

MARKET ROADS WILL BE OILED NEXT YEAR

County Court Is Enthusiastic
Over Last Week's Trip

INSPECT OREGON ROADS

Eastern Oregon Road Work
Is Gone Into Thoroughly
With Engineers

The county court is very enthusiastic over road construction in the eastern part of the state and intend to oil several miles of market road in 1926. This decision was made following their trip to Eastern Oregon last week, where they made a careful study of road building. The oiling next year will be done on projects that were macadamized in 1924 and 1925, as it is necessary for the macadam to go through the "setting up" stage.

Mt. Hood Loop First

Judge Ward, Commissioners Livermore and Hiatt, Market Road Engineer D. C. Jones and State Market Road Engineer J. H. Scott left here last Monday and went over the Mt. Hood loop where several different kinds of macadam were used and oiled. They returned late Thursday night.

They stopped in The Dalles the first night and from there went on to Heppner Junction where they inspected the oiled macadam in Engineer Wanzer's division. Engineer Baldoke met them at Heppner Junction and took them over his division to a small place near Baker City.

Successful oiling is done on clay bound macadam. It is allowed to stand for a year in order to give it a complete set, after which it is put in good shape in spring. When it is dry and in perfect shape the surface is broomed off, removing all dust and foreign material. The oil is applied in two coats, either a straight coat or oil squeegee rock coat.

On an average it will cost approximately \$400 per mile for oiling and then an intensive maintenance must be used. The maintenance work consists of additional oiling or patching any holes. The maintenance cost is reduced about one-third after oil is used, according to Engineer Jones, who went over the situation this morning thoroughly while taking the editor for a short inspection of market road work.

Surface Superior

He says that this type of surfacing is superior to hard surface for riding qualities and comfort. The main point of interest to the taxpayers is in the cost, because macadam can be built and maintained at considerable less than the interest alone on concrete surface of the same width, declared Mr. Jones.

While on this trip market road construction in Union, Umatilla and Wasco counties were also inspected and in Wasco county the court looked over the system of cost keeping and office records that are kept by the roadmaster.

Release Wayne Vaught

Goes Back to Work for Grocery Store in Camas

Wayne Vaught, former Hillsboro boy, who was arrested in Camas a few weeks ago on a charge of embezzlement from the Skaggs store there, was released Wednesday of last week.

Restitution has been made and the charges will be dropped, according to Donald E. Long, former Hillsboro boy, who is Vaught's attorney. Vaught goes right back to Camas to work for the Model grocery there.

Chamber to Meet

The first monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce following the summer vacation will be held Thursday night, September 3. Members of the Forest Grove chamber of commerce will meet with the local chamber to consider the question of the toll road.

Shipley Contest Cancelled

The guessing contest on Hudson-Essex cars which was to have been conducted by Bert C. Shipley has been called off because of the legal side.

Probate Frudeen Estate

The estate of John Frudeen, amounting to approximately \$25,000, has been admitted to probate court. Mrs. Edna J. Muessing has been named executrix. Four daughters and three sons survive.

Albert Madding sustained a broken collar bone in an accident Saturday afternoon while working on the Otto Johnson farm near Hillsboro.

Power Company Is Loser in Rate Case

Tariff Increase for Cornelius
and Gaston Set Aside
by Commission

The state public service commission order of July 17 of this year temporarily suspending a tariff increase proposed by the Puget Sound Power & Light company in the towns of Gaston and Cornelius was made permanent in a second order given by the commission Saturday.

Protest was made to the commission against the proposed increase by the patrons of the two towns. W. G. Hare and L. M. Graham were attorneys for Cornelius and Gaston. A two-day session was held here by the service commission during the second week in July.

The increased water rates were levied by the company on Cornelius and Gaston at the same time the rates were increased in Hillsboro. The two smaller towns protested, while Hillsboro made no complaint.

Speaking of the commission's order permanently setting aside the proposed increased rates to Cornelius and Gaston for water service, Mr. Easter, resident manager of the Puget Sound Power & Light company, stated that the commission's order simply stated that the company had failed to justify the increase.

In this the company, of course, does not agree and no doubt will continue its action in the courts.

Two Charged With Operating a Still

James Shea Is Charged With
Driving an Automobile
While Intoxicated

S. C. Reed and A. F. Reed were arrested last Thursday by Sheriff Reeves and Deputy Weckert and are down on the books at Hotel Reeves on a charge of operating a still and possessing mash and liquor. The officers found 250 gallons on the place which was just south of Oregon.

