

Oiling Assured To Eight Mile By Bid Letting

Commission to
Hear Demand on
O-W Highway

Oiled surfacing for all the macadamized stretch of the Heppner-Condon road, from the end of the present oiled portion at the F. E. Parker ranch to the macadam's end beyond the Eight Mile postoffice is assured, according to Bert Johnson, county judge. Assurance is given in a notice of bids to be let at the state highway commission's meeting next Thursday and Friday.

The notification for bids calls for 4.92 miles of grading and 11.92 miles of oiled surfacing.

Grading will include that portion of the road between Parker's and Rugg's on Rhea creek which will be brought up to the same standard as that part of the road between Heppner and Parker's that was completed last year. Beyond Rugg's to the end of the Eight Mile macadam specifications call for a "dust" oiled coat, said the judge.

The court had been told when in Salem recently that the oiling beyond Rugg's could probably be set up this year, but definite assurance could not then be given. Work of grading is expected to start next month, but oiling will probably be deferred until next summer.

The Morrow county court expects to present a strong case for work on the Oregon-Washington highway between the Hanna ranch and Lena when the state highway commission visits here the evening of September 2. Log hauling is having a devastating effect on this sector of Morrow county's only primary highway (aside from Columbia across the north end), and the opportunity to show the commission first hand will not be overlooked.

September 2 has been tentatively set for the commission's visit here on an itinerary of eastern Oregon points, and the chamber of commerce is preparing to greet the visitors at a public luncheon.

The work now being let on the Heppner-Condon road, and that in prospect, will see the Morrow county portion of this road completed within the next few years, Johnson said. A sum of \$70,000 is slated to be set up in the commission's 1942 budget, making the fund available in July, 1941, for completing the grade and surfacing beyond Eight Mile to the Burton Wilson grade on Rock creek, the remainder of the road within this county. The Gilliam county portion is already surfaced so that when the Morrow county end is done all of the road will have been improved, lessening the time considerably, and providing a year-round road between here and Condon.

IONE NEWS

Renoë-Buchanan Rites in Idaho

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

The wedding of Miss Alice Renoë, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renoë, and Robert Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan of Butter creek, was solemnized at Lewiston, Idaho, on Thursday, August 8. The young people were both well known in this community, where they both have attended school at different times. They are living in Ione where Mr. Buchanan has employment.

The Women's Topic club met at the home of Mrs. Bert Mason on Friday afternoon for the study meeting. Other hostesses were Mrs. Erling Thompson, Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. J. E. Swanson. They reviewed the book, "Song of Years" by Bess Streeter Aldrich. Those members present were Mrs. Elmer Griffith, Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Markham Baker, Mrs. Frank Lundell, Mrs. Clel Rhea, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. Albert Lindstrom,

and three guests, Mrs. E. E. Hummel, Mrs. Francis Troedson and Miss Emmer Maynard.

A grass fire beginning near the A. C. Crowell ranch and carried by a high wind caused much apprehension in the Morgan district on Monday morning. All the men in the neighborhood and several carloads of men from Ione rushed to the scene and checked the blaze. Some stubble on the Ed Buschke land was burned and for a while it was thought that the farm buildings on the J. A. Troedson farm were in danger.

Word has been received here by E. C. Heliker of the death of his brother-in-law, Elda Zink, at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning in a hospital at San Francisco. Mrs. Heliker has been down there for some time, where she was called when her brother was first taken seriously ill. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Esper Hanson of Spokane were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelman on Monday. They had been on their vacation and were returning home.

Mrs. Minnie Forbes has word of the birth of a baby son to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Osteen at Oakdale, California. He was named Robert Earl and was born on August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Thompson spent Sunday visiting at Mary Hill castle. Mrs. Laxton McMurray and Mrs. W. J. Blake also made the trip with them.

Mrs. Alfred Swales and little daughter, Clara Ann of Gresham, are visiting Mrs. Swale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter returned from Portland on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Cotter was taken to Portland a month ago to receive medical attention, and he is now much improved.

Ernest McCabe returned on Saturday from Portland where he has been attending Beaver Boy State camp as the guest of the Ione American Legion. He came up with C. J. D. Bauman. He reports an enjoyable time.

A. A. McCabe and his daughter, Mrs. Howard Eubanks, visited at the Peter Timm home near Pendleton on Saturday.

Mrs. Elwynne Peck returned on Saturday from Pomeroy, Wash., where she has been visiting her husband for a week.

The Willows H. E. club met in a special all-day meeting on Friday when the float to enter in the Heppner Rodeo parade next Saturday was planned. They served a pot luck dinner at noon.

Mrs. Minnie Farrens has been very ill at her home. A physician from Heppner was called on Sunday night to attend her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Palmateer and family left for Estacada and other western points on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and family and Beverly June McMillan spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin at Gibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ely of Morgan returned on Monday from a trip to Hillsboro, where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoak and son.

Mrs. Ted Blake had as her guests on Sunday, her mother, Mrs. M. R. Fell of Heppner who was on her way home from Portland, and her brother, Marshall Fell of Windy mountain.

E. J. Keller, who suffered a slight stroke last week, is better but still is bedfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Rood Ekleberry are the proud parents of a 6½ pound boy born on Saturday at the J. D. Ekleberry home. The young man was named Jerry Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and family of Boardman spent Sunday visiting relatives at Morgan.

R. L. Ekleberry, who underwent a major operation in Heppner last week is reported to be getting along very well.

Walter Rood of Ritter was transacting business in Ione on Friday.

Guests at the J. D. Ekleberry home on Monday were Mrs. Ekleberry's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Davidson of Hood River.

Franklin Lindstrom left on Mon-

day for Hood River, where Mrs. Lindstrom is in the hospital. He was accompanied by Patricia Ann Crutcher of Brightwood, who has

been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom, for about a week. Mr. Lindstrom expected to bring his wife home on Tuesday.

Stewart Hardie, editor of Condon Globe Times, was in the city Monday evening to attend the REA meeting.

A Welcome

of the Good Old Western Kind
to Rodeo Visitors

When thinking of food you'll find us
prepared to give prompt service, right
prices and GOOD FOODS.

M. D. CLARK

Mark These RODEO Events

Cowboy Breakfast

6 to 10 o'clock, Friday. Opening event. Lee Beckner and Jim Kistner promise all everyone can eat and drink for 50c. One mile above town on Willow Creek.

Vivien Lewis Dance Band

At the pavilion each evening. General admission tonight, Thursday; Jitney dances Friday and Saturday. Dancing starts at 9:30 p. m.

Show Starts 1:30 Each Day

Reserved seat tickets on sale at Headquarters, Heppner Hotel Bldg., for Saturday and Sunday, \$1.25 each day. General admission, adults \$1, children 50c.

Parade of OLD WEST

Starts 10:30 Saturday morning. All entries to report at Church and Gale Streets at 9 o'clock for positions.

Let's All Go to the Show!!!