

COW CREEK CANYON NOT OPEN UNTIL JUNE 15

Secretary Steel of the Commercial club has received the following letter from Judge Marsters of Douglas county, says the Medford Sun: Medford Commercial club, Medford, Oregon.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday relative to the matter of the closing of the road through Cow Creek canyon, and in reply beg to say that I cannot inform you as to when this road will be open for general traffic. The contractors are letting a few cars through at present at their own risk, but the risk is something fierce. I was over this road on the 8th, and do not care to take a car over it myself.

After traveling a few miles in the canyon I abandoned my car and went afoot. This work, as you know, is being done by the government, state and county funds, and is entirely under government supervision. From the way it looked to me on my recent visit there the road will not be in fit shape to travel before June 15th. I fully realize what this means to your county; also to Josephine county, and Douglas county as well, but if we are ever going to have roads we must construct them, even if it does interrupt travel for a season and we lose the tourist traffic. We will more than regain it when the road is completed, and as the government has control of the construction of this road, we will have to abide by what ever it says. At present the road is practically closed, absolutely unsafe, and almost impassable. Very truly yours,

R. W. MARSTERS,

April 11, 1919.

COMING EVENTS

- Apr. 26, Saturday—Pomona Grange meeting at Murphy, 12 o'clock.
- May 1, Thursday—May breakfast given by the Woman's Association of Bethany Presbyterian church.
- May 11, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon.
- May 16, Friday—High school commencement.

WOOD BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 6, 1919, at the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. at the office of the clerk, Edward S. Van Dyke, First National Bank Building, Grants Pass, Oregon, the board of directors of School District No. 7 of Josephine county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the sale and delivery to the said district of 400 tiers of wood to be cut from the body of sound green timber free from rot, dote or punk, diameter to be not less than 4 inches and not larger than 10 inches, (round timber not less than seven inches and not to exceed 20 per cent of the entire delivery) and all wood to be cut and delivered in two foot lengths. Delivery to be made at the various school houses of the district at the direction of the board and well piled, ready to be measured, on the ground prior to the first day of August, 1919. Bids may be placed for the delivery of all or any part of said wood and prices may be quoted for either fir or hardwood or both.

EDWARD S. VAN DYKE, Clerk.

April 3, 1919.

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