George Carr was arrested Friday by Sheriff Reeves and Weckert. He is charged with the theft of auto accessories.

Gordon Richards was the only Saturday night booze arrest at the park. He was taken into custody by Deputy Estep.

Olaf Nelson and James Shea were arrested on the Rex-Tigard road Sunday on liquor charges. Shea is charged with driving while intoxicated and Nelson was with him. They ran into a car and wrecked their machine.

F. O. Creary was arrested Saturday at Forest Grove on a charge of having liquor in his car.

New Theatre Will Open September 4

The new Venetian theatre will have its opening next Friday, September 4, with Richard Dix in "The Lucky Devil," Friday and Saturday if the work on the new theatre goes as per schedule. The work is progressing rapidly and the theatre is better looking every day. "The Ten Commandments" will start the following Sunday for a four day run. "The Iron Horse," which is just finishing a big run in Portland is coming here soon.

Picks up Rides From Boston to Hillsboro

A transcontinental trip from Boston to Hillsboro by the good graces of traveling salesman and work here and there enabled John Haynes to make it in 32 traveling days. He left Boston June 11 and arrived here Saturday night.

He stopped to work in the harvest in Kansas. Haynes says that more people were inclined to pick him up in the East than in the West where the cities are a considerable distance apart. He had nothing but praises for the traveling salesman who brought him the most of the way. The tourists generally are loaded down. He said that some were afraid to pick anyone up on account of holdups. Haynes was formerly a member of the Hillsboro post of the American Legion.

Members from all I. O. O. F. lodges in Washington county were present at the Montezuma lodge meeting Wednesday evening to make preparations for the I. O. O. F. parade during the Sovereign Grand lodge which meets in Portland the last of September. Portland Canton No. 1 and a large number of members of the Canton, paid a visit to the lodge.

W. V. Lebold of Laurel was in Hillsboro on business Wednesday.

ORENCO BONDS ARE DECLARED IN ORDER

Ordinances 60 and 62 Passed
on by Judge Bagley

NONE DECLARED INVALID

Bonds in Excess of \$60,000 Not
Mentioned in Court Order,
Although Asked

An order was given in circuit court last Thursday by Judge Bagley declaring Orenco city ordinances No. 60 and 62, providing for the issuance of waterworks extension bonds as irrevocable ordinances. This order was given in the case of John S. Shute vs. John A. McGee, et al.

Bonds No. 1 to 50 under ordinance No. 62 and bonds 40 to 50 under ordinance No. 60 are declared valid by this order, made following a compromise between plaintiff and defendants. Plaintiff and defendants consented that a judgment be rendered in accordance with the terms of the stipulation entered into between them.

Irrevocable Ordinances

The order says that Ordinances No. 60 and 62 are irrevocable ordinances until the indebtedness authorized and created by each shall have been fully paid. Plaintiff and defendants pay their own costs.

Although the suit of John S. Shute called for an injunction against the Orenco city officials from issuing the remainder of the bonds nothing was said in the order declaring them invalid.

Joseph Loew of the Portland Better Business bureau was in the city Tuesday investigating the Orenco bond proposition. He believes that the thing to do is to get right down to hard business facts and work the thing out in a way that will bring the nursery company into their rightful business condition.

Frank W. Keeler, president of the Rogue River Water Works company, and John A. Roth, vice-president were arrested early yesterday morning in Portland on technical charges of violating the blue-sky law by selling securities without a license from the state corporation commissioner. Keeler is the fiscal agent for Orenco and the nursery company. It was the Rogue River Water Works company that purchased the Orenco bonds from M. McDonald. Some Orenco bonds are said to have been found in Keeler's trunk.

A legal side that comes in regard to the change of boundaries at Orenco is whether or not the people of Orenco will have to pay this year's municipal tax. Assessor Boley is referring this to the district attorney.

Shipley Asks Damages

Claims Reckless Driving Cause
of Accident

Bert C. Shipley, local automobile dealer, has started suit against James Tekoff for \$850 on account of damages to a new Hudson alleged to have been brought about by reckless driving of Tekoff.

Shipley was driving east Sunday at a slow rate of speed and the Tekoff car was coming west. The accident report says that there was a car in front of the Tekoff car and that it started to turn off the highway and that Tekoff turned out to the left at a high rate of speed and smashed into Shipley.

