

### New Oregon Highway Opens Tuesday



Into the primeval forests bordering the North Umpqua a new highway has been built. It will take modern motorists flying through country in the matter of minutes where once it took hours, days and weeks. Above, the motorlog party pause on the edge of the North Umpqua.

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OF ALL THE STORIES of heroic figures that I loved as a boy I still cherish the tales about old Bill Bradley, a semi-legendary, bearded giant of a man who lived in mysterious solitude in the dark forests of the wild North Umpqua river country.

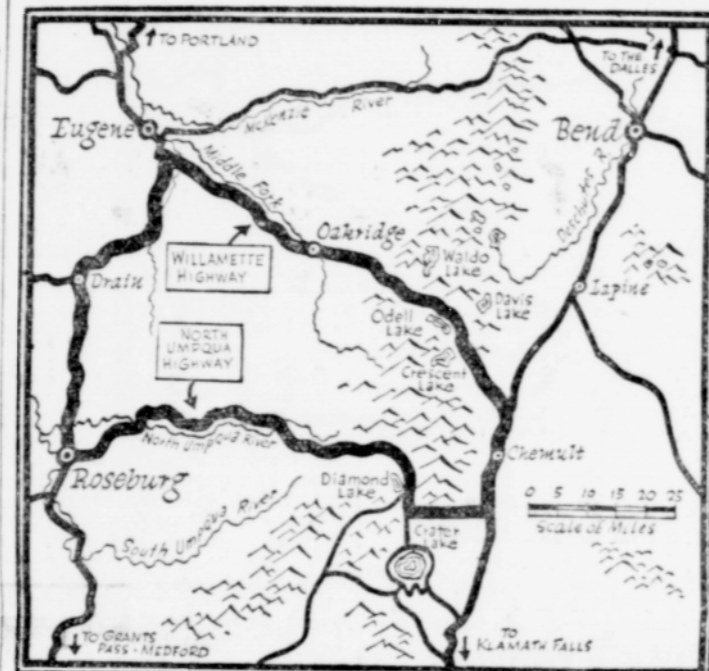
Bill Bradley had one of his several mountain homes at Bradley flat on the North Umpqua ten miles above the mouth of Steamboat creek. There, more than 30 years ago, a horse kicked Bradley to death and he was laid to rest in a grave in the quiet glade.

I wonder what Bill Bradley would say, and what the Indians, whose bones long ago mingled with the dust of Caps Illah, would say of modern times that have brought roads and automobiles into their primeval domain. What would they think when carrying automobiles stream across Bradley flat this coming June 21 to dedicate a new road that forever will end the isolation that, to them, was the charm of their rugged country?

It was a preview of this caravan on July 30, at 3 p. m., a celebration will be held at Salt Creek tunnel, in the cool Oregon Cascades, in observance of the completion of the great new Willamette highway.

Between Roseburg and Steamboat creek, distance 45 miles, the road has been completed for some years, a co-operative project by the forest service and Douglas county. Construction above Steamboat, started in 1934, has been entirely by CCC

crews for the 23 miles between Steamboat and Big Camas ranger station. CCC road and powder crews and bulldozers were rushing work on the mountain grades to get them ready for the caravan. The dedication will be a triumphant occasion for central and western Douglas county residents who feel that they have reclaimed a long-lost possession. Now they may reach Diamond lake, which is in their own county, without having to go through two other counties on the way.



The route taken by the motorlog car is mapped above.

After a pleasant dinner at the Diamond Lake lodge, the motorlog car departed to make a loop of the journey by way of the new Willamette pass highway.

At the junction with the Willamette route, marked as state highway 58, we were an even 94 miles from Eugene and on a highway which, with completion of a final 3 1/2-mile link, probably by the middle of this month, will provide a high-speed transmountain artery of primary importance in the state's highway system.

The Willamette highway will have its official opening probably about the same time as the North Umpqua dedication. For our motorlog trip, and until the final construction link is welded, there is a 18-mile detour between points just west of the Cascade summit and 15 miles southeast of Oakridge.

