

# SEEK FEDERAL AID FOR RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY PROJECTS

A conference will be held at Yreka February 18, for the purpose of furthering the movement to secure the passage by congress of a bill to authorize assistance of the United States forestry department in the construction of highways along lines suggested by Chief Forester Graves when here a year ago. This plan contemplated the formation of national forest units, and the advance by the national government of money by bonding or otherwise for development, to be repaid later from sale of timber. The Southern-Oregon-Northern California unit, containing billions of feet of merchantable timber, would be entitled to a considerable cash advance, along lines suggested, which with local and state co-operation, would enable the construction of a system of highways, connecting Eureka, Yreka and Medford.

At the Yreka conference, the subject of a railroad to run from Medford across the Applegate and Blue Ledge districts and down the Klamath river will be discussed. Co-operation of the forestry bureau by the sale of timber contingent upon such railroad construction, the cost to be deducted from the selling price of the stumpage, will also be sought and a plan worked out for promoting such a railroad.

**Enthusiasm Along the Line**  
Every interested community is greatly enthused over the prospect of securing federal aid as well as assistance for a railroad. The Humboldt Standard of January 26, announces the progress of the scheme in joyous phrases. A part of its article follows:

"L. F. Puter, who has always been prominent in railroad development work in this county, made a stirring appeal last evening for a full recognition of the big project now being fostered in southern Oregon. He stated that he had seen copies of a government proposal for bids for the sale of government timber along the Klamath river, the sale being incumbent upon the construction of a railroad down the river from Klamath Falls.

"Easy money, a period of improved railroad credit and a general tendency toward expansion, Mr. Puter explained meant that the time is ripe for encouraging such a project.

"I expect to see dirt flying in the extension of the Northwestern into Oregon within the next few months. That this road is going on to Portland there can be no question."

**Resources Along Line**  
Practically an easy grade is obtainable along the entire line to Humboldt bay, a distance of less than 200 miles. In addition to the vast resources of the Rogue river valley and contiguous country, this proposed line will pass directly through probably the richest undeveloped mining region on the continent—the Blue Ledge district. With the immense tonnage of copper ore ready for shipment from that district may be mentioned the stupendous timber resources on all sides now awaiting development, for the products of which there is already an eager demand rapidly growing to stupendous proportions. Aside from these resources, the output of which will be almost beyond computation, may be added the vast expanse of grazing lands and, in many sections of the country through which this line will pass, large areas of farm lands.

## INTEREST KEEN IN ROSEBURG CONTEST

The interest for the Roseburg game on Thursday night's stirred up to a high pitch in the local high school and so intense is the rivalry over the ticket selling campaign, that several "used to be friends" hardly nod as they pass.

The merchants and basketball fans are coming out strong for the local team and a great crowd will assemble to see the game.

The junior class is ahead in the ticket campaign with the seniors a good second. The sophomores and freshmen are trailing behind.

The junior have sold \$17.65, the seniors \$12.50, sophomores \$2.20, freshmen 55 cents.

In starting the contest the juniors proved the best strategists. They stationed three of their prettiest girls on Main street and when the tickets were given out at the school they sent a boy runner with tickets to the girls and gained a 10 minute start over their other rivals.

The game will be a hummer. Medford intends to beat Roseburg and clinch the championship, to even up for last year's defeat. The school is totally backing the team and a great crowd of rooters will be on hand.

Medford Boosters Smoke  
The Medford 5c and Mt. Pitt 5c.

## News From Our Neighbors

### WILLOW SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and Karl Hammond were Medford shoppers Monday.

Miss Blanche McKee spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Bessie Davis.

The Parent-Teachers' club will be entertained at Green Acres, the home of Mrs. J. W. Elden, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Elden will be assisted by Miss Rose Jones.

Mrs. Roy Davidson who has been very ill for some time, is now convalescing.

Miss Winnie Mason of Central Point is attending nurse of Mrs. Sarah McKay who is quite ill.

Frank McKee was dinner guest at Seaside Heights orchard Saturday.

The children of the school have been having much enjoyment coasting down the hill just back of the school house.

Mrs. D. M. Carter and sister-in-law, Mrs. Chris Casper, of Monroe, Oregon, were guests of Mrs. Fitch Snyder of Gold Hill Thursday.

