

NEW HIGHWAY FROM G. PASS, CRESCENT CITY

Only Few Miles to Be Built in Oregon From Waldo to California Line—Easy Grade to Sea—Improve Klamath Roads.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Construction of the interstate highway from Grants Pass, Ore., to Crescent City, Cal., will be launched this year. Philip S. Dater, representing the forest bureau, so informed the state highway commission recently. This is the first definite word on a subject which has been talked of for the past three years.

Instead of the present road, there will be a new location so that only half a dozen miles or so will have to be built in Oregon to make the connection, all the heavy and costly construction being on the California side. The Oregon work will be from Waldo to the California line, some of which goes through the forest reserve.

Oregon's Part \$60,000.—About \$200,000 of forest money, allotted to California, will be used, with co-operation from California state funds. Oregon's cost for its mileage will be around \$60,000. The state highway commission had always said that if California built, the commission would finish its end in time to meet at the state line. Now, however, it appears that the forest people want to start at the state line, which will necessitate getting supplies to the job from the Oregon end, which in turn necessitates the Oregon work's being done first.

When completed this Crescent City-Grants Pass highway will afford an easy grade over the mountains and give an ocean outlet to Grants Pass, taking the place of the railroad which was once projected between these points. California prefers building across the mountains toward Grants Pass rather than building north from Crescent City to the Oregon line at Chetco, where the Roosevelt highway in Oregon begins.

Klamath Program Outlined.
A comprehensive program for road work in Klamath county this season was outlined by the commission and more may be undertaken in that county, depending on propositions now under advisement.
The commission wants to let as a grading job the section of The Dalles-California highway from the DeSchautes county line to Fort Klamath, a distance of 70 miles, some sections of which will not require rock surfacing for several years. Then the commission intends grading and rocking The Dalles-California highway from Fort Klamath to the forest boundary of Crater lake and rocking from the forest boundary to the national forest, otherwise known as the Ann creek section.
The Klamath county court appeared at the meeting and requested the completion of the highway from Fort

Klamath to Lamont's Mills. The commission explained that completion of this time is impossible for lack of funds. The court then offered to lend the commission money, and the court was requested to submit the proposition in writing. The commission plans finishing the highway in the county next year, depending on federal action.

New Location Asked.
A new location north of Merrill was asked for. This includes building of a bridge across Lost river. Klamath county offered to co-operate on a 50-50 basis in completing this section. The commission instructed Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, to make an estimate as quickly as possible with a view to having the work performed, although the commission did not tie itself down with a pledge.

A survey on the Klamath-Lakeview road between Dairy and the Lake county line was requested and the engineer was directed to make this with the forest bureau representatives, as part of the road is within the federal forest.

Under consideration is a request from the Klamath court for rocking 10 miles of the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway, between Hayden creek and the Jackson county line. This is to be a 50-50 proposition.

Sports

LOS ANGELES—Frank Troeh, Vancouver, leads field by eight targets in Vernon shoot.

NEW ORLEANS—Leonard Moran 10 round no-decision fight scheduled or last night postponed until tonight on account of rain.

MILWAUKEE—Stanislav Zbyszek, champion heavyweight wrestler, defeats Arnold Minkley, Iowa.

FOR COLLINS—Kid Evans of Windsor and Kid Williams, Denver, substituting for Bobby Mayfield, fight ten round draw.

CHICAGO—Joe Burman, Chicago bantamweight, wins eight round bout with Jack Elite, according to newspapermen.

NEW YORK—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia, wins referee's decision over Hyman Gold, California, in eight rounds.

NEW YORK—Babe Herman, San Francisco featherweight, receives Judge's decision over Billy Defco, St. Paul, in 12 rounds. Jimmy Darcy, Portland, defeats Andy Palmer, Tulsa, in eight rounds.

SCRANTON—Ten round bout between Johnny Dundee and Jimmy Hanlon, Denver, stopped in sixth by referee, who claimed men not trying.

