



BONDING PLAN FOR ROADS TO BE SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE

UMATILLA COUNTY AUTOMOBILE CLUB NOW ESTABLISHED

R. W. Ritner is Elected President and George Strand Vice-President at Meeting Held Here.

TO BOOST FOR GOOD ROADS

Dr. M. S. Kern is Secretary and Walter McCormach Treasurer—April 20 is Set for Day in Which All Are Asked to Get Out and Help Improve Roads of County.

With Representative R. W. Ritner as president, George Strand, vice president, Dr. M. S. Kern as secretary and Walter McCormach as treasurer, the Umatilla County Auto Club came into being last evening and began at once its work for good roads by setting Tuesday, April 20 as a day upon which not only auto owners but farmers, business men and every body interested in improving the public highways will be asked to lay aside all other work in order to contribute eight hours' actual physical labor toward making the roads better.

The meeting last evening was attended by auto owners from all parts of the county and the organization was given a good start toward a working fund by the payment of the five dollar fee by thirty-five members.

A membership committee consisting of Hugh Bell of Helix, Joe Hodgson of Weston, C. J. Miller of Pilot Rock, Earl Fullegh of Pendleton, J. O. Hales of Adams, Asa R. Thomson of Echo and Carl McNaught of Hermiston, was appointed and application for membership may be made to any one of them or to any one of the officers.

The Umatilla County Auto Club will probably affiliate with the national automobile association.

President Ritner was empowered to name seven directors and announced this morning that he would name them all from sections outside of Pendleton.

AUTOS IN UMATILLA COUNTY REPRESENT OVER \$1,000,000

A million dollars of good Umatilla county cash is rolling around in the streets and roads in the form of automobiles, according to a report and compilation just completed by Major Lee Moorhouse, local insurance agent, from the 1915 insurance reports and from a personal investigation.

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Indications that Turkey has turned against the kaiser is noted in London by the fact that General Limon Von Sanders, long the premier military authority in Constantinople, and virtually head of the sultan's army, has gone back to Berlin.

WELL KNOWN ATHENA MAN DIES FROM TYPHOID FEVER

HARRY L. COOMANS WAS FORMER BOOKKEEPER OF ATHENA NAT. BANK.

(Special Correspondence.) ATHENA, Ore., April 10.—Harry L. Coomans, former bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Athena, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coomans, died at Walla Walla yesterday of typhoid fever.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY IS WINNER IN BIG REGATTA

CARRIES OFF HONORS IN WATER EVENTS TODAY AT OAKLAND ESTUARY.

OAKLAND, April 10.—Stanford University swept the waters in the three cornered regatta today on the estuary. The cardinal crew dashed over the line victorious in both the varsity and the freshmen eight oared races.

Serbs Killed in Revolt

SOPIA, Bulgaria, April 8.—The Commander Strumitsa telegraphs that the villagers of Villandovo, exasperated by the cruel conduct of the Serbian authorities, rose in revolt and killed the Serbian guards.

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AUSTRIA GIVES UP SERBIAN INVASION TO TURN TO ITALY

Troops are Being Rushed to Southern Frontier in Anticipation of an Early Attack.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE STEADILY

Defense of Hungary Has Reached Desperate Straits and Austrians Are Practically at Bay in the Mountain Passes—That Italy Will Strike Blow Soon Seems Apparent.

ROME, April 10.—Driven by the Russians to a point where she must make a last stand in the Carpathians in defense of Hungary and threatened by Italy on the south, Austria has abandoned all plans for a new invasion of Serbia, according to information which has reached here.

PETROGRAD, April 10.—After a fortnight of most desperate mountain fighting in history official dispatches indicated a lull in the battle between the Russian and Austrian forces in the Carpathians, except in the San river valley.

Death last evening just at 6 o'clock claimed Frank P. Rounds, well-known resident of this city for many years and for the past quarter of a century the local foreman of the O.-W. R. & N. yards.

ALL VEHICLES OF TRAVEL ARE EXHIBITED AT FAIR

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING IS ONE OF MOST INTERESTING AT FRISCO.

(By W. E. Meacham.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The transportation building has a large and comprehensive display of all kinds of locomotion from the primitive means of traveling several hundred years ago up to the most modern method of traveling by air, land and sea.

BLUE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE OPENS SEASON TOMORROW

ANTOMOBILE PARADE WILL BE HELD—PILOT ROCK PLAYS LOCAL TEAM.

King Baseball will take his throne here in Pendleton tomorrow and great preparation has been made by the local club for his regal advent.

Excavation started for new wing at Eastern Oregon State Hospital.

Actual work of excavating for the new wing of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital is now under way. The work is being done through the use of the regular force at the hospital and will be independent of the contract for the construction of the wing.

Six Men Pair Off and Fight Deadly Duel in the Street

TWO ARE DEAD, TWO DYING AND TWO DESPERATELY WOUNDED IN FIGHT.

LETART, West Virginia, April 10.—Two men are dead and two are dying, while two others are desperately wounded as a result of a long standing feud which culminated late yesterday when six brothers, representing the Shirley and Bosworth families, paired off deliberately, drew long bladed knives and faced their opponents, carefully selected with regard to age.

AFTER LONG ILLNESS, FRANK P. ROUNDS CALLED BY DEATH

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT SUCCESSFUL LAST EVENING—HE WAS 69 YEARS OLD.

Deceased was 69 years, two months and 29 days old at the time of death, having been born in Ionia, county, Michigan, Jan. 29, 1846.

ROAD TO RIVER CAN SAVE \$320,000 TO COUNTY YEARLY

(From a talk made yesterday by W. W. Harrah) "Figures from the interstate commerce commission show that the average rail rate, considering all classes, is seven and a half mills per ton mile.

GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING FOR INCOME TAX DODGERS

SPECIAL AGENT IS HERE ON CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION BEFORE COLLECTIONS.

"The government is on the trail of the dodger of the income tax." The statement was made this afternoon by Thad T. Sweek of Portland, special agent of the government who is just now on a campaign of education preliminary to collecting in the revenue from those of large income.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Austria turns from another invasion of Serbia to direct attention to the Italian frontier where an attack is expected. Great battle raging between French and Germans along the Moselle and the Meuse rivers. New York stock exchange has most exciting session in its history.

GREAT BATTLE IS RAGING ON BANKS OF MOSELLE RIVER

Between There and the Meuse the French and Germans are Locked in a Terrific Struggle.

GERMANS CLAIMING SUCCESS

Gaols Reported to Have Suffered Severe Reverses in Desperate Assaults Against Entrenched Positions of the Teutons—Fighting is Severe All Along the Line.

PARIS, April 10.—Struggling up Combray Heights in the face of a withering fire from German guns, the French continued their fierce attacks upon the positions of the enemy despite the terrible toll said. Reports indicate the French are pressing the advantage gained in the capture of Eparges yesterday.



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