

ROSEBURG IN A DAY

JOHNSON AND LAIRD START AUTO SERVICE

Make Fast Times and Connect With Trains—Old Coos Bay Wagon Route in Good Shape

Messrs. Johnson and Laird, with Harley L. Johnson, of Reston, as manager, this week inaugurated a fast auto stage service between Coos Bay and Roseburg, via Coquille and the old Coos Bay wagon road. They are making the trip through in fast time and with the inauguration of the early morning auto service between Coos Bay and Coquille, they expect to connect with the 2 o'clock train at Roseburg each afternoon. They have arranged to have the Lockhart-Parsons drug stores at Marshfield act as their agents in Marshfield while Mr. Johnson is looking after the Roseburg end.

The Slagle-Lambeth line will take the passengers by auto to Coquille from where Mr. Laird, a son of Jas. Laird, will take them in a fine Cadillac to Lairds, thence by stage over the 17 miles of the canyon, and thence by auto from Johnson at the base of the mountain road, to Roseburg. The service leaves Roseburg at 6 o'clock in the morning and has been landing the passengers in Coquille about 3 o'clock each afternoon. Chas. Archambeau, who has been driving stage on the old Coos Bay wagon road for 19 years without a serious accident, and Mr. McCullough, are driving the canyon, making it easily in four hours.

The new service is the fastest from the Bay for connections with the Southern Pacific and the rate has been fixed at \$8 each way.

The old Coos Bay wagon road is now in the best shape it has been in for years. There was little traffic over it during the rainy season and in consequence the road has dried up in good shape. Road supervisors all along the line are making minor improvements in it and it is expected that the trip can be easily made in between eight and nine hours. At any rate, they are easily able to make the connections and have arranged to take care of all passengers, extra autos being in reserve. They are determined to give the best possible service and have arranged for dinner to be served by Mrs. James Laird, the famous cook of Laird's, for passengers going and coming.

START AUTO LINE

SLAGLE AND LAMBETH INAUGURATE SERVICE TO COQUILLE

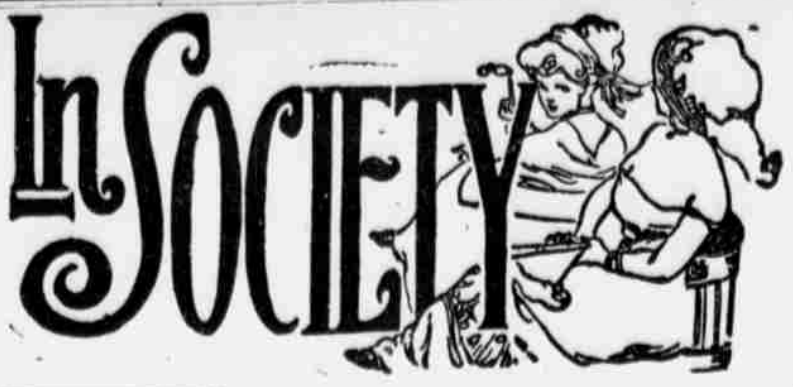
Seven Trips Daily Will be Made—Roads Reported in Good Shape and Eight on First Car

Lambeth and Slagle today inaugurated their Myrtle Point-Coos Bay auto service which they will maintain all summer. The first trips were made over the road yesterday and the highways are reported to be in as good shape as at any time during the season. Yesterday Mr. Lambeth made a good run from Marshfield to Coquille in a little more than an hour and returned late last evening with eight passengers in an hour and thirty minutes.

The schedule for the service provides for cars leaving from the Owl Drug Store, which will be their headquarters in Marshfield, at 5:30, 8:30 and 11 o'clock every morning and at 1, 3, 5:30 and 7:30 every afternoon. The cars will leave Coquille at 7, 9, and 11 every morning and at 1, 3, 6, and 7:30 every afternoon. At Coquille, they will connect with all the auto and stage lines from other points.

Mr. Slagle maintained an excellent service last year and this year they will make it even better. Mr. Slagle, Mr. Hite and Lynn Lambeth will be among the drivers.

As an indication of the business being good, Mr. Lambeth last evening had eight passengers from Coquille. They are A. B. Loud, Harry Winkler, W. C. Laird, Manager Kehoe of the Coquille Valley Farmers Telephone Co., Tom Bennett, J. C. Kendall and Francis Martin.



IN SOCIETY

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AUXILIARY

The first Wednesday in December is the date of the annual Christmas sale given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church. This was decided at the meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Other matters of business were discussed at this time.

