

### BONDS TO SELL FOR NEW ROAD

#### Strahorn Confers With Schulderman Relative to Big Railway Issue

Robert E. Strahorn, promoter of the Oregon, California & Eastern Railroad proposed to extend from Klamath Falls to Bend, has made a personal application to Corporation Commissioner Schulderman for the floating of \$550,000 bonds to be applied to the construction. The system is being built in units. The system as surveyed and proposed, it is said, will total a length of 400 miles. The Oregon, California & Eastern will connect with the Nevada, California & Oregon road at Lakeview, with the Southern Pacific at Klamath Falls, with the Oregon-Washington & Navigation company and the Oregon Trunk at Bend with the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific at Burns. Twenty miles of the system has already been

built from Bend to Dairy in Klamath county. It is said the roads will tap 17 operating mills and it is said 700 carloads of cattle can be shipped as soon as the road is completed. Corporation Commissioner Schulderman said yesterday he will rush all preliminary formalities relative to the bonds so that they may be floated as soon as possible.

A Salem Product— "Thelma" Individual Chocolates are everywhere.

#### WOODBURN NEWS

WOODBURN, Aug. 19.—Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Funk from Pershing spent the week-end with Mrs. Funk's cousin, H. H. Gilbert and wife.

Miss Ethel Bonney has returned from her vacation at Newport where she and Miss Ruth Calvert and Miss Marie Byers occupied a cottage at Tent City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall, Mrs. Rowena Bonney, Miss Laura Bonney and Miss Lulu Ward are enjoying a two weeks outing at Wilhoit. Miss Lulu Ward of The Dalles is the house guest of Miss Bonney.

Mrs. George Tivey and daughter, who have been visiting in California

### MANY THOUSANDS PAID STATE BY GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE LAW

Under the motor fuel tax law passed by the 1919 legislature, which became effective February 26 last through having the emergency clause attached, the several companies selling fuel oil in Oregon have paid a total of \$165,420.18 in taxes up to July 31, says a statement issued yesterday by Sam A. Kozar, deputy secretary of state. The law assesses a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline and 1/2 cent a gallon on distillate. The same statement shows that the number of licensed automobiles in the state on that date was 75,044. Relative to the total tax paid a statement by Mr. Kozar says: "This amount represents a total of 15,311,011 gallons of gasoline and 2,462,003 gallons of distillate sold in Oregon between February 26 and July 31, 1919. "At the end of February, 1919, there were 54,216 licensed automob-

iles and at the end of July the number of licensed cars had increased to 75,044. "This tax, immediately upon its receipt by the secretary of state, is turned over to the state treasurer who places it to the credit of the road fund of the state for general road construction and improvement. "The following statement shows the amount of gasoline and distillate sold during the several months since the law has been in effect, the amount of the tax paid during each month and the number of licensed automobiles at the end of each month. This law has been in effect approximately five months, and should the same rate of sales be maintained keeping the balance of the year, it is not unlikely that the receipts from the tax on motor vehicle fuel will aggregate \$350,000 per year."

Month	Gasoline	Distillate	Taxes	No. of licensed automobiles at end of month
Feb. 26-28	101,818	11,145	\$ 1,073.92	54,216
March	1,512,573	371,718	20,984.33	59,585
April	2,588,532	656,899	30,169.85	65,159
May	3,035,705	462,493	22,674.54	68,693
June	3,762,146	407,454	39,058.72	72,848
July	3,870,236	551,294	41,458.82	75,044
Total	15,311,011	2,462,003	\$165,420.18	

and Oregon spent several days here at the home of Mrs. L. Tivey on their way home to Silver Creek, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitney of Sacramento, Cal., are visiting at the home of Mr. Whitney's mother, Mrs. Dolly Whitney.

E. G. Emmett and E. J. Stannard returned the last of the week from a fishing trip to Salmon river.

Miss Sarah Kennedy has returned from Wilhoit springs where she was the guest of Mrs. Kathryn Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson are home from San Francisco where Mr. Johnson was at a hospital taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simpson and son and two grandchildren of San Francisco, who are motoring through the northwest visited Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cochran. Mr. Simpson and Mr. Cochran were boy friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conrad of Wayland, Ia., on their way to Long Beach, Cal., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Strubbar.