### Vacation Bible School Opens North Plains

NORTH PLAINS—North Plains Vacation Bible school will open Monday morning, July 29, at 9 o'clock. It will be undenominational and will be held in the North Plains school. There will be classes for pupils from the age of three up to and including high school age. The program includes devotional service, Bible drills, map drills, craft work, study period and music. Mrs. Marie Chamberlain is director. Mrs. R. L. Putnam and Ethel Johnston will have charge of the primary and beginners department. Mrs. Chester Johnson the juniors. Mrs. Marie Chamberlain the high school class.

Mrs. W. H. Wienecke and Mrs. O. V. Fair and Delores returned Friday from a ten days' trip to Medford and Ashland, where they visited Mrs. Fair's mother, Mrs. Mary McKinnis, and her sister, Mrs. Lena Rose Berry, and brothers Charles, Bill and Paul. They also visited another brother Harry at Corvallis.

### Program Social Held

Many enjoyed the ice cream social in the North Plains gym given by the Junior Women's club. A short program was given which included several short skits and a ball dance. Miss McCrae led the games and introduced several novel relays. The first "cake walk," a special feature, was so successful that a second one was given later in the evening. Winners of the cakes, unselfishly had them cut and passed out to the children. Next meeting of the club will be August 15. Young women between the ages of 15 and 35 are urged to join.

Mrs. A. A. Wormell of Astoria, Wash. who spent several weeks visiting at the homes of her brothers Lester and Henry Cypher, has returned to her home.

Mrs. D. H. Watson is visiting at the home of her son, D. H. Watson, Jr.

Edward Dewey of Pumpkin Ridge is working in the Clarence Dusk garage while he is harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connell, Jr. and children and Laura Millet spent the week-end at Cannon Beach.

Miss Phyllis Christener of Seaside is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. C. A. Hande, Jr. and Jack and Jane of Silverton visited Thursday at the home of her brother, Thomas R. Connell, Jr.

Anniversary Celebrated—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cutting spent Sunday at Durham station in honor of the wedding anniversary of their niece, Mrs. G. E. Strum.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Corey and her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Franson, spent Sunday at Depoe Bay. They caught nearly one hundred pounds of salmon.

### Brown Reports on Townsend Session

Our organization is greater today in size and spirit than ever before," W. E. Brown, president of the local Townsend club, quoted Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the Townsend plan, as saying in his keynote address before the Fifth National Townsend meeting at St. Louis, Mo., July 1. Mr. Brown, the local club's convention delegate, reported the convention proceedings Monday evening at the club meeting in Legion hall before a crowd of members from Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

The local Women's Auxiliary of Hillsboro served dinner from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Proceeds were for the "Convention Fund."

Mr. Brown exhibited the convention picture, now on display at the Argus, showing a portion of the enormous crowd estimated as high as thirty thousand persons, that attended the convention. Another delegate from Leavenworth, Kansas, J. D. Watson, visiting here was present and sang his original Townsend song, "The Great Townsend Plan." He is secretary-treasurer of club No. 1 in Leavenworth. He expects to be present at the club's next meeting, August 12, and tell about the Townsend movement in Kansas.

### Sheriff's Office Gets Minor Theft Complaints

Four minor thefts were reported to the sheriff's office last week. Two automobile tires and two of grain.

Dean Pritchard, North Plains, reported the loss of two wheels and tires, and Russell Maller, Cornelius, notified officers of the theft of a tire and tube. Sixteen and twenty sacks of grain, respectively, were reported missing by Paul Cop and Elmer Purdee, both of Forest Grove.

C. S. Bateman, Gales Creek, reported that he took in a bad check for \$8.53 on July 8. The passer purchased five gallons of gasoline and received \$7.96 in change, he said.

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Applications are being taken at naval district and naval reserve headquarters and at the navy recruiting station, 204 U. S. Courthouse, Portland. As part of the navy expansion program, the government will pay travel expenses and stand the cost of food, lodging, uniforms and other equipment.

