

THREE RAILROAD CROSSINGS IN 4 MILES PACIFIC HIGHWAY

At the recent session of the county court, the route of the Pacific highway from Central Point to the Josephine county line was officially decided upon, the location order being signed by Commissioners Leever and Madden. County Judge Tou Velle refused to sign the order and filed a protest, which is concurred in by State Highway Engineer Cantline objecting to the selected route because it necessitates three railroad crossings between Central Point and Tolo, when, by remaining on the east side of the tracks one would be sufficient. State Engineer Cantline has appointed Engineer Clark of Seven Oaks as assistant highway engineer to have charge of construction of this section of the road.

The court's order designating the route reads as follows:

"Now at this time comes on for consideration the above entitled matter, and it appearing to the court, at this time, that it is necessary to establish a preliminary line in order to be able to proceed with the permanent improvement of the Pacific Highway in accordance with the bond issue heretofore voted on by the people of Jackson county, Oregon, along the section of said Pacific Highway between Central Point and Gold Hill, both in Jackson county, Oregon.

"It is therefore, ordered, that said line be, and hereby is, described as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at the intersection of Fourth and Pine street, at the end of the Pacific Highway pavement, thence west on Pine street, in Central Point, crossing the railway track on said street, thence westerly to the intersection of Haskel street; thence northwesterly along Haskel street to the intersection of what is known as the Jacksonville and Butte creek road to the southwest corner of J. C. Herring property; thence north on the line of the Main County road, known as the Central Point and Tolo road to a point at or near the southwest corner of the W. K. Price place; thence in a westerly direction, over what is known as the Blackwell Hill, to the North Bank of the Rogue river at Gold Hill, Oregon; thence along said North Bank of Rogue river to what is known as the Rock Point bridge, crossing said bridge to the South Bank of Rogue River; thence along said South Bank of Rogue River to the Josephine county line.

"Wm. C. Leever, County Commissioner.

"F. H. Madden, County Commissioner.

"Done this 7th day of May, 1915.

"It is my judgment that between Central Point and Gold Hill the Pacific Highway should be located on the northeasterly side of the S. P. tracks, following the line leading out of Central Point north, and eliminating for the Pacific Highway travel, as well as all local travel north of the particular point in question two grade crossings over the railroad tracks. My judgment is also confirmed in the matter by the State Highway Engineer, E. I. Cantline.

"F. L. Tou Velle, Co. Judge."

PROGRAM OUT FOR APPLIGATE PICNIC

The program of the annual picnic of the Valley Pride creamery and Appligate Valley school, to be held next Thursday, April 29, has been completed. The morning will be devoted to the school meet, consisting of track events, for a silver cup offered by the Valley Pride creamery. Miss Cantrill will present the cup to the winner. The principal event of the afternoon will be an address by Governor Withycombe, followed by a program of sports for all-comers. At night there will be a bonfire and wienie roast, and beginning at 9 o'clock a grand ball. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Grants Pass and Medford bands. The largest crowd in the history of the creamery from all parts of the valley will be in attendance.

KING OF GREECE SUFFERS FROM PLEURISY

LONDON, May 14.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company states that the illness of King Constantine is taking its normal course. Prayers for his recovery were offered today in all churches. His majesty is said to be suffering from an attack of pleurisy which developed from a cold.



Father prepares to start something

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Mrs. S. C. Collins spent last Saturday at Ashland with her mother, Mrs. Foster, who underwent a serious operation last week and is in a critical condition.

Prof. Johnson was an Eagle Point visitor last Saturday and took in the school entertainment at Reese Creek Saturday night.

Mrs. J. H. Lydiard spent last week visiting her daughter, Miss Sue, who is teaching at Perast.

Those from this district who attended the Community Day program last Saturday report that Medford did herself proud in entertaining the visitors.

Several of our citizens have received invitations to attend the commencement exercises at Central Point the 21st of this month.

Walt Beebe and family of Agate were table rock visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Middlebush of Trail spent Tuesday here with relatives.

The Misses Margaret and Virginia Mears of Portland, nieces of Col. Washburn and wife stopped for a few days' visit at the Washburn home on their way to the Panama exposition.

Mr. Chase had the dam at the head of the ditch repaired the first of the week and it is thought there will be plenty of water during the remainder of the season.

Several members of the Antioch Literary society attended the meeting of the Arrow Heads here Saturday night.

A. L. Vincent expects to finish the new road about Thursday noon. Most of this road is being built with a solid rock base and is being finished with what is familiarly known around here as chaparral gravel, noted for its long wearing qualities.

All those so far viewing this work have expressed themselves as well pleased with the kind of road made and also with the progress that has been made with the work.

Miss Rose Neaton has returned to her home after completing a successful term of school of several months duration in the Reese creek district.

At the annual meeting of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association in Medford last week, Col. Washburn of this place was elected president.

Rev. Walruff of Sam's valley is scheduled for two sermons here next Sunday, one at 11 a. m. and one at 8 p. m.

