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## THE WILLIAMS CREEK ROAD IS ENDORSED

### WOULD SHORTEN ROUTE FROM MEDFORD TO OREGON CAVES

Construction on the Caves cutoff road from Williams to connect with the Caves highway at Greyback creek was urged by delegations from Jackson and Josephine counties at a meeting held Friday night in Medford. A committee, composed of delegates from all interested districts, was named to take up the matter with the county court, of the two counties, the forest service and the state highway department.

Residents of Williams Creek were out in force to present their plan and to effect an organization to work for the project. W. H. Miller, chairman, called upon several speakers to present their cases.

George Sparlin outlined the history of the efforts of the Williams creek people to obtain this road. He asserted that it will shorten the distance from Williams creek to Crescent City by 30 miles, giving an outlet for their produce. He also asserted that it would greatly shorten the distance from Medford to the ocean and would be a valuable tourist asset.

R. F. Lewman, Williams resident, cited figures prepared by James Bromley on a preliminary survey. He quoted Mr. Bromley's figures which showed that 14 miles of work would be necessary, at an estimated cost of \$91,000, with macadam estimated at \$56,000. It was also estimated that the figure might even be \$14,000 less than this, if the grading could be done at 40 cents a yard.

Mr. Lewman also outlined the plan of constructing additional highways in the Illinois valley, containing the cutoff road from the junction with the Caves highway through Holland and Wildo to connect with the Redwood highway.

### DARTHULA NOAH

Mrs. Darthula Noah died Saturday at the home of her son, John Ray Fleming at Tonasket, Washington.

Mrs. Noah was born in Missouri where she spent the early part of her life and it was there that she married John R. Fleming. After his death she migrated to Oregon in 1889, where her parents, Pleasant and Sarah Smith then resided, her father being a captain of an emigrant train that crossed the plains in the early fifties.

Mrs. Noah married William Noah of Sams Valley who died in 1909. After his death she made her home most of the time with her son, John Ray at Tonasket.

The deceased leaves one daughter and four sons, Nettie Moon, James W. Fleming, John Ray Fleming, all residents of Washington, Silas N. Fleming of Gold Hill, Oregon, and Robt. L. Fleming of California, 12 grandchildren and five great grand children, one sister, Mrs. Mattie Rowe of Sams Valley and one brother, Lewis Smith of Powers, Oregon, also survive her.

Mrs. Noah is well remembered by many of the old timers in this part of Oregon among whom she had many friends. Illness of Mr. Fleming prevented his attending the funeral.

Cranberry ice may be served in tall glasses with the meat course and is a change from cranberry sauce or jelly.

Bacon drippings add flavor to every food that is cooked in them, or in which they are used. The drippings are especially good in sauces for meats and vegetables. When added to the dressing for fowl and other meats, a particularly rich flavor is produced.

### SPINSTER, 100, HATES MEN; NONE PROPOSED

Miss Wilhelmina Robinson has reached the age of 100 years. "I detest men," she avowed on reaching the century mark, "and I put down my long and happy life to the fact that I was never foolish enough to marry one."

Miss Wilhelmina wears a frilly cap and shares her rooms with two milk white cats—both ladies.

"Single women have a far better life than any wife," said the white haired little spinster. "The girls of today are a scandal. It is men, men men, all the time."

Courting and the technic of proposing—leap years or any years—never concerned her at any time, Miss Robinson declared emphatically.

"I never asked any man to marry me—and no one ever asked me to marry him," she said: "I always hated men."

### HARRIS ELLSWORTH TO BE EDITOR OF NEWS-REVIEW

Harris Ellsworth, field manager of the Oregon State Editorial association, with offices in Eugene, has resigned to become editor of the Roseburg News-Review, recently purchased by the Register Publishing company of Eugene, it became known this week.

Mr. Ellsworth will be succeeded as field manager by Arne G. Rae, editor of the Tillamook Herald.

### WARDENS AFTER STEELHEAD POACHERS ON ROGUE

War has been declared by the State Game Commission on the fishermen of the Rogue who, contrary to the law, are said to be catching and selling steelheads. Two wardens, after making careful plans, a few days ago took a dozen nets from the lower Rogue river, and are now keeping observant eyes on the stream to catch the law violators.

