

COMMISSION MAY DECIDE ON LOOP

Interest centers in the Mt. Hood road for which a definite route will be selected today it is hoped. The state commissioners will meet in Portland today to consider the plans which the Portland commissioners put forth that the road be located on the route of the Bull Run pipe line.

This proposed route has brought out a storm of protest from residents of Clackamas county. A big meeting was held at Oregon City last week at which time a large delegation of interested persons from eastern Clackamas were present. Sandy especially is anxious that the road be laid through that part of the country.

Commissioner Proctor of the Clackamas county court is working hard for the Sandy-Kelso route.

At the Oregon City meeting the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, that we, a representative body of taxpayers of Clackamas county assembled to Oregon City this 14th day of July, 1920, recommend the Mount Hood loop road be constructed by way of Gillis station, Orient, Kelso and Sandy; be it further

"Resolved, we request Clackamas county court to call a special bond election at the earliest possible moment to provide bonds for the construction of roads in Clackamas county, and that approximately \$50,000 be set aside for aid for the Mount Hood loop road; be it further,

"Resolved, that the Clackamas county court be requested to apply \$20,000 market road money on said route; be it further

"Resolved, that Road District No. 3 be requested to turn over its \$7,000 special tax money for this route, be it further

"Resolved, that the taxpayers of Clackamas county be present at the meeting of the state highway commission on July 20."

It is held likely that the route proposed in the resolutions is the one to be taken since it gives the best grade and serves the greatest territory of farm lands. It opens up a new country where there are 1000 of acres of land which is rich in soil and well located but handicapped by lack of good roads.

The surveyors who mapped out this proposed route are said to have given it a high recommendation as one of the best grades that they had ever surveyed. The line of grade stakes runs out Powell Valley road to the Standard Oil tanks where it turns following right along the west side of Bull Run railroad line to Gillis station where it leaves the railroad and follows an easy grade to Kelso and Sandy.

This route is said to be two miles shorter than the pipe line route and not such an expensive road to build.

These routes are two out of the five which the state highway commissioners will have to consider, each road having many advocates. One road is by Estacada, another by Damascus and one by the Bluff road.

MAYOR ARRESTED ON TRUMPED-UP CHARGE

Considerable excitement was created in town last Friday afternoon when it was reported that Mayor Kenney had been arrested for breaking one of the town ordinances. It all started when Mayor Kenney started to build a garage on his property on Third and Main streets. It seems that some of the residents of that district object to the erection of the garage on the grounds that it spoils their view of the street. Their protests being unavailing some of the nearby citizens caused Mayor Kenney's arrest on a trumped-up charge and he was haled into court. It developed that the only charge against him was that he was working too hard and that the whole affair was a practical joke which had developed during that electric storm Friday afternoon.

Resolutions Adopted by Troutdale Chapter O. E. S.

Whereas, the Unseen Messenger has again entered the labyrinth of our star and called our sister, Helen Perkins Jackson, to take her place in the Golden Chain above, and whereas, her youth and beauty joined with many lovely qualities of mind and disposition have made her memory very dear to us, there be it

Resolved, that we of Troutdale chapter extend to the sorrowing parents our heartfelt sympathy in their loneliness and grief, trusting that He who wipes away all tears, will comfort them.

"Her day has come, not gone;
Her sun has risen, not set.
Her life is now beyond
The reach of death or change,
Not ended, but begun."

Resolved, that this memorial be made a part of our records and copies sent to the bereaved parents.

RUTH ST. CLAIR,
JANET M. GRANT,
MORRIS B. MCGINNIS,
Committee on Resolutions.

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PETER LENARD, Tailor.

COX'S RUNNING MATE IN ACTION



A new picture of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for vice president. Roosevelt shows many traits of his cousin, the late famous T. R.—of much action in speaking. He is an eloquent orator.

DAIRYMEN TO DELIVER MILK TO CONSUMER

The milk war is still going on in Portland and is one of the live questions of the day. Large advertisements in the daily papers give notice to the public of the break in the relations between the dairymen's association and the distributors.

The distributors have refused to pay the price of \$3.60 per hundred weight and are advertising that they will be glad to deal with individual dairymen. The Dairymen's League is running a quarter page advertisement giving the facts.