Miss Leah Parker is again attending high school in Central Point after a severe attack of la grippe. Miss Parker has not missed one day of school in five years until this sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoagland are confined to their home on account of the illness of their daughter, Venita.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sisty were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beebe Saturday. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. Sisty's birthday.

Mrs. Chris Casper, of Monroe, returned to her home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Casper remained several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah McKay, who has been very ill, but is improving at present.

J. C. Lull of this district has had a very successful catch of three large bob-cats in Lane creek canyon. Mr. Lull owns four very fine hounds who helped in the hunt.

All persons in the Willow Springs district must register at the home of Mrs. D. M. McNasser before the 18th of April.

Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, there will be given a three act play entitled, "The Doctor's Triple Elopement" at the opera house in Central Point. Twenty-five cents is the small sum to be charged and the proceeds will be placed in a loan fund for graduates eager to secure a higher education. It behooves all persons interested to attend.

### COKER BUTTE CROAKS

Dr. W. R. Stokes, who returned from a two months visit with friends in Illinois last week, is suffering from an attack of grippe.

John W. Kirkpatrick and family, of the Illinois orchard, are now residing on East Jackson street, Medford.

Peter Young and family, who recently returned from a visit to their old home in Naperville, Illinois, state that they are perfectly willing to remain in the Rogue river valley hereafter. Illinois winters don't appeal to them.

D. E. Phipps and family have forsaken ranch life and for some time have been residents of Medford. Mr. Cowgill has charge of the ranch for the present. Mr. Phipps will be missed by all his old neighbors, but we suppose Medford has gained another solid citizen.

Prof. C. Englehart is making some extensive experiments relating to tree spacing in the fruit orchard. From one to two blocks of Spitzbergers and Ben Davis, he removed alternate trees, making the distance between trees forty-eight feet and expects this to result in an increased crop. His work will be watched with interest by the orchardists of the valley.

The mail carrier on route three is still able to get over his route, but reports the road near Rosy Ann orchard in very bad shape. Considerable work was done here last summer in cutting down grades, and it will be at least a year before the road will become thoroughly settled. And speaking of roads, the Crater Lake highway near the C. W. Isaacs ranch will need a lot of work this spring.

It may be news to many residents of the district that a new road has been opened across the Vilas and Joy ranches, which affords direct communication with the school house. This road connects with the old Eagle Point road at the Cowles corner and is now fenced and ready for the road officials to do their part. For some unknown reason this school house was located on a plot in the center of the section, and one half mile from a public road in any direction. Pupils were compelled to pass over private property in order to reach the building and this has been a matter of considerable annoyance for several years. The right of way for this road was all donated by adjoining property owners.

### ASHLAND AND VICINITY

High school notes in local news columns deplore the presence of so many "rooks" in prevailing classes of that institution. The assertion is made that these "sissies" are depleting the ranks as to athletic material where the robust element is in great demand.

February 1, Pastor Blackstone of the Baptist church inaugurated a twelve-lesson course in the study of Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians. Last Sunday Mr. Blackstone began a series of evangelistic meetings to be continued indefinitely. A feature of this series is that all talent outside of town will be barred. Patronize home industries.

The report that all Medford cars running on and after February 1 without the 1916 number would be penalized forthwith is an action that Ashland would do well to follow.

Jud Ager of the well-known Ager family has been elected chairman of the Siskiyou county board of supervisors.

Advance sheets of Southern Pacific reports indicate that the system's operating revenue for the six months ending December 31, 1915, was \$80,097,311. Expense, \$48,862,619. Especially did the month of December witness a big increase over the corresponding month of 1914.

No sooner does the army of letter writers to eastern friends get settled down to dating their missives from the "Caribad of America" than the designation of Ashland is slanted to "Oregon's Famous Spa." This is done because Professor Anthony, who recently lectured here, once visited Europe and ran across a "spa" in his travels. Hence the change in order to be in the swim. Those who claim to know say that the "spa" pronunciation should conform to "raw." The change so arbitrarily made has caused some feeling and discussion here.

