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WE GOT A FILL

Last Wednesday F. B. Tichenor passed through the city on his way to the Bay. He called at this office and favored the editor and business manager with a great song and dance as to his position on the state road bonding act; why he voted against it and why he proposed to urge that Coos and Curry counties look with a cold and fishy eye on the whole proposition and withhold all support or pledges of support at present. He stated that his reason for opposing the bill in the Legislature was that there was no assurance that Coos county would have any look-in when the funds would be distributed; that there could be no such assurance given for the reason that the membership of the new highway commission had not been named and therefore any pledge to Coos county was then impossible; that Smith and Peck claimed that Coos county had been given assurance of fair treatment in the expenditure of the money, but he did not see how that was possible; that some days before the measure came to a vote a person came to him and placed in his hand several unsolicited endorsements of his candidacy for the United States Marshalship, making no conditions whatever; that examination of these endorsements disclosed the fact that they seemed to emanate from parties interested in paving; that the same person came to him later and explained that these endorsers of his would be very much disappointed if he should vote against the bonding bill; that he voted against the bill anyway, for the reason above given—that there was no pledge that Coos county would ever get a nickel of the money, and no way of getting such assurance; that the fact that Curry county would get nothing did not cause his opposition, as he considered that Curry was not ready for paving at present but would be benefited by any paving done in Coos county, and that he later explained this thusly to his Curry constituents who had wired and written him to oppose the bill; that the new Highway Commission had now been appointed and was in a position to give binding pledges to Coos county, and that he proposed to visit the different parts of the county and line things up to force such a pledge from the commission as a condition of support when the referendum vote is taken on the bill.

Now, all this impressed the Herald force greatly, and we felt that Mr. Tichenor was entitled to much credit for his watchful care for the interests of this county and especially for his refusal to be honey-fuggled by the paving people. The first jolt came later in the day, when we mentioned the matter to a person who was in a position to be informed—and got the horse laugh. His version of the story of Mr. Tichenor's vote against the bill was quite different from that of Mr. Tichenor. It need not be retailed here, but he told us where we would find a copy of the bill as it was passed, which we had not yet seen. Then we hunted it up and were amazed to find the paragraph which is published elsewhere in this paper and which makes it mandatory on the commission to pave 20 miles of road in Coos county as soon as we have such a stretch of highway ready. The provision is mandatory: as soon as the road is ready for paving, then "the Commission SHALL IMMEDIATELY" pave it. It looks to a man up a tree as though this were far better than any pledge from the commissioners themselves—they might die or resign or get fired, but this provision stands in the law itself, and supposing it possible that the Commission should get contrary, we have the courts to fall back on to obtain our rights under the law. We will have 20 miles of highway between Coquille and Marshfield reduced to permanent line and grade next year, and there will be no excuse for the Commission to neglect us, even were the members inclined to do so.

It seems to the Herald that the new law is something that will result in the greatest benefit to the state in a great many ways, and it is one of the cases where our opposition to bonding is disarmed. The paved roads will "pay for themselves" many times over, and while the bonds are being paid, and that "posterity" upon whom we are so fond of shifting our burdens will have no kick coming, for they will also get the benefit of the resulting development.

But, as we understood Mr. Tichenor, he is out to organize opposition to the act, "until we get positive assurance that a nickel of the money will be spent in Coos county." As he might, in his enthusiasm, forget to inform those to whom he talks, as he did in our case, of the real provisions of the bill itself which protect Coos county, we have thought best to relate the above story at some length.

The remark has become trite, that "war with Germany seems inevitable." We are sorry. We would have much preferred to see the United States keep out of it. Call this cowardly, if you will; we do not agree with you. The loud-mouthed bully who proclaims his willingness to lick any man in the crowd may be your ideal of the hero. He is not ours. You may have transferred your allegiance

to Mars; we still retain respect for the utterances of the Man of Sorrows. That the course of Germany in daring to infringe on what we consider our rights now practically obliges us to take up arms against her should be regretted by every right-thinking person. We have no criticisms to make of the course of President Wilson; he has undoubtedly followed the course which to him seems best, and with the purest and most patriotic motives. He has "kept us out of war" until we are forced by the generally accepted tenets of mankind to join in and do what we can to add to the troubles of the under dog. Let no one doubt that we will stand together when the test comes; but that is no reason why we should lose our heads at this time. Better keep cool. It isn't always the man who flies all to pieces at the start who makes the best fight.

That any long-winded bull-head could tie up the United States Senate as long as his lungs and physical endurance held out has been one of the developments of "senatorial courtesy" which has made that body a stench in the nostrils of a business people. It has been taken advantage of more than once in the past, in the last hours of a session, to prevent the passage of some measure which was favored by the majority. That a dozen filibusters could prevent the granting to the President of the power for which he recently asked, has been seized upon by every one, large and small, who wishes by words to show how "patriotic" he is, and those filibustering members have been very nicely flayed. Perhaps they deserved it, but that is not the point. The "rules" that made their action possible and successful have been in use for many years, and we have stood for it like lambs. Now, perhaps a few of those antiquated and imbecile rules may be changed, and that much will have been gained.

