

WHAT CALIFORNIA WILL DO IN 1924 TO IMPROVE THE HIGHWAY FROM OREGON LINE TO REDDING

Details of the plans of the California state highway commission for construction of improved highways from the Oregon state line to Redding, Calif., are as follows, according to a recent official report by the commission:

"From the Oregon line to two miles south of Hornbrook, ten miles—A contract was let on November 19, 1923, to Dunn and Baker of Klamath Falls, Oregon, for straightening, widening and gravel surfacing this unit. The contractors have put up a bond to finish the work in 150 days or pay a penalty of \$250 a day for each day in excess of the agreement. The allotment for this work is approximately \$210,000.

"From two miles south of Hornbrook to Yreka, fifteen miles—This unit is now graded eighteen to twenty feet wide and is surfaced with gravel. It will be maintained in the best possible condition during the year, and on four miles of this distance, immediately north of Yreka, we expect to widen the road to thirty feet and resurface with gravel during 1924.

"Guard rails are being placed in this vicinity at a cost of \$25,000.

"Surfacing Near Completion
"Yreka to Gazelle, seventeen and one-half miles—Grading of this unit to a width of thirty feet has been completed, and resurfacing is now under way. This work should be completed by February 1st, and will eliminate one of the worst sections of the old road and the last upon which state construction had not previously taken place. The allotment for this work is \$212,000.

"From Gazelle to Shasta river, eight miles—We have a twenty-four-

foot graveled highway on this unit at present, which is in good condition. However, this section will be widened to thirty feet and gravel surfacing applied to make it a safer, easier road to travel.

Paving Now Open

"From Shasta River to the southern boundary of Siskiyou county, twenty-two miles, an excellent eighteen-foot concrete pavement has been completed and opened to traffic, eliminating another of the bad detours which tourists have been compelled to endure in the past.

"From the Siskiyou county line to Halfway creek, in Shasta county, the road will be resurfaced with gravel during the year and it is possible that some twelve miles will be widened and straightened and new surfacing applied.

Road Being Widened

"From Halfway creek to Bayha, Shasta county, ten and one-half miles. A contract was awarded to the Nevada Contracting company of Fallon, on January 10th for widening, straightening and resurfacing this unit with gravel. The work will be underway in the near future. The allotment for this contract is \$492,000.

"From Bayha to Redding, ten miles—a contract for widening, straightening and paving this unit was awarded the Kaiser Paving company of Oakland on December 17th. Preliminary work already is underway. The allotment for this work is \$435,000.

\$100,000 for Surfacing

"Five rock crushers have been installed north of Redding to supply rock surfacing for the roadway until paving can be completed. The preliminary allotment for this work is \$100,000, which amount has been appropriated from motor vehicle funds.

"It is the plan of the California commission and its engineers to have the entire highway from the Oregon line to Redding, 113 miles outside of municipalities now unpaved, widened to give a clear roadway, inside of ditches for drainage of twenty-four to thirty feet; in fact, the greater portion will be widened thirty feet as nothing less will adequately care for the growing traffic.

To Eliminate Sharp Curves

"The road also will be straightened to provide a minimum radii on curves of not less than 300 feet. Our new surveys indicate that the road can be shortened nearly five miles between Redding and Dunsmuir, alone, by the work we are undertaking. "Payments of these sections until this straightening and widening has been accomplished would be folly and is not contemplated. The road must be properly located first. However, paving will be pushed as rapidly as funds and the conditions of the new grades will permit and none will be laid less than twenty feet in width.

"It will take somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 to complete the job, but when the real facts of the situation become known the entire state will be demanding that California make good promises to her northern neighbors."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and acquaintances for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our daughter, sister and mother.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Former Secretary Albert B. Fall has been subpoenaed by the senate public lands committee, investigating the Teapot Dome oil lease, to appear before it for further examination.

WANTED

333 persons are wanted at the Grange Hall, Weimer, Oregon, Friday, Jan. 25, 8 P. M.

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Former Jackson County Nurse Has Thrilling Time in Alaska

"Pick-a-back" is the novel mode of travel experienced in Alaska, according to a report of Miss Marie E. Fallidine, Red Cross nurse for Juneau, Alaska, chapter. In describing a trip of 200 miles to Yakutat, the extreme westward part of her district, Miss Fallidine says:

"While in Yakutat a case was reported which necessitated my traveling in a fishing boat, motor boat, row-boat, and pick-a-back in midstream with a brown bear looking on from the shore."

"The only boat which stops at this village," writes Miss Fallidine, "makes the trip once a month. It stops on its way in and then when coming back so this gave me 11 days in which to work in the village."

All Kinds of Problems

"I called on as many homes as I could and talked with as many of the people as possible. Everywhere I went I found a great need for medical supervision. Both natives and whites came with problems of all kinds, social service problems, tuberculosis, pool hall and general conditions in the village, which is in a most unsanitary condition."

"The houses are built on the side hill, one row above another; all garbage is dumped outside the doors and no attention to proper drainage is given anywhere. The fish are dried outside the houses, hung on racks and consequently this draws huge flies."

"The natives themselves are devastated with conditions—that is, some of the more progressive ones; but they are almost helpless themselves. They do not understand how to go about making changes."

"While in Yakutat a case was reported to me and I set out to make my call, which required a round trip of 120 miles on a fishing boat. I went as far as I could in the boat and then took a small motor boat up the stream. When we had gone as far as we could in this we got into a row-boat. I had two men with me and a

dog. You can imagine my surprise when we stopped, it seemed to me in midstream, and one of the men climbed out of the boat and turned to me and very calmly said, 'I will have to pack you the rest of the way.'

