

SUIT TO ENJOIN PACIFIC HIGHWAY BEGUN AT DALLAS

Polk County Residents Allege That West Side Branch Is Not Undertaken According to Law.

Dallas, Or., June 11.—Suits to enjoin the state highway commission and the county of Polk from the execution of a contract providing for the improvement of the west side branch of the Pacific highway through Polk county was begun at Dallas today in the circuit court.

The suit is brought on behalf of the following residents of Polk county: Ernest Zillesch, P. T. Peterson, H. H. Brandt, G. A. Dickenson, Henry Dickenson and S. McElmurray.

In the complaint it is set forth that on May 14, 1921, the county court of Polk and the state highway commission entered into two contracts. In one of these contracts it was provided that the state would at once begin with the improvement of the road between Mouth and the Luckiamute river, in consideration of the payment by the county of the sum of \$43,000 out of the market road fund of the county, the county designating the road as a market road.

The other contract provided for the improvement of the highway between Holmes Gap and the Luckiamute and the Benton county line, and the completion of the Salem-Dallas highway.

The estimated cost to the county is \$118,000. It was agreed that the state highway commission would advance the funds, the county to repay the state in equal installments on or before four years, together with interest at 5 1/2 per cent. It was further agreed that the county in order to meet its obligations should levy a tax or vote bonds.

It is alleged that the contracts between the state highway commission and the county were made without authority. It is further alleged that the \$43,000 market road money cannot be applied on a state highway, but must be expended on a county road designated by the county court and improved only under the supervision and control of the county court.

The suit is an outgrowth of the controversy of several years standing relative to the routing of the Pacific highway through Polk county. The state highway law passed by the legislature in 1917 provided that the highway should run through Dallas, Mouth and Independence. This route was not satisfactory to the state highway commission, which at first adopted a route which placed Dallas on a stub and ran from Independence south to the Benton county line. Subsequently it was decided by the commission to leave both Dallas and Independence off the main line and locate the road through Rickwood, Mouth and Independence directly south to Benton county. Owing to the absence of Circuit Judge Belt, who is holding court in Portland, no restraining order has yet been issued.

Washington Moose Chose Walla Walla

Aberdeen, Wash., June 11.—With the closing business session of the Northwest Moose association convention here, Walla Walla was selected as the next meeting place in 1922. Victoria, B. C., and Lewiston, Idaho, were close contenders. E. E. Fisher of Port Angeles was chosen president. Tacoma drill team won the competition drill, with a score of 92. Spokane was second with 89 and Seattle third with 84. This evening and Sunday will be taken up with parades, music and a beach trip and all visitors will leave for home Sunday night.

POPULAR CHORUS TO SING AT BENEFIT



Mignon chorus and Mrs. Ella Hoberg Tripp, director. This organization will be the only non-local act on bill to be given at the Auditorium Tuesday night, June 14, for the benefit of disabled soldiers and sailors. First row, left to right—Evangelina Yerkes, Agnes Felix, Mabel Richardson, Gertrude Van Houssem. Second row—Jennie Jones, Belle Lamont, Della Payne, Julia Witherox, Ella Hoberg Tripp, Gertrude Lawrence, Beatrice Suderstrom. Third row—Mrs. J. B. Dotson, Gladys Noel, Georgia McMillan, Erma Tilton, Miss Baummann, Bertha Ellingbo, Olive Payne, Beatrice Carlson. Fourth row—Grace Hagensen, Lillian Reynolds, Louise Heinrich, Ruby Nicholson, Josephine Knutson, Miss Over.

SIXTY STUDENTS TO GET DIPLOMAS AT WILLAMETTE

Opening Sermon to Be Delivered Sunday by President Doney; To Hold Exercises Wednesday.

Willamette University, Salem, June 11.—Opening with the baccalaureate sermon by President Doney at the First Methodist church Sunday morning, the seventy-seventh commencement exercises of Willamette university are scheduled to surpass all previous graduation occasions.

