

APPLICATION TO EXTEND OREGON TRUNK PROVIDES FOR ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS

BEND WILL SUE TO FORCE REED TO SAVE PAVING

Going to Pieces Fast, Reports Mayor

COMPLAIN OF WALK

Petition Asks Relaying—Many Rooming Houses Licensed by Council

"The Willie pavement on Delaware avenue is rotten and going to pieces fast, so is that on Congress, and the downtown streets aren't much better. We owe it to the people who are paying their good money to the city treasury on street assessments to force proper maintenance or replacement."

With these words Mayor R. H. Fox at last night's council meeting opened a discussion of the non-performance of C. S. Reed, Los Angeles contractor who laid the one-course patented paving in Bend four years ago and who, the council decided, is to be made the defendant in a suit to make good on his guarantee of five year maintenance, or to pay damages for failure to do so.

Out of approximately a mile and a half of pavement laid by Reed, only sections where traffic is light have held up. It was declared by councilmen, and on top of this it was stated that Reed has refused to accede to City Attorney C. S. Benson's formal demand that he maintain the surfacing.

It is expected that by Friday night, when an adjourned meeting of the council is to be held, preparations will be nearing completion for the institution of court action against the Los Angeles contractor.

A policy which will govern all sprinkling of dirt or macadam streets in the city this summer was agreed on when the council decided that only streets for which sprinkling is petitioned will be considered.

Local Material Criticized

A protest from property owners on Greenwood from the railroad crossing complained that the concrete walk laid on the south side of the street is rapidly deteriorating and asked that the walk be rebuilt at no added cost to the property owners. Another petition from property owners in the same area alleged neglect in maintenance of the macadam pavement on Greenwood from the railroad to Fifth, setting forth that as a result the roadway has become roughened to an extent where the investment of the property owners has been wasted. The petition asked that there be no further neglect, and that the roadway be maintained without further cost to the owners of abutting property.

Discussing the latter petition, councilmen pointed out that the roadway is macadam, not hard-surfaced paving, and that it is not deteriorating badly. It has been twice graded, Mayor R. H. Fox said, while Fred H. Fairley, manager for the Warren Construction Co., builders of the street, stated that macadam is inadequate to the traffic needs.

It was agreed that the walk is in poor shape. Fairley pointed out that local sand and gravel is not well adapted to concrete work, and that the one course sidewalk laid was more or less of an experiment.

Asks Street Grades

A petition signed by C. S. Hudson, president of the First National bank, asked that the city engineer be instructed to give street grades for the second addition to Bend Park. City Engineer R. B. Gould pointed out that a survey for permanent street grades would be too radical for property so far out, and that needs of the tract would be better met if the owners made the survey and took a chance of revision being required in years to come. The petition was referred to the streets committee and the engineer with power to work out a plan for an approximate survey, greatly reducing the cost.

To cure an error in assessing 1923 sprinkling against blocks 29 and 30 on Greenwood avenue, a resolution introduced by the streets committee

Dry Navy Commencing Warfare Upon Rum Row

Process of Starvation Will Be Used, Decided On

Thirty-seven Vessels On East Coast Will Prevent Deliveries, and Shoot to Hit

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

CLIFTON, N. Y., May 5.—"The dry navy made its first move today to exterminate 'rum row' by a process of starvation. Twelve picked boats of the coast guard service sailed for the spot beyond the 12 miles limit from which the whiskey armada operates. Their work will be in the form of reconnaissance."

The advance guard was quickly followed by the remainder of the prohibition fleet, 27 vessels in all which sped swiftly down the harbor. Benton starting out the cosmopolitan group of launches and tramp steamers that comprise liquor lane.

Coast guard officials announced that the dry navy would encircle the fleet until the rum runners hoisted a white flag and that any liquor laden ship that attempted to communicate with the shore would be fired on.

Marksmen of the dry navy have orders to shoot to hit and not merely as a warning in the event the rum ships try to send to shore.

Arrest Armed Klansmen For Activity At Election

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.—Thirty-two men distributing Ku Klux Klan slates of candidates were arrested by police today as the polls opened in the Indianapolis city primary.

A dozen of the men were heavily armed, according to police. Eleven baskets of printed Klan slates were distributed.

Following the arrests, Sheriff Hawkins of Marion county obtained an injunction in superior court to restrain police from interfering with activities of the klansmen.

Pastor In Massachusetts Is Chosen Pacific Head

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—Dr. John Francis Dobbs, author and pastor of the First Congregational church of Malden, Mass., a suburb of Boston, has been chosen president of Pacific university at Forest Grove, Ore.

