

NEWBERG GRAPHIC



VOL. XXXII

NEWBERG, YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1921

No. 18

YAMHILL COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS

An Outline of Some of The Proposals That are Down On Paper.

Editor Graphic:

Newberg people have remained neutral in the matter of locating Capital Highway from Salem south of LaFayette, but in the north and northeast end of the county they are active in promoting the early construction of the "Ewing Young Highway" or "The Chehalis Valley Highway," whichever name may be adopted by the "naming committee" of the joint committee on roads and highways of the legislature.

Marion county has already available \$130,000 in bonds for their portion from Woodburn through St. Paul to Newberg, and from Newberg through Chehalis valley to Yamhill the survey has been made and the route and grade established by the State Highway engineers and most of the grading has been done.

The paving of this 25 miles will result in three "loops" out of Portland; one of 60 miles; one of 70 miles and one of 100 miles, so that a truck can start out loaded with mill feed and provisions for the farmers and come back to Portland loaded with milk, cream and pork, while the joy rider and tourist can take a spin up the valley one way and return to Portland another without retracing.

If it shall be decided to locate a state highway from Salem south to LaFayette, then Newberg, Yamhill, Chehalis and Gaston road boosters may insist that it be extended on north in a straight line through the west end of Chehalis valley to connect with the Wapato-Gaston market road now under construction, intersecting the loop highway at No. 61 school-house and already the Gaston road boosters and the west end of Washington county are behind the project south to Salem.

It is generally believed that the Highway Commission will insist that their policy of "concentrating in large units" the improvements under the market road act, shall be more strictly adhered to hereafter, for they say in their general regulations that "the market road act does not contemplate the expenditure of funds for haphazard and disconnected improvements."

Another road of consequence starts north from Chehalis church and taps over "Ribbon Ridge," a wealth of prune and walnut produce as well as a rich dairy region. Some advocate a new road north from No. 10 school-house, which is about half a mile north of the Valley Highway.

There are two bills in the hands of a committeeman at Salem which are companion bills designed to promote the building of farmers' roads. The one doubles the state market road tax, and the other puts into the hands of the Highway Commission \$5,000,000 in bonds to be used exclusively in co-operation with counties on a 50-50 or other percentage basis in building lateral and market roads as feeders.

First there was a six million, then a ten million, and then another ten million dollar bond issue, and the farmers each time were told to wait, and they have waited for a smell of state road funds.

Only nine million in bonds, within the limit of the constitution, can still be available and it is now or never for farmers.

There is no disposition to retard the rapid completion of the main arteries and the simultaneous construction of laterals, under this measure will unite the two schools of financiers; those who advocate the "pay as you go" idea and those who advocate bonds. The bonds of the state will match the taxes of the counties. It is pleasing to observe, that in Yamhill county there has grown up a sort of "Freemasonry" of good roads boosters. Instead of fighting all roads except one's own, they help each other and are apt to "jump on" any community that tries to steal the results of others' labor. This is exemplified in the favorable attitude of McMinnville and Senator Vinton, toward their ancient enemy, the LaFayette road, and here it may be noted that Mr. Vinton has recently much strengthened his position, not only in Yamhill county, but in the Senate as well, where his influence will reach far to aid the entire Yam-

MASTER PLAYER-PIANIST COMING NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The music loving citizens of Newberg will be pleased to learn that they will have an opportunity of attending a "Public Lecture Recital," at Wood-Mar Hall, on next Thursday evening, by John Martin, universally acknowledged to be the world's greatest player-pianist, whose wonderful demonstrations in many of the largest cities of the United States, have always elicited the wildest enthusiasm and the very highest commendation of musical authorities, and the most flattering and unqualified endorsement of the public press.

Mr. Martin is an artist, of unique talent, highly developed, who has originated the method, which is known as the "Martin method" and which has justly earned for him the title of "Master Player-pianist of the world."

It should, however, be borne in mind that Mr. Martin is not a player "stunts" artist, whose recitals are sensational or freakish.

At Mt. Vernon, Illinois, where Mr. Martin recently gave a recital, he concluded his program, dismissed the audience, and retired from the stage, but the audience refused to leave until he came back, and by request played a few pieces, thanked his audience for the interest manifested, and again dismissed them, and again the crowd refused to be dismissed and Mr. Martin was compelled to come back the third time, and demonstrate his phenomenal skill, and even then he could only gain their consent to leave when he announced that he was scheduled to leave on a train due in a few minutes, and a host of his admirers saw him aboard his train, and expressed their regrets that he was unable to tarry with them longer.

