

M'KENZIE ROAD IN GOOD SHAPE

MUCH WORK DONE ON ROUTE

Forestry Department and Counties on Both Sides of Mountains Have Made Large Expenditures—Highway Popular for Automobiles.

Word from the Eugene Forestry office and from the local headquarters, is to the effect that the McKenzie highway across the Cascades from the Willamette valley is open for auto traffic and is in far finer condition than ever before. The Forestry Department has been instrumental in obtaining nearly \$20,000, which will be spent to complete the highway this summer.

Since last summer, 30 per cent grades have been cut down to 7 per cent. Although the Millican Hill grade has not yet been reduced and will not be for another two months yet, this remaining obstacle is not too difficult for any careful driver.

Passing of Snow Marks Opening.
The passing of the snow on the summit of the Cascades, on the lava beds at the foot of Three Sisters, is what marks the opening of the road, for the road work on Deadhorse Hill, the most difficult grade, was completed last fall. This year three miles of new road have been cut in solid rock, and only one more heavy grade is left.

At present Crook County and Supervisor Merritt of the Deschutes National Forest, are working with \$1000 to be expended before July 1 on the sand grades on the east side of the mountains. After July 1 about \$3000 in equal parts of county and government money, will be available to complete this work. Before July 1 on the west side of the summit \$4500 will have been expended, and after July 1 more than \$8000 is available to complete that part of the McKenzie Highway near the summit above McKenzie bridge.

Individual Districts Aid.
These figures do not include the money to be spent along the McKenzie River by the individual road districts and by the county. The Blue River district has taxed itself to expend \$7000 on but a few miles of road.

It means that the motor car traffic through Oregon from now on may come through the Willamette Valley as far as Eugene, where turning east, it may cross the Cascades into Central Oregon over perhaps the most scenic highway in Oregon with a maximum seven per cent grade on almost macadam roads. In this way would be avoided the rough roads and the tremendous grades of the Pacific Highway through the Siskiyou mountains between Eugene and Medford. A side attraction is the fishing in the McKenzie river, the hot springs and the many other lures for autoists and campers in the hill region. As a route between California and Portland this undoubtedly will be most popular next summer, when auto traffic is expected to be very heavy.

Once into Central Oregon, the motor tourist drives through the jack-pine over roads that never are muddy or rough because of the soil formation, past Crater Lake to Klamath Falls, avoiding the mountains. From Klamath Falls he may pass onto the highways of California by the new Jackson County Highway, or he may reach the Lincoln Highway east by way of Lake Tahoe.

A Government telephone line, fitted with weather-proof telephone attached to the trees for the benefit of the tourist and the forest guard jointly, follows the road over the summit into Sisters.

The trip from Eugene to Bend, a distance of 140 miles, in a day will be comparatively easy for machines this summer, according to the forestry officials.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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State to F. A. Kennard NE SW 20-15-13.

U. S. to John W. Houston patent 8 1/2 SE 24- NW NE, NE NW 25-18-18.

W. P. Vandeventer to Alworth-Washburn Co. NE 25-16-10, \$2000.

U. S. to Lora Miller patent N 1/2 NE, SW NE, NW SE 25-11-12.

Kenwood Promotion Co. to Mary J. Estes lts. 9, 10, blk. 13, Kenwood.

U. S. to Lancelot Hobbs patent E 1/2 NE, N 1/2 SE 19-13-13.

Bend Park Co. to Emma M. Bradford lts. 10, blk. 11, Bend Park, \$300.

Same to Same lts. 15, blk. 109 1st add Bend Park, \$150.

Francis Forest to Charles P. U'Ren blk. 1, lts. 1 to 5, blk. 10, lts. 1 to 4, 11 to 14, blk. 11, Madras.

Charles P. U'Ren to Orin A. Pearce blk. 1, lts. 1 to 3, blk. 10, lts. 4 to 4, blk. 11, Madras.

Bend Park Co. to Charles B. Rankin lts. 17, blk. 101, 1st add Bend Park.

S. C. Caldwell to Mary E. Caldwell 1/2 lts. 4, blk. 10, Bend, \$2500.

Glenn Cox to Rasmus Peterson d. 33 water rights for NE SW 11-16-12.

Floyd Dement to David H. Morley lts. 9-10, blk. 15, Kenwood.

Desert Land Board to A. P. J. Miller cert. of proof SW SW 26-15-14.

A. P. J. Miller to Frank W. McGaffery same.

State to F. W. McCaffery et al water rights SW 4-15-10.

B. Ferrell to Herman Stockert NW NE 30-18-13.

Peters Shot Gun and Rifle ammunition. Skuse Hardware Co.—Adv.

WALL STREET ON JULY FOURTH, 1910



That old song, "Ain't it funny what a difference just a few hours make?" applies to towns as well as people, especially if you change "hours" to "years." For instance, look at the picture above of Wall street in 1910.

four years ago. It was taken during the celebration of the Fourth of July that year, and shows about all the automobiles in town on parade.

Notice the buildings as they were then and are now. Four years ago there was not a brick or stone structure on Wall street.

In the picture, on the extreme left, now stands the stone Bean building. Further down the street, on the left, O'Donnell's big brick building has replaced the shacks of the photograph, and for 100 feet to the corner of Oregon

street is the handsome brick building erected by the R. M. Smith Company and the Deschutes Investment Co. And on the right, replacing the wooden store in the foreground of the picture (which has been destroyed by fire) is the Sather building.

CHURCH NOTICES

Baptist.

Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. Young ladies' meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching service at 8. Subject: "The Day of Independence."

SIGNS FOR SALE.

"For Rent," "For Sale," "Rooms to Let," "Housekeeping Rooms," "No Admittance," "No Smoking," etc., etc. Placards printed in large type on heavy Bristol board, 15 cents each, less in quantities. Bulletin Office, 12tf

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Stop at The Altamont on the Fourth. Chicken dinner 35c.—Adv.

MARKET REPORT.

NORTH PORTLAND, June 26.—Receipts for the week have been: cattle 1663, calves 169, sheep 6640, hogs 3771. Cattle liquidation large this week, Monday having about 1200 head. Prices held firm for the first half, but eased off toward the close, especially on medium grade stuff which has comprised the most of the week's receipts. Best light fed steers \$7.50 to \$7.65, grass \$7.25 to \$7.40; cows \$6.50 to \$6.55 with few choice tops at \$7; bulls \$4 to \$5. Swine run not of large volume for the last

week in June. Market holding steady at 8 cents at the week's close. Outlet good and buying demand above the average. Sheep house continues to hold strong. Receipts of sheep and lambs good, and prices steady with last week. Top yearlings selling around \$5, two year olds \$4.75, lambs \$6. Mutton trade in excellent shape.

Fraternal Societies

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Bend Lodge No. 218.
Regular meeting every Monday night at 8 o'clock in Sather's Hall. Visiting brothers cordially welcome.
M. A. PALMER, N. O.
GEO. P. G'VE, Secretary.

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Mrs. G. W. Shriner, Pres.
Leroy Fox, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA.

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