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M'KENZIE PASS TO HAVE SCENIC ROAD

Lane and Crook Counties Cooperate with Government to Provide Highway.

FEDERAL ENGINEERS COMMEND WORK

Good Grade Over Summit Will Converge Eastern Oregon Traffic.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 2.—With the dispatch of additional men to the summit of the Cascade last week, work will be redoubled on the construction of a better grade for crossing the mountains by way of the McKenzie Pass. When this work, and other in contemplation, is completed, the McKenzie river road will offer one of the best highways into Central Oregon from the Willamette valley.

Just before the summit is reached there is a stretch of road with a grade of 25 feet in 100, but a new piece of road in which the maximum grade will be 100 per cent will be completed soon. The entire right of way for the new road has been cleared and over 200 feet of grade has been completed. The work thus undertaken is being paid for by the National Forest service and is being done under the supervision of the Lane county court. Six thousand dollars is now available for the construction work and next year probably double this amount will be spent.

Engineers Commend Work. The work now being carried on is specially commended by a party of federal and state engineers, who crossed the mountains last week on a tour of inspection.

The trip, however, is not one for the novice to attempt. It is a mountain road and as such requires skill. With the contemplated changes in grades in the widening of the roadway, however, the road will be perfectly safe for anyone with a reasonable amount of skill.

Plans for the future improvement of the road involves, in addition to expenditures by the national forest service, contributions by Crook and Lane counties.

Crook county contemplates issuing \$200,000 in bonds, with the proceeds of which approximately 200 miles of road could be repaired and rebuilt.

Completion of a feasible road through to the summit open up the possibility of making the McKenzie pass the converging point of three Eastern Oregon roads. One from the north would be used by Central Oregon people who do not wish to ship their automobiles down the Columbia river from The Dalles. Another, including the Prineville-Mitchell road toward the Blue mountains, would be a part of a trans-state highway. From the southward would come Portland-bound travel.

Miss Hone Flynn, of Medford, who has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Roberts for the past month, returned to her home yesterday.

Rollin Lobough returned to Portland this morning after visiting over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Lobough.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS WILL MEET TONIGHT

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of discussing matters of importance concerning the institution. Among the matters to be discussed is the proposition of installing a public swimming tank here. The matter originally came up before the Commercial club, and that body endorsed the plan, referring it to the Y. M. C. A. officials. Pending the outcome of the discussion tonight will rest the responsibility of the proposition being promoted by that institution.

Democrat Wants Correspondent

The Democrat desires to secure a local correspondent at Shedd, Plainview, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Brownsville, Sweet Home, Scio, and all other points in the county not already represented. Anyone desiring to act as the representative of the paper will please inform the management at an early date. J23-if

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PIRTLE COMPLAINS OF THRASHER'S SNORING

Wants Police Judge Van Tassel to Find Him Guilty of Misdemeanor.

That snoring can be termed a misdemeanor, was indicated this morning in a verbal complaint filed with Recorder Van Tassel by Grant Pirtle, weight 200, against C. L. Thrasher, weight 300. Recorder Van Tassel is to determine whether Thrasher is guilty of an offense and deal out the punishment accordingly.

The case arose in the police court, when Pirtle, who is ever alert to put something over on Thrasher, who in turn, slips one over on the former when the chance affords, complained of the excessive snoring of the latter. Pirtle said that his house is a block away from Thrasher but despite this the latter's snoring keeps him awake. Police Judge Van Tassel is to resolve the evidence over in his mind and it was intimated that the punishment to be imposed upon Thrasher will be the cigars for the crowd.

INDICATIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR BEST FAIR IN YEARS

Dr. A. G. Prill of Linn County Fair Association Here Boosting Fair

Arriving here this morning, Dr. A. G. Prill, president of the Linn county fair association, will boost and make final preparations for the holding of the fair at Scio, which will open for three days at Scio September 24.

Indications, according to Dr. Prill are favorable for one of the most successful fairs in years. With bumper crops reported everywhere this year will be unsurpassed from a standpoint of quantity and quality. Special effort has been made to make the live stock and industrial fair departments better than ever. The racing program will prove of exceptional interest as many well-known horses will appear on the track. Preparations have been made at Scio for the handling of large crowds.

NOT MORE THAN TWELVE ASSESSMENTS SAYS VIERECK

Local Delegate to Head Camp W. O. W. Tells of Important Change in Rules

According to a letter received today by the editor of the Democrat from Louis Viereck who is now attending the head camp of the Woodmen of the World as the delegate from the Albany lodge, the Woodmen have made a limit of twelve assessments in any one year, all over the twelve to be taken out of the reserve fund.

