

COAST HIGHWAY TASK NEAR END

May be Traveled for Entire Distance Next Summer, Paved Soon After

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD
Early next summer will see the first travel over the entire stretch of Oregon's newest north and south cross-state highway, which was started more than 12 years ago and upon which nearly \$16,000,000 will have been spent. The entire 405 miles of the highway will be completely surfaced a few months later, so that late in 1932 there will be no traffic obstacles in the scenic highway which skirts the Pacific ocean most of the way from the California line to the Columbia river.

Grading contracts on the two remaining links of the highway, between Berry creek north to the Lincoln county line in Lane county, a distance of 13 miles, and between Gardner and Glensda in Douglas and Lane counties, a stretch of four miles, were recently let, completing the pioneering work of the highway.

With the completion of the Oregon coast highway, the name of which was changed by the last legislature from the Roosevelt highway, the state will have another scenic route to present to tourists, comparable to the best in the world in the opinion of the state highway commission. The route will be connected with the Pacific highway by nine roads ranging in distance from 50 to more than 100 miles. In addition a tenth route will be constructed as a short-cut from Portland to the sea, consideration of which is now occupying the attention of the highway commission.

End Connects With Redwood Highway

The southern extremity of the highway connects with the California Redwood highway. From the state line north to Gold Beach, a distance of about 44 miles, the highway is of oiled macadam, which continues 12 miles farther. From that point to a distance of 17 miles to Port Orford, the highway has a rock surface. Widening and straightening of this stretch is being completed prior to the application of oil.

One of the major achievements of the highway commission during the past year will be observed at Gold Beach, where the \$600,000 concrete bridge across the Rogue river, is under construction, and will be completed by the end of this year. This structure of seven spans, is attracting national attention by its beauty and type of construction, and is rated as the most beautiful bridge in the state. Pouring of concrete for the arches is now in progress.

The bridge will replace the ferry at this point, and State Highway Engineer Roy Klein says the construction itself will attract many tourists along the coast route. Dedication ceremonies are to be arranged upon the completion of the structure, which was started almost a year ago.

Following the highway north from Port Orford, the route is oiled up through the remainder of Curry county into Coos county to Coquille. From Coquille to North Bend, through Marshfield, the highway is paved. Improvements of ferry slips out of North Bend has resulted in 20-minute service across Coos Bay at that point with a free ferry capable of carrying 24 cars.

Good Condition

From North Bend to Gardner, through Reedsport, into Douglas county, the highway is in perfect condition, with oiled macadam. A toll ferry is operated at Gardner, which will be taken over by the state upon the completion of the route and operated as a free ferry, Klein announced.

The four mile stretch north of Gardner from the Lake Tachewitch outlet to the Lane county line is under a grading contract by the U. S. forest service and will be completed by the end of this year. A fine concrete bridge across the outlet has just been completed and will be ready for use upon completion of the grading work.

It is between Gardner and Waldport that the most of the work the past year has been done, connecting the north and south stretches of the highway which were completed first. A contract was recently awarded for surfacing the section between Gardner and Glensda, including the grading stretch, for a distance of 20 miles, and delivery of rock has already been started.

A toll ferry is also being operated across the Siletz river in Lane county between Glensda and Florence, which Klein says will also be taken over later to be operated as a free ferry. From Florence to Berry creek, a distance of 19 miles, a surfacing contract is under way which will be completed by the end of November.

