

SISKIYON GRADE TO BE PAVED 16 FEET THRU OUT

From end to end, the Pacific highway will be paved a width of 16 feet wide. This was the decision of the state highway commission yesterday when two contracts awarded on a basis of a 12-foot pavement were changed to a 16-foot pavement. While a 16-foot pavement, with two foot shoulders on each side, has been the standard for the state construction, two stretches were narrowed for financial reasons.

Onkar Huber, who has the Siskiyou section, offered to reduce his bid \$500 a mile, or a total of \$6,000, if the commission would broaden the 12-foot road to 16 feet. This proposition was accepted, on motion of Commissioner Booth, who explained that the finances were such that a 16-foot pavement could be laid, based on the prices which have been submitted by contractors since the April meeting. Bids opened yesterday were lower than those received in April, and the same satisfactory trend was observed in the big batch of contracts let in the first May meeting.

A four mile section between Wolf creek and Grave creek had been awarded to the Warren Construction company on a 12-foot basis. A. J. Hill, representing the company, was summoned and asked what he would do if the road were widened four feet. He agreed to knock off \$250 a mile for the four miles, and Commissioner Thompson moved that this section be made standard width. These sections broadened to standard, the entire Pacific highway will be a 16-foot road from the California line to Portland. The 16-foot width has been adopted on the lower Columbia highway.—Portland Oregonian.

W. H. Gore worked for this extension on the Pacific highway to 16 feet wide in Portland, and H. L. Walther was also influential in securing the change by securing petitions favoring the same from prominent Medford citizens.

BEAR HUNTING IN AUTOMOBILES IS THE BEST STUNT

BEND, Ore., May 29.—A light auto is greatly to be preferred to bear dogs in treeing bruin, according to Ranger C. D. Springer, of the Deschutes national forest, and Charles Thomas, who bagged a 225-pound black bear yesterday without ever getting out of their auto.

The animal was first seen when the two forest men were driving toward Crescent, and was standing in the middle of the road eyeing the machine intently. As the car approached him, he fled, but the automobile turned after him, dodging stumps and logs and finally forced the fugitive to take refuge in a tree. One shot brought him down, so close to the car that it was not necessary for either of the hunters to leave the machine in loading the carcass on the rear seat.

Stockholders Notice
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone & Telegraph company, of Southern Oregon, will be held at the office of the company, 218 West Sixth street, Medford, Oregon, at 3 o'clock p. m., June 3, 1919.
W. H. GORE,
President.

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VALLEY BOOKLET TO BE PUBLISHED BY THREE CLUBS

The wonderful scenic beauties, the splendid fishing and lumbering, the sparkling mountain streams, the unlimited amount of glorious sunshine, the unsurpassed climate, the delicious fruits, the fertile soil, the paved highways and the many other attractions of southern Oregon are to be made known to the world by a decision of representatives of the Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford Commercial clubs at a meeting held in the club rooms at Grants Pass Wednesday evening. A booklet will be issued, not an exaggeration of facts, but giving a plain statement of all of these attractions that are unequalled anywhere.

Before the business meeting the Grants Pass club served a bountiful luncheon to the following visitors and their own representatives: Ashland, Bert Greer, J. H. McGee, H. G. Shinn, V. O. N. Smith, Medford: C. E. Gates, J. C. Mann, B. W. Paul, B. S. Bullis, W. G. Steel, J. Wold, W. G. Tate, H. L. Walther, D. E. Millard, J. W. Dressler, C. M. Thomas, J. W. Wakefield, C. S. Butterfield, A. B. Cunningham, S. S. Smith.

F. A. Bramwell presided at the meeting and short talks were made by a number from each city, all favoring a united plan to advertise southern Oregon. J. C. Sablin, O. S. Blanchard, J. T. Chinnock, F. S. Bramwell and E. A. Murphy of Grants Pass; J. W. Dressler, Robt. W. Ruhl, H. L. Walther, B. W. Paul and S. S. Smith of Medford and a committee of five to be named by the Ashland Commercial club, will meet at Ashland next Wednesday evening at 6 p. m., to formulate plans getting out the advertising.

A resolution thanking the Highway Commission for deciding to make all the hard surfacing on the Pacific Highway 16 feet wide was passed unanimously and wired to the commission.

The Ashland and Medford representatives gave a vote of thanks to the Grants Pass people for their splendid reception and banquet.

HIGH SCHOOLS FAVOR AID FOR SOLDIERS

The following resolution has been passed by the Jackson County High School club:

Whereas, it is important that returning soldiers and sailors should have an opportunity to prepare themselves for community life and the establishment of those principles for which they fought;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Jackson County High School club, assembled in Medford, urge the necessity of the passage of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Financial Education measure (Yes 214) and petition the patriotic citizens of Jackson county to support this measure at the June Election.

SUPT. GEO. A. BRISCOE,
PRINCIPAL P. E. BAKER,
SUPT. WM. DAVENPORT,
Committee.

PHOENIX SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Rader's home on the highway at Phoenix was the scene of pleasant festivities Monday evening. A reception being given for the principal characters of the operetta "Sylvia" and their friends.

