

### FINANCIAL ANGLE IN ROAD BUILDING UP FOR SOLUTION

The problem of completing the main system of highways as mapped out by the state legislature in addition to building a number of other roads not yet on the state map, with not enough money in sight to do so, is now confronting the state highway commission. The question will be discussed Thursday at a conference between the commission and a number of business men interested in the advocacy of certain special roads.

According to an estimate prepared by the commission it will require approximately \$22,000,000 to complete the main highway system. The amount of funds in sight up to 1923 according to the estimated receipts from all sources will be not sufficient by nearly \$10,000,000.

#### TRUNK LINES FIRST

In view of this showing it will be necessary for the commission to concentrate its work on the main trunk lines leaving the secondary roads for future development unless new sources of revenue are tapped.

A recapitulation of the main trunk roads and the amount estimated necessary to complete them follows: Pacific highway, \$5,439,750. This covers 9.7 miles of macadam at \$117,000; 138 miles of paving, \$4,375,250; 17 bridges, \$943,000; grading, \$4500. Pacific highway (west side), \$1,746,150. This covers 14.7 miles grading, \$102,900; 45.6 miles paving, \$1,469,000; four bridges, \$174,250.

Tualatin highway, \$507,500. This covers 14.7 miles paving, \$407,500; four bridges, \$100,000.

COLUMBIA HIGHWAY Columbia river highway, \$1,491,000. This covers 28 miles macadam, \$317,000; 23 miles paving, \$1,174,000; one bridge, \$100,000.

McMinville-Tillamook highway, \$492,250. This covers 13.6 miles macadam, \$158,000; 10 miles paving, \$300,000; five bridges, \$34,250.

Old Oregon Trail, \$2,644,500. This covers 12.7 miles grading, \$947,500; 137.5 miles macadam, \$1,244,400; 24 bridges, \$452,600.

John Day highway, \$2,956,700. This covers 158 miles grading, \$959,000; 233.4 miles macadam, \$1,978,200; three bridges, \$129,500.

The Dalles-California highway, \$3,112,000. This covers 180 miles grading, \$384,000; 180 miles macadam, \$1,440,000; two bridges, \$388,000.

CRATER LAKE ROAD Crater lake road, \$1,115,000. This covers 54 miles grading, at \$318,000; 79 miles macadam, \$492,000; 11 bridges, \$165,000.

Roseburg-Coos Bay road, \$1,098,000. This covers 45 miles grading, \$240,000; 62 miles macadam, \$498,000; electric paving, \$240,000; four bridges, \$122,000.

Altogether, there are 577.4 miles of grading, at \$3,451,000; 764 miles of macadam, \$6,232,600; 174.3 miles paving, \$7,865,750; 75 bridges, \$2,399,600, making a total of \$19,902,950. To this is to be added, for contingencies, 10 per cent, making a grand total of \$21,891,250.

The estimated income for 1921, 1922 and 1923, state funds, amounts to \$13,380,129. The obligations during the same period are estimated at \$9,050,000, leaving a balance of \$9,310,129 to complete work estimated to cost over \$21,000,000.

### Youth Treated for Burns Sustained by Fall in Hot Ashes

With both legs burned half way to the knees from falling into a pit of hot ashes at the scene of the Oswego Iron Works fire, while clad only in a bathing suit, Tom Graham, 17, of Oak Grove, is undergoing treatment at Sellwood hospital. The hospital reported Wednesday that his condition was good, that the legs would not have to be amputated and that even skin grafting might not be necessary, although this could not be determined at the present stage.

### Growers Will Meet Thursday; Roseburg

Roseburg, Aug. 11.—One of the interesting events of the season will be the Oregon Growers picnic in Douglas county Thursday at the fair ground near Roseburg. Senator Charles L. McNary, a director of the Growers, will address the meeting. Professors H. F. Barse and A. L. Lovett of the Oregon Agricultural college, will lecture on disease and insect pests, as well as answer any question the growers might ask concerning local conditions. Professor C. L. Lewis, the association organization manager, will tell what has been accomplished and the achievements during the year of the organization. One of the principal speakers of the day will be Dr. F. M. Coleman of San Jose, Cal., a member of the California Prune and Apricot association, also editor of the Sun-Sweet Standard.

