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Road Conditions On Coast Are Very Good

All main roads in Oregon, Washington and California are in good condition and are carrying maximum traffic. The tourist season, after a late beginning, is on and in full blast.

Tourists, this year, are using cabins in camps to a greatly increased extent and all over the country these camps, sometimes representing a tremendous investment, have sprung up like magic. A chain of camps, representing an investment of some \$200,000 for each unit, is now planned. Units will be established in every large city in the country.

Redwood Highway in spite of new construction, is carrying a considerable volume of traffic, due to the well-advertised scenic attraction of this road in addition to the fact that it offers a loop trip to the Oregonian touring in California. You may go by either the Redwood or Pacific Highway and return by the alternative route. This scenic route is in fair condition throughout. The only inconvenience is experienced between the Klamath River and the town of Orick. This piece of road will be found somewhat dusty and during working hours it is operated under the following control system: Automobiles are permitted over the road from both ends at 5:45 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 12:15 p. m. and 2:45 p. m. The road, however, is open all night from 5:30 p. m. until 7 a. m.

The Pacific Highway is in good condition south into California with the exception of construction work between LaMoine and the Shasta County line in California.

At Boulder Creek there is a sharp turn where a bridge is being installed. This piece of road is well signposted but motorists should use great caution in approaching the curve. North of Boulder Creek there are four large steam shovels at work and numerous trucks engaged in hauling material. There are flag men at each shovel so there is no danger but careful driving is recommended.

SPRAY RESIDUE PROBLEM FAST NEARING SOLUTION

Rapid progress in the solution of the spray residue problem is reported in a new bulletin on this subject soon to be off the state college press. The bulletin is by Henry Hartman, pomologist; R. H. Robinson, associate chemist and Dr. S. M. Zeller, plant pathologist of the Oregon experiment station.

Cleaning fruit by the chemical washing method, originated at the Oregon station, has been generally adopted now not only in the United States but in several foreign countries. Practically all the commercial packers and orchardists in Oregon installed fruit washing machines and used them thru the 1927 season. Approximately 90 per cent of the apple and pear crop was washed by the hydrochloric acid method, the remainder being from light spray districts.

More than 3000 chemical analyses were made by branch chemical laboratories of the Oregon station last year, according to the bulletin, and these showed that about 90 per cent of the total crop, of 3,700,000 boxes were prepared to market below even the strict foreign tolerance spray residue limit.

Standardization and perfection of the washing process is expected to reduce the costs which last season averaged only from 1c to 5c a box. When properly done the washing has not injured the fruit but has added to its appearance and has apparently contributed to keeping quality under certain conditions, the bulletin states.

The present bulletin is largely a summary of results of the past season, with emphasis on phases related to efficiency and prevention of injury. The first part deals with methods and processes, another with effects on the fruit itself and the last is a resume of work done on disinfectants in relation to the washing process.

POULTRYMEN VOTE FOR HOOVER FOUR TO ONE

The largest crowd ever to attend the annual poultrymen's convention at Oregon State Agricultural college compared reports from Oregon and Washington and agreed that in both states the low point in the industry has been passed, thru the day when slipshod methods or small volume of business will make money is also passed if it were ever here and markets have squeezed out "in and outers" leaving the situation better for the skilled breeders and egg men.

Market possibilities for large white light-yolked eggs are bright, but not for poorer grades. A total of 281 men and women registered, and stayed for two days of education, program, exhibits and demonstrations. M. S. Schrock, Milwaukie, was elected president and F. L. Knowlton, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer. A straw vote taken on the national election turned out four to one for Hoover.

Returns from Bonanza

Douglas Cameron, who for the past several weeks has been employed at Bonanza, Oregon, returned to this city and is employed at the Beaver Portland Cement Co. indefinitely. Mrs. Clark resides on the highway in the west end of the city.

Returns to Gold Hill

Enola and Leona Lentz returned to this city from Bonanza, Oregon the fore part of the week.

Gene Tunney Again Proves Himself Master

Gene Tunney the fighting marine demonstrated the supremacy of brains over brawn in the fight at New York Thursday evening when he beat the huge New Zealand blacksmith into submission in ten rounds.

