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## Bids For 105.24 Miles of Highway Will Be Opened Today

Today, Tuesday, will see the letting of the contracts for the 105.24 miles of highway by the state highway commission, providing bids are correct. This will allow practically all of the Pacific highway to be under contract of construction, as 86.44 per cent of the mileage to be let today is on the Pacific highway. The result of today's work by the highway commission is eagerly watched by all interested parties over the state, and particularly in Jackson county, which means the completion of the roads in this vicinity.

The longest job is for paving 14.8 miles in Jackson county, on the Pacific highway, from Green Springs mountain road to the California line.

Jackson county will fare well. In addition to the 14.8 miles from Green Springs mountain road to the California line, which will be paved, there is grading and paving job of 5.8 miles from Ashland to the Green Springs mountain and 12.2 miles of grading and paving on the Gold-Hill Josephine county line section.

In Josephine county there is 7.6 miles of grading on the Sexton mountain section, calling for excavating 118,000 cubic yards of earth.

Douglas county will have both macadam and grading. There is a one-mile section from Comstock to Pass Creek to be graded and macadamized; 3.25 miles of grading and macadamizing between Drain and Leona; a section of 1.2 miles of grading and macadam from Oakland south; grading and macadam for 2 miles between Winchester and Roseburg; 6.7 miles of grading and macadam from Roseburg to Dillard; and 7.2 miles of grading and macadam from Jacques place to Johns place.

Among the other contracts to be let are the following:

Benton will receive 3.24 miles; Clackamas, 6.8 miles; Douglas, 21.35 miles; Gilliam, 12.3 miles; Jackson, 32.8 miles; Lane, 10.4 miles; Union, 6.5 miles; and Washington, 4.3 miles.

## Roseburg May Try For Nat'l. Guard

John L. May, Adjutant General of Oregon, recently visited Roseburg for the purpose of enlisting the interests of the people of that city to organize a National Guard company. As he has been authorized to raise four companies of coast artillery, and feels that that city is entitled to another organization on account of the record the Roseburg company during the war.

A bill is now before congress and will be passed without question, Adjutant General May states, whereby all men having served in the army for 15 days and holding an honorable discharge can enlist for one year and will be discharged at the end of that time. He will not be subject to reserve, but will be a member of this organization only for that time unless he re-enlists. The bill also provides for pay in the sum of \$7.50 per month for drill and this will doubtless be a big inducement.

## Ashland Properties Have New Owners

Several important real estates have changed hands within the past week, according to local dealers, and many others are pending. Among the latest reported by the Lamkin agency is the purchase of the L. K. Moore property on Elizabeth street by Harry Barnard, who will take immediate possession. Another important deal was the sale of the W. L. Mosier property on the corner of Harrison and Holley streets, which was purchased by Mrs. Alvina Bullen. This is one of the finest houses in Ashland and the purchase includes an acre and one-third of land.

High grade tailoring for men and women at Orres tailor shop.

## SHASTA LIMITED TO BE RESTORED SOON

The Shasta Limited, the de luxe train of the Southern Pacific running between Seattle and San Francisco, will be restored, according to the statement given out by Max Thelan, director of public service for the railroad administration. This will be good news to business men, as its omission has been a great inconvenience. The Shasta Limited was discontinued shortly after the railroad was taken over by the government.

## City Is Ready to Finish War Loan

All is ready now for the grand rush at the final windup of the Victory Loan campaign during the last days of the week. Clark Bush, J. W. McCoy and V. O. N. Smith have purchased brand new pencils and have them sharpened to needle-like points to be ready to meet the subscribers flocking to the bank in haste to get their names on the honor roll of buyers. Chairman Winter is wearing a broad smile, confident of the result to be shown at the last day when Ashland will again live up to her reputation of being ready to voluntarily meet all that is asked of her.