One of the events of the latter part of the week was when the Central Labor Council unanimously adopted a resolution, Thursday night calling on the United States district attorney to institute an investigation into the methods and profits of the milk distributors of Portland.

The resolution recites that the producers have been investigated, and that it has been found the producers get less than 7 cents a quart for the milk while those engaged in distributing it to the consumers get more than 8 cents a quart. In Seattle, the resolution states, the distributors are able to make a profit on a 6 cent margin.

In the opinion of the council the distributors of Portland, through their combination, are making an unreasonable profit or their methods are wholly inefficient.

This has been the hope of dairymen that the methods and costs of distribution be investigated. It is felt by many that a very great part of the trouble lies in the wasteful methods of distribution and especially in overlapping of milk routes.

The dairymen are preparing to deliver their supply of milk direct to the consumer.

BRYAN AND SUNDAY MAY HEAD 'DRY' TICKET

If the plans of the delegates to the prohibition national convention which opens tomorrow at Lincoln, Nebraska, should carry, two of the most prominent characters in the United States will head their ticket.

The delegates are in favor of nominating Wm. Jennings Bryan for president and Wm. (Billy) Sunday of Hood River for vice president.

Neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Sunday have said that they would accept the nominations if they were given, although Mr. Sunday said "If Mr. Bryan thinks it necessary that the prohibitionists put a candidate in the field or that existing circumstances point to a possible undermining of the purposes of the 18th amendment, then you may count on us getting into effective action."

ESTACADA MAN TO REPRESENT U. S. IN GAMES

William K. Bartlett, the Estacada man who was sent to Boston as one of the representatives of the University of Oregon athletes who were competing for places in the Olympic games at Antwerp next month, was one of the six northwest men who were selected to represent the United States.

Bartlett is an expert on the discus throw. His record was 141 feet, 9 3/4 inches.

Those Want Ads are genuine business getters.

Notice!

The annual picnic of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at the Willamette Adventist camp grounds at Troutdale, July 25th. All Star members and friends are invited. Bring your basket lunch which will be served at 1:30 o'clock. Machines will be at the library at 12:30 o'clock to take those who wish to go.

CLARA PULFER, Sec'y.

O. A. C. PROFESSOR URGES HOME USE OF MOLE SKINS

A great many people are trapping the garden mole which causes so much trouble for the farmers. Each year the number of people who trap moles is increasing and many save the skins for the market and receive a substantial return for their enterprise as well as helping rid the country of the moles.

In a recent issue of a Portland paper, Howard M. Wright, assistant professor of zoology, Oregon Agricultural College, gives directions for preparing and tanning the skins and suggests that the skins be made up at home into gloves, caps and other useful articles.

Mr. Wright says, "There are many uses that can be made of these skins at home, and it requires little trouble for a boy to tan his rabbit and mole skins, and he can always rely upon his mother and sisters to help him make them up."

For home use, a different method should be used than when the skin is to be sold. It should be removed by making an incision from the tail to the mouth on the belly side. Do not slit up the legs, but skin them out, break off the bone close to the paws, and twist the skin to close the little holes that would be left by cutting the legs off. Finally, snip off close to the paws. Remove all the flesh from the skin, and stretch as square as possible. The skin should be dried in the shade, and when a sufficient number have been obtained to make tanning advisable, proceed as follows:

"Soak the skins in water until they

are soft and pliable, then place them in a tanning solution made by dissolving one cup of salt and one cup of alum in one gallon of water that is just a little warmer than you wish to hold your hands in. Leave them in this solution over night, and in the morning spread them out flesh side up and rub in the following mixture: Salt, one cup; alum, one cup; and arsenic, four ounces.

"Rub this mixture in thoroughly, taking care to get it well into the edges, and finally roll them up, first tanning in each edge so they will meet in the middle, but so the flesh side will not come in contact with the fur. Leave the skins rolled up for 24 hours, then unroll them and give them a vigorous pulling. Finally stretch them out square and rub in more of the mixture. Roll them up and leave them for 12 hours. At the end of that time, wash them thoroughly in soapsuds, and finally squeeze them thoroughly, fold, and hang up to dry.

