

TO SPEND \$300,000 ON TRAIL PROSPECT ROAD THIS SUMMER

"The state highway commission is committed without reservation to the completion of the Crater Lake highway between Trail and Prospect, every foot of it, with a standard grade and rock macadam surface," reported Ben C. Sheldon upon his return from Portland yesterday. This piece of construction will be a co-operative contract between the state and the forest service.

There are several circumstances at both ends of the matter—the state and the federal government,—that have made it difficult to work this project out satisfactorily. The state highway commission is near the end of its present authorized finances. Next year's work will practically scrape the bottom of the pot. And we all feel that the time has about come for a letup in expenditures and to keep taxes at the lowest possible point until conditions in the state have undergone a radical improvement. The members of the commission agree to this.

But with the bottom of the pot in sight, there comes an immense pressure from every section of the state for a little more work in that locality. The commission has ten demands for every dollar at its command. But they have promised that our Crater Lake road will be among those to be finished.

On the forestry department's end of the question, there is a very sharp, determined controversy at Washington over the question of a policy for the department respecting the expenditure of the forestry road funds. One faction wants the bulk of these funds spent within the forests, having in mind the protection of the timber from fires. The other faction says that the policy should recognize the fact that these immense federal forest areas pay no taxes and that the forest road funds should go on state roads leading into the forests, somewhat in the nature of a compensation for the lack of taxes on the forest lands. While this controversy is running, Mr. Cecil and his superiors are unable to say just how far they can go toward co-operating in these projects.

However, the agreement worked out is as follows: There will be a contract or contracts let this spring for all the grading of the road between Trail and Prospect, covering the expenditure of a bit more than \$300,000. That work will be done during the coming summer. They have agreed to require of the contractors such a handling of the work as will interrupt the travel, especially during the Crater Lake season, to the smallest extent possible. The matter of the federal co-operation for the rocking of the road is left up in the air temporarily, but the highway commission has obligated itself to see that the work is done.

Both the highway commission and the forestry bureau evidence a disposition to go as far as they possibly can to help us with this road and I feel certain the road will be completed promptly and in fine shape."

RAIN OR SNOW IS STATE PREDICTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—For the Sacramento valley, California, during the next 24 hours the United States weather bureau here today predicted occasional snow or rain. For the remainder of the state rain is on the program.

Oregon faces another 24 hours' period of rain and snow, Idaho probably will get more snow in the southern portion and Washington will see sunny and starry skies, but, like Oregon and Idaho, there will be no let up on the cold snap.

1925 EXPOSITION WITHOUT TAX, IS SHELDON'S VIEW

That, in all probability, there will be an exposition in Portland in 1925, but that the plan for financing the same will not be determined upon until after a careful survey of the sentiment over the state has been made and such plan made to comport with the sentiment found, is the report brought from Portland by Ben Sheldon of this city.

"I was invited to a meeting of the 1925 exposition committee held last week in Portland," said Mr. Sheldon to a Mail Tribune man. "The situation disclosed is about as follows: The warm advocates of the plan, a fine body of progressive, public-spirited men, have awakened to the fact that they had not appreciated the feeling out over the state, due to the heavy tax burden the people are carrying. Their idea was that the legislature would put the matter up to the people and then a campaign could be made which would convince the people to support a fair. But they now see their mistake; so they very heavily tax the burden is, and are somewhat disposed to blame themselves for making a mistake at the legislature rather than to blame those who opposed the fair.

"Now they say that, having gone as far as they have the exposition must be carried out, but that they will not ask the state to co-operate unless some plan can be worked out, such as a stock selling campaign, which will have the co-operation of the outlying sections. The forming of this plan is left until after a thorough canvass of the state has been made.

"I feel that an exposition will be held; but that the action of the legislature has prevented the mistake being made of trying to put the plan across through taxing the people of the state.

This affair has brought sharply to the minds of the men in public life in Oregon, the necessity of giving earnest and heroic attention to the tax problem in the state, and I look for a most determined effort being made to that end."

CAN'T SEARCH CARS FOR BOOZE UNLESS SPECIAL WARRANT

TACOMA, Jan. 30.—Officers of the law have no right to search automobiles for liquor without a specific warrant, Judge E. E. Cushman ruled in United States district court here today. He declared suspicion that an automobile is carrying liquor illegally is not sufficient ground for search and seizure.

The decision was made in the cases of Felix Dupla, Robert H. Russell and Jack Scott and in each liquor seized was ordered suppressed as evidence and the automobiles of the men which had been confiscated, were ordered returned to them.