At Grand Rapids, Michigan, 300 seats were provided for the expected audience, but Mr. Martin's fame had preceded him, and the seats were soon filled, 200 chairs were brought in and again it was but a short time until there was standing room only, and soon not even that, and more than 500 people went away sadly disappointed because they could not effect an entrance into the auditorium, where the people were packed like sardines—in layers.

The vast audience was completely carried away by the happy effort of the artist master, and their surprise at the rendition of classical numbers by the Martin method was equalled only by their delight, which they were not slow to express by continued applause.

The opportunity to hear such a master does not often present itself and all should avail themselves of the promised treat, and enjoy an evening of instructive and pleasing entertainment which has been secured for them through the efforts of Klenle & Sons.

OLD RIVALS WILL MEET FRIDAY NIGHT AT COLLEGE GYM

Friday night of this week, McMinnville College varsity basketball team comes to the local college gymnasium for the first game between the two colleges this season.

This will be the first time in two years that Mac's team has made an appearance on the local floor, and since Mac has a student body of some two hundred and fifty, to draw from, it is needless to say they will bring a scoring machine that will be hard to beat.

Pacific's boys have not lost an intercollegiate game this year and are playing a high class of basket ball. Their team-spirit is the best that Pacific has had in many years and this, coupled with Newberg "fight," is sure to bring results that no local person can afford to miss.

Coach Lewis has not announced the line-up for Pacific, but it is a safe guess that it will be much the same as was started against Albany last week, when the boys were victorious by a 19 to 11 score. Horace Terrell and Lester Wright, will be the forwards; with C. R. Hinshaw on the sideline to substitute. Capt. P. S. Elliott will be at center, Herman Elliott at left guard, while right guard will probably be filled by Lawrence Conway or Cassius Carier, as Hubert Armstrong, the regular for that position, is out with a broken nose this week. However, Coach Lewis says he may play Armstrong.

hill county good roads program. SUBSCRIBER.

FRAUD SOLICITORS

Last Friday two glib-tongued fellows blew into Newberg and proceeded to harvest the coin of the realm without first having complied with the city ordinance which provides that no person shall solicit money or other things of value, within the city limits until they have been granted a permit by the mayor.

These con men were soliciting subscriptions for the "Stars and Stripes," receiving from each subscriber one dollar, and giving him a certificate of subscription, which would entitle him to the publication for one year, when sent in to the office of the paper at Washington, D. C., accompanied by another dollar. The smooth gentlemen explained that the paper for which they were soliciting, was doing a great work for ex-soldiers in securing for them a bonus, and thus they were enabled to pick up dollars at a lively rate.

They happened to solicit our worthy mayor for a subscription, and that gentleman enquired if they had the necessary permit to solicit. They assured him that they had a permit, direct from the Washington office, but failed to produce it. The mayor then informed them very politely that they were violating a city ordinance, and escorted them to the Recorder's office, where they were glad to disgorge the ten perfectly good dollars they had filched from the confiding public, together with a list of the names of their victims, after which they were permitted to hasten away.

The money collected was returned to the contributors by the Recorder, and now, there are at least ten citizens who are ready to bear witness that the ordinance referred to is a good one, which will protect the public from imposition. Wherever a solicitor for money for any cause, cannot show a permit bearing signature of the mayor, it will be proper to at once notify the police.

OBITUARY

Marie Nelson was born in Denmark, in 1859. She came with her parents to America when a mere child and settled in Minnesota. In 1874, she married Lars Christiansen, who died some eighteen years ago.

To them were born nine children three dying in infancy. Six children and fourteen grand-children survive her. They are: Mrs. Caroline Crater, of near Newberg; Andrew Christiansen, Mrs. Clara Reetz, Junction City; Mrs. Anna Rodgers, Newberg; Mrs. Ella Quinn, Dufur; and L. A. Christiansen, Newberg. The family came to Oregon in 1889 and Mrs. Christiansen has been a resident of the immediate vicinity for thirty-two years.

On September 25, 1913, she was stricken with paralysis and throughout all these years and in her late sickness she maintained a christian fortitude, never complaining, always patiently enduring her suffering.

January 18th, 1921, she passed away. Rev. Paul Lewis and wife held the funeral services at their home, burial at the West Chehalis cemetery.

THE MAKING OF WILLS URGED

By W. B. Shively, Chairman Legal Committee Portland Realty Board.

Where a man, who is an owner of real estate, dies, without having made a will, leaving a wife and minor children, how much of his real estate will go to his wife and how much to his children?

There are strong reasons which should impel every man, and especially the young man, of family, to make a will. The Oregon statutes provide that if one dies without having made a will, all of his real estate, subject to payment of debts, shall descend to the child or children of the deceased, reserving only to the widow her dower (1920 laws, section 10125), and her right in the family home, 1920 laws, section 995; in re Fizzell's estate, 188 Pac. 707. As to personal property, one-half of it, after the payment of debts, goes to the widow, and the other half to the child or children. (Sec. 10126.)