Mr. Viereck says that he is enjoying his trip but the weather in Denver is just a little too hot for an Oregonian. The session will last a few days longer than it was anticipated and he will therefore be delayed in leaving on his visit with friends and relatives in the east.

LOGGER HAS LEG BROKEN MYSTERIOUSLY

Shelburn, Or., Aug. 4.—Edward Lyon had one of his legs broken while logging for the E. L. Brandt sawmill one mile east of here. He was at work with a team when in some manner, which he cannot explain, he was struck and knocked to the ground. When he tried to get up he found that his leg was broken.

Dr. Hunt has obtained a lease on the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Blyeu in the Will building and expects to move into his new location in a few days.

FARM HAND HAS SLEPT 3 DAYS; STILL COMATOSE

Corvallis, Or., Aug. 4.—Walter, the young man employed at the Mahoney farm near Lewisburg, this county, fell asleep Wednesday while partaking of the evening meal, is still in a comatose condition. So far all efforts to arouse him have proved unavailing.

Killed a Deer Apiece. Returning yesterday from the foothills near Cottage Grove, where they were the guests of friends on a deer hunt, J. R. Hulbert and W. G. Ballack, each secured a trophy of one buck apiece. They report a most enjoyable outing and declare they are ready to go to work for another year, to repeat the next season.

GARRISON PLEADS FOR BIG MILITIA

Secretary of War Asks Aid and Co-operation of All Business Men.

"IT TAKES TWO TO KEEP THE PEACE" HE SAYS

Major General Leonard Wood Urges Preparations in Case of War.

Portland, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special to Democrat.)—The appeal for government aid in securing 40 feet of water at the Columbia bar, which was made by J. N. Teal, taken under advisement with a brief passing comment, Secretary of War Garrison and Major General Leonard Wood, as honor guests at the Multnomah hotel banquet Saturday night, devoted their address to an urgent plea for awakened responsibility and co-operation on the part of the business men of the country in building up a strong national guard for the use of the United States.

"There is a spirit in Wall street that I want directed toward the larger affairs of the department with which I am identified," said Secretary Garrison. "There is a larger sphere than that of the development of your own resources. Do you realize that in all the continental United States, you have on its feet and fully equipped for action in case of war only 32,000 men."

"If a quarrel is forced on us, and I am the last man among you that would hope for such a thing, do you realize that we have got to have behind our standing army a trained national guard to stand a second line and back of these we must have laws that will enable us to bring into action all of the able volunteers who are willing to bear arms?"

"It takes two to keep the peace, and no man can tell when in a controversy between nations a point may be reached where it will be necessary to resort to armed aggression, no matter how much disposed we may be to avoid conflict."

Major General Wright carried the same thought further, after touching lightly on the appeal that had been made by Mr. Teal earlier in the evening.

M. SENDERS IS YOUNGEST GRANDFATHER IN ALBANY

Perhaps the youngest grandfather in Albany is M. Senders of the firm of M. Senders & Co., a baby girl having been born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Murry Marshall. Mr. Senders is just forty-five years of age and is as proud of the new title as he is of the new baby.

DOGS SUPPOSED TO BE MAD ARE NOT MAD AT ALL

Investigation by Police Fails to Bear Out Early Reports.

Albany is having the first mad dog scare in its history. Three mad dogs have been reported here in the past ten days, but in one of these cases it has been established that there was but little ground for the report, and in another some doubt is entertained as to whether or not the animal was really suffering from rabies.

The actions of the first mad dog killed, it is argued, were due to poison rather than rabies. A few days later a report was made to police headquarters that a mad dog had been seen in the Southern Pacific railroad yards. This animal could not be found, but from what facts the officers could gather it is believed that this dog was not mad at all. Saturday officers killed a dog which had tried to claw through a screen door to reach some children, and which, from its appearance and actions, was actually suffering from rabies.

NO HOMICIDES IN BENTON COUNTY DURING YEAR 1912

Corvallis, Or., Aug. 4.—There were no homicides in Benton county during 1912. George Dodd was shot at Willamette bridge, foot of Van Buren street, but on the Linn county side of the river. The trial of the Humphrey brothers was completed in 1912, but there was no killings within the county during the year.

STRIKE WOULD HIT PROSPERITY

Should Conductors and Train Men Strike Entire West Coast Would Be Effected.

COMMERCE WOULD BE TIED UP UNIVERSALLY

Suffering and Losses Would Be Brought to Thousands of Homes.

