

# COAST BRIDGES TO BE DEMANDED

Editorial Writer on Astoria Newspaper Sees Demand for Open Roadway

Visions of a continued demand for bridges across the five bays on the Oregon Coast highway and their future construction at far greater expense than they can be built for now are seen by the Astorian-Budget in an editorial appearing September 10.

"Let us assume," says the writer, "that the opportunity to secure this cheap federal money at a time when building costs are at their lowest figure is passed up. Does anyone think that there will be no demand for the construction of bridges? The present demand will become intensified as the attractions of this highway multiply the cars using it and as tourist traffic gets back into its normal stride. And this demand will not come alone from the coast counties. It will come, too, from the traveling public which does not like ferries.

"Thus the state will have to build bridges anyway out of current revenue or through the issuance of its own bonds, the interest rate of which will be higher. And the construction costs, too, will be much higher in future years. For the information of those critics, let us point out also, that if the state must supply this money, other state highway projects will suffer by the diversion of funds.

Critics Answered  
Opposition to the proposal to create a bridge district and bond the counties along the coast is answered as follows:

"Why should the coast counties pledge their own credit for the building of bridges along a major state highway? Have any other counties had to do so? Have any of the many state bridges been so built? The coast counties have already paid a larger share of the cost of constructing the coast highway than have the counties traversed by other major trunk roads of the state. Why force them to bond themselves for their bridges and relieve the state entirely from these construction costs?

"The coast counties are making a big concession to the rest of the state in agreeing to bridges with small toll charges. Their right-of-way will be the only one in the state not absolutely free to all travelers. And, since a great deal of the traffic along it will be their own local people, they will be contributing

## AT THE FOX McDONALD



Edmund Lowe, armed with the power of Oriental magic, plays the title role in "Chandu the Magician," the Fox Film adaptation of the sensational radio mystery.

directly and heavily to the costs. We can see where there can be valid objections to the proposition from the coast counties but we are unable to see the merit of objections from other parts of the state.

The financing of the proposed bridges has been suggested as follows:  
**Has Financing Plan**  
"It is now costing the state highway commission, approximately \$140,000 a year to operate the ferries across the Yaquina, Alsea, Winchester and Coos bays and the Siuslaw river, and the service is proving entirely inadequate in this the first year of through travel, a year in which tourist traffic is at a low ebb. Service is only maintained for 16 hours and it will not be long before larger ferries will be needed and a 24-hour service demanded. It is estimated that the ferry cost will be \$200,000 in another year and increased to \$250,000 by 1935.

The estimated cost of building the five bridges at this time is \$3,500,000. Interest on this amount at 3 per cent is only 105,000. This

is the interest rate on R. F. C. funds but there is some claim that it will really amount to about 4 per cent. At this rate, the interest charge on the loan would be \$140,000 a year, just about the same amount the state is now paying for operating the ferries. When ferry operation jumps to \$200,000 a year, there would be a saving of \$60,000 and when it jumps to a quarter million, the saving would be \$110,000 a year, which could be applied to the amortization of the loan. But, there would be the additional revenue derived from the small tolls on the bridges, revenue not now secured. If these tolls amounted only to \$400 a day, they would yield \$146,000 a year gross, and \$400 a day is a very conservative estimate even with two-bit tolls.

## School Bill Gets Wide Opposition

Big State Organizations Unanimously Denounce Effort to Juggle Higher Education

Portland, Ore., Sept. 29.—(Special)—One of the outstanding political developments of last week was a renewed flood of condemnation from all parts of the state directed against the Zorn-McPherson bill for the establishment of five new higher education institutions and the removal of the University to Corvallis.

At Portland, the Oregon State Federation of Labor announced the bill's unalterable opposition to the bill and entrance into the campaign to beat it.

At Klamath Falls, the State Medical association in convention unanimously passed resolutions opposing the bill as an unnecessary obstruction to state progress.

At the Astoria convention of the State Bar association action was also taken against the bill as an extravagant scheme that would cost the state and taxpayers millions of dollars.

In addition to the emphatic disapproval of such major organizations, civic and business leaders, of more than twenty-six counties publicly announced their opposition to the school moving measure.

In the meantime the Parent-Teacher, official publication for the Parent-Teacher Association of Oregon, came out in editorial condemnation of the measure along with the Oregon Clubwoman, the official publication of the Oregon State Federation of Clubwomen.

Although the State Grange itself will remain neutral in accordance with a mutual agreement between proponents and exponents of the bill, several local granges have already officially condemned the bill along with Chambers of Commerce, Community Clubs and Veteran organizations in Oregon. Practically all organizations take stands similar to that of Governor Meier, who early in the campaign declared that nothing was to be gained but millions would be lost by shuffling present schools and establishing new ones as the bill provides.

