

# THE ROAD REPORT

## Something About the Work Done on All the Highway Projects in the County.

The following is a complete report of the work done by the county on the roads of the county up to July 1 and was submitted to the county court by County Roadmaster R. B. Murdock:

### Bond Project No. 1, Davis Slough, Coaledo Section.

The contractor has moved about 13,000 cubic yards of material and installed about 16,000 feet of lumber in culverts. Between Coaledo and Cedar Point, the right of way has been slashed for the entire distance and a small section grubbed. A small team gang is working at Beaver Hill. The progress is not at a sufficient rate to complete on time. Mr. Ferhan has been repeatedly notified that he must handle material at a faster rate and it is believed that he will soon be doing so.

### Bond Project No. 2, Bandon-Curry County Line.

The contractors have nine and one-half acres cleared and have moved five thousand cubic yards of material. This is not at a sufficient rate of progress and Hagquist and Bjorkquist have been notified that they must increase their daily yardage.

### Bond Project No. 3, Coquille-Myrtle Point.

Grant Smith & Company have a carload of equipment on the ground and are beginning work on the fill adjacent to Coquille.

### Bond Project, No. 4, Coquille-Bandon.

Notices were posted on this section on June 30th, beginning the condemnation proceedings.

### Bond Project, No. 5, Cess Bay North.

Grant Smith & Company have about three miles of right of way slashed and burned. Excavation will be started within the next few days.

Notices were posted on the Haynes inlet branch on June 28th, beginning the condemnation proceedings on this section.

### District No. 1.

No work of importance has been done during the month.

### District No. 2.

The work of raising and widening the road around the bend near Kruger's place on the Allegany-Drain road has been completed. Mr. Catlip is now putting in turnouts along the cascade near Silver and Golden Falls and eliminating one short, steep hill in the East Fork road.

When this work is complete, there will be about \$1200 remaining in the district exclusive of maintenance funds. It is recommended that this be expended in removing a very heavy grade on the West Fork road.

Graveling is being done on the Daniels Creek Road.

### District No. 3.

Lumber has been shipped to South slough for re-planking the Bastendorf bottom.

Mr. Norton has moved three thousand yards of material adjacent to South slough and the work is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Haynes has a team gang filling the balance of crossing at Shingle House slough.

It is recommended that the Roadmaster be authorized to contract for the redriving of the old trestle at this point, cost roughly estimated at \$500.

It is further recommended that the elimination of the old trestle at Millington be started as soon as equipment can be secured. The only practical way to handle it is with cars and track. Average haul will be six to eight hundred feet.

Grading on the Poor Farm road is complete to the Watson ranch. Shipments of gravel are expected to begin within one week.

Piling for the bridge at Watson's has been driven and the decking will be laid within a few days.

Plans for widening the highway between Coquille and Cedar Point to standard width are in progress and it is recommended that this work be done by force account as soon as the proper easements have been secured.

### District No. 4.

Fifty thousand feet of repair lumber for repairs around Fairview was ordered from Walter Norris at \$9.00 per thousand.

About eight hundred feet of grading where the road was frequently washed out by high water near Lees has been completed.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Hardy Mast for gravel to go on the new grade completed under contract last year. It will be necessary for the county to grade about 1/4 mile of private road to reach the bars and avoid a steep hill. Estimated cost is \$250.

### District No. 5.

Mr. Weekly is completing his contract on the Big creek and Myrtle creek roads.

Graveling work being done by R.

## H. Laird at Myrtle Point threatened to exceed the available funds and was discontinued.

### District No. 6.

Preparations have been made and stakes set for widening the fills between Bandon and Two-Mile on the Bandon-Curry county road. Mr. Counts is now at work.

An attempt has been made to get cars and track for handling the material which has not as yet been successful.

About \$25,000 is available from Bond Issue funds for macadamizing. This can be prepared for advertising within one week.

Since the above report was made there have been over 250 yards of gravel placed on the Cunningham road and equal progress has been made on the various projects mentioned in the report.

### Burned School House Fine One.

The following in relation to the destruction of the Twomile school house we clip from the Bandon World:

The splendid new two-room school house, recently built along the Township line road south of Bandon by the people of the Two Mile district, was burned to the ground between midnight and one o'clock Wednesday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown but every indication points to incendiarism. According to residents of the district who were in the city yesterday it is generally concluded there that the deed is the outgrowth of the factional fight over the removal of the school site.

### An Up-to-Date School.

It was beyond question one of the finest country school houses in the state, having been built according to the very latest approved school house plans without sparing a dollar to make it the best possible for the purpose. This district had also furnished the books, splendid furnishings and library equipment, all of which was destroyed. It is estimated that the district lost \$4500. Insurance was carried to the amount of \$6100 with the Niagara company represented by F. J. Chaburn.

### Was a Community Center.

According to one patron of the district the loss was more than merely monetary, as the people had taken such keen interest in their new school. It was in fact the social center of the community and the people were just beginning to realize to what extent it could be utilized for both social and educational purposes.

It is said that there is not the slightest clue as to who the guilty party might be. One of the prominent residents of the district stated that the people are dumbfounded over the affair. They apparently lack cause for suspicion against any particular individual in the district and while it is only natural to believe the deed was the outgrowth of the recent trouble, the general opinion is that the guilty party is not altogether mentally responsible.

### Call Another Election.

A meeting of the board, consisting of Chris Richert, Fred Lockwood and W. S. Brummett, was held last evening and it was decided to call an election within ten days for the purpose of voting on the erection of another building. It is probable that a concrete structure, as nearly fire-proof as possible, will be decided on. The board also decided to take the matter up with Sheriff Gage in view of an investigation, as it is possible some clue might be found whereby the perpetrator of the crime might be apprehended. Sheriff Gage was in the city today and is already busy on the case.

