

GRADING JOB ON COAST HIGHWAY COSTS \$100,000

Portland, (AP)—The state highway commission, at a special meeting here Thursday, authorized one mile of grading on the Oregon coast highway in Douglas county at a cost of \$100,000. The unit will be north of Gardiner and will be financed on a co-operative basis.

The commission received assurances that Douglas county will contribute \$20,000, the road district at Gardiner will contribute \$5,000 and as these offerings are on a 25 per cent basis it will mean the cost of the unit will be \$100,000. Construction at that point is extremely heavy, commissioners said, as most of the road will have to be blasted out of solid rock.

Bids for this project will be advertised at the March meeting and work probably will start in early summer.

Indian paintings on a cliff near the John Day highway, east of Dayville, will be preserved. These owned by the Eastern Oregon Land company are a part of property company. The land company Thursday deeded to the state, through the commission, one and one half acres, an area sufficient to preserve the markings of the aborigines. The paintings are several miles from the picture gorge which is at the head of the Gorge leading to the world famous fossil beds of the John Day country.

To eliminate two bad curves on the crater lake highway near prospect, the commission ordered a project of one half mile grading, bids to be opened at the March meeting.

Rejection of the low bid of the Willamette Construction company on the Nimrod-Belknap section of the McKenzie highway was decided the big bond was declared forfeited and the work will be re-advertised at the March meeting.

FORMER PRESIDENT VISITS ON PACIFIC COAST



Calvin Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge were officially welcomed to California by Gov. C. C. Young and Mrs. Young. The former president and his wife are at the left and California's chief executive and Mrs. Young are at the right.

ADDITIONAL VALLEY NEWS

By Special Correspondents

REBEKAH LODGE AT TURNER IS ACTIVE

SEQUIN RESIDENCE SCENE FOR PARTY

Gervais—Miss Eleanor Sequin was given a surprise party at her home near Fairfield Tuesday evening on her birthday anniversary. Cards were played during the evening with high scores won by Mrs. Charles Moore and Otto Schwab. Consolation prizes were given to Catherine Zorn and Ed Pillette.

Mrs. Sequin was assisted in serving by Mrs. Moore. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Imah, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pillette and son Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwab, George Edwards, Monica Klote, Orland and Orville Schwab, Albert Stohs, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Manning and sons Kenneth and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sequin, Misses Catherine and Marie Zorn, Melvin and Sylvia Forrier, Eleanor and Raymond Sequin.

STAYTON CLUB GUEST AT MURPHY HOME

Stayton—Mrs. Grant Murphy entertained the Three Links club Wednesday in her home on Ida street. Games were arranged representing Lincoln and Washington and Valentine days. Prizes were given. Mrs. Minda Riggs was awarded first prize for Lincoln games, while Mrs. Mattie Bruce won the hatchet for Washington games.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Minda Riggs, Mrs. Anna Hobson, Mrs. Mattie Bruce, Mrs. Mollie Mayo, Mrs. Agnes Stupka, Mrs. Worthy Burmister, Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp, Miss Susie Kearns and Miss Ella Williams, and the hostess, Mrs. Murphy.

SIMS MAKING VISIT

Dayton—Mr. and Mrs. William Sims of the Pleasantdale vicinity left Wednesday to be guests at the home of their son-in-law W. K. Scovell at Nehalem for two weeks or perhaps longer. They will care for the children while Mrs. Scovell is receiving treatments at the Tillamook hospital. Mrs. Scovell was Miss Mary Sims and her home was in Salem and at Wheatland before her marriage.

MRS. HULEN ILL

Brooks—B. P. Hulen's sister, Mrs. Lodeina Hulen, has been very ill at the Deaconess hospital in Salem. Mrs. Hulen's eldest son, Samuel Lytle, of Prineville, has been staying at the home of his uncle, Frank Ramp, to be near his mother while she is ill. Lytle was in a serious automobile accident about four years ago near Prineville, when the machine in which he was riding pitched over a 50-foot grade. He laid unconscious for 32 days and suffered a broken leg, mashed shoulder and a fractured skull.

BIXLERS ARE HOSTS

Brooks—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen and daughter, Doris, of Crescent City, Calif., have been guests at the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bixler, Mrs. R. E. White and son, Ted, of Selia, Ariz., have also been guests at the Bixler home. Mrs. White expects to go to Montana from here.