As an illustration, let us take the case of a man who dies without having made a will, leaving surviving him a widow and two minor children. Let us suppose that the value of his gross estate is \$10,000, of which \$7,500 is in real estate and \$2,500 is in money or other personal property. Suppose further that the debts owed by the deceased amount to \$1,500 and his funeral expenses and the expense of administering the estate amount to \$500 additional. According to the statute, all of the debts and expenses are first to be paid out of the personal property. In our imaginary case, it would require \$2,000 to pay the debts, funeral and administration expenses, leaving \$500 as the net value of the personal property, only one-half of which would go to the widow. The remainder and all of the real estate except the widow's dower would go to the children. The net result of such a situation would be that the widow would face the world alone with \$250 in cash and practically little else.

The widow's dower rights in the usual case would have little monetary value. The children, being minors, would be powerless to convey any portion of the real estate. Only their guardian would have such power, and then only after a license to sell had been granted by the probate court upon a showing that all of the funds of the children had been exhausted, and that it was necessary to sell real estate for the children's maintenance and support, or for the purpose of paying the children's debts (1920 laws, sections 1327, 1346).

And even if the real estate, after such a proceeding, should be sold the moneys derived could only be used to support the children; none of it could legally be used for the widow's maintenance, and at least an annual accounting would have to be made to the court.

The foregoing is not an extreme

case. A somewhat similar situation arises frequently in the practice of every attorney. The problem only varies as the respective amounts of real estate, personal property and debts, etc., may change the particular conditions surrounding each estate. In nearly all cases it is probable that the wishes of the husband, if he had expressed them, would have been that the bulk of his property should go to his widow, but his failure to put that wish in writing in the form of a will can have none other than the above result. It is not conceivable that any man would knowingly expose his family to such a situation.

To those who may be interested in the descent of real property in this state where there is no will, it may be said briefly that the Oregon laws now in effect (1920 laws, section 101,256) provide that after the payment of debts and the expenses of administration, one-half of the personal property shall go to the widow or widower, as the case may be, while all of the real property (reserving to the widow her dower, or to the widower his curtesy) together with the second half of the personal property, shall go in equal shares to the children of the deceased. If a child of the deceased had previously died, leaving children, these children shall be entitled to receive their parent's share, and to have the same equally divided among them.

If the deceased person leaves no child or children or other lineal descendants, then all the property, real and personal, shall descend to the surviving spouse; and if the deceased leaves neither child, wife nor husband, the property shall descend in equal shares to the father and mother of the deceased, or to the survivor of them then living.

In the event that the decedent leaves neither husband, wife, father nor mother, then the property shall descend in equal shares to his or her brothers and sisters, and if it should prove that any brother or sister had previously died, leaving children, these surviving children would be entitled to receive their parent's share, and to have the same equally divided among them.

Further, if the deceased leaves neither husband, wife, father, mother, brother nor sister, then the estate shall descend to his or her next of kin (referring to kin by blood and not by marriage) in equal degree, share and share alike, and if the deceased leaves neither lineal descendants nor kindred, the law provides that the estate shall escheat, i. e., revert to the state of Oregon.

From the foregoing explanation it is probable that each reader may be able intelligently to consider his or her own individual case. If any property owner desires his property to descend to others not included in the above list, or desires it to descend in different proportions than those indicated, there is but one way, short of an outright gift during his life time, to accomplish the desired end, viz: by making a will. Except as to dower and curtesy rights and the "home" property, one's power to control by will the disposition of his estate is practically unlimited. As said by our supreme court in re Turner's will, 51 Or. 1:

"Every person possesses absolute dominion over his property and may bestow it upon whomsoever he pleases, without regard to natural or legal claims upon his bounty, if he possesses testamentary capacity and exercise his own individual will and judgment in the matter."

LIGHT BEARERS MISSION BAND ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment by the Light Bearers Mission Band, for which they have been making long and elaborate preparation, will come off at the Presbyterian church this week, Friday evening, at 7:30.

These boys and girls should be greeted by a full house. Following is the interesting program.

1. Song, "We're a Band of Mission Workers."
 2. Scripture Acrostic, by 16 boys and girls.
 3. Prayer Song.
 4. Address, by the President of the Band, Robin Moore.
 5. Southern Mountaineers, by five girls.
 6. Song, "What's the News?"
 7. "Meeting of the Travel Club."
 8. Pageant, "Other Children," 28 or 40 taking part.
- Admission, adults, 20 cents, children, below high school, 10 cents.

SIXTEEN VICTIMS OF WRECK BURIED

Orville Hollingsworth Has Expected As Undertaker He Will Long Remember.