At the close of business last night only \$18,000 is needed to reach the quota of Ashland district. This, it is expected, will be easily raised during the next few days, as the public is beginning to realize the advantages of this investment and will be anxious to respond before it is too late. The campaign closes Saturday night, and all wishing to be on the honor roll must not delay many more days now, or the opportunity to take advantage of such a good investment will be closed.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIED IN WISCONSIN

Word was received recently of the death of a former well known Ashland resident, Mrs. Mable Beach Pratt, which had occurred at her home in Pine Grove township, Wisconsin, April 4, 1919. Mrs. Pratt will be remembered by a number of friends here where she lived previous to her marriage, and where she was closely identified with local affairs. She was a prominent member of the Fraternal Aid Society during her residence here. Beside her husband, Arthur Pratt, the deceased is survived by seven children, her mother and three brothers, all living in the west. The mother, Mrs. Jennie M. Beach, and one brother, Edward Beach, are residents of Ashland. Mrs. Pratt was 40 years of age at the time of her death.

## CANYON CREEK ROAD IS MUCH IMPROVED

B. L. Hyland, local manager for the Standard Oil Co., says that the Canyon creek canyon road now undergoing repairs, and heralded as exceedingly bad, holds no terrors for him, and judging from the time he made in covering the distance from Roseburg to Glendale last week, a distance of over 50 miles, negotiated in three hours and ten minutes, with several stops, it would seem that the "oil king" knows whereof he speaks, says the Roseburg Review. Mr. Hyland reports the highway thru the canyon quite rough, but withal easily traversed. He experienced no trouble whatever in reaching Glendale via the Canyon Creek canyon route.

## STRAWBERRIES RIPE IN UMPQUA VALLEY

Several parties have reported ripe strawberries in the Umpqua valley, and Friday some berries were brought to Roseburg to show that they are actually ripening. Dillard, Brockway and Green generally market the first berries in Oregon. The growers report a good prospect.

Bangkok—light as a feather hats, a fine line of caps. "Mitchells."

## Big Class Admitted In Lodge of Elks

Ashland Lodge, No. 944, B. P. O. E., turned out in force Saturday, the occasion being the initiation of a class of 34 candidates into the mysteries of that order. The festivities marking this event started at 4:00 o'clock and assumed the shape of a famous street parade, headed by the Ashland band, in which the members in full panoply of the order, participated, accompanied by the candidates for initiation. Many amusing and fantastic features were starred in the parade, which added zest to the occasion. The high school band also assisted in the musical portion of the parade.

Immediately following the display of Lodge No. 944, came Lodge No. 944 1/2 consisting of the feminine portion of the families of the Elks, who, not to be outdone by their lords and masters, showed their independence and equality by staging a parade that threw their masculine partners away in the shade. This section was accompanied by a band of their own, whose music was one of the thrilling events of the parade.

In the evening the class was initiated into the order of the Elks, with elaborate ceremony, which a sumptuous dinner was served.

Chas. E. Hoack, Jacob M. Cas, Haas, Elmer, W. H. Hoack, Chanan, Louis, Barker, Wilbur C. Holmes, B. O. Hatfield, W. G. Nord, Ray Boggers, E. F. Montgomery, Thos. D. Le Masters, Joseph P. Hendricks, Robert E. Hale, Arthur E. Erickson, L. J. Heer, Glenn E. Simpson, H. T. Elmore, Harold V. Simpson, H. B. Carter, Willard Veale, Orville E. Hall, D. D. Norris, Maurice C. Hillis, Julius Zimet, Henry Frock, E. R. Ballard, A. E. Cox, Otto E. Dill, Harold A. Merrill.

## Mexican Situation Worries Washington

The situation in northern Mexico is again reflected as serious in advices received Monday. The state department has been advised that 3000 employees of an American mining company at Santa Eulalia have been removed to Chihuahua City because of threats by Villa.

In the capture of Parral the entire Carranza garrison went over to the Villa forces which now threaten Chihuahua City. Americans in the state capital are reported to be endeavoring to obtain passage to El Paso as they fear the garrison may join the Villistas.

Torreón is said to be Villa's next objective. Reports from the border say the Cinchos bridge at Ortiz, south of Chihuahua City, had been destroyed by the rebels, thus closing the road for reinforcements moving northward.

It is reported that Villistas captured Jimenez three weeks ago and that later the federal troops recaptured the city. While this is doubted it is admitted that the situation regarding Jimenez is confused.

