

EDITORIAL

Plenty of Work Due on Roads

While home and business construction may be retarded for many months due to shortage of materials, there is enough work due on our highway system to provide jobs for thousands of returning war veterans and war workers. There is scarcely a highway that does not need repairing, and in many instances realigning, and once the state highway commission gives the word hundreds of crews will be put to work.

In this particular area there is much need of extensive repair work to primary, secondary and county roads. Unprecedented movement of timber, lumber, grain and livestock during the war years has put a telling strain on the roads, some of which require constant patching.

There is the matter of eliminating unnecessary curves, of which the Willow creek highway is a glaring example. Whether this road is considered of enough importance to warrant a bit of realign-

ment is something not yet mentioned by the commission, for it is doubtful if the matter has been referred to that body. Yet in the name of safety and economy of vehicle operation it appears that the Willow creek highway and other secondary roads should be placed more nearly on primary standards, even to widening them a bit.

It is not expected that realignment of the Willow creek highway, as an example, would be a matter of immediate consideration, even if accepted by the commission, for the highway program is pretty well set out and contracts are being let. However, if we want improvement to our local highway system we will have to begin to let our wants known. The highway commission has plenty of demands and it is the purpose of that body to make the funds at hand go around to the best advantage, but just the same if we feel we have a good and just reason for seeking further assistance there is no harm in trying.

LOCAL DENTIST TO JOIN BROTHER IN PENDLETON

Dr. Dwight Miller has announced that he will move his dental office equipment to Pendleton Saturday where he will join his brother in setting up a new office. He plans to carry on his work here up until Friday evening.

Dr. Miller has enjoyed a good practice in Heppner and it is with regret that he is leaving here. Like all ambitious young men he has set his course in the direction of a larger field and Pendleton is for-

tunate in acquiring his services. The best wishes of the community go with him and his family to their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller drove to Portland the first of the week where Mrs. Miller underwent a major surgical operation to correct a serious spinal trouble. Miss Rose Hoosier was a passenger in the Miller car and is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Florence Hughes returned Saturday from Portland where she has spent several weeks under a

doctor's care. She is feeling some improved.

SCHOOLS OF COUNTY ENJOYING VACATION

Schools of the county are closed today and Friday while teachers are attending the annual institute at La Grande. It is a vacation for the kids but not considered in that light by the teachers.

Chief interest of Heppner school folk centers around the football game between the Heppner Mustangs and the Arlington Honkers

scheduled for Friday afternoon at Arlington. It is anticipated that a considerable number of high school people and town folk will drive to the river town to back up the Mustangs.

JOE McLAUGHLIN'S SHIP IN ON JAPANESE OCCUPATION

Joe Charles McLaughlin, seaman 2c, Heppner, served on the light cruiser USS Richmond as she anchored off Ominato naval base to help in the occupation of northern Japan.

The Richmond, veteran of three years of North Pacific warfare,

headed a long line of cruisers, carriers, destroyers and auxiliaries that entered Tsugaru Straits Sept. 8. At 5 a. m. she was met by a Japanese frigate outside the straits and three Japanese boarded the American ship to assist in the passage through the minefields.



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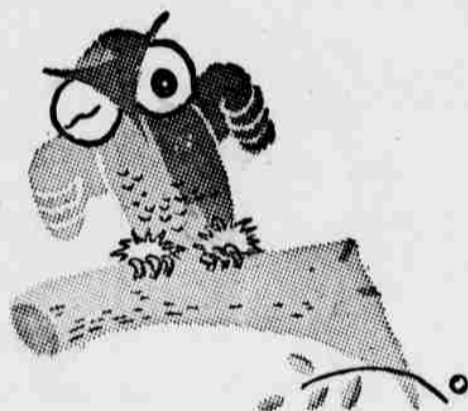
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