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PRATUM AID PLANS PAPER DRIVE SOON

Pratum—The Ladies' Aid of the Pratum Methodist church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Adam Hersch. Twenty members and five visitors were present. Devotions were led by the president, Mrs. James Shaw. The silver polishing cloths bought by the aid were delivered and a number sold. These will net a nice sum to the aid. Those who have papers and magazines for the paper drive as asked to bring them to the basement of the church soon. A lunch was served.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

Lyons—Mrs. Floyd Martin entertained the Three Links club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The members present were Mrs. Alice Huber, Mrs. Helen Vaughn, Mrs. Ada Wiley, Mrs. A. A. Bosticker, Mrs. Inez King and the hostess, Mrs. Arthur Vaughn who is a visitor. Refreshments were served to the guests.

OSCAR NENDEL ILL

Woodburn—Oscar Nendel is quite ill at the home of his son, Arista Nendel. Mrs. Glen Foote of Garabald is expected to arrive Friday to assist in caring for her father.

START FOR COLORADO

Gervais—Mr. and Mrs. Art Hall of Colorado, who have been here since last November visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall, left Thursday for Wilmington, Calif., where they will visit relatives before returning to Colorado.

Scores 100%



"My little daughter scored 100 per cent in a health contest recently," says Mrs. E. E. Stepp, Box 326, Jenks, Okla. "And I want to give credit where it is due.

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LETTER WRITERS AT PRATUM REWARDED

Pratum—A thrift program was given at the Pratum school with a large number in attendance. A feature of the evening was the reading of and judging of thrift letters written by the pupils of the school, taught by Mrs. Harold de Vries. Betty Jean Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks, received first prize of \$2; Henry Gering, second prize, \$1 and Maurice de Vries, third prize, 50 cents.

HAPPY HOUR GROUP WILL MEET FRIDAY

Evergreen—The Happy Hour club will hold its regular February meeting at the Evergreen school-house Friday evening of this week. A program and entertainment is being prepared for the occasion.

A group of Happy Hour women have been quilting a quilt which will be sold at a future meeting of the club and used for club expenses. Those working on this quilt are Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. L. R. Herrick, Mrs. P. J. Newwanger, Mrs. R. O. Lonsford and Mrs. John Brunner.

SHERIDAN DEFEATED

Dayton—Dayton high school affirmative debate team, consisting of Marie Nairn, Mildred Carson, Rowena Dorsey and Dick Rockhill, defeated Sheridan at Sheridan at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

PAST MATRONS MEET

Silverton—The past worthy matrons of the local Eastern Star held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Banks on Coolidge street Wednesday afternoon when nearly every member was present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Benton on East Hill next month.

BRAY CUTS FOOT

Turner—A. L. Bray received a painful cut on his instep Tuesday afternoon while cutting wood at his home. While the injury was very painful it is not thought to be serious. He received first aid attention at the Turner drug store.

SPENCERS HAVE SON

Turner—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spencer are the parents of a nine-pound son that arrived Wednesday morning at their home in the Crawford district. He has been named Richard Irwin.

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MISS MINNIE NIBLER CALLED AT GERVAIS

Gervais—Miss Minnie Philomine Nibler, 50, passed away at her home here 3 o'clock Thursday morning after being ill and confined to her bed for more than a year and a half.

She was born here and has spent her entire life in this community. She was the daughter of the late John and Mary Nibler. She is survived by one brother, August, two sisters, Miss Sophia Nibler and Sister Monica.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but will probably be Saturday morning from the local Catholic church with Father Orth officiating.

RUTH TERHUNE HAS BIRTHDAY AFFAIR

Jefferson—Mrs. Robert Terhune entertained a group of little folk with a party at the Terhune home north of Jefferson Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Ruth's fifth birthday anniversary. The hostess was assisted in entertaining the guests and in serving by Mrs. Ed Reynolds, Mrs. Herbert Looney and Miss Bertha Dillon.

Those present were Virginia and Nita Jean Reynolds, Louise Looney, Helen Patricia Parrish, Mickey Thurston, Betty Terhune, Bobby Terhune, Jack Parrish, and the honor guest, Ruth Terhune.

LIBRARIAN NAMED

Lyons—The community club met Thursday afternoon with eighteen members present. Mrs. Elese Vaughn was appointed as librarian for the next three months. Plans were made for an all-day meeting next Thursday.

Aumsville—Mrs. P. B. Collins, who has been confined to her bed for nearly two months with rheumatic fever is improving slowly.

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UMPQUA VALLEY PRUNE GROWERS TO CUT ACREAGE

Roseburg, Ore. (AP)—Umpqua valley prune growers are advised to plant no more orchards and to eliminate such existing orchards as produce less than one ton of dried fruit per acre in a report adopted by the Douglas County Horticultural society at the annual outlook conference held at Sutherlin.

