

Coast Highway Jobs Progress

Widening of the Agate Beach section of the coast highway is well under way and will be completed by August 1, according to the state highway department.

Almost all the grading of the section is completed and surfacing and oiling will follow. Only the final seal coat and patching are necessary to finish another portion of the new highway between Newport and Agate Beach.

Other projects under construction and which are scheduled for completing about the same time are the surfacing and oiling of the Alsea highway between Smallwood creek and the Benton county line; oiling of the Toledo-Simpson creek section of the Newport-Corvallis highway; surfacing and oiling of the Edyville-Kline mountain section of the Newport-Corvallis highway and the surfacing and oiling of Mill street to Waldport.

Fined \$100 for Car License Switching

David Mendle Riggs, Rt. 9, a former employe of Dickerin Dick's used car lots on South 12th street, was fined \$100 and costs Monday in district court for operating a car with switched plates.

According to court testimony, the car had been purchased from his employer, but it bore plates registered to another car at the used car lot.

A recent police investigation of Richard Carter, operator of the used car lots, unearthed the fact that an embezzled auto, registered in Mississippi, had been purchased by Carter, repainted; then, stored in a Riggs garage.

Nelsons Vacation in Oregon, Washington

Silverton—Judge Alf. O. Nelson of the local justice court, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson, is spending a fortnight vacation in a travel and visiting tour along the coasts of Washington and Oregon.

During the absence of Judge Nelson, his daughter, Mrs. Don Burch, of the Homeseekers' Agency will look after the civil cases of the court, and the criminal cases are to be transferred to the Salem justice court.



Gustaf Nears 91 — King Gustaf V of Sweden (above) will celebrate his 91st birthday June 16. On December 8 of this year the king will have reigned for 42 years.

Asks Grange to Approve CVA

Coos Bay, June 14 (P)—Norton Tompkins sounded the keynote of the annual State Grange convention today by strongly endorsing the proposed Columbia Valley Administration.

State Grange master since 1942, Tompkins urged the 700 delegates at the opening session of the convention to become "educators and apostles for CVA."

Tompkins' opening speech ranged over a wide variety of subjects, but mostly he dwelt on CVA, which he called a "home rule agency" and a "co-ordinated river program under a single agency."

He asserted that "CVA would mean a little bit of Washington, D.C., would be moved to the northwest and our development would be guided by the people living in the region."

Tompkins gave approval of a sort to the government's farm program.

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Royal Princess To Wed Texan

Langen, Germany, June 14 (P)—A royal princess of Prussia will soon be at home "deep in the heart of Texas."

Princess Cecilie, 31, hazel-eyed granddaughter of Germany's late Kaiser Wilhelm, will trade her family's medieval castle for an apartment in Amarillo when she marries Texan Clyde Harris, 31. He is the son of Konawa, Okla. Banker Bert Harris.

The princess numbers among her ancestors Queen Victoria of England, the emperors of Germany and innumerable reigning

prices, grand dukes and margraves. Her father is the former Crown Prince Wilhelm.

She is a sister of Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia who worked for the Ford Motor company in Detroit between the two World Wars and visited the United States last year.

The wedding plans, secret until yesterday, call for a marriage June 21 in the bleak Hohenzollern castle in Hechingen in the Bavarian Alps.

Brooks Missionary Group Holds Meeting

Brooks — The Women's Missionary council met at the home of Mrs. George Bacon at Bethel

park for an all day session. Work was done on a wool quilt and a Hungarian doll made of kitchen utensils and notions. Mrs. Betty Burton had charge of the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Helen McGee.

The devotionals were in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, missionaries on furlough from Central America. Several native songs were sung, accompanied on guitar, and interesting experiences related.

The dinner was served beneath the trees to the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, John Cavanaugh, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and sons, Ralph D. and Byron, Mrs. George Bacon, Mrs. Betty Burton, Mrs. Elmer Conn, Mrs. Maude Timm, Mrs. Irma Tischler, Mrs. Willa

Vinyard, Mrs. Cora Otto, Mrs. Edward Edmond, Donna and Duane, Miss Stella-Jordan, Ed-die Anderson, Miss Dormalee Bunn, Miss Evelyn Austin, Mrs. A. H. Jensen and Donald and Clarence.

Moisan Is Hospitalized

Gervais—Ex-Mayor G. J. Moisan, who has been in poor health since his retirement from office and who has been at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Nys of Brooks, has undergone an operation at the Salem Memorial hospital.

Church Federation Has Panel Discussion

Silverton—The Woman's Missionary Federation of Immanuel Lutheran church will meet

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Fireside room of the parish house. Mrs. Emil Loe will present the topic: "Louis Braaflodt, God's Humble Scientist." Directing panel discussion topic: "Stewardship," will be Mrs. John Overlund, Mrs. Elmer

Johnson, Mrs. Reider Poverud, Mrs. E. V. Swayze.

Mrs. Jonas Byberg will tell of her work with the cradle roll. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. B. E. Gaffey, Mrs. Kenneth Henjum, Mrs. John Kinney and Mrs. Ed Overlund.

Return From Arizona

Gervais — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Messick have returned to their farm here after spending several months in Phoenix, Ariz., due to Messick's health. Mrs. Messick will return to her job with the state tax commission.

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