

MANY TO ATTEND ROAD CONFERENCE

Oregon Connection With New California Highway to Be Topic at Crescent City.

2 ROUTES ARE AVAILABLE

Governors and Commissions of Both States and Citizens of Interested Border Counties Are to Meet Today.

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 18.—(Special.)

A conference of more than ordinary importance to Southern Oregon is that scheduled to take place in Crescent City early next week, when Governor Withycombe and two members of the Oregon Highway Commission will meet with Governor Stevens and the California Highway Commission to discuss road questions of mutual interest to the two states.

At the conference will be the County Courts of three Oregon counties and one of California and a hundred or more prominent citizens of the same counties. The situation which makes the forthcoming discussion, which will occur Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, of particular interest is that when the Coast highway, which California is building from San Francisco Bay to the northern part of the state, reaches Crescent City a decision must be made as to whether it shall continue north on the assumption that a similar Coast route will be built through Oregon, or strike northeast to the Pacific highway at Grants Pass.

Del Norte County sentiment is divided almost half and half between the two routes. Crescent City's ambitions as a harbor and shipping city leads her strongly toward the Grants Pass road and there are numerous other considerations favoring that project. However, most of the rural population of Del Norte County would be served directly by continuing the highway north of Crescent City to the mouth of Smith River. And to get that county to help a roadway programme these factions should be united.

Good and Curry counties are ambitious to promote the Coast route through Oregon and are willing to do their full share. They will be well represented at the Crescent City conference. If a plan suggested by the Crescent City Chamber of Commerce, calling for the co-operation of the California State Highway Commission, Del Norte County, Josephine County and the Oregon State Highway Commission, together with the Federal Government under either the Shackleford act or the forest or post road act, can be worked out, both routes can be built through Del Norte County and it will depend upon Oregon and the interested Oregon counties to determine whether one, and which one, or both, of the California highways shall be connected up with Oregon's system.

At an early hour Sunday morning a large delegation of Grants Pass people will escort Governor Withycombe, S. Benson, chairman of the State Highway Commission, Angus S. Benson and John B. Yeon by automobile to Crescent City.

Roads Are Important. These roads are important from the commercial, military and agricultural, as well as tourists' standpoint. They are passable only a few months in the year now for automobiles. When reconstructed they will provide easy transportation to the outside world the full year.

In spite of the present bad grades about two-fifths of the automobile travel between Oregon and California is over this route, and hence along the Grants Pass route. The road climbs to an altitude of 4500 feet. It is proposed that this highway be reconstructed so that it will cross the divide at an elevation of only 2100 feet. This can be done, it is said by road engineers, by making a new road from just below Waldo to Elk Creek and thence along the middle fork of Smith River in California.

"At this low elevation," said N. F. Macduff, forest supervisor of the Sitka National Forest, "there would be practically no trouble from snow."

The Crescent City people have planned a big celebration in honor of the distinguished visitors.

FARMERS WOULD RULE MOVEMENT IN IDAHO IS UNDER WAY TO CONTROL ELECTIONS.

Ticket Is Not Expected to Be Presented Unless Other Parties Deny Representation.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—If the North Dakota movement does not make itself felt in Idaho politics at the next state election it will not be because the farmers were not made familiar with it. Organizers have been in the field for weeks.

Little is being said about the work, but it is well known that the nonpartisan organization, designed to play a part in the future politics of the state, is growing and that those who are backing it are not allowing grass to grow under their feet.

The work of organizing was started some time ago. Several counties have already been canvassed, but no statement regarding the results has been given out.

Close political observers in Idaho say that it will be impossible for any person to be elected to office who does not have the indorsement of the farmers' organization, especially if it works in harmony with organized labor of Idaho.

It is understood that the nonpartisan league does not intend to put a ticket in the field, unless it finds it impossible to have satisfactory candidates named on either the Democratic or the Republican ticket.

PROUD MOTHER AND THREE SONS WHO WIN OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS.



Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, Jr.



Lamar Tooze, Second Lieut., U.S.A. Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Captain, U.S.A. Leslie Tooze, Second Lieut., U.S.A.

3 SONS ARE GIVEN

Each of Mrs. Walter Tooze's Boys Wins Commission.

ONE BECOMES CAPTAIN

Twins Are Second Lieutenants and Mother Takes Pride in Patriotism, but Agrees With Sherman Regarding War.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)

Mrs. Walter L. Tooze is one of the proudest mothers in Oregon. Three of her sons have recently won commissions in the United States Army. They are her only boys, and, although she deplores the necessities of war, she willingly gives them to the service of their country.

Two of the boys, Leslie and Lamar, are twins. They were born at Woodburn, Marion County, 22 years ago. Both were graduated from the University of Oregon in 1915 and have since been studying law at Harvard. Leslie entered the first training camp at Presidio, California, and Lamar received training at Plattsburg, N. Y. They have been commissioned as Second Lieutenants.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., the third son, was born at Butteville, Marion County. He is 29 years of age, married, and has been engaged in the practice of law at Dallas. He also received training at Presidio and has been commissioned as a Captain. He had previously had some military experience as a Captain of a militia company.

"I am glad the boys were successful in obtaining commissions," Mrs. Tooze stated. "We regret that they must go, but realize that it is the only thing to do. I quite agree with Sherman about war. Sometimes I groan when thoughts of the conditions in Europe come to me. Yet, I know that we

WELL-KNOWN OREGON HOP MAN TO BE BURIED TOMORROW.



Funeral services for the late Conrad Krebs, formerly the largest grower of hops in this state, will be held from St. Mary's Church, on Williams avenue, tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery. Mr. Krebs died Friday at the Portland Surgical Hospital, the cause of death being heart trouble.

