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**TO BE DESIGNATED
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Passing of Toll Gate Road To the State Highway Department.

(From the Elgin Recorder, The Elgin-Weston road will, within the next few weeks, be designated by the highway commission of the state of Oregon, as the Elgin-Weston state highway, is the belief of the group of Union County representatives who attended the meeting of the state highway commission and United States forestry officials in Portland last Thursday. A written petition signed by the county judges of Union, Wallowa and Umatilla counties was filed with the commission, setting forth the reasons why the road should be made a state highway and improved. Among those in attendance at the meeting were H. H. Weatherspoon and Arthur Hallgarth of Elgin and from La Grande, U. G. Couch, county judge; W. W. Stevens and W. R. Ledbetter, county commissioners. A deed from the company which held the franchise on the Tollgate road, and drawn in favor of the State Highway Department was presented at the meeting, and constituted the important step in assuring the designation of the forty mile cut-off between the town of Elgin and Weston a state highway. Mr. Weatherspoon and Mr. Hallgarth, returned to their homes last week-end with a feeling of entire satisfaction over the manner in which their suggestions were received, and with the prospect of securing state expenditure on the section of road lying this side of the old tollgate. A survey of the road was practically promised for the coming summer, and Mr. Weatherspoon expressed the opinion on returning that the slashing will also be done during the summer. Grading and surfacing will then follow as soon as the state highway officials and the Bureau of Public Roads order it. In presenting the arguments at the Portland meeting, the necessity for the road was first shown to be self-evident, proven by the fact that about fifty years ago a franchise was given the Woodard Wagon Road, company to build a road practically along the same route the road is proposed to be built, which has been maintained up to a short time ago as a toll road, but due to improved methods of transportation requiring roads of a higher type, the wagon road has become obsolete, unsafe and inadequate to meet present day demands. The road will give a direct route between all Wallowa county and northern Union county points, and will shorten the distance to Weston, Milton, Freewater, Walla Walla and all points north, sixty miles. The interchange of farm commodities between Union and Wallowa counties, and the Walla Walla valley on the west side of the mountains, is approximately \$250,000 annually, all of which is carried largely by truck on the present established public highway, an excess distance of sixty miles at great additional expense to the carriers, and the unnecessary expense in road upkeep to the state highway department, together with the unnecessary congestion of the main highway artery by the many thousand truck loads going over it annually. The petitioners asked the establishment of the Elgin-Weston highway from a business standpoint, for the quick dispatch of traffic at a saving to producers, carriers, consumers and the state. On the summit of the mountain, which is approximately 4500 feet elevation, and nearly the same as the Meacham summit, lies a beautiful recreation area, including a lake of fresh water fed by springs, surrounded by a natural forest growth for miles, which makes it one of the most beautiful recreation park regions in the northwest. While a few people now enjoy the recreation facilities offered at Langdon lake, the full benefit cannot be utilized or appreciated until the completion of the entire distance between the two towns. Of the total distance of forty miles from Weston to Elgin, 20 miles, starting from Weston and coming this way, is practically a finished highway. The Forestry department of the federal government last summer finished the grading of that section and will as early in the spring as possible hard surface all except about six and one half miles.

Thaws Pipes, Starts Fire
Weston Leader: Raymond Banister started a fire Saturday afternoon between the walls of his house while attempting to thaw out bathroom water pipes at the Banister place west of town. He used oil-soaked sacks in this process, and noticed smoke coming up between the walls. Unable to reach or extinguish the fire unaided, Raymond telephoned to town for help and men went out in cars to his assistance. Holes were cut and the fire soon extinguished, as it had made but slow progress.

Weather Halted Wheat Pool
The cold weather halted officers of Walla Walla wheat growers cooperative in getting signatures to the grain agreement. About 300,000 bushels have been signed up so far.

**HENRY L. CORBETT
IS A CANDIDATE**

Native Son Will Run For the Office of Governor of Oregon.

Harry L. Corbett, who has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor in the coming primaries, was born in Portland 48 years ago, July 29, 1881. He was educated at the old Portland Academy and Harvard University. In 1908 he married Miss Gretchen Hoyt, of New York, and they have five children—three boys and two girls. Mr. Corbett's interest in politics comes quite naturally. His grandfather, Henry W. Corbett, one of the early residents of Portland, represented Oregon in the United States Senate from 1867 to 1873, and throughout the years of his active life in this state was a leader in both civic and political affairs.