### Orders Improvement On Boulevard Grades

Faulty grades on Terwilliger boulevard, with high crowns and irregular banking on turns have resulted in a number of serious accidents, are to be corrected before winter sets in. Mayor Baker Wednesday took the improvement of this road from jurisdiction of the park department and asked Commissioner Barbur to make immediate investigation to have the improvements made by the municipal paving plant.

### Scratch my Back

Radio Works Perfectly The forest patrol radio sets are now working so well that Tuesday Eugene heard the forest plane leave Portland, the first time such a thing has been done. Four forest fires were discovered on the trip, the largest covering about two acres.

### Father Is Arrested For Mistreatment Of Young Daughter

Charged with a crime against his 12-year-old daughter, Walter L. Warren was lodged in the county jail Tuesday night and is being held in default of \$5000 bail. Deputy Sheriffs Christopher and Kendall, accompanied by attaches of the court of domestic relations, made the arrest on complaint of neighbors at the Liberty apartments, Union avenue and Clay street.

Warren's wife is dead, the investigation announced, leaving the man with four daughters ranging in ages from 5 to 12. The court took charge of all the children and will look after their care until permanent arrangements can be made.

Conviction of the crime alleged means a sentence of from 20 years to life imprisonment.

### BROWN DEFEATED BY WILLIS IN RACE FOR HARDING SEAT

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Returns from over half of Ohio's nearly 6000 precincts, available at noon today, indicated that Former Governor Frank B. Willis of Delaware has defeated Walter F. Brown of Toledo, his closest competitor for the Republican senatorial nomination, by at least 25,000 votes.

Former Mayor Harry L. Davis of Cleveland is victor over former Congressman Ralph D. Cole of Findlay, his nearest opponent for the Republican nomination for governor, by about 10,000 votes.

Although early returns warranted the expectation that Police Judge A. F. O'Neill, Akron, had defeated W. A. Julian, Cincinnati manufacturer, in the Democratic race for the senatorial nomination, later returns indicate that Julian may win by a narrow margin.

The O'Neill-Julian race is a close one. State Auditor Vic Donahay was unopposed for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Former Senator Theodore Burton handily defeated Representative Henry J. Emerson for the Republican nomination in the Twenty-second congressional district. Congressman John J. Babka, Democrat, is apparently defeated by seven votes in the Twenty-first district by former Congressman Robert Crosson.

SENATOR KIRBY DEFEATED IN ARKANSAS FOR RENOMINATION Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Senator W. F. Kirby, foe of the Wilson administration, has been defeated for the Democratic nomination for United States senator by Congressman T. H. Caraway of Jonesburg, Ark. Kirby's opponent, Caraway, won a primary election tabulated up until noon today.

These partial returns indicated a majority of at least 25,000 for Caraway. In the gubernatorial contest T. C. McTear of Prescott, who spent 18 years in congress, was leading his nearest opponent, Tom J. Terrell, present secretary of state, by 10,000 votes with only 60,000 ballots counted.

Chief Justice Edgar McCullough appears to have easily won the nomination for reelection over J. T. Costen. The returns are coming in slowly.

### State Committees Of American Legion Appointed for Year

State committees of the American Legion for the year were appointed at the first meeting of the newly elected state executive committee in Portland Tuesday. Department Commander Wilbert E. Gibbs, president, presided.

Walter E. Gleason of Portland was named historian, succeeding E. J. Owens, who was appointed head of the state benevolent committee and G. Lane Goodell head of the department finance committee. H. C. Gildea of McMinnville and Prescott W. Cookingham of Portland are also members of the finance committee. Cookingham is department finance officer.

Jesse R. Hindman of Astoria was named to investigate the loyalty of the Toveri, a Finnish newspaper published in Astoria, and to make a report on the publication at a meeting of the executive committee to be held in Portland September 18.

### Air Patrol Proves Value in Locating Fires in Timber

Marshfield, Aug. 11.—Fire burned all day yesterday in one of the new camps of the Smith-Powers Logging company near Powers. The damage was not great but interfered with the regular work and the crew was put to fire fighting. Carl L. Davis, secretary of the Coos County Fire Patrol association, was informed of the fire by the forest fire flying patrol of Medford. This is the eighth fire reported to this association by the fire patrol this season and in seven cases the fires were located exactly and one was missed by only a mile. The local fire department is pleased with the efficiency of the air patrol.

