

\$297,861 WAS EXPENDED ON ROADS IN 1911

County Road Engineer Harmon Makes Report of Road Expenditures by Jackson County During This Season—Work During December Light.

\$77,388.67 FOR NEW WORK;
\$40,607.58 FOR BRIDGES

County Supervisors Pay Out \$57,-
282.74 in Their Various Districts.

County Road Engineer Harmon has made the following report of road expenditures by Jackson county during the present year up to December 1. This month's expenditures are light and will not materially change the figures.

Machinery bought by road department during 1911:

Two woodway outfits, \$600; two small Fort Wayne rock crushers, \$3256.96; two Buffalo-Pitts hauling engines and 14 seven-yard cars, \$15,-915.95; two sprinkling outfits, complete, \$781.53; one No. 5 Austin cylindrical crusher, complete, \$3204.50; one Buffalo steam roller, \$3450; seven King graders, four drags, two reclamation ditchers, \$4284. Total, \$32,582.04.

Roads built during 1911.

Ashland road, 1.5 miles, rock 16 wide, 14 thick—Total cost, plus 10 per cent for machinery depreciation, \$7442.93; total number of cubic yards crushed rock laid, 5832; cost per cubic yard of rock in place, \$1.278; cost per mile of completed road, \$3995.30; average length haul of rock 1 mile. Note—About 30 per cent of this work was done on a 6 per cent grade.

Ross Lane road, two miles, rock 12 feet wide, 10 inches thick—Total cost, plus 10 per cent machinery depreciation, \$6447.32; total number of cubic yards crushed rock laid, 4132; cost per cubic yard of rock in place, \$1.558; cost per mile of completed road, \$3223.66; average length of haul of rock, 5.1 miles.

Desert road, 1.5 miles, rock 12 feet wide, 10 inches thick—Total cost, plus 10 per cent machinery depreciation, \$7839.64; total number of cubic yards crushed rock laid, 2635.5; cost per cubic yard of rock in place, \$2.974; cost per mile of completed road, \$5226.42; average length haul of rock, 1.5 miles. Note—Large cost caused by poor quarry, the rock being in boulders.

Prospect road, six miles, 40 feet wide—Total cost, cleared, grubbed and graded, \$8046.58; cost per mile, \$1341.09. Note: This clearing was done through heavy fir timber.

Derby road, 9.61 miles, cleared 30 feet wide, graded 20 feet wide; contract to Maney Bros. Co.—Total cost, \$23,904.54; bridges, \$2023.46; cost per mile, not including bridge, \$2,-267.90.

Reese Creek road, three miles, graded 20 feet wide; force account work, Maney Bros. Co.—Total cost, \$1,-289.85; cost per mile, \$1429.95.

Flounee rock grade, 2.5 miles, graded 20 feet wide; contract to C. H. Natwick Co.—Total cost, \$19,-417.81; cost per mile, \$7767.12. Note—This is a new mountain road, with heavy rock cuts.

Bridges built by road department during 1911:

Upper Rogue river bridge, 200 truss, one span—Contract price, \$8000; survey work and inspection, \$285. Total cost, \$8285.

Lower Rogue river bridge, 220 truss, one span—Contract price \$12,-000; survey work and inspection, \$185.52. Total cost, \$12,185.52.

Big Rutte creek bridge, 80 span—Contract price, \$3182.

Foats creek bridge—Contract price \$1215; survey work, \$10. Total cost, \$1225.

Central Point bridge, rebuilt, 120 span—Total cost, \$4498.06.

Gold Hill bridge, 112 truss span—Contract price, \$8184; extra work, \$2828; survey work and inspection, \$220. Total cost, \$11,232.

Amounts paid out by county supervisors during 1911:

District No. 1, Geo. James, \$4,-722.00; district No. 2, J. S. Van Dyke, \$6713.79; district No. 3, A. Throckmartin, \$2758.70; district No.

HOLIDAY NUMBER.

From the Central Point Herald.