### IDAHO HOUSE TAKES STEPS TO AID DAIRYMEN

The anti-oleomargarine bill passed the house of representatives of the Idaho legislature by a vote of 42 to 15. This bill is being championed by the dairy interests of Idaho who are demanding their industry be given every possible protection from the invasion of butter substitutes.

### BEALL LANE HOME BURNS

The home of Ed Brown of Medford and located on Beall Lane near this city, was completely consumed by fire when a blaze, presumably starting from a defective flu, soon wiped out the entire home. Most of the furniture was saved with the assistance of friends. The home was partially covered by insurance.

### ROGUE RIVER WINS FROM HOME TEAM

Tuesday night, Central Point lost to Rogue River on the later's floor by the final score of 37-17.

The game was rather slow and extremely rough with few fouls being called. During the last quarter Rogue River began dropping them in from all over the floor. O'Kelley and O. H. Wakeman each making three long shots and thus clinching the game.

This throws the leadership to Rogue River and Phoenix and Friday night at Phoenix one of these teams will be eliminated and the championship virtually decided. If Rogue River plays the same brand of ball as last Tuesday, they should have no trouble defeating Phoenix. However, comparisons mean little as Phoenix was badly handicapped when Central Point defeated them.

Thursday night Central Point will meet Jacksonville at Central Point in their last home game. Central Point should have no trouble winning the game but the girls game will be close and the result in doubt.

Lineups for the Rogue River game. Central Point (17) Rogue River (32) Bold's (6) F. H. O. Wakeman Clark (6) F. H. O. Wakeman O'Kelley Morningstar (4) C. Harter Caster G. H. E. Wakeman Stanley (1) G. Pitman Johnson S. Loesch S.

The same evening the Rogue River girls defeated the Gold Hill girl.

## TELL YOUR MERCHANT WHERE YOU SAW HIS AD WHEN YOU DO YOUR SHOPPING— IF YOU DON'T BUY THE ARTICLE ADVERTISED TELL HIM YOU SAW HIS AD ANYWAY—HE WANTS TO KNOW IT IS READ.

### Actual Flying Not a Part of Varsity Course

Although it is entirely in the nature of an experiment, the action of the University of Oregon in grouping courses to be made available to students interested in aeronautics is indicative of the growing importance of the aviation industry and its recognition, even in the field of higher education.

Actual flying is not to be taught at the University of Oregon, contrary to impressions gained from the first announcement of the plan. The university is not, and has no desire to be, an aviation school, nor does it intend to enter the field of engineering. In connection with the new program, arrangements have been made whereby students may go to Eugene and obtain their higher education, and at the same time get actual flying instruction at the Hobi Airways, Inc., who have leases on the Eugene municipal flying field, but flying is in no way a part of the University work.

But there does exist, University officials believe, a need for offering to students, primarily interested in aeronautics, courses which have a definite connection with the aviation industry. It happens that already most of these courses are taught at the University, and it is merely necessary to re-group them, along with general liberal art courses. Thus these students may get from their stay at the University knowledge in the particular fields which apply to that which they intend to enter in practical life, and at the same time get a liberal education.

The courses are arranged under the school of business administration. One new course, commercial aviation, is to be organized. Others include meteorology, traffic management, personnel management and manufacturing, higher mathematics, thermo-dynamics, ad so on. The aviation industry, as it grows, will include much more than actual flying, and the University plans to train young people to be managers of factories, salesmen of airplanes, traffic managers, executives, etc.

No argument is necessary to justify the offering of these courses. Anyone with an eye to the future can see that they are an answer to a coming demand for training in an industry of prime importance.

### EAGLE POINT GRANGE LOSE HALL BY FIRE

Last Sunday morning, early, the Eagle Point Grange hall was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. There had been a dance at the hall on Saturday evening which lasted until about one o'clock. The house committee looked over the place following the dance to quench any possible cigarette stubs that might be lying about. However, within but a short time the hall was darkened the fire broke out which caused the entire countryside to turn out in a vain endeavor to extinguish the flames. The hall will probably be rebuilt later.

