

## AMONG THE BEST

Commissioner Adams Says Coquille-Marshfield Road Will Rank High in Oregon.

Highway Commissioner Adams passed through this city last week, went to Marshfield and North Bend and swung around to Bandon on his way to attend the big road meeting at Crescent City. He addressed the different business men foregathered as road boosters in the towns he visited and in his talk at Bandon stated that the state is now entering upon the greatest road-building era in its history. That there would be upwards of \$13,000,000 spent upon the roads of Oregon within the next five years and that this sum, which is already assured, will perhaps be still further augmented by an appropriation by the government for the coast military highway.

Mr. Adams also said that the road from Eugene to California down the coast has received the approval of the state powers and that every available dollar will be turned to the project. Of course the amount at present available is small but that all were working to the one end, namely, a year round road to the south and as we have the only feasible route its support must come. As a compliment to Coos county roads he stated during his talk that he had ridden over worse roads in his whole life. That's sure passing a compliment to our roads, but perhaps the reflection is deserved at this time.

Speaking of the work at present going on in the county Mr. Adams said that the Coquille-Marshfield road would be some of the best in the state when completed. That it would look to the uninitiated that it was costing too much money but that when finished there would be but little upkeep cost owing to the thoroughness of the work at present being performed.

Mr. Adams urged upon his audience the advisability of all writing to their congressmen urging the construction of the coast military highway and asking for an appropriation equal to the cost of a single battleship. This, said Mr. Adams, would assure the construction of a perfect highway from the Canadian to the Mexican lines, helped out by the money available from the state and county funds of California.

It is expected that Mr. Adams, together with Governor Withycombe and Commissioner Benson will pay a visit to Coquille on their return trip from Crescent City.

### Leave Traps in Trenches.

"What do you think made that wound?" asked an officer who was conducting me through one of the advanced hospitals on the Somme, pointing to the badly swollen and lacerated ankle of a soldier that was just being dressed. The puffy and discolored flesh might have come from a severe sprain, but two or three black punctures on either side indicated that the injury was a more aggravated one. "If there was a tropical river about," I replied finally, "I should hazard a guess that the man had stepped into the mouth of an alligator, or had been nipped by one while swimming. As I never heard of alligators in the Somme, I fear I shall have to give up. What did do it?"

"Trench trap," was the laconic reply: "or, to be more exact, a wolf trap. Ever since the steady pressure of our advance began to tell—since the Boche began to realize that he would have to continue backing up before our attacks—the Germans have been leaving them behind in the trenches, or laid in inviting little runways through the wire entanglements. Not many of our men were caught after the first day or two—we have only had two or three cases here—but several scores of traps have been discovered, along with a lot more of diabolically ingenious contrivances designed to hamper our advance or to give us pause in the matter of occupying abandoned dugouts. In fact, the dodging of the trench traps has added quite a new zest to our latest attacks.—Popular Mechanics.

### May Develop an Oil Field.

Arrival of an oil operator and his geologist from Wyoming about Aug. 25, is announced by J. A. Smith, secretary of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Smith has been in communication with the investigator for several months, furnishing information about Coos Bay possibilities and urging a visit. A wire was received that he would leave next Monday with his expert for North Bend. All local men who are interested in such an examination will be able to meet the investigators and are urged by Mr. Smith to aid in making a complete review of Coos county oil possibilities.—Coos Bay Times.

Send the Sentinel to eastern friends

### Items From the Bay.

(From the Coos Bay News.) Foggy weather has been the rule along the coast for some time. Parties from the Cape, Saturday, said that the Arago lighthouse fog horn had been silent but four hours in the previous eight days.

The Big Creek ranch in the Cape Arago country, owned by the Simpson Estate Co., is being cleared, and will be one of the finest farms in the country when improved. There are about 400 acres of bottom land in the ranch, and the balance of the 1800 acres is bench and hill land.

Dr. Masson, of Myrtle Point, representing the Oregon State Livestock Board, who was on the bay Saturday, condemned a cow in Le J. Simpson's herd at Shoreacres, for tuberculosis. He recently discovered a number of affected cattle in the Coquille Valley, and says that the disease seems to be scattering rapidly.

