROAD WINS AFTER FIGHT.

Total Budget for Washington Is $325,590 and Efforts at Reduction Only Cut $11,000.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—By a plurality of 12 votes the Washington County budget meeting today adopted the item of $21,000 for repair of the Hillsboro-Forest Grove road by resurfacing with oil-bound macadam. The question was debated for nearly two hours, strong opposition developing to a through highway by representatives of outside districts, who expressed willingness to pay a high road tax, but believed it should be expended on highways leading to market and shipping centers.

The adoption of the item means that the county will receive $5000 from the state highway fund, and this amount will be used in closing the gap of a little more than two miles in the improved road between Hillsboro and Beaverton, which is a state highway. With this done a macadam highway will extend through the county from the Multnomah line in the Canyon road to the Yamhill line below Gaston.

The total of the budget proposed was $325,590.27, and when the meeting adjourned at 4 P. M., after considering it item by item, a reduction of only $11,060 had been made. Of the amount cut, $10,000 was proposed for a fireproof building to replace the old structure at the poor farm, which has been condemned repeatedly by grand juries.

The meeting was the most largely attended of any held since the budget law became effective. Prevailing sentiment of the county was that taxes should be reduced, but analysis of the proposed expenditures showed that the large items were fixed by state enactment and could not be touched. Ex-Senator E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, presided.

WOOL MEN HEAR SPEAKERS

Attendance on Second Day of Session at Baker Is Larger.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—With a larger attendance than on the opening day, the second day of the woolgrowers' meeting in the Commercial Club was devoted to lectures by W. T. Ritch, sheep expert of the Oregon Agricultural College, who spoke in the morning on "Cross-breeding to Produce Double Purpose Sheep," and in the afternoon on "Construction and Management of Shearing Sheds."

Thirty business men at noon gave a luncheon at the Antlers Hotel in honor of Mr. Ritch, Oran M. Nelson and W. E. Reynolds, sheep experts from Corvallis. Mr. Ritch urged co-operation by the Commercial Club in bettering the sheep industry.

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By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

½ pound beef suet; 1 cup flour; ½ pound raisins (stoned;) ½ pound currants; 2 ounces citron, cut fine; 1 cup sugar; grated rind of 1 lemon; 2 cups flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; ½ teaspoonful each, ground cloves and cinnamon; ½ teaspoonful each, mace and and salt, 2 eggs, ½ cup sweet milk.

Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, spices and salt. Chop fine the suet, mixing it with the cup of flour; add the fruit, sugar, lemon rind, and the flour mixture together. Mix this thoroughly, then stir in the eggs beaten very light and mixed with the milk. The mixture should be quite stiff. Steam six hours in a buttered, two-quart mold. Serve with hard or liquid sauce. Chopped figs or dates and nuts may be used in place of the fruit mentioned.

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