Portland, Aug. 4.—(Special to the Democrat.)—Should the conductors and brakemen employed by Southern Pacific Company actually enter upon a strike it would prove to be the worst that could be given the present prosperity of the Pacific Coast, according to an official statement issued today by the railroad company. The strike would cut down the movement of lumber toward the south and east, if not stop that activity altogether; it would close hundreds of mills and turn thousands of men out of their employment; it would prevent the marketing of one of the largest crops of recent years in western Oregon; it would bring suffering and losses to thousands of homes that are not concerned in the controversy between the trainmen, the Southern Pacific company and the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railroad Company.

It is proposed that the strike of the trainmen shall take in all Southern Pacific lines in the states of Oregon, California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico. It is plain that no labor organization has the right to precipitate such a calamity without great provocation. The defense of their own organizations, or a general cut in wages at a time when the cost of living is high and increasing, might justify such a strike.

The situation is that the Portland Eugene & Eastern Electric Railway company is acknowledged to be associated with the Southern Pacific system. Under the plan the Portland, Eugene & Eastern is to be operated independently of the Southern Pacific, but will take over a number of Southern Pacific lines as soon as they can be electrified.

PARTY WILL SPEND OUTING ON MARY'S PEAK

A party of Albany young people passed through Corvallis yesterday en route to Mary's Peak where they will spend the next three days. They were equipped with blankets, camping utensils, guns, ammunition, fishing and every necessity for having one big time on the peak. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hackelmann, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilchrist, Misses Bernice Hackelmann and Margaret Jacks and Messrs. Tom Gilchrist and S. M. Bennett.—Corvallis Republican.

OLD RIVALS CHATED IN COUNTY JAIL SATURDAY

M. E. Nicewood Greets Prisoner Who Attempted His Life Last December.

M. E. Nicewood, of Tangent, and Paul Ackerman, met in the county jail here Saturday afternoon and chatted pleasantly for the first time since December 7, when Ackerman shot Nicewood through the face with a rifle bullet. Nicewood was riding in a buggy with Miss Tempa Brock, of Shedd, at the time of the shooting. The two men were rivals. Ackerman fled, and efforts to apprehend him failed until he surrendered himself voluntarily ten days ago.

Meeting Nicewood on the street today a friend of Ackerman's suggested that he go to the jail to visit the former rival. Though no animosity was shown during the interview, Ackerman will be prosecuted.

BREAKS THREE RIBS WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Word was received here today that W. Walsh, a well known traveling man who used to make his territory, while driving his automobile accompanied by a party of friends along a road outside of Portland Saturday afternoon sustained three broken ribs and a sprained back when the car ran into a ditch and turned turtle. Other occupants of the car escaped injury. Mr. Walsh is well known here, having represented the Blake McFall Co. in this section for many years. Although confined in a hospital his injuries are not regarded as serious.

ALBANY LOCATORS OF RAILROAD LANDS NOT EFFECTED

Took up Land More Than Six Years Ago. Suit Filed by Government Later

Albany, Or., Aug. 4.—Editor Democrat, Dear Sir.—The article in yesterday's Oregonian concerning Oregon and California railroad land does not refer to locators or citizens of Albany, who six years ago, long before the United States filed its suit, made application to purchase such lands. Their right to make application at that time was recognized by both the court and U. S. attorney, and all prior applicants were granted leave to intervene. The court decided about two years ago that the land should forfeit to the United States unless ordered that no further settlement or other applications be made on said lands until the termination of the pending suit. It is for violating this last order that Southern Oregon locators are liable to be prosecuted. Respectfully, SUBSCRIBER

MUZZLE PREFERABLE TO PRESENT PLAN SAYS DR. DAVIS

City Health Officer Says That Undue Restraint of Dogs May Cause Fits

That the practice of keeping a dog chained up continually may cause fits but that it will not produce rabies was the statement made to a Democrat representative this morning by Dr. W. H. Davis, city health officer for Albany.

"In my judgment," said the doctor, "an ordinance requiring the owners of dogs to keep the animals muzzled during the hot weather would be preferable to the idea of keeping them chained."

"When a dog is tied up continually and thereby prevented from obtaining exercise, this may be and often is, a contributing cause of fits. In my judgment, undue restraint will not however, cause rabies."