### PLANS MADE FOR GRANGE MEETING AT JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville Grangers are making special plans for a big time this evening in honor of a large class of initiates. After the initiation work a good program will be presented by the lecturer, also, the ladies of the home economics committee have promised an extra good feed as a large number of members and visitors are expected. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

### Would Protect Fishing in the Rogue River

"This bill is called forth by the difficulties in our community," said Senator Edward W. Miller of Josephine county, speaking of S. B. 154 which provides for an act to withdraw from appropriation a portion of the waters of Rogue river below the junction of the north and south forks of the stream and to prohibit the construction of dams and obstructions in the main channel of the river.

"The water of Rogue river," continued Senator Miller, "has been flooded upon by people who have failed in California. They propose dams as high as 200 feet which would destroy fish and sport life on the river. The hatchery now operated by the federal bureau of fisheries will discontinue unless something is done to stop this interference."

The bill was introduced by Senator Miller of Josephine county and George W. Dunn and Representative William M. Briggs and John H. Carlin, all of Jackson county.

### TO TRY NEW METHOD OF FEEDING YOUNG TROUT

An experiment that bids fair to solve the expensive problem of feeding trout in the hatcheries of the State Game Commission, is being attempted. Several hundred thousand fresh water shrimp have been imported from the Rocky Mountain and have been planted in a specially constructed pond at the Mackenzie Hatchery in Lane County. These shrimp are about one half inch in length and make excellent trout food, according to Mr. Ryckman. They propagate almost as rapidly as mosquitoes and thrive in cold water where there is plenty of vegetation. The raising of these shrimp for fish food has been tried successfully in several states and has greatly reduced the cost of running hatcheries.

### BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT ASHLAND

This year, as last, the Southern Oregon Normal, will assume complete charge of the Southern Oregon Basketball tournament. Awards will be provided, officials selected, schedule arranged, and all detail worked out by the Athletic Department of the above mentioned institution. Those who participated last year expressed satisfaction with the perfection of detail.

Expense for balls, rents for floors and advertising will be the only items deducted from the receipts. After deducting the above, receipts will be pro-rated as follows. 50% will be divided on the basis of mileage traveled. The remaining 50% will be divided equally among the teams.

Eight men and a coach, or school representative, will be allowed to share in the receipts.

Fifty-two high schools, in districts other than those of the first class, have been invited. These schools represent communities in Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake Counties. This will be the biggest tournament west of Chicago this year. Teams that finished low in last year's tournament are standing at the top of the list in their respective sections this year.

### OWN UP, MOM!

"Mamma, if you had met Colonel Lindbergh before you met me, would you have married him, instead?"

"Why no, dear, of course not." "My golly, you're dumb, ma."

### 396 GROCERIES MERGED IN NEW CHAIN GROUP

MacMarr Stores, Inc., with a capital investment of \$10,000,000 and with 396 cash-and-carry stores scattered over Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana, was born in Portland last week.

Involved in the gigantic grocery deal were several wellknown chains of stores. The International Sales & Produce company was taken over with its string of 98 Twentieth Century stores in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, and owned by Ross MacIntyre; Marr's chain of 79 stores in Washington, Idaho and Montana, operated by Charles E. Marr of Spokane; Stone's Cash stores in California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, 35 in number; Eagle Stores, Portland, operated by Leland A. Tate, 37; Consolidated Stores, Inc., owners of Thrift Groceries, operated by I. E. Jagers, 64; McLean Bros. Inc., Tacoma, 21 stores; Western Piggly Wiggly company, operating 53 stores in Washington and Idaho, and the La Grande Grocery of La Grande, Oregon, 9 stores.

Ross MacIntyre, Portland, owner of the Twentieth Century stores, was named as president of MacMarr Stores, Inc., while Chas. E. Marr will be the vice president of the huge organization.

### OIL LEASES BEING TAKEN IN ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

Development of the oil production possibilities of the Rogue River valley, adjacent to Medford, are now under way, and oil and gas leases for approximately 2500 acres of land have been obtained by H. P. Meyers of Portland, and are now in escrow in the Medford National Bank. Most of the leased land is in the Coker Butte district, and among the heaviest lessees is W. H. Gore, Mr. Meyers, who asks no financial assistance, agrees to start drilling operations as soon as 5000 acres have been signed.

