

COUNTY COURT'S ROAD PROGRAM 1923 OUTLINED

The county court has partially completed an outline of the road work to be conducted in Jackson county this year, and will probably definitely complete the plans at the session tomorrow.

The plans include the letting of another contract for the improvement of the Butte Falls road in the Rocky Hill section, this side of that point. The contract for the work on the Rocky Hill itself, was let to William Von der Hellen. These two stretches have been the source of protest and complaint from Butte Falls residents for years.

The work on the Dead Indian road started last year will be completed. Improvement will be made on the Meadows road, between Beagle and what is known as the summit.

What is known as the Ulrich road, leading from the Grater Lake highway near Prospect, and running towards Willows, will also be gone over next summer.

The Brophy road in the vicinity of Hogue River, and the roads in Pleasant creek and Foothills districts will be put in shape.

Roads east of this city, in the orchard districts will be given a coating of gravel.

Steps will also be taken to eradicate the high spots on the Jacksonville road.

AUTO COLLISION 5TH AND CENTRAL

A collision occurred last evening on the corner of Central Ave., and 4th street between the Chevrolet Baby Grand touring car of A. H. Callaghan and the Ford touring car of Carl Brommer in which the latter car was completely overturned.

Callaghan was traveling east on Fifth street and Brommer was driving south in Central when the collision occurred. The impact of the heavier car against the Ford turned that vehicle upside down, confining Brommer, the only occupant, under the car.

Passers by tipped the Ford over on its side, liberally releasing Brommer who arose and brushed the dust from his clothes. According to report he was uninjured.

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KENTUCKY SHRINER PRESENTS TOBACCO TO MEDFORD MAN

When the trainloads of Shriners came through Medford last June, en route to the Shrine convention in San Francisco a number of them from Kentucky were taken from Medford to Ashland by auto. Eighty cars were secured to take the visitors riding while their trains made the long waits at Medford and they made the trip to Ashland by numerous roads, some going one way and some another in order to give the visiting Shriners something more than a glimpse of the Rogue River Valley.

J. W. Wakefield has received a thirty-pound box of Kentucky Burley tobacco from one of the men, who made the trip around the valley in his car and as the following letter shows, visitors to Medford and Southern Oregon do appreciate favors extended to them by the citizens of the community.

"Carlisle, Ky., Jan. 5, 1922.
"Mr. J. W. Wakefield,
"Medford, Oregon.
"Dear Noble:
"If you remember last June when the special from Kewanee, Louisville, Ky., made a stop in your pretty little city and your good people took us on that drive through your wonderful country, I was a passenger in your car. I told you that day I would send you a package of Kentucky White Burley Tobacco in its raw state.
"I am sending you by parcel post insured, a box of this tobacco. I hope you enjoy it one-half as much as we enjoyed that drive.
"The tobacco marketing season is now in full swing in this state and the kind I am sending you is selling from forty to sixty cents per pound.
"Again thanking you for that wonderful drive and wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, I am very sincerely yours,
"S. C. VAUGHN,
"Carlisle, Ky."

TROOPS FIRE ON GERMANS
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German industrialists took the French by surprise. They were quite convinced Sunday night that the Germans had agreed in principle to the coal deliveries; hence yesterday's breakdown in the economic negotiations came as a bombshell.

General DeGoutte has issued a proclamation in which he declares that if the local authorities, either by their actions or by passive resistance, cause an impediment whatsoever to the normal progress of business, all the penalties deemed necessary will be immediately enforced.

ESSEN, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The Ruhr valley mine operators, forbidden by the German coal commissioner to make deliveries to the entente, have decided to wait and see what France will do, their spokesmen said today.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The French now control every outlet from the Ruhr into Germany whether by rail or water. The lines were extended today through Dortmund ten kilometers northeast to Lunen on the Lippe, and thence to Witten, seven kilometers south to Dortmund.

Anti French Demonstration.
LONDON, Jan. 16.—The half-hour stoppage of work at Essen yesterday, says a Reuter dispatch, was accompanied by a vigorous anti-French demonstration outside the Kaiserhof hotel, the headquarters of the inter-alled mission.

Enthusiastic exclamations greeted the sentiments of the orator and the crowd sang "Deutschland Uber Alles," "Die Wacht am Rhine," and other songs which were interspersed with denunciation of French official photographers who appeared in the hotel windows.

ROME, Jan. 16.—A report that the German ambassador to Italy had been recalled was semi-officially denied today.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The German mark exhibited another sharp drop today, falling to 72,500 to the pound sterling on the possibilities of further drastic action by the French in the Ruhr.