New Auto Rules

Following are the regulations to be observed in country driving; enacted as part of the new motor vehicle registration law:

Slow-moving vehicles must keep as far to right of road as practicable, to permit swiftly-moving vehicles reasonably free passage to the left.

Before starting, driver must first see there is room to turn or back into road, and must give visible and audible signals to warn oncoming vehicles of his intent.

Ambulances and physicians' autos are exempted from speed limits only when answering emergency calls.

Lights must be dimmed, or so directed that rays shall strike ground not to exceed 75 feet in front of vehicle.

No metal block, stud, cleat or bead permitted to project more than a quarter-inch from tire.

No glass, bottles, nails, tacks, hoops, wire, or cans permitted to be thrown on highways.

No person, other than a law officer, permitted to climb into an auto or monkey with the cranks or levers with out the owner's or driver's permission. No person under 15 years of age permitted to drive a car unless parent, guardian or owner are in the car.

Celebrates 91st Birthday

Mrs. Elizabeth Leneve celebrated her 91st birthday yesterday. Mrs. W. C. Rose, her daughter, gave a dinner in honor of the occasion. "Grandma" Leneve received many beautiful gifts and was one of the jolliest present, keeping everyone laughing by her remarks during the meal. Despite her old age she has a most wonderful memory, and can recall incidents that happened when she was very young. She crossed the plains in early days with her husband, and braved the dangers of starvation and Indians. They settled here and built a log cabin on the spot where the Herald office now stands. Later they moved down the river to the place where Parkersburg now stands where they resided for several years. They again moved to this place in 1878, where she has resided ever since. About twenty years ago she and her husband made a trip back east to their

old home in Illinois. The same land they traversed years before with an ox team, they sped across on a swift train. Before her husband's death they made a trip to Honolulu just after the islands were annexed to the United States. They were piloted through the palace and "Grandma" can claim the distinction of having sat upon the king's throne.

Despite her 91 years she is very spry and takes exercise in the way of sweeping the floor, building a fire and washing dishes. These privileges she will not be denied, claiming that she kept house so long that she just has to help do the housework. She can see to help well and does fancy knitting. Last Christmas she gave each of her children some of her knitting which she did at the age of 90. She has lived to see one of her great-grandchildren graduate from high school and enter college. She says she feels quite well and it is quite likely that she will see many more birthdays.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. Way, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leneve, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Luns Leneve, Mrs. Lewin and Miss Iva Fitzhugh, all relatives except Miss Fitzhugh.

Players Given Feed

The members of the Coquille high school basketball team, manager Leslie Schroeder, and referee George Oerding were the guests of honor at a chicken supper given by Jamie Mast Saturday night. Those present were: Fred Lorenz, Paul Crouch, Otto Davis, Philip Johnson, John Stanley, Leshe Schroeder, Geo., Chas. and John Oerding. The supper was served at about seven o'clock and after this had been disposed of the remainder of the evening was given over to cards.

Miss Elma Roberts and Miss Marvel Skeels assisted Miss Leta Mast with the serving.

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Coos County

The Herald's Special Coos County News Service

Riverton Briefs

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service)
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, a daughter.

F. A. Golden, school supervisor, presented lately to the Riverton school, in a talk, the industrial projects in a very interesting and instructive manner. Last Friday the teachers of the school took up the matter with the school and a number of the pupils have promised to take several of the projects, such as canning fruit, sewing, potato growing and manual training.
John Bryden, who made good while a pupil of the Riverton school has gone to Marshfield where his parents have moved.

Mr. Chaney and family are to move to Powers soon, where they will reside, as Mr. Chaney is employed there.

Miss Philpott, assistant teacher at Riverton, spent Sunday with her home folks.

S. C. Sherrill, principal of the Riverton school, went to the county seat on a business trip Saturday.

Mrs. Fox and her two sons were in Coquille last Saturday.

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Stars at The Scenic

Wednesday
PEAKL WHITE
In Her Best Pathe Serial

Thursday
MARY PICKFORD
In "The Foundling"

Friday
GRACE CUNARD
and
MARIE WALCAMP
In Two Good Serials

Saturday
MARGUERITE CLARK
In "Silks and Satins"

Hugh Harlocker Taking Domestic Science at O.A.C.

Corvallis, Ore., March 12 (Special to the Herald).—H. H. Harlocker, of Coquille, a freshman in agriculture, is one of the twenty-four boys of the Oregon Agricultural College to register for domestic science. A one semester course has been organized for those who wish to learn the rudiments of cookery, and attired in aprons, the boys work from seven o'clock until ten on Monday nights learning the scientific construction of flapjacks and mulligan. The course is primarily for students of forestry, agriculture and mining, although other departments of the college are represented.

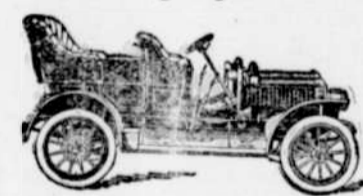
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