## CHOIR GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS ON TUESDAY

All officers of the choir of the Christian church were re-elected for another year Tuesday evening at a social and business meeting held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Veltie Pruitt in Eugene.

The officers are: Glenn Robertson, president; Mrs. Larson Wright, secretary-treasurer; Evelyn Harris, librarian; Pearl Helterbrand, assistant; and Barbara Adams, vice-president. This latter is a new officer this year.

Rev. Pruitt is director of the choir and announced that regular rehearsals will be held every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

## Thurston

Mrs. Clement and children have moved to Springfield so the children may attend school there.

Misses Morjory and Dorothy Hart have rented an apartment from Mrs. Metcalf in Springfield and are attending high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison have bought Mr. Conley's place in Springfield and are making plans to move in the near future. They are planning to hold an auction sale to dispose of their live stock and farming implements on the H. E. Morris place previous to moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton who recently purchased the 4 acre place from Mrs. Needham, near the Thurston store, are making extensive improvements, remodeling and also building onto the house.

Several Thurston boys who went up South Fork of McKenzie for the opening of deer season were disappointed with no luck. Carl Platt and James Edmiston killed one a three point buck.

Mrs. Gossier and children and Mrs. Beulah Harbit motored to Salem last Saturday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harbit and daughter, Molly Dean, from St. Heles have been visiting at Lawrence Gossier's home for the past several days.

Mrs. Nolan from California has been visiting Mrs. Ira Gray for several days expects to leave for Washington in the near future to visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins.

There were more than 30 ladies attended the miscellaneous shower

## CONFERENCE DARK HORSES?



Eyes of Pacific coast football fans have turned toward Oregon U since Prink Callison succeeded Doc Spears as the Ducks' coach. What will Oregon do? The above stars may answer that question. They are, top, left, Bill Bowerman, quarterback; Bernie Hughes, center, and Orville "Red" Baily, full. Below is Mike Mikulak, sensational fullback.

given by Mrs. Ira Gray assisted by Mrs. M. J. McKillop from Springfield last Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Leone Edmiston, whose marriage to Hugh Safely of Roseburg is to be in the near future.

The community bridge party was held at Mrs. Ira Gray's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver and children returned from Yachats last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Bray who spent several days in Thurston left Thursday for her home in Port Orford.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buell have returned to Medford after spending a few days here with their aunt Miss Herama.

Mrs. Nettie Howard and Miss Alice Calvert spent Sunday night at John Edmiston's.

The high school students are holding the freshman reception at the Thurston hall Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. John Price Wednesday to quilt.

Several of the young people from here motored to Goshen to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stivers Tuesday evening.

## DRY CANDIDATE SPEAKS MONDAY

Newspapers Accused of Deliberately Misinforming Public on Liquor Questions

Supporters of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act have been carrying on a defensive campaign long enough and it is now time that these people begin an active, aggressive fight if these people expect to see the fruits of their labors retained, declared F. C. Heffron, independent republican, candidate for the United States house of representatives on the prohibition platform, here Monday evening in addressing the first fall meeting of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood.

Mr. Heffron pointed out many of the evils of the liquor traffic, and concluded these remarks by saying that there are no evils of the present prohibition days which we did not have during the saloon days.

He warned his listeners against the repeal of the Volstead act as under such action the individual states can be just as wet or dry as they want to be, regardless of the existence of the Eighteenth amendment.

Speaking about the Oregon prohibition laws which are to be voted upon in November, he declared that the repeal of these measures would leave the state with only about 20 federal officers to cope with the entire liquor enforcement problem of the state, and that it would become necessary for local committees or cities to employ additional watch men for protection.

Lack of interest in the primary election in Oregon were attributed as the reason for the election of either wet republican candidates or emocrats in the fall. Dry interests fail to become actively enough interested in the principles of the candidates at the primary and often find themselves confronted with the necessity of voting for a wet Republican or a Democrat in the fall general election, and frequently the choice is a Democrat, he said.

Regarding resubmission of the Eighteenth amendment the speaker said that this was not necessary as an act in itself because every time we vote for a candidate for congress we vote for submission or resubmission of the entire constitution depending on the platform of the candidate.

The candidate severely rapped the Hearst newspapers for what he termed manufacturing news, and other newspapers for their unfair attitude on the wet and dry question. News stories printed in daily papers about Clarence True Wilson and Bishop Cannon are usually untrue or receive the wrong interpretation, he declared. He urged his audience not to believe anything which they read about these men in the newspapers.