The society each year appoints committees to investigate general conditions affecting each variety of fruit, taking into consideration the national agricultural outlook report and all available marketing information.

More than three-fourths of the world's production of dried prunes is in the three Pacific coast states, the report states. The 1929 estimated world production was only 292,000,000 pounds or 55 per cent of the three year average from 1926 to 1927 or under 50 per cent of the 1927 output of 598,000,000 pounds. The Pacific Northwest, it is estimated, produced 72,900,000 pounds of which 60,900,000 pounds were grown in Oregon and 20,000,000 pounds of this state's crop came from the Umpqua valley. In California the report states a moderate business increase is expected until 1931 when acreage and production in all coast states will likely become about stationary. European crops, it is estimated are decreasing and will continue to decrease for several years.

Foreign markets are becoming increasingly important for Pacific coast dried fruits and 50 per cent of the output for several years has been exported.

The Umpqua valley it is stated, has about 11,000 acres, in prunes producing on an average approximately 2,000 pounds per acre, somewhat higher than the average for the state of Oregon.

Since the cost of production depends very largely upon the yield per acre, the recommendation is made in the report that unless an orchard will produce one ton or more of dried fruits per acre, it should either be brought up to that point or eliminated.

Prune growers are also urged through soil management, pruning and fertilization to make every effort to increase the size of the fruit, in order to obtain the higher prices offered by buyers for the larger sizes.

Development of a greater market for canned green fruit is also urged and encouragement is being given local canneries in an effort to build up a larger market for the canned products.

In keeping the recommendations of the federal farm board the county horticultural society urges that the production be kept within the bounds of consumption demands and that, therefore, there be no further expansion of the prune business in any variety.

The recommendation also is made that more efficient and modern merchandising methods should be adopted and that federal grades should be established and that an advertising fund should be created, possibly by the levy of a quarter cent per pound on all fruit sold to the packers.

MESSINGERS OCCUPY FORMER HILL PLACE

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Messinger of North Independence have purchased the residence property 9 Fellmore Hill on South Fourth street and will move into it to make their home in the future. Mr. Hill took in the Messinger house as part of the consideration. Hill and family moved to Salem over a year ago, where he is employed as manager for a fruit packing firm. He was formerly manager here for the Walker Canning company whose plant was destroyed by fire.

CARD PARTY IS BIG EVENT AT GERVAIS

Gervais—The St. Rita Altar society was host at one of its weekly parties in the new parish hall Wednesday evening, when seventeen tables of "500" were played and seven tables of pedro.

First prizes in "500" were won by Mrs. John Firscheiler and John Adelman Jr. Those who won prizes at pedro were Mrs. Henry Edger and Adam Weiss. Mrs. Frank Cannard received the door prize. The committee served refreshments at the close of card playing.

WOODBURN GARAGE OWNER IS INJURED

Woodburn—Lester Smith, proprietor of Maple Park garage, was seriously injured Thursday afternoon about five o'clock.

Smith had gone out on the Silverton highway with a wrecker to pull another car out of the ditch just this side of the Pudding river bridge and in some way the wrecker overturned, pinning him beneath the whole weight of the car on his head and one arm.

Dr. Gerald Smith was called and took the injured man to the Salem hospital. He was badly cut about the head and face and had a broken shoulder.

EYESIGHT IS SAVED

Silverton—Jim Francis is recuperating from an accident he had in camp when a piece of steel fell into his eye. He was taken to Salem where his eye was operated upon. At first it was feared he might lose the sight of the eye but that danger is past. About ten days ago his engine broke down and it is now here being worked on at the round house. When it is repaired Mr. and Mrs. Francis will again go to camp.

SPECIAL SERVICES SLATED AT BROOKS

Brooks—Regular church services will be held in the Brooks Methodist church Sunday morning, with Sunday school at 10 o'clock and devotional services at 11 o'clock. Special services for boys and young men will be held at this time, with several young men from Fraternity House, Sigma Tau, assisting at the meeting, and with the music. The topic is "It's Hard to Be a Carpenter," with Rev. Walter Warner, pastor, in charge. Epworth League is in the evening.

PRICHARD FUNERAL RITES ARE FRIDAY

Lyons—Sylvester Prichard passed away Wednesday night at the Stayton hospital. Prichard has lived most of his life in this vicinity, and with the music. The topic is "It's Hard to Be a Carpenter," with Rev. Walter Warner, pastor, in charge. Epworth League is in the evening.

Mill City—The wind storm that swept the valley Wednesday night caused no damage in Mill City but the phone lines out of town were down.

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