Candidates who successfully complete the 30-day course are eligible for appointment as naval reserve midshipmen and enrollment in a 90-day course on shore to qualify them for appointment as ensigns in the volunteer reserve.

The first cruise is now in progress on the U. S. S. Wyoming and additional cruises will begin periodically until January 15, 1941. Gun-

ner, navigation, engineering, communications, and other technical skills will be taught. During the three-months shore course, candidates will receive the same pay and allowances as midshipmen of the regular navy. This course, however, may be postponed in order not to interfere with college courses or other civilian activities.

### Purchase State Products Shown by Representative

E. Jean Cowles, representative of the Joe Schiltz Brewing company, spent Monday in the Hillsboro area with Ray J. Mann, local distributor. He stated that 360,000 pounds of Oregon hops were purchased by his company last year. He also outlined company efforts to encourage the growing of brewers barley in the state.

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Visitors recently at the Rev. Sibley home were Mrs. Francis Wentz and her mother, Mrs. Focht, both of Astoria.

Miss Lucille Carlson has moved to Portland, where she has a position.

P. I. Lillegard, formerly of Midway, is seriously ill at his home in Portland.

Married Friday—Raymond O'Dell and Nellie Burk were married Friday night.

Miss Cate Bride—H. Frewing and Margaret Cate were married last week.

Miss Betty Sue Fristoe of Midway and a party from Hillsboro spent Sunday at the coast visiting Netarts and Oceanside beaches.

Miss June Hatfield, formerly of Midway, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatfield of Farmington, over the week-end.

Wilbur McKune left last week for Lakeview to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crowder report that they have harvested over five tons of youngberries from less than two acres of vines.

John McCool is recovering from a back injury sustained in an auto accident.

The ditches are being cleared and the brush cut on the road past

the E. R. Walker, Tom Reed and Grace Raynard farms. Landowners are hoping ruts in the road will be removed next.

Scholls Grange met last Saturday.

Joe and Lawrence Flint are busy combining grain in the Scholls neighborhood.

Rowell Bros. finished harvesting their raspberry crop last week.

Dick Loftus of Midway has gone to Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit his mother.

Birthday Celebrated—Myron Bish, Kenneth and Leona Twigg helped Charles Fristoe celebrate his birthday Friday afternoon.

Kansas City—Party guests Sunday at the Oscar Shiffer home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ribbers of Timber and Mr. and Mrs. H. Goff of Cornelius.

Like Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart and two children La Joyce and Galeon left Willow, Okla., Wednesday evening and arrived in Forest Grove Saturday evening. They were overnight guests of her sister, Mrs. Pete Ridding, a nd family. Sunday they went to the home of her father, David Jackson, and her brother, Martin Jackson, and family for an extended visit. They will also visit other relatives here. This is their first trip to Oregon and they like it.

Mrs. M. J. Vanderzanden attended a bridal shower Saturday afternoon for Elinor Lyons of Esser, Wash., at the home of Mrs. Charlie Clapshaw of Hillside.

Party guests at the J. A. McCoy home Sunday were Mrs. McCoy's sister, Mrs. Edwin Pixler, and family and daughter Carolyn Jean and her brother, Stanley Rice and family, and daughter Joy of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin and little daughter Lorene Ethel of Vernonia, David Jackson and son Martin of Top Hill, and Elmer Stewart and son Galeon of Willow, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oglesby left early Saturday morning for east-

ern Oregon, where they were going to hold a family reunion Sunday. Raymond Vanderzanden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vanderzanden, is visiting relatives and friends in Portland for the next two weeks.

Cecil, Percy and Arthur Easley left last week for eastern Oregon, where they are working in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Robert Key has been sick the past week with tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Vanderzanden, who have been vacationing for a

week at Elk City, Idaho, returned Saturday evening to the home of his brother, R. Vanderzanden, and family, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. Vanderzanden also had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanderzanden and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vanderzanden.

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