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DECISION OF JUDGE PHELPS IS UPHELD

In Opinion of Justice Brown of Supreme Court, Handed Down Recently, Action of Directors in John Day Irrigation District Approved as Passed Upon by Lower Court.

The decision of the supreme court of Oregon in the suit of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and others against the John Day Irrigation District and others, coming before the court on appeal of the plaintiffs from the decision of Gilbert W. Phelps, circuit judge of Morrow county, has been rendered, and this week we were given a copy of the same for our information.

The case is reviewed at length in the decision and each step in the proceedings carefully noted, and as all the actions of the officers of the irrigation district having been gone into thoroughly at the trial and becoming a part of the record going up to the supreme court, these have also been entered largely into the written opinion handed down by the supreme court. The case is reviewed at length in the decision and each step in the proceedings carefully noted, and as all the actions of the officers of the irrigation district having been gone into thoroughly at the trial and becoming a part of the record going up to the supreme court, these have also been entered largely into the written opinion handed down by the supreme court.

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Thinks Jones Hill Road Will Receive Surfacing

Commissioner Barratt, who returned Sunday from attending a meeting of the state highway commission, informs The Gazette-Times that he is so hopeful that the grade of the Heppner-Jones Hill section of the O.-W. Highway will receive the proper macadam surfacing before it is too late.

He has been a persistent advocate of the propriety of putting the covering on this unit, and thus save the grading from going to wreck and its actual loss of about \$85,000 in cash that it has cost the county and the state to build the grade.

This work is now on the program, and bids will be advertised at the February meeting, and at the March meeting they will be opened, and Mr. Barratt feels that the prospects for a contract to be allowed at that time are very bright, indeed.

This matter has been one of much concern to the Morrow county court, and Mr. Barratt has been in consultation with them frequently over it. It is the policy of the commission to complete, just as far as possible, all unfinished work, but having figured that Morrow county had received her just proportion of road funds, the completion of the Oregon-Washington highway in this county has been held up.

There is now prospect, however, of assistance from the federal government, and when the Jones Hill unit receives surfacing, this will leave but 14 miles to be graded and surfaced to the Umatilla county line and then the gap will be closed. Mr. Barratt states that this will mean a lot to the state at large, as it will be the means of diverting about 50 per cent of the cost of the Columbia Highway and reduce the maintenance cost on that line through Umatilla and Morrow counties.

The Oregon-Washington Highway was just recently placed on the federal map and because of this Mr. Barratt is quite sure there will be federal aid to complete the work. All of which sounds mighty good to us.

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Too Much Competition

Five Association Officers Billed to Speak, and Others of National Repute Coming to Pendleton Convention, Starting Next Saturday.

Pendleton East Oregonian. More speakers of national repute in the wool growing industry are to be on the program of the 26th annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers Association to be held in Pendleton Saturday and Sunday, January 27-29 than ever before.

Officers of five state wool growers' organizations besides Oregon's own officers, and two speakers by officers of the national body will be heard by those who attend the gathering here.

Speakers who are national association officers include Frank J. Hagenbarth, president, and F. R. Marshall, secretary of the National Body. A wide range of subjects will be discussed by the remaining speakers on the program.

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Banding

There isn't much to do round here in the way of recreation. So we will have another dance. They have a fascination.

Something that will break the monotony of regular work is necessary.

Dancing to good music will please you.

Saturday, Jan'y 27th

FAIR PAVILION

Heppner

9 to 12 \$1.10
Mothers and Dads Invited

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ARLINGTON AND HEPPNER TO BATTLE HERE SATURDAY

The Arlington All-Stars, said to be one of the best basketball teams in this part of the state, are to try their skill in a game on the Heppner floor at the Fair pavilion on Saturday evening with the Heppner H.C. club.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day, Jan. 28.
READ THIS: The Bible contains the mind of God; the state of man; the way to salvation. Its doctrines are holy; its precepts are binding; its records true. Read it to be wise; believe it to be safe; and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you; food to support you; and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the soldier's compass, the sailor's star, the Christian's character. Christ is its grand object, our good its design, and the redemption of man its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet.

RAILROADS TO GRANT SPECIAL RATE

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 24.—Contingent upon the registration of 150 delegates, Southern Pacific Company and the Union Pacific Railway Company will grant a rate of a fare and a half to those who attend the annual meeting of the Association of High School Presidents and Secretaries to be held at the University of Oregon, Feb. 2 and 3.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Wm. Instone of Lena, underwent the cesarean operation at the Heppner Surgical hospital early last Thursday. Mrs. Instone was suffering from uremic poisoning, and the operation was performed as a final hope in saving her life and that of the baby. For a number of days was in a very critical condition, but her physician now pronounces her well on the way to complete recovery. The baby is also doing well.

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