

PARK HIGHWAY NOW ASSURED

State Commission Contemplates Big Expenditure on Crater Lake Route

GOVERNMENT PAYS PART

Five Bridges Will Be Constructed on Stretch From Agate to Trail

Improvement of the Medford-Crater Lake highway at an estimated cost of \$530,000, is included in the immediate program of the state highway department. This improvement will all be on the 14.3-mile stretch of the highway from Agate to Trail. Bridges and grading on this section of the road are now under contract and bids for the macadam work will be advertised for in May. This improvement is all that

is immediately contemplated on the Medford-Crater lake highway. Highway department officials say there is a good macadam road from Medford to Agate, a distance of 12 miles. No work has been done on the road from Trail to Prospect, a distance of 22 miles. Grading and bridge construction was done on the road from Prospect to the national park boundary last year at a cost of \$186,000, the state and the federal forest service each paying half. War Department Active. The remaining eight miles from the boundary is a graded road built by the war department. The war department also has built a graded road around the lake, a distance of 33 miles, and also to the lake from the Klamath Falls entrance to the park, a distance of eight miles. In May, 1920, Jackson county voted \$200,000 bonds to be applied to the Crater lake highway, but up to the present time the bonds have not been salable because of a requirement that they cannot be sold below par. Several Contracts Let. Relative to the Agate-Trail section which is slated for immediate improvement, the records of the highway department give the following information: A grading contract for a unit beginning at Trail and extending 2.44 miles toward Agate was let to William von der Hellen of

Eagle Point, the estimated cost being \$48,650. The next unit, 7.22 miles in the center of the project, a grading job, was awarded to Rhodes & Price of Medford at \$121,100. The next unit of 4.69 miles, covering the remaining cost of \$103,600. Contracts covering four of the bridges were awarded to Albert Anderson of Grants Pass and the contract for the other was awarded to the Portland Bridge company. The placing of a macadam surface on the road, which has not yet been contracted, will cost an estimated \$193,800. The total cost of \$530,000 will be divided \$132,800, or 25 per cent to Jackson county, and \$198,750, or 37 1/2 per cent each to the state and the government.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Southern Surety Company

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Income	
Net premiums received during the year	\$5,031,403.66
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	141,565.22
Income from other sources received during the year	153,536.69
Total income	\$5,326,505.57
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$1,869,034.91
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	120,933.00
Salaries and wages paid during the year	1,630,800.84
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	143,767.55
Amount of all other expenditures	544,305.79
Total expenditures	\$4,308,842.09
Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 452,039.21
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	995,933.03
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	824,519.06
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1920	1,049,797.94
Interest and rents due and accrued	71,939.90
Other miscellaneous assets	84,667,299.35
Total admitted assets	\$4,667,299.35
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$841,521.99
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,757,990.09
Due for commission and brokerage	262,449.48
All other liabilities	227,777.53
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00	\$3,088,739.09
Business in Oregon for the year	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 16,402.15
Losses paid during the year	9,359.25
Income from other sources received during the year	3,512.15
Total income	\$29,273.55
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	448,814.15
Salaries and wages paid during the year	68,613.31
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	115,337.81
Amount of all other expenditures	\$1,324,411.18
Total expenditures	\$1,937,276.45
Assets	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$1,218,640.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	679,870.58
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1920	64,609.95
Interest and rents due and accrued	347,012.39
Other assets	32,545.67
Total admitted assets	\$2,342,769.59
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 161,617.12
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,270,714.70
Due for commission and brokerage	730.60
All other liabilities	42,075.55
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00	\$1,475,137.97
Business in Oregon for the year	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 11,055.62
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APPLE RAISERS SEE GOOD YEAR

Every Indication Points To Excellent Crop in Oregon This Year

CRISIS NEARLY PASSED

Ill Effects of Cold Spell of 1919 no Longer Felt, Says Mr. Lewis

Growers of apples in western Oregon should feel greatly encouraged over the general favorable conditions of apple trees and the prospect of a big crop this coming season. And while the indications are for a good crop in Oregon, reports from the east show considerable damage from frost, especially in Michigan and the Ozark apple section of Missouri, Arkansas and also Oklahoma. A record crop expected. A general agricultural report says: "Growers of apples in the northwest anticipate a record crop for 1921. If there is no extremely cold weather up to the middle of April, the crop should run to large sizes and be of a fine quality. C. I. Lewis, of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, with 15 years experience as a horticulturist in Oregon, says prospects now are for a good crop of apples, as it generally happens that a good crop follows a bad one. And this will be especially true this year as apple trees have largely recovered from the freeze of December, 1919, and the heavy rains of the past winter have given additional vitality to the trees. Rate Reduction Necessary. The 1920 crop of apples in Oregon was 4,280,872 bushels and the government figures the average value a bushel was 75 cents. Also that the average yield was \$8 bushels an acre, and that on this average basis, the returns to the growers was about \$66 an acre. The charges for freight alone of a box of apples shipped from Oregon to New York is \$5 cents a box, and the Oregon Growers cooperative association is working with other northwestern and California organizations to secure a reduction in rates. Oregon Yield Shows. In western Oregon, the apple acreage of the 1920 season was as follows: Benton county, 1,336 acres; Clackamas county, 1,630 acres; Douglas county, 3,287 acres; Jackson county, 5,091 acres; Josephine county, 400 acres; Linn county, 225 acres; Marion county, 2,417 acres; Polk county, 1,600 acres; Washington county, 1,500 acres; Yamhill county, 1,550 acres. Hood River county leads in the state with 11,770 acres, Wasco county ranking second with 5,660 acres and Jackson county third with 5,091 acres.