The Medford Mail Tribune is to issue a big New Year's number of 24 pages or more which will be devoted to exploiting the resources and attractions of all parts of Jackson county. Solicitors are making a canvass of the county interesting the various towns and communities in taking space in the big number for the purpose of advertising their particular advantages, and with excellent success. Most of the towns have already reserved space and it is to be hoped Central Point will join with the others in placing its advantages before the public. The Mail Tribune has done splendid work for this entire valley during the past few years and is much more entitled to support than is the Oregonian, for whose holiday number local business men contributed \$15 last winter.

ONLY ONE MORE DAY AND THEN WE'LL GET REST

So Say Shop Girls and Clerks Who Have Been Very Busy Handling Christmas Rush—Will Reach Its Climax on Saturday.

CHURCHES ARRANGE FOR APPROPRIATE SERVICES

Local Stores, Decorated in Accord With the Season, Reflect Credit on Town.

One more day and Christmas shopping for another year will be over. This week has been a great one for business in the city and merchants are well satisfied with the business they have done this year. Shopping started early, but kept growing heavier until the stores the past few days have been crowded throughout the day. Belated shoppers are getting in their work now, and tomorrow night the business rush will reach its climax.

Medford folks were very fortunate this year in the selection they had to choose from. Local stores never before offered a greater assortment of Christmas goods and all of it was attractively displayed. Windows decorated in accord with the season were very attractive and solved many a Christmas query as to what should be chosen for friends.

The rush at the postoffice has been heavy and stamp sales this week have been smashing records. The express company has also been very busy. Medford has sent a great deal of merchandise to other states during the past few days. Money orders have also formed a portion of the gifts.

The churches have arranged Christmas services for both Sunday and Monday as well as Christmas trees for the young. The day will be generally observed. Owing to the fact that Christmas day falls on Monday there will be a two-day celebration. Charitable organizations have been busy arranging for the aid of distressed families on Christmas day and many a little tot will have its disappointment at Santa Claus' forgetfulness turned into sunshine on Monday when wagon loads of gifts will be distributed among the needy.

Attention is extended to all interested to call at any time. We will be very glad to handle mailed samples for assaying for anyone who cannot call in person, and to mail results, etc. "Yes, I think there is a splendid opportunity here for energetic promoters, and we will be very glad to correspond with anyone at any time with regard to any propositions in this country."

BULGARIA SAID TO BE SEEKING TO START BALKAN WAR

Although Nominally a Free Country, In Foreign Affairs She Is Dominated by Turkey and Wishes to Throw Off Yoke.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—

That Bulgaria is seeking to start a war in the Balkan States is the current belief in political circles here today, as the result of tracing a long series of dynamite explosions in Macedonia to Bulgarian origin, and recent public threats to renew terrorist activities on the part of Bulgarian hands with headquarters in Yenidje Vardar.

Although Bulgaria is nominally a free country in regard to the foreign affairs at least, she is under the domination of Turkey, and she has long been desirous of throwing off this yoke. With her splendid standing army of 200,000, declared by experts to be one of the finest in the world from the standpoint of training and physique, and with Turkey at war with Italy, on uncertain terms with Austria and harassed over her interests in Persia, the present is a most opportune time for a Bulgarian demonstration against the Ottoman empire.

SEES BIG FUTURE MINING DISTRICT

E. W. Liljegan, Who Has Charge of the Work of the Southern Oregon Mining Bureau, Is Optimistic As to Outlook.

E. W. Liljegan, the well known mining engineer and assayer, has taken charge of the work of the Southern Oregon mining bureau, with offices at Sixth and Fir street. He has had charge of the Ray interests at Tolo until recently. Speaking of his new work, Mr. Liljegan said: "Yes, I am going to look after the assaying and promoting departments of the Southern Oregon mining bureau."

"This region has warrantable showings of mineral to justify considerable exploitation in lode, dredge and hydraulic mining, all sufficiently large to justify modern equipment, besides the hand drift diggings, all within easy transportation to rail and market compared with the average mining camps."

"The bureau will list properties for sale, in all stages of development and descriptive matter of each will be filed for reference, together with samples labelled and placed in cabinets for exhibition so that any kind of mining proposition can be secured."