Duple was arrested in Olympia last November, while driving his car through that city and 68 bottles of whiskey were seized. Russell and Scott were arrested near Shelton, Wash., in December, when officers seized 163 bottles of whiskey and ten bottles of gin. The fourth amendment to the federal constitution is designed to prevent officers from securing evidence in an illegal manner, Judge Cushman held.

108 DEAD IN MOVIE CRASH

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night, said the tragedy had left him with the "same inexpressible sorrow which has come to all Washington, and which will be sympathetically felt throughout the land."

A threefold investigation of the cause and circumstances of the collapse of the theater roof was in prospect today. In addition to an exhaustive inquiry ordered by the board of commissioners of the district and another to be started immediately by the grand jury, Senator Capper of Kansas, member of the senate District of Columbia committee, announced that as soon as the senate convened he would introduce a resolution calling for an investigation of the tragedy. The senator said he had received reports that the building code of the district had been violated in more than a few instances during the rush of construction resulting from the rapid increase of population here after the war declaration.

Fights for Life. Edward H. Shaughnessy, second assistant postmaster general, who was among the fourteen listed as seriously injured, was still making a fight for life today at the Walter Reed hospital. His wife and two daughters also were injured, but not so seriously.

Among those prominent on the list of dead as it stood today, was former Representative A. J. Barchfield, formerly of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Virginia Farraud, sister of Minister Bianchi of Guatemala.

Most of the dead still lay early today in the basement of the nearby Christian Science church, to which they were removed for identification. Many of the fatally injured were also taken there, later to swell the total of victims.

Now Showing at Rialto Theater



"THE BIG TOWN ROUND-UP" WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

The appearance of Tom Mix in a new picture, "The Big Town Round-Up," which opened yesterday at the Rialto theater, is likely to be voted the most satisfying play in which he has appeared on the screen.

From the moment when Mix, as a young ranch owner, aimed his rifle and with a long shot blew the head

from a big rattler which threatened the pretty heroine, until he brought this same charming young woman back from the city to his ranch as a bride, not only did the interest never lag, but it was constantly intensified.

Mix has a fine supporting company, headed by Ora Carewe as leading woman.

JAMES L. WILSON PIONEER GRIFFIN CREEK, PASSES ON

James L. Wilson, passed away at his home on Griffin creek at 4 o'clock a. m. January 30, as a result of a paralytic stroke. He was born in Harding county, Iowa, June 24, 1856, and came to Oregon in April, 1888. Deceased was married in 1889 to Josephine Griffin, and has since resided in and near Medford.

Deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Darby, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Belle R. Mason, Webster City, Iowa; Mrs. Peter Dubois, Gillett Grove, Iowa; William Lilson Silvermore Iowa D. O. Wilson Winfield, Kansas.

Arrangements are in care of Weeks-Conger company and funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday January 31, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be at the family cemetery on Griffin creek.

MARY PICKFORD'S DIVORCE DECREE ARGUED AGAIN

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 30.—Oral arguments on a motion by Attorney General Leonard B. Fowler to have the divorce decree of Mary Pickford from Owen E. Moore dissolved as illegal were made here today before the state supreme court by Fowler and by Miss Pickford's attorney, Gavin McNab of San Francisco.

Briefs have been submitted by both sides and a decision by the court is the next and final step in the case.

Fowler attacked the divorce, which was granted by Judge Frank P. Langan in the district court at Minden, March 2, 1920, "in the interest of the state of Nevada," on the ground that Moore and Miss Pickford were guilty of fraud and collusion and that Judge Langan had no jurisdiction since the parties were bonafide residents of Los Angeles. He declared the courts of many states had held the state to be a third party in divorce cases.

McNab replied that the attorney general could not have appeared in the divorced trial on the sides of either plaintiff or defendant nor as an independent intervenor and that the district court's judgment was irrevocably final, since neither party to the divorce had ever appealed.

S. P. DEFAULTER AT DAYTON ARRESTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—James O. Dewell, former Southern Pacific station agent at Dayton, Ore., arrested Saturday at McMinnville on a secret indictment returned by the federal grand jury last fall, charging embezzlement of government funds, was committed to jail here today by Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton on being unable to furnish bail. Dewell left Dayton in October when the government and railroad began an audit of his books.

NATIVE DAUGHTER JACKSON COUNTY PASSES TO REWARD

Martha M. Thompson, a native of Jackson county, passed away at her home in Jacksonville at 12 o'clock midnight Saturday, at the age of 56 years. Mrs. Thompson was born in Jacksonville in 1865, and was married at Applegate in 1885, to A. R. Thompson, and has been a continuous resident of Jacksonville since that time. She was a woman of wide acquaintance, and her many friends will regret to learn of her demise.