Month Sets New Record In Bend Building History

March of Year Ago Nearest to Equalling Construction Activity Manifest Through April

The month just ended was the biggest in the history of Bend for amount of buildings started, according to the records of Recorder Louis Bennett. Fees for building permits totaled \$94, a new record. The nearest month to this was March, 1924, when \$89 was taken in by the city from this source.

Forty-five building permits were issued during the month, for values totaling \$94,180.

Columbia River Rapids Claim Young Fisherman

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

THE DALLES, Ore., May 5.—Carried over from the rapids in the Columbia river at Senfer's cannery, Lee Hunt, 21, of Josephine county, was drowned this morning in a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to swim ashore after the boat in which he and his brother had been fishing was swamped by a whirlpool.

Shade Roller Business Found Unusually Heavy

The shade roller business this year is the heaviest in its history, was the statement here today of E. B. Duke of the Stewart Hartshorn Co. Duke is here from Muskegon, Mich., on one of his periodical visits to the offices of the Bend lumber companies, whose output of shade roller pickets is purchased by his company.

Huge Liquor Quantities Destroyed In California

(Wall Street Journal Financial Review)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 5.—Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of liquor was destroyed here today under federal court order. The liquor had been seized by prohibition authorities.

FORMAL SPEECH OF AMBASSADOR GIVES WARNING

Address Given At Banquet Liked by British

PEACE IS NECESSITY

Only Condition On Which Europe May Expect Financial Aid From U. S.

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

LONDON, May 5.—American Ambassador Allanson B. Houghton made an instantaneous "hit" in England by his first formal speech, delivered at the Pilgrims banquet last night, in which he warned Europe to remain at peace or forego American financial support.

"Houghton means business," the Times said today, voicing conservative approval.

The Times declared that the embassy's insistence that Europeans must show a desire for real peace if American interest in Europe is to be augmented, "possesses great weight at the present moment and entirely accords with British opinion."

The Manchester Guardian (liberal) sounds the same note, saying: "American opinion has been the strongest brake on French policy and has checked it from careening down the inclined plane of imperialism."

The fact that the new ambassador conferred with President Coolidge only a short time ago, led to the belief that Houghton was speaking an official warning that Europe must not only have peace but peace based upon right and justice instead of might. His words are taken as a warning in connection with the proposed security pact.

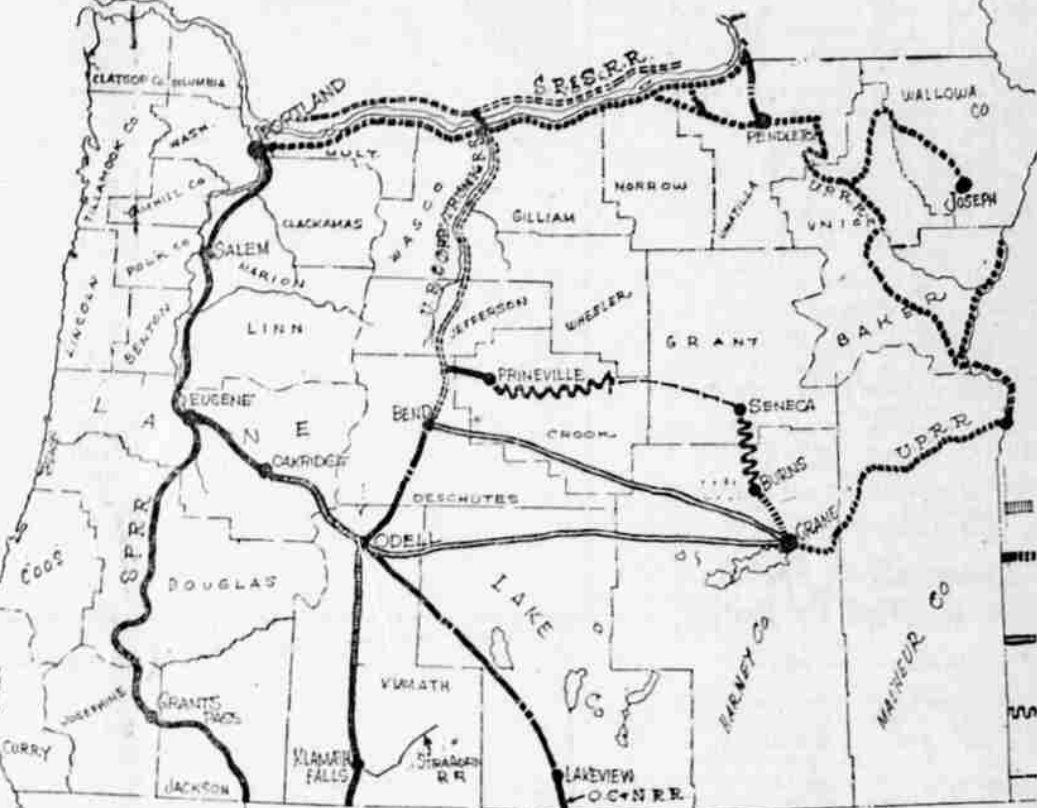
Banquet Honors Envoy
"In the United States the foreign office is in the homes of the people," Houghton said at the banquet, which was given in his honor to welcome him to his new post at the court of St. James.

