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Delegation Meets Highway Commission

A joint delegation from the three counties of Hood River, Wasco and Sherman met with the State Highway Commission in Portland this week to secure definite location of the Columbia highway through the three counties.

Hood River county wants the highway to Mosier to follow about where the road is now located, thus giving travelers a view of the orchard lands. The route is twice as long as the proposed one along the river; but the cost is approximately the same, about \$300,000. The paving cost is the item the commission has been considering, as it will be twice the cost of the river route.

Wasco county is interested in having the present route maintained over the hill near Oriley instead of a river grade going by way of Rowena. The report of the meeting does not state the difference in the cost or mileage.

The Sherman county delegation was interested in having the highway routed by way of Wasco, instead of the proposed route near Rufus.

The route between Millers and Quenton, along the river, will cost \$136,800 to grade and it is seven miles shorter than the route from Millers, via Wasco, to Quenton. This latter route will cost \$119,700 to grade, and while it is \$17,100 cheaper to grade, the extra seven miles is considered an important item when the time comes for hard surfacing.

From Quenton to Arlington there is no dispute. It will cost \$73,000 to grade. From Arlington to the Morrow county line at Heppner Junction the grading is estimated to cost \$34,000 and from Heppner Junction to the Umatilla county line the estimate is \$22,600.

Governmental Price Regulation

President Wilson has publicly demanded: "A just price for everything the government buys, a price which will sustain the industries in a high state of efficiency, provide a living for those who conduct them, enable them to pay good wages, and make possible the expansions of their enterprises." That is good sound sense and ought to be the policy of all classes of business. Price regulation by the government has, as yet, only affected the products of the farm. Farmers of Sherman county this year contribute approximately a dollar on each bushel they sell toward lowering the high cost of living for the city mechanic and ship yard laborer. In return they should have some of the product of the city made lower in price to offset their loss. That which is fair and just toward one section of the country is as fair in principle when enforced against another part of the United States. The eagerness of the southern democracy to bring the products of the north under federal control in order that prices may be fixed is somewhat offset by their denial of the same necessity when applied to southern products. The Georgia House of Representatives passed resolutions in which the danger to the price of cotton from federal interference was set forth very strongly, concluding with these words: "That we do most earnestly and insistently protest the placing of cotton under government control in any manner whatsoever."

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Wheat Classifications

M. H. Houser, grain representative for the government at Portland, is authority that the markets of the Pacific northwest will be classed as northern spring. According to the price published No. 1 will be worth \$2.20 in Chicago. The freight rate on wheat between Portland and Chicago is 30 cents a bushel. This means that the best grades of wheat here will be worth \$1.90 a bushel, while the cheaper varieties will be a few cents less.

Turkey red will be classed under hard red winter, based on the Chicago price of \$2.20, as will bluestem, early baird, allen, galgolos and martin amber. The best qualities will be graded hard white wheat.

Fortyfold, white russian, gold coin and palouse bluestem will be classed as soft white wheat on a basis price of \$2.18 at Chicago.

Club, white hybrids and sonora will be classed white club and the basic price will be \$2.16 at Chicago.

Red fite will be classed as soft red winter on a basic price of \$2.18 at Chicago.

Red russians and red hybrids will be classed as red walla walla on a basic price of \$2.18 at Chicago.

The above are basic No. 1 in the federal grades. No. 2 will be 3 cents less; No. 3, 6 cents less, and No. 4, 10 cents less.

Books for Soldier Boys

Have you a book in your library that you are willing to give to the soldiers? Send it to the nearest Y. M. C. A. and it will be forwarded through the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. to one of the cantonments on the Pacific Coast for the use of the enlisted men.

At the three large Pacific Coast training camps more than 120,000 men will be stationed and there will be a number equal to this at other camps and military posts in the west. These men must have reading matter. Books are essential. Will you help in supplying them?

Books of fiction and drama are wanted most, books of adventure, sea-stories, detective stories, historical novels and collections of short stories. Such authors as Jack London, Peter B. Kyne, Charles Van Loan, Kipling, Doyle, O. Henry, McCutcheon, Tarkington, Hopkinson Smith, Oppenheim and Stockton are favorites with the men.

You will be doing a real work if you send a good book to occupy some of the spare time of the enlisted men. Any Y. M. C. A. secretary will see that the book is forwarded to the cantonment or military post. Put your name on the fly leaf as the donor and you will hear from it.

This is a work which all can do for the enlisted men. It is a fitting task for societies and women's clubs. Further information may be had by communicating with the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A., western department, 519 First National Bank Building, San Francisco.

Required to Report Provision Stocks

Since the Federal law requires that all firms having commercial stocks of foods shall make returns of what they have on hand or in transit on August 31, the United States Department of Agriculture, charged with carrying out the provisions of the law has designated certain places within each State where the blank food survey schedules may be obtained. These blanks are to be filled in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the reporting firm and the other sent to the Department at Washington.

In this state the survey blanks may be obtained at office of Federal Grain Supervision, 310 Worcester building, Portland; Bureau of Markets, 318 Live Stock Exchange, North Portland; Field Agent in Marketing, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.

Each blank has spaces for recording the stocks of 18 principal commodities, including the chief food cereals, meats, lard oils, fish, sugar and condensed or evaporated milk. Elevators, mills, dealers, cannery, bakers, confectioners, manufacturers, jobbers, packers, grocers, hotels, department and general stores dealing in groceries and other types of business to the number of about 100, are required to report their stocks not later than September 10.

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Women's Registration Day

The Woman's Committee of the Oregon Council of Defense, through its chairman, Mrs. Chas. H. Castner of Hood River, has designated Saturday, September 15, as official registration day for the women of this state.

The registration is wholly voluntary and is for the purpose of the federal government becoming familiar with the woman power of the state—listing all girls and women, both trained and untrained, for work in the government service in some capacity, should it be found necessary for the nation to call upon the women of the country to take the places of men in industry in order that men may be released to join the colors. It is also essential so that trained female help may be secured for government positions and positions directly connected with military affairs that can be filled by women.

A properly printed card is to be filled out by every woman and on the day of registration all assistance will be rendered in filling the card. The local committee in Moro is under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Ornduff, president; Mrs. W. C. Bryant, vice-president, for the purpose of caring for this work on September 15.

"Keep your morals clean if you hope to meet the conditions of modern warfare successfully," says General Pershing.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.
In the matter of the Estate of Saidie A. White, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled cause his final report and account of his administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time, and the county court room in the county court house at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of said estate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1917.
J. M. Parry,
Administrator of said estate.
Bright & Bryant, Attorneys for Administrator.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman county.
Franklin G. King, plaintiff,

vs.
Lilly C. Hussey, G. C. King and Mrs. G. C. King, husband and wife, defendants,
To Lilly C. Hussey:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to answer the complaint filed in the above cause within six weeks from date of first publication of this summons, exclusive of the date of first publication; if you fail, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint; for a decree foreclosing the mortgage described in the complaint for \$350.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 30th day of January, 1914; \$100.00 attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements; for an order that: Lots three and four of section seven in township four, south of range eighteen, east of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, be sold to satisfy above summons, and cutting off all persons claiming any interest in said premises, through you; that the purchaser have immediate possession. This summons is served pursuant to an order of D. R. Parker, Judge, made on the 11th day of August, 1917, directing that this summons be served by publication for six weeks in the Sherman County Observer.
Date of first publication, August 17, 1917.
Date of last publication, Sept. 28, 1917.
Frank G. Dick,
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