### State Chamber of Commerce Appoints Brewer Field Man

J. W. Brewer, who for many years was connected with various state and government farm bureaus in Oregon, was selected to become field director of the State Chamber of Commerce to become its field agent. He assumes his new duties at once.

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### PENALTY CLAUSE IN FOUR COUNTY JOBS ELIMINATED

The contracts for the paving of the St. Helens road, the Columbia Slough road and the deck of the Broadway bridge, awarded to the Warren Construction company, and for paving of Montgomery Drive, awarded to the United Contract company, will be signed by a majority of the board of county commissioners without the clause providing for the payment of liquidated damages of \$50 a day in case of failure to complete the work on time. This was decided at Wednesday's session of the board.

Commissioner Holman for several meetings has urged that the clause be inserted in all contracts for county work, and on his own initiative he secured the acceptance of the clause by M. W. Lorenz in the contract for the retaining walls on Montgomery drive. But when the same clause was inserted in the other contracts objections were raised by representatives of the Warren company and the Contract company. Commissioners Muck and Hoyt supported the contention that the contracts should be signed without this clause. Holman refused to sign unless the clause was permitted to stand.

### Divorce Bill

Divorce suits filed: L. M. Allen against Florence Allen, desolation. William Halford against Ada A. Halford, cruelty.

Divorce decrees granted: Millie Bartram from Elmer W. Bartram, Guy Basil Duffin from Ruth Duffin, Emily Walker from Harry S. Walker.

### Walter Wanderwell, On World Auto Trip, Arrives in Portland

Captain Walter Wanderwell, known in Poland, his native home, as Valerian Y. Pleczanski, arrived in Portland Wednesday with his travelogue party. His specially built touring car, covered with autographs from all parts of the world, was the center of interest on automobile row.

Wanderwell started from Posen, Poland, in 1912, at the age of 16, accompanied by three other Boy Scouts, the object of the trip being a world foot tour in the interest of the Polish Boy Scouts.

The party covered 25,000 miles on foot and 86,000 miles of actual travel before the touring car was added to the equipment. One by one the Boy Scout companions of the Polish youth dropped off, by death or soreness of foot, Wanderwell continuing the tour, visiting 19 foreign countries and 47 states of the United States.

In 1915 Wanderwell was married in Atlantic City, and made the transcontinental tour on foot to the San Francisco exposition. In 1917 he enlisted in the Australian army, was discharged in 1919 and once more became interested in his tour of the world.

With Wanderwell on his present tour is his wife, Miss Jeanne Hanson, correspondent for the party, and Al Nelson, mechanic.

### Loses License When He Fails to Reveal Booze Supply Source

The "Serbian consulate," the "headquarters of the Serbian army in Portland," and the "home of the father confessor" of the Serbs in this district were legislated out of existence at one swoop by the city council Wednesday morning.

At least all these things were claimed for the card room and soft drink establishment of Mike Alayich at 270 Couch street. John Sallcock who vainly tried to save Mike's head at the council meeting, Alayich had been convicted of having liquor in his possession.

If Alayich had not lied, according to Commissioner Barbur, about the source of his liquor supply, he might still have his license, but when he vaguely mentioned that the liquor had come from "some logger," Barbur cast his vote with the executors.

### Mrs. J. Chaney, Fire Victim, Will Be Laid At Rest on Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Chaney, veteran Sunnyside school teacher, who was the first victim of the Elton Court hotel fire Saturday morning, will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Sunnyside Congregational church, East thirty-second and Taylor streets.

The Rev. J. J. Staub will officiate at the services which proceed burial in the family plot at Riverside cemetery. Members of the Artisans lodge, of which Mrs. Chaney was a charter member; Portland school teachers and women of the Relief corps have been asked to participate.

Mrs. Chaney will be buried between her husband and son at Riverside.

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### Women's Protective Bureau Handles 141 Cases During July

One hundred forty-one cases were handled by the women's protective division of the police department during July, according to a report handed in to Chief of Police Jenkins Tuesday. Of these 101 were new cases, 32 continued cases and eight reopened cases.

