

DESCHUTES PLANS TO PUT \$125,000 INTO ITS HIGHWAY

Combined Funds of County, State and Federal Government 's to Be Nearly a Million Dollars. ROADS TO BE STRAIGHTENED

Use of "Cinders," Volcanic Ash Formation Considered; Value Is Not Yet Fully Determined.

By H. C. Johnson Bend, June 23.—Probably the slowest and most uninteresting stretch of road in Oregon is the 16 mile stretch through the Jack pine forest on the route from Lakeview to Bend.

When the road was laid out more attention was given to the avoidance of the trees than to maintaining a straight course ahead. It winds like a cork-screw and as a result a car cannot outrun the dust. It is claimed for stage drivers that they soon learn every turn, creek and bump on their drive. The man who drives the stage from Bend to Silver Lake must have a wonderful memory.

This condition will soon cease to exist in this era of good roads. When the plans of improvement now in process of execution are realized it will be a better road, to say the least.

BEND IS GATEWAY From a state highway standpoint, Bend is the gateway of Southern Central Oregon. It stands at the apex of the Bend-Klamath Falls-Lakeview 445 mile trip. To Klamath Falls it is a distance of 150 miles and to Lakeview the span is 190 miles.

In addition to this Bend is on the road to Burns, 150 miles away, and on the west it reaches into the McKenzie pass road and on into the Willamette valley. On the north it connects over the Dalles-California highway with the Columbia river highway. Those who wish to drive from Greater Lake from the north on the eastern slope of the Cascades must pass through Bend.

Deschutes county, of which Bend is the county seat, has bonded itself in the sum of \$125,000 in order to cooperate with the state and federal government in the improvement of its highways. The combined expenditure will reach into the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The county fund is to be applied as follows: The Dalles-California highway \$60,000, the Sisters-Millican road \$35,000, the Prineville road \$20,000. The remaining \$5000 of the issue is to be used on two local roads.

OPINION IS DIVIDED The first step in cooperation with the state is to be taken on the improvement of the Dalles-California road, between the Jefferson county boundary and Bend. It is estimated that this will cost \$100,000. Of this the state will appropriate \$40,000 only.

At La Pine, 30 miles south of Bend, this program is not satisfactory. It is thought there that their road is in more need of improvement, for the reason that the section has no railroad, and must depend on the auto truck for supplies. But unfortunately this section has not so many voters as the north end of the county.

Towering above this local divergence of opinion as to where construction should first begin is a general county dissatisfaction with the program of state cooperation. When it voted a bond issue the county expected to have its funds matched at least dollar for dollar, if not three to one. The reason given by the state highway commission for not meeting the expectation of the Deschutes county people at once is a lack of funds.

"The commission has not heard the last word from us," said T. H. Foley, president of the Bend Commercial club. "Just wait until they come down here." COMPROMISE IS EXPECTED In the location of the Dalles-California highway, north of Bend, there is a local contention. One faction wants the road to go through Tumalo, another wants the county road to have a compromise route is one which passes between the two points. The state survey

has been made over this and it will probably be adopted. Going north from Bend The Dalles-California highway and the Sisters-Prineville road will have a common trunk to near Tumalo. From Sisters in the eastern boundary of the county in the direction of Prineville the distance is 47 miles. On the Dalles-California highway the distance from Bend to the north line of the county is 24 miles, according to the state survey. By the present county road it is 28 miles. A savings of four miles has been made by the elimination of the detour. The average cost of grading in this county is estimated at \$3000 per mile. To macadamize costs approximately \$7000 a mile more, making a total cost of a surface road \$10,000 per mile.

"CINDERS" USE PROBABLE In connection with road surfacing Deschutes county has a peculiar material. It is known locally as "cinders." It is a red volcanic ash which has been blown from the craters of several buttes of it containing millions of cubic yards. The only question is its durability. The streets of Bend and roads in the vicinity have been surfaced with it and it has worn well under traffic. It is thought that if the proper maintenance is given it will last and be the solution of a serious problem in this portion of the state, where the cost of pavement would be very large. At best it can only be said in behalf of it that it is in the experimental stage.

In a general way the existing roads of Deschutes county are in good condition. There has been an unusual amount of tourist travel to and from California on this side of the mountains. Much of the traffic is probably due to the fact that construction work on the Pacific highway is thus avoided.

TERMS OF ALLIES ARE FINALLY SUBMITTED TO (Continued From Page One) known your decision relative to the signing of the treaty without any reservation. (Signed) G. CLEMENCEAU.