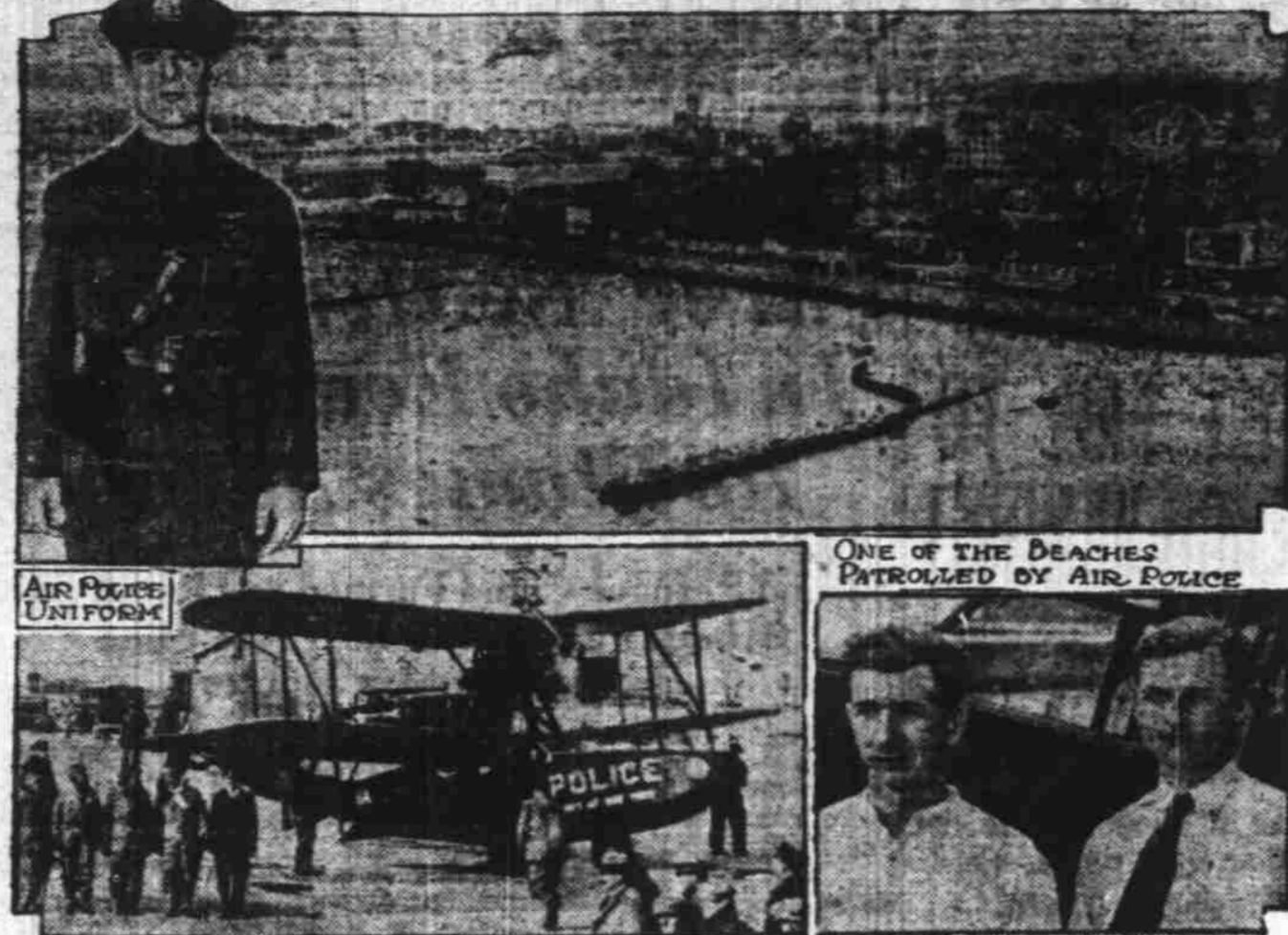
Contracts Awarded

For last of grading of the highway from this point to the Lincoln county line was awarded recently for grading under three contracts. This route, a distance of 12 miles includes a 600 foot tunnel through a point opposite the Heasta light house. Several large bridges are also under construction on this difficult stretch, including a 600 foot span over Cape Creek. The bridge will be 140 feet high. Contract for surfacing this stretch will be let early next spring.

The highway from the Lincoln county line to Yachats is rock surfaced while from Yachats to Waldport it is of oiled macadam. A rock surfaced highway has just been completed between Waldport and Newport, which will be let next summer. Along this route the state is furnishing free ferry service over Alsea bay and Yaquina bay.