Surplus of Labor Is Reported Over State

Shortage of Hoppickers, According to Report From
Portland and Eugene

A surplus of labor is reported from nearly every section of the state, according to a report of the seasonal employment commission in Portland. The City of Roses reports increased calls for men to do short jobs about the city. There are also calls for harvest hands and threshing help, with a demand for hop pickers.

Eugene reports a shortage of hoppickers. Corvallis, McMinnville, Medford, Roseburg, Salem and The Dalles report a surplus. Marshfield reports a scarcity of skilled loggers. All common labor is employed and more could be placed there. The supply and demand is about equal at Gresham and LaGrande.

Mrs. E. C. McKinney, one of the publishers of the Argus and a veteran Oregon newspaper woman, is still confined to her home because of illness. Some improvement was shown this week.

M. P. Cady, Hillsboro Mayor, Lives in Street

Mayor M. P. Cady and family were living in the street over the week-end and Clerk Luce suggests that they be brought up for squatting on public property. That they are living in the street is not a figure of speech either. Their home is being moved from the old location on Third and Oak streets to a lot next to the Cady Motor company garage and the house was sitting out in the middle of Third street for three or four days.

LIGHTING LAW IS SAFETY MEASURE

So Declares M. P. Cady Before
Rotary Club

LATE MODELS WILL PASS

Donald E. Long, Portland Attorney, to Contest Law
in the Court

The present automobile lighting law, which goes into effect September 1, was upheld in a talk before the Rotary club last Thursday noon by M. P. Cady, Hillsboro mayor and prominent automobile dealer. He said that the dealers wanted it, not from a selfish standpoint but from that of safety.

He claimed that all motorists who are interested in public safety wanted to see the law go through and carried out successfully. When asked about the dimming he said that it was necessary in wet weather and that the law might possibly be amended later to do without any dimming.

Cady Investigates

Mayor Cady conducted an investigation in a local lighting station shortly after the big story came out in the Oregonian last week to the effect that the law would be contested and he said that the average charges here were not a bit large.

The story in the Oregonian said that automobile men were taking advantage of the law and seeking the motorist.

Mr. Cady said all of the later cars, those of the last two or three years, will pass examination and will only have to pay the minimum charge of 75 cents unless changes have been made since they purchased the car.

Donald E. Long, Portland attorney, plans to seek arrest when the law goes into effect in the hopes of contesting the law and having it thrown out. He holds that it is unfair and will be assisted in his case by Thomas Ryan, another Portland attorney. Mr. Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Long of this city.

Aloha Resident Is Suicide Tuesday

Morris Bluestone, Age 47, Dies
Early Yesterday as Result
of Taking Arsenic

Morris Bluestone, 47, died early Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock at his home near Aloha as the result of having taken arsenic. Tuesday morning Mr. Bluestone left his home saying he was going to Portland. He returned late in the afternoon and immediately went to bed, his actions later indicating great suffering.

He told his wife he had taken poison and a Beaverton physician was summoned. It is believed despondency over ill health was the cause of the suicide, as he had been an epileptic for many years. The family moved to Aloha about six months ago from Washington. Besides the widow, Minnie Bluestone, he leaves a small daughter. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Rev. George Edwards and family returned last night from a few days visit with their son, Harold, at Cottage Grove.

Jack Glascoe takes over the Oregonian agency for Hillsboro September 1 and all complaints should be given to him. He will make his headquarters at the Argus office.

A. J. Shaver and O. W. Shaver were arrested at Tigard yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. They were arrested by Sheriff Reeves and Deputy Duley.

Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent, and her husband, Archie Bryant, returned yesterday from a vacation in Southern Oregon and report a splendid time. Mrs. Bryant is back at her office in the court house.

VANDECOVERING COW SOLD IN CALIFORNIA

Sale Price Is \$1000, With \$400
for Heifer Calf

GRAND CHAMPION IN 1924

First Showed at Banks Hog
and Dairy Show by An-
tone Vandecovering

The sale of Jennie Dekol Segis Walker, grand champion at the Oregon state fair last year, by J. P. Vandecovering of Verbort to the Billwack Farms of California is one of the most important livestock sales made in this county and is attracting considerable attention among livestock men. The cow, registered Holstein, sold for \$1,000 and its heifer calf for \$400.

Official Record High

This cow has an official record of 12,773.7 pounds of milk and 422.3 pounds of fat in 305 days. She will be four years old in November.

Antone Vandecovering, a son of J. P. Vandecovering, raised the cow from a calf as a calf club heifer and as a member of the Banks calf club of which S. C. Inley has been local leader for the past three years.

