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## CANYON ROAD DISPUTE FINALLY SETTLED RIGHT

Rock Road Over Hill on New Grade and Old Rock Road to Be Paved by November 1, S. Benson Tells Mayor Erickson.

Following an immense amount of rumor, some court procedure and much negotiation by the friends of the rival routes, the State Highway Commissioners went over the two proposed routes for the paving of the Canyon Road and finally settled it by ordering the paving laid on the present rock road and a rock base laid on the new cut-off, preparatory to paving at a future date, is the explanation given to Mayor Otto Erickson by Commissioner S. Benson Tuesday. He further assured Mr. Erickson that the Canyon road will be completed and ready for travel by the first of November.

Many rumors had been current here regarding the status of the road and it seemed that because of the bickerings between the friends of the rival routes that there was danger that the road would not be paved this season at all, so Mayor Erickson and other local business men decided that it was time to do something. Putting the matter fairly before the commission that they favored the paving of the road, but were not particular as to which route was followed just so the paving was done this season, they sought to eliminate the friction and to get work under way. During the week the Commissioners acted upon their suggestions and announced the result to Mr. Erickson Tuesday as stated above.

Better Progress is being made on the Pacific Highway paving the past few days, after a week of rather desultory work. The crews laid a very satisfactory strip of paving Wednesday and yesterday, and the machine will pass Tobias station today if no accidents happen.

The camp is now at Aloha.

### Non-Laying Hens Called Out.

The meeting of poultry raisers held at the home of J. S. Clement on Thursday of last week, under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College and the County Agent, N. C. Jamison, was well attended, over 75 of the neighbors being present. The main purpose of the meeting was the culling from the flock of the non-laying hen. The demonstration conducted by Prof. Brewster was interesting and his discussion of points raised by visitors was helpful to many.

After the main talk was given, he handled one flock of 400 birds, culling out ten per cent as non-layers or unprofitable boarders.

Mr. Clement promises a report on the results of the test later.

An effort now being made to increase the membership of the Oregon Poultry Growers' Association was lauded by Prof. Brewster.

Gus Rossi has agreed with Mayor Erickson to put in concrete sidewalks and curbing in front of his property now occupied by George Thyng's confectionery and the old 1900 saloon building.

## WATSON STREET SEES THREE MORE BLOCKS OF PAVING

Council Decides To Extend Hard Surface to Methodist Church when Urged by Property Owners.

After petitions had been circulated liberally and property owners on the street had urged the improvement, the town council Monday night ordered the improvement of Watson street from First to Fourth, thus adding three blocks to the paving on that street and including the Methodist church in the paved area.

### California Relatives Visit W. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perrott and daughter, Gertrude, of Woodbridge, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris. Mrs. Perrott and Mrs. Harris are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Harris of Escalon, Calif., parents of Walter Harris, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jack, of Stockton, and the three children of the latter couple, motored through and arrived here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family, while Mr. Jack goes to Walla Walla where he will tend separator during the threshing season in the Inland Empire. They will be here a month or more.

### Will Play Return Game.

Beaverton's baseball team will play a return game with the Woodstock aggregation on the Sellwood Park grounds Sunday afternoon. Fans who wish to encourage the boys may reach the grounds by crossing at the Sellwood Ferry or by going in through Portland and crossing the Madison Street bridge, then out Hawthorne avenue to Twelfth and follow the carline south to the park.

### Prohibition Speakers Coming.

World-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic will be advocated by a number of speakers to be sent to Oregon in the near future, according to an announcement just made. Between October 13 and Nov. 9, such speakers as Louis Albert Banks, preacher and author, of Boston; Ira Landrith, educator, lecturer and prominently connected with the Christian Endeavor movement, also of Boston; Rev. G. M. Hammond, of Nashville, Tenn.; Geo. D. Conger, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington; and Louis R. Horton, holding the same position in Idaho will be in this state and will visit practically every city and town in the state.

### They Like Fords Here.

Otto Erickson has delivered 26 Ford cars already this month. Saturday was his banner day. He sold nine Ford cars that day but Monday was not so slow for he added four Fords to his sales then one of which was to F. A. Weygandt for a trip to Eastern Oregon where he will put in the season running a thresher engine.

Otto also sold Federal trucks to L. L. Lawrence, of Reedville, and Earl Boyd of Forest Grove and a Fordson tractor to Jake Kemmer and Julius Gassner of Cooper Mountain who are using it to run a separator in their threshing outfit.