"I looked at the water and then at my regular hiking boots, utterly inadequate for this emergency, and then I looked at the man and said, 'Do you think you can do it?' He assured me that he could, so without more words I perched myself on his back and was toted to shore."

"When we reached shore we had a tramp of about a mile into the woods. The brush was very high and thick. After some time we reached an old deserted Indian village where the sick woman, whom I had come to help, her husband and two little children were the only inhabitants."

Flinds Uter Destitution

"I found that she was dying of tuberculosis; that her husband was drinking and beating his family; and that there was no one to care for her but her eight-year-old daughter, who was also taking care of her little four-year-old brother. There was very little to eat and the house filthy and the mosquitoes so thick that the family all slept under soiled coverings over the bed which, though it did keep out the mosquitoes, also shut out the air."

"After caring for the mother and leaving a few supplies we had to retrace our steps and were just about to set out across the water, pick-a-back again, when we spied a brown bear. We had no gun but we did have a little dog. It may have been the dog, or it may have been because the fish were so plentiful along the shore that bruin did not pay any attention to us, but waddled off down the shore. We did not stop to make very close acquaintance with him, but hurried out to the rowboat which seemed miles away."

Miss Fallidine was county nurse for Jackson county for several years and is well known here.

"Tanlac Saved My Life" Says Mrs. Clawson



Mrs. CHARLOTTE CLAWSON

"I will always believe that Tanlac saved my life," is the striking statement of Mrs. Charlotte G. Clawson, 263 Octavia St., San Francisco.

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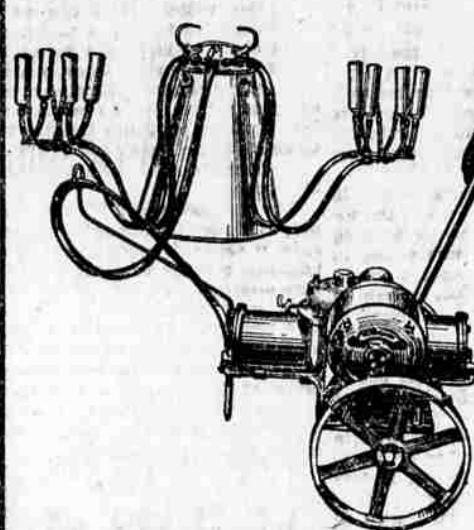
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DOUGLAS COUNTY

FARMER ENTERS CONGRESS RACE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22.—W. H. Ewing of Oakland, Douglas county, yesterday filed with the secretary of state as a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from the first Oregon district. He is a rancher. His slogan is "farmer, favoring income tax, federal bank, uniform and unchangeable ratio of money."

"Uphold the principle of the government loaning money direct to the farmer," he says in his platform, "at a rate of interest low enough that they will be able to meet the payment of principal and interest. Congress should regulate the volume of money in circulation and keep such per capita uniform and unchangeable so that prices cannot be influenced by contraction or inflation. I favor income tax, federal bank, League of Nations or world court, equal suffrage. I am opposed to high tariff, profiteering and to Wall street domination of our money or to any law that gives special favors to the rich."

NURSE ACQUITTED, DECLARED INSANE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—"Not guilty, because of insanity," was the verdict of the circuit court jury last night in the case of Mayme Fuchs, 22, nursemaid, who was charged with having stolen Daniel Madden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Madden, on the afternoon of September 15. The jury recommended that the young woman be paroled to someone who would be responsible for her. Judge Kendall of Marshfield, who presided at the trial, will make the appointment this afternoon when the girl's father, a resident of Lebanon, will confer with the authorities.

CRYING BABY SAVES FAMILY FROM FIRE

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 22.—A fire partly destroyed the home of John D. Toomay in this city last night and Mrs. Toomay believes that had not their baby roused them with its crying that the entire family which includes six children might well have perished. The fire started in the kitchen and did an estimated damage of \$1250.

For Father's Cough

January is usually one of the coldest months, and brings its share of coughs, colds and bronchitis. Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound at the first sign of a cough or cold, as it loosens the phlegm, and quickly brings relief to the inflamed membranes of the throat. "Your Honey and Tar Compound has done wonders for my father, who had an awful cough. He is feeling fine now," writes Nicholas Gonzalez, Cuero, Texas. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Weather

Rain west, cloudy east portion tonight and Wednesday, moderate south-

KLAN ISSUE TO BE INJECTED IN MINER'S MEETING

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—International President John L. Lewis, called the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America to order today.

Before facing the 1900 delegates, representing the 5000 local unions and a half million members of the organization, Mr. Lewis talked with newspaper men.

"There will be demonstrations," he said, "when Alexander Howatt's re-statement is proposed, but there is a difference between noise and action. Only fifty of the 500 locals have sent resolutions asking that he be taken back and district number twelve (Illinois) was withdrawn its official support of him. That district gave him \$100,000 when his fight was at its height."

President Lewis indicated that he hoped for a renewal of the wage contract which is in effect now. "There have been only a few resolutions," he said, "demanding increases. There are several demanding shorter working hours."

"There are resolutions from several states asking that the provision of the constitution against membership in the Ku Klux Klan be withdrawn. That ban was written in when the Klan was first organized. It provides expulsion as a penalty whenever Klan membership is proved, but who can prove it? "There are also resolutions denouncing the Klan in strong language. All of them, pro and con will be referred to the committee on legislation."

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