While blackberrying a few days ago on the Catching slough ridge, north of Sumner, John Lapp found a human skull and a few bones in a small clearing. They had been exposed to the weather for a long time; in fact Dr. Haydon, who examined them, estimated the time at between 20 and 30 years. He believes the skull was that of an Indian woman of middle age, the teeth being fairly well preserved, though well worn.

A fish car from the state hatcheries will be here this week, bringing rainbow trout for distribution in Coos county waters.—Experts have pronounced the Oregon rainbow trout to be a steelhead, and experiments conducted by Supt. F. W. Smith at the Coos river hatchery sustained their assertions. Steelheads arrive from salt water the same as the so-called salmon trout, without any distinguishing marks on them, but after being in fresh water for a while they become rainbows and redsides.

A. R. Owen, of Owen, Wis., and Wm. Carson, of Burlington, Ia., prominent stockholders of the O. & C. Lbr. Co., of Brookings, Curry county, were here Friday enroute to Brookings. While at Marshfield they visited the C. A. Smith mills, and on Saturday went to Powers to inspect logging operations.

Last year there wasn't a fatality in Oregon during the deer hunting season. This year there were two fatalities—one a couple of days before the season opened, and another on the opening day. Well known sportsmen suggest that all hunters should wear red hats and red shirts or coats, in order to protect themselves.

The News statement about Oregon fatalities last year is incorrect. Nate Ingraham was shot and killed near McKinley, last October while deer hunting.

### Alfalfa Coming Into Its Own.

Commenting on the prejudice that formerly existed against alfalfa as a feed for dairy cows and the way in which it has been slowly overcome everywhere the Pacific Dairy Review goes on to say:

The latest triumph for alfalfa, however, comes in the report that the hundred-thousand-dollar milk condenser at Modesto has opened for business and welcomes every pound of good alfalfa milk that it can get, while Armour & Company are about to build their second condensing factory in the rich alfalfa dairy section of Salt River valley, Arizona. There is seldom anything so good that it does not arouse some kind of objection and alfalfa in this respect has been in company with the silo and purebred dairy cattle. In fact, not only are the "alfalfa districts" attracting dairy enterprises of all kinds, but it is making new "districts" for itself every year and we predict that in another generation small, indeed, will be the production of dairy products that do not have their origin in alfalfa and its nutritive ally—corn ensilage. It is the combination to which we must look to supply our people with dairy products produced on an economical basis.

### Arch Pessler's Sentence.

Arch Pessler, who was arrested last week at Marshfield for having morphine illegally in his possession, was sentenced Monday to pay a fine of \$100 and thirty days in jail by Justice Penneck. The thirty days in jail was suspended during good behavior.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Penneck told Pessler that he ought to go to work and earn an honest living. He said that on account of his wife and baby he would give him another chance.

The pronouncement of sentence followed R. O. Graves' withdrawal of the motions objecting to the complaint filed against Pessler on the ground that it was incorrectly drawn. No word has been received as to whether the federal authorities will take action in the Pessler case.

Pessler is a son-in-law of W. R. Foote, of the Norway section.

Calling cards 100 for \$1.00.

### The Church of the Brethren.

The state conference and related meetings of the Church of the Brethren convened with the Myrtle Point church Aug. 17-21.

The ministerial meeting opened at 8 a. m. Friday, the 17th. There were present fifteen ministers from different parts of the state. The topics for discussion were:

"Need of More Doctrinal Preaching"

"Should a Christian give one-tenth of his income?"

"Best methods of home study for the minister. What books have been found helpful."

"How can a deacon most magnify his office?"

On all these topics many helpful thoughts were presented.

Sisters' Aid Society met Saturday, August 18, at 9 a. m. A goodly number of the sisters were present and gave interesting discussions on questions relating to the various branches of their work.

In the afternoon a mothers' meeting was held. Short talks were given on the proper training of children. In these talks the religious side of the training was especially emphasized.

