

## STATE TO MATCH FEDERAL AID FUND

Highway Commission To Bond For \$1,500,000—Contracts \$666,691.

Taking stock of the situation, the state highway commission has decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 when and if the proposed increase in federal aid and forest money is appropriated by congress, says the Oregonian. This sum will be required to match the increased funds expected. However, there need be no rush to stampede the commissioners to place new projects on the program, for the expected funds have already been allocated on a tentative program agreed on by the state commission, the representatives of the United States bureau of public roads and the forest service.

The stock-taking process revealed that there remains today but 23 miles of the Oregon Coast highway which has not been graded. There is, in addition, 53 miles to be surfaced. The cost of this remaining work will be \$2,217,000, and the sum does not include the major bridges, which are yet to be constructed. As among other projects ordered for April advertising is the Berry creek-Sutton lake section of 3.7 miles. When this is awarded, the gap will be about 19 miles. The unfinished work consists of 18.9 miles in Lane county and 4.4 miles in Douglas county.

The Pacific highway, completed and all paved, cost \$15,405,000; the Oregon coast highway has cost \$11,218,000 and will require \$2,217,000 more and will then be only a macadam road. This gives an idea of the difference in cost of constructing these two highways. The Dalles-California highway cost \$4,313,563; the John Day highway \$3,896,907, and the Columbia River highway from Astoria to Pendleton, exclusive of the section in Multnomah county, \$10,508,327.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Singer and sons visited relatives in Waitsburg, Sunday.

## "Jamaica Ginger" Proves To Be Sheep Dip, It Produces Partial Paralysis

Washington.—A drink of crude carbolic acid or creosote and alcohol flavored with ginger and sold by unscrupulous bootleggers as Jamaica ginger was said by Prohibition Commissioner Doran to be the concoction that had caused hundreds of cases of paralysis in southern and southwestern states.

The commissioner made his announcement after prohibition bureau chemists had tested more than a hundred samples of "Jamaica ginger" collected in localities where cases of paralysis have been reported. He said that while it was hard to understand how any one of the ingredients in the mixture alone could have caused the paralysis, the combination had resulted in quick paralysis to those who had used it as a beverage.

Tests made by the bureau chemists, the commissioner said, showed that three-fourths to seven-eighths of the solid contents of the drink had been either creosote or carbolic acid and that the alcoholic content was as high as 80 or 90 per cent.

"Some scheming bootlegger who wanted to get rich quick devised the mixture and distributed it widely in the southern and southwestern states, where biting drinks have always been a favorite," Doran said. "We have traced the stuff to three focal points, two of which are in Cincinnati and St. Louis, and we expect to follow the trail until we have the perpetrators under arrest."

"The mixture is little better than 'sheep dip' used to disinfect flocks of sheep."

While Commissioner Doran was explaining the result of the chemist tests, he held up the index finger of his right hand. The nail and tip was discolored, to a dark brown and smelled of carbolic acid.

The commissioner explained that he had placed the tip of his finger in some of the "Jamaica ginger" sent to be tested. Three washings, he said had failed to take off the stain or smell.

"And that," he added, "is what some persons are drinking as an intoxicating beverage."

Mrs. James Cresswell and Mrs. Lee Hiteman were in Pendleton, Wednesday.

## Life Sketch Of Senator Hall, Republican, Candidate for Governor

A quarter of a century ago, a young man, lured to Oregon by the call of the west, was swinging a shovel in a Portland sewer. As each day ended he would climb steep stairs to the fifth floor of the Tremont hotel—there was no elevator—to his \$1 a week room.

Today, with a fiction-like record of success behind him, the man—Charles Hall—stands before the public as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. In 1923 he barely missed the nomination, losing by 600 votes.

He taught school three terms in Pennsylvania after completing his elementary education in a little red school house near his father's farm. When he stepped from the Portland sewer ditch, he taught a term at Clatskanie. This teaching experience gave him an intimate knowledge of educational problems in which he, as a state senator and leader in public life has been actively concerned.

Hall, after leaving school work, was employed by an uncle in a drug store at Clatskanie. He saved systematically during his early years, and then engaged in timber cruising. He was successful and made enough to attend the University of Michigan 1903-05. In 1906 he returned to Oregon, where he acquired a drug store at Hood River. There he was active in the work of the Chamber of Commerce. For a time he was the organization's president. This gave him a vision of the possibilities of united effort. He was one of the leaders in organization of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce for more comprehensive efforts in behalf of the state, and was the first state president.

Going to Coos county, he took over a struggling rural telephone system which was undercapitalized and facing the problem of serving a rapidly growing but widely scattered area. He built and strengthened it until it was known for its efficiency, its friendly relationship with its customers, and its low rates.

