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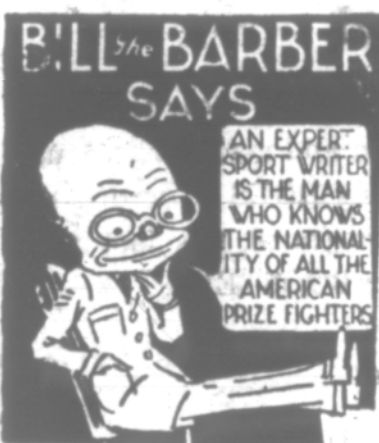
Operators of motor buses have been advised of a recent decision of the supreme court of the United States freeing stages in interstate traffic of state regulation. The case was taken to the national supreme court from the supreme court of Washington and related particularly to license fees and other regulations established by state public service commissions. It is the opinion of attorneys for auto stage and freight owners of Oregon that the laws in this state would be inoperative due to the similarity of conditions in the Washington appeal.

The growth of the bus and stage business; the effect of these heavy vehicles on the highways and the comparatively small compensation they return to the state for use of the roads were points advanced for the regulation of this traffic. It was said that four per cent of the traffic, meaning stages and trucks, did 90 per cent of the damage to the highways.

A. C. Thompson had a narrow escape from serious injury and possible death on Wednesday morning when he drove his sedan car across the railway crossing at the foot of First street in front of the approaching passenger train. Undoubtedly Mr. Thompson was confused by the movements of the freight train which was also in town at the same time. The engineer of the passenger train saw the Thompson auto in time to apply full air to the brakes which did not stop the train until slowing it enough for the car to pass the tracks in safety. It is thought by eye witnesses that Mr. Thompson was not aware of his danger until several hours later as he continued up the hill and out of town by way of the county fair grounds.

The near accident to the A. C. Thompson car on Wednesday again brought to mind the near accident of M. R. Schadewitz at the "warehouse" railway crossing one morning about four weeks ago when he almost drove an auto into the side of a moving freight train. The time was early morning with a rising sun shining full in the eyes of the car driver, blinding him so that he did not see the freight cars until within a very few feet of the track.

Several barrels of white paint, barn and roof paint have been received by the county fair board and work will start this week on the work of repainting all the buildings at the fair grounds. The pavilion, restaurant, concession stand, office and chicken buildings will be repainted with white. The two barns will again be painted red. Points on all the buildings will be painted black. The work will be in charge of T. W. Alley.



Officers County Religious Council Hold Meet at Moro Last Sunday

Officers of the Sherman county council of religious education and Sunday school work met in the Methodist church at Moro last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Following the opening of the meeting by prayer, by Rev. Johnson of Grass Valley, the reading of the constitution, and appointment of the following committee on finance was made by the county president, R. C. Byers, Mrs. Adams of Kent, R. J. Baker of Grass Valley, A. M. Wright of Moro, and Mrs. E. D. McKee of Wasco.

Other business transacted was the appointment of R. C. Byers as delegate from Sherman county to the state convention and also granting him power to name one other delegate to attend with him. J. C. Hartley of Kent was named as alternate delegate.

It was voted to hold the next county Sunday school rally at Wasco on the last Sunday in June. During the afternoon, Rev. Johnson addressed the council on "Needs of our Sunday schools." The meeting was dismissed by Rev. Feenstra of Moro Methodist church.

Twenty officers of the county council were present and four absent. The meeting was also well attended by others interested in the Sunday school and religious work of Sherman county.

About fifty members and guests attended the Doycas study club guest day social at the home of Mrs. O. L. Belah last Friday afternoon. About 20 members of the Wasco ladies club assisted to make the occasion a social success by their attendance. Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar and Miss Elizabeth Chamberlain, both prominent in women's club work, attended from Portland. Miss Linnie Belah, assisted by Miss Luara Urquhart at the piano, favored the gathering with vocal selections, they having been excused from school duties for the occasion. Refreshments consisting of angel cake, sherbet and coffee were served.

New regulation of automobile head and spot lights has been provided by the last session of the Oregon legislature the general idea being to follow the policy in vogue in California. On the whole, dimming of lights will be done away with save on black-top pavement when there is a rain. The lighting problems were worked out by the committee on roads under the supervision of a lighting engineer.

Auto camp grounds, which are springing up like mushrooms on every highway in Oregon, will now be subject to state supervision. The legislature enacted a law which aims to see that all auto camp grounds are maintained in a sanitary condition. This step has been made necessary by the neglect which has been noticeable in many of these camps and the danger of spreading disease by tourists using them.

J. M. Axtell and W. H. Williams locked autos just before noon Monday at the street intersection of First and Main street. Damage was largely confined to the Axtell car, it having a hole punched in the radiator and both front springs and side frames being sprung to the left. Williams car had a hole punched in the left rear fender where the front end of the spring on Axtell's car hooked into the car.