## BRICK AND TILE TO BE WRECKED

The passing of the Oregon Brick & Tile Company into history is noted by the announcement elsewhere that the buildings are to be wrecked and the lumber sold out at a very low rate. The story of the founding of the company rivals the tales of Wallingford. Its promises were marvelous, its prospects (on paper) were of the most encouraging character, but it was never put on a practical basis. At a time when the tendency of the builders was away from, rather than toward brick, this company planned a plant which if worked to capacity, would have supplied the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho with all brick and tile needed without help of any sort from the many local factories, and still have left a large and unsorted supply for export. Yet it was so planned and laid out that it was only on capacity production that it could have been profitably operated.

Considerable local money has been from time to time dropped into this enterprise and it has brought more or less outside capital here. Doubtless it has had much to do with the well-known reputation of Beaverton for conservatism, for any plant so constructed is beyond the possibility of possible operation except to those who have the vision and the courage, coupled with the requisite capital, to carry out the plans of the original promoters. It was never in any sense, a proposition suited to men with limited capital.

### Ladies Enjoy Luncheon.

An elaborate five-course luncheon and a very enjoyable time at Five Hundred were features of a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth D. McGowan Monday in honor of Mrs. McGowan's birthday which was attended by many ladies from Beaverton. Mrs. Karl Swenson won first prize, a beautiful pyrex baking dish, and Mrs. Otto Erickson was the fortunate second-best player and was rewarded with a fine cut-glass marmalade dish.

Among those present were: Mesdames W. H. Boyd, J. E. Davis, W. J. Leonard, J. W. Barnes, R. L. Tucker, Karl Swenson, Otto Erickson, H. R. Nelson, George Blosser, Doy Gray and H. O. Stipe.

### Masonic Picnic.

Members of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will enjoy a picnic Sunday at the home of O. E. Shepherd at Elmonica. The ladies will serve a picnic lunch and the men will add to the fund for the furniture of the lodge hall by helping get Mr. Shepherd's winter wood ready. Various contests are being arranged. The members of the orders are urged to attend and their friends will be welcome. The announcement runs that "those low in the forehead and high in the chest are urged to bring cross-cut saws, wedges, sledges, axes and other implements of their calling."

Miss Lillian Evans, assistant cashier at the Bank of Beaverton, will leave Monday for Tillamook to spend her vacation.

## DEATH MESSENGER CALLS

Mrs. Ellen Phelps, an aunt of Mrs. W. H. Boyd and a sister of J. D. Wilmot, of this town, died in a Portland hospital Tuesday, following an operation on Monday.

Mrs. Phelps was a member of the pioneer Wilmot family who formerly owned the J. A. Mott place east of Beaverton.

The elder Mr. Wilmot, father of Mrs. Phelps, was a true pioneer. After crossing the plains by ox-team at an early date, he took up a home on Columbia Slough, which he sold immediately upon the coming of the railroad. He then located on the place in Washington County now known as the Mott place. Here he lived with his family until the coming of many settlers moved the frontier away from him. Then with his family he moved to Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Phelps' home was thus successively at Beaverton, Milton, Baker and other Eastern Oregon points.

The body was shipped to Milton Wednesday night for burial.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shackelford, wife of P. D. Shackelford and mother of William, Del and Mary Shackelford of Cedar Mills died suddenly Wednesday noon at her home in that section. She was 78 years of age and was one of the pioneers of Washington County, having crossed the plains with her parents when just a mere girl. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barnes and was born in Pennsylvania.

The funeral will be held from the family home Saturday at 2:00 o'clock and the body will be shipped to McMinnville for burial.

Four sisters also survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hedge, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conroy, went to Hebo, Tillamook County, Thursday of last week to visit with another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker. They report the roads in a safe and passable condition but very rough and with many detours necessary because of road work. Mr. Baker has a contract for road building but cannot get men enough. The detours added eight miles to the trip. Mr. Conroy has just returned from France and took last week as a vacation before resuming work at his trade. He was one of Uncle Sam's men who made real sacrifices, for he got to France within sound of the guns but saw no fighting. He was put to work at his trade of boiler-maker, doing the same work at \$80 per month that he had been averaging \$52 per week here at home.

Wilber Weed has just finished a six-weeks' officers' training course at the Presidio, San Francisco, which is offered to all seniors and juniors in agricultural colleges by the United States government, and will spend the month of August visiting the nurseries in Southern California and will be home the first week in September. He was one of about 40 O. A. C. students to take the course.

Francis Livermore is assisting at the bank while Misses Desinger and Evans are away on their vacations.