

AWARD CENTRAL POINT CONTRACT ON APRIL FIFTEENTH

SALEM, April 2.—Paving projects to be awarded by the state highway commission at its forthcoming meeting in Portland, April 15, include the following: State Highway Engineer Nunn announced today: Columbia county: Paving Deer Island to Rainier, 20 miles. Coos county: Paving Marshfield to Coquille, 14 miles. Douglas county: Oakland to Yoncalla, 10.4 miles. Douglas county: Myrtle Creek to Dillard, 15 miles. Jackson county: Central Point to Gold Hill, 8.9 miles. Josephine county: Wolf Creek to Grave Creek, 4.9 miles. Marion county: Jefferson, north, 7 miles. Polk county: Rickard, Monmouth to Independence, 8.3 miles. Tillamook county: Hemlock, Beaver, 5 miles. Yamhill county: McMinnville to Sheridan, 8 miles. Yamhill and Polk counties: Amity, Holmes Gap crossing, 8.3 miles. The grading and graveling of the Baker middle bridge post roads in Baker county is the largest of the grading projects for which contracts are to be awarded at the meeting. The road is 18.7 miles in length. Contracts for 107.8 miles of paving will be awarded, at a cost of approximately \$3,000,000.

THE FINAL INSTALLMENT OF MARTIN JOHNSON'S CANNIBALS AT THE RIALTO TODAY AND TOMORROW



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Austin Chisholm, former manager of hotels bearing his name, at both Ashland and Medford, is now manager of the Hotel Bligh, at Salem. Word received from Madera, Cal., early in the week, addressed to the Dodge undertaking establishment indicates that Mrs. Fanny Blalock died in that city recently, where a sister resides. The deceased was a former well known resident here, and for sometime past had suffered under the stress of severe physical infirmity. Funeral services were held in Masonic hall on Wednesday afternoon conducted under auspices of the Eastern Star. Interment in Ashland cemetery.

Wil. Williams and Harry Van Dyke were listed among the Ashland contingent of the 48th Regiment, C. A. C. reported as having arrived at Portland, March 27, and feted accordingly with the returning soldier boys. "Oleot to Serve Four Years," a bold headline universally displayed in the dailies nowadays, might seem to erroneously indicate that the genial ex-secretary of state had been sent to the pen instead of being elevated to the governorship of Oregon.

Beginning at this terminal, the Southern Pacific has scattered brand new rails south toward the base of the Siskiyou, a harbinger of substantial improvements, supplemented by miles of ties in readiness for renewing the road bed at least as far as local territory is concerned.

H. G. Enders, in addition to conducting the local department store, one of the biggest establishments of its kind between Portland and Sacramento, has purchased the Schieffelin grocery concern at Medford, which will be restocked and continue in business in that city.

Mrs. Frank M. Byrne, wife of the ex-governor of South Dakota, left for her home in Falkon, that state, on Tuesday of this week, accompanied by her young son Emmens, after an extended stay in Ashland the past winter. Her husband returned east some time ago. The family have three sons, Malcolm, Joe and Carroll, in the service, representing both the army and navy. Carroll being in the merchant marine under government auspices, in command of a steamer, now under way from Gibraltar to a home port. Joe is in the infantry, stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex. On her return home Mrs. Byrne went by way of San Francisco in order to visit another son, Francis, who has been identified with copper mining pursuits in the vicinity of Kennett.

Mrs. Pearl Dodge returned to her duties in the S. P. Ticket offices at Berkeley, Calif., last week, accompanied by her sister, Miss Clavey Johnson, who will also have employment in that locality. E. W. Hunter, agent for the Metropolitan Life, has moved from Ashland street to the Younker place on Seaside Drive. Reports indicate that Mr. Hunter will relinquish the insurance business and join the Chautauqua platform forces under Ellison-

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...ASHLAND AND VICINITY Andrew J. McQuilkin of Waterloo, Iowa, died in this city last Sunday after brief illness. He was the husband of Mrs. Julia McQuilkin, and came from the central west but a short time ago. The deceased was 60 years of age, and a native of Pittsburg, Pa. Funeral services will be held in Masonic hall on Thursday afternoon, April 3, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mountain View cemetery. Members of the Masonic order, the Eastern Star and the general public are invited to attend the services. W. A. Rockefeller, member of a local pioneer family, and well known traveling salesman with headquarters at Seattle, has been visiting relatives and friends hereabouts recently. A social dance at Odd Fellows hall is announced for Wednesday evening, April 2, under the auspices of the W. B. A. O. T. M., whatever that is. J. G. Sopperfield, newcomer here, has rented the Morrill property on Iowa street. An exchange of valuable properties negotiated between Mrs. Susie Allen and Louise S. Case has occurred lately, involving a transfer of more than ordinary significance. Mrs. Allen acquires the V. O. N. Smith place, at the head of Church street, one of the notable and most expensive residences in town, including grounds to the extent of half an acre, in exchange for which she has deeded to Mr. Case a well improved property, including 2 1/2 acres, on Ashland street near the Boulevard. Both are exceptionally fine properties, and the new owners respectively are congratulating themselves over a trade which is naturally satisfactory. Mr. Case, who is from the wheat sections of Eastern Washington, where grain is raised on a colossal scale, wanted more land even if an urban resident, while Mrs. Allen becomes possessor of one of the finest home places in the city, ideally located as to site and surroundings. Mullu Commandery, Knights Templar, meets in regular session on Wednesday evening, April 2. A. S. Sarrent, credited with being an Ashland resident, has purchased of Chester R. Pyle, now of Pasadena, Cal., the property in Medford, located at 1421 East Main street. At the shortland sale, Medford, last Saturday, D. M. Lowe, of the Valleyview district, bought "Village Maid," the price being \$150. Oscar Lowe and Butler Walker, both of this vicinity, pooled their fine stock in-

...that city, with the result that the school cleared \$150 net by the venture, success being gained by widespread publicity and active canvassing. Last Sunday at Trinity Episcopal church, incident to a visit from Bishop Sumner to this parish, Dr. H. B. Moore, and the Misses Louise Hanson, Fern Murphy and Elsie Alexander received the rite of confirmation.

Miss Marguerite Hammond spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grandall, Mr. Grandall and family, also Miss Hammond motored to her home in Ashland Sunday, where they spent the day and attended divine service. Mrs. Merritt and Miss Maud Merritt visited at Mr. and Mrs. Watkins last Thursday. Mrs. Robertson was at Sunday school Sunday where she was gladly welcomed. Miss Mary Robertson is staying with Mrs. Bert Clarno for a few days, Mrs. Clarno is some better. The warm sunny days have caused the farmers, their wives and all concerned to spend the most of their time in the gardens and fields.

...SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—A survivor of the "Lost Battalion," Private W. H. Williamson, Stella, Washington, arrived here yesterday for treatment after having been gassed in an attack following the battalion's famed encirclement in the Argonne forest.

...When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and icky. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

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