

# PACIFIC HIGHWAY WORK BEING RUSHED IN SISKIYOU COUNTY

(By David Swing Ricker in Portland Oregonian.)

As we progressed southward through Oregon our enthusiasm constantly grew, but it got a jolt from which it has not yet fully recovered when we passed into California. If I were the California chamber of commerce, I'd take down that sign that marks the state line, move it down to the orange groves, plant Virginia creepers around it or cover it with crepe. Hilt, over the line, hasn't a painted house in it, just rough-boarded shacks.

We concluded not to spend the night in Horabrook. We proceeded to Montague and there took a motor car to Yreka. And there we found a town that gave us the occasion we seldom find, to witness the signs of an awakening after 40 years of sleep!

Yreka, long dead, now beginning its renaissance! Yreka, its banks sheltering gold nuggets overflowing trays; gold valued at \$4500 in one piece of rock; gold stamped at the mine stacked high! Yreka came back to life, a municipal Rip Van Winkle, whiskered by trees that overhang the streets; in the same old clothes, sun-bent, weather-worn, but alive!

**Jackson's Bet Called**  
When Jackson county in Oregon decided to build a good road to the California boundary line, as the story goes here, Siskiyou woke up. They decided to call Jackson's bet. They have done it. Then they passed the buck to Shasta county, south of them, the one broken link and the last county to agree to the state's project. Shasta awoke and at once voted a bond issue.

On May 1 work will be begun on the first unit of the Siskiyou section from the boundary line to Hornbrook. June 1 work will be started on the second unit, reaching from Hornbrook to Yreka, and after the roadway is completed the Pacific Highway signs will be moved from that disgraceful stretch of mire that leads to Montague and set up alongside the 20-foot wide, cement-surfaced avenue that will crawl through the splendid canyon of the Siskiyou and meet the hard-surfaced road of Jackson county on the mountain top a mile north of Cole.

But the work of the state highway is not all that is starting Yreka's heart to beating again. Noel E. Graves, county road engineer, describes with more than ordinary enthusiasm the great road loop that is being planned by the state highway commission. This loop forms a figure 8, with San Francisco as the center between the two lobes. One lobe will circle south to Los Angeles, sweep through Santa Barbara, and return to San Francisco by way of Fresno and Merced.

**Upper Half Arouses Yreka**  
But it is the upper half of the 8 that has started Yreka's pulse. It embraces the California coast highway, which climbs up the coast miles inland, sweeps over the ocean at Eureka, and then follows the Redwood and Klamath rivers east to Yreka and the Pacific highway which comes up through the center of the state, passes through Sacramento, Weed, Sisson and Dunsmuir, and meets the coast half of the circle at Yreka, thus making this time-felt city the meeting place of California's two great state-length highways. And the plan will be a tremendous boon to Lower Oregon, too. It means that all travel over both highways will have to pass over Jackson county's splendid road into Oregon.

It is indeed fortunate that the state highway commission in its wisdom saw fit to shift the Pacific Highway from its present course and make it pass through this quaint, historic town, the seat of the county that has produced more gold than any other county in the world, and which is still producing gold to such an extent that the constant bank deposits in Yreka average \$1,000,000.

### DAILY HUNT FROM PARIS.



Black velvet hat very much turned up at one side, with enlarging velvet ruffles on the edge.

## Mother Polar Bear and Cub Swimming Away From Hunters



The endorsement by colleges, schools and museums and the playing of long engagements in some of the largest theaters in the United States of the Alaska-Siberia motion pictures assures a large audience Saturday and Sunday at the Page.

The polar bear diving under 10 and 20 feet of ice, struggling after being roped on land and in water, is considered the most remarkable film ever taken; at times the struggling animals fill the screen, the hunters having managed to get so close to them.

It would seem to be a dangerous undertaking to get within 10 feet

of thousands of walrus, rope and harpoon them when you consider the walrus weigh from 500 to 4,000 pounds. One hide, without head or flippers, weighed 1,024 pounds. They have a goblin-like appearance, with bristled snout, gleaming ivory tusks and small beady eyes, especially when rolling and tossing in water, as seen in these pictures.