Showing in the boys' and girls' livestock contests at Banks this cow has won two silver trophy cups, awarded by the Washington County Holstein club for the best showing by a boy or girl in the Holstein calf club classes at the Banks Hog and Dairy show.

The cow was sired by Matador Segis Walker Ladd, owned by J. P. Vandecovering and A. J. Evers of Verbort.

Many Holsteins to be Shown at Fair

Silver Trophy Cup Offered to
Boy or Girl Making Best
Showing in Club

Ways and means of assisting with the livestock exhibits at the Washington county fair, September 23, 24 and 25, were discussed at a meeting of the Washington County Holstein club in Hillsboro last Friday evening.

Holstein breeders are making special efforts to get a large showing of Holsteins and 24 head are already pledged for this purpose.

A silver trophy cup to the boy or girl who makes the best showing with the calf club Holstein is offered by the Holstein club. This trophy may be seen in the county agent's office.

Help Portland Program

Local Business Men to Tell
Portlanders About County

The Hillsboro chamber of commerce will put on the program for the Portland chamber Monday, September 14, and a big delegation is expected to go down from here to help give Washington county a little good publicity.

O. T. McWhorter will tell the Portlanders something of the agriculture and horticulture of the county. Bert Maling will talk cannery and either Harry Hill or C. T. Richardson will tell about the condenser. Glen Stapleton will give an outline of the county's financial strength.

Representative L. M. Hesse of Scholls was a county seat visitor today.

A Linder of near Linnton, was transacting business in Hillsboro Thursday and stopped at the Argus office.

The Washington County Bankers' association was entertained at dinner here Tuesday evening by the North Plains Commercial bank.

Herbert Fisher of Scholls suffered a severe injury at the Younger Bros. sawmill near Scholls Wednesday. Fisher was chip-barking in the woods when his axe slipped, cutting the right knee open. Dr. MacKay attended him.

A surprise birthday party was given for Miss Margaret Barr at her home on Second street Wednesday evening. During the evening music, cards and dancing were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Cecel Emmott, Helen Connell, Margaret Long, Margaret Tongue, Eva Sorenson, Dolores Hare and Margaret Barr; Messrs Kenneth Linklater, Melvel Goodin, Earl Bowman, Edward McCourt, Rollin Deck, Irvin Johnson and Gerald Barr.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the John McCallen home near Farmington. 21 members of the family being present.

Hillsboro Business Contribute to Fair

\$1,838 Presented to Washing-
ton County Fair Board
for Land and Debt

The fair committee of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce raised \$1,838 among business men of the city and presented it to the Washington county fair board. Approximately \$2,000 in premium money has been appropriated.

L. J. Merrill is chairman of the chamber fair committee. Other members of the committee are, Charles E. Wells, W. G. Hare, Glen Stapleton, M. P. Cady, R. W. Weil and Dr. J. H. Rossman, president, and W. W. Phillips, secretary.

Part of the money was used to purchase a two-acre tract adjoining Shute park to be the permanent fair site. Part was used to clear up a debt incurred by Banks in connection with its hog and dairy show.

Free Attractions Planned for Fair

Wild West Bucking Show En-
gaged for Performances
Sept. 23, 24, 25

A number of free attractions are planned in addition to the industrial exhibits at the Washington county fair, September 23, 24 and 25. Day's Dog and Pony show, consisting of trained dogs, monkeys, goats, etc., will put on a free act in addition to the regular show.

Manville's Wild West Bucking show has been engaged and this provides real entertainment in this line. Other free attractions are being planned as well as a mammoth display of fireworks on the closing night of the fair.

The Forest Grove Community band has been engaged as well as the G. A. R. Fife and Drum corps. It is also planned to hold dancing each night at the auditorium.

Prizes aggregating \$250 will be offered in the farm crops, fruit and vegetable division of the Washington county fair to be held in Hillsboro September 23, 24 and 25.

Special prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 have been provided for the best individual farm exhibit. Three head of grain, corn and potatoes are also featured in the premium list.

C. R. LaFollette of Cornelius is in charge of the fruit display at the fair and O. T. McWhorter, county agent, is in charge of the farm crops and vegetables and will assist Mr. LaFollette with the fruit display.

The premium list is now in the hands of the Argus job printing department and will be rushed thru to completion as soon as possible and should be in the hands of the exhibitors within a few days.