"The bureau's new quarters at 106 West Sixth street are receiving the finishing touches and a cordial invi-

MAY LOSE HIS HEAD



HEAD OF PRINCE CHING IS DEMAND REVOLUTIONISTS

Last Hope of Peace Between Rebels and Manchus Is Lost—War Is Soon to Open With Renewed Ferocity.

PEKIN, Dec. 22.—"Behead Prince Ching" is the new demand of the revolutionists received here today by the remnants of the government which seems to have settled the last hope of peace between the rebels and the Manchu government.

Added to the demand for Ching's head are others almost as unlikely of acceptance. They are that life imprisonment be the fate of the elder statesman, Na Tuang, the three princes Hsun, Tsao and Lang, the viceroys of Sze Chuen and Hupeh provinces, and Sheng, the minister of communications.

Consideration of the demands of the rebels is being given today by Yuan Shi Kai, but there is little doubt that the premier will refuse.

Phoenix Resident Dies.

John Ellsworth Wright died at his home in Phoenix December 21, 1911, aged 47 years five months and four days. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Phoenix on Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. K. Bailey officiating. Services at the Phoenix cemetery will be conducted by Oregon camp No. 438, W. O. W., of which camp he was a member. Deceased was a native of Ohio and has lived in Medford and Phoenix for several years. He leaves a wife, but no children.

MAN WHO TOOK JUNK FROM BOYS ALSO ARRESTED

Henry Lerch, Junk Dealer, Is Taken Into Custody, Charged With Buying Junk From Boys, Known to Be Stolen Property.

FIVE BOYS SENT TO SALEM REFORM SCHOOL

Complaints Will Be Made Soon Against Several Other Youthful Offenders.

A warrant was sworn out this morning for the arrest of Henry Lerch, a junk dealer at 117 South Front street, charging him with buying property which he is said to have had good reason to believe had been stolen. The property referred to in the complaint was 40 pounds of copper stencils which were stolen from the Crater Lake Lumber company by several boys who were arrested on Wednesday charged with the theft. The complaint is sworn to by L. E. Reames, who sold the copper stencils to Lerch.

Lerch will have a hearing before Judge Glenn O. Taylor at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The five boys, George Anderson, Frank Collins, Lloyd Walgamot, Gilford Reames and James Viekstrom, who were arrested Wednesday night charged with stealing bicycles and several other articles about the city, were taken before County Judge J. R. Nell, who, acting as juvenile judge, sent them to the reform school at Salem.

AGED BAILIFF IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Owen Keegan, for a great number of years bailiff at the courthouse, was stricken with paralysis last night and grave fears are entertained that he will not recover. Mr. Keegan is over 80 years of age and has been a resident of Jackson county for a great many years. He is a veteran of the Minnesota and Dakota Indian wars and was also in the Union army.

Burn Child to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.—Thrown into a blazing bonfire and held there by her playmates, little Jennie Alliac, four years old, is dying at the Barbor hospital this afternoon. She is suffering agonies. Her whole body is seared. Pedestrians pulled the child from the fire, her clothing a mass of flames. Police are seeking the child's playmates, who fled.

MRS. ADAMS AND STOLEN CHILD ARE LOCATED

Chief of Police at Santa Rosa, California, Wires Constable Singler That He Has Mrs. Adams and Child in Custody—To Bring Them Back.

POSSIBLE THAT HANSEN WILL NOT PROSECUTE

Mrs. Adams' Rights to Child Were Nullified When Court Awarded Daughter to Father.

Mrs. J. H. Adams of Santa Rosa, Cal., accompanied by Enlalie Hansen of this city reached Santa Rosa this morning, according to a dispatch received from M. Boyes, chief of police of that city, by August Singler, constable, and are now being detained pending advice from this city. Mr. Singler is now after extradition papers and upon their receipt he will leave for Santa Rosa and return Mrs. Adams to this county to stand trial on a charge of child stealing. A warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Adams was issued Thursday afternoon.

Although Mrs. Adams is the child's mother, Enlalie was awarded by the courts to the custody of her father, Paul C. Hansen of this city. This action, it is said, nullifies all claims to the child on the part of Mrs. Adams and she can be prosecuted and if convicted punished for stealing the child.