Many of the self appointed sport critics figured that Tunney was in a position to lose the heavyweight crown. Especially did they believe that Tunney would be worsted in the extra rounds over the ten round period but Tunney successfully evaded the New Zealanders rushes in the first few rounds and then beat him down until in the tenth only the bell saved Heeneey from being counted out. He came back for the 11th round but was helpless before the literary fistic artist and his managers would not let him return for further mauling.

Tunney's failure to make himself the figure of ballyhoo methods of the promoters has placed him in a bad standing with the fight followers. He chooses to fight his own way and evade the heavy punches of his adversaries letting them wear themselves out trying to whip him while he continues to step in and land telling punches often enough to bring himself the victory.

ASHLAND TROUBLED WITH WATER SHORTAGE

Due to the continued hot weather and the heavy usage of water resulting therefrom, the city of Ashland has placed stringent water restrictions in effect to conserve the city's water supply. The restrictions will remain in effect indefinitely it is reported.

GRANTS PASS HAS NEW AUTO PARKING LAW

Starting last Monday morning the motorists who park on Grants Pass Streets will observe the new style of parking.

Beginning next week the pavements will be lined to denote parking spaces so that the motorist will have no difficulty in understanding the parking system.

Klamath Falls will vote again to ratify \$105,000 school building bonds.

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Voters Will Ballot On Eight Proposed Measures

While those persons interested in proposed measures covering various subjects have taken the preliminary measures covering various subjects have taken the preliminary steps toward the submission of the same to the people under the initiative provision of the Oregon constitution, on July 5, 1928, the last date under the law for such filings, the completed petitions for eight proposed amendments and measures had been filed with the Secretary of State with sufficient signatures of legal voters to authorize them to be placed upon the ballot at the general election to be held November 6, 1928. A list of such measures, with ballot titles, follows:

FIVE CENT GASOLINE TAX—Initiated by Joe E. Dunne, 507 E. 50th St. North, Portland, Oregon—Purpose: To increase the tax on gasoline to five cents per gallon instead of three cents, and to authorize the State Highway Commission to use not more than one-fifth of the proceeds of such tax in assisting the various counties in the construction of state market roads.

BILL FOR REDUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE FEES—Initiated by Joe E. Dunne, 507 E. 50th St. North, Portland, Oregon—Purpose: To reduce motor vehicle license fees; all license fees to be based on the weight of vehicles; solid tire trucks to pay one fourth additional; abolishing all operating fees of motor carriers, and all other fees and taxes of every kind on motor vehicles, and substituting a fee of \$15.00 for common carrier motor vehicles, not over \$45,000 of which to apply on expenses of supervision of such motor transportation by Public Service Commission; one half of the remaining money collected under this act, after paying expenses, to be credited to State Highway fund, the other half to the counties.

INCOME TAX BILL—Initiated by Oregon State Grange; Geo. A. Palmer, Master, Hood River, Oregon; J. Beck, Secretary, Route 3, Albany, Oregon; Oregon State Federation of Labor; William Cooper, President; Ben T. Osborne, Ex-Secretary, Labor Temple, Portland, Oregon; Farmers Union of Oregon; H. R. Richards, President, The Dalles, Oregon; Mrs. G. B. Jones, Secretary Monmouth, Oregon; Order of Railway Conductors; E. J. Ellingsen, State Legislative Representative, Eugene, Oregon—Purpose: To levy annually a progressive state income tax upon net incomes of persons and corporations resident and non-resident in the state, from every source within the state; exempting from net income of a single person, \$1,500; married person, head of family, or husband and wife together, \$3,000, and for each child or dependent under certain conditions, \$400; corporations, \$2,000 each; and providing that the estimated amount of income taxes for each year be deducted from the total amount of revenue required for state purposes, and only the balance of such required amount be levied as direct taxes on property.

LIMITING POWER OF LEGISLATURE OVER LAWS APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE—Initiated by Oregon State Federation of Labor; Wm Cooper, President, Labor Temple, Portland, Oregon; Ben T. Osborne, Executive Secretary, Labor Temple, Portland, Oregon; Oregon State Grange; Geo. A. Palmer, Master, Hood River, Oregon; Bertha J. Beck, Secretary, Route 3, Albany, Oregon; Order Railway Conductors; E. J. Ellingsen, State Legislative Representative, Eugene, Oregon—Purpose: To amend section 1 of Article IV of the state constitution so as to forbid the Legislature declaring an emergency and thus preventing the reference to the people by referendum petition of any legislative act which amends any law which has been approved by the people without referring the repealing act to the people for their approval or rejection.