A meeting of the county fair board has been called by Robert Banks, president, for next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Man Taken up in Dazed Condition

Dr. Miller, Missing from Port-
land Since Monday,
Is Found

Dr. Miller, who was reported from Portland as being missing since Monday from the Hotel Perkins, was picked up by deputies at Jurgen's camp on the Newberg highway Tuesday night in a dazed condition. He was thought to be drunk at first but officers soon found that he was mentally unbalanced.

He could give no information concerning himself and talked incoherently. Investigation of his possessions indicated that his name was Dr. R. P. Miller and the pamphlet from Portland yesterday morning solved the problem for them.

Dr. Miller was committed to the state hospital yesterday.

Consider Fill Paving

The state highway commissioner is meeting today in Portland to consider bids for paving the fill across Dairy creek west of the city. Concrete paving twenty feet wide, seven inches thick in the middle and nine on the outside will be used. A wood guard fence will also be put up.

Mrs. M. T. Calef of South Bend, Ind., is visiting this week at the E. M. Calef home in Hillsboro.

Judge Calef is again at his desk in the Justice court office after several days illness.

Traffic violation cases of the week disposed of in the Justice court by Judge Calef were: H. Hansen, speeding, \$10; William A. Johnson, speeding, \$10; J. Fenlates, speeding, \$10; Martin Tompkins, speeding, \$10; W. F. Biddle, speeding, \$15.

CO-OPERATION IS DECLARED NATURAL

1000 Persons Attend Picnic in
Spite of Rain

PROGRAM IS INTERESTING

Our Common Task Is to Work
Together, Says Pacific
President

"Co-operation between the farmer and business man is natural and should exist," declared Whitney L. Boise, prominent Portland attorney, before the business men and farmers and their families at the Washington County picnic Sunday.

In spite of the rain approximately 1,000 persons attended the picnic some time during the day which included union church services, a basket lunch and the afternoon program.

Co-operation Impresses

Mr. Boise, who is chairman of the land settlement committee of the Portland chamber of commerce, said he was glad to see such splendid evidences of co-operation between farmers and business men of Washington county as exhibited at the picnic. He briefly outlined the history of business interest in agriculture. He said that agriculture was the world's biggest business and yet it was not organized. There is no reason why there should be so many profits added before the commodity reaches the consumer in the opinion of Mr. Boise.

The speaker praised County Agent O. T. McWhorter for his efforts in boosting alfalfa, which he said would increase the agricultural wealth of the county. He called attention to the various agencies which were helping to work out the farmer's problems and doing their best to solve them, such as the Oregon Agricultural college, the agricultural department and the chambers of commerce.

He called attention to the findings of the economic conference at O. A. C., wherein it was declared that the day of large farms in the Willamette valley was a thing of the past.

Mr. Boise said that there was no over-production but instead it was unbalanced production.

Basin of Preservation

"A prosperous and contented farm home ownership is the basis for the preservation of the country," declared Attorney Boise, who went on to say that as long as this continues Bolshevism doctrines will get no place here.

"Community Relationships and the Fostering Thereof," was the subject of an address by Dr. John H. Dobbs, president of Pacific university and recently arrived from Boston, as the first event on the afternoon program.

Dr. Dobbs said that the United States was the greatest experiment in brotherhood. The university president said that our common task was to work together and help each other. He urged of all to mould that character which would radiate goodwill.

Rev. W. N. Coffey of Salem was the speaker at the union church services. He is a strong and able speaker. Rev. Coffey is the district elder of the Willamette Valley district of the Free Methodist church. Others on the service program included Rev. Len Fishback and Rev. George Edwards. The Victory Maie quartet of Portland entertained with several delightful numbers in the morning as well as in the afternoon. O. N. Millikin, leader of the band at Forest Grove and now a resident of Hillsboro gave a cornet solo. The union services were arranged by the Hillsboro Ministerial association.

Dr. L. W. Hyde was chairman of the afternoon program and Rev. H. A. Deck gave the invocation.

Grove Band Plays

The Forest Grove Community band kindly played a number of splendid selections that were well received. The band boys did the playing gratuitously and the committees appreciate their co-operation. O. N. Millikin is the band leader.

This picnic, which is the second annual county picnic, is sponsored and arranged by the Hillsboro chamber of commerce and the Hillsboro Grange, acting through their community relations committees. Dr. Hyde is chairman of the chamber committee, which is composed of A. W. Havens and Dr. Charles Lamkin. George Harrow is chairman of the Grange community relations committee.

While working at the H. P. & H. company sawmill above Mount-taindale last Friday, Wright was struck by a riding log and received a broken left leg. Wright lives in the Mount-taindale section.