"When the skins begin to dry give them a good pulling and a vigorous washing over the edge of a board. Do this at intervals while they are drying. This will produce a skin which is white, sufficiently pliable to be easily sewed, and much more durable than if it had been tanned by some of the quicker methods. And I will guarantee much more satisfaction will be derived from the skin handled at home than from those which bring a few dollars from the fur dealers.

HAROLD BOEHMER WILL MANAGE CATTLE RANCH

Harold Boehmer has gone to Manning, North Dakota, where he is to take charge of a large cattle ranch of 2080 acres. This ranch is completely stocked with thoroughbred Herefords. The ranch of which Mr. Boehmer will have charge is a part of the well known Bar-B-Bar ranch which comprises 20,000 acres and is owned by Mr. Boehmer's father and aunt, Mrs. Reid.

The Bar-B-Bar lies partly in North Dakota and partly in South Dakota and is said to be the largest privately owned ranch in South Dakota.

Many friends will wish Mr. Boehmer success in his new undertaking. During his stay here he has been active in public work having taken an especially active part in the volunteer fire department of which he is chief at present.

Mrs. Boehmer will spend the rest of the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Vesta Raney, and will join Mr. Boehmer in about six weeks.

Jack Whetstone, who recently came to Gresham, is familiar with the country near the Bar-B-Bar ranch as he himself owns a ranch in that vicinity.

The Gresham Steam Laundry is prepared to do steam cleaning and pressing. Let us do your work.—Adv.

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ORIENT-SANDY ROUTE FAVORED BY KELSO

The following Kelsoites attended the road meeting at Sandy Saturday evening, to boost for the Orient-Sandy route of the Mt. Hood loop road: J. H. Revenue, who was chairman of the meeting, Robert Jonsrud, R. E. Jarl, Henry Erl, Wm. Haworth and Leo Canning. The following points were brought out in favor of the Orient-Sandy route over that of Bull Run. It has the best grade, is shorter by two miles, is a market road, will tap a greater area of farm lands, and would avoid having parallel highways as the Bull Run road parallels the Columbia highway while the Orient-Sandy route is farther away and would serve more people.

Robert Jonsrud took Caspar Junker and R. E. Jarl over the road between Sandy and Orient to consult with property owners in regard to damages for right of way. Everywhere they met with reasonable demands and a spirit of co-operation.

If there be power in numbers, we have it, for every citizen between Mt. Hood and Gresham who can possibly attend will go Tuesday, to join the army of delegates from Clackamas county, to convince the powers that be viz: the Highway Commission in Portland, that the Orient-Sandy route is the best.

Dancing at Cedarville Park Linnemann Junction, every Wednesday and Saturday evening 8:45. Popular prices. Union music. tf

THEY PUT COX AND HARDING ACROSS



These were the men behind the guns—Cox and Harding. It was their political maneuvering at Democratic and Republican conventions which helped bring the nominations to the two Ohio newspaper publishers. Upper is Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, for Harding, and lower, Ed H. Moore of Youngstown, manager for Cox. Both are expected to get places on the two national committees.

PERSONS UNDER 16 CANNOT DRIVE CARS

The first of the motor vehicle drivers' licenses are being received by Gresham people and it is expected that all applications will be handled during the next two weeks.

Although rigid enforcement of the provisions of the law is being temporarily suspended pending the issuance of licenses on the applications which have been filed with the secretary of states' office that section of the act which specifically forbids the operation of motor vehicles by persons under 16 years of age is now in full force and effect and will be enforced to the letter, according to a statement recently issued by Secretary of State Sam Kozier. It will require two or three weeks yet in order to clear the decks of applications for the licenses and all who have failed to apply so far are urged to do so at once as failure to possess a license when the local peace officers and the state field deputies begin to round up violators will not be regarded as an excuse.

It is expressly provided that no person whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle who is less than 16 years of age or who is mentally incompetent or physically incapacitated as defined in the act shall operate or drive any motor vehicle on any public highway in this state.

More than 125,000 applications have been filed but it is not believed that all of the licenses will be in the mails before the middle of August.

Mr. Kozier predicts that between 150,000 and 200,000 applications will be received at his office.

