

COOS CELEBRATES HIGHWAY OPENING

Coquille and Marshfield Are
Linked Together.

THOUSANDS AT FESTIVAL

Governor Olcott and Highway Com-
missioners Attend; Autos
Throng 20-Mile Paving.

COQUILLE, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—"Forty-five months to Coquille" was the slogan today over the newly paved 20 miles of highway which linked Coquille and Marshfield together in business and commercial life. Coquille did the entertaining and every part of the county was in attendance to celebrate with the county seat what many termed the greatest event since the first settlers picked an unbroken trail over the mountains in the early '50s from Jacksonville.

Streams of automobiles and fast auto stages kept the highway lined until the afternoon hours, going from Coos Bay to help in the festival, while farmers and others from the southern end of the county, the riding early in the morning and continued arriving until after 1 o'clock. The gathering was representative of every walk of life and the entire programme of the day characterized good roads, from the floats to the comics and ceremonies at the Myrtle Grove in the forenoon.

Highway Commissioners Speak.
Governor Ben W. Olcott, Highway Commissioners Booth, Yeon and Barrett were present to help dedicate Coos county's rise from mud to the highest order of modern highways. Each of the distinguished visitors spoke during the ceremonies, and Commissioner Booth made an address which was noted for its clarity and businesslike spirit.

The parade at 2 o'clock rivaled the greatest prior demonstration of its nature, the railroad jubilee in 1915, and excelled it in many features. Ideal weather added to the success of the occasion and it appeared that every automobile owner was here. All available parking space in the downtown section was occupied and many cars had to park in the outlying precincts. The managers of the festival had highest order and numbers on the programme took place in exact order. The parade was led by the Coos County band, then followed by Governor Olcott, and the highway commission, municipal cars with their mayors and councilmen, including Coquille, Marshfield, North Bend, Bandon and Myrtle Point.

Bandon Brings Float.
Bandon-by-the-sea, came to the celebration with a float, a boat rigged with masthead, decorated with green, with pretty women, elaborate sea photographs, and captured the prize for municipal floats. The Bandon folk burlesqued the good roads campaign with a banner reading "Must walk, no road." They burlesqued Coquille when their footmen, the number of 75, carried their coats on their arms.

Myrtle Point burlesqued the good roads with a float declaring "Myrtle Point still in the mud." Dan Barklow, the veteran stage man of Myrtle Point, had an old-time stage coach and four steeds, with the usual trappings at the side of the coach. He obtained a prize for the most unique feature.

Many comics, including a plantation negro chorus, two steeds and driver, mud-bespattered, showed what the county is getting away from; three farmers boys, ragged, dirty and tired looking; Sheriff Ellingsen and Deputy Sam Mahleum holding up an illicit still float, with accompanying fireworks, helped entertain the spectators.

Parade Mile and a Half Long.
The parade was a mile and a half in length and ended in a line of several hundred private cars. Myrtle Point received several prizes for entrances and Marshfield and North Bend also shared in the prize distribution.

One of the floats emphasizing the good roads progress was from North Bend, representing the ferryboat between North Bend and Glasgow, which will go into service this summer to connect the highway with Hauser and Lakeview. Another was a float with the proposed Roosevelt highway bridge, now under construction at Coquille; still another was from Marshfield, showing the entire good roads system in the county. Estimates of the gathering ran as high as \$500, which would be over a third of the people in the county.

Street sports, 24 rounds of boxing and dancing rounded out the celebration.

PROFESSOR WILL SAIL

Dr. F. A. Magruder to Collect Political Information in Europe.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 30.—(Special.)—Dr. F. A. Magruder, professor of political science, will spend the summer in Europe collecting political information for courses in comparative governments and international relations and material for completion of a book now in preparation on "The World Today and How It Is Governed."

Letters of introduction from American publishers to public officials and private families are being obtained by Dr. Magruder, who intends to get all possible "inside" information first hand. He will confer with many men of public affairs and political scientists. Dr. Magruder has booked passage on the Imperator for Cherbourg, Paris, Marseilles, Rome, Naples, Geneva, The Hague, London, Cambridge, Oxford, Edinburgh and points in Ireland if possible. He has letters of introduction which he hopes will make it possible for him to visit Ireland.

Still Suspect Bound Over.

C. E. Doty was bound over to await action of the grand jury by United States Commissioner Frazer yesterday, on charges of violating the national prohibition act. Doty was charged with operating a still in his residence at the foot of Nevada street. It was brought out that the federal men entered without a search warrant. It was decided that inasmuch as they had seen the still in operation through a window they were justified in entering the house.

Oregon City Home Robbed.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—During the absence of Mrs. Robert Goodfellow and Dr. L. A. Morris and his family their home was entered Thursday night and a suit of clothes and a bank, owned by little 8-year-old son, Bobby Morris, were stolen.

WOMEN IN RIOT AND ROMANCE ADD ZEST TO NEW YORK LIFE

Romance Touches Policeman's Elbow and Female Fingers Pluck Hair From Man's Head as Part of Week's Events in Gotham.

BY JESSIE HENDERSON.

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NEW YORK, April 30.—(Special.)