It developed today that the woman who met the girl and left for the south on train No. 15 Wednesday was Mrs. Adams herself, although she had been in Medford under the name of Marie Hill.

It may be that Mr. Hansen will decline to prosecute, but he will insist on the child being returned to him.

ENGLAND MAY ALSO ABROGATE TREATY

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Following the lead of their successful brethren in America, prominent British Jews are today instigating a movement to have the treaty between England and Russia, under the terms of which British Jews may be excluded from Russia, abrogated.

EMPEROR JOSEF IS BETTER TODAY

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—Official announcement was made today that the condition of Emperor Franz Josef had materially improved. His attendants deny that his condition has at any time been grave. There is little doubt expressed that owing to his advanced age the emperor's illness has caused his physicians the gravest concern.

TEDDY IS CANDIDATE IN STATE OF NEBRASKA

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.—With the filing in the office of the secretary of state by John Yesser, a prominent attorney of this city, of a petition bearing the names of 25 leading citizens pledged to support him in a campaign for president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt today became a presidential candidate at the Nebraska presidential primaries. The names of candidates for Roosevelt delegates to the national convention next year will be filed soon. Yesser stated today that he has been in correspondence with Roosevelt but refuses to divulge the contents of the letters passing between the two.

Gift Proved Expensive.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 22.—Henry Leist out of the kindness of his heart brought a quart of whiskey from Seattle a few days ago to this "dry city" and presented it to his friends, Carl Nichols. For this act he was fined \$100 by Judge John Kellogg.

Men Who Led Movement to Abrogate Treaty



"I AS A UNITED STATES SENATOR WILL VOTE FOR THE BILL" — JAMES A. GYORHANI.

WANT NAMES OF NEEDY

Is there a family in your neighborhood who needs food, clothing or fuel in order to brighten their Christmas day? Is so, send their name at once to the Medford Mail Tribune as well as their address at once.

The names when received will be turned over to a committee of the B. P. O. Elks, consisting of Charles Gay, Owney Patton, Ed Brown, M. McDonald and N. S. Bennett, who will see that each of the families is remembered on Christmas day.

The committee of Elks has already raised considerable money for the purpose. The City Relief society will also act.

Your name need not be mentioned in connection with your communication. But if you know of a family or person needing help let the Mail Tribune know at once.

MRS. M'NAMARA IS DYING OF BROKEN HEART IN EAST

Mother of Dynamiters Still Believes Her Boys Innocent—Their Confession Was Blown From Which She Cannot Recover.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—Stricken to the heart by the confession of wholesale murder of the two sons who are still "boys" to her, Mrs. Mary McNamara, the gray-haired mother of James B. and John J. McNamara, who are expiating in San Quentin prison their crimes of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building and the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles, is dying at her home here today.

Even after the confession which startled the world had been made, Mrs. McNamara refused to believe her boys were guilty. She exhibited a letter from John J., telling her to keep up her spirits, for her sons were innocent and that everything would come out right. Gradually, however, realization of the truth dawned upon her, and when the heavy gates of San Quentin closed behind her two sons she began to fail.

"The blow when her boys confessed struck Mrs. McNamara to the heart," declared Rev. Father Hickey, the dying mother's pastor. "It will be a wonder if she long survives the blow. I know how many years she has worked from morning until night over a washtub in order that her sons might be reared in the right way."

FRISCO DEMANDS LID OFF NEW YEARS

Enraged Populace Clamor Against Supervisor Murdock's Edict Putting Big Dampener on Festivities to Welcome New Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.—"Off comes San Francisco's lid New Year's eve," clamors an enraged populace. "Let the pot of hilarity boil and bubble over, or let the city officials who have attempted the untimely reform answer for it."

Society women are at the head of the protestants. Everybody seems to resent the insinuation that San Francisco cannot celebrate without impropriety. No funeral welcome to 1912 will be accepted. Indignation is rampant.

Supervisor Murdock, who is trying to put the big dampener on New Year's eve frivolity is being scathingly criticized.

American Coin Taboo.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—According to a proclamation today in the London Gazette, American silver and gold coins, which have been current in the Bahama Islands for a long time past, will no longer be legal tender there after January 1, 1912.