Villa has demanded an indemnity of 1,000,000 pesos from the Torreón region industries. The superintendent of the Santa Eulalia mines reported that the bandit demanded "taxes" for protection. To avoid paying the "tax" the superintendent closed the mines and took all the men to Chihuahua.

In his new movement to the south, Villa has resumed his terrorizing tactics.

## Open Air Band Concert Friday Night

At the regular rehearsal of the Ashland band last evening it was definitely decided to give an open air concert in the park next Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The delightful spring evenings are a great attraction in drawing people out of their homes, and the beauty of the park in its spring dress is one of the most charming spots in the

## Chautauqua Program of Interest

President J. H. Fuller of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association, and his executive board are arranging the program for the 27th annual session of Chautauqua which will be held in Ashland July 18-25. The seven-day program of the Ellison-White Bureau has been selected for this season, with various other attractions of more or less local nature, together with other prominent features, which will make this year's course one of the strongest and best ever presented.

The program in its entirety has not been arranged completely, but enough of its character has been selected to give an idea of the strength of the lectures and entertainment quality that will be presented.

Among the former to appear this year will be William Jennings Bryan, Ida M. Tarbell, "Private Peat," and other noted speakers, while the leading musical event will be the great Czech-Slovak band, one of the most wonderful musical aggregations on the public stage this year. Accompanying this band will be Madame Cafarelli, a dramatic soprano, who is well known in Chicago.

A fine corps of instructors for the study classes will be secured, and a clergyman of national fame will come to have charge of the usual Sunday services. Already much interest is being manifested in this session of the Chautauqua, and the management promises an unusual program for every day.

## WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

Forecast for the period May 5 to May 10, inclusive. Pacific coast states: Generally fair except rain probable latter half of week in north Pacific states; temperature normal in California and below normal first half of the week in Washington and Oregon.

## New Manager For Nat This Season

Harold R. Tregilgas, of Portland, who will manage the Nat this summer, arrived yesterday and is getting the building and tanks into shape for the summer business. He is a graduate of the U. of O. and is on inactive duty furlough from the navy where he was commissioned ensign. He is much interested in sports of all kinds, having been a member of the U. of O. football team before entering the service. He will hold special classes for ladies and children as well as for men with big social swims after the classes. He will give private instructions to all interested.

It is proposed to make the Nat the center of attraction for swimming sports and dancing this summer and every day will see interesting special stunts that will attract the crowds. Announcement of the opening date will be made later.

## REDDING HAS SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

An earthquake of fifteen seconds' duration was felt in Redding early Saturday, and also at Anderson, Cal. No damage was reported.

No disturbance at Mount Lassen was noticeable, altho an eruption occurred early Friday night. This was the one hundred and forty-seventh eruption since the volcano showed signs of renewed activity.

Extra length suspenders for lengthy men. "Mitchells."

## Peace Treaty To Be Formally Presented to Germany May 8

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF FREE METHODISTS

The annual conference of the Southern Oregon Free Methodist church will meet in this city May 14-20. Bishop Pierce will preside. The Free Methodist church has been freed and other improvements are being made, and the pastor reports the work in a very good condition. The membership in the past eleven months has been more than doubled and the attendance is very encouraging.

## Commercial Club To Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Commercial Club will be held in the Chautauqua Pioneer Hall Wednesday evening, May 7, at which important matters will be discussed, especially relative to the coming celebration. A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, will be present at this meeting, and deliver an address on "Bigger Pay Rolls for Oregon." An interesting program is being prepared, in which the women of Ashland will assist, and Mrs. Lloyd Titus of Philadelphia will sing. The members of the Home Industries League and the Civic Improvement Club are especially invited to participate at this meeting, which will convene at 8 o'clock.

## WAR TAX NOW ADDED TO ALL SOFT DRINKS

Beginning May 1 a tax has been put upon all soft drinks on sale at soda fountains and confectioneries, at the rate of one cent for each 10 cents or less, and each sale of over 10 cents is taxed one cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof of the price. At the local confectioneries the price of the articles of food and drink coming under this tax will not be raised, only the customer will pay the additional tax. Hereafter all drinks at 10 cents or less will have an extra cent charged to it, and all 15 cent ice cream dishes will have two cents added.