### Soldiers and Sailors Well Treated.

In a letter received from Roy Avery by Mr. R. H. Mast he states that the soldiers and sailors in the San Diego camp are being treated in the best manner possible by the people of that city and that they feel themselves more as honored guests of the city than as soldiers. Entertainments, dances, motion picture shows and all the social life of the city is open to them and special church socials are arranged for both the soldiers and sailors every week. Roy says that, since getting out of quarantine which lasted over two weeks, they have been having a fine time. He states there are 1500 there and 5,000 expected.

### How to Salute the Flag.

Of course there's a right and a wrong way to salute. The universal drill manual prescribes the proper way: Hand above the right eye, thumb and the tip of the forefinger touches the lower part of the forehead or forehead above the right eye, thumb and fingers extended and joined, palm to the left, forearm inclined at about 45 degrees, hand and wrist straight; at the same time look toward the person saluted. Then drop the arm smartly to the side. Notice particularly the "palm to the left" feature. The German salute calls for the palm to the front. Don't do it.

## The Blue Book for 1917.

The Oregon Blue Book and official Directory, which Secretary of State Olcott expects to issue next week, will contain a detailed statement of the registration in the state segregating the men and women voters of the various parties.

A vast number of inquiries have come into the Secretary's office during the past few years for information along this line, but until this tabulation was made in co-operation with the County Clerks of the state, no information of this kind would be definitely obtained.

This tabulation as it stands is approximate in its nature, but is as near correct as many weeks of work could make it.

The grand total registration is 302,697, while the total vote at the November election in 1916 was 289,067. Of the total registration 181,119 are men and 121,577 are women, divided up in the following party designations:

Republicans—Total, 193,903; men, 118,063; women, 75,840.  
Democrat—Total, 82,824; men, 48,834; women, 33,991.

Progressive—Total, 7453; men, 628; women, 628.  
Prohibition—Total, 7080; men, 2,294; women, 4,786.

Socialist—Total, 7289; men, 5011; women, 2278.  
Miscellaneous—Total, 10,148; men, 6083; women, 4065.

It will be noticed that in the registration of only one party do the women predominate over the men, and that is in the Prohibition party, where the men have only 2294 registered to 4786 registered for the women.

### Killed Litter of Coyotes.

Last Thursday on the trail leading to Bald mountain from the Middle Elk letter box, and when about two miles from the county road, J. G. Hill killed a litter of six coyote pups. Mr. Hill was traveling along the trail when his dog commenced to bark in the brush nearby and upon investigating he found it had the mother coyote at bay at her den. The old animal escaped into the thick brush before Mr. Hill could get a shot at her, but the dog caught and killed all of the six pups which were about the size of a house-cat.

There is a state bounty of \$1.50 and a county bounty of \$20 on coyotes, and Mr. Hill has put in his claims to the county clerk for \$129 for his lucky kill.—Port Orford Tribune.

### Has the Champion Cow.

The Port Orford Tribune says that J. W. Moore, of Bechre creek, has a cow that during the month of June gave over a ton of milk which produced 88.107 lbs. of butter fat. This lacks but a fraction of being 20 lbs. more butter fat than was produced by any other cow in the county during the same month.

At the rate paid by the Denmark cheese factory for the same month, the butter fat from this cow brought her owner \$51.32 for the month.

When by-products such as \$80 per lb. on foot legs, are taken into consideration, that are fattened on the whey, there is little wonder that Curry county dairymen are riding in automobiles.

### Butter Wrappers and Trespass signs at the Sentinel office.

Notices to creditors.

Notice is hereby given that James D. Laird has been duly appointed as administrator of the estate of Clifford M. Laird, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Sitkum, Coos County, Oregon, with proper voucher duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Sitkum, Coos County, Oregon, this 20th day of July, 1917.  
J. D. Laird,  
Administrator of the estate of Clifford M. Laird, deceased. 2745

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Construction, Coos County, Oregon.

Sealed bids for the construction of a portion of the Bandon-Curry County Line Section of the Coast Highway-Bandon to Two Mile Creek in Coos County, Oregon will be received by the County Court of said County at its office in the Court House, Coquille, Oregon, until 10:00 A. M. Aug. 1, 1917.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond, or certified check for an amount equal to at least 5 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half the total amount of the bid.

Proposal blanks and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk of said County, or at the office of the Road-

master, in the Court House, Coquille, Oregon.

Plans and specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the same place or may be obtained upon the deposit of \$15.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for said County.

### COUNTY COURT OF COOS COUNTY

James Watson  
County Judge  
G. J. Armstrong  
County Commissioners  
Archibald Philip  
County Commissioner  
Attest: L. W. Oddy,  
County Clerk.

Coquille, Oregon, July 18, 1917. 2742

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of G. W. Temple, deceased, by the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present same, duly verified and with the proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned at his office in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1917.

A. J. Sherwood,  
Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of G. W. Temple, deceased. 2745

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos.

H. L. Groff, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Birdie Irene Groff, Defendant.

To Birdie Irene Groff, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 8th day of June, 1917, and if you fail so to appear and answer on or before the 20th day of July, 1917, the same being the date of the last publication of this summons, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint a succinct statement of which is as follows: That the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant be dissolved and held for naught and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication thereof in the Coquille Valley Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in Coos County, Oregon, for a period of six weeks beginning with the 8th day of June, 1917, by order of the Honorable James Watson, County Judge of Coos County, Oregon, dated the 8th day of June, 1917.

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Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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