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## GRADING OF HIGHWAY COMING ALONG FINE

WORK EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED BY NOVEMBER 1

Engineer Grey Pleased With Progress Says Job Will be First-Class

"Highway work is going along fine in fact better than I had hoped for," was the cheering information given out by U. R. Grey, engineer in charge of construction on the Oregon-Washington highway between Lexington and Jones hill, when seen this morning by a reporter for the Herald.

Mr. Grey is well pleased with the way construction is moving along and says that he can assure the people of Morrow county that, when finished the highway will be first class. "That is what I am here for," continued the engineer, "to see that the work is done strictly in accordance with the specifications."

Mr. Grey says the grading and bridges will be completed by November 1st and he expects the surfacing will be well under way by that time also.

The work of putting down the macadam can be carried along during the winter months and it is expected that the entire mileage from the Gilliam county line to Jones hill will be completed between now and next spring.

## WELL KNOWN HARDMAN WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Ella L. Brannon, wife of Wesley W. Brannon, of Hardman, died at Portland Wednesday, July 27, 1921 at the age of 51 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Mrs. Brannon had been in poor health for several months and went to Portland some time ago for treatment.

The body was brought back to Hardman for interment on Thursday the funeral being held at that place on Friday.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. UMANHOFFER HELD FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Umanhofer, who was found dead in her bed last Tuesday morning, was held Friday afternoon, church services being held at 3:00 o'clock. Interment was made at the Masonic cemetery the same evening. Mr. Umanhofer arrived Thursday evening from the Willamette valley and was here for the funeral.

## PRAISES HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

There are richer men, perhaps, in Oregon than either Robert A. Booth, John B. Yeon or W. B. Barratt. There are men, perhaps, of greater learning along given lines; but there are no men who in the measure of service which they are giving to this great state, are greater than these three.

Fortunate indeed is Oregon that it has three such men who are freely giving to this state an exhibition of rare integrity, high ideals and practical application of business principles to the attainment of those ideals as manifested in the work of the Highway Commission.—Ontario Argus.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

## CHAUTAQUA COMMITTEE FACES \$100 DEFICIT

The local committee of the Chautauqua, after settlement of all the bills will face a deficit of nearly \$100.00. The share of the deficit of the local committee was \$130.45, but the generous collection taken at the last session of the Chautauqua reduced this about \$30.00. Last year at the close of the Chautauqua 460 season tickets were subscribed.

If all these had been taken up by those who subscribed for them, there would have been no deficit this year. The failure of some people to pay for their tickets causes the members of the committee to pay for approximately two such tickets. Some of the subscribers who did not understand this have indicated their intention of paying for the tickets yet, rather than having those who had the burden of carrying on the local arrangements pay for them. A number of other public spirited citizens who believe the Chautauqua was a good thing have indicated that they will contribute something towards the deficit, all of which is fully appreciated by the local committee.

## WATER MELONS ARE NOW RIPE AT IRRIGON

IRRIGON, Or., July 30.—(Special)—B. C. Bishop, of Brewster, Washington, is here visiting for a few days and looking after his interests.

Mrs. Chas. Dempsey has her two daughters visiting here this week. Mrs. Wm. O. Shields, of Anniston, Ala., and Mrs. Leona Lister and daughter, of Portland Oregon. Mrs. Dempsey has not seen Mrs. Shields for 21 years.

J. W. Kirshner, of Heppner, spent a couple of days in Irrigon surveying out the various roads authorized by the county court during the last year. W. R. Walpole and C. W. Caldwell assisting Mr. Kirshner in the work and were guests at Glasgow's Friday noon for luncheon.

Rev. B. F. Harper preached at Irrigon Sunday in the absence of our regular pastor J. W. Hood who is at present in Seattle. Mr. Hood expects to leave us soon but we have not yet heard who is to replace him.

A freight train, west bound, the other day set several fires along the track near Irrigon and narrowly escaped burning a couple of vacant houses west of town. Fires were however put out before any damage resulted.