The French franc was slightly better, being quoted at 69.95 to the pound.

DORTMUND, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—French cavalry appeared on the outskirts of this city at noon today. It is expected that the occupation of the city will be completed by four o'clock this afternoon.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The French threat to arrest the German coal directors in the Ruhr valley has caused a panic in Berlin, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin this afternoon. On the Berlin exchange today the dollar was around 18,000 marks.

R. A. M. Crater Lake Chapter No. 32. Regular convocation Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 8 p. m. Visitors welcome. A. P. Noth, Secy. 252*

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement; also for the many floral offerings.
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MR. and MRS. JAS. A. ARPRIEST 252

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LOCAL SPANISH WAR VETERANS HONOR SARGENT

A meeting of veterans of the Spanish American and Philippine wars was held at the City Hall, Medford, Saturday evening, January 13th. A camp of United Spanish War Veterans was then organized by H. V. Reed of Portland, chief of staff of the department of Oregon. The new camp is named Camp Colonel Sargent, in honor of the late Colonel Herbert H. Sargent.

The following officers were installed at the meeting:
Commander, W. H. Paine; senior vice commander, J. J. Buchter; junior vice commander, T. J. Temple; adjutant and quartermaster, Gustav Weston; trustees: A. R. Clement, E. W. Hoffman and R. H. Paxton; chaplain, A. R. Clement; officer of the day, Sidney S. Smith; officer of the guard, S. T. Richardson; historian, Rankin Estes; surgeon, E. W. Hoffman; color sergeants, Henry M. Marsh and G. B. Alden.

It is expected that the charter will be granted within the next few days. All Spanish American War veterans are invited to join this organization as charter members. The charter will be in the care of the camp commander.

CUT-OFF TO BE COMPLETED

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communities interested, "that specific consideration be given to the authorization of control of the Central Pacific railway by the Southern Pacific company to the following extent and by the following means, namely: (A) By lease until December 31, 1924, subject to termination by order of this commission if and when found by this commission to interfere with the consummation of its final plan for railroad consolidation; and (B) By ownership of all the issued and outstanding capital stock of the Central during the continuance of the lease."

If this plan of action should be adopted, the commission further suggested, the Southern Pacific might be called upon to join with the Union Pacific in maintaining via its lines a transportation service between Omaha and the Pacific coast equal in every respect to that which might be afforded if the Union Pacific owned the Central Pacific. Other traffic agreements might also be made between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific, bringing about railroad service between Chicago and California points and between the Mississippi valley and Rocky Mountain territory which would be satisfactory to shippers and also satisfactory and reasonably profitable to the railroads concerned. The traffic agreements contemplated were sketched out in considerable detail.

Duke of York Engaged
LONDON, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The engagement of Prince Albert, the Duke of York, second son of King George and Queen Mary, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon is announced in a court circular issued today.

3 Irishmen Executed
DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Four men were executed at Roscrea and one at Carlow by the free state government on charges of possession of arms.

BERLIN, Jan.—A German palter has been discovered by Professor Albrecht, of Halle, which is believed to have been written by Luther. The book was printed in Wittenberg in 1541 and bound in 1541 in rich leather.

OREGON JONES NOW BACK TRACKING ON HOLDUP CONFESSION

According to reports brought to this city, Oregon Jones, held in the county jail at Grants Pass, has started to "back track" on his confession admitting participation in the Blackwell Hill, auto robberies in and near this city last October. A 20-year sentence, imposed by Judge Charles M. Thomas on his alleged partner in crime, Ellisworth Kelly, is said to have caused Jones to have a change of heart, who now maintains his confession covering a wide field of criminal activity, "was a fairy story." His brother Dewey, is now on trial, for his alleged share in the holdups, and with Kelly escaped from the Josephine county jail, and were recaptured in Wyoming ten days ago.

Oregon Jones, who is 21 and "hard-boiled," while in a penitential mood led the officers to two caches of loot, and for the last week or ten days has been going out daily, under guard, to find another one, which so far he has been unable to locate. On these trips, Oregon is "hobbled," his keepers taking no chance on a break for liberty, even though Jones refused to accompany his brother and Kelly on their dash, but instead ran to the home of Sheriff Lewis to tell him of the get-away.

Oregon told the deputy sheriff that in his holdups, he only hit one victim, and that was Sprague Reigel of Gold Hill. Jones said Reigel "was trying to show off, and I cuffed him with a blackjack." One of these licks got Reigel on the head and he had a sore wrist from stopping the other, one, aimed at the same spot.

