

County Nurse To Work Polk In December

Dallas, Or., Nov. 30.—Polk county is to have a school nurse during December free. Miss Beneta Stroud, a demonstration nurse, working under the auspices of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, has been sent here by that organization to begin special school nursing in the Polk county schools and continue such work until the latter part of December.

The expenses of Miss Stroud are being financed by the Oregon Tuberculosis association out of the money derived from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals during last year in Polk county.

If Polk county is to have a permanent county nurse the expenses will have to be financed by the county. The nurse divides her time with the different sections of the county, looking after the health of the children and thereby prevents the spread of contagious diseases.

The sum of about \$1500 will have to be added to Polk county's budget in order to keep a permanent nurse for the ensuing year. This move is strongly backed by the Dallas Women's club, which has been for some years urging the necessity of a county nurse. It is admitted that the outcome looks unfavorable this year, but the women will strongly ask for what they want from the court.

39 Percent of Hi School Grads Now in College

Thirty-nine per cent of Oregon's 1921 high school graduates are already in institutions of higher learning, according to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. Churchill, whose statement is based upon replies to questionnaires returned to his office by every high school in the state, predicts that within five years the total registration of the 1921 class of high school graduates in institutions of higher learning will reach 45 per cent.

Although only 39 per cent of the total number of graduates from Oregon's high schools this year were boys, a larger percentage of the boy graduates have gone on to colleges and universities than is the case with the girl graduates.

Out of 1290 boys graduated last spring, 571 or 44 per cent are now enrolled in institutions of higher learning, whereas out of a total of 2045 girl graduates only 727, or 35 per cent, have gone to college.

That Oregon high school graduates are loyal to Oregon institutions is also revealed by Churchill's questionnaire which shows that of the 1298 graduates of this year who are continuing their studies in institutions of higher learning only 136 are registered outside of Oregon.

Return to Dallas Following Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Muscott, of Dallas, left yesterday for their home after visiting for a time with their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Chapin. They were here for Thanksgiving.

Two Cars Collide, Damage Is Slight

There was but slight damage yesterday when two automobiles—one driven by W. H. Zozel, 197 South Commercial street, and the other by R. E. Winchomb, of route 4—collided at the corner of Ferry and Commercial streets.

Mr. Zozel was driving east on Ferry and Mr. Winchomb was moving north on Commercial when the two cars came together. Nobody was injured, according to the report made to the police.

Road Bond Bids To Be Received On December 28

Bids for the \$200,000 county road bonds will be opened Wednesday, December 28, it was announced yesterday in order to secure funds for continuing the market road building program for next year.

Of this sum \$30,000 will be due July 15, 1928; \$85,000 on July 15, 1928; and \$85,000 on July 15, 1930. The bonds bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent.

There has already been issued \$295,000 in bonds of the \$350,000 bond issue for good roads and with the sale to be made this month the total will be \$595,000.

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Dallas Council To Compromise On Street Work

Dallas, Or., Nov. 30.—Formal consideration of the W. C. Lee paving contract at the meeting of the Dallas city council Monday evening indicated that a settlement will be reached.

City Attorney Oscar Hayter told the council that it had developed that it will be impossible to roll and prepare the gravel borders of the streets paved this year and recommended that the matter of settlement with the contractor and the bonding company be referred to the street committee, which could prepare a report for the next meeting of the council. The wet condition of the ground prevents the use of the necessary heavy roller.

The suggestion was adopted, with the idea that it may be possible to reach a settlement, the city withholding sufficient to be sure that the work in question is done in the spring. The penalty of \$25 a day provided for in the contract for not finishing the work on time was not mentioned. But this issue will not be settled until the council votes upon any proposed settlement.

V. R. Dennis, head of the Dennis Construction company, the concern which made the improvements on the streets in the southwestern part of town, contended that his concern was entitled to \$1125 more for grading work on Cherry and Ellis streets than had been allowed by the city engineer. The council authorized payment in accordance therewith, but Mr. Dennis served notice that he was not satisfied with this, and proposed to bring on an engineer to make an investigation. He held that, while his figures might be wrong, he believed he was right, and that if he had the money in question coming for grading he would insist upon getting same.

An incident connected with this

matter attracted some attention. Councilman Kreason voted "no" on adopting the engineer's report and "present" on the allowance of payment in accordance therewith. Other members of the council asked that Mayor Grant rule that Mr. Kreason be required to record his vote either for or against the motion. The mayor, after some discussion, ruled that as the motion had carried anyway, he would "allow Mr. Kreason to continue to be present."

The committee on streets was authorized to put down a few of the regulation winter crosswalks. The committee was ordered to first take care of the needs of the school children, and to use whatever lumber that remains available on the worst crossings in the city. No such number of crosswalks will be laid as were placed last year, it being the idea of the council that they were a nuisance on streets where there is much automobile travel.

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