FINAL REPLY REACHES WEIMAR The final reply of the allies to an eleventh hour attempt by the new German cabinet to reach Versailles in the person of Dr. Hermann Mueller, the new foreign minister, is not likely to go to Versailles to sign the peace treaty. Instead, it is expected that the allies will give official notice to the allies that Germany is ready to sign. He was sent to his office in Berlin for signature.

ASSEMBLY VOTES 237 TO 138 IN FAVOR OF SIGNING PEACE By Alfred G. Andersen Weimar, June 23 (Delayed).—The new German cabinet, headed by Dr. Bauer, has admitted to signing the peace treaty without condition. It is significant that the post of minister of the colonies was canceled, Germany losing her colonies by the treaty.

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Premier Bratianu of Roumania is understood to be the leader in this movement to have Greece, Poland, Roumania, Serbia and others break away from the peace congress and arraign themselves against the five big powers, as well as the League of Nations, until, as they term it, they are given a "square deal."

This sensation step was actually planned three weeks ago and would have come to pass but for the influence of Eleutherios Venizelos, the Greek premier, who counseled "watchful waiting" for a short time. However, the rift is widening and the German government is approaching a crisis for these main reasons:

First, The Italian attitude on the Dalmatian question as against the Jugoslavians and Serbs, is accumulating charges that Italy is giving aid and comfort to the Austro-German armies now fighting the Jugo-Slavs.

Second, Openly, by Italy against Greece in occupying certain Balkan regions. Third, Settlement of the Upper Silesian question contrary to Poland's demands.

Fourth, Roumania's bitter hostility to the Paris agreement, as the Roumanians see it, "to go over the heads of individual nations and take care of small religious and political bodies within those nations."

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Trio of Hold-Ups Reported to Police By Two Victims Activities of a trio of young highwaymen were reported to the police Sunday by victims. John Shields of 148 East Third street was held up and robbed on his way to work at Eighth and Woodstock streets at about 1 o'clock Sunday morning and a gold watch and \$25 taken from him.

Motive Camouflaged, But No Doubt 'Some' Time Will Be Had San Francisco, June 23.—(U. P.)—"San Francisco invites you to participate in its program of carnival spirit from June 23 to 25," reads a large advertisement appearing in the morning papers, under the name of the board of supervisors.

Small Nations of Balkans Threaten to Menace Peace Paris, June 23.—(U. P.)—The general feeling of optimism that has been created by the latest news from Weimar, a note of gloom is injected by the apparent withdrawal of the allies from the allied ranks, all the disgruntled little nations banding together in a formidable unit against the big five, especially against Italy.

DIG AUDIENCE IS PRESENT AT ENDEAVOR SESSION

Gathering That Fills Entire Lower Floor of the Auditorium Hears Dr. Van Winkle of Oakland. OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED Newly Elected Officials Are Inducted into Office and Department Heads Are Announced.

Before an audience that filled the lower floor of the Auditorium Sunday night, Dr. H. A. Van Winkle of Oakland delivered the closing address of the twenty-eighth annual Oregon Christian Endeavor convention. The gathering was the largest assembly of young people of the church recorded in the city's history.

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Transport DeKalb Arrives Newport News, Va., June 23.—(I. N. S.)—The transport DeKalb arrived here from France today, bringing 1347 troops. The majority of them were from the Sixty-fourth division, whose homes are in Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas.

Railway Clerks on S. P. Are to Have Adjustment Body Eugene, June 23.—At a meeting here Sunday 72 delegates representing the 300 railway clerks of the Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland, a system board of adjustment was elected. The members of the new board are as follows: A. M. Arnold of Portland, general chairman; V. M. Patterson of Albany, secretary treasurer; G. W. Campbell of Portland, E. T. Compton of Roseburg, Ray F. Smith of Eugene and R. P. Davis of Grants Pass, vice chairmen. Mr. Arnold will have offices in Portland and will draw a monthly salary of \$200.

General Will Fight Poles Despite Order Berlin, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—The Freiheit today reveals details of an alleged plot against the German government. General Leuowbeck, the Freiheit declares, is collecting a large force in Eastern Germany and is determined to fight the Poles despite new orders from the government.

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Insane Man From Multnomah Escapes

Salem, June 23.—James Alfred McNeill, 29, escaped from attendants at the state hospital this morning, while accompanying a party on the way to work in the fields. McNeill, who was sent from Portland last week, is a Canadian and arrangements were being made to deport him. Hospital officials are confident of his early capture.

Thin, Frail Folks Need Phosphate Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force. Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, replacing the arms, necks and bust, and replacing the thin, frail, and feeble with the robust and healthy, it is evident that thousands of men and women are suffering from a deficiency of phosphate.

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