

### MULTNOMAH HOLDS UP LOOP HIGHWAY WITH CONTROVERSY

#### Construction, However, Will Be Started at Hood River County End; to Call for Grading Bids.

Completion of the Clackamas county end of the Mt. Hood loop highway this year will depend on the action of Multnomah county. The state highway commission decided at its meeting Saturday that in view of the complexity that has arisen in the carrying out of the agreement with the board of county commissioners of Multnomah county regarding cooperation to the extent of \$170,000, the state would proceed no further until the matter had been adjusted. The agreement of the county was rendered ineffective by the elimination of the item of \$85,000 from the county budget by the tax supervision and conservation commission on the ground of illegality.

In the meantime the highway commission will go ahead with the Hood River county end by calling for bids for grading two sections which have not yet been provided for. In addition to this the commission has also submitted to the federal government a project for extending the road to Wapinitia in Wasco county in a connection with The Dallas-California highway.

#### SUBMITS PROJECTS

For this year's construction of federal aided roads the highway commission has submitted the following projects to the federal authorities:

Trail to Prospect on the Crater lake road; Anna creek section of Klamath Falls-Crater lake road; Neskowin to Salmon River; Mount Hood loop to Wapinitia, surfacing Sisters section McKinnis pass highway; Prairie to Unity, John Day highway; Waldport to Tidewater on Alsea road; two sections coast highway in Curry county; Crescent to Fort Klamath; The Dallas-California highway; Sweet Home to Cascade, Santiam highway; Eugene to Florence highway; Pilot Rock to Prairie City. The above are forest roads and involve an estimated cost of \$1,250,000.

The post roads which the state is willing to cooperate on are: Paving Sexton Mountain section, Pacific highway, Canyonville-Galesville; Albany-Talent; McMinnville to Amity; Holmes Gap to Rickreall; Monmouth to Benton county line; grading and surfacing Service Creek to Summit on John Day highway; Deadmans pass to Kamela; Huntington to Malheur county line; graveling Baker county line to Welser; Baker to Nelson on the Old Oregon trail, and graveling Myrtle Point to Remote on Coos Bay-Roseburg highway.

These projects will practically complete the Pacific highway and the Old Oregon trail improvement.

#### BIDS FOR NEW WORK

For new construction this year the commission will at its regular meeting, February 21, open bids on the following projects: Grading Canama valley section of Coos Bay-Roseburg highway; Biggs-Wasco section, Sherman county highway; Both hill-forest boundary sections, Mt. Hood loop highway; surfacing six mile section between Brogan and Jamieson in Malheur county; grading Shuttler-Rock creek section John Day highway in Gilliam county; paving Myrtle creek-Canyonville section Pacific highway; Douglas county; paving through town of Union and grading and surfacing through Rainier.

The commission has also submitted to the secretary of agriculture a tentative federal aid system. As finally agreed upon the map is the same as has already been published with the exception that for the Mount Hood loop highway the road between Klamath Falls and Lakeview is substituted as a secondary road. The total mileage of the primary road is 1174 miles and that of the secondary system 1640 miles. In the improvement of the Anna creek section of Crater lake road the state will cooperate with Klamath county on a 50-50 basis.

The commission has also adopted the suggestion of the Harney county court to improve the Sage Hen-Lawson section of the Oregon Central highway.

The location of the Coos Bay-Roseburg road near the town of Bridge has been fixed to leave the town to one side.

#### SURVEY PLANNED

The commission has directed a survey be made from the mouth of Bear Creek on Crooked river to a connection with the Burns-Bend road near Millikan. It is the intention of the commission to adopt this line as a state road, abandoning the route from Bear creek to Paulina. The county will cooperate to the extent of \$30,000.

In view of complaints regarding the Oregon City bridge, the commission employed S. Murray, chief engineer of the O-W-R & N., as consulting engineer to study flood conditions.

Cooperation with the secretary of state in enforcing the motor vehicle

### Prineville Woman To Serve Hungry Who Cannot Pay

Prineville, Jan. 25.—There need be no hungry people in Prineville, for Mrs. E. Thompson, proprietor of the Oregon grill, has announced that she will feed all who are hungry and without the price of a meal. Mrs. Thompson has been in business in Prineville for a number of years, and by her kindness and charity has earned the name of "Mother" Thompson.

### Thief Robs Desk of Astoria School Head

Astoria, Jan. 25.—Gaining an entrance to Central school in some unknown way Friday night, burglars jimmied open a drawer in the desk of J. W. Branstatter, principal, and stole \$45 belonging to the motion picture fund of the school. The robbery was discovered by the janitor today. As no apparent means of entrance has been discovered, it is thought the thief may have remained in the building when it was locked Friday.

#### WOODWARD FILES FOR OFFICE

Salem, Jan. 25.—William F. Woodward

of Portland today filed with Secretary of State Koser his declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state representative from Multnomah county. Woodward's platform reads: "Endeavor to perform the duties connected therewith honestly, faithfully and efficiently."