Mrs. Nora Castle returned Friday from a visit to Evanston, Wyo., where her son Ray is conductor for the Union Pacific system. Mrs. Castle does not expect to stay however, as she has a fine position awaiting her at Seaside.

The watermelons are now ripe in abundance. Not very many have yet been shipped at this writing but truck loads have been taken to various places. Mrs. R. S. Lamareau went to Arlington Monday and others have gone to Umatilla and Boardman. Cantaloupes and muskmelons should be ripe soon but there is not a great quantity of them. Good cooking apples can be had, in addition to the list supplied last week, from W. A. Ford and good roasting ear corn can be had from Ford's and Hendrick's. We list these so as to assist those coming in with their ears to find these things, and locate them with ease.

Keep after the rabbits. They are still very numerous and seem to be coming in from the sage brush back some distance. They have done considerable damage to some of the watermelon patches in face of all the poisoning done.

The North Morrow County Fair at Boardman this year has to be a success. The Irrigon committee attended a joint meeting at Boardman Tuesday evening and drafted rules, methods of display and price lists. Also selected a number of names who will be asked to act as judges for the various departments. The members of the Irrigon committee attended this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ricks, Hugh W. Grim and N. Seaman. Chas. Powell, of the finance committee, was unable to attend and Mrs. H. C. Wolfe is in Portland, but Mrs. F. Wolfe is in Portland, but Mrs. F. Wolfe is assisting her in the canning department, acted in her behalf. The fair will be held Tuesday September

## Morrow County Fair Sept' 15-16-17



Morrow County Fair, Heppner, Ore., Sept. 15 to 17.

## MAN SUSPECTED OF BEING BRUMFIELD INVESTIGATED

A harvest worker who recently secured employment at the Rood ranch was brought to town during the week and investigated as suspected of being Dr. Brumfield, the much wanted Roseburg dentist who has been charged with the murder of Dennis Russell, Roseburg. The man easily established his identity to the satisfaction of the officials and admitted that he must bear a striking resemblance to the Roseburg man as he was investigated at Hood River and has been more or less shadowed all along the line from Portland as he came to Heppner.

## BARRATT ARRESTS DRUNKEN SPEEDER

(Oregonian)

W. B. Barratt, highway commissioner, who arrested a man for driving while intoxicated in the lower Columbia river highway, says that he intends seeking to have the driver's license revoked. The driver passed Mr. Barratt on a curve at 40 miles an hour and struck a machine being driven by Mr. Barratt's nephew, and almost killing a road foreman who was standing on the running board of the nephew's machine. Before this narrow escape, another car forced Commissioner Barratt to drive out on a shoulder of the highway to escape being smashed into. "The highways are built for pleasure," declares the official, and were not built for drunken people to go racing at excessive speed, imperiling the lives of innocent people. If these crazy drivers would kill themselves it wouldn't matter so much, but they menace all others on the highway."

12th which is two days before the county fair. The committee meeting was held in the dining room of the Boardman school and the usual after business feast served, consisting of fried chicken, cakes, sandwiches and coffee. The committee reports having had a fine time and most cordial treatment at all the meetings, and this means success in any undertaking.

Mr. Bolander and Gordon Holmes the ferryman, came over from Patton Tuesday with their teams for lumber from the local yards. Mr. Holmes reports similar business in sight from a number of sources on the Washington side.

Mrs. J. W. Warner's mother, Mrs. M. E. Rallsback and her two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Fowler and Mrs. L. C. Bado, of Bozeman, Montana arrived on the Spokane train Wednesday morning and are visiting at Warner's for a week or ten days. They left the train at Umatilla and took a jitney to Bailey.

## CORNELL PROFESSOR TO ADVISE MARKET BUREAU

(Telegram Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Professor G. F. Warren of Cornell university has been especially requested by Secretary Wallace to serve as consulting specialist to the chief of the bureau of markets and crop estimates during the reorganization and consolidation of the bureau. Professor Warren has accepted the position and has been granted leave of absence from Cornell until February 1st, 1922. He will enter upon his duties at an early date.

