

MUST WORK BE STOPPED?

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would be willing to do its part. Whatever it is decided to do here today, we will call a meeting to take the matter up.

A. H. Powers said it was a matter of common understanding that the good roads work was to be done by contract. Powers voted five to one in favor of both bond issues. He had heard a great deal of criticism but knew nothing about it. No member of the Good Roads committee went over these surveys to see whether they were properly located.

He knew that in his own business they were paying \$2 for every dollar's worth of work they got, and he thought that the county must be doing the same. If we are, there should not be very much kicking, because the labor condition in the county is bad at this time. The commercial bodies should pay for an engineer and accountant to see whether the road money is properly expended.

Peter Loggie, of North Bend, said we had been hearing a lot of rumors. It was charged that Mr. Murdock was doing too much for the north end of the county and too little for Myrtle Point.

There is criticism of the county court and it is said that the road money is not spent efficiently. This is the first time competent engineers have been secured for road work. The county court is working along the right lines to get roads built now. It cost North Bend \$1800 to \$2000 to make an investigation and find that her engineer was right. There was the same criticism then against the city engineer there as there is against the county roadmaster now.

They wanted to see a continuous road from Eugene down the Siuslaw and around to Roseburg. This would make a loop so that tourists can come in here without going back the same way. From Eugene to Roseburg is 75 miles. Around by Coos Bay it is 214 miles, and one sees a great variety of scenery, the rivers, the forests, and the ocean, as well as the lumber, the coal, the dairy and the fishing industries. Much of that 214 miles of road is already built. If it were all built it would do more for the county and every city in it than anything else that could be done. He thought an investigation was wise. If the work is properly conducted, we want to know, and the same if it is not. Let's have an investigation by good square fellows. As to the expense, Mr. Loggie would have to consult the people at home before he could say what they would do.

Mr. Topping said that it had reached a point where an investigation was necessary and the people wanted a thorough and impartial one. They wanted one that would go into the matter fully for the benefit of the county and the road interests. And, he added, "We would stand our portion of that expense."

President Hall suggested that the county court might share the expense, but there was opposition to asking it; and he pledged Marshfield to pay her portion, making himself personally responsible for its payment.

Mr. Topping suggested that the county court should be included in the investigation if necessary. He moved that the president of the Good Roads Association be authorized to set a time and call the committee together for this investigation—a committee of one from each of the six cities of the county, North Bend, Marshfield, Bandon, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Powers—the members to be selected by the commercial bodies. The whole situation both from a financial and engineering standpoint, and everything in connection with road matters to be investigated by an accountant and an engineer to be selected by the proposed committee.

Though no formal vote was taken this was unanimously agreed to by the meeting and President Hall promised quick action.

Send Magazines to Sammies.

Unwrapped magazines will be forwarded by the United States post office department for one cent each, to the soldiers and sailors in the expeditionary forces in Europe. The magazines should not be addressed. Magazines to be accepted for mailing must have printed in the upper left hand corner of the front cover the following: "Notice to Reader:—When you have finished reading this magazine, place a one-cent stamp on this notice, hand it to some postal employe and it will be placed in the hands of our soldiers or sailors at the front. No wrapping; no address."

The Sentinel will have ready next week printed notices of the sort required to paste on magazines and will furnish them free to any reader who has magazines he is willing to send to our soldier boys in Europe.

Butter Wrappers and Trosman signs at the Sentinel office.

Our Red Cross Auxiliary.

A meeting was called July 11, by J. E. Norton, chairman of the Red Cross Drive, at the Red Cross rooms. A Red Cross Auxiliary was organized and the following officers elected: Chairman—Miss Clara Sherwood. Vice Chairman—Mrs. Ruth Candlin. Secretary—Mrs. Mabelle Slagle. Treasurer—Mrs. Marvin Lyons. Chairman of Military Relief Committee—J. E. Norton.

Chairman of Co-operation Committee—Mrs. Virginia Lamb. Chairman of Com. of Hospital Supplies—Mrs. Mabel Hazard.

Chairman of Packing and Shipping Committee—Mrs. Georgia Richmond. Miss Sherwood visited the Red Cross headquarters at Marshfield and conferred with Mrs. Kate Lando, and Dr. Mings, chairman of the Military Relief Committee.

Dr. Mings suggested ways and means of conducting the work, similar to the way it is being conducted elsewhere.

Mrs. Lando will come to Coquille to complete the organization as soon as samples of approved work are returned from San Francisco. Auxiliary headquarters will be established where the work will be done under the supervision of three each day.

It is to be hoped that everyone will come forward and do his little "bit" in this great work.

Woodmen Doing Their Bit.

The Modern Woodmen of America took a long step forward at their Triennial Head Camp meeting in Chicago last June. A great fund is to be created and set aside for payment of death claims resulting from service in the U. S. army or navy. This fund will be known as the Patriotic fund and each member will contribute the sum of \$20 a month on each thousand dollars of insurance carried by him. While the new rates go into effect in September they are not finally effective until after a referendum vote by the entire membership of a million and a half is had on the matter early in October.