The moose, mountain sheep, dog team training, the native cliff dwellings, Eskimo roiling in skin boats, and immense bird and sea lion rookeries give a complete story of Alaska and Siberia.

W. C. Clark, a member of the expedition, will lecture on the pictures.

## I. W. W. THREATEN MAGISTRATES WHO TRY RIOT CASES

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—Because he sentenced Joseph Albers, an I. W. W., to 3 days imprisonment on a charge of rioting, Magistrate Campbell received today an anonymous letter threatening his own death and the destruction of Riverside Drive residences. The writer was so savage in his denunciation of the magistrate that much of the letter was unprintable.

The Industrial Workers seemed likely to make good their threat to swamp the prisons and police courts with their numbers if their arrest was undertaken. Judicial machinery was already badly clogged today by the insistence of all those imprisoned in connection with the recent invasion of St. Alphonse church, on the separate trial of each individual case.

On discovering that William Green, one of the men convicted, was a Brooklyn teamster with a job, the magistrate inquired in surprise why the man had joined the unemployed in their raid. "Because I was just a natural-born fool," replied Green candidly.

## DIGGS TRIAL PUT OFF ANOTHER WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 6.—Maury I. Diggs, formerly state architect, and Walter Gilligan, charged with criminally attacking Ida Pearring, aged 17, here 'New Year's day, were arraigned today before Superior Judge Cabanis. Attorney Coghlan, representing the defendants, asked for and was granted a continuance for one week.

## SENATOR O'GORMAN TO FIGHT TOLLS REPEAL

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator O'Gorman, who will lead the democratic opposition to the repeal in the senate, issued a statement today saying that while he yielded to none in respect for the president's motives and patriotism, his duty left no alternative but resistance to the proposed repeal.

## STOCKTON POLICE CHIEF GETS DORR AWARD

BOSTON, March 6.—The city council of Lynn voted today to pay the \$300 reward offered for the arrest of William A. Dorr, convicted of the murder of James Marsh, a wealthy soap manufacturer of that city, to Chief of Police Briere of Stockton, Cal. This means that the reward of \$1000 offered by Marsh's relatives for the arrest of his slayer also will go to Briere.

## CANON CANDIDATE FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMAN

Ex-Mayor W. H. Canon, Friday announced his candidacy for democratic national committeeman from Oregon and filed declaration of his candidacy with the secretary of state. Judge Canon served two terms as mayor of Medford, is present United States commissioner, and member of the state central committee from Jackson county. He has always been prominent in party affairs and was United States marshal in Wisconsin under Cleveland.

Jackson county democrats figure that they are entitled to a voice in party affairs and have encouraged Judge Canon to make the race. Assurances of support have come from prominent democrats all over the state.

The present committeeman is Will N. King, who holds a federal job with the department of the interior. He is said to be a candidate for re-election. Another candidate is reported to be Milton A. Miller, who also has a federal job collector of customs.

## CLIFFORD HARTIDGE DISBARRED BY COURT

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—Clifford Hartidge, an attorney for Harry Thaw at the latter's first trial on a charge of murdering Stanford White convicted in the appellate division of the supreme court of spending \$29,000 to spirit away a girl witness against his client, was ordered disbarred today.

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## RESIGNATION DUE TO PARCELS POST WRITTEN IN RHYME

George O. "Dad" Timothy, the genial janitor of the Southern Pacific depot, whose duties consisted of carrying the mail to and from the depot, keeping the station and out-buildings in neat condition, building and keeping the furnace fires, looking after the string of lights on the right of way and other duties too numerous to mention in such a small newspaper, yesterday handed in the following poetical resignation:

A. S. Rosenbaum,  
Dear Sir:  
I have served you long and I have served you well.  
This parcel post is giving me hell.  
The only way out of it that I can see,  
Is to sever my connections with the Kapes.  
I lift all day and I roll all night,  
For a man in my fix it sure is a fright.

Mr. Timothy's most strenuous complaint is the increased poundage of the mails since the parcel post went into effect. To Timothy's indignation is partly due the fact that Medford received the gold medal given the Harriman system for neatness of the depot and buildings. He has accepted a better position with the Medford Furniture and Hardware company.

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6 bars White Flyer Soap for	25c
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