In studying the reorganization he will give special attention to the division of the bureau which will deal with the agricultural competition and demand in foreign countries.

Professor Warren, who is one of the leading agricultural economists in the United States, is the author of a number of books on agricultural subjects. He has been connected with Cornell university for a number of years and has served as professor of agriculture economics and farm management since 1911.

The bureau of markets and crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture maintains a separate division in its organization to handle its co-operation with the various states. With the consolidation of the administration of the office of farm management under the chief of this bureau, it is planned to strengthen the co-operative relations with state institutions. It is desired that the work undertaken by state and federal workers will be based on definite projects as has been done for the past two years in the office of farm management.

Research work in farm management, cost of production and cost of marketing, methods and practices, etc., will be undertaken co-operatively with the state colleges and experimental stations whenever satisfactory arrangements can be made to work together.

Based on information gained from these investigations, the educational work will be carried on in co-operation with the extension service of the state colleges. The service work, which covers in a broad way the market news and the inspection work of the bureau, will usually be with the state departments of agriculture and the state bureaus of markets, conforming in this regard to the division of labor agreed upon in the state.

## PROHIBITION LAW VIOLATORS FINED

Roy Stamp was fined \$250 and Lon Reid paid \$300 in Judge Cornell's court last week after pleading guilty to bootlegging.

## I. W. W. PLAN TO CAPTURE PORTLAND NEXT WINTER

J. D. Bauman, well known farmer of the Lexington country, was in town Saturday and reported having had two I. W. Ws. working in his harvest field for a few days last week who claimed to be Simon-pure Reds. According to Mr. Bauman's account the men did considerable talking about the intentions of their organization in the near future, chief of which being the alleged intention of capturing the cities of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle next winter. As soon as the working season is over the men claimed, the Reds plan to congregate in the cities named in such numbers that they will be able to take possession of the armory and other places where arms may be secured and then take over the city government by force. The men worked but a few days at the Bauman place when they quit and moved on and Mr. Bauman said he did not urge them to stay.

## FORMER CECIL GIRL MARRIED AT SEATTLE

CECIL, Or., July 30.—(Special).—Mrs. Roy Scott and Miss Violet Hynd, of Butterby Flats, were visiting with Mrs. George Krebs at the Last Camp Saturday.

Miss Esther Logan, of Fourmile, was calling on her Cecil friends Saturday.

Master Ellis Montague, of Toppenish, Washington, is visiting friends in Fourmile.

Cecil Allen, of Portland, has been visiting for a few days with his sister, Mrs. Roy Stender, of Seldomsen. A. Henriksen who has been busy with his hay on the Hamilton ranch returned to Cecil Wednesday and is now busy making the hay fly in all directions on his Willow creek ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garlick who have been spending a few days with friends in Portland returned to Cecil Wednesday, leaving Friday for Morgan where Mr. Garlick will haul gravel for Oregon Hazzam Paving Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Myers and son who have been residing at Rockcliffe during the grading of the highway, left for Morgan camping grounds Wednesday where they will take up their abode during the grading of the new road.

J. D. Kropp and son, Joe, of Portland, arrived in Cecil Wednesday leaving for Morgan Friday. J. D. has the contract for hauling the gravel for Oregon Hazzam Paving Co. Messrs. Misner, Logan, and Dean are busy hauling wheat into Minor & Hynd's warehouse at Cecil. Dwight Misner is the first one to have wheat shipped out of Cecil, two car loads leaving for Portland Friday.

Mrs. Roy Scott, niece of Mrs. Jack Hynd, left Butterby Flats Wednesday for Granite where she will join her husband who is campmaster for Hynd Bros.

Mrs. Weltha Combest who has been visiting at the home of J. M. Melton, at The Lookout, had the misfortune Monday night to lose her foot and fall into the basement. Her face and head were badly cut. Dr. Donnelly, of Arlington was soon in attendance and dressed the wounds which required 23 stitches. Mrs. Combest was taken to The Dalles hospital, where at the time of writing she was progressing well.

