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SURVEYORS BUSY ON HAYS HILL SECTION

ENGINEER WITH CREW OF SURVEYORS ESTABLISHES CAMP AT LOVE STATION

\$52,500 FOR CONSTRUCTION

State of Oregon and Federal Government Furnishes Money—Five Per Cent Grade Sought

B. F. Beasley, engineer of the office of public roads, who recently arrived in Grants Pass, has gone to Love Station with a crew of surveyors to survey and locate the new road over Hays Hill, which has been approved by the secretary of agriculture for construction this year.

The sum of \$52,500 has been allotted to construct this road. Half the money is to be paid by the state of Oregon and half comes from the forest section of the federal aid appropriation, since a part of this road is inside the Siskiyou national forest.

County funds, offered by the county court for cooperating on the project, are being used instead in making a much needed improvement on the Crescent City road on Waldo Flat, between Kerby and Waldo.

Those who have been driving over the Grants Pass-Crescent City highway state that on the California side the road is in fine condition and with the exception of the Hays Hill part of the road no trouble has been experienced by automobile drivers. The proposed route will bring the road down to a five per cent grade at the steepest place.

GEN. PERSHING PRAISES JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

Paris, May 28.—General Pershing has expressed his "appreciation for the splendid services rendered to the American expeditionary force by the Jewish Welfare Board." In a letter he has sent to Colonel Harry Cutler, chairman of that board. The American commander added that from the opening of its work in the summer of 1918 the representatives of the Jewish Welfare Board, during the remaining months of hostilities, did valuable work among the soldiers of the Jewish faith and others.

"Since the signing of the armistice," General Pershing wrote, "you have grasped the opportunity for increased recreational facilities and have increased your personnel, opened additional club rooms at important centers and shown a commendable eagerness to cooperate with the army and the other welfare societies, and to bear your full share of the responsibility for keeping up this important work until all troops can be returned to America."

DR. WALKER APPOINTED MEMBER STATE BOARD

Salem, Ore., May 28.—Governor Olcott has appointed Dr. W. W. Walker, of Grants Pass, a member of the state board of dental examiners, succeeding Dr. Ohnger, of Salem, who was recently named but was unable to attend to the duties.

Buenos Aires, May 28.—As a result of another round-up of anarchistic agitators on Saturday, the number awaiting deportation aboard two army transports has increased to 800.

Agitators who are natives of Argentina are being sent to the prison on the island of Terra del Fuego.

PREFER SUICIDE TO BOLSHEVIKI TERROR

Reds Turn North Russia Into Regular Hell, Driving Young Women to Desperation

Omsk, Siberia, May 28.—A thread of suffering runs through the stories told by refugees from all parts of European Russia, hundreds of thousands of whom have found asylum here. Almost all of them fled from bolshevik terrorism. They tell of murder of the members of their families, deprivation of property, savage treatment, hunger and terrible hardships of their flight from bolshevik bandits.

The correspondent of the Associated Press talked with a number of these refugees in order to learn their adventures. Several cases came to light in which girls unable to escape before the approaching bolsheviks shot themselves rather than fall into the hands of the terrorists. The wife of a Russian colonel now at Omsk said to the correspondent:

"We lived a life of comfort and contentment on our land not far from Samara. Warned by our peasants we fled across the hills hidden in a farm cart. My cousin, a girl of 18, who thought she could not escape, took a revolver from the desk in her drawing room and shot herself through the head because she knew what her fate would be. You can understand why it is difficult for us to believe in bolshevism."

This preference for death rather than capture by bolsheviks seems to be prevalent among the young women and girls of former well-to-do families of European Russia who are now in Omsk. The wife of an assistant minister of state and her sister, a girl of 25, fled from Besarabia. The girl said with quiet Russian fatalism: "If the bolsheviks succeed in getting to Omsk I shall shoot myself."

Some stories tell of the famine which existed in the district of the Ural mountains. When a relief train arrived at Kalma not far from Perm it was surrounded by children begging for bread. A man of 72 years was so overcome when he received a loaf of bread that he fainted and two little children, when given the bread, became insane from sudden joy.

The refugees tell of several cases in which peasants murdered the proprietors of the land upon which they lived in order to obtain possession of the farms. On the other hand some of the peasants imperiled their own lives to help the land holders to escape from the bolsheviks.

\$10,000 IS OFFERED FOR WALNUT BRANDER

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—From branding cattle to branding walnuts! Thus, from one viewpoint, is epitomized the development of the west.

The California Walnut Growers' association has offered \$10,000 for a device which will place its brand in a satisfactory and inexpensive manner upon every walnut in its yearly pack.

In response, the association has received nearly 7,000 letters, several hundred blueprints and other engineering plans and scores of miniature machines, which, their investors declare will perform the work.

The association stipulates that any device submitted must:

Be capable of branding at least 2,000 pounds of walnuts an hour.

Be capable of construction in units, so that a branding capacity of 15,000 pounds an hour can be attained.

Not to cost for operation more than 10 cents per 100 pounds.