DESCHUTES RIVER WATER AND FISH BILL—Initiated by the Oregon Game Protective Association, 505 Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon—Purpose: To declare the maintain-

ance of Deschutes River and its tributaries, except white River, in its natural condition free from commercial encroachments for food and game fish propagation and recreational purposes, a beneficial use of its waters, and subject to vested rights and rights of riparian owners for required domestic use, to withdraw from appropriation or condemnation all waters of said river and tributaries not already appropriated to beneficial use, and prohibiting diversion or interruption of their natural flow except for improvements for navigation under authority of the United States or for fish hatchery and propagation work by the state.

ROGUE RIVER WATER AND FISH BILL—Initiated by the Oregon Game Protective Association—Purpose: To declare the maintenance of Rogue River, and its tributaries in its natural condition free from commercial encroachments for food and game fish propagation and recreational purposes, a beneficial use of its waters, and subject to vested rights and rights of riparian owners for required domestic use, to withdraw from appropriation or condemnation all water of said river and tributaries not already appropriated to beneficial use, and prohibiting diversion or interruption of their natural flow for any purpose except for improvements for navigation under authority of the United States or for fish hatchery and propagation work by the state.

Similar bills are to be placed on the ballot known as the Umpqua River Water and Fish Bill and McKenzie River Water and Fish Bill. These proposed amendments and measures, together with arguments thereon, will be contained in the measures pamphlet to be compiled and issued by the Secretary of State and distributed to the registered voters of the state prior to the coming general election.

TWO GOLD HILL TEACHERS TAKE SUMMER TRAINING

What is considered the most successful summer school in the University of Oregon was attended this summer by two students from Gold Hill. The Gold Hill representatives in the enrollment of over five hundred are George E. Meisinger, a major in education, and Mrs. Minnie P. Guy, who majored in music.

These students have attended classes conducted by educators from leading institutions in the country, and have mixed with students from all parts of the country, many of them educators from Middle Western states here to spend their vacations in study and enjoyment of Oregon's outdoors.

In addition to the exceptional scholastic advantages offered by summer school, many social and entertainment features were arranged for this year's session. Under the direction of Marion McClain, the summer session students were taken on many interesting outdoor trips into scenic regions about Eugene, and were accompanied on several of these trips by members of the Eugene Outdoor club.

Once a week the summer school students gathered at an informal party, held at the Woman's building or outdoors on the tennis courts, "A social swim" held once a week also proved very popular, especially on warm evenings. The Eugene campus is at its best in the summer time, and much of the studying is done outside on the green lawns under the firs and oaks.

A number of plays were presented by the summer classes in dramatics under the direction of Lloyd J. Reynolds.

Increasing attendance and interest in the university summer session promises to keep the Eugene campus active all the year around. In addition to the regular summer period, a post session is added, and the two virtually compose a fourth quarter.

Roseburg—Section of Tiller Trail cut off road will cost \$25,717.

CITY WATER IS BAD

Notices are out cautioning the users of city water from using city water without first boiling it. While there may be no real danger, the water test shows it to bear impurities and therefore the notices.

NEW ROUND WORLD RECORD ESTABLISHED BY AMERICANS

John Henry Mears, theatrical producer and writer, and Captain C. B. D. Collyer, flier, today held the record by 4 days and 23 hours.

They stepped from an automobile at Battery park last night at 8:21 o'clock completing a journey by boat and airplane which they began from the same place the morning of June 29.

With them, barking enthusiastically, was a little Sealyham terrier, named Tailwind, who had sped with them over two oceans and three continents.

By his trip Mears again became co-holder of the record for circling the globe, breaking that of Linton Wells and Edward Evans set in 1925. The Wells-Evans expedition had broken the record of 35 days which Mears set in 1913.

Keep Smiling

"Dear," said the wife, "the collectors have come for the piano."

"Oh, well," the easy-going husband responded, "I guess I can install them off for a while."

Gold Hill Post Office Safe Blown

The Gold Hill Post Office was the scene of a robbery some time during the night Thursday night.

When Mrs. Reed arrived at the Postoffice Friday morning to take up her daily duties she found the office safe blown open and the pieces of the safe strewn about the floor.