From Newport to the Siletz river the highway is oiled, from which point north for a distance of 12 miles the route is now cut up under a widening and straightening contract. This rough stretch ends at Otis. The

NEW YORK COPS POUND AIR BEATS



NEW YORK POLICE PLANE MECHANIC JOHN SULLIVAN and AIR PATROLMAN PETER TERRANOVA

Unheralded and unsung, the real "fly cops" of the New York Police Department are rendering a real service to the metropolis which they guard from the skies. While "fly cops" have been known by jokers for years, it is still news to many people, even in Gotham, that there are four planes, manned by eight expert pilots and mechanics, guarding their welfare a long way up. Engaged in patrolling the city and surrounding waters from the sky on six daily trips of about 120 miles each, the aerial beat pounders of the "Finest" watch for planes breaking the regulations of the Federal and State Governments. They watch for drowning bathers at the far-reaching beaches, scan the waters over which they fly for suspicious boats and any craft in distress. In short, the bluecoats in the sky, drawing the same pay as their comrades far below them, strive to render the same service which any efficient cop is proud to do. Through the courtesy of the Air Division, the writer and a photographer were taken on a typical sky patrol by Pilot Terranova and Mechanic-Observer Sullivan, who explained their work en route and proved, conclusively, just how valuable their novel unit is to New York's millions.

NEW BOOKS ARE ON LIBRARY'S SHELVES

Extensive List of Recent Acquisitions is Given Out by Librarian

Lovers of books of all sorts may now find many new printed friends at the city library for 48 new books have been received there during the past few weeks. It was revealed by Miss Marie E. Covington, librarian, yesterday. The new texts cover the fields of fiction and serious reading in variety.

The list of "new books as announced follows: "The Windmill of Armin, "Father"; Cleugh, "Enchanting Clementina"; Cutrell, "Make-believe"; Dutton, "Murder in a Library"; Gibbs, "The Windmill Lane"; Glaspell, "Ambrose Holt and Family"; Gorby, "The Magnet"; Lewisohn, "The Last Days of Shylock"; Luther, "It's What You Are"; Mackall, "The Square Circle"; Mackall, "The Young Livingstones"; Mills, "The Voyage of Von See"; Mitchell, "Water, Frost, White Fawn"; Richardson, "The Way Home"; Sabatini, "Captain Hood Returns"; Schutte, "Mrs. Fisher's War"; Waller, "The Windmill on the Dunes"; Walpole, "Above the Dark Tunnel and Adventure"; Day, "An Introduction to the Money and Banking System of the United States"; Keith, "New Discoveries Relating to the Antiquity of Man"; Moody, "Selected Poems of William Vaughn Moody"; Bittshouse, "The Secret Bird"; Sackville, "West King's Daughter"; Warner, "Opus 7"; Lucas, "Traveller's Luck, Essays and Fantasies"; Neuburger, "The Technical Arts and Sciences of the Ancients"; Gann, "Mays Cities"; Brooks, "Prologue"; Dixon, "Life of Billy Dixon, Plainsman"; Gribble, "Dumas, Father and Son"; Thompson, "A Scottish Man of Feeling"; Thompson, "Cambage Ancient History"; Coolidge, "The Navajo Indians"; Glaspell, "Alison's House"; Shaw, "The Apple Cart"; Tomlinson, "Out of Soundings"; Elsnar, "Spanish Sunshine"; Waldron, "Snow Man"; Chaso, "Mystery"; Karavins, "Theatre Street"; "Rocke of Notre Dame"; Hutchinson, "Story of the British Nation"; Pershing, "My Experiences in the World War"; O'Brien, "The Twenty-Five Finest Short Stories".

road here will be resurfaced next summer. From Otis north to Astoria, through Tillamook and Clatsop counties, the highway is either oiled or paved with the exception of a small stretch just north of Tillamook where concrete bridges are being constructed in addition to a major project over Wilson river. The old route is in good condition however and is being used.

The same routes, now connecting this highway with the main Pacific highway are all in good condition and open to travel. In the south, the Redwood highway from Crescent City in California connects Gray's Pass. Other connections include the Coquille-Dillard highway, the road from Reedsport to Drain, from Florence to Junction City, from Waldport to Corvallis, from Newport to Corvallis, from Otis to McMinnville, from Hebo to McMinnville and the Columbia river route from Astoria to Portland.