Another time Jones and Kelly were going down the Pacific Highway towards Grants Pass in a Ford car, when in the twilight they saw a car parked at the Ray Gold dam, containing a pair of roadside spooners. They held up the couple and Jones described the incident, "as the funniest thing I ever saw in my life." This holdup was not reported to the authorities.

In his confession Jones says he stole a handgrip from a passenger coach bound to Jack Schrader of Ashland, a finger print expert, and founder of the Southern Oregon Identification Bureau. Jones catalogued this as a notable feat and in the purported confession turned over to Sheriff Terrill describes it as follows:

"Will state that revolver used in this holdup was loaned to him by me. I got this gun from a small black handgrip which I had stolen from a coach in train No. 16 at Grants Pass several months before this night. This grip belonged to passenger brakeman Jack Schrader who was a finger print expert. I just took the gun and some small tools from the grip, then I threw the handgrip and contents in the river about one mile south of Grants Pass station. The grip however did not go into the river as it caught on some brush."

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Plans are maturing for the construction of a wireless system between England and Australia on such a scale as to allow messages to be sent between the two countries at the cost of two cents a word.

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Personals

Ray Jones brought out his newly painted car this morning and rode up and down Main street a couple of times in an effort to make some of his friends think he had a new car. At last one of them recognized it as the old one and "let the cat out."

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For Sale—Singing canaries. \$47-Y. 11*

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A delegation of Knights of Pythias composed of Charles Talent, J. W. Wakefield and Newton W. Borden left this forenoon for Hornbrook by auto and will meet W. R. Gaylord at that point, bringing him to Medford by auto. Mr. Gaylord, whose daughter was killed Sunday in a motorcycle accident has been in San Jose, Calif.

For Diamond coal brickettes, phone Valley Fuel Co. Phone 76.

Dance, Eagle Point, Sat. nite. 267*

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber. Wallace Wood, phone 108. 711 East Main.

St. Marks Guild held a card party this afternoon in the parlor of the Holland Hotel. A card party is being held at the same place by the same organization this evening.

Good Jonathan, Spiz and Newtown apples for sale. Connor's Warehouse. 253*

Masquerade! Wed., Jan. 24. Oriental ballroom. 256*

Bob Selvertson, employe of the local branch of the American Railway Express company, who has been confined to his home with a severe cold for the past ten days was out yesterday for the first time since the beginning of his illness.

Nursery stock guaranteed, acclimated, full line. Write today, Grants Pass Nursery, Grants Pass, Oregon. 270*

Dance, Eagle Point, Sat. nite. 267*

There's a busy business college in your home town. GWN.

The lecture by Prof. Irving E. Vining of Ashland given at the Presbyterian church in this city last night was very much enjoyed by a representative audience. The subject of the lecture was "Types and Tendencies of People."

If you have some second-hand window sash suitable for hotbed, phone 886-X. 11*

Milk and cream at DeVoe's. 11*

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GOING TONIGHT
KATHERINE MACDONALD in "The Woman's Side" and LLOYD HAMILTON in "No Luck"

RIALTO

In its announcement of yesterday's appointment by Governor Pierce of Judge W. E. Crews of Medford as state corporation commissioner which again has focused the eyes of all Oregon on this city, the Portland Journal says: "Crews is a native of Oregon, born in Portland in 1862. He read law in the offices of Gearin & Gilbert at Portland, being admitted to the bar in 1887 and entering the practice of law at Pendleton, where he remained until 1890, when he formed a law partnership with John M. Gearin and opened an office in Seattle, from where, after five years, he went to Alaska as the local counsel of the Eastern Alaska Mining & Milling company. He returned to Oregon 10 years ago, locating at Medford."

The business girls club will hold a supper at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening at 6:30. Price thirty-five cents. 253

Auto insurance. Brown & White. Will trade farm tractor and plow, used less than 30 days, for live stock. F. P. Farrell, Jackson County Bank Bldg. 247(1)*

Kina Bower, short story and scenario writer arrived this morning from Centralia, Wn., for a two or three weeks' visit with Mrs. Ed Brown. Mrs. Brown will accompany her to California where they will spend the winter.

Hemstitching and picotting, silk or cotton, 8 cents per yard. Cor. Main and Bartlett. The Vanity Shop. 11*

Another big dance at Odd Fellows Hall, Central Point, Friday, Jan. 19. Tickets 50c. Peerless "4" Orchestra 'til 2 a. m. 255



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