On Saturday evening was given a short temperance program, consisting of songs, recitations and readings. These were followed by a temperance sermon delivered by Elder Hiram Smith, of Albany. After the sermon, a collection of \$16.40 was taken for the use of the temperance committee in its work.

The Sunday school convention met Sunday, August 19, at 9:30 a. m. After the election of a member of the Sunday School board and such other business as came before the meeting, a regular session of the Sunday School was held. The attendance was 178, collection \$7.14. At the close of the Sunday School several topics relating to the Sunday School and Christian Workers' Society were interestingly discussed.

At 7:30 p. m. the people met for a missionary program. After some songs, recitations and readings, the sermon was preached by Elder G. C. Carl, of Portland. He used for a text, "What Ye Not that I Must Be About My Father's Business." He treated the subject of missions as a business proposition. At the close of the sermon an offering was taken for the use of the Mission Board of Oregon. The collection amounted to \$198.

Monday, the 20, at 9 a. m. the conference met in business session with Elder C. Fitz, of Portland, in the chair. The reports of various committees and missions were received; vacancies occurring in different committees were filled and questions relating to future work of the state were discussed and disposed of. The next session of the conference will convene at Albany, Oregon. D. C. Glick, Sec.

### Robbing Eagles' Nests.

One of the thrilling and hazardous duties which sometimes falls to the lot of game experts and wardens in mountainous regions of the West is to search out eagles' nests, rob them of their eggs, and perhaps take the young captive, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine in a well illustrated article. The peril of the task are not all passed when, with a rope ladder or by other precarious means, he has ascended or descended to the series, for then the intruder must face the powerful grown birds at close range and often when he cannot defend himself to advantage. The searcher for the lofty nests also finds that the young, 50 or 60 days old, can become disagreeably aggressive.

### Lakeside's Champion Swimmer.

Mabel McGee, of Lakeside, 15 years of age, claims the championship for long distance swimming, having recently swam from Rocky Point on Ten Mile lake to the landing, a distance of one and one-fourth miles in 40 minutes. Mrs. Archie Phillip and others followed her in a boat and kept strict time on her work. Last year she rescued four who became helpless when they stepped into a deep hole.—Harbor.

### Sounds Like a Pipe Dream.

Dr. L. J. Masson, of Myrtle Point, is quoted by the Times as saying that "when the road work between Myrtle Point and Marshfield is finished it will be no trick at all to make the drive in 25 minutes."

That would sure be going some and Dr. Masson has probably forgotten to take into consideration the fact that the cops would not allow him to dash through Coquille at the rate of 70 miles an hour.

The board of county draft examiners met at the office of Dr. James Richmond Monday and examined several applicants from the bay whose residences are in other counties. Several of those examined failed to pass the physical tests and will be re-examined at the bay before their exemption papers are finally signed.

### Didn't Interest Him.

They were having an argument as to whether it was correct to say of a hen she is "setting" or "sitting," and, not being able to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion, they decided to submit the problem to Farmer Giles.

"My friends," said he, "that don't interest me at all. What I want to know when I hear a hen cackle is whether she be laying or lying."—Tit-Bits.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Construction, Coos County, Oregon.

Sealed bids for the macadamizing of a portion of the Empire-Sunset Bay Road: Tar Heel to Charleston Bay 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. Sept. 1st, 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 Roadmaster, 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  
C. J. Armstrong  
County Commissioner  
Archie Phillip  
County Commissioner

Attest: L. W. Oddy  
County Clerk.

Coquille, Oregon,  
August 23rd, 1917. 324

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Coos County Board of Equalization will meet at the Court House at Coquille, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by me. It shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the above place and time stated. Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board within fifteen days from the time it is by law required to meet; and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the Board.

J. P. Beyers,  
Assessor.

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The Oregon Voter last week told of the recent business successes of Max H. Hauser and Robert N. Stanfield, each of whom are said to have made over two million dollars this year in the wheat and sheep business respectively.

The Voter says: "Both men are comparatively young men. Stanfield has barely turned forty. Hauser is well under fifty. Both work night and day. Both get out at four A. M. in the height of the season. Both work the long distance telephone the same as a local merchant works his town phone."

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