

Coast Cities Plan Celebrations as Bridges Near Completion

Coos Program Early in June

Span There and at Alsea to Be Ready in May; All Open by Fall

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 7.—(P)—The long-isolated Oregon coast country will see the culmination of a 20-year program of development this year when five picturesque bridges replace the last of the time-worn ferries on the \$25,000,000 Coast highway.

Already, one waterway under the present program has been spanned, two other bridges are nearly completed, the fourth is scheduled to be opened in June and the last will bear traffic early in the fall.

The bridges won a \$5,102,620 PWA grant and loan January 6, 1934. Work was begun the same year. Later, a state-wide controversy ended when the legislature voted to remove tolls from the spans and the PWA accepted the substitute measure permitting their abolition.

By September 1, engineers say, the entire 405 miles from Astoria on the north to the California line on the south will be opened to uninterrupted travel.

Rogue is Bridged
The first of six waterways which indented the Coast highway, which was completed only six years ago, was bridged in 1932—the Rogue river at Gold Beach—at a cost of \$625,000. Bridges over the other five indentations were begun two years later.

The south-most of the quintet, over Coos bay on which Marshfield is situated, will be more than a mile in length—the longest

Demonstrates Safe Driving



Impersonating America's Most Careful Driver, Gus Schrader, shown above in his racing auto, will show the crowds at a Safety Show Friday noon on Liberty street between Court and Chemeketa streets how driving should be done in the interest of safety. In contrast will be the antics of Lew Brown, billed as America's Most Careless Driver. Both are veterans of the dirt track speedways. Over a loud-speaking system Jack Storey will narrate the right and wrong ways to drive as demonstrated. The men are part of the Montgomery Ward safety show whose appearance here is sponsored by the Lions club. A special exhibition for senior and junior high school and university students will be given on Cottage street between State and Court streets Friday afternoon, 8 to 4 o'clock.

Safety Show to Be Given Friday

Lions, Ward's, and Valley Motor Cooperate; Noted Drivers to Perform

Appearing here under the local sponsorship of the Lions club, the Montgomery Ward Safety Show will be given Friday noon, April 10, between 12 noon and 1 o'clock, on Liberty street between Court and Chemeketa. Appearing to demonstrate to the crowds the safe and correct way to drive motor cars will be Gus Schrader, famous dirt track race driver, who has been on a tour of the country giving these exhibitions.

The same afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock a special performance for the benefit of junior and senior high school and university students will be given on Cottage street between State and Court streets.

Schrader and Lew Brown, another racing driver of note, will stage a series of thrilling driving stunts in the Ward Safety Show with Jack Storey, Ward's Riverside narrator, dramatizing the significance of the stunts to the crowd. Both drivers will drive stock cars in a number of demonstrations of wrong driving which, except for skillful handling of the cars, will come perilously close to mishaps. This will be followed by correct driving procedure. The racing cars used by Schrader and Brown in their many successful starts on the track will also be exhibited to the public at the show.

Pledge Is Urged
The Valley Motor company is cooperating by furnishing cars for demonstration purposes.

The show, which has been put on by Ward's in many cities through the south and California, has received wide endorsement from city officials and safety committees. A part of the campaign is the pledge or safer driving which those attending the show are urged to get and sign and return to the store to receive a safety sticker for use on their cars.

Schrader, who puts on the show, is called the Flying Dutchman, and has more than lived up to his name. He has competed 184 times in the last two years at fairs and special racing events and has placed in the money every time, with 13 first, 46 seconds and two thirds. His present assignment is to educate the public in the methods of safe driving. He says he has not had a single serious accident as racing driver.

A number of comedy stunts help to entertain the crowds which attend the demonstration.

Nebraska Family Buys 27-Acre Dayton Tract; Other Deals Are Made

DAYTON, April 7.—Charles E. Dobish and family recently from Nebraska, purchased the 17-acre farm adjoining the Dayton city limits of Mrs. W. J. Smith and took possession Thursday. Mrs. Smith purchased the Mrs. Helen A. Tull property and Mrs. Tull purchased the Mrs. Emily Nichols property, near the Hilbert street.

Floyd B. Willert has purchased the Joe Morin property, Mr. Morin having moved to the Mason home near Forest Grove.

Bolt Partly Buried in Ground Is Cause of Bad Cuts Suffered by Youth

RIVERVIEW, April 7.—Bobby Peterson, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson, is recovering from a badly lacerated hand caused when he fell, while playing, on a bolt that was partly buried in the ground. The wound required several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goar and family have moved to Seattle where Mr. Goar has employment. Mr. and Mrs. McNoun are ill at their home. They have scarlet fever.