The status of cases handled showed 72 juveniles and 69 adults. Seventy-three cases had to do with social diseases. The reasons for complaint were varied, ranging from domestic trouble to incorrigibles and runaways.

Meals were furnished to 100, and 349 interviews were held. Many juveniles were spoken to on the street and sent home. Other disposition of cases included the visiting of homes and hotels.

Visits to dance halls, grills, public places of amusement and 65 hours of street work were other phases of the work.

### BIDS ON GARBAGE PLANT AUTHORIZED IN BEHALF OF CITY

The city council Wednesday morning passed ordinances enabling Commissioner Bigelow to receive proposals for the construction and operation of a suitable garbage disposal plant. One of the ordinances appropriates \$300 for the expense of advertising for proposals.

More than a dozen big corporations are now said to be operating in the United States on various plans of handling the refuse profitably. Portland has an incinerating plant, but it cannot handle more than a third of the city's garbage. Many people object to paying for this, and the result is that most of the garbage is disposed of in haphazard manner. Any plans submitted to the city for a reduction plan necessarily must include a scheme of free collection, Commissioner Bigelow declares.

### Contract Awarded For New Telephone Station in Irvington

Contracts have been let by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for the erection of a building costing \$123,091 at 777 Stanton street, between East Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth. The building will house an automatic telephone station giving service to the Irvington district.

Plans call for a two-story brick structure, 55 by 85 feet in dimensions, occupying a site 100 by 200 feet in area. Roof of the building will be of Spanish tile and ornamental face brick will be used on the exterior walls. The grounds will be handsomely landscaped and embellished with flowering shrubbery.

### Contract Awarded Lacks Authority to Rebuild Approaches To Morrison Bridge

District Attorney Evans sent to the county commissioners Wednesday his second opinion regarding powers of the board in regard to reconstruction or maintenance repairs of approaches to Morrison street bridge, reiterating his previous declaration that the commission has not the authority to carry on reconstruction, but has ample authority for repairs.

The city has undoubted power to carry on the reconstruction, Evans said, but has no funds for that purpose and

### POLICE SEEKING TO LEARN IDENTITY OF DROWNED MAN

Someone was drowned in the Willamette river last Friday afternoon just below the Portland Flouring Mills dock. Until Emil Hyttinen, a logger, returned from a trip to Astoria Wednesday morning, the police and harbor patrol believed he was the victim. That belief was based upon a thrilling dream in which Hyttinen saw himself drowning and which he had described to his chum, August Wilda, of 600 East Thirteenth street.

Wilda was so impressed by the story that when Hyttinen left the logging operations at Kalama, where both were employed, he became so depressed that he followed him to Portland. Hearing Tuesday that someone had been drowned he told the harbor patrol that it could be none else than Hyttinen.

In the meantime police inspectors are trying to learn who actually was drowned. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of 500 Flynn street were among others on the beach watching the bathers when they saw a man disappear in the water. No report was made because they said they supposed some friend of the unfortunate would report it. City Grappler Brady dragged the river all day Tuesday without avail. Some underclothes similar to Hyttinen's, and a pair of socks, were found on the beach, but no outer garments. The quest was abandoned Wednesday morning.

"Three weeks ago Friday, Emil and I were working on the boom at Kalama," said Wilda. "In the early morning he woke me up and said that he was drowning. He said he saw the Willamette river and that he was going in swimming; that he was to be drowned three weeks from that date. When he quit I followed him to Portland, and found him Thursday. He stayed that night with me. He left Friday morning and when Sunday came I started to look for him. I thought of the dream."

"I hunted up Tyne Jarvi, 738 Michigan avenue, and was told that the Johnsons had seen Hyttinen drown."

Harbormaster Speier chanced to meet Wilda Wednesday afternoon and was told that his friend had returned, safe and sound.

the county cannot pay money to the city for its expenditures. Evans, however, said he believes the plan suggested by

Roadmaster Eatchel of keeping a portion of the present construction of approaches to the bridge will bring the

work under classification of maintenance repairs. The board instructed Eatchel to proceed with the work on this plan.

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