"People read and discuss and decide international questions. Because of America's sympathy, she has lent money to permit Europe to function economically," he said.

"But it is natural for us to assume

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ROUTE WHICH O. T. WOULD LIKE TO USE



Map shows Natron Cutoff, from Oakridge to Odell to Klamath Falls, now on its second year of construction. Other lines on the map include those recommended by Examiner Kephart of the commission. In his report covering railroad needs of the interior part of the state.

Modoc Point Company Sawmill Is Destroyed

Hot Box Cause of \$150,000 Loss In Klamath County

Portland Owners Will Replace Plant With Larger One—Exact Size Yet To Be Decided

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 5.—The Modoc Point Company mill at Asprague was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of about \$150,000. Fire started from a hot box, it was believed. The loss was covered by insurance.

The mill was owned by the L. B. Menefee lumber interests of Portland. It had a capacity of about 110,000 feet daily and employed 30 men.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—L. B. Menefee, owner of the Modoc Point Company mill which burned last night near Klamath Falls, will leave today for that city to make arrangements for rebuilding the mill.

"We intend to replace the plant with a larger mill," he said today. "How much larger will not be decided until we go over the matter thoroughly on the ground."

Mrs. White's Attacker Is Believed Captured

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

SEATTLE, May 5.—Believed to be the man who last Friday night strangled Mrs. Edward F. White in her home and stole \$10,000 worth of jewelry, Joe Brown, 39 year old negro, was captured here this morning after a five year old girl had aroused her father and told him there was a burglar in the house.

The father, R. J. Catlow, aroused and opened fire on the intruder. He jumped from the window with Catlow in pursuit. Two policemen joined the chase and Brown was cornered in a vacant lot where he had dug a hole to hide his loot.

Mrs. White's husband is manager for Stewart & Welch, contractors on the Natron cutoff at Odell lake, and is a member of the firm.

Eastern Town Terrorized By Bandit Shotgun Gang

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

EATON, Ind., May 5.—A gang of bandits armed with shotguns early today terrorized the village of Eaton and robbed the Eaton State bank of \$2,300.

The bandits shot out the street lights, cut telephone wires and fired at citizens who rushed to the streets on hearing the explosions in the bank. No one was injured.

ATTACK SNOWS ON TWO SIDES

Legion to Clear Pass On May 31

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

From both sides of the Cascade range, members of the American Legion on May 31, Sunday, will make an attempt to open the McKenzie pass highway across the Three Sisters lava beds to traffic, providing the bureau of public roads is unsuccessful in clearing the pass road before that date.

This is the announcement made today by Harold G. Mason of Prineville, chairman of the 1925 state convention of the American Legion. Mason will notify the Eugene legion post of the date set for the clearing of the pass road, and legion men in the Willamette valley and in Central Oregon will attack the snow fields on the same day.

That the bureau of public roads tractor will be able to break a road over the summit is the belief of those in charge of the work, according to a telephone message from Sisters today. The tractor yesterday reached a point 11 1/2 miles west of Sisters, and was plowing into the banks of snow again today.

If Windy Point can be reached, the tractor can be taken over the summit, it is believed. It is planned to blast the snow out of the deep cut near the east approach to the lava fields. Should the tractor get across the snow fields, the legion workers will have little difficulty in making the highway passable on the last day of May, it is held.

The American Legion posts are joining in an attempt to open the pass road to automobiles early in the season in order that legionnaires in Western Oregon may drive over the summit to the Prineville convention.

Claim Assets Too Small To Back Preferred Stock

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

LANSING, Mich., May 5.—Contending there is only \$27,000,000 in tangible assets to secure \$85,000,000 of preferred stock in the new Dodge Brothers Motor Company, Inc., the Michigan securities commission today denied application to sell stock in this state.

The commission, however, authorized the syndicate financing Dodge Brothers, to sell \$75,000,000 debenture bonds.