INVITE HARDING VISIT PORTLAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Harding was invited today by a committee of the American institute of bankers to speak before the annual convention of the institute to be held in Portland, Ore., next summer. They informed the president that the date would be fixed to conform to his convenience so as to be included on his trip to Alaska if he should take one.
The president was said to have informed the committee that he hoped some time to be able to address the bankers but that no plans in detail had yet been made for the Alaskan trip, and therefore he could not tell at this stage whether he could accept the invitation.
The committee which presented the invitation was headed by Robert H. Locke, president of the American Institute of Bankers.

Replace Mail Marines With Special Guards

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Replacement of marine mail guards by a specially recruited force of men from the department is being carried out by the postoffice department it was stated today by postal officials.
Officials said it was expected that in a short time all marines now engaged in guarding the mails would be withdrawn. The civilian guards are being selected carefully and will form a permanent service, it was asserted.

BLUEBEARD EXECUTED

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trial, had been trimmed; his head was shaved and his neck and face were deathly pale.
The executioner's assistants caught him around the waist and leveled him on the table which was immediately upended; the heavily weighted knife slid down, and the whole affair was over in less than twenty seconds. Landru never faltered from the time he appeared in the door; he gave the guillotine one look, squared his shoulders and walked erect, uttering not a word.
The crowd which had been kept at such a distance that it saw nothing of the details, uttered no cry, and the silence was only broken by the bugle's sounding reveille in the nearby barracks and the angelus bells. The platoon of cavalry with sabres bared saluted as the "mystery man" went to his death.
Then the hundred or more newspaper correspondents and the few officials who had witnessed the execution, left the scene while outside the lines of cavalry, many persons were asking "was it all over?"
There seemed to be more pity than bitterness and never a word of invective against the man who had just paid the penalty for a series of the foulest murders in the criminal history of France.

Chambermaids Contest For Bed Making Prize

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 25.—What is termed the first annual southern California field day for chambermaids is scheduled to be held on the greensward in front of one of the large tourist hotels here March 1.

The "sports" planned for the field day consist chiefly in making beds and the prizes will be awarded on a basis of neatness achieved and time taken up.

Market News

Livestock.
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—Cattle, hogs, sheep steady; no receipts. Prices unchanged.

Portland Butter.
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—Butter steady; extra cubes 35¢ 3/4; undergrades 34¢ 3/4; cartons 42¢; prints 41¢. Butterfat, No. 1 churning cream 38¢ 4/10 c. b. Portland; undergrades 35¢.

Portland Wheat.
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—Wheat hard white, \$1.30; soft white, white club, hard winter, \$1.29; northern spring, \$1.28; red Walla, \$1.24.
Today's car receipts—Wheat 129; flour 6; oats 4; hay 5.

San Francisco Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—(State Division of Markets)—Boilers 43 to 45; young roasters 26 to 42c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Eggs, extras 27 1/2c.

Liberty Bonds
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 96.96; first 4 1/2's 97; second 4 1/2's 96.64 bid; third 4 1/2's 97.10; fourth 4 1/2's 97.34; victory 3 1/2's 97.46; Victory 4 1/2's 100.26.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Speculative or low priced rails of the western and southwestern groups again represented the constructive side during today's short, but very active stock market, advancing one to two points, especially the domestic division, made similar gains under lead of California petroleum and motors strengthened on the further buying of Studebaker.

Market Street Railway common and preferred issues supplemented recent advances by 2 to 3 points and United Railways, Philadelphia, company and Western Union were among the other strong utilities.
Independent utilities were the only conspicuous exceptions to the further upward trend, losing 1 to 3 points. United Fruit and National Enameling were moderately lower. The closing was strong.

Sales approximated 475,000 shares.