The experience of O. R. Hollingsworth, son of W. W. Hollingsworth, in laying away the bodies of sixteen people is told by Agnes E. Watta in a Port Angeles paper as follows:

The bodies of the sixteen victims of the wrecked barge W. J. Pirrie, which rushed so dramatically to her fate in the terrific storm which raged off Cape Flattery three weeks ago, are now at rest above high water mark in a beautiful grave marked by a monument, reports O. R. Hollingsworth of the Dwelly & Hollingsworth undertaking parlors, who returned last night from the coast after completing this work.

One week ago today, Mr. Hollingsworth, under orders from the W. E. Grace company, owners of the Pirrie, went out with Mr. James to Mora, to make arrangements for the proper burial of the sixteen victims of the ill-fated barge, which went down with all hands when cast adrift by the Santa Rice three weeks ago.

The bodies had at first been buried where they were found—scattered up and down the beach, but all within two miles of each other.

The drive to Mora was pleasant enough, but not so the work that remained. Mr. Hollingsworth secured the help of some local white men and Indians and crossed the river by rowing down the beach on the sand spit below the village of La Push.

The beach is rocky and windswept. Little or no sand helped the walking which was really climbing up and over boulders and logs and much debris. After five miles of this strenuous exertion a beautiful sandy cove was reached where, on a bank overlooking the ocean, high above high water, the unfortunate victims of its might were laid to their long rest.

A large grave was made sufficient to enclose the whole sixteen people, who lie side by side, as one huge family, waiting for the resurrection. The bodies of Mrs. Jensen, wife of Capt. Jensen, and her baby were enclosed in a metallic coffin. The body of her husband could not be surely identified, and he lies with his men in the vicinity of her grave. Some of the bodies were badly mutilated from the battering they had received from sea and storm and were practically unrecognizable.

Mr. Hollingsworth and his helpers made the sixteen coffins on the shore. It was impossible to do otherwise. The burial of each victim meant the portage of some seven miles and the arduous return of another seven, over the rock strewn beach.

But all that human, sympathetic hands could do to honor the resting place of the dead was done. A memorial monument marks their resting place. In due time a bronze tablet will be affixed, bearing the date of the disaster and the name of the barge that had set off confidently from Tacoma on what was to be her last trip. Two beautiful trees shade the grave, one at each end, and as time goes by, it may be that one of the trips that the tourists will make will be to pay honor to the men who met their death bravely in the simple pursuit of their duty.

The spot is one of the prettiest on the coast. In that rock-bound coast it shines out as one of the softer jewels in Nature's crown, a fitting place for the last, long sleep of seamen.

"It looks like a real little cemetery," Mr. Hollingsworth said to the Herald representative, "a tiny graveyard, all by itself in one of the most charming spots along the coast."

Mr. Hollingsworth returned yesterday afternoon. He had scarcely gotten in before he was called out to Sequim. It was a very weary man who was kind enough last night to give the details of his sad journey to Mora. The difficulties of the fourteen mile walk to the place of burial, beggared description. He could only say, they were "terrible."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Esther Irene Cowen, McMinnville, to Rea Gladstone Skinner, Boise, Idaho.
Margaret B. Alderman, Dayton, to John Daniel Shelburne, Amity.
Blanche Marie Murray to Jesse Mos, Bellevue.

Cost of President's Peace Mission

President Wilson has sent his bill to Congress, as follows:	
Cost of food American delegation	\$ 193,629.00
Salaries American delegation	200,817.00
Wages of servants of Hotel Crillon	131,507.00
Laundry bill American delegation	64,969.00
Kitchen supplies	283,560.00
Rent of Hotel Crillon	176,853.00
Repairs and upkeep of hotel boilers	5,625.00
Damages to hotel property	125,870.00
Taxes on hotel property	1,524.00
Fuel, light and compressed air	52,457.00
General McKinstry, Reparations Commission	73,375.00
Colonel Rigg, Mission to Russia and Austria	19,000.00
Ellis Loring Dreesel, Mission to Germany	1,000.00
W. C. Bullitt, Mission to Russia	5,000.00
Colonel Greene, Mission to Baltic Provinces	15,000.00
Pierpont B. Noyes, Interallied Rhineland Commission	25,112.00
Henry Morgenthau, Mission to Poland	21,900.00
General Bandholtz, Mission to Hungary	28,835.00
General Cheney, Mission to Baltic Provinces	10,000.00
Confidential expenses for the President of the U. S.*	17,534.16
	\$ 1,453,567.16
Other expenses	250,144.91
	\$ 1,703,712.07
Credit difference in Foreign Exchange	62,520.97
	\$ 1,641,191.10
Net Total	\$ 1,651,191.10

*Expenditures by Cary T. Grayson.