Mrs. A. E. Austin entertained her aunt, Mrs. Susan Hunsaker and Mrs. N. R. Cooley who crossed the plains to Oregon. Mrs. Cooley at four years and Mrs. Hunsaker at six years. Mrs. Miss was a California pioneer, having crossed the plains with her parents during the gold rush.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Weller went to Hillsboro Sunday to attend the wedding of two of their friends. Mrs. Weller played the wedding march and Rev. Weller officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Lansten have returned from a two weeks outing at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Yohr and family left Sunday for Netarts and Nesko-win.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shorey and daughters, Louise and Gertrude have returned this week from a two weeks vacation at Newport.

Mrs. Raymond Green and son of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hoffard have left for Seattle. Mrs. Green is a sister of Mrs. Hoffard.

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Sanderson and two children are enjoying a ten-day outing at Brietenbush springs. Mrs. Sanderson and the children going to Detroit by rail and the doctor driving his car.

Mrs. Luella Walsh and daughter, Josephine have returned from a seven weeks vacation at Seaside and Warrenton. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Walsh's niece, Miss Pauline West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tyson and daughter have returned from a week spent at Tillamook beaches.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and daughters, Ruth and Maxine, left for Warrenton Tuesday where Mr. Johnson will join them later. They will spend two weeks there and at Seaside.

Herman Stone will shortly leave for Welsler, Idaho where he has been engaged to conduct the agricultural department in the schools. He is a graduate of O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nendel returned this week from a visit at Seattle.

Bremerton, Tacoma, Everett and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrence left Thursday for a trip into Washington. They will visit in Chehalis and other places.

Lieutenant Archie Thomas of Silverton was in Woodburn Friday on his way home from overseas.

#### Union Meeting is Held in Absence of Pastor

PRATUM, Ore., Aug. 18.—Rev. S. S. Baumgartner was called to Polk county last Sunday to conduct a funeral service. During his absence a union meeting was held at his church. Dr. E. Sherwood of Salem who otherwise would have preached at the Methodist church; preached at the Mennonite church and both congregations met together.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welly purchased a new car recently.

Threshing is progressing rapidly in this neighborhood. The yield of wheat is from 30 to 50 bushels or more an acre with an average of about 40 bushels.

I. Klein recently applied a new coat of paint to his house.

Since Charles Sappingfield has his barn completed he has one of the most modern barns in the community.

Melvin Lien attended the camp meeting at Jennings Lodge the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. William Scharf attended camp meeting at Quinaby last Sunday.

When Fred de Vries advertised his hay for sale the first of the week he soon realized that the demand was greater than the supply. If it had not been for the add the conditions would have probably been different.

#### Polk County Fires Are Nearly All Under Control

DALLAS, Ore., Aug. 19.—(Special to The Statesman)—W. V. Fuller, supervising fire warden for Polk county states this morning that timber fires which have been burning around the logging camps in the western part of the county are now practically under control but that a strict watch is still being kept up to see that no new fires were started.

Mr. Fuller said that for a time last week conditions were practically the same as in 1910 when a big fire in the Siletz basin destroyed millions of dollars worth of the finest timber in the world and that patrolmen were kept on the go from early in the morning to late at night to see that the fire did not get away from the loggers.

The Polk county patrolmen are being aided in locating fires by airplanes from the state forestry office at Salem and almost every day machines pass over Dallas to and from the timbered section of the county.

#### B. R. T. Strikers Taken From Barns in Busses



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#### F. E. Davis Accidentally Killed When Gun Explodes

DALLAS, Ore., Aug. 19.—(Special to The Statesman)—Word was received in Dallas, Sunday afternoon that F. E. Davis, a former Dallas business man, had been accidentally shot and killed at his home in Phoenix, Ariz.

From the information received here it appears that Mr. Davis was packing his household goods prior to moving to Portland and was handling a revolver which was not supposed to have been loaded when the accident was accidentally discharged, fatally injuring him. He died late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Davis was formerly in the furniture business in this city and at the outbreak of the war with

Germany left his business and entered the service as a Y. M. C. A. worker. After the close of the war he took up his residence with his family at Phoenix, where they went for the benefit of Mr. Davis' health and Mr. Davis intended to enter business in that city. Mrs. Davis passed away

about two months ago, leaving her husband and two children and Mr. Davis was coming to Portland to re-open the road for a large furniture firm when killed. Mr. Davis was for some time a member of the Dallas city council. The family has a large circle of intimate friends in this city.

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