## McKenzie Valley

Mrs. J. C. Ayers entertained the 500 club at her home Wednesday. Of the twelve members present, Mrs. Ira Elston received high prize, a baking dish, and Mrs. Delmai Boyer a small jug, as consolation. Pineapple whip, cake, coffee and punch were refreshments enjoyed by all.

Alma and Evelyn Morris are spending the winter with their sister, Mrs. George Conklin, while they attend the academy at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thomson have moved from Thomsons' lodge to their home below Vida.

D. C. Trotter and H. C. Page have each put a new roof on their homes.

C. H. Wain, owner of the fox farm at Deerhorn, has been building additional pens, as he is intending to raise more foxes the coming year. He has at present six or seven pairs and many young ones.

A sister of Mrs. Vern Gillespie, Mrs. Paul Peyton of Centralia, Wash., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Peyton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hart, is well known here.

Celebrating Jesse Easton's 76th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Easton entertained with a dinner, the center of attraction being a cake with "Happy Birthday, Granddad," in lettering on the frosting. All of his children were present. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Easton have resided near Walterville for the past 50 years. Mr. Easton has been a hop grower and farmer of this vicinity since his arrival from England.

Verna Hucka of Fall Creek is reshingling the barn at the William Hucka home.

The Willing Workers society of the Church of Christ, will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Marvin Drury, Thursday.

## Famous Radio Story Portrayed

Edmund Lowe and Bela Lugosi Have Leading Roles in "Chandu" Fri. and Sat.

Edmund Lowe, in the title role of "Chandu The Magician," radio's favorite entertainment, will appear in the Fox film version of the famous mystery drama at the McDonald theatre Friday and Saturday.

In addition to Lowe as Chandu the large cast also includes Bela Lugosi as Roxor; Irene Ware as Princess Nadi; Herbert Mundian as the comical cockney, Miggle; Weldon Heyburn as the cunning Abdullah; June Vasek as Betty Lou, and Henry B. Walthall as Regent, the inventor.

Two superb actors, with many splendid achievements to their credit, Lowe and Lugosi are said to create a pair of real-life characterizations entirely in keeping with the personalities of the original radio serial upon which the stirring drama is based. Lowe easily tops his former role of magician in "The Spider," while Lugosi with his slinking shadows and staring eyes, is more sinister than in "Dracula."

Adhering closely to the radio episodes from which it was taken, the picture features weird oriental costumes, settings and effects in keeping with its Egyptian locale and the supernatural, magical exploits that have made Chandu famous.

The dramatic premise of the plot is based on Chandu's effort to recover from Roxor the powerful Death Ray with which the cunning conspirator intends to destroy civilization. The attempt to rescue from him the loved ones of his family, including Regent, Dorothy, Betty Lou and Bobby, all familiar characters of the thrilling radio mystery, forms what is reported as a breathtaking sub-plot.

Marcel Varnel and William Cameron Menzies, both known for past achievements in the field of weird and spooky screen melodrama, co-directed from Philip Klein's and Barry Connors' screen adaptation of the original radio episodes.

## Upper Willamette

Elections of class officers were held at the Pleasant Hill high school last week with the following results: Senior class—president, Ida Shelley; vice-president, Margaret Upton; secretary-treasurer, Bonnie Tinker; reporter, Zella Mauney; sergeant Shirley Waite Junior class—president, Bill Copeland; vice-president, Laurence Lord; secretary-treasurer, Emma Lou Baughman; reporter, Elva Brabham; athletic manager, Dwight Brown; sergeant, Lester Wheeler; editor, Robert Phelps. Sophomore class—president, Homer Aubrey; vice-president, Clyde Kimball; secretary Agnes Wallace; reporter, Robert Dillman; sergeant, Homer Parks. Freshman class—president, June Mathews; vice-president, Robert Wheeler; secretary, Natalie Guistina; reporter, Rex Stutz; treasurer, Wayne Jordan.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor held an election last Sunday. The following were elected: President, Lucile Jordan; vice-president, Noble Wheeler; secretary Mildred Swift; treasurer Evelyn Phelps; pianist Earl McLeod; chorister Dwight Brown.

Several students from the Pleasant Hill high school are at the state fair. Myrna Laird, Agnes Wallace, Marie Barnum, Elizabeth Holcomb and Noble Wheeler have all gone to take part in 4-H club work.

