

MAY BUILD ROAD FROM ROSEBURG TO CRATER LAKE

Claimed Distance Would Be but 20 Miles Further Than Medford Route—Commercial Club May Act.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., July 27.—Roseburg business men are studying the possibility of a wagon road from this city to Crater Lake by way of the North Umpqua river. It is said that the road, if built, will extend through some of the most scenic country in Oregon.

By this proposed road the distance from Roseburg to the lake would be only about 18 or 20 miles further than from Medford to the lake, and would be much more scenic and with an easier grade. Up the North Umpqua from Roseburg to Diamond Lake there would be a small grade most of the way, but between Diamond Lake and Crater Lake it is said the road would be practically level. A large part of the road would extend through the National Forest Reserve.

To cost \$250,000.
The matter of building this road was brought before the Roseburg Commercial club recently by S. C. Bartrum, superintendent of the local forestry bureau, who is well acquainted with all the country to be traversed by the road. He estimates that it will cost not to exceed \$250,000. The president of the Commercial club will cause the matter to be taken up by a committee, and it is probable that a mass meeting will be held some time in the near future to get the sentiment of the people of the whole county on the matter. If the bill which permits a county to vote on issuance of bonds for the building of good roads carries in the next general election it is probable that steps will be taken toward bonding the county for a large sum for use in getting the road started. Several prominent Roseburg men have signified their willingness to have the county bonded for a large amount for the purpose of building this road.

More than 5000 people travel annually from all parts of the country to see the world's greatest wonder, Crater Lake. If a good, substantial wagon or automobile road is built from Roseburg to Crater Lake, it would more than treble the present travel. It would make the Umpqua route the Yosemite of Oregon. Roseburg would then become the gateway to this famous caldera.

Outside of a few hunters, trappers and others, very little is known of that particular country drained by the Umpqua river above Glendale. Until recently this country has been accessible only by the faintest, roughest and most dangerous of trails, thus shutting out, so to speak, tourists, sightseers and lovers of nature. It is this intense gloom that has enshrouded this wonderfully interesting and picturesque mountain stream from attracting those who would develop it, and prevented it from becoming famous as a great public playground. The entire distance of this route is most interesting; it presents a wonderful picturequeness, beauty and grandeur.

Many Attractive Features.
Among the many attractive features along this route mention should be made of the Illilhee, Umpqua Soda Springs, Vesta Hot Springs and Riscan Falls, Diamond Lake, Mt. Thielsen and Mt. Bailey. The first of these, as you go up the river, is the Illilhee, some 38 miles from Houlston, the last postoffice. The Illilhee is a flat plateau, rising 500 feet above the river bed, back of which are large areas of grazing land. It is one of Oregon's historic places.

A few miles above Illilhee is the Umpqua Soda Springs. The quality of this water cannot be excelled by any in Oregon or northern California, not excepting the Shasta. Still a few miles beyond the Umpqua Soda Springs is a large mineralized hot spring, the "Vesta Hot Spring." The development of these two springs, situated as they are, would place them among the most popular resorts of the country.

From the Illilhee the country through which the road would traverse to Diamond Lake is practically level. Diamond Lake is acknowledged to be the most scenic and picturesque spot in the state, and probably the northwest. It is nestled at the foot of Mt. Thielsen to the east and Mt. Bailey to the west, while in the distant south, rising far above its immediate surroundings, stands Mt. Pitt, and to the north Diamond peak.

Hermiston Boy Dies
Hermiston, Or., July 27.—The funeral of Herbert Ruebner Irvin was held here yesterday. Death was caused by meningitis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Irvin. Mr. Irvin is president of the Umatilla River Water Users association.

WISE WORDS

A Physician on Food.

A physician out in Oregon has views about food. He says: "I have always believed that the duty of the physician does not cease with treating the sick, but that we owe it to humanity to teach them how to protect their health, especially by hygienic and dietetic laws."

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ENGINEER KILLED BY BURSTING PIPE AT PACKING PLANT

Explosion of Ammonia in Refrigerating System Crushes Skull of Man in Charge of Machinery.