The highway which traverses seven of the state's 36 counties was first started in 1919, the first work being done around Marshfield and Tillamook. About \$13,500,000 has already been spent in the highway and it is estimated that more than \$2,000,000 more remains to be expended before the completion next year.

Of the money spent on the road, the state paid or will pay the largest share, or about \$12,500,000. The federal government has spent about \$3,700,000 while the various counties have contributed about \$2,000,000.

Sam West, Washington's in-fielding star, was a member of the Birmingham club in the Southern association in 1927.

Plane Pilot and Two Passengers Plunge to Death

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 22 (AP)—A pilot and two passengers, flying in a biplane before a rocade crowd, plunged to their death 10 miles from Stanley, in Stanley Basin northeast of here tonight and their bodies burned in the wreckage.

The dead: Paul Workman, 20, pilot, of Boise.

Jim Roark, of Bellevue, Idaho. Fred Van Over, Bellevue.

SLIDE PILLS LAKE NEMI, Italy, Aug. 22 (AP)—A landslide today half filled Lake

Officers Watch To Prevent Oil Men's Meetings

KILGORE, Tex., Aug. 22 (AP)—Intelligence officers under command of Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Wolters kept watch in the vast east Texas oil field today to prevent mass meetings by protesters against the martial law regime.

The general agent most of the day in Tyler, where it repeatedly had been reported that an attempt would be made to hold such a meeting.

COUNTY COURT WILL NOT PAY

No Funds Available Here to Finance Insane Keep; Objections Seen

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can pay \$20 a month support money," Judge Siegmund. "We have no funds available to hire such an investigator. The new law is unworkable."

"How can we pay \$2,252—our bill for care of these 64 patients in both hospitals for two months, when we have no funds for such purposes budgeted?" added Commissioner Porter. "Under the law we cannot draw warrants except on a fund where moneys have been apportioned for the care of the insane."

The court was apprised that some other counties in the state had already indicated they would make no move to pay the state for care of the insane for the same reasons cited by the local court.

Under a law passed in the last session and effective, the bulk of the cost of care of all non-violent patients in the two hospitals is passed along to sources other than the state. In case relatives of the patients are able they are required to pay \$20 a month for support; if they are unable to support the insane in their families, the county courts are compelled to pay the money.

However, the legislators overlooked the fact that they also enacted laws making it illegal for the county courts to overspend their budgets and making it impossible where funds had been provided in the budget. The 1931 budget for Marion county was made in December 1930, and obviously contained no provision for care of the insane. The county court here thus feels it is acting within the law in ignoring the bill sent during the past week for care of its inmates in the two state asylums.

Cecil Nist Will Leave East For Hawaiian Post

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nist, 1240 North 18th street, have received word that their son, Lieutenant Cecil Nist, who has been attending school at Fort Manning, Ga., from which he graduated in June, is leaving today for New York where he will sail on Friday for San Francisco, by way of the Panama canal. He is scheduled to sail on September 19 from San Francisco for the Hawaiian islands where he will be stationed indefinitely. His wife and two sons, Cecil and Allan, will accompany him.

Cecil Nist was graduated from Salem high school in 1918, and from West Point military academy in 1923.

TEN CLINICS HERE SLATED THIS WEEK

Ten clinics and a meeting of the Public Health association will fill the schedule for the Marion county health department for this week. The health association session will be held at the health center, 434 North High street, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The schedule of clinics for the week is as follows: Monday morning, dental corrective, at the health center, by Dr. Estil Brunk. Tuesday morning, dental corrective, health center, Dr. Brunk; preschool, health center, Dr. J. R. Backstrand.

Wednesday: morning, milk-handlers, health center, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas; afternoon, dental corrective, health center, Dr. Brunk. Thursday: morning, dental corrective, health center, Dr. Backstrand.

