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LINN MAY IMPROVE 200 MILES OF ROAD

Plan to Systematic Highway Work is Proposed in Petitions to County Court

A plan for systematic road improvement, which contemplates the hardsurfacing of most of the leading roads of Linn county has been worked out by a committee representing the Farmers' Union and petitions have been prepared for circulation to ascertain popular opinion on the matter.

These petitions ask the county court to adopt this plan of improvement, which it will require several years to accomplish, and in order to provide for an increased tax levy, which is necessary, to submit to the voters at the next general election, under the terms of the Bingham tax limitation law, a proposal to increase the levy for this purpose. Though voting directly on the increased tax the people of the county will be voting, directly, as to whether or not they favor the plan proposed.

No bonding is contemplated in this project but the plan is to develop the system of paved roads gradually by constructing a portion each year, building only such an amount each year as the county can pay for from its current levy.

The committee has suggested that the present levies for road and bridge improvement be reduced until there is just enough for necessary repairs. It has estimated that 2½ mills could be taken from the present levies and with an additional two mills levied, the money realized from a 4½ mill levy would be sufficient each year to develop a system of paved roads.

The plans for this work contemplate the improvement of 200 miles of road in Linn county by hardsurfacing. It is planned to construct a roadway 30 feet wide and then hardsurface 16 feet in the center.

According to the detailed plans which have been developed, seven roads will be improved in this manner, if the plan is adopted, and then a belt road will be built connecting them.

The roads which it is proposed to construct are: No. 1, from Albany, following the Pacific Highway to Jefferson, the county line; beginning again at Green's Bridge and running to Kingston via Shelburn. No. 2, from Road No. 1 at a point about 1½ miles north of Albany and running past Knox Butte, crossing the South Santiam river near Thomas, thence to Scio and on to Jordan. No. 3, from Albany to Crabtree, via Sanderson's Bridge, and from there to Lacombe via Larwood. No. 4 from Albany to Lebanon and thence to Sweet Home! No. 5 from Albany to Brownsville. No. 6 from Albany following the Pacific Highway, via Tangent, Shedd and Halsey to Harrisburg. No. 7 from Albany to Peoria, via Oakville and from Peoria east to the Pacific Highway.

It is proposed to begin work next year, if the plan is adopted, on two of these roads.

Pythian Picnic

It is not necessary for people to go away from home in order to have a good time. This fact was demonstrated yesterday afternoon by the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters in a picnic on Thomas creek near the mill race dam. Plenty of good things to eat and music by the K. of P. band was the order. Every person present reports having had a most enjoyable time.

It is little impromptu and inexpensive stunts of this character which add much to the pleasure of life.

Most of the harvesting will be completed this week. Only the latest of spring grain will be uncut for.

ROUMANIA LINKS FATE WITH ALLIES

War Declared on Austria; Germany Retaliates—The Army Enters Transylvania

London, Aug. 28.—Roumania is at war with Germany and Austria. Roumania declared war on Austria last night. Less than twelve hours later Berlin declared war on Roumania.

Turkey and Bulgaria are expected to follow Germany without delay. A Roumanian army has crossed

Shipping Flour

For the first time in many months the Scio Milling Co. is shipping flour. A car was loaded for San Francisco the first of the week. Manager D. C. Thoms went to Portland Tuesday to look after the mill's interests.

Attractions Arrive

The flying machine, which is to do the aerial act during the fair, arrived from Tillamook via express Monday. The machine will make two flights daily during the fair. The shows are billed to arrive today.

"Slow down to 15 miles per hour" signs have been erected at the city limits on all roads leading into Scio.

CRISIS MAY TURN ON LEGISLATION

Congress Called to Avert Strike—Brotherhood Not Agreed Whether Enactment Can Change Outcome

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson, laying the railway strike situation before congress today with recommendations for legislation, advanced the crisis to a stage where the next developments depend upon two points. They are:

Whether the legislation he proposes can be passed.

If enacted, will it be effective to prevent a strike already called for 7 a. m., September 4?

The brotherhoods, announcing their intention to fight certain portions of the president's program, are at loggerheads over whether its enactment would prevent the strike.

The railway presidents favorable to President Wilson's plan in the main, think it would make it difficult for the strike to begin.

Meanwhile, although negotiations between the employers and men were broken off today by the rejection of the railway presidents' latest proposal for arbitration, President Wilson is continuing his efforts to bring the two sides together on some form of agreement. Efforts which might be described as "almost superhuman" are being exerted to that end tonight.

Equalization Notice

The County Board of Equalization will meet at the court house at Albany, Oregon, Monday, September 11, 1916 and remain in session six days for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll and to correct errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the appointed time and place and if it shall appear to said board that lands, lots or other property be assessed twice, or assessed in the name or names of any person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its value, or any lands, lots or other property not assessed, said board will make the proper correction.

Earl L. Fisher,
County Assessor

Bowery Dances

On every evening on the fair grounds the K. of P. band boys will give a bowery dance. It is needless to say that first class music will be furnished and good order maintained.

we would be actively forinst it. About one-third of our state taxes are now consumed in supporting our state colleges and this is more than enough. Besides, normal departments can be added to the schools at both Eugene and Corvallis at small cost.

No, brother, another normal school is not now needed and it will be many years before conditions change, unless the population of Oregon grows faster.



YOU SHOULD WORRY, WOODROW

(Portland Eastern Argus)

The National Game is Deteriorating in Scio

This is the first year for the past twenty or more, in which Scio has had no ball team. For a number of years Scio had the crack team of the central valley and generally carried off first honors in the various contests.

Many years ago when Albany gave a baseball contest, Scio's team was so good that Albany had to import a team (the Stayer & Walker) from Portland to prevent Scio from winning first honors. But of late years when players of the caliber of John Wesely, Roll Morris and numerous others, have retired from the game, Scio's ball teams have deteriorated greatly. The training of new players have not kept pace with the game. It would now be difficult to assemble a nine capable of playing a reasonably interesting game.

It is reported that E. C. Peery did quite a bit of electioneering while he was over at Newport.

already into Transylvania and is engaged in battle with Austrians in the mountain passes on the south-eastern frontier of Hungary.

On the Pruth and the Danube a large Russian force is concentrated ready to move down the Danube and march through Roumania into Bulgaria. Thus a Russian sledge soon will be battering the Bulgarians against Sarraill's anvil.

Roumania's decision to join the allies was reached at a meeting of the Crown Council held at Bucharest yesterday morning. It follows closely on Italy's declaration of war against Germany, a proof that the Balkan drive was to be a great push of all the entente powers.

To the allied forces have been added an army of perhaps 900,000 men and the way is open for a body blow at Bulgaria and an invasion of Hungary from the east.

When in need of anything in the way of job work, call and see us. We do first-class work at reasonable prices.

Making a Hard Fight

The Pendleton people are making a hard fight for the establishment of a normal school in their city. Of course the development and the aggrandizing of Pendleton is the undercover object rather than a disinterested desire to benefit public school interests.

The Tribune would like to aid our Pendleton friends in any way it can to bring about her desired development. But duty to our state in the way of reducing taxation is greater.

The Monmouth school already established and provided for, can supply double the number of teachers she now supplies at a small additional cost to the state. This is a sufficient reason for not building an additional school at Pendleton or any other point in the state for that matter.

The temper of the people of the state is such, that it is not necessary for any newspaper to make a fight against the Pendleton project, else