ALBANY ATHLETICS DEFEAT THE M'MINNVILLE TIGERS

Eighth Inning Batting Rally Nets Home Team 6 Runs. Score 9 to 3

With a whirlwind batting rally in the eighth inning, the Albany Athletics defeated the McMinnville Tigers here yesterday afternoon, 9 to 3. It was a hotly contested game until the eighth inning, when the Athletics fell on Goddard for seven hits and a walk, netting six runs.

Albany scored three runs in the first inning and the visitors two in the fourth. McMinnville tied the score in the eighth, only to see the tie broken by an avalanche of hits. Score:

	R	H	E
Albany	9	13	4
McMinnville	3	7	2

Batteries—Patterson and Patterson; Goddard and Wilson.

IS LOOKING AFTER DEER CHASING HOUNDS

Deputy Game Warden E. C. Hills had just returned from Ukridge near which place he killed a number of deer chasing hounds belonging to a citizen of that vicinity. It was either submit to their being killed, or the owner coming to town and facing a serious violation of the game law. Mr. Hills also tied up a pack of these chasers at Lowell and if he can learn that they are after deer again, he will kill the whole pack. One notice is sufficient.—Eugene Register.

Mrs. J. C. Christy who recently fell and sprained her ankle, is recovering from the effects of her injury.

TWENTY TWO ALBANIANS PICNICKED AT WATERLOO

Leaving yesterday in four automobiles for Waterloo, a party of 22 Albanians enjoyed a pleasant picnic at that place, returning home early last evening.

The big party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Austin, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Junkin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Austin and family Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pate and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fish and family.

Dinner and supper was served on the picnic grounds. Nine chickens and several watermelons formed the top line item of the meals.

DOG SUFFERED ORDINARY FITS

E. H. McCune Quotes Known Authority on Diseases of Dumb Animals.

MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR BETTER TREATMENT

Contends That Restraint and Lack of Exercise Causes Disease Among Dogs.

Declaring that in both cases where alleged "mad dogs" have been killed by local police officers, he has made an investigation of the facts, E. H. McCune of the firm of Chambers & McCune this morning stated to a Democrat representative that the first case was a result of poison and in the second dog was suffering from a fit.

To substantiate this statement, he quoted from Glover, a well known authority on diseases of animals and the writer of a number of text books on this subject.

The following is from this well known authority:

"In case of fits, the first symptoms may be absent, the animal on being attacked rushing away wildly, yelping as if in pain, running against objects as if partially blind, and perhaps snapping viciously. Many dogs are destroyed when in this condition particularly if on a public thoroughfare, as the cry, 'mad dog' is at once raised; whereas all the poor animal requires is a little medicine and attention to restore him to his normal condition."

"The dog killed Saturday showed all of these symptoms," said Mr. McCune and was clearly suffering from an ordinary case of fits.

"To those who have any knowledge of the diseases of dumb animals, their habits and the precautions necessary to preserve their health, it is a wonder that there are not more cases similar to the ones reported to the local papers by the city authorities. By the terms of the so called dog ordinance, dogs are not permitted to obtain any exercise whatever and it would not be at all surprising under the circumstances if more of them suffered from attacks of fits."

"If there is anything that will produce fits in dumb animals, keeping them continually tied by a rope or chain will accomplish that purpose."

STOCK MARKET VARIED DURING PAST WEEK

Heavy Receipts of Cattle, Hog Market Dropped—Sheep House Slow

Portland, Union Stock Yards, Aug. 4.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1887; calves, 215; hogs, 2479; sheep, 4862; horses, 7.

Heavy receipts of cattle for the week, and the fact that the best stuff was not suffering has caused the market to decline from 25c to 50c. Good choice stuff is in demand and would still bring a good price, but there is no demand for a poor quality, which just demoralizes the market. The dehorning of cattle is strongly urged, as in many instances shippers receive from 25c to 40c less on account of the bruised condition of the stuff offered. \$8.25 is the top on steers when good ones are in evidence. One extra choice lot of cows brought \$7.50, but good cows are selling around \$6.75 and \$7.00. Fancy heifers would bring a good price but there is wide range in the class offered, as in the case with steers. Calves steady and bulls a shade lower.

The hog market has dropped from ten cents to \$9.70 for best light swine, and will probably go lower, as packers needs are temporarily supplied.

The sheep house was slow and drabby, probably due to the hot weather. Not many receipts. Good ewes would bring \$3.50, top weathers \$3.75 to \$4.00, and top last of the mountain lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75 but a general apathy exists in the sheep trade.

Clyde Williams has returned from Montana where he has proved up on a homestead.

Clifford Simon, of near Shedd, transacted business here this evening.

Albert Kullander, of Corvallis, visited with friends here yesterday.