FRANKLIN D'OLIER TO VISIT PORTLAND, AUG. 7

Franklin D'Olier of Indianapolis, national commander of the American Legion, will be in Portland on August 7 according to word which was received by the state officers last week. It is expected that he will spend several days in Portland and a mass meeting of ex-service men in the armory is planned for the night of his arrival.

Mr. D'Olier is making a tour of the Pacific states visiting San Francisco, Centralia, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane.

BIDS ON PLAYSHED OPENED TOMORROW

The time for receiving bids on the construction work of the school playsheds has been extended to Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, July 21. This action was agreed upon by the members of the school board on account of the specifications not reaching the clerk in time to have the bids in on the 17th as heretofore advertised.

The school board will meet next Wednesday night at the Gresham Drug store to open bids and transact other business.

FARMERS SAVE \$25,000. Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance is Best.

Farmers are finding out that insurance in the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief association cost 60 per cent less than in Commercial companies. The association has over \$8,000,000 at risk. Saves \$25,000 annually to members. An association that benefits the farmers and which is growing bigger and better every day. When ready to insure notify H. W. Snashall, Gresham. Phone 85.

CLUB CHILDREN TO HOLD BIG PICNIC

Have you noticed the hustle and bustle among the club children lately. Have strange melodies floated on the air and startling yells pierced the otherwise quiet atmosphere? Don't be alarmed it is only preparation for the picnic. The one club picnic of the year and great are the preparations which are being made for it.

There will be races, contests, a program of games and of course, eats and every one of the county club members will be there if measles or some other disagreeable event does not keep them at home.

The picnic this year will be held at Laurelhurst park and all of the county club will meet at the park next Saturday morning at about 10 o'clock. Plans are being made for a truck to leave Gresham taking all of the club children that wish to go that way. It will cost about 50c for each child. All those who wish to go this way, should notify either Miss Ethel Calkins, phone 789, or Mrs. H. H. Eling, phone 811, in order that they may know how many children to arrange for.

It is planned that dinner will be served in community groups, each school having its own table. In view of this fact it is suggested that each child bring a quantity of a few articles rather than an individual lunch. Each child should bring two lemons for the lemonade which will be served with the lunches.

Mothers and fathers are especially urged to attend and help make the picnic a success.

Different leaders will be in charge of the groups who will play organized games.

One of the interesting events of the day will be the contest between clubs for the most original and well rendered club songs and yells. There will be a special treat for the winners of this contest.

Pennants will be awarded to the winner of each of the athletic contests and a large pennant will be given to the school which wins the largest number of points.

At the program hour there will be a number of special features among which is a talk by one of the capital prize winners on the subject, "What it means to win a capital prize." Special toasts and songs will be given at this time as well as an address by one or more of the state club leaders.

NEW PREMIUM LIST IS LARGEST EVER

The new premium list of the combined Multnomah county fair and Manufacturers' and Land Products Show which will be held here October 4-9 inclusive, is off the press and ready for distribution.

The new premium list is the largest that has ever been put out by the fair association. The attractive booklet is much the same in style and appearance as that of last year with the exception that it contains a larger number of pages. This year there are 198 pages aside from the covers and at least half of the space is taken up by advertising. There was an unusual response from advertisers this year and the result is an attractive booklet filled with many pages of information both as to premiums and to local business men who are carrying attractive lines of goods for the public to choose from.

There are 17 departments listed. They are grouped as follows: Agriculture, art, baby show, cattle, county exhibits, domestic science, floral, grange contest, herbs and minerals, horses, horticulture, industrial clubs, milk and butter test, Oregon manufacturers, poultry, swine, sheep and goats.

There are a number of changes made in the different department and a number of new divisions made.

The art division has had a number of new classes entered in modern art work such as basketry and poster work and the whole department has received the most careful consideration of the superintendent, Mrs. U. G. Smith.

A change has been made in the grange contest and an award of \$100 will be given each grange or community of Multnomah county that puts up a creditable exhibit for their community and an additional \$1 for each point which the exhibit scores over 75 points. A score of 65 points must be received to entitle the exhibit to an award.

The Spiritualist camp meeting will open July 25th and continue its various meetings until August 22d. Mediums and speakers from all over the United States and Canada. All phases of the cult will be demonstrated. This season promises to be the greatest ever held on the coast.—Adv.

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