Mrs. Mary Crandall, 69 years old, died the evening of March 3rd at the home of her brother, Frank Payne, in Sorosis park, The Dalles. Surviving are the brother and one nephew, Ben Payne, of Grass Valley. Funeral services were held Friday at Grass Valley, Rev. B. H. Kanyon officiating. Interment was under the direction of the Zell funeral home.

Road Program Expedited at the March Term by County Court

Petition presented by I. M. Peterson and others asking for the appointment of R. J. Ginn as justice of the peace for district No. 3. Allowed.

Action by the county court: In the matter of the \$25 monthly allowance made by the county to Jas. Hedricks and wife; division of money allowance. Ordered that the clerk deliver the county warrant one month to Mrs. Hedricks and the alternate month to Mr. Hedricks.

Statement presented by H. S. Wall, county road master, concerning the expenditures and balance on hand of the \$300,000 county road bond issue. Same accepted and ordered filed with other county court papers as matters of record.

Action by the county court: In the matter of the appointment of a deputy assessor to handle the field work of the office. Ordered that Fred Haynes of Kent be appointed at a salary of \$600 and that he furnish his own transportation.

Application of Samuel Hill, trustee, for license to operate a ferry across the Columbia river between Sp. Nash hollow, in Sherman county, Oregon, and Columbus, Washington. Ordered continued to a special hearing to be held by the county court on Thursday, March 12th at 10 a. m.

Action by the county court on communication received from the city council for Moro, Oregon, concerning the proposed route for the Lone Rock market road within the city limits of said town: Ordered that the communication, recommending proposed route for said road be filed and that the said city council be notified that whenever they can obtain a right of way for said road within the city limits the county court will accept the same and construct the said road thereon.

Communication from the Oregon State Highway commission regarding balance in the amount of \$3,760.83 due the state highway commission on account of state expenditures for construction of highways in Sherman county. Ordered that the state highway commission be notified that the amount in question has been included in the 1925 tax budget and that when taxes are collected that the same will be remitted to the state.

Report received from H. S. Wall county road master, showing expenditures made on account of the Shearer grade road up to and including February 28th. Same accepted and ordered placed on file.

Action by the county court in the matter of traveling allowance to be made on account of county school superintendent. Ordered that \$40 be granted each month and that the same start as of date of January 1st, 1925.

Report received from H. S. Wall, county road master, concerning proposed new road in district No. 6 known as the O. R. Knapp road. Report included surveyor's report, maps and description of same. Ordered that when the proposed extension be made that it thenceforth be included and made part of the county road system.

Action by county court in the matter of recording fees necessary for papers filed concerning investments account reseeded: 1st, state mortgages; 2nd, individual mortgages; 3rd, waivers. Ordered that in any case where the county clerk or assistant feels that the loan is for reseeded, the instrument is to be recorded the same as for the state, without charge.

Action by the county court in the matter of the Martin road in district 6; viewers oath, viewers report, surveyor's report and blue print on file: Read the first time March 4th. Read the second time March 5th.

Action taken on March 6th on viewers report as follows: Damages allowed to Dayton Henrichs, L. H. Martin, W. J. Martin, Douma Bros., and Mrs. McCallum in the sum of \$1 each and in addition in the case of the last named, only, the county to construct a standard three wire fence.

Action by the county court in the matter of the Lone Rock market road unit No. 2; viewers oath, viewers report, surveyor's report and blue print on file. Read the first time March 4th. Read the second time March 5th.

Action taken on March 6th on viewers report as follows: Theodore Johnston, damage allowed, \$1; Mrs. C. G. Hula, damage allowed, \$5; E. O. L. Co., damage allowed, \$25 and county to fence where right of way is taken; W. C. Miller, damage allowed, \$100 and county to construct standard three wire fence; Brackett Bros., damage allowed, \$50 and county to construct standard three wire fence; Martha Damon, damage allowed, \$100 and county to furnish and build standard three wire fence.

Action by the county court in the matter of the Neil McDonald road in districts No. 6 and 15; viewers oath, viewers report, surveyor's supplemental report and blue print on file. Read the first time March 4th. Read the second time March 5th.

Action taken on March 6th on viewers report as follows: J. A. Thompson, damage allowed, \$1; Dewey Thompson, damage allowed, \$1; Nels Hansen, damage allowed, \$200 and county to construct hog tight fence similar to the one already there; G. B. Bourhill, damage allowed, \$200 and the county to construct standard three wire fence; Nell Mc-

Donald, damage allowed, \$1 and in lieu of the 18-inch culvert the county will furnish enough steel to reinforce stock run to be constructed by Mrs. McDonald.

