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POWER OF THE PRESS—UNLIMITED?

The Pacific highway muddle in Polk county is virtually settled, according to the Polk County Observer, and the solution is very simple in the estimation of the "king bee" of the recall movement. Here it is: Ulrich will defeat Judge Robinson in the election and then Ulrich will grant the highway commission the authority to go south from Monmouth, accept the present route north, leaving Dallas and Independence on stubs.

And the Observer hasn't a hesitancy about it. There is not even one little if—not a cog in the wheel which will slip. It is really just a little remarkable how easy it will be to get rid of this bothersome matter. All it will require will be:

The election of Ulrich as county judge.

The conversion of the two county commissioners to the Observer's plan of procedure.

A decision by the supreme court that the law which specifically routed the highway through Polk county designating the town through which it should pass and bonding the state for several millions declared unconstitutional.

A bond issue by Polk county to raise necessary money for preparing the roadbed of the proposed highway south from Monmouth.

And before all of these things can happen it is just possible that the wind will veer again and the Observer will be following still another course.

It has been said that the Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb. There are still some folks in Polk county who cling to the idea that laws are to be obeyed and they will continue to cling to that idea even though recall elections become weekly affairs.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS OF THE STATE

Pendleton — Oregon sheep men give higher wages to herders and feeders than do sheep men of neighboring states.

Springfield — Booth-Kelley Lumber company to install new electrically driven saw.

Attempt will be made to have large portion of Roosevelt highway paved by 1925 for Portland world's fair, which will commemorate the linking of east, west, north and south by paved highways.

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HOMESEEKERS' RATES TO NORTHWEST BACK

Portland—A decisive step toward pre-war conditions has been taken by the Great Northern railway in announcing that it will restore homeseekers' rates to Pacific northwest points along its lines from St. Paul. These rates have not been in effect on any road since they were abolished as an economy measure during the war, and the Great Northern is the first to resume.

Announcement of the rate restoration, received here Tuesday in a special message from St. Paul, declared that it will mean the resumption of the influx of homeseekers from the middle west to the northwest. Great Northern traveling lecturers, working under the direction of E. C. Leedy, general supervisor of agriculture for the railway, have been telling the farmers and others in the middle west of the opportunities in the northwest, it is explained, and now that low fares have been re-established, the prospective settlers will be able to make the trip out this way to see for themselves what is here.

For a little less than a one-way fare travelers may visit the northwest points included in the rates restoration order and return to their original starting station.

The rates will be effective the first and third Tuesdays of each month, from April to October of this year.

ESKIMO BRIDES ARE SELECTED FOR TEETH

One of the peculiarities of the Eskimos is that brides are selected principally because of the condition of their teeth. This is because women are expected to chew leather for mocassins and also to soften skins.

1000 TRAILERS ARE TO BE BOUGHT FOR ARMY

More than 1000 trailers will form part of the regular equipment of sixteen national guard infantry divisions and two cavalry divisions. The war department has ordered that the present horse-drawn vehicles be replaced by nearly 5000 motor trucks, passenger automobiles and motoreycles and 1000 trailers.

Planning to begin work at once.

Astoria — Lower Columbia Mills shipped 329,098,841 feet lumber in 1920, outstripping all up river competitors.

Cottage Grove — Grading work begun on new coast highway.

Milton — Poles being erected to support trolley wires of Walla Walla Valley Traction company and wires of Milton City municipal plant.

Eugene—Old Underwood residence to be razed for new hotel site.

Portland Gas Co., granted increased rates, announces same will be only temporary based on reduced cost of crude oil.

Oregon is sixth in federal permits for applications for water power development. The states lead in this order in number of horse power: Arizona, New York, Calif., Washington, Montana, Oregon.

Salem—\$500,000 state rural credit bonds to be sold.

Redmond — Work on irrigating 1600 acres to start in spring.

Portland has need for new houses. Less built in 1920 than in 1919.

Portland — Union Meat Co. to spend \$250,000 on plant extension. Portland to get \$300,000 factory to build lumber piling device.

Several million feet of lumber will be taken out by steamers which have entered Portland harbor during the past week.

Eugene creamery association to build larger plant.

Lakeview — Machinery for sash and door factory arrives.

Pendleton water rates increased.

Portland — Ship Valdez takes \$250,000 flour to gulf markets.

Reedsport—New road projects being planned to connect Reedsport with Coos Bay and Siuslaw Road.

Milton—Work commenced on new office for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Astoria is to have a new \$25,000 fish hatchery.

Portland gets 300,000 garage 100 by 200 feet.

Klamath Falls — Year of extensive development work predicted.

Iron foundry recently established at Forest Grove now in operation.

New variety of wheat produced upon farm of John Sprolek at Malin.

Total amount expended for Astoria buildings in 1920, \$552,805.

Eugene—McKenzie highway work in progress.

Medford—Gold Ridge quartz mine bonded for development.

Portland—St. Charles hotel improvements to cost \$50,000.

GIRL CHAUFFEURS TO DRIVE IN EUROPE

Twenty girl chauffeurs will be sent to the Aisne district in France by the American Committee for Devastated France. The girls will form a motor service unit to transport live stock, carry the sick and children to hospitals and homes, deliver merchandise and do any other errand that may be necessary. Each girl must be qualified to pay all expenses, speak French, and make minor repairs in such emergencies as tire, carburetor or ignition trouble.

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Rice 10 lbs.45	5 lbs. Peanut Butter
1 Sack Rolled Oats48	9 cans Tomatoes
30c Coffee in bulk18	9 cans Peas
M. J. B. Coffee 5 lbs.40	22 bars, White Wonder Soap
Salt Salmon05

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Berkeley, No. 6023	Messalines, per yard
Indian Head29 and up	Blankets	\$2.95 and
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Ladies' Heavy Union Suits	1.25	Men's Hanes, U. Suits
Ladies' Night Gowns	1.35	Ladies' Rubbers
Dress Gingham, per yard15	Men's Rubbers

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