As walnuts run about forty to a pound, the machine ultimately to be accepted must brand 400 for one cent.

BOCHE DEMAND DAMAGES FROM ALLIED BLOCKADE

Base Claims That They Accepted Peace on Wilson's 14 Points--Allies Will Not Parley Long and Are Preparing For Advance if Huns Refuse to Sign

Versailles, May 28.—The German peace delegation, it was learned today, will present a counter-claim of 12,850,000,000 marks for damage from the allied blockade as an offset to reparation demands of the allies.

Paris, May 28.—King Albert of Belgium is expected to visit Washington to attend the initial meeting of the league of nations in October.

Paris, May 28.—German counter-proposals are expected today. It is expected that they will base their proposals on the claim that they accept the allies' offer to conclude peace on the basis of President Wilson's 14 points.

The Germans claim to have ousted the old imperialistic regime and substituted a democratic government and therefore ask amelioration of the price they must pay for peace.

Reports seem to indicate that the disposition of the allies is not to parley long if the Germans refuse to sign.

"Y" GIVES THOUSANDS OF SHOWS FOR YANKS

Paris, May 28.—The entertainment program of the Y. M. C. A. war work council for the doughboys of the A. E. F. reached "million dollar value" during March, according to totals just compiled. More important, it has increased its corps of overseas entertainers during April by 15 per cent, insuring at least a proportionate increase in entertainment activities for the present month.

During March the 800 "Y" and overseas theatre league entertainers gave approximately 4500 vaudeville and stock presentations to audiences numbering very nearly two million spectators. February figures for a production of approximately 4,000 performances showed a cost of \$400,000 and an entertainment value, at Broadway prices of approximately \$1,000,000.

In the month ending April 22 the Y. M. C. A. entertainment bureau and the overseas theatre league recruited in America and sent abroad 126 American entertainers to be added to the force and 657 American and 159 French artists playing for the A. E. F.

To carry on this work and the work of organizing, training and equipping and outfitting the soldier show units, the "Y" sent out 2,636 musical instruments and accessories, 4,535 costumes and accessories, and 18,734 plays, pieces of music, etc., during March.

TO RAISE \$250,000
Oregon is asked to raise \$250,000 for home service work of the Salvation Army during the week of June 22 to 30.

REDS SAY THEY WILL HANG ON TO PETROGRAD

London, May 28.—A Russian wireless denies the report that explosions occurred in Petrograd due to the approaching evacuation. The dispatch says the bolsheviks have no intention of abandoning the city and reinforcements have already been sent to the Gatchina front to the southward and are driving back the enemy.

An Amsterdam dispatch says the Belgian frontier has been closed and a general mobilization of the Belgian army will be ordered as soon as it is definitely known that the Germans will not sign.

Allied commanders along the Rhine have conferred relative to action if the Germans decline.

The Italian delegation is delaying the Austrian treaty, considering clauses dealing with the southern frontiers of Austria, and insisting that the frontier questions be coupled with the Dalmatian coast question.

Berlin, May 28.—It is understood that Germany will propose that part of the mercantile fleet be restored to her. Germany as a member of the league shall continue to administer her colonies as mandatory, Danzig to be a free port and the River Vistula neutralized; no territorial changes without consultation of the populations. Germany emphatically rejects some of the territorial cessations.

TOURISTS INQUIRING ABOUT OREGON CAVES

A number of inquiries have been received in this city lately in regard to the Oregon Caves. Most of these letters are from people living in the Central and Eastern states, who expect to make a tour of the West this summer and do not want to pass up these celebrated caves.

No plans have been arranged for this summer to take care of tourists who wish to see the caves, but N. F. Macduff, in charge of the local forestry office, gives the Courier this information:

Guide service at the caves will start June 16. The guide will make regular trips through the caves, starting each afternoon, except on Sundays, at 1 p. m. Visitors should provide themselves with candles.

The trip to the Oregon Caves by way of Williams creek is 27 miles to the end of the road and 10 miles by trail. There are no accommodations for visitors either at the end of the road or at the caves. Parties must make their own arrangements for meals, bedding, and pack or saddle animals.

By way of Kerby and the Illinois valley the trip to the caves is about 45 miles to the end of the road and six miles of trail. Accommodations for the night may possibly be obtained at the ranches near the end of the road. It is possible that pack and saddle animals may also be obtained there, but no assurance of this is given.

Guide service is free and no fee should be given—the guide is prohibited from accepting fees—nor can he furnish meals, sleeping accommodations, nor have anything else for sale. However, parties who wish to visit the caves can no doubt make satisfactory arrangements for the trip by coming to Grants Pass.

WOULD ENFORCE CIGARETTE LAW AGAINST MINORS

Salem, May 28.—Attorney General Brown will call the attention of the district attorneys of Oregon to numerous complaints of the violation of the cigarette laws that are being received at his office, he said today. Protests are being received daily that officers are too lax in enforcing the law against the use of cigarettes by minors, and many of them come from parents. None has been received from any anti-cigarette organization.

