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OUR MISTAKE—OR IS IT?

In another column we publish a letter from Commissioner Pete Fredrickson concerning our editorial last week. The letter is self explanatory and needs no explanation, except . . .

The good commissioner has lost sight of the significance of the article. We are not objecting to the raise in salary for the road crew. We wish they could all get \$200 a month—we wish the county could afford to pay such good wages—That is not the point.

When the road engineer was discharged, you gave us the impression that it was done to save expenses, in fact you said that was the reason for the removal. The road department has made other removals, all told to the extent of \$387.50, as per your statement.

Then the salary raise came and left the coveted saving to \$190.00, as per your statement. Why save the \$190.00? If the idea in the first place was to raise salaries rather than make a decided saving on the road crew, why didn't you give the rest of the \$190 to the men and give them something of a decent raise?

Perhaps we may have misunderstood the motive at the beginning of the road crew "juggling." Perhaps we are criticising unjustly. Or are we?

"Higgilty-Piggilty, my black hen,
She laid three eggs at half past ten,
She laid another at half past eight,
AND THEN—
She laid off to recuperate."

MONEY FOR ROADS

Our attention has been called to Senate bill No. 780, to appropriate approximately a million and a half dollars to build roads to strategic minerals needed in the national defense plan.

Citizens in this district are urged to write to the Oregon delegation in Congress and ask them to give their support to this legislation. There are several roads needed in this section to mines that would produce if there was a chance to get the minerals out.

The Forest Service is expected to cooperate in this matter and will designate the roads that are needed. Write your congressmen and senators asking for their support on Senate bill No. 780.

Now that old Jupe has relented a little and the Weather Man seems disposed to be a little more reasonable, why not let's get hot and bothered about letting the world know what a wonderful year we are going to have in the Illinois Valley. If you don't all ready know it, we are going to have the best year in the history of the valley. Tell everyone from the outside what a great year we are going to have. They are interested and should know it. The more we talk about it, the bigger it will be.

Along the Concrete



THE LIGHTNING STRIKES



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JOSEPHINE COUNTY ROADS Salary Data

	1940 Rate	1941 Rate	Decrease From 1940	Increase Over 1940
County Engineer (1)	\$175.00	\$175.00		
General Road Foreman (1)	127.50	150.00		22.50
Bridge Foreman (1)	127.50	125.00	2.50	
Bridge Carpenter (1)	105.00			
Bridge Carpenter (1)	95.00	100.00		
Patrolmen (3)	105.00	110.00		15.00
W. P. A. Supervisor (1)	105.00		105.00	
Transitman (1)	125.00	135.00		10.00
Mechanic (1)	140.00	140.00		
Blacksmith (1)	105.00	120.00		15.00
Bulldozer Operator (2)	125.00	130.00		10.00
Motor Patrolman (1)	125.00			
Motor Patrolman (1)	105.00	120.00		10.00
Motor Patrolman (1)	100.00	105.00		5.00
Truck Driver (4)	105.00	105.00	105.00	
Utility Man (1)	105.00			105.00
Secretary (1)	95.00	90.00		5.00
Totals			\$387.50	\$197.50
Total Saving of 1941 over 1940				\$190.00

New Dr. Kildare Picture Coming



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Church services 11:15 a. m.

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Preaching 8 p. m.
Young Peoples Service 7 to 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 o'clock p. m.

BLESSED EVENT BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Riley of Grants Pass, Sunday, February 9, at the Josephine General hospital, twin boys, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces and 6 pounds 10 ounces. All doing nicely. Mrs. Riley will be remembered as Miss Luncy Whitehead.

GRAZING SEASON TO OPEN SOON

The grazing season will soon be open and applications should be submitted for the current year. All applications must be on file at the Redwood Ranger Station on or before March 1 to be considered for anything but surplus range.

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