There are many kinds of women in this queer world and all kinds were conspicuous in New York during the week. They ranged from the woman who picked the traffic policeman as her foe to the motherly soul arrested for distributing red circulars calling on every honest woman to kill at least one capitalist upon May day.

There was the woman who introduced the handbag flask, the society woman who started a beauty parlor, the woman who started a riot, the millionaire who loved her even when his wealthy hand slung her ker-slam, into the midst of the toilet articles on her dressing table. There was the woman who posed falsely as a co-respondent, the woman who thinks she can get Barnard college girls to wear long skirts and low heels, and the woman who arrived at the civil service offices just 20 minutes too late to file her application for a \$7500 job. This has been a wide, high week for feminine life.

Romance Buds for Policeman.

Three weddings took place in June came the corner at Broadway and Chambers street is congested with the first traffic officer smiled at a candy shop manager who risked the crossing danger. The crowd snatched another woman from the path of a truck. The third was lifting a motor car which had collided with a woman's machine when she was remarked at his elbow. "My! but you're strong!" Just such little things as this lead to such big things as the "Romance" of the town's full of it.

The newest woman, she of the handbag flask, became known through a speech by Mrs. Owen Kildare of the Brand-New American People's league. The league met at the Commodore to fight blue laws, and in the course of the evening, during which telegrams came from Pershing, Thomas Edison and Secretary of the Navy Denby, Mrs. Kildare said women were toting flasks in their handbags "in a spirit of bravado." So there.

Mrs. Gouverneur Morris, wife of the author, is the society woman who started a beauty parlor. Only last week Mrs. Lydie Hoyt entered the movies because she wanted to socialize; for this she was fined \$10. Mrs. Morris announced that she's going to make the world a so-much-better place to live in.

Hair-Pulling Starts Riot.

But the woman who started a riot made more of a stir than any of the 40 witnesses in an everyday divorce suit and with the rest of them had left the courtroom for the street when the hair of a male witness proved a temptation. After the lady had removed a flannel or two of the gentleman's hair, one thing led to another until when the police arrived there were 1000 active participants with 40 witnesses as an acute storm center.

All the fighting in a divorce case.

FRUIT MEN TO CONFER

SERVICE BODY CALLS MEETING ON RATE PROBLEMS.

Traffic Troubles of Oregon and Washington To Be Presented to Interstate Commission.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—The Oregon public service commission in letters sent out today ordered a preliminary conference of shippers and growers of the Northwest, particularly of Oregon, to be held in Portland Monday afternoon. At this conference an effort will be made to determine the means of presenting the transportation question affecting the fruit and vegetable interests of this section of the country.

"The growers, shippers and dealers in fruit, fruit products and vegetables in the Northwest are facing a crisis by reason of the large amount of both green and manufactured fruit products now held in storage," said the letter sent out by the public service commission.

"It appears that there are thousands of carloads of fruit and similar products in warehouses, prevented from reaching the Eastern markets because of prohibitive freight charges. If a financial loss is to be averted it is imperative that some remedy be effected promptly."

"A conference of shippers and growers in fruit, fruit products and vegetables in the Northwest is now being held in California, Colorado and other Western points between interested growers and shippers and Henry J. Ford, special representative of the interstate commerce commission, with a view of ascertaining the requirements of growers and shippers with respect to their products at competitive points in Eastern markets. While the commission realizes that the rate problems affecting the West are in many respects the same, we are mindful that in so far as the fruit interests are concerned Oregon and Washington are engaged in the production of somewhat different products of the soil than California and other southern sections; consequently we have asked the interstate commerce commission to favor the Northwest with separate hearings or conferences on these rates."

ALBERS PROTESTS GROW

HUMPHREYS MAY BE CALLED EAST FOR CONFERENCE.

Denunciation Telegrams Pour Into Washington, But No Action for Handling Case Is Taken.

Rumors were rife in federal circles yesterday that Lester W. Humphreys, United States attorney, would be called to Washington to consult with the attorney-general's office concerning further action to be taken in the case of Henry Albers.

It was intimated that Humphreys would be summoned for a conference before any further moves in the case are taken. Despite these rumors, however, it was definitely asserted that no word had been received by the local office from Washington, since Solicitor-General Frierson conferred earlier before the supreme court in the case.

The usual routine of procedure would be for the case to be referred back to the court of its inception. In this case, the United States court for the district of Oregon. There the case would either be retried or dismissed, according to the action taken by the trial judge and the United States attorney's office.

Telegrams from Portland and the whole state continued pouring into official Washington yesterday, condemning the action taken by the attorney-general's office in the case. A telegram conveying strong op-

position to the recent action taken in the case of Albers and demands for his retrial and the resignation of Attorney-General Daugherty for "his insult to Americans," was unanimously adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Disabled Veterans of Oregon, and sent to President Harding and Senators McNary and Stanford.

The auxiliary also went on record as favoring the use of the old post-office building as a clubhouse for ex-service men. American flags for funeral services of world war veterans will be provided by the auxiliary, according to plans adopted at the meeting.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many kind friends for the assistance rendered and the sympathy and love during the illness and death of our beloved mother; also for the beautiful flowers.