The Birthday club of Trent met at the home of Mrs. Susbauer last Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ingalls, president; Mrs. Guistina, vice-president; Mrs. Carol Williams, secretary; Mrs. Jim Higgins, treasurer. The next meeting will be held October 21 at the Guistina home with Mrs. Bob Baughman assisting. Those present were Mrs. Shaffler, Mrs. Shawl, Mrs. Carol Williams, Mrs. Jim Higgins, Mrs. W. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Clayton Kimball, Mrs. R. S. Baughman, Mrs. Guistina, Mrs. Will Arnold, Mrs. Frank Kimball, Mrs. Lewis West, Mrs.

## ECONOMY STRESSED BY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

S. A. Laurence Issues Platform on Which He Seeks Seat in Next Legislature

Economy in state indebtedness is especially stressed in the platform of S. A. Laurence, Junction City, Democratic candidate for the legislature, running in the place of Frank Mendenhall, Cottage Grove, who was forced out of the race because of illness.

Mr. Laurence's statement is as follows: "I have been chosen as a candidate for representative of Lane County by the Democratic County Central Committee and in accepting that honor I feel that the people of this county are entitled to know how I stand on those questions which are of such vital importance.

"I am opposed to the Zorn-McPherson School Juggling bill and shall use every means that I can command to help defeat it. If elected to the legislature will protect the university in every particular.

"For over 50 years the indebtedness of this state and subdivisions has been growing by leaps and bounds; it has reached more than the two hundred million dollar mark and it should be time to start practicing economy. I am opposed to any measure that will increase taxes and if elected to the legislature I pledge myself to support measures calling for rigid economy, tax reduction and shifting of the tax burden upon those most able to pay. Will oppose freak laws and laws which create extravagant expenditure of the tax-payers money.

"Am in favor of reducing the license fee on motor vehicles to such an extent that every farmer and car owner can procure license for his car.

"If I'm elected, I'll represent the people and not any faction and I assure you that I have the nerve and qualifications to stand up for what is right and to fight for a program of economy and reduction in taxes."

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Clara Williams, and Mrs. Susbauer. Mrs. Clara Williams assisted the hostess.

Miss Arab Nell Arnold began teaching school at Glenwood last Monday.

The Trent public school started last Monday with Miss Shaw and Miss Mabel Anderson as teachers. The teachers are boarding with Mrs. Arnold.

Pleasant Hill public school opened Monday September 26, with W. P. Sheridan principal and Mrs. Isole Phelps teacher of the primary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dent and family of Roseburg spent Sunday at the Phelps home.

The Junior class of the Pleasant Hill high school will publish the school paper this year. The staff for the first semester is: Editor-in-chief, Robert Phelps; assistant editors, Helen Settle and George Jameson; business manager, Dwight Brown; sports editor, Howard Parks, society editor, Emma Lou Baughman; printers, Dick Noble and Joe Garmire; joke editor, Dick Noble; copy readers and typists, Erna Drew and Elva Brabham.

Jed, Bruce and Nobel Wheeler left Wednesday for Salem to attend the state fair and take charge of the poultry department.

## ENDURANCE DRIVER OF FORD HERE TUESDAY

Record Breaking Automobile is Demonstrated in Springfield; Car Given Punishment

Eddie Pullen, driver of the new Ford V-8 victoria sedan in which he established the unusual feat of driving a motor vehicle 1000 miles per day for 33 days over a course which included all of the various types of roads one encounters in the United States, was in Springfield Tuesday morning with his famous automobile which was exhibited at the Anderson Motor company salesroom. The automobile now has a total mileage of 46,000.

A summary of the road over which the automobile, a regular stock model, was driven shows that it covered 12,181 miles of pavement, 17,490 miles of oiled surface and macadam highway, and 3,950 miles of rough dirt roads, more than the distance across the United States on rough gravel roads alone.

Temperatures on the run soared to 114 degrees, varying from the cool breezes of the night to the scorching winds of the afternoons.

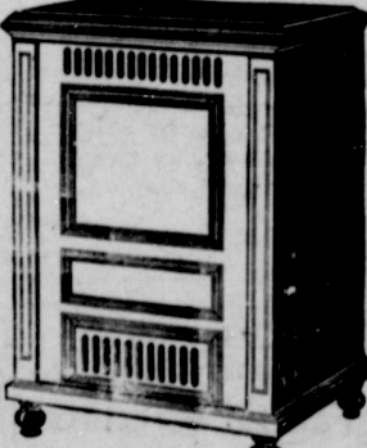
The entire course of the test run was 32 miles from start to finish and it is estimated that approximately 1,041 laps of the distance were covered during the trip.

Three regular drivers and one interested spectator who cared to were given rides and invited to drive the car. One hundred and fifty-five took advantage of this opportunity.

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