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, insured account county poor:

Wasco County, account Lawyer and Wain, for care and board for the two month last past..... 123
Mrs A J Murray, care of T Dickson for January..... 30
for month of February..... 30
James Hedrick, county poor..... 50

Warrants were ordered drawn on the general fund to pay the following claims, on account of salaries; office expense, and incidental expense:

E D McKee, salary county judge 75 00
L L Peets, county commissioner fees, and court attendance..... 20
A A Dunlap, county commissioner fees, and court attendance..... 19 80
Hugh Christmas, sheriff salary..... 380 00
E R Hickson, deputy sheriff salary 250 00
A M Young, treasurer salary..... 100 00
account expense..... 7 57
Mary L Hoakinson, salary, clerk..... 270 00
Blanche Riddell, salary as deputy county clerk..... 240
A M Zevely, county school superintendent salary..... 280 00
Jas Stewart, salary stock inspector 50 00
Dr C L Poley, salary county physician..... 40
Dr C L Poley, board of health..... 2 25
W E Tate,..... 2 00
Margaret Peets, assessor salary..... 320 00
F D Antrim, state weights and measures..... 7 46
Anna Eddy, court house janitor for January..... 35 00
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Glas & Frudhonne, printing acct county officers and supplies..... 258 80
Kilham Satherny & Printing Co printing acct..... 110 81
Grass Valley Journal, printing account assessor's office..... 8
sheriff..... 20
Sherman County Observer, acct advertising and printing..... 68 65
Ginn, Coleman & Co, supplies..... 33 20
C L Montgomery, drayage work and express..... 10 20
Wasco News-Enterprise, printing account county judge..... 5 25
assessor..... 4
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co acct phone rental and tolls for January and February..... 16 85
Sherman Electric Company, light January and February..... 9 90
City of Moro, water for months of January and February..... 5 50
Hugh Christmas, sheriff expense account board bill for Will McLachlan while in care of county Dr M F Froyd, professional services account Will McLachlan while in care of county..... 45
S P Brisbane, table county treasurer's office..... 2 00
W C Bryant, filing fee state case. National Surety Co., premium on roadmaster's bond..... 7 50
J F Noones, account painting and papering at court house..... 103 70
Tumalum Lumber company, acct wood for court house..... 10
Lymas B Miller, tax refund..... 48
Tumalum Lumber company, order account work done by F R Axtell at court house..... 23

Paragraphs of State News

The Sunset Co-operative Fishermen of Nehalem bay have started construction at Wheeler of a packing and cold storage plant to cost \$5000.

Since January 1 23 new families have been located in Jackson county by the land settlement committee of the Medford chamber of commerce.

Partisan again led the Pacific northwest in value of building permits issued during the month of February, with 1236 permits, valued at \$3,504,850.

Despondent over ill health for more than a year, Mrs. S. Kinser, wife of a well-known farmer at Needy, attempted suicide by leaping into the Molalla river.

Two bond issues, \$40,000 for additional fire equipment and \$15,000 for the construction of a new city jail, were defeated at a special election held in Bend.

Robert Crumley, 50, operator of a donkey engine in the camp of the Crown Timber company at Linalaw, was killed when the disc on the engine broke and struck him in the side.

Work of laying rails above the present rail head at McCredie Springs on the Southern Pacific company's Eugene-Klamath Falls line will begin March 15, according to company officials.

A hundred tons of road building machinery are at Bend, ready to be rushed to the McKenzie pass and placed in operation in an effort to complete the road over the mountains this season.

The Douglas county court has called for bids for the paving of approximately one-half mile of Edenhower road, which branches off west from the Pacific highway about a mile north of Roseburg.

Contracts under which dairymen of the west end of Umatilla county expect to sell their cream co-operatively have been drafted, and a meeting to put the plan into effect is to be held in the near future.

The Gates Mill company, whose sawmill is located at Schroeder, about a mile east of Gates, has started the plant for the first time in about two years, and it is planned to operate steadily from now on.

Contrary to usual custom, the annual Polk county fair will be operated with a free gate this year, according to a decision made by the new fair board. The dates for this year's event were set as September 10, 11 and 12.

When the time expired at Salem for filing bills and vetoes resulting from measures approved at the recent session of the legislature, Governor Pierce had lopped off from the appropriations the amount of \$504,769.

The Crown-Williamette Paper company has torn up two miles of its Neacum logging road track and is sending the rails to Cathlamet, Wash. where a logging road extension is under course of construction.

Work is being rushed by the Hammond Lumber company on the completion of several new bridges on their logging railroad to camp 24 at Mill City, and as soon as finished the camps will be reopened for the summer run.

The work of paving the left span of the new Lewis & Clark bridge at Astoria has been completed and it is announced that the bridge will be opened as soon as adjustments to the span lifting machinery had been completed.

Vera Klore of Looking Glass and Wendell Smith of Klamath Falls received grades of 100 per cent in examinations having to do with the Old Testament, while Winton Erickson of Oregon City scored 100 per cent on a report prepared by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. The examinations were held in connection with Bible study in the high schools, for which the students receive credits for graduation.

Oregon dealers disposed of 6,315,656 gallons of gasoline and 63,616 gallons of distillate in January, according to a report issued by Sam A. Keag, secretary of state. Taxes remitted on the January sales of gasoline and distillate aggregated \$160,945.07. As compared with January, 1924, gasoline sales increased approximately 25 per cent, while distillate sales increased 18 per cent.

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