#### BEE COURSE ANNOUNCED

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 25.—Bee-keepers, domestic troubles and place on the farm and the profit to be derived from their labor—will be the main feature of the four week bee course opening at the college January 30.

#### SIGMA KAPPA WINS CUP

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 25.—A silver loving cup was presented to Sigma Kappa, women's fraternity, for maintaining the highest scholastic average for last year. The cup is offered by Psi-Hellenic, inter-sorority organization.

for the Republican nomination for state senator from Marion county, it is understood here. Louis Lachmund and A. M. LaFollett are also expected to be candidates to succeed themselves.

#### FIRE LAID TO TRAMPS

Corvallis, Jan. 25.—Fire, thought to have been caused by tramps who slept in the building, destroyed the Williams-ette garage hall, south of the city, Wednesday night with a loss of \$2000. A piano, several stoves and other furnishings were burned. A debt on the building had just been cleared. The tramps lost their hall 22 years ago by fire also.

#### BROWN WOULD BE SOLO

Salem, Jan. 25.—Sam H. Brown, prominent Gervais farmer, will be a candidate

for the Republican nomination for state senator from Marion county, it is understood here. Louis Lachmund and A. M. LaFollett are also expected to be candidates to succeed themselves.

#### BUSINESS MEN "FINCHED"

Newberg, Jan. 25.—Lester C. Russell, American Legion, surprised the business men Friday night when squads were sent out from headquarters with warrants for the arrest of individuals for fancied violations of army law. A courtmartial court disposed of a large number of the prominent men and a program of stunts and "ata rounded out the evening.

The Clatsop County Public Health association has been organized at Astoria with Rev. F. C. Taylor president.

### Army Head Arrives With Musical Family

Eugene, Or., Jan. 25.—(U. P.)—Captain Anthony has arrived from Baker to take charge of the Salvation Army post. Captain Anthony's family consists of his wife, who sings; Milton, the eldest son, trombonist; Roy, cornetist; Lottie, who plays a baritone horn, and another daughter who helps her mother in the singing. The entire family plans to play on the streets every meeting night.

#### GOLABY WHITNEY

Donald, Jan. 25.—Golaby Whitney, 43, native of Broadacres, died January 25.

He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Iva Payne of Portland and Clara Whitney of Broadacres; five brothers, A. Y. Whitney of Portland, O. C. A. C. and A. L. Whitney of Broadacres, George W. Whitney of Berlin, Germany, and a half brother, S. F. Daniels of Alsea. Arion lodge No. 27, K. of P. of Hubbard had charge of the funeral services. Mr. Whitney was a member of the D. O. E. K. of Portland, lodge No. 117.

#### COOS COUNTY HAS SNOW

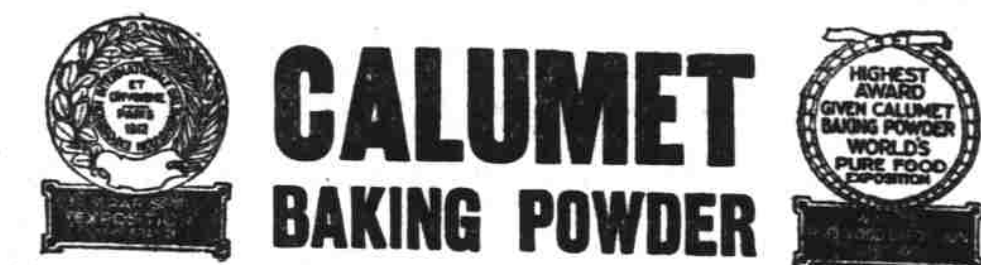
Marshfield, Jan. 25.—Coos county had its first snow in several years, with a light covering of wet snow this morning. Most of it melted during the day. Six years ago today a heavy snow broke previous records in this section.

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### Officers Are Elected By Superintendents

Salem, Jan. 25.—Dr. J. M. Smith, superintendent of the state institution for feeble-minded, was elected president of the Association of State Institution Superintendents Thursday, and Dr. G. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the state tuberculosis hospital, secretary. The association was organized at the suggestion of Secretary of State Koser, with a view to increasing the efficiency of the institution heads.

### Liquor and Narcotic War Is Aim of Body

Astoria, Jan. 25.—Rigid law enforcement, with particular respect to liquor and narcotic drug violations, is the goal of the Astoria Law Enforcing League, preliminary organization of which was effected Friday night and which will take permanent form at a meeting Tuesday. S. C. Turner has been appointed temporary chairman.

### Roseburg Chief of Police Quits Post

Roseburg, Jan. 25.—D. R. Spambrook, for four years chief of police, tendered his resignation today, effective immediately. Spambrook took the position primarily to release others for war duty, but proved so effective that he has been prevailed upon by the mayor and council to keep the position during succeeding years. He will look after his private interests, which are extensive. A successor has not been named.

#### JOHN M. CHAPMAN

Sheridan, Jan. 25.—John M. Chapman, well-known farmer and a long resident of Sheridan, died at his home from a sudden attack of heart trouble.

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