Here and There in Oregon

Associated Press Leased Wire Service

Furlough Ruined at Outset; Vets' Aide Robbed

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 7.—(P)—Fred M. Smith, member of the veterans' facility here, reported to police he was snugged and robbed of \$70 while walking through a grove toward Roseburg. He was preparing to leave for Seattle on a furlough.

Want No Covered Wagon; Pioneers Came by Boat

PORT ORFORD, Ore., April 7.—(P)—The plan to include a covered wagon at a new park here met with little favor. Old-timers said such a conveyance would be out of place since the nine pioneers, to which the park was dedicated, arrived by boat.

Resettlement Officials View Vale District

VALE, Ore., April 7.—(P)—Two representatives from the Portland resettlement administration office made inquiries here relative to using land in the Vale-Owyhee irrigation district for relocating farm families. Pat Hughes and Arthur Boarder said a colonization project was being considered.

Airport Crew to Look for Indian Relics

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—E. J. Griffith, Oregon WPA administrator, ordered foremen on Portland's airport project to look for Indian relics. The airport site was declared near the location of an ancient Neer-Chee-Ki-Oo Indian village which probably was swept away by flood waters in 1810. The plot is on the south shore of the Columbia river.

Beautification Plan Praised by Coast Leader

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 7.—(P)—Ed W. Miller, manager of the Oregon Coast Highway association, commended the state highway commission and the WPA today for the new program of road-beautification in the Portland area.

Chinook Catches Near St. Helens Poor

ST. HELENS, Ore., April 7.—(P)—Willamette slough has yielded daily catches of Chinook but trollers in this area for the most part have had poor luck, fishermen said today.

Tobe Skeins on Way Here to Serve 10 Years

BURNS, Ore., April 7.—(P)—Tobe Skeins, sentenced to 10 years in prison on a manslaughter charge, left for Salem today in company with Sheriff C. W. Frazer. He was convicted of slaying his brother-in-law, Ed McDonald, last August.

William Conlee's Funeral Thursday

Came to Oregon in 1852 as Infant, Over 83 Years in State

William Harlow Conlee, 84, who as an infant less than a year old crossed the plains in 1852 with his parents and has lived in Oregon since that time, passed away at his home in Rickard Monday night at 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the Henkle parlors in Dallas at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with interment in the Salt Creek cemetery.

Mr. Conlee was born at Des Moines, Iowa, December 20, 1851. His parents settled upon their arrival here the next year, at Chehalis in Yamhill county, moving eight years later to the Frank Orchards, seven miles southwest of Ballston.

He was married to Mary E. McCracken, who passed away in 1905. There were 11 children, three surviving being Maud Shewey of Toledo, Ore., Claude L. Conlee of Rickard, Homer R. Conlee of Dallas, Della Coleman of Los Angeles, Irene Price of Eugene, and Ruth Porter of Mariposa, Calif. He also leaves three brothers, John and James Conlee of Portland, and Calvin Conlee of Hermiston, and three sisters, Anna Henshaw and Mary Conner of Dallas, and Eliza Orchard of McMinnville; 26 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Esther Fisher Hostess For Happy Hour Group; Camp Dance Draws 95

DETROIT, April 7.—The Happy Hour club met at the home of Mrs. Esther Fisher with 17 members present. About 95 people attended the dance at the CCC hall Saturday night.

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Budget Overdraft To Be Temporary

Bond Fund to Benefit by Low Interest Rates Mundt Explains

The largest of the overdrafts reported to the city by the bond fund in six city funds as of March 31 will be made up through receipts of taxes and accumulations of improvement assessment interest, Alfred Mundt, acting city treasurer, reported yesterday. They will not necessitate additional tax levies.

Mundt said that the \$160,569.14 overdraft in the Bancroft improvement bond interest fund would be gradually wiped out by payments from bonded property owners. He pointed out that whereas property owners are paying a four per cent interest on assessments, the equivalent Bancroft refunding bonds sold by the city last summer are in most cases drawing no more than 3 per cent interest. The difference in interest payments would be paid off the period of years pay off the present bond overdraft in that fund.

Will Improve Status
The \$76,738.59 "red" figure in the general bond and interest fund is caused by nonpayment of taxes and may be expected eventually to be remedied through collection of bond levies, Mundt pointed out.

Overdrafts of \$323.95 and \$686.44 in the bridge and auto park accounts, respectively, must be eliminated by either transfers from other funds or extra tax levies. Mundt said the bridge fund overdraft probably should be scratched out by transferring money from the special street repair tax fund.