Mr. Krebs is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Laura Workman, daughter of E. H. Workman, of Los Angeles; by one son, Conrad Krebs, Jr., and by eight sisters and brothers.

Two Sentenced at Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Paschel Fraser and T. R. Fraser were arrested here by Sheriff Campbell and brought up for trial before Justice Stanley, charged with the arson of several small articles. Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 and \$50, respectively. T. R. Fraser paid his fine, but his brother is in jail.

cannot realize the horror of it all.

Something goes wrong with my eyes and my throat every time I think about it. "It is going to be hard for the twins. It breaks my heart to think that they must now be separated, after having been almost constantly together all their lives. Their longest separation was when Lamar went to Europe with the Ford peace expedition as the student body representative from the University of Oregon.

"Sometimes when I go along the street and see mothers and fathers with their little tots, I envy them because their babies do not have to go to war. I do not think that is unpatriotic, because in my heart I want my boys to do everything they can for their country. I am proud that they have won commissions and hope that they shall make efficient officers."

Mrs. Tooze will go to American Lake the latter part of August that she may remain as long as possible with her sons, Leslie and Walter, who have been ordered to report at that place.

CANNED PRODUCT HEAVY

Hood River Output Will Double That of Other Seasons.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)

While it is still too early to make final estimates of their total pack of the product, because of lack of data of acreage, the Newtonia Canning Company is busily engaged in canning beans, and the canners believe that hundreds of cases will be packed before the season ends.

The Hood River Valley will turn out at least 100 per cent more canned goods this season than in former years. The Newtonia Company has canned fruits this season in the following respective quantities: Berries, 40 tons; Royal Anne cherries, 75 tons; black cherries, 12 tons. For the first time, loganberries were packed by local canners, the concern putting up 133 cases. The concern's weekly payroll during berry season was over \$300.

ROAD PAVING IS PROMISED

Highway North of Albany to Be Improved Next Year.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)

The Pacific Highway through the northern section of Linn County, from Albany northward to the county boundary line at Jefferson, will be paved next year, according to promises made by the Oregon State Highway Commission. The County Court announced that the county will place the roadbed in shape for paving as soon as desired.

This road is now the roughest section of the highway in Linn County. Because of extensive work and the spreading of large quantities of gravel last winter, the highway is now in fine shape from Albany southward to Harriestburg.

7 ALBANY MEN WIN HONORS

Success Crowns Efforts at Reserve Officers' Training Camp.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)

Albany claims the distinction of having more of its citizens selected as officers in the recent training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, than were allotted to any city of similar size in the state.

Seven Albany men received commissions. They are Mark V. Weatherford, Captain of Infantry; Frank M. Powell, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery; Lee Bennett, First Lieutenant, Infantry; Frank C. Stellmacher, Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster's Corps; Harold Archibald and Miles H. McKee, Second Lieutenants, Coast Artillery, and John H. Gibson, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery.

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Advertisement for Mary Miles Minter's play "Melissa of the Hills" at Peoples Theatre. Includes text: "only 4 days, starting this morning", "The lovely, irresistible 'crown princess' of motion pictures", "Mary Miles Minter is more delightfully appealing than ever before in her overalls, corduroy skirt and felt hat, among the rough folk of the Tennessee Mountains in 'Melissa of the Hills'", "An appealing, unusual, romantic drama, in which lovely little Miss Minter ends a bitter feud by making both sides love her. You'll surely enjoy every instant of this exceptional offering at the PEOPLES Alder St. at West Park 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.—Adults 15c; Children 5c", and "You'll love Mary Miles Minter in this most appealing of her many delightful characterizations —at the Peoples".

SALMON CATCHES HUGE

PAST WEEK BANNER ONE OF SEASON AT ASTORIA.

Another Big Spurt Expected Before Ban Goes on Saturday—Demand for Canned Fish Is Great.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)

The past week has been the banner one of the present fishing season. Remarkably large catches were made by gillnetters operating in the lower harbor close to the mouth of the river. The run has gradually fallen off. It was confined almost exclusively to the lower harbor, where the salmon appeared to come in with the tide and then turn tail as they struck the fresh water on the ebb.

Trollers and purse seiners operating outside also made great hauls early in the week, but the heavy fogs of the past few days have handicapped them. Still, the deliveries at the packing plants have averaged good during the past six days and a large gain has been made on overcoming the shortage of last season.

As the demand for canned salmon is almost unlimited, the great bulk of the catch is being canned, and should the coming week bring as good returns as the present one the indications are that the canned pack will not be far behind that of last season.

Immense schools of salmon are known to be outside the heads awaiting favorable conditions before coming in and at least one more big spurt is looked for before the close of the season next Saturday.

Indians on Annual Trip.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Kikokiat and Yakima tribesmen, with their squaws, ponies,

LABOR DAY PLANS MADE

Pretentious Festival Is to Be Held at Aberdeen, Wash.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)

Plans for the annual Grays Harbor Labor Day celebration, which this year will be held in Aberdeen, are under way and promise to develop into the most pretentious labor festival ever held in this section. Charles Perry Taylor, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, will be principal speaker.

A great street parade is planned and prizes are to be awarded for the union having the largest number of members in line, for the union presenting the best appearance and for the best floats entered. The afternoon will be given over to sports and dancing at Electric Park.

HARVEST EXPENSE RISES

Walla Walla Farmers Say They Must Get Unusually High Price.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)

Harvesting Walla Walla's grain crop this year means an added expense of between 50 and 75 per cent, so local growers say they must have an unusually high price to come out ahead. In addition to their expenses most of them had to reseed this Spring, much of the Winter wheat having frozen out.

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