It was in 1923 that Mr. Corbett first became a candidate for political office. By a big vote he was elected State Senator from Multnomah County to fill the unexpired term of the late Wilson T. Hume. He was re-elected in 1924 and 1925 and held the office until he resigned two weeks ago to enable the citizens of Multnomah County to have a full representation in the Senate in case he is successful in his campaign for the governorship. He was President of the Senate in 1927, and twice was acting governor during the absence from the state of Governor Patterson.

For years Mr. Corbett has managed the Corbett Investment Co., which includes real property, livestock, agriculture and banking. He is past president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. During the war he was chairman of the National Council of Defense, chairman of two state-wide Red Cross drives, and was in training preparing to follow his two brothers into service when the armistice was signed.

For years he has had a deep interest in the Pacific International Exposition and was recently elected president of the organization which annually produces its great show in Portland. Members of the Corbett family for many years have been affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church of Postland.

Ranch Hand Is Victim of 44-Below Zero Cold and Others Frostbitten

Bend.—As an aftermath of the terribly cold weather in the Burns district in the isolated Clover Swale community, John Green, ex-employee of the "P" ranch, 75 miles south of Burns, was listed as Harney's county's first victim of the cold weather which sent the temperature in Burns down to minus 44½ degrees. Meager information received in Burns from the remote community indicated that Green's body was found in a field. On the high plateau between Bend and Burns the bitter cold took a heavy toll in frozen feet and fingers, one woman, Mrs. C. W. Frazier, wife of the sheriff of Harney county, and four men being in the Burns hospital from the effects of the arctic weather. Mrs. Frazier and the four men were occupants of five automobiles that were stalled in drifts on the central Oregon highway between Bend and Burns. The five partly frozen people and a number of others were forced to walk nine miles through deep snow to the state highway road camp at the Gap ranch. After the first members of the party reached the ranch, Walter Swearingen, John Fleming and Sherman Weisgerber, highway employees, went back on the road and assisted others in.

One exhausted truck driver, whose name was not learned, was carried half a mile. The most seriously frozen members of the party were Mrs. Frazier, both feet to instep; Gordon Burns, all toes on both feet; Joe Wright, all fingers, R. E. Gustafson, toes; W. E. Patrick, feet to instep.

Compiles Indian Dictionary
The Nez Perce language, used by the Nez Perces of Idaho and the Cayuse tribe of the Umatilla Indian reservation, is a cultural tongue and in its power of expression surpasses both Greek and Latin, according to Rev. J. M. Cornelison, missionary among the Indians for 31 years on the reservation. He said that he had compiled a dictionary of 20,000 words of the Nez Perce language and could increase that number to 20,000 more.

Slightly Out of Date
Oregon is still bounded on the east by the territory of Idaho and oysters are the leading industries of the state, according to Bufton's Universal Encyclopedia, edited and published in 1929, says D. D. Hall of Portland in a letter to Virginia C. Bacon, state librarian. Mr. Hall who has examined the work, says he understands it is being advertised and sold to Oregon teachers as an authentic reference book.

Mrs. Parker Dead
Mrs. Martha J. Parker, widow of the late Colonel Frank J. Parker, pioneer Walla Walla newspaper man, died recently in Los Angeles.

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Game Commission Busy
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Doctor Uses Plane
Dr. Ernest L. Boylen, Portland physician, was whisked in a plane piloted by Tex Rankin, to ice bound Puget Island, where he gave medical attention to a nine year old girl, ill with pneumonia. The island has been isolated for several days on account of cold weather, which prevented boats from bringing in supplies. Dr. Boylen, who is a son of Thomas Boylen of Pendleton, says his patient will recover.

Seed Test of Weston Spuds
Seed potatoes from Weston mountain are scoring right along in the seed tests conducted by the Washington State Department of Agriculture and the Horticultural Department of Yakima County in the Yakima valley reports the Leader. The seed comprises samples grown in the states of Washington, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, Montana and from the province of British Columbia.

Looking Toward Championship
With the recent defeat of Helix by the score of 40 to 26, it appears that Mac-Hi has set the stage to cop the basketball championship of this scholastic district. But few games yet remain to finish Mac-Hi's schedule, and the pace she is setting seems fast enough to take her into the state tournament again.

Lodges Fraternize
The members of Evangeline Rebekah Lodge of Helix were invited guests at a social meeting and banquet dinner of the Freewater Rebekah Lodge, at Freewater, Tuesday evening. One of the most enjoyable lodge events of the winter was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

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Alfalfa Hay—Frank Jackson has alfalfa hay for sale at his ranch.

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