The following articles of food or drink are subject to tax within the meaning of Section 630: All beverages when compounded or mixed at the fountain, such as orangeade, lemonade, pineapple juice, coco cola, root beer, moxie, flavoring syrups, compounded or mixed with carbonated or plain water, milk shakes in any form, malted milk shakes in any form, milk or egg shakes, ice cream, ice cream sodas, ice cream sundaes, ice cream sandwiches, flavoring ices, and all other similar food or drinks. This list shall not be considered to be complete but it is merely illustrating the class of articles subject to tax.

Beverages not taxable: There are often sold at soda fountains and ice cream parlors, certain drinks which are not regarded as soft drinks or ice cream products or similar articles of food or drink within the meaning of the act. Such beverages are exempted by hot beef tea, coffee, hot, cold or iced tea, hot, cold or iced buttermilk, or hot chocolate or cocoa, hot clam broth or bisque, hot tomato bisque or bullion.

No tax applies upon the sale of beverages or drinks such as ginger ale, root beer, moxie, mineral water, etc., when served directly from a container as the manufacturer's tax on such drinks has already been levied. However, if any of these drinks or beverages are compounded or mixed with carbonated water or extract or other ingredients at the fountain, they are taxable beverages.

Certain so-called medicinal preparations sold at soda fountains are not considered soft drinks and are, therefore, not taxable. These include bromoseltzer, citrate magnesia, rochelle salts, selditz powders, bicarbonate of soda, castor oil, epsom salts, essence of pepsin.

PARIS, May 5.—It is now certain, according to the French press, that the treaty of peace will be solemnly handed to Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, by Premier Clemenceau at Versailles on Thursday afternoon.

The contents of the first five chapters of the treaty have already been outlined, dealing with the preamble, German frontiers, territory changes, German colonies, and the military, naval and aerial features of the pact. The sixth chapter will define the status of prisoners of war and the seventh will concern the responsibilities of the former emperor and other Germans for the war. The eighth and ninth chapters will be devoted to phases of the reparations problem and financial clauses. The tenth will deal with economic clauses, the eleventh with ports, railroads and water communications. The twelfth will concern international labor legislation; the thirteenth will embrace guarantees and the fourteenth will contain general clauses dealing with ratification.

Marcel Hutin of the Echo de Paris learns that France will get absolute control of the mines in the Saaro valley and a guarantee for their exploitation. He says that the president of the administrative council will be a Frenchman and will probably have executive powers.

Austria's delegation to the conference is reported to have met at Vienna and it probably will reach Paris soon after the Germans have received the treaty prepared for their country. The decision on the part of the conference to summon the Austrians is expected to have some influence upon the return of the Italians as well as the fact that Italy would be without a voice in the disposition of Germany's colonies.

Indignant at the seizure of the Hungarian legation at Vienna by counter revolutionary forces, the Soviet government of Hungary has de-

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## Wednesday Will Be Dodge Car Parade

As a feature of Medford's Victory Week celebration, the Geo. E. Treichler Auto company will have a big display of the famous Dodge cars in parade on Wednesday, May 7, at which time he asks all owners of Dodge cars in Jackson and Josephine counties to be present and take part.

Mr. Treichler is offering \$75 in prizes for best appearing cars for each year from 1915 to 1919 inclusive, and the event promises to be one of the big features of Victory Week. Owners of Dodge cars are responding nicely and Mr. Treichler wants each owner who can take part to phone him or mail slip from his ad elsewhere in this paper, which also gives the list of prizes. If you cannot notify Mr. Treichler come any way. The parade will take place at 4 o'clock and cars should be in line by 3:30.

## New Rule On Oregon Cars in Calif.

All cars registered in Oregon, whose owners are transacting business in California either personally or by representative, are now required to have California registration. This is a recent decision of the state motor vehicle department, and Inspector Harder says it will be strictly enforced. This ruling is of particular interest in Yreka, as this city is visited frequently by drummers and other traveling salesmen from Oregon concerns, making the trip here by auto.

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