The evening was spent very pleasantly in singing and games, after which a dainty luncheon was served by three pretty little girls dressed as butterflies. The hostesses were Mrs. Oliver, Miss Homes, Mrs. Ackert and Mrs. Rader.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Milam, Misses Juanita Furry, Inez Fisher, Sybil Furry, Lois Rice, Marie Morton, Leat Stevens, Mary and Louise Wheeler, Mabel Hearn, Ruth Martin and Esther Miller; Messrs. Norman Anderson, Aubrey Furry, Vane Wilder, Raymond Furry, Berthold Hearn, Leo Furry, Jack Allen, Horrick Wheeler, Jay Miller and Sylvester Stevens.

The program for the commencement given Thursday is as follows: March Mrs. Oliver
Invocation Dr. Ballie
Song High School
History Esther Miller
Instrumental Solo Leta Stevens
Oration Lois Rice
Song High School Girls
Last Will Ruth Martin
Class Pledge Juanita Furry
Address G. A. Briscoe
Presentation of Diplomas
G. W. Milam
America

WASHINGTON PIONEER IS HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

TACOMA, Wash., May 29.—James O'Farrell, postmaster at Orting, was arrested this morning by a deputy United States marshal charged with the misuse of \$9017 of the funds of the Orting postoffice. O'Farrell is a member of one of the pioneer families of this section, and has lived in Orting for 30 years.

LARGE AUDIENCE H. S. GRADUATION CENTRAL POINT

The commencement exercises of the Central Point high school last night were attended by an audience which taxed the capacity of Center hall in that town. The graduates were Misses Velma Ellestad, June Dunlap and Cosette Tetherow, and William Lyons and Frank Dean. The delightful program was much enjoyed. Miss Tetherow was the valedictorian and Miss Dunlap the salutatorian.

Prof. A. R. Sweetser, head of the botanical department of the University of Oregon, delivered the commencement address the title of which was "Excuse Me," in which he showed in a unique manner and interesting way the difference between true worth and its counterfeit, or the difference between really holding a job and being held by a job. Miss Ethel Dean also rendered a piano solo and the Hillis sisters quartet entertained with two musical numbers. The invocation was delivered by Rev. L. E. Belknap.

L. L. Norcross, president of the board of education, presented the diplomas and in the course of his remarks spoke of the difficulties encountered in graduating the class this year owing to the obstacles placed in the way thru having to close school on account of the influenza epidemic and stated that in spite of all this the course had been fully completed and the work gloriously done.

The three girls in the class with Della Stevens, a post-graduate, were members of the teachers training class. Two of the three already have teaching positions for next year. Miss Ellestad will teach in the graded schools of Estacada, Ore., at \$85 a month, and Miss Stevens in the high school of Wasco, Ore., as commercial teacher, at \$100 a month.

C. F. Waltman, superintendent of the Central Point schools, and Mrs. Waltman, who taught the teachers training department, will leave Medford tonight for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit his parents, going by way of the Canadian Pacific and stopping over at Banff, Lake Louise and Calgary. They expect to be three weeks on the way, and expect to return to the Pacific coast in September. Mr. and Mrs. Waltman have resided this year in the Barram apartments in Medford, going back and forth to Central Point daily by train.

WAR HERO WANTS TO SEE MOTHER FIRST

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 29.—Sergeant Alvin C. York, "greatest hero of the world war," returned to Tennessee today and was given an ovation when his train stopped at Knoxville en route to Fort Oglethorpe, where he will be mustered out.

"I want to go home to see my mother first of all," York told a committee which invited him to return here for a reception after he leaves the service.

Been eatin' em for a year says Bobby Never tire of POST TOASTIES Corn Flakes

ADVERTISING MEN who must take their work home, value the handy 6-pound assistance of CORONA The Personal Writing Machine --see one! MEDFORD BOOK STORE

BICYCLE RACES DECORATION DAY START AT 2 P. M.

The bicycle races tomorrow will begin at 2 p. m. and will finish at the Natatorium. A big crowd is expected to see the start and finish. The following have been asked to serve on the committee in charge of the races: Homer Calkins, Vern Van Dyke and P. E. Martin, while E. J. White has been requested to keep the score and act as referee.

The two gold watches, a gentlemen's set of gold pins, the solar gas lamp and other prizes are on display at Gaylord's cycle shop. The registration of entries to the races closed this forenoon.

WILSON TO DECORATE U. S. SOLDIERS GRAVES

PARIS, May 29.—At the Memorial Day exercises which will be held tomorrow in the American cemetery at Suresnes, a suburb of Paris, at which President Wilson will speak, he will, in compliance with a request, lay a wreath in tribute to the American dead on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America.

Don't Let It Linger

A cough that follows in grippe or any other cough that "hangs on" from winter to spring wears down the sufferer, leaving him or her in a weakened state unable to ward off sickness and disease. Jos. Gillard, 148 Fillmore St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I was suffering with a dry, hacking cough and a pain in my chest, but since taking Foley's Honey and Tar I have been relieved." It soothes, heals and cures coughs, colds and croup. Good for whooping cough. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

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