

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Following is the official publication of the record of claims before the Marion county commissioners court for the January term, 1923 with the amount allowed, bills continued, etc., according to the records in the office of the county clerk.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 1, including names like Bairy, S. W., Ball, E. J., and amounts such as 42.00, 20.00, 24.00.

Table listing claims for various Road Districts (No. 2 to No. 70), including names like Wampole, Clarence, Wolfe, Wilhelm, and amounts such as 2.50, 12.50, 31.00.

Table listing claims for Road District No. 27, including names like Spaulding Logging Co., Chas. K., lumber, and amounts such as 9.05, 3.00.

"THE HIGHLAND," A NEW DESIGN FOR AN ATTRACTIVE SMALL HOME

A Three Room Bungalow That May Be Built with More Rooms, or to Form Bungalow Courts Having the Double Advantages of Apartments and Separate Homes.

An important factor in apartment house construction in California cities of recent years has been the development of the bungalow courts. These bungalow courts possess all of the advantages of apartments, with the added advantages of separate homes.



"The Highland"

rentals, and are therefore becoming more and more an attractive form of investment. "The Highland," illustrated on this page, would be an excellent plan for a unit of construction in one of these courts, or would be equally attractive for a small pleasant home by itself.

The plan provides for a congenial living room and dining room arrangement, a light, airy kitchen, and a bedroom and bath. A particularly interesting feature is also equipped with a medicine cabinet and towel closet.

Table listing claims for Road Districts No. 27 1/2 to No. 70, including names like Salem Sand & Gravel Co., West Side Gravel Co., and amounts such as 2.50, 16.28, 17.50.

MANY LIVES LOST IN MINES

Coal Industry Takes 1920 Lives During Year — Loss Increases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. — Reports received by the United States Bureau of Mines from state mine inspectors indicate that 1920 fatalities was the toll of human lives exacted in the coal industry during 1922. This is a tentative figure based on actual reports covering 11 months and an estimate for December based upon the probable output of coal for the month.

Mines Shut Down In a summarization of the year's record, bureau statisticians point out that from the first of April to the last of August a large part of the industry was closed down on account of a miners' strike; the production of fresh-mined anthracite was completely stopped; and the output of soft coal was cut in half.

Explosions Studied On the basis of number of fatalities per million tons of coal mined the death rate from gas and dust explosions in 1921 was only 233, while for the first 11 months of 1922 it was .731, more than three times the rate for the previous year.

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Rock Falls Big Cause However, the grave loss of lives in the mines is not entirely attributable to explosions, it was declared. Less than 10 per cent of the fatalities are caused by explosions; nearly 50 per cent result from rock and coal falls. The carelessness of the miners themselves and their disinclination to give time to take precautions against the falls are given as the reasons for that fact.

Losses during the 11 months of 1922 resulted in 787 deaths, or at a rate of 1930 per million tons, as compared with a rate of 2.013 for 1921. An examination of mining records over a long period discloses little if any improvement in the record of this class of mine accidents.

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Dr. Alfonso Quinones has been elected President of the Republic of Salvador. He is one of the wealthiest citizens of the little republic and has long been in the public eye.

in Salem Saturday on business. A large crowd attends the dances given here every Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Mollala visited here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartnik visited in Mt. Angel Tuesday.

CLOVERDALE CLOVERDALE, Jan. 29. — Last Wednesday morning F. A. Wood was taken seriously ill but is recovering. Mrs. Helen Butsky was confined to the house with a bad cold last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wood spent Friday in Salem. Mrs. Della Blaco entertained the Work Club of Sarrejo Grange last Tuesday at her home. Quilting was the work for the day. About 12 of the women were present and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

SCOTT'S MILLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and family of Portland visited relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bellinger were Salem visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rich and Miss Emma Larson drove to Falls City Sunday to spend the day.

Advertisement for MURINE eye medicine, featuring an illustration of a man in a uniform sitting at a desk with a typewriter and a stack of papers. Text includes 'Want Ads Work While You Sleep' and 'The Oregon Statesman is the paper of interested readers'.

Want Ads are tireless servants. They are always on the job for you. You can sell your used car, old books, pictures, furniture, etc., with their help. You can get roomers to add to your monthly income. Want Ads will help you land a good job or get competent help for you. Just telephone 23 and a pleasant-voiced ad-taker will help you.