Leon Logan, of Fourmile was a business caller in Arlington Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Logans and daughter, Miss Olive, of Portland, who have been visiting friends around Cecil for several weeks returned to their home in Portland Sunday. Mrs. Logan was accompanied by her nephew John, youngest son of Leon Logan, of Fourmile.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardesty and family of Morawa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streeter at Cecil.

Miss Ruth May, of The Lone Star ranch was a caller in Cecil Wednesday.

Bill Thomson and E. Canwell who have been joyriding around Portland made a short call in Cecil Wednesday before leaving for their homes in Heppner.

The many Cecil friends of Miss Hazel McBoe, daughter of L. E. McBoe (law of Cecil) offer their best wishes on the occasion of her marriage Sunday, July 24, 1921 at Seattle, Washington, to Mr. Gold Robert Kenyon.

## BURNING GASOLINE THREATENS HEPPNER

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION STARTS BLAZE

Cecil Lluellen Painfully Burned. Chemical Engine Proves Worth

Heppner was thrown into a furor of excitement this forenoon when a drum of gasoline being transferred from the Standard Oil delivery truck into the storage tank in front of the Heppner Garage in the heart of the business section, burst into flames and for a few moments threatened the destruction of the town. Quick work on the part of the fire company in getting the chemical engine into action, soon extinguished the blaze with no loss other than the drum of gasoline consumed.

Cecil Lluellen, who drives the small delivery truck for the Standard Oil Co., was making some rush deliveries during the absence of the regular distributing truck at Lexington. He was drawing gas from a drum on the truck into a 5-gallon can and transferring it to the storage tank when suddenly the gas burst into flames without warning. Mr. Lluellen was enveloped in flames for a second and sustained painful burns on his right arm, requiring the attention of a physician.

The chemical fire truck proved its worth on this occasion by quickly extinguishing the blaze, which had it got into the frame building and oil soaked garage adjacent, would have been hard to control.

City Recorder Hughes was standing within a few feet of the truck talking to Lluellen when the ignition occurred and he is positive that there was no match, cigarette or other fire within reach and that the blaze started spontaneously. A rubber hose was being used to carry the gas from the drum into the can and some are of the opinion that the friction together with the extreme heat from the sun caused the trouble.

## LOCAL LAMBS GO EAST

D. O. Justus and W. W. Howard shipped out six TD cars of lambs to the Omaha market Saturday morning. The stock was in prime condition and should bring a good price. This is Mr. Justus' second shipment to the east this season he having taken a shipment to Omaha in June.

## HOTEL PATRICK RE-OPENS

Much to the relief of the traveling public the Hotel Patrick doors were again opened to guests Monday morning and rooms with bath are again available to the tired dusty ones.

The dining room is still closed and no announcement has been made as to the intention of the management regarding that department.

## BEN LINDSEY FAMOUS JUVENILE JUDGE AT SEAR

Judge Ben Lindsey, the noted juvenile jurist, whose remarkable wisdom in the founding of the Juvenile Court and the handling of boy cases in the Denver court has made him a world-famous figure, has now become a screen actor. No feature should be entertained by legal circles, as a result of this announcement, however, for the noted jurist has not laid aside his work in that direction. Nevertheless, he may now be said to be a screen actor, and his wife Mrs. Ben Lindsey, also, as they both appear in several scenes in the new Realart special, "The Soul of Youth," being shown at the Star Theatre Friday. The picture is the story of boy life, and the judge figures prominently in the scenes where the boy who hasn't had a fair chance is brought up for stealing.

They will be at home after August 5th at 3908 Thirteenth Ave. South, Seattle.

A large party of young people surprised Clifford Hendrickson at the Willow creek ranch Wednesday night, it being his 22nd birthday. No need say it a merry time was spent. Constable John holds a warrant to arrest the guilty party who ate the chocolate and refilled the box with rocks, which Tired Tim later in the evening presented to his latest lad love and Tired Tim has since he told to—well, least said soonest mended.