JAPANESE RULE AS BAD AS HUN KULTUR

On Every Occasion Possible Koreans Are Given Taste of Jap Power, With Daily Beatings

Peking, May 28.—Conditions in Korea resulting from the independence movement there where the Koreans are endeavoring to shake off the rule of Japan are becoming worse, according to the Rev. Edward W. Thwing, Oriental secretary of the International Reform bureau who has just returned from Korea.

"The Koreans began the independence movement with the intention of using only peaceful methods," the Rev. Mr. Thwing told the Associated Press correspondent, "but the Japanese soldiers have so treated them and strangled them up that they are now wild and reckless. No one can tell what will come next. Seeds of hate and future trouble are being widely sown. Christians often suffer most. I have visited several places in Korea during the uprising and everywhere it is the same kind of cruel military lawlessness. One Korean Christian pastor said: 'We can not stand it. They beat us like pigs and cattle; and we are men.'"

"The Japanese are always trying to discover supposed plots and conspiracies," continued the Rev. Mr. Thwing. "They ever claim to believe that the missionaries started the revolution. They try to get Korean spies to go into the houses of foreign missionaries. They search the houses of American missionaries, looking for no one knows what. In a town that I recently visited, we were shadowed by a Korean who was described to me by a missionary as 'the cleverest spy in town.'"

"The Koreans hate these men. Of course, being spies, they have to bring information and when they can find none they often manufacture it. Many have been arrested who had no connection with the affair and have been cruelly beaten. At the police station they often beat the men before any trial on the general principle that it is a good thing for every Korean to taste the power of Japan."

WORDS OF PRAISE

Before his death, Theodore Roosevelt said, "There are few serious thinkers nowadays who do not recognize in the Salvation Army an invaluable social asset, a force for good which works effectively in those dark regions where, save for this force, only evil is powerful."

COUNTRY CLUB FOR GRANTS PASS PEOPLE

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce the following committee was appointed to promote the organization of a country club and build a club house on the banks of the Rogue: Frank Mashburn, O. S. Blanchard, I. A. Robie, Dr. Walker, A. S. Coutant, P. B. Herman and James T. Chinnock.

No definite location has yet been selected for the club grounds, nor has it been decided how to raise the money, although it will more than likely be raised by popular subscription. Entertainment will consist of tennis, golf, baseball, boating and dancing, with occasional band concerts.

It is estimated that \$5,000 will be necessary for grounds and equipment, a small amount of which has already been pledged.

London, May 28.—The Sopwith plane in which Harry Hawker and McKenzie Grieve attempted to fly across the Atlantic was picked up in latitude 49.40 north, longitude 29.98 west, by the American steamship Lake Charlottesville, according to a radio message received by the Furness liner Sachem and relayed here tonight.

DEMOCRATS TO RUN WILSON IF LEAGUE FAILS

OUTCOME DEPENDS UPON ACTION OF CONGRESS—McADOO AND PALMER MENTIONED

WOULD PROBE WAR EXPENSES

Hurley Acknowledges Injury Has Been Done Western Shipbuilders By War Board's Action

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—Homer Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, said today that he thought President Wilson's candidacy for a third term would be determined largely by the fate of the league of nations. If the league is defeated, great pressure will be brought to bear on him to become a candidate. The only other names mentioned were Wm. McAdoo and A. Mitchell Palmer.

Washington, May 28.—Chairman Hurley has promised a reinstatement of contracts with the Pacific coast shipyards, which have been unjustly treated in the cancellation of orders for steel ships by the shipping board since the signing of the armistice, at a conference with western shipbuilders, senators and representatives of Washington, Oregon and California. Mr. Hurley conceded that probably some injustices resulted from the suspension of contracts.

Washington, May 28.—Plans of the republicans for investigation of expenditures of the war department took form today when Representative Graham, of Illinois, prepared a resolution for a committee inquiry.

K. WILLIAMS MAKING GOOD WITH ST. LOUIS

A St. Louis newspaper has the following to say of Kenneth Williams:

"Grants Pass, Ore.—perhaps it has a postoffice and maybe again it hasn't—contributed much to the defeat of the Cleveland ball club. For it was a native of that town or village or burg, who stole whole flocks of chickens from the Indians.

He is Kenneth Williams. All he did was chase around between left and center fields and back to the score board and in by second base, taking down flies, picking up flies and making putouts of what seemed to be real good doubles. He was a whole outfield in himself. He made a bad muff and threw wild to first once, but he was privileged to do that after stealing six nice hits off the tribe.

He also made two hits for his team, one of them a sweet double to center field. Manager Burke will do well to continue Kenneth at his position.

N-C 4 CREW DECORATED BY THE PORTUGUESE

London, May 28.—The crew of the NC-4 has been decorated with the grand cross of the Order of the Tower and Sword, a 1st class.

Washington, May 28.—Lieutenant Commander Read advised the navy department that the NC-4 will leave Lisbon for Plymouth early tomorrow, weather permitting.