The first Sunday services under the direction of Adjutant Parsons will be held today at 11 a. m., young people at 2:30 p. m. and regular evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Helpful Hints for HEALTHFUL LIVING

Remember the days of the horse and buggy? How long it took to get places and do things? We do things faster today. We are living in a fast age. An ailment seeming but a trifle may be serious in such a short time. Don't take any chances — Take time to consult your physician. Then let us fill his prescription for you. Our Prescription Service is the Best Service We Render

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Convict Slashes Two With Razor And One May Die

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Aug. 22 (AP)—Welding a razor on two of his prison mates, George B. Kelly probably fatally slashed one and seriously wounded the other before he could be overpowered by guards at San Quentin prison today.

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BUDGET—1931-1932

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 24, of Marion County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the High School on the 25th day of August, 1931, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget heretofore set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 15, 1931, and ending June 30, 1932, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district.

ESTIMATED CURRENT RECEIPTS	
I. CURRENT REVENUE	1931-32
1. Balance on hand	\$34,732
2. County school fund	60,000.00
3. State school fund	10,000.00
4. Elementary school fund	2,000.00
5. Vocational education	2,000.00
6. Tuition below H. S.	700.00
7. County H. S. tuition and transportation	53,000.00
8. Receipts from other sources	2,000.00
9. TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$164,632.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
I. GENERAL CONTROL	
1. Personal service	
1. Superintendent	\$ 4,300.00
2. Clerk	1,000.00
3. Stenographers	2,350.00
4. Compulsory Education and census	900.00
2. Supplies	600.00
3. Elections, publicity, legal service, etc.	600.00
4. TOTAL EXPENSE OF GENERAL CONTROL	\$ 9,750.00
II. SUPERVISION OF INSTRUCTION	
1. Supervisors	\$ 9,000.00
2. Principals	21,550.00
3. Supplies of principals and exp.	900.00
4. Stenographers and office help	3,500.00
5. TOTAL EXPENSES OF SUPERVISION	\$ 34,950.00
III. INSTRUCTION	
1. Personal service	\$218,425.00
1. Teachers	2,000.00
2. Substitute teachers	2,000.00
2. Supplies	2,000.00
4. Text books	5,200.00
6. TOTAL EXPENSE OF INSTR. CTION	\$228,625.00
IV. OPERATING PLANT	
1. Janitors and others	\$ 16,500.00
2. Janitors' supplies	2,500.00
3. Fuel	6,000.00
4. Light and power	3,000.00
5. Water	2,000.00
6. Paper	1,000.00
7. Printing	900.00
8. TOTAL EXPENSES OF OPERATION	\$ 31,900.00
V. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS	
1. Repair and replacement of equipment	750.00
2. Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds	10,281.72
3. TOTAL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	\$ 11,031.72
VI. AUXILIARY AGENCIES	
1. Library	
1. Librarians	\$ 2,975.00
2. Library books and magazines	1,200.00
2. Health service	7,000.00
3. Transportation of H. S. pupils	15,000.00
4. TOTAL FOR AUXILIARY AGENCIES	\$ 26,475.00
VII. FIXED CHARGES	
1. Insurance	\$ 3,000.00
2. Rents and other charges	200.00
3. TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	\$ 3,200.00
VIII. CAPITAL OUTLAY	
1. New furniture and equipment	\$ 3,000.00
IX. DEBT SERVICE	
1. Principal on bonds	\$ 46,000.00
2. Interest on bonds	10,000.00
3. Interest on notes	10,000.00
4. Redemption of warrants	5,000.00
5. TOTAL DEBT	\$ 71,000.00
X. EMERGENCY	\$ 1,120.00
TOTAL	\$431,134.72

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
1. Current Receipts	\$164,634.72
2. Amount Raised by Taxes	256,500.00
1. Amount raised for redemption of bonds	\$ 56,000
2. Amount raised by taxation (9%)	\$ 200,500
3. TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$421,134.72
Dated this 9th day of June, 1931	
School Board	Budget Committee

Attest: H. H. Olinger, chairman of Board. W. H. Burghard, clerk of Board and Budget.

Attest: W. H. Dancy, chairman Budget com. D. W. Eyr, W. D. Evans, H. D. Watson, R. B. Millard.

E. L. Wieder, Mark D. McCallister, F. E. Neer, Mrs. Roy Keena.

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