MARTHA P. KICHPAUGH.
V. M. VOSE.
R. H. VOSE.
IRMA M. VOSE.

We wish to express our appreciation and thank the many friends and relatives for their help, sympathy and beautiful flowers so kindly given during our recent bereavement.

E. A. SHAW.
RAY F. SHAW.
CHESTER C. SHAW.

We wish to thank our many friends for their comforting acts of kindness during the long illness and death of our dear father and brother, George A. Newell, also for the beautiful flowers so kindly given during our recent bereavement.

MRS. R. E. MERRILL REED.

Peter Kufner's Body Found.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—The body of Peter Kufner, who was drowned on March 23 near Riddin, was found today. The body had floated for a considerable distance down stream and was caught in a net which was placed there for that purpose. Kufner was drowned with Ted Ferris while attempting to negotiate an extremely fast stretch of water in a small boat. Ferris' body was found about two weeks ago.

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VOCATIONAL COURSE TO AID SPECIALISTS

Corvallis Establishes New
Degree for Students.

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Object of Innovation Is Providing
Qualified Teachers in Specific
Lines of School Work.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 30.—(Special.)—To meet the growing demand for qualified teachers of vocational subjects in the grade and high schools of Oregon, a new degree course in vocational education at the state agricultural college was authorized by the state board of higher curricula at its meeting in Portland April 25.

The course was planned especially for the students who desire to major in vocational education. Freshmen who want to prepare to teach a special technical subject are advised to register in their technical course—agriculture, home economics, commerce, engineering—and by taking 2½ term credits in vocational education earn the state high school certificate along with their degree.

Experienced teachers with some college credits, normal school graduates and transfers from other colleges, may register in the new course for 36 credits in education and get college credit for the work already done. Then by distributing their credits among the technical subjects they expect to teach they may get the degree in less than four years.

In addition to the subjects prescribed by the course regulations and the college regulations, general or cultural courses are recommended in recognition of the need of broad training by the teacher, which call for leadership outside the walls of the classroom.

The new course will provide the opportunities for training requested by large numbers of students who want preparation for administrative and supervisory work in vocational education.

Technical Training Wanted.

These students want some technical training for the employment of such work, but do not need the extreme specialization required under the present plan. Large cities have such supervisors and smaller towns and union country districts are beginning to call for them.

Still other students have asked for preparation for teaching a combination of vocational branches with such subjects as agricultural and manual training, or commerce and home economics. They may take such work as they like and need for teaching their chosen subjects, with a stronger emphasis on education.

"In the smaller schools of Oregon there is a growing demand for teachers who can handle a combination of vocational subjects and those known under the Smith-Hughes law as 'related subjects,'" says E. D. Ressler, dean of vocational education.

Employment Is Provided.

The federal and state boards make provision for the employment of such teachers, and the Oregon board for vocational education has assigned to this institution such teacher-training.

From 50 to 75 graduates annually are prepared to teach vocational subjects, and more than 100 appointments, including former graduates, are made each year. Teachers under the Smith-Hughes law receive part of their pay from federal and state funds. The training takes four years, and has been assigned to the college school of vocational education.

MRS. JENKINS NEAR DEATH

BLOOD TRANSFUSION TO SAVE
POLICE CHIEF'S WIFE.

Husband, on Way East, Is Intercepted; Policemen Volunteer for Operation; One Chosen.

Blood transfusions were made necessary yesterday to save the life of Mrs. L. V. Jenkins, wife of the chief of police, who suffered a serious illness during convalescence from pneumonia and whose life hung in the balance at St. Vincent's hospital last night.

At noon yesterday it was thought she could not live through the day, but her condition showed a slight improvement by nightfall, and attending physicians were willing to the hope that she might recover.

Chief Jenkins, who was en route to New York to attend a national conference of police chiefs, was intercepted in his journey at Jamestown, N. D., and left Fargo, N. D., last night for Portland. He will reach Portland some time today.

When Mrs. Jenkins' condition took a sudden and unexpected turn for the worse yesterday morning her physicians called for volunteers to submit to a blood transfusion in order to save her life. Her sister, Miss M. E. Vushling, who reached Portland early last week to be at her bedside, and her half brother, Marvin Noble, police patrolman, were the first to offer themselves for this operation.

Shelley Ingle, patrolman, was chosen by the physicians for this operation. Patrolmen Nelson, Rickdahl and Kelly also responded to the call.

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After today the Pacific highway through Astoria will be routed over Stephens street instead of Main street as formerly. The highway commission recently adopted the new route over the opposition of the city, which has the question of some time the city refused to connect up, but finally agreed to do so, and the contractor has now completed grading and surfacing a new section. The new route has a very slight grade, while the old road had a grade of more than 12 per cent.

Japanese Matrons Organize.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Twelve Japanese matrons of the Upper Valley have formed a women's Christian organization. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey. S. Uemura, par Valley Japanese orchardist.

Portland Japanese Christian minister, who addressed the women, later held a general meeting for Japanese of the district at the home of M. Sato, Up- par Valley Japanese orchardist.

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