A determined organizer and builder, he founded the Bank of Southwestern Oregon and later the American Bank of Marshfield.

He was among the first leaders to see the commercial value of the Columbia river highway, and interested many influential men to join the drive to put the project across. As chairman of the senate highway committee, he fostered much of the legislation for better highways.

If nominated and elected, he says, one of his first moves will be to start his "Industrialize Oregon" program by calling a meeting of representative citizens from each county in the state.

Mrs. Alva Blalock and children joined Mr. Blalock at Pendleton this week. Mr. Blalock is a deputy in the sheriff's office, and the family will hereafter reside in Pendleton.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Grace Nancy Tatom, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Dean S. Tatom has been appointed administrator of the estate of Grace Nancy Tatom, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them to said administrator at his place of business at 300 West Webb Street in the City of Pendleton, Oregon, or to Peterson & Lewis, his attorneys, in the Stangier Building, in Pendleton, Oregon, with proper vouchers as required by law, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is the 28th day of March, 1930. DEAN S. TATOM, Administrator. Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Administrator. M28A25

## Bank Statement

Charter No. 4516 Reserve District No. 12 Report of Condition of the First National Bank of Athena in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on March 27th, 1930

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$ 574,921.01
2. Overdrafts	5.19
3. United States Government securities owned	47,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	43,172.60
5. Banking house, \$6,062.00, Furniture and fixtures, \$338.00	6,400.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	28,132.37
9. Cash and due from banks	58,182.40
10. Outside checks and other cash items	10.00
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 758,948.57</b>
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
16. Surplus	60,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	28,708.45
20. Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	1,917.27
22. Demand deposits	249,474.48
23. Time deposits	335,498.39
26. Bills payable and rediscounts	20,850.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 758,948.57</b>

State of Oregon, County of Umatilla, ss. I, F. S. LeGrow, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. LeGROW, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1930. E. C. PRESTBYE, Notary Public. Commission expires July 1st, 1932. Correct—Attest: M. L. WATTS, M. W. HANSELL, E. H. LEONARD, Directors

## WARNS AGAINST OVER-PLANTING

Wilmer Asks Farmers Not To Plant on Recently Plowed Land.

Letters were recently sent out by F. J. Wilmer, president of the North Pacific Grain Growers Inc., to the chairmen of all the local organization committees, says the Walla Walla Union asking the growers to heed the advice of the federal farm board and abandon plans for the sowing of spring wheat on fall or spring plowing, in so far as possible. His letter is as follows:

Rosalie, Wash., March 14, 1930. The Federal Farm Board urges wheat growers to reduce wheat acreage for 1930.

In districts of the Pacific Northwest where summer-fallow crops only are produced, it will be impossible to effect any material reduction in acreage. Where spring wheat is sown on fall or spring plowing, the practice can be abandoned for this year, and the land be summer-fallowed for 1931 crop.

In the writer's experience of the last 30 years, spring seeding on spring or fall plowing has not been profitable except in the single season of 1923.

Financial stress influences farmers to produce as much as possible, but unprofitable production does not ease financial pressure. From a credit standpoint, which looks better to the farmer's banker, a loss account resulting from spring or fall plowing planting, or an acreage of fine summer-fallow, of a recognized cash value.

The agricultural situation does not look good. Crop prospects are not of the best because of deficient winter moisture storage. Farmers will do well to heed the warning of the Federal Farm Board, and either summer-fallow or plant to such crops as peas, alfalfa or sweet clover all land cropped in 1929.

Such a course will reduce the 1930 surplus, and lessen cost of production for the 1931 crop.

F. J. Wilmer, President, North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc.

## Mexicans Are Out After Lindbergh's Air Records

Determined efforts to break Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's two principal flight records will be made by crack Mexican army pilots on about the third anniversary of Lindbergh's flight to Paris.

Col. Gustavo Leon and Col. Roberto Fierro, well known international fliers, will figure as the principals in the daring speed attempts designed to lower Lindbergh's New York-Paris and Washington-Mexico City time, as a means of demonstrating the ability of Mexican aviators.

Col. Leon expects to be ready in late April or early May for an attempted one-stop flight from Mexico City to Paris. The first leg of this flight, Mexico City to New York, never has been made in non-stop flight. Refueling at New York. Col. Leon plans to continue to Paris and in this second leg to shear a few hours off Lindbergh's record of 33 hours for the transatlantic crossing.

Protect Geese Two Years To try and bring back the wild geese to Walla Walla county, the county game commission has created the Eureka Flat game refuge, forbidding all shooting in an area of some 194,000 acres, or practically the entire north half of the county.

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