The exact amount of loss is unknown at this writing. Most of the stamps were taken and about \$100 in money. Besides this some valuable papers were taken belonging to the Reeds and some that had been left there thru courtesy by Mrs. Reed.

The perpetrators of the crime entered thru a rear window and left thru the back door. The lock on the window had been pried off to allow them to enter.

Residents living near the post office report hearing shots at about 2:30 o'clock. According to Mrs. Quakenbush, manager of the Hiway Inn there were three shots fired. The explosion alarmed the dog in the Drakes Grocery and it started barking. Mr. Drake saw nothing to cause the alarm and returned to sleep. People who heard the shot paid little attention to it, thinking it was from the Cement plant.

Several tools were left lying on the floor when the burglars departed. Some small change was also dropped by the bandits in their hurry to leave.

The Sheriff's office and postal authorities were notified as soon as the crime was discovered and they started immediate investigation.

FIRES OVER THE STATE TAKE HEAVY TOLL THIS WEEK

The past week has been a bad one for fires all over the country, due to the extremely dry weather.

The town of Milton-Sweetwater was swept by fire. There was a \$350,000 fire at Lebanon, Oregon, where a cannery and other plants were destroyed. Ten thousand acres of timber land was burned over near Hill California. Over 400 acres of land was burned over near Bend. Many fires were reported in Lane county. The entire country, especially the northern part of the state lies under a screen of smoke almost dense enough to hide the sun.

Airplane Flares To Illuminate Convention

A new type of illumination in the form of huge airplane flares which will light up the countryside for miles around will be a novel feature of the American Legion Convention at Medford, August 2, 3, and 4. These big flares will be released by aircraft during the night parade which is scheduled for Thursday, August 2nd, and will provide brilliant illumination all over the city and the surrounding territory. The flares to be used are known as the Airways Parachute Flares and have a lighting capacity of 400,000 candle power. They are released by means of special equipment which drops the flare and parachute, the latter opening at about 50 feet below the plane. Each flare will burn for a period of nearly four minutes.

Aircraft will play an important part in the Medford Convention, not only in the "Air Circus" which is one of the big features of the three day program, but in many other events. One noteworthy feature will be the aerial parade of from 30 to 40 planes which will precede the Patriotic Pageant which is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, August 4th. Air transportation will also be used by many of the convention visitors due to the fact that the Medford airport is on the Pacific Airway and enjoys regular passenger, air mail and express service.

FIREBUG WORKING AT MYRTLE CREEK THOUGHT

The dwelling house of Elsie May Cardwell of Myrtle Creek was destroyed by fire early this week and the state fire marshal is being requested to make an investigation of the blaze, as a series of bad fires in Myrtle Creek is leading some of the citizens to believe that a firebug is operating in that city.

The residence was located on Second street, just across from the tourist hotel, which was recently burned to the ground. The fire started at 2 a. m., and completely destroyed the building, only a portion of the walls being left standing.

Dr. Coryell and family have occupied the building until Dr. Coryell's recent illness since which time he has been at the home of his daughter. His son Charles Coryell, however, was asleep in the residence and had a very narrow escape as he was not awakened until the fire was well underway.

The Myrtle Creek fire department held the flames in check without permitting any spread to adjoining structures. In the past few weeks Myrtle Creek has had several very bad fires and many of the residents believe that a firebug is responsible. An investigation is to be requested on the part of the state marshal.

ONE DOLLAR PER DAY COST TO OPERATE AUTO

One dollar a day was the average cost to the average American of the average car in 1927, according to information just received by the Oregon State Motor Association, the figure being based on operating and maintenance charges of \$229 and depreciation of \$136.

The operating bill was divided into: \$101 for fuel and lubricants, \$47 for mechanics' hire, \$41 for replacement parts and \$40 for tires.

Practical Education

"But don't you remember any of the things you learned at your mother's knee?" inquired the well-meaning individual.

"Oh, of course," answered the flapper. "I learned that you can't get a fifty-nine-cent stocking that doesn't look like the very devil."

Rubbing It In
"Poor fellow!" ejaculated the usual well-intentioned but inquisitive prison visitor. "Why have they put two balls and chains on you?"
"I'm in for bigamy," said the convict who was fed up an answering such queries.