The Society paid the claims resulting from the Spanish American war and they do not intend that there shall be want and suffering among the families of those members who go to Europe to fight for democracy, and uphold their country's traditions.

Forest Fire Forty Miles Long.

Fire Warden A. E. Crouch came in Wednesday from the Douglas county line, where he had just finished a six days' fight with forest fires on a stretch forty miles long in the Panther and Cow creek section. With a force of eighteen men there, they had all been put to their trumps to keep this big fire from getting the upper hand and sweeping everything before it, and what it means to fight fire steadily for a week even the unexperienced can imagine. When they left it Tuesday all seemed safe, but they were still nervous for fear a sudden gust of wind might lift a bunch of embers and carry them into the dry leaves in fresh territory.

New Hospital Already Full.

When Dr. V. L. Hamilton fitted up four rooms for wards at the Coquille Hospital he thought he had made sufficient arrangements to take care of all possible cases for some time, but this week every room has been occupied and he intends to immediately prepare additional quarters for the reception of patients.

Mrs. E. A. Bronner has been installed as nurse and is now attending to her duties there.

The painting of the outside of the building a pure white makes a wonderful improvement in the appearance of that corner of the block and renders the hospital a very attractive spot to the eye as well as to the suffering.

That Law Lacks Teeth.

Justice Stanley informs us that the Small Claims Court Act, to which we made reference last week, lacks the teeth and claws to make it effective. Indeed, the act creating it, provides that no attachment, execution or garnishee shall issue in that department of the court, so unless the debtor pays the award made by the court voluntarily, there will be nothing doing. A court or department of a court without authority to enforce its decrees can do little more than advise debtors to pay whatever it finds they owe.

Married at Olympia.

Miss Eleanor Tanner and Mr. C. F. Farrington were married in Olympia, July 2, 1917. Miss Tanner is a niece of G. D. Hudson and lived in Coquille for a number of years, receiving her early education in the Coquille schools. She lately completed her course in the Tacoma, Wash., schools. They will reside in Olympia, where Mr. Farrington is employed in a shipyard.

Calling cards 100 for \$1.00.

Will Be Here Next Wednesday.

J. L. Smith, County Agent, announces that Mr. B. A. Ward, Biological Ass't., U. S. Department of Agriculture will be at the Coquille City Hall on Wednesday, August 8, at 10 a. m. to meet with all the farmers of this district, who are interested in trying to eradicate the destructive digger squirrel, which does so much damage to farm crops.

Mr. Ward has been very successful in cooperating with the farmers throughout the state in poisoning digger squirrels, jack rabbits, coyotes, etc.

At this meeting Mr. Ward will demonstrate his method of poisoning rodents and will prepare a batch of poison and distribute it equally between all the farmers present if they will agree to take it home and make use of it according to his instructions.

As the digger squirrel is one of our most serious pests, many farmers of this section will certainly want to take advantage of this opportunity to meet Mr. Ward at this time and learn from him the best method of eradication and control of such rodents and also to obtain their share of the poison mixture which Mr. Ward will prepare for those who attend this meeting Wednesday, August 8th, at 10 a. m. at Coquille City Hall.

The Slave Trade Portrayed.

The slave trade in America and slavery as it existed prior to the war is exemplified in "The Birth of a Nation." D. W. Griffith's pictorial and musical elaboration of Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman" and "The Leopard's Spots."

As a sort of prologue to the drama, the arrival of the first cargo of slaves is presented with historic fidelity. From this the scene changes to ante bellum days, depicting the condition of the negro in the south at that time. Then comes the turmoil of war, and, finally, the rule of black over white with a mulatto lieutenant governor in the Capitol of South Carolina and the Ku Klux Klan riding through the country-side, and to rescue their women and preserve their traditions.

Lincoln signing the Emancipation proclamation is a favorite among the 5000 odd scenes of the mighty spectacle.

See "The Birth of a Nation," when it appears here at the Scenic Thursday, August 9, with the negro problem in America in mind, as well as the manifold other particular features, and you will marvel at what you behold.

Music lovers are as pleased with this presentation as they would be over a production of grand opera, as its score of martial music, patriotic airs and folk songs is played by a symphony orchestra, especially trained and carried for this purpose, and which greatly enhances the emotional power of the splendid work.

Office Expenses Compared.

So much has been said about the expense incurred in the County Roadmaster's office that one is induced to believe that office is one of the real burdens of the county. Investigation reveals, however, that the entire expense of the Roadmaster's office for the first six months of this year is \$4,770.16. The expense of the County Surveyor's office for the same time and the exact number of days is \$5,660.71 or \$890.55 in excess of the expense of the Roadmaster's office. We believe that in justice to Mr. Murdock they should be clearly stated and widely published.

In addition to the above statement which was published in the Coos Bay Harbor last week, Roadmaster Murdock wishes us to state that the Ford car which was purchased for his office this spring had not been charged to his office at the time these figures were compiled. The machine cost \$504 which, added to the above figures, still leaves a margin of \$386.55 in favor of his office.