Sixty students will receive degrees Wednesday morning. The address will be delivered by Dr. Magee of the First Methodist church of Seattle. The degree of master of arts will be conferred upon Francis Cramer of La Grande, Robert Galko of Portland and Willard Shattuck of Greenleaf, Idaho.

The class day exercises Tuesday include the student lunch on the campus and class program in the afternoon, presentation of the senior gift by Edwin Socolofsky, president of the class, and awarding of the interclass rivalry cup won by the seniors for the second time. The evening program will include a one act play by the senior class.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held, when definite plans for a new gymnasium and a gymnasium campaign will be adopted. Officers for the coming year will be elected and several vacancies in the faculty will be filled.

The alumni reunion business meeting and banquet will be held Wednesday evening, with the seniors as guests of honor. Reunions for the classes of 1916, 1916 and 1917 are scheduled. The president's reception to the seniors will be held in Lausanne hall Monday evening.

One half the world wonders why the other half lives.

Norwegian Lodges Elect Officers and Aid Flood Victims

The annual convention of the Sons of Norway of district No. 2 and of the grand lodge of the Daughters of Norway was brought to a close Saturday night with a banquet at the Knights of Pythias hall following the election of officers at the final business session and a trip over the Columbia river highway.

M. N. Nelson of Seattle was reelected president of the Sons of Norway to succeed himself. Maurice Hansen of Great Falls, Mont., was reelected vice president and Nels Anderson of Bow, Wash., was reelected judge. Other officers were chosen as follows: A. Winberg, Aberdeen, Wash., treasurer; Lars Fedt, Oakland, regent; Axel Borgersen, Vancouver, B. C., C. Adde, Portland, and Forkel Hjelseth, San Francisco, trustees.

The Daughters of Norway elected Mrs. Aabo of Seattle president and Mrs. Fransen of Great Falls, Mont., vice president. Other officers chosen were: Mrs. Nelson, Seattle, secretary; Mrs. Larson, Tacoma, judge; Mrs. Edlersten, San Francisco, lecturer; Mrs. Anderson, Stanwood, Wash., marshal, and Mrs. Roald, Ballard, Wash., trustee.

A fund of \$75 was voted by the two lodges for the relief of the flood sufferers at Pueblo. The Daughters of Norway determined to affiliate with the eastern division of the lodge for the purpose of forming one national organization. At present there are two grand lodges in territory covered by the western division, one in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, Montana and California.

Thursday night an informal reception was held by the Portland lodges in honor of the visiting delegates of whom there were about 50.

Fourteenth Annual Convention Is Held By Oregon Title Men

A review of recent legislation and court decisions affecting the interests of abstractors, WILLIAM MCCARTHY, counsel of the Title & Trust company, featured the program of the fourteenth annual convention of the Oregon Association of Title Men held Friday in the Green room of the Chamber of Commerce. Other speakers were E. H. Jenny of Medford, J. E. George of Pendleton and G. H. Crowell of Albany.

Officers elected at the convention were as follows: T. M. Hicks of Salem, president; J. H. Giltner of Medford, vice president; G. F. Peek of Portland, second vice president; A. W. Havens of Portland, secretary-treasurer. Reports of officers and committees showed the association to be in a healthy condition. The convention closed with a banquet at the Chamber of Commerce in the evening.

Man Falls in Love; Takes Own Life by Hanging in Cellar

Probably because he was discouraged at the failure of his romance with a woman friend upon whom he had spent much of his savings, George Franzen, 40, hanged himself with a short length of rope in his quarters in the basement of the W. O. W. building, Tenth and Taylor streets Saturday afternoon.

Franzen was dead when he was found by W. J. Harkness, 714 Everett street, whom he was breaking in, taking his place as janitor of the building. Harkness had left Franzen less than an hour before to go out for lunch.