Recent turnovers of taxes from the county treasurer already have cleared \$404.33 overdraft from the general fund books, Mundt said. The sixth overdraft reported, \$59.96 in the civic emergency fund, will be wiped off by a transfer from some other account.

To Sue Portland On Traffic Fines

To determine what part of the traffic fines collected by the city of Portland, are due the state for the highway fund, suit will be begun soon by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, he said yesterday. Holman said his office already had collected for the state more than \$20,000 of dormant claims in cities and towns. An additional \$60,000 of escheat claims have been collected through Holman's efforts, he said.

Portland has refused to turn over to the state traffic fines resulting from police arrests in the city. The suit proposed by Holman will involve the disposition of these funds.

Traffic fines revert to the highway fund while escheat monies go into the common school fund.

Traffic Control Plan Is on Hand

The proposed installation of traffic control signals in downtown Salem is still a live issue. It was learned from Mayor V. E. Kuhn yesterday. The mayor said a suggested installation plans, which were awaited, had arrived.

Stamp Collecting Avocation Lauded

Ideal For Father and Son Richardson Declares in Address at Kiwanis

Stamp collecting affords an excellent avocation for a father and son to work together in a hobby which stimulates their interest in history and may prove profitable.

C. T. Richardson, manager of the Kiwanis plant at Hillsboro, told Salem Kiwanians Tuesday noon at The Quella.

In an informative talk, Mr. Richardson told how the carrying of the postage was originally a private enterprise with costs paid by the recipients of letters. Less than 100 years ago the United States began its monopoly on mail carrying and with it brought a great impetus to stamp collecting which now is an avocation followed by 1,500,000 Americans and 15,000,000 persons on the European continent.

Tells Price Factors
Richardson said the perforations of stamps, the color of the postmark, the possibility of errors in the printing and the old law of supply and demand governed the price.

Stamp collectors are bothered by the same problems as collectors of other curios—they must fight fraudulent collectors and bogus issues, Richardson explained. His own collection of stamps, which was shown to the members, bears an estimated value of \$15,000. The market on stamps is quite firm, especially in the east, where many men with large fortunes have thousands of dollars to spend annually for curiosities in the stamp field. Richardson said governments like Liberia have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for their general funds by the sale of special stamp issues.

34th Permit of Year For New House Issued
Residential building values were pushed to \$69,495 for the first 10 weeks of 1936 when F. C. Hendrick yesterday obtained the 34th permit of the year for construction of a house. He will build a 1½ story brick veneer house at 1845 South High street at a cost of \$3000, according to the permit.

Special Dance

JOHNNIE BUSCH AND HIS ARTISTS
Famous Western Dance Orchestra
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Tonight — April 8th

The Call Board

GRAND

Today—"Hell Ship Morgan" with Ann Southern.
Saturday—"Gentle Julia" with Ann Southern.

ELSIWORE

Today—Jean Harlow in "Riff Raff."
Saturday—All color, "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" with Sylvia Sydney.

CAPITOL

Today—Double bill, Greta Garbo in "Anna Karenina" and "Sing Sing Nights" with an all star cast.

Thursday—Double bill, George Raft in "It Had to Happen" and "Fredric March in 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde'."

HOLLYWOOD

Today—Double bill, "Escape From Devil's Island" with Victor Jory and "Guard That Girl" with Robert Allen.

Friday—Double bill, "Cappy Ricks' Return" with Florine McKinney and "The Sagebrush Troubadour" with Gene Autry.

STATE

Today—Edward Everett Horton in "Her Master's Voice."
Thursday—Sylvia Sydney in "Mary Burns, Fugitive."

Saturday—All star western, "Gunners and Guns" plus last chapter of "Adventures of Rex and Rinty."

That is a quick summary of "Riff Raff," which opens today at the Elsinore theatre as one of the exceptional features on the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer program.

Down to earth drama of vital human emotions in a setting as robust as it is new.

Jean Harlow and Spencer Tracy as a new romantic team.

Miss Harlow as a brunette for the first time since her celebrated portrayal of "Red Headed Woman."

A supporting cast headed by the screen's first-ranking comedienne, Una Merkel, and Joseph Calleia of "Public Enemy" fame.

A group of outstanding players, including Victor Jory, Mickey Rooney, J. Farrell MacDonald, Juanita Quigley, Paul Hurst, Vince Barnett, Dorothy Appleby and Judith Wood.

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Police Thriller "SING SING NIGHTS"

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George RAFT and Rosalind RUSSELL

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