Are Getting Federal Money.

J. O. Stemmler, secretary of the Myrtle Point Federal Farm Loan Association, informs the Enterprise that the organization has received its charter from Washington, No. 383. The fifteen original applications for loans have all been allowed and the papers are already here to close the loan for Cal Ray.

Hollister Gets The \$40,000.

Judge Coke's decision giving Fred Hollister, of North Bend, the \$40,000 left to his mother by her brother in New York and claimed by Fred under her will which did not mention that trust fund but made him residuary legatee of her estate, has been sustained by the supreme court.

Marriage Licenses.

July 30—Louis Arnold Reeves, of Marshfield, and Nita Ethel Tucker, of Bandon.

July 30—Charley Orval Willard, of Marshfield, and Ruby Tilton, of Bandon.

Calling cards 100 for \$1.00.

W. C. T. U. of Coos County.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Coos county met at Myrtle Point Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Delegates from Bandon, North Bend and Coquille were present from over the county. The first day dinner was served picnic style in the Groves. Forty-five were present and enjoyed a fine spread.

The afternoon session was given to reports of officers and superintendents of the various departments and a very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Mary Campbell on "The Work of the W. C. T. U. in a Bone Dry State." Special music in the afternoon was given by Misses Carter, Annie and a vocal quart by the Misses Drake.

The evening session gave an interesting program of music, solos by Rev. Drake, Mrs. Pemberton and Mrs. Ellis Dement and piano and organ numbers by Misses Crawford and Annie. Then came the silver medal contest. Mrs. Henry, of Bandon, Mrs. Ingalls, Miss Carter, Miss Drake and Mrs. Campbell, of Myrtle Point, spoke and all did so well that the grading of the judges was very close. Miss Carter was awarded the medal by the county president, Mrs. Blanche Faulds.

The Wednesday sessions were given over to business and plans of work for next year with the election of officers. The newly elected officers are: Pres., Mrs. Faulds; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Hazer, of North Bend; Cor.-Sec., Mrs. Henry, of Bandon; and Treasurer, Mrs. Lowe, of Bandon. Nine superintendents of nine departments of the work were appointed.

Next year's work will consist largely of patriotic relief work in aiding the Red Cross society.

S. S. Classes Picnic.

The Intermediate classes of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South, with their teachers, Mrs. L. B. Woodruff and Miss Mildred Norton, enjoyed a pleasant picnic on the banks of Cunningham creek last Tuesday evening. The central feature of the occasion was a dog roast, which surpassed all previous attempts. Singing, games, and a general good time were indulged in and every one enjoyed themselves to capacity.

These classes are composed of the younger Teen age boys and girls and are a fine lot of young people. They take an interest in their lessons and combine their efforts to make recreation enjoyable and profitable. It is at this age that the currents of life begin to set strongly and the force of influence becomes a factor in the situation. Our boys and girls of this age need the Sunday School and the School needs them. A cardinal precept with the School is to provide the best possible literature and instruction and take an active interest in all the things which interest the pupils.

New Cases in Circuit Court.

July 27—Almira Lintt vs. John W. Lintt. Suit for divorce.

July 27—J. A. Reuter and Fred F. Thompson, doing business as Reuter & Thompson, vs. Fred Clark and Kathryn M. Clark.

July 30—Sarella Caska vs. F. M. Cooksie. Suit for divorce.

Aug. 1—Geo. H. Johnson vs. C. B. Zeek and M. J. Zeek.

Aug. 2—Myrtle A. Grant vs. Eugene L. Grant—Suit for divorce.

Aug. 3—A. H. Stutsman and Emma F. Stutsman, partners doing business as Stutsman & Co., vs. Duncan McIntyre.

M. E. Church South.

Promptly at 10 a. m. Sunday School will convene.

The morning service at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach the fifth sermon on, "The Work of the Holy Spirit."

Epworth League service at 7 p. m. at the M. E. Church with the League of that church.

The evening service at 8:00 p. m. will be a union service in the M. E. church. Rev. S. M. Cheek will preach. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the M. E. Church, South, Rev. T. H. Downs in charge.

Everyone urged to be present. H. Marvin Law, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Georgia Richmond, superintendent; H. O. Anderson, musical director.

The morning service at 11 a. m. The theme of the sermon will be, "America for Christ," a home missionary sermon.

The Epworth League at 7 p. m. The topic is, "What Kind of a College Ought I to Attend?" Miss Genevieve Chase is the leader. All young people are especially invited to this service. There will be a number of special features in the program of that service.

The evening worship hour at 8 p. m. Rev. S. M. Cheek, the Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church South, will preach.

The union church service at 8 p. m.

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St. James Episcopal Church

There will be no services during the month of August. They will be resumed on Sunday, September 2nd. Notice will be given through the local press.
Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, Vicar.

Christian Church.

Bible School at 10 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m.
Preaching services at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.
Victor P. Morris, minister.

Presbyterian Church.

Teaching service from 10 to 11 a. m.

Christian Science Society.

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Love."
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Free public reading room open every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m.
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