Beaverton Boosters To Travel Proposed Site for 1925 Fair

Beaverton, June 11.—Three possible sites for the 1925 exposition will be viewed by Washington county enthusiasts and Portland guests Sunday afternoon. An automobile caravan will leave Beaverton to traverse the roads which overlook the sites.

Council Crest is the central point of each proposed site. One of the hills and valleys west of Council Crest another the valley below Fairmount boulevard and a third involves terracing the lands adjoining Council Crest.

UNIFORM RAILROAD TERMINAL SERVICE IS TRAFFIC NEED

Campaign to Bring About Solution of Portland Problem Made by the Traffic Association.

Plans for a campaign to secure complete unification of freight and passenger terminal service in Portland have been made by the Portland Traffic and Transportation association.

Such unification, both on the east and west sides, is entirely within the power of the railroads without necessity on the part of the community to appeal to the interstate commerce commission, says J. H. Lohrop, secretary, in a report to George Lawrence, Jr., president of the association.

The appointment of a committee to represent the city, the Chamber of Commerce and port commissions and the association is asked.

CORNERSTONE FOR WILCOX MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IS PLACED

Impressive ceremonies marked the laying of the cornerstone of the new Wilcox memorial hospital at the corner of Twenty-second and Marshall streets Saturday afternoon.

The building which is now under construction, will house the maternity unit of Good Samaritan hospital. It was financed by a donation of \$125,000 made by Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox in memory of her husband.

Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner was in charge of the ceremonies and was assisted by Mrs. Wilcox, Chaplain Howard of Good Samaritan hospital, Rev. John Dawson, Archbishop Chambers, Rev. T. H. Sowers, Dr. S. E. Joseph, Dr. A. J. Giesey and R. L. Gilman, trustees of Good Samaritan, and by a choir of hospital nurses.

The stone was actually laid by J. S. Seed, a mason, under direction of William G. Holiford, architect of the building. Press clippings descriptive of the event and of the donation, together with a report of the trustees of Good Samaritan hospital and a program of the recent graduation of nurses at Good Samaritan, were placed in the vault of the stone before it was laid.

The building will be ready for use early in the winter. It is a three-story concrete structure with accommodations for 30 patients on the two lower floors and laboratories and operating rooms in the upper story.

Boring Youngsters Best Stock Judges

Albany, Or., June 11.—Four hundred people saw the Clackamas county stock-judging team defeat five competitors at the annual Linn County Jersey Cattle club picnic, held on the J. C. Brown farm near Fayetteville today. The members of the team, all from Boring, are Rudolph Hansen and Mildred Anderson, who scored 225 points each, and Vern Anderson, who scored 195. Their total was 645 points. The other teams entered in the order named: Lake Creek, Tillamook, Shedd, Ash Swell and Multnomah, Stanley Salswell and Harold Troutman, both of Shedd, tied for individual honors with 270 points each.

sufficient trackage for interchange requirements. The Southern Pacific yard at Brooklyn is now insufficient for the economical handling of its traffic, and must soon or later be enlarged to take care of increasing business. The North Pacific Terminal company should be reorganized to control all of the tracks within the Portland terminal district and should transfer all cars from one yard to another, should distribute cars from each to the industrial and team tracks within the city and likewise pick up and switch from these tracks to the yards of the various companies, where they would be placed in outgoing trains. This revised plan of operation would result not only in considerable saving to the carriers, but in better and cheaper service to the public. High switching rates which were established during the period of federal control on account of increased operating costs and to encourage the use of trucks for short hauls within the city, should be reduced. Any discrimination in switching rates should be eliminated and all parts of the city be placed on a parity from an industrial standpoint, an important item in view of the prospective location here of many new industries.

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Advertising Dental Fight Is Launched

Seattle, June 11.—(U. P.)—The opening gun in the legal battle between the state board of dental examiners and the "advertising" dentists has been shot off at Olympia. An injunction has been granted by Superior Judge D. F. Wright restraining the director of licenses from issuing licenses to practice dentistry to 40 applicants who have just passed their state examinations.

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