Dr. Henderson, county pathologist, with his wife and baby, were out here last Wednesday and while the doctor was doing some professional business among our orchards Mrs. Henderson and baby spent a delightful afternoon at the Oaks orchard.

At a meeting of the Table Rock Improvement association council last Thursday evening preliminary steps were taken toward the building of a road to the top of lower Table Rock.

Mr. Drake of the weather bureau service and Ben Sheldon of Medford were out Friday and moved the weather instruments from the Pendleton ranch and hereafter the station for this district will be at the Modoc orchard.

It is Mr. Drake's opinion that this valley should have a fully equipped

weather bureau as the forecasts made by the station made at Portland do not cover this valley, in fact can not be relied on any farther south than Roseburg.

Our ball team played two games last Sunday, one in the forenoon with the "has-been," who played ball in their youthful days without gloves, and one in the afternoon with the Sam's valley team.

It would be hard to tell which game was the most interesting as both were one sided, the Table Rock team winning both by handsome scores.

After the literary program last Saturday night Mrs. O. Pendland tarried a few minutes to talk with some friends, and on arriving home and turning on the light was greatly surprised to find the house filled with friends. After the shock of the moment was over she remembered that it was her birthday and proceeded to help the self invited guests enjoy themselves. The usual good time was had and at a late hour all departed feeling that for once at least they had pulled off a real surprise.

SERIOUS RIOTING AT MILAN, ITALY

ROME, May 14.—Dispatches from Milan say that serious rioting has broken out in that city over the present political situation.

The adherents of the opposing political factions have resorted to the use of firearms and the situation is described as most grave. The disorders were precipitated by the resignation of the Italian cabinet last night.

The moment this news became known popular indignation began to show itself. A large crowd started rushing through the city and there were frequent conflicts between groups holding opposing political opinions. The police made strenuous efforts to maintain order, but were not sufficiently strong, and troops had to be called out.

THE WATERY GRAVE OF THE SUNKEN LINER



Map of the British Isles, showing where the gigantic trans-Atlantic liner Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk. Arrow indicates course of the steamship and cross point where she went down off Kinsale near Queenstown, Ireland.

SPORTSMEN WANT EWING APPOINTED GAME WARDEN

News of the appointment of the new fish and game commission, to consist of L. N. Fleischner and Frank Warren of Portland, J. F. Stone of Kinmonth Falls and Marion Jack of Pendleton, and Governor Withycombe has aroused fresh interest in the candidacy of R. L. Ewing of Medford for state game warden.

It is pointed out that southern Oregon has been entirely ignored and deserves recognition. Mr. Ewing has the endorsement of the state sportsmen's league and all of the sportsmen of the state. He is favored by the Multnomah organizations as well as those of central, eastern and southern Oregon. The naming of the two Portland men upon the commission precludes the selection of a game warden from the northwest section, and as Jackson county leads the state, outside of Multnomah, in licenses issued, recognition is demanded.

Mayor Emerick, Gms Newbury, W. F. Isaacs, C. M. Thomas and other prominent local republicans are active in party circles in Ewing's behalf.

AMERICAN NOTE PLEASES FRANCE

PARIS, May 14.—The unofficial version of President Wilson's note to Germany is highly praised by this morning's papers. It shows, says the Figaro, that the era of banal protests is over and Germany must give formal guarantees that she will not permit similar crimes in future. If she breaks these promises America will proceed to act. The United States perhaps will not go as far as war, for it will not be necessary. It is possible the United States may take the initiative in the organization of a defensive league of neutrals which will transfer the passive neutrality of non belligerents into active neutrality which will manifest itself, to begin with, by an absolute and complete boycott of Germany which will definitely place her beyond the pale of

civilization. We can in any case, be sure the United States will exact full and entire satisfaction."

The seniors are now rehearsing for their play, "The College Widow," which they will present at the Page theater on May 25.

Jay Gore again threatened to remove a freshmen's tie. I wonder if said Jay Gore ever got his cap back which he lost for removing a number of freshmen's ties.

Dr. Calvin White, state health officer, gave short talks on emergencies, telling what to do and what not to do in case of accident. His talk was appreciated very much by the student body.

The high school exhibit will be held at the high school next Friday. Art, manual training, sewing and cooking will be shown. Every one is invited to attend this exhibit.

Lloyd Williamson and Bob Pelouze will represent the high school in the track meet at Eugene Friday and Saturday. Other Medford boys that will root for Medford are: Brown, Vance, Gore, Ralph Pierce, Earl Hubbard and Francis Bennett.

The class sermon will be preached by Rev. Tucker of the First Christian church on May 23. The place will be announced later.

The seniors finished their tests today. The graduation exercises will be held at the Page theater on May 28.

Gold Hill, Grants Pass and Medford will clash on the Jackson school track Saturday.

AIRSHIP ATTACKS DUTCH TRAWLER

LONDON, May 14.—A Reuter dispatch from Ymuiden, says the Dutch trawler Sgravenhage reports that a Taube aeroplane, coming from the west dropped three bombs at the fishing boat on Wednesday in spite of the fact that she was flying the Dutch flag. The bombs fell into the sea where they exploded.

Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live.

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