She leaves besides her husband, five children, Mrs. Minnie Gavin of Portland, Clay Thompson of Seattle, Flora, Charles and Lester of Jacksonville. Also five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services in charge of Weeks-Conger company will be held at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. K. Howard officiating. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON DEAD

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gun preparing remedies when the explorer died without uttering another word. When asked why the Quest did not inform the Falkland islands with her minor wireless set, Captain Hussey said it was not sufficiently powerful. The wireless equipment of the Professor-Cruvel was also out of order, he said.

W. D. B. DODSON TO SPEAK AT NEXT C. OF C. FORUM

No man in Oregon has a better conception of the possible development of the state than W. D. B. Dodson, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, who is to address the forum of the Medford chamber of commerce on Wednesday. A greater part of the past year was spent in Washington, D. C., by Mr. Dodson in the interest of the commercial development by water transportation for Portland, and it is of this as well as other subjects along this line that he will speak of at the forum.

Every business man in Medford is especially invited to attend this forum. After a year's effort, the management of the chamber has at last been successful in getting Mr. Dodson to come to southern Oregon and this was only made possible by the combined efforts of the chambers of commerce of Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford.

The forum as usual will be held at the Medford hotel at the noon hour.

WASHINGTON SHOVELS ITS WAY FROM SNOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The center of a storm which flung a deep blanket of snow over the entire middle Atlantic section of the country Friday and Saturday, Washington was still digging itself out of more than two feet of it today with the process of returning to normal ways of living exceedingly slow. But the capital city had the assurance of the weather bureau that the storm was moving safely seaward today.

With Sunday passed, Washington redoubled its efforts today to clear away the storm impediments, restore an almost totally lost contact with suburbs, add to the street car routes which feebly were resumed in some instances yesterday and insure some approach toward dependability in the delivery of milk, bread and other necessities.

Jap Field Marshal's Death Expected Soon

TOKIO, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The death of Field Marshal Prince Yamagata, prominent 85-year-old Japanese statesman, was expected hourly today. He lapsed into a state of coma at noon and at 7 o'clock this evening was still unconscious. He has been critically ill since January 15.

Sport Flashes

ALGDONES, Lower California—Lee Morrissey, Idaho Falls, won from Chet Neff, Seattle, on foul at end of fifteen rounds in scheduled 20-round bout.

SANTA BARBARA—John James and Jock Hutchison defeated Hutt and Joe Martin, brother professionals, in 18-hole golf game 3 to 2.

DEL MONTE—Del Monte mid-west team defeated San Mateo-Santa Barbara polo team 9-6 in opening of American polo season.

An Army Marches on Its Stomach, Said Napoleon

The Great Corsican Knew That Success in Life Depends Upon Your Strength, Energy and Endurance.

By HARRISON VAUGHN. When Napoleon led his victorious armies through Europe, his worst enemies were not the nations defending themselves against his smashing onslaught; but he was confronted by the graver question of how to provide nourishing and strengthening food for his soldiers.

The Great Corsican realized long over a century ago, as has every commanding general since, that men's bodies must be perfectly nourished if they are to retain their natural strength, energy and vigor; in fact that the very health of the human being is regulated almost entirely by the stomach. Under-feeding, insufficient nourishment, means loss of flesh, anemia, lack of red blood and subsequent weakness of the entire system.

What such people need to enable nature to bring back their strength and vigor, restore their lost weight, and put them in fighting trim, with rich, red blood coursing through their veins is Taniae, the powerful reconstructive tonic and body builder. A man or woman suffering from sour stomach, bad breath, biliousness, indigestion, or gas on stomach is unfitted either for physical or mental labor. Sufferers from these ailments find life a burden; they look on the world through blue glasses, the joy and rewards of the vigorous, happy, normally healthy person is not theirs. Their troubles embitter them against the world, destroy their ambitions and make their lives dull and unhappy.

How foolish to continue in this condition when on every hand throughout the length and breadth of the land, people by the thousands are daily testifying to the remarkable powers of Taniae in conquering stomach troubles. This powerful reconstructive medicine builds up the weak and the despondent; gives them new hope and happiness and a new lease on life.

Taniae's name has been praised by hundreds of thousands. Testimonials from every corner of the United States and Canada have shown conclusively that even in cases where patients had almost given up all hope and where men and women had believed themselves doomed to a life of misery and suffering, Taniae has overcome their troubles and brought back health, energy and happiness into their lives.

If you are not "fit as a fiddle" in the morning and don't feel better than when you went to bed, if your breath is offensive and you have that taste in your mouth, your body is not being nourished properly. What you need is Taniae to restore you to normal so nature can bring back the flesh you've lost, put the bloom of health in your cheeks, the spring of energy in your steps, the sparkle of happiness and contentment in your eye.

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