who are clad only in meager rags or newspapers were announced recently by the American Red Cross. Information collected by the Red Cross in Europe shows that there is instant need of 250,000 layettes and 2,000,000 garments for children up to the age of 14 and that an infinitely larger number of garments can be used before these children would be even decently clothed. It is estimated that the 2,000,000 garments asked for will suffice barely to cover 500,000 children. While the appeal is directed to the women who served in Red Cross workrooms during the war, all women interested in the clothing of these children are included. The project will not be launched on anything like the war time scale when each community had its chapter workroom where women assembled daily to turn out surgical dressings and countless other articles needed for the American expeditionary forces. Un-der the same service in war time, there will be little purchasing of materials but the women will be urged to utilize any cast-off articles of clothing which by the use of specifications of the Red Cross can be converted into useful garments for these destitute children.

Nettle—Why is the hour glass made small in the middle? Betty—To show the waste of time.—Cartoons Magazine.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the American Eagle Fire Insurance Company

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Income	
Net premiums received during the year	\$2,693,228.96
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	220,243.25
Income from other sources received during the year	60.77
Total income	\$2,913,532.98
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$1,159,761.20
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	140,000.00
Salaries and wages paid during the year	687,563.30
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	68,294.72
Amount of all other expenditures	461,438.19
Total expenditures	\$2,517,057.41
Assets	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$3,012,034.50
Cash in banks and on hand	423,137.92
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1920	830,585.70
Interest and rents due and accrued	13,417.69
Total admitted assets	\$4,279,175.81
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 409,399.55
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,865,717.16
Due for commission and brokerage	18,245.51
All other liabilities	67,286.77
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00	\$2,360,648.99
Business in Oregon for the year	
Net premiums received during the year	11,792.23
Losses paid during the year	3,101.20
Income from other sources received during the year	3,313.43
Total income	\$18,406.86
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 4,000.00
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HIGHWAY BIDS ARE OPENED

Commission Receives Numerous Estimates On Work

MANY SEEK CONTRACTS

Polk Delegation Asks That Road Route Be Changed

PORTLAND, April 5.—Bidding was brisk at the first session of the state highway commission's monthly meeting today. Not only were there numerous bids for the jobs considered today, but the bids were close to estimates and in some instances below the figures of the state engineer. Bids opened included two paving jobs, two grading jobs, two surfacing jobs and four bridges. Tomorrow the commission will open bids for paving 9.8 miles of the Pacific highway in Lane county, on the Walker-Goshen section. Four other projects also will be considered tomorrow. County Judge Robinson headed a delegation from Polk county to ask that the state highway north of Rickreall go over Clark hill instead of around it. While no action was taken, the commissioners declared that it is the policy to cut out all grades possible on main highways. A delegation of residents living along the Albany-Crabtree-Lebanon road, in Linn county,

offered to match the state 50-50 on macadamizing this highway. The commission recently selected this north road for the state highway between Albany and Lebanon. At that time the county offered to pay one-half of the cost of macadamizing this road, but according to L. G. Lewelling of Albany, spokesman for the delegation, the county will not be able to meet its share. Lewelling said that the property owners along this road were willing to form a highway district and that they would match the state's funds if the county was unable to do so. This tentative offer was accepted by the commission. Forest Grove received the tidings that 600 feet of road on the highway within the city limits will be paved if the city will bear one-half of the cost. This is what they offered to do. A letter was received by the commission from the Multnomah commissioners stating that the 1922 county budget will contain an appropriation of \$85,000 to apply on the cost of the Mount Hood loop road. This is to match

the state's appropriation of a sum for this road. How would you like to be in Haiti—they are driving bicycles there with the native...

LOSS OF APPETITE

Pimples, Boils, Eruptions, Mental and Physical Weakness. Are all very prevalent just now and are positive proof that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against contagious and infectious diseases. They conclusively show that the blood is not being purified, enriched and vitalized. Do not put off giving attention to these dangerous symptoms. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin taking it at once. Remember, this medicine given satisfaction to three generations, as a treatment for the stomach, liver and kidneys, and catarrh, rheumatism and other common diseases. It builds up the system, makes food taste good, helps you to eat and sleep well. For a gentle laxative or an emetic, take Hood's Pills. You will like them.

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RED CROSS PLANS RELIEF CAMPAIGN

Appeal Made for Garments For Children Of Europe

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—Plans for mobilization of its chapter workers in a nation-wide sewing circle to furnish garments for the hundreds of thousands of babies and small children in Europe.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Michigan Fire & Marine Insurance Co.

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 400,000.00
Income	
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,420,025.01
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	95,734.95
Income from other sources received during the year	3,090.71
Total income	\$1,518,850.67
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 651,445.91
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	40,000.00
Salaries and wages paid during the year	448,814.15
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