"Rev." Leon V. Stiles, erstwhile preacher, insurance agent and chaletanqua worker, who hails from up in Washington, and who was sought by local police last week on information from Portland that he was leaving a trail of worthless checks in his wake, was arrested at Yreka on Saturday. For a time he was in the employ of the Ellison-White chaletanqua circuit, which concern parted company with the "reverend" gentleman owing to disclosures as to his methods.

Klamath Falls is building a tabernacle 60x100 feet as to size, and of abundant seating capacity, preparatory to the holding of a series of union evangelistic meetings which will continue from March 17 to April 16.

The date for inspection by federal army officers of First company, Ashland contingent of the coast artillery corps, has been set for Monday, March 6.

Parties from Yreka announce the conviction of Tom Walton for the murder of George Hill at Bray, in Siskiyou county, last Thanksgiving day. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner are awaiting the abatement of storm conditions before making their customary winter's outing to sloopy southern California.

The state synod of the Presbyterian church will be held again at Eugene the coming summer. Here is another gathering which perhaps might have been induced to come to Ashland. It is evident that the standing committees of the Commercial club ought to be pushed by the addition of a convention committee specifically, the duties of which should be to encourage the convention habit in this city, inasmuch as "Oregon's Famous Spa" is in readiness for this sort of business.

Nels Erickson, rancher and mining prospector, has gone to Spokane on a trip mingling business with pleasure.

In common with other big life insurance companies, the Metropolitan has entered the universal welfare work by circulating booklets on pertinent health topics. During the past year H. O. Puriker, its local agent, has circulated nearly 4000 copies of various booklets in connection with

### WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness. Scott's Emulsion contains Nature's rare strength building fats, so skillfully blended that the blood profits from every drop. It is free from harmful drugs or alcohol. Sold at drug stores—always get the genuine.

the company's efforts in this direction. Some of these publications found place in the public schools as welcome text books, while even a greater number were utilized by local physicians and other professional men.

Miss Ruth Shoudy is home from her studies at Washington State college, located at Pullman, having completed the course and graduated from that institution.

Under the heading of "Prominent Portlanders Who Motor," L. L. Malt, former cashier of the First National of Ashland, and now a vice-president and director of the Northwestern National of Portland, is depicted "almost life size" in last Sunday's Oregonian at the helm of his new 1916 Buick car.

A favorite pastime here during the snowy season is for a number of sleds loaded with coasters to be dragged around the icy paved streets by a husky motorcycle. These sleds glide along in tandem order, responding to the speedy pace set by the motor.

Days after the Hotel Oregon bus was marooned in the vicinity of the city hall it transpired that the vehicle was being fitted with rubber-neck tires, the better to accommodate the publicity committee of the council in showing distinguished visitors about town. Such a rumor is at least being alleged.

The grand master of Odd Fellows is scheduled to make an official visit here some time this month between the dates of the 10th and 15th.

Local poultry fanciers are preparing exhibits for the annual show of the Southern Oregon Poultry association, to be held at Medford February 9 to 12. Exhibits from Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties are eligible. Rules of the Portland Poultry show will govern. A loving cup is offered for the best bird shown, in addition to many other awards. Special prizes for pigeons, hares and rabbits.

Local residents interested in Montague property report four new bungalows now being built in the Big Springs addition to that town. Also that Dr. Dwinell, brother-in-law of W. W. Caldwell of this city, is getting in readiness to irrigate double the amount of his present heavy land holdings in that vicinity.

In connection with the government's apportionment of \$1,474,12 to Jackson county as its share of revenue from national forest reservations for the past year, it transpires that the total acreage of this county is 1,815,040 acres, of which 393,488 acres are included in the forest domain. Area of Oregon, 61,188,480 acres, of which 13,259,992 acres are within forest domain.

**Says the Girl on the Film**  
The absence of Jack often makes her heart grow fonder for Jim.

### SWAMP ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE

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Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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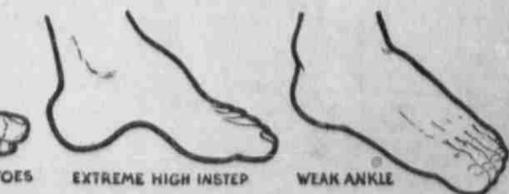
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