Allied Chemical & Dye	57.7
Allis-Chalmers	45
American Beet Sugar	37
American Can	40.8
American Car & Foundry	154.2
American Hide & Leather, pfd.	66.2
American International Corp.	44
American Locomotive	108.6
American Smelting & Refg.	46.2
American Sugar	67.5
American Sunatra Tobacco	25.7
American T. & T.	119.7
American Tobacco	128.1
American Woolen	85.5
Anaconda Copper	48
Atchafalaya	97.1
Atch. Gulf & W. Indies	27
Baldwin Locomotive	108.7
Baltimore & Ohio	88.3
Bethlehem Steel "B"	63.8
Canadian Pacific	139
Central Leather	33.5
Chandler Motors	69.6
Chesapeake & Ohio	60.1
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	24.2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	41.5
Chino Copper	25.6
Colorado Fuel & Iron	26
Corn Products	102.5
Crescent Steel	55
Eric	16.7
Famous Players-Lasky	81.7
General Asphalt	63.3
General Electric	152
General Motors	8.6
Goodrich Co.	37.7
Great Northern, pfd.	76.2
Illinois Central	99
Inspiration Copper	30.2
International Harvester	86.5
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	71
International Paper	49
Investment Oil	16
Kelly-Springfield Tire	40.6
Kennecott Copper	27.2
Louisville & Nashville	113.7
Mexican Petroleum	122.6
Miami Copper	26.7
Middle States Oil	13.2
Midvale Steel	39
Missouri Pacific	29.5
New York Central	78
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	18
Norfolk & Western	101.3
Northern Pacific	80.7
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	2.3
Pacific Oil	48.8
Pan American Petroleum	35.3
Pennsylvania	35
People's Gas	75
Pure Oil	35.8
Ray Consolidated Copper	12.6
Reading	76
Rep. Iron & Steel	46.5
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	62.3
Sears Roebuck	63.5
Sinclair Con. Oil	22.5
Southern Pacific	85.3
Southern Railway	21.1
Standard Oil of N. J.	179.5
Studebaker Corporation	100.7
Tennessee Copper	16.2
Texas Co.	41.2
Texas & Pacific	41.2
Tobacco Products	62
Transcontinental Oil	10
Union Pacific	134
United Retail Stores	47.6
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	45
United States Rubber	52
United States Steel	94.7
Utah Copper	66.5
Westinghouse Electric	55.3
Willy's Overland	5.8

GAME DINNER AT MEDFORD MARCH 1 TO BE BIG EVENT

The Jackson County Protective Association is very much to the forefront these days, not only because of its big banquet and meeting March 1st, next Wednesday night, at the Hotel Medford, but because of its initiative movement towards having all the sportsmen clubs and organizations of Oregon meet at Portland on March 13th to form a big state association.

Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the banquet here Wednesday night to which the farmers and stockmen have been specially invited. A feature of the \$1 banquet will be the serving of 100 fat Rhode Island chickens, which have been donated for this occasion. Sportsmen from all parts of southern Oregon will be present, as well as several members of the state game commission.

There now seems to be no doubt but that the meeting at Portland to organize the new state association will be attended by representative sportsmen from the various Oregon counties. The movement has the unqualified endorsement of Captain A. E. Burgdoff, state game warden, who says:

"This is unquestionably a very laudable undertaking which should receive the support of every true sportsman of Oregon. I believe the old Oregon Sportsmen's League accomplished a great deal during the first few years of its existence, but because of a delegate system which made it possible for the organization to be controlled by any influence which had an ax to grind, the old association fell by the wayside.

"I am firmly convinced that a new state organization organized on a county delegate basis would be a success and would eliminate the difficulties which beset the Oregon Sportsmen League. There has never been a time in the history of the state when a state wide organization was as necessary as it is at the present time."

The call sent out from here for the Portland meeting reads in part as follows:

"The Jackson County Protective Game association, after corresponding with other clubs and associations over the state and after securing the approval and cooperation of the state game commission and the state game warden, has reached the conclusion that the time has arrived when a like state association can be successfully organized. Therefore we are sending a call to the sportsmen of every county in the state to select one delegate and one alternate from each county to attend a convention to be held in Portland on March 13th."

THREE BURNED TO DEATH TEXAS FIRE

CLEBURNE, Tex., Feb. 25.—Three persons were burned to death and three others probably fatally injured in a fire which destroyed the Lambert rooming house here early Friday. Explosion of an oil stove caused the blaze.

The dead: J. F. Skaggs, about 80 years old. Mrs. Leona Skaggs, about 75, both of Cleburne. John Bailey, 17, of Wichita Falls. The injured: Miss Ruth Skaggs, 18, arm broken in jumping from an upstairs window. Mrs. G. B. Warnell, badly burned and back broken in jumping from second floor.