The members out were: Mrs. D. Ferguson, Mrs. Eva Gammill, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. Mary Nichols; Mrs. M. A. Sweetman, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Walter and Mrs. Stubblefield. The Auxiliary will meet again the first Wednesday in May.

WHIST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Sells of North Bend entertained a few of their friends last Thursday evening April 22 at their home on North Bend Heights.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing progressive whist, which made the hours pass swiftly. The grand prize was won by Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, while the consolation fell to Mr. J. W. Mitchell.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Lizzy Sells.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parr, Mrs. and Mrs. George Heggie, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holte, Mr. and Mrs. E. Omer of Marshfield, Miss Lizzy Sells and Mr. Fred Sax and Frank Miller.

D. M. C. CLUB

Mrs. L. A. Loomis, assisted by Mrs. N. G. Haines, afforded a very pleasant afternoon for the D. M. C. Club when they met at the home of the former last Wednesday. The ladies present were: Mrs. Ira Weitzel, Mrs. W. Russell, Mrs. A. E. Morton, Mrs. Henry Kern, Mrs. Ralph Parr, Mrs. Stewart McDonald, Mrs. William Vaughn, Mrs. Roy Brainard, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Chas. Williams who will be hostess in two weeks.

HOUSE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lockhart are host and hostess for the week end at their summer cottage on South Coos River to a house party; their guests including: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Proctor and Mrs. J. W. Bennett.

INFORMAL CHAT

Mrs. L. W. Jacobs and little son left yesterday for Eugene where they will join Mr. Jacobs, after an extended visit with her mother Mrs. Jas. Perry.

Mrs. Lloyd Prescott left on the Elder yesterday for Portland after a five week's visit with her parents in Eastside Mr. and Mrs. John Tellerson.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott will leave for Erie, Pa. to spend two months with Mr. Prescott's people.

Mrs. Clarence Pennock will leave on the next trip of the Nann Smith for a few weeks visit with her sister Mrs. George Porep, of Alameda, California. Miss Bessie Coke who is now visiting there, will return with Mrs. Pennock. Little Thomas Pennock will remain here under the care of his grandmother, Mrs. Tom Coke.

\$25,000 FOR ROAD

GOOD ROAD ENTHUSIASTS TO PETITION COUNTY

Say Coos Bay Wagon Road Needs Planking Through Canyon On 11 Mile Stretch

County aid for the planking and grading of the Coos Bay Wagon road from the county line for a distance of 11 miles northwest, a project needing at least \$25,000 and which, it is claimed, would give through traffic a winter road to Roseburg 25 miles shorter than by way of Myrtle Point will be asked by the Good Roads Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. At a meeting last evening in the Millcoona Club of road enthusiasts, readily sanctioned the move.

Having taken a special interest in this road and having studied its needs, Tom Coke declared that it not only will give through traffic at practically all times of the year but will also open up some of the richest agricultural lands in the county.

There has been opposition to the improvement of this road on the grounds that it is mostly on bed rock, can be filled very easily, and that the snow and freshets from the Douglas county side make it unpassable during some parts of the year no matter how much work is done on it.

Most of the road has been graded, said Mr. Coke, and what is now needed is the planking and this, done, he believes, the road could always be used for heavy traffic.

In the canyon this road has always been a stumbling block to heavy vehicles and at some periods of the year is altogether impassable for being deep in the canyon the sun seldom has a chance to work on the bad places.

The resolutions of the meeting of last evening which was well attended, with Dr. E. E. Straw as chairman, will be forwarded to the county court at its next meeting in May.

NOTE: All members of Eastern Star Dorch Chapter No. 53 are requested to attend the funeral of brother Edward Marsh, Sunday, April 26th, at 2 p. m.

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MAY DAY PARTY

Benefit Dance to Aid Fund For Securing New Books

The ladies of the Board of Directors of the Marshfield Public Library are making arrangements for an elaborate party at the Eagles Hall on the evening of April 30. The Hall is to be a spring like bower with profuse decorations of pink rhododendrons and huckleberry, this part of the arrangements being under the direction of Miss Nora Tower and Miss Genevieve Sengstacken. Anthony's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music and Marshfield society will be out in full force to aid this favorite philanthropy. Tickets for the event are on sale at many local stores the price being \$1.00. Tickets for ladies many of whom wish to go as spectators of the pretty party may be had for fifty cents.

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