Testimony of Witness Now Alleged Perjury

But It Hanged Three Men In Messenger Case

Lives of Two Others May be Saved If Story of Nicholas Luciano Is Found Not True

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 5.—Three men were electrocuted at Sing Sing last Thursday after being convicted of complicity in the murder of the West End bank messengers on testimony which Nicholas Luciano presented.

Tomorrow District Attorney Dodd will bring Luciano, who is held on a charge of perjury before the grand jury. If it is found Luciano gave false testimony Anthony Pantano, now in the death house at Sing Sing and a fifth defendant awaiting trial in Italy, may escape the fate of their three companions.

But in the case of Morris and Joseph Diamond and John Farina, who were put to death last Thursday, Luciano's recantation comes too late.

Colorado River Flood Is Threatening Farmlands

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

CALEXICO, Cal., May 5.—Imperial valley lowlands were threatened by Colorado river waters today, following a break in the levee near Pescadero dam.

Several crews of workmen were rushed to the scene with trainloads of rock to stop the flow, which has already undermined 200 feet of railroad right of way.

The break occurred Friday 23 miles below Imperial Heding and a hastily organized work crew had the gap plugged by Saturday. The current, however, forced through the temporary structure and flooded nearby lands.

Engineers in charge of the levees said today there was no danger of the waters getting beyond control and flooding farm lands. They expected to have the gap completely stopped up by tonight.

Injury Caused By Horse Ends Life of Buckaroo

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

THE DALLES, Ore., May 5.—Harry E. Brown, rodeo rider of Grass Valley who was injured Sunday at Antelope when a wild horse rolled on him, died last night at The Dalles hospital.

Brown suffered severe injuries in the fall and did not regain consciousness after being brought to the hospital here. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Sherara Bridge.

NATRON CUTOFF USE IS WANTED FROM S. P. LINE

Filing In Washington Is Set for Today

KLAMATH OBJECTIVE

Southern Oregon City Goal of Railroad Regardless of Route Employed

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—Application for permission to extend the Oregon Trunk railway from Bend to Klamath Falls in Central Oregon was expected to be filed today by Charles H. Carey, Portland, vice president of the Oregon Trunk line, according to a special Washington dispatch to the Oregon Journal.

The application prepared by Carey declared intention of constructing a single line from Odell lake on the new Natron cutoff road of the Southern Pacific. The railroad will seek construction of the remainder of the road from there to Klamath Falls over two alternative routes, one going southeast via points on the Sycan, and the other following close to the Cascade mountains and down the west bank of Klamath lake.

While the western branch of the proposed railway will parallel for much of the distance with the Southern Pacific, Carey in his application pointed out that they would not necessarily be in a competitive position.

He said the country to be served has one of the largest stands of virgin pine timber in the world, resources of the district between Bend and Klamath Falls being estimated at no less than 40,000,000,000 feet.

Descriptions Given

The prepared application describes the proposed routes as follows:

"A line from Bend southwesterly, following up the Deschutes valley, a distance of approximately 65 miles to the height of land or summit between the Deschutes and Williamson river drainage; thence southerly and southeasterly approximately 40 miles to the summit between the Williamson river and the Sycan river; thence in a southerly direction approximately 24 miles to the Sprague river; thence in a southerly direction approximately 24 miles to the Sprague river; thence in a southerly, southwesterly and westerly direction, approximately 43 miles, to Klamath Falls.

"Also a line connecting with the aforementioned line near the summit between the Deschutes and the Williamson river drainage; thence southwesterly and southerly following generally down the Williamson river 54 miles to the valley north of upper Klamath lake; thence southwesterly and finally easterly, following generally the west side of upper Klamath lake to Klamath Falls, 26 miles."

Speaker Falls Lifeless While Health Is Drunk

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

LONDON, May 5.—George White, 75, presiding at a dinner of the nationalist press association last night, collapsed and died in the presence of 200 guests, just as Major G. H. Putnam, American civil war veteran, was proposing a toast to his health.

Local Club to Consider National Monument Plan

The proposed creation of a national monument in the Three Sisters region, urged by Dr. Edwin T. Hodges, University of Oregon geologist, will be reviewed at the weekly meeting of the Bend Commercial club in the Pilot Butte Inn tomorrow noon. Other local matters will also be considered.

Scout Troop Is Planned By Local Order of Elks

Decision of the Bend lodge of Elks to sponsor a boy scout troop was made known today. J. F. Kilmer of the Bend Garage Co. has been named scoutmaster of the new troop, to be known in the local scout organization as troop No. 4.