Last fall many local business men signed notes for \$1000 each to be delivered for the bringing in of an oil well that produced 2500 barrels of oil for ten consecutive days.

### GOEBEL MAKES PREPARATION TO CIRCLE WORLD

Colonel Art Goebel, one of America's foremost flyers, is working on plans whereby he will attempt to circle the world in a non-stop five day hop.

The plane to be used by the intrepid Goebel is now under construction. It will be capable of 150 miles an hour. From seven parts of the globe, refueling ships will replenish his gasoline supply.

Five German engineers collaborated with Goebel in designing the new ship. Three Pratt and Whitney Wasp motors, generating 1200 horse power will supply the motive power.

### HOME POINTERS

When pressing a plaited skirt the plaits are placed in a position and pinned to the ironing board at the hem. A pull on the band of the skirt will draw the plaits firmly into place. Pressing is then done as usual with wet cloths and a hot iron. The skirt is unpinned and turned until all of it is pressed.

When making little girls' dresses, the hem may be stitched in on the sewing machine in long stitches. When stitched this way it is easy to lengthen or shorten.

If a hook and an eye are sewed on the elastic band of the bloomers the band is easily removed for the laundering and will not wear out so quickly.

When the selvage of a bath towel frays out, the frayed edge may be trimmed neatly and bias seam tape stitched over the edge. The tape that is folded over the second time is easy to apply and on stitching across completes the work. The ends of all threads are fastened securely.

When sewing for several children, the simple gather may be made by this way: Lengthen the stitch on your sewing machine to its greatest length. Stitch the material where it is to be gathered and pull the shuttle thread. A full skirt for a child's dress can be gathered in a few minutes.

## HOOVER WILL APPOINT NEW AG SECRETARY

### SECRETARY JARDINE RETIRES FROM CABINET ON MARCH 4th

W. M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, will retire from the Cabinet on March 4 and give his time to agricultural activities with particular emphasis to the cooperative marketing movement, according to an announcement made at his office last week.

Secretary Jardine has accepted a position as Counsel for the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, with his offices in Washington, D. C. This is a cooperative organization with headquarters in New York City and reaches into many states in its business dealings.

In accepting the position with the Federated organization Secretary Jardine has an understanding that he will give to it only such time as may be necessary for the conduct of its business, thus leaving him free to participate in other agricultural activities.

In making this announcement today, Secretary Jardine said: "I have held the hope that four years in public life is all that would be expected of one who must make a personal sacrifice to perform Federal service."

"During the past four years I have consistently held that the stabilization of agricultural production and prices is our most urgent economic problem; that sound cooperative marketing associations and stabilization corporation must be basis of aid extended by the Federal Government; that we should greatly increase our agricultural research; and that we must keep the domestic market for the American farmer.

"I have fought for these principles. Even those who have differed with me on the fundamentals of the farm problem, know I have been sincere, consistent, and determined in my stand. I believe that the bill introduced in Congress by Senator McNary will serve as a basis for solving many of the ills which have confronted the farmers of the nation since the war.

"While I appreciate deeply the confidence so generously expressed in me, I wish it known because of obligations to my family and for my own personal interest, I feel I must retire to private life.

"I have repeatedly discussed with Mr. Hoover my desire to retire from public service and I have advised with him in my business negotiations. In considering the many proposals which have been presented to me I have expressed the wish to remain in Washington in order that I might give to Mr. Hoover and his administration every possible aid."

### WOULD MARK GRAVES OF ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

"To find the graves of all ex-soldiers is the purpose of the appropriation asked in H. B. 488," said Representative J. F. Clark, Oregon City, who introduced the bill. "It is just a mark of respect and patriotism and will also serve to make the records of the state complete."

The bill provides for an appropriation of \$2,500 from the state to be used only for the actual working expenses of locating the graves. Markers will be provided by the federal government and the graves will probably be marked about once a year. No salaries are to be paid out of the appropriation, if the measure is granted. "Many graves which are not identified are scattered over the state," Mr. Clark said, "and there is a great demand for the action required by this bill by all patriotic organizations of the state."