

PROTEST CHANGE IN HIGHWAY AT CENTRAL POINT

Members of the Jackson county court and Representative Gore are attending the special meeting of the state highway commission at Portland today, at which it is expected the contracts for the construction of roads in Jackson county will be advertised for bids. It is understood that the engineers have not completed their estimates which will delay the matter until the April meeting.

The court will put in a vigorous protest against the route selected by Engineer Nunn from Central Point to Seven Oaks, and urge the original route selected, which follows the present highway north of Central Point to the railroad crossing, and then cuts thru the Milmins and Salade orchards, rejoining the highway at the latter place, and obviating the two railroad crossings. The route chosen by Mr. Nunn is a straight line from the Central Point depot to Seven Oaks, paralleling the railroad and running along the right of way. This line is a little shorter, but of no benefit to the farmers of the section.

Largely signed protests are being wired the commission today from Medford and Central Point.

LIVESTOCK MEN MEET SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the Jackson County Live Stock association will be held at the public library in Medford Saturday March 30, following the sale of registered short horn cattle. There will be some important business to come before the association and all members of the association and all others interested in live stock are invited to attend. There will be some good speakers from Portland, Corvallis and other parts of the northwest.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will be part of the business.

MEDICAL CASUALTIES OF WAR TOTAL 442

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—Casualties among medical officers in France to March 13 numbered 442. A war department statement today showed 46 killed in action, 22 died of wounds, 12 died of accident and other causes, 101 died of disease, 4 lost at sea, 7 missing, 38 taken prisoner, and 213 wounded.

RAPID PROGRESS BY PREMIERS

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at the Paris "White House" occurred today the first gathering of premiers under the plan proposed by the president that continuous meetings be held until great questions which have been obstructing the early conclusion of the peace treaty should be resolved. The session began at 11 o'clock this morning, was resumed after lunch and continued into the evening with no other councils or conferences to distract the attention of the president and the premiers. It marked the initial step by this super-council in taking direction of affairs and in meeting apprehension due to the revolution blazing up in eastern Europe.

It is expected that many sharp divergencies will have been reconciled before the meeting of the council of ten as the four conferees intend to continue their work until this is accomplished. Mr. Wilson and the premiers spent a large part of the day on the questions of reparations by Germany and an early disposal of this problem was expected when the meeting began.

The Russian situation, particularly in relation to the political upheaval in Hungary was considered at today's conference, and it was understood that boundary questions would also be taken up.

Hungarian Crisis
During the day the Hungarian revolt and its effect in bringing Bolshevism into Central Europe was also without doubt, examined, as experts had prepared a huge map showing the vast extent of Bolshevik authority, which now embraces virtually half of Europe. On this map heavy red lines mark the outer limits of Bolshevik authority with red arrows showing the main avenues of advance westward. This line was taken into Hungary and shows Bolshevik infection in parts of Ukraine, Lithuania and other independent sections of Russia.

The premiers also had access to reports showing the extent of disorder in all sections of eastern Europe including private reports of a grave character concerning regions in the southeastern part of the continent and around Odessa which have not as yet been made public.

Card of Thanks
We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends who so willingly assisted us, and for their kindness and sympathy in our time of bereavement. Also for the beautiful flowers donated.
MRS. B. F. WADE AND FAMILY.

NEXT OF KIN TO WELCOMESOLDIERS AT ELKS TEMPLE

The second welcoming home from the war demonstration will be held at the Elks' club house Friday night and every returned soldier, sailor and marine from Medford and vicinity is invited and expected to be in attendance in uniform. The affair is given under the auspices of the Parents and Next of Kin association.

Each returned man from war service is privileged to invite his sister or lady friend to the big party, as the attendance must be limited to the capacity of the club house, and it is expected that from 400 to 500 persons will be present. There are several hundred returned men home from war service already.

It is not an Elks' affair, and no members of the Elks' lodge except fathers of returned men from service, and no members of an Elks' family beyond the invited "sister or lady friend," or members of the Parent and Next of Kin association will be present.

The celebration will begin at 8 o'clock and after a social time dancing will begin in the commodious lodge room at 9 o'clock. The entire club house has been turned over for the night for the use of the big patriotic gathering, and the Elks' rummy players, library and magazine readers, billiard, pool and bowling players will spend Friday night out in their gardens eating worms.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee will be served in the big basement of the building, all the hundreds of guests and entertainers being seated at long tables. There will be no speechmaking except one formal and brief address of welcome to the returned, uniformed men.

The parents of the Parents' and Next of Kin association will act as the reception committee to welcome the boys. A feature of the night will be the flying of the association's service flag of 130 stars, which contains several gold stars for those who died in service, and silver stars for those who were wounded.

Altogether Friday night promises to be a memorable one for the returned soldier boys from service, and the welcoming demonstration has been planned along lines preferred by the boys, who almost unanimously desired to avoid another huge welcome demonstration like the first one given at the Natatorium shortly after the return of the local unit of the 65th artillery. That delightful affair was too big and the crush of humanity was so great that the soldiers in attendance could not find each other, much less anybody else.

The only request those in charge make of the returned soldiers, sailors and marines is to come in uniform Friday night prepared to have a royal good time.

BRITISH FIX PRICE OF 95 CENTS FOR SILVER

LONDON, March 25.—The government has fixed a new maximum price for silver dating from today. It is equivalent to the current rate of exchange to 95 cents per standard ounce.

RED CROSS NEEDS GUNNY SACKS TO PACK OLD CLOTHES

The Red Cross is greatly in need of gunny sacks and packing boxes and if the merchants of Medford, or any other persons having the same will kindly donate them for the use of packing the clothing which is to be sent to the refugees of Europe, it will be greatly appreciated. They can be delivered to the Nash Grill, or if Mrs. Jonas Wold, chairman for the drive, is notified arrangements will be made for collecting them. Merchants are also asked to give any shop worn garments or piece goods, if they have any.

The drive is progressing nicely, but it will continue all week. The Motor Corps has added to its number the following ladies who are helping gather in the bundles of clothing: Messlames E. Yeas, Carl Knapp, Roy Davis, Blaine Klum, A. W. Walker, Marion Lance, Seth Bullis, R. W. Poehlitz and Miss Laura Trichler. The boys of the Junior Red Cross are also giving valuable assistance.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed in action, previously reported missing in action—Private Paul C. Rovieli, Klamath Falls.

Wounded slightly, previously reported missing in action—Private William J. Maire, Oswego, Ore. Died of accident and other causes—Private Bennie L. Mortenson, Dayton, Ore.

SCHOOL GIRL TELLS OTHERS

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White Baronet Satin for skirts, yard \$4.98

New "Merite" Jewelry, guaranteed, from 25¢ to \$5.

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