The 4-year-old son of Mrs. Warnell was in his mother's arms when she jumped. Little hope is held out for the recovery of Mrs. Warnell.

DALLES WOMAN IS D. A. R. PRESIDENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—Miss Anne Lang of The Dalles was elected president of the Oregon Daughters of the American Revolution at the close of the ninth annual conference here today. Miss Lang, who was the choice of the nominating committee won in a contest over Mrs. Seymour Jones, Salem, who was nominated from the floor. The vote was 61 to 15.
Other officers elected were: Mrs. Alta Bogard, Eugene, state vice regent; Mrs. S. L. Albaugh, Portland, second state vice regent, an office created at this year's session; Mrs. Adam Skyles, Astoria, state recording secretary; Mrs. S. A. Person, McMinnville, state corresponding secretary; Miss Anne Taylor, Salem, state treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Smick, Roseburg, re-elected state chaplain; Mrs. Robert S. Farrell, Portland, state librarian.
A vote of appreciation was given Mrs. John A. Keating, Retting state regent.

ROSEBURG LOSES TO ASHLAND, PLAY MEDFORD TONIGHT

Roseburg was defeated last night by Ashland by a score of 59-24. Spectators state that the game was rough and that a Roseburg man had to be helped off the floor as a result of a "purely accidental" collision with a steel post.

It is understood that after the score had been run-up that Ashland took off the first team and substituted with an entire second team. The tough system has been victorious as was expected.

Tonight, when the locals play the boys from the north on the Nat floor a real exhibition of basketball will be seen. Although the Medford team are used to the home floor they will not give an exhibition similar to five men playing on an adding machine. The Nat floor is large enough to admit a little open play and to give the fast team an advantage. So is the Armory floor in Ashland.

Roseburg has always had a first class basketball team and the team this year is no exception despite its light weight. From all reports the visitors are clever and the team carries three men with it all of whom are equally good in basket shooting ability.

Reserved seats have been on sale since yesterday morning and a crowd that will eclipse all previous records this year is expected to witness the contest.

TERRIFIC BLAST SHAKES CHICAGO

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was injured seriously, although scores were cut by glass and shaken and bruised—some of them living miles from the scene of the blast. Albert Kendle, the injured man, was operating a crane some distance from the explosion and sustained a broken arm. Reports that hundreds had been killed proved groundless.

The McCook quarry of the Consumers' company, about 11 miles from Chicago's downtown district, contained two powder magazines where dynamite was stored to thaw out and dry. In each magazine 600 cases of dynamite were stored, each case containing 50 pounds of the explosive. The cause of the explosion probably will never be known. It is possible that a case of the dynamite fell on another case, causing it to explode, or that a ratifer fell on a case.

Within a few hundred feet of the quarry an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train passed a few minutes before the blast that covered the track with stones and dirt.

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To Any 100 Widows

DATE	DEATHS
To Death of any 100 Husbands	100
Husbands leaving \$10,000 estates	3
Husbands leaving \$2,000 to \$10,000 estates	15
Husbands leaving very small estates requiring widows to work for living	47
Husbands leaving no estate at all	35

Proof of this statement is correct.—Government Statistics. 100 100

REMEDY—Join the

Jackson County Building and Loan Association

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quarry were apparently hurt no worse than those miles away. This was explained by the fact that the powder magazines were in the bottom of the quarry, the houses thus being protected.

The explosion resulted in many curious freaks. Part of a train standing on a siding at McCook was blown from the rails, a crowd in an Argo theater rushed from the building in a panic. One woman was injured in the crush. Street lights in Summit, two miles from McCook were extinguished.

Window glass was shaken from windows along entire streets in Chicago. Windows in adjoining streets were unharmed.
The damage caused by the explosion will never be known, but it is hundreds of thousands of dollars. There is little to show the effect of the blast at the spot where it occurred. A great hole in the ground 50 feet wide and 200 feet long marks the place where yesterday the powder magazine stood.
Workmen at the quarry were not even stopped in their operations by the blast and today were working at the edge of the crater.

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