Through the bursting of pipes in the plant of the Union Meat company at Kenton, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning the skull of Alonso H. Hunt, aged 30, an engineer, was crushed and death followed instantly.

Officials of the plant declare that Hunt's death was due to his carelessness. He was employed in a building where ice is manufactured for refrigerating and other purposes. When he turned on the power this morning he is said to have neglected to open a safety valve.

While Hunt was standing beside the machine a few minutes later one of the ammonia pipes burst with terrific force. Hunt was hurled half way across the room and into another machine, where he dropped dead. His body was covered with ammonia from the bursting pipe. Death would probably have followed from burns had he escaped injury otherwise. The coroner's office was notified and Hunt's body removed to the morgue. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

The dead man was single and came here several years ago from Tennessee. He had been employed at the meat plant since it was put into operation several months ago, living at the Kenton hotel. He is survived by his parents and a sister, the latter a school teacher, all living in Tennessee.

BEST ENGLISH FOUND IN BIBLE

So Says Woman College President; Advises All to Read Scripture.

If you would improve your English, read the Bible. So advises Dr. Luella Clay Carson, president of Mills college, Oakland, Cal., and for 21 years head of the English department in the university of Oregon. She says the use of the English language is degenerating and that one reason for that condition is the fact that we don't read our Bible as much as did our fathers and mothers and their fathers and mothers.

Dr. Carson did not put it just that way, but it doesn't take a mind-reader to discover she doesn't quite approve of our present-day "trash."

"The showy style is too popular," she said at the Nortonia hotel today, "and the reader of the day skims simply to get the story and the climax." She believes we write too much nowadays for money. She poked a reproachful finger at "college vernacular" toward the use of which, she said, there is a strong tendency among students. "It is made up of not more than 400 words," she said. "Some of them are slang words, some of them are not. They are apt and expressive, but soon they form the vocabulary of the college man or woman. I am not in favor of the college vernacular."

She said one reason the use of the English language is degenerating is the mass of reading matter we now have. "Another reason," she said, "is the multiplicity of subjects taught in the public schools. We used to teach the three R's, but now we teach a dozen or more subjects. Our children do not get the instruction in English that formerly they did."

Going back to the subject of Bible reading, Dr. Carson said: "Our grandfathers and grandmothers rarely let a day pass without reading from the Bible. We all know that King James' version of the Bible is written in the purest of English. Naturally they learned to use the best."

"But ask any of your friends of today to repeat a verse from the Bible for you. Perhaps one out of five can do it. But probably not more. Our grandfathers and grandmothers could repeat whole chapters from memory. One who aspires to use pure English must study the Bible."

Dr. Carson will stay in Portland until about the middle of August, when she will go back to Oakland to take charge of Mills college, which is an institution for women, for the year.

WOMAN IS HELD ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

An alleged attempt to induce Miss Hazel Grant, a Boise, Idaho, girl to become a "white slave" when she came to the city as a stranger, was revealed this morning when the case of Mrs. Catharine Love of 216 Madison street, charged with assisting Miss Grant, was called.

The girl declared that the first night after she took a room in Mrs. Love's house the latter brought two men to her apartment and left them there, telling Miss Grant that they were her father and brother. She indignantly turned the men out of her room and left the house. She declares that when she returned to get her trunk Mrs. Love struck her.

Judge Bennett continued the case in municipal court this morning, while Assistant District Attorney Collier looks into the statutes in an effort to find some more serious charge to place against Mrs. Love.

Rain Needed in Forest.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Abert, Wash., July 27.—Allen Logan, foreman of the S. E. Slide Lumber company, states that the loss by fire last week in Camp No. 2 will amount to about \$6000. Fires are still smoldering all over the burned area, and are ready to break out again, whenever conditions favor, he says. Every few feet in all directions a smoldering log or stump may be found, needing only a strong wind to fan it into active flame. Mr. Logan says conditions will remain as they are until the fall rains set in, and will require constant vigilance.

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