

HIGHWAY COM'N. HEARING NOW ON TO CLOSE TODAY

The state highway commission composed of Commissioners H. B. Van Duzer, William Dube, Roy A. Klein, secretary of the commission, and J. M. Devers, highway attorney arrived this noon and were the guests at a luncheon held at the Hotel Medford. This afternoon they are conducting a hearing at Jacksonville as to the formation of a road district to embrace the territory between Jacksonville and the Oregon Caves. The right to call an election to vote on the formation of the district commonly known as the super road district, is sought.

Lewis Ulrich presided as chairman at the noon luncheon, the commission being brought to this city by Grants Pass citizens. No business was transacted or speeches made at the luncheon.

The commission at the hearing this afternoon heard the views of citizens of Jackson and Josephine counties, of this city, Grants Pass, and the section affected.

It was announced at the luncheon that the hearing would be concluded this afternoon, the commission desiring to leave for Portland on the 5:30 train.

John Carl, Agent S. P., Transferred To Medford

John Carl, Southern Pacific agent, has been transferred to Medford, where he will be station agent and in direct charge of the station and yards. Mr. Carl has left Corvallis and assumed his new duties in the southern Oregon metropolis. He has been in Corvallis for the past nine months, winning many friends, and has been admitted to the Rotary club. Mr. Carl has a farm in the Rogue river valley and will be close by to give his attention. The order for transfer came suddenly. However, it is believed that he had been looking for the transfer for some time. No agent has been appointed to the local post yet, but announcement of Mr. Carl's successor is expected at any time.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

NEWSBOY'S VOICE WINS IN DEBATE

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Angela Riasto, 17-year-old midwest newsboy, makes up in voice what he lacks in size, he proved when he won a place on the Technical high school debating squad. Angelo, not quite three feet tall, boomed forth from the school stage in competition with other students and won "on merit alone," the judges declared. Paper crying helped him win, he said. A junior in the vocational branch, Angelo wants to be a press telegrapher.

The Markets

Livestock.
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(A. P.)
—Cattle—Nominally steady; no receipts.
—Hogs—Nominally steady; receipts, 79 head, direct.
—Sheep—Nominally steady; receipts, 555 head, direct or through.

Eggs.
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(A. P.)
—Eggs—Cont higher; receipts, 47c; fresh mediums, 41¢ 1/2; fresh standard firsts, 45¢ 1/2; fresh standard extras, 48¢ 1/2.

Butter and Milk.
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(A. P.)
—Butter—Steady; extra cubes, city 50c, standards 50c; prime firsts, 53c; firsts, 49c; undergrades, nominal; prints, 57c; cans, 58c.
—Milk—Steady. Best churning cream, 56c net shippers' track in zone No. 1. Cream, delivered Portland, 59c. Raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.60 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

Poultry.
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(A. P.)
—Poultry—Firm. Heavy hens, 25c; light, 16c; springs, 23¢ 2/4; broilers, 25c; young white ducks, 23¢ 2/4; dressed turkeys, 36¢ 1/2; live, 35c.

Potatoes and Onions.
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(A. P.)
—Potatoes—Firm; new, \$2.25 @ 2.40.
—Onions—Firm; \$1.69 @ 1.75.

Portland Wheat.
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(A. P.)
—Wheat—Hard, white, BHB, \$1.54; hard white, Blington, BHB, \$1.52; soft white, \$1.40; western white, \$1.54; northern spring, western red, hard winter, \$1.45.
Today's car receipts—Wheat, 37; flour, 4; corn, 1; oats, 9; hay, 6.

San Francisco Pears.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—(A. P.)
—(Federal State Market News Service.)—Pears—Winter Nellis, \$5 @ 5.50, No. 2, \$2 @ 2.50; few poor packs as low as \$1.50; Oregon Delano, fancy, \$3.50 @ 4 box.

The German Stork Is Busy
VEITZE-IN-UCKERMARK, Germany—Everywhere that Gretchen goes, a stork is sure to follow. Tamed after being forced down by a storm, the bird accompanies children to school and poses in their drawing classes.

Easy Lessons in - AUCTION BRIDGE

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Author of "Ferguson on Auction Bridge"

ARTICLE No. 17

Of what practical use are conventions of bidding? One hears this question continually but seldom an intelligent answer, and yet the reason is a very simple one. The conventions of auction are like the words of a language. They enable partners to give information as to their hands and so exchange intelligent thought with one another in the endeavor to arrive at the best bid of the combined hands. Auction is a game where the players are bidding against one another for the privilege of playing the hand, and unless partners understand one another's bids, they will frequently bid against one another to their disadvantage. The object of all bidding at auction is to arrive at the best bid of the combined hands and this can be done only by intelligent cooperation between partners. If you bid one heart, meaning one kind of hand at one time and an entirely different type at another time, how can you give partner information of any value? He will be forced to guess as to your holding and, as usual with guesses, he is much more apt to guess wrong than right. Let your original

bids mean something definite, something that your partner can depend upon at all times. Let an original suit bid mean that you have at least two sure tricks in your hand, one of which is in the suit bid. Tell your partner the truth. Let him feel that you are prepared to play the hand at that suit or, if the opponents win the bid, that he can safely lead your suit. Or if you bid no-trump, let him feel that you have your bid; that you have at least two sure tricks distributed among at least three suits. When you bid, you are really making a promise to your partner that you can make that bid; so be prepared to make good. In the language of the merchant, let every advertised feature be a sacred pledge. When you make an original bid, hold aces and kings, or hold your tongue. An interesting hand has just been brought to the writer's attention, showing the value of mentally placing certain cards in opponents' hands in such a way that game is possible, and then playing accordingly:

Hearts—Q, 6, 4
Clubs—A, J, 9, 5
Diamonds—Q, J, 9, 5
Spades—Q, 6, 4, 3

Hearts—A, 10, 8, 2
Clubs—K, 7, 6
Diamonds—8, 4
Spades—K, J, 9, 8

Hearts—K, J, 7
Clubs—9, 8, 4
Diamonds—10, 6, 3, 2
Spades—7, 5, 2

Hearts—9, 5, 3
Clubs—Q, 10, 5, 3, 2
Diamonds—A, K, 7
Spades—A, 10

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump and all passed. A opened the bidding with one heart, the four, B the jack and Z the ten. B now played the king of hearts and all followed. B now played the seven of hearts, all followed and A won the trick with the ace and led the ten of hearts. Y discarded the ten of spades, B the deuce of spades and Z the deuce of clubs. A now led the nine of spades. Y played the four, B the five and Z won the trick with the ten. The problem is for Z to so play the hand that he can win the balance of the tricks. Z should lead a low club and play the jack from Y's hand. He should now play four dia-

Hearts—A, J, 9, 6
Clubs—3
Diamonds—9, 7, 5
Spades—K, Q, 9, 7, 5

Hearts—4
Clubs—K, Q, J, 10, 9, 4
Diamonds—2, Q, 10, 8, 3
Spades—6

Hearts—K, Q, 10
Clubs—A, 7, 6, 2
Diamonds—J, 4, 2
Spades—A, 10, 8

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A bid two hearts, Y doubled and B and Z passed. A now bid three clubs, Y bid three spades and B and Z passed. A now bid four clubs, Y and B passed and Z doubled. A redoubled and Y and B passed. What would you have done with Z's hand? Z should certainly bid four spades after A's rebid. That is where A made a bad bid. He had bid his hand very trickily up to that time but when he got his four club bid doubled, he should have been satisfied. His two heart bid was an apparent bluff bid and should

EUGENE TIMBER WORKER KILLED IN EXPLOSION

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 26.—Fred Thatcher, 54, was killed by a blast of giant powder in Camp 35 of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, 15 miles above Wendling yesterday. He was priming the blast holes in a stump when the powder was accidentally discharged. He is survived by his widow and six children.

Vandals Meet U. S. C.
MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 26.—The University of Southern California Trojans, the first California football team ever to appear in the Inland Empire, will meet the Idaho Vandals here this afternoon, under ideal conditions, and to favor to win by a comfortable margin.

32 PEARL DIVERS IN PERSIAN GULF DROWNED

BUSHIRE, Persia, Oct. 26.—Messages from Bahrain Island, in the Gulf of Persia, asserted that the stories of the recent cyclone were exaggerated. It is stated that 32 pearl divers were drowned and that 25 boats have not been accounted for. The casualties in the boats and others in ports are estimated at 59. No damage is reported to have been done ashore.

Shouldn't Be Hard
BERLIN—Tomorrow is a thrift day in Germany and Chancellor Luther has asked all Germans to save in order to insure a prosperous future for the country.

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- 32-inch heavy weight Pongee Silk, suitable for dresses or suits. Regular price \$1.25, Saturday, yard **\$1.00**
- 36-inch Silk and Cotton Crepe in fancy patterns, good shades. Regular price \$1.25, Saturday, yard **\$1.00**
- 36-inch Slipstex, a new material to wear under Silk or Cotton dresses. Regular price 59c, Saturday, 2 yards for **\$1.00**
- 32-inch Dress Ginghams, good patterns, fast colors. Regular price 30c, on sale Saturday, 5 1/2 yards for **\$1.00**
- 36-inch Slumber Fleece for bath robes. Regular price 40c, Saturday 3 yards for **\$1.00**

Dollar Day in Dress Goods

- 36-inch Dress Flannel in Fancy Checks and plain colors. Regular price 89c, on sale Saturday, 2 yards for **\$1.00**
- 36-inch Wool Serge in blue, brown, grey and green, up to \$1.75 values, on sale Saturday, yard **\$1.00**
- 36-inch Corduroy in pencil blue, orchid, fuschia, orange, red and tomato shades, \$1.19 quality, Saturday, yard **\$1.00**
- 27-inch Wool Challie, light colors, fancy patterns. Regular price \$1.25, Saturday, yard **\$1.00**
- 36-inch Cotton Charmeuse, all shades, plain colors and stripes, 59c quality, Saturday, 2 yards for **\$1.00**
- 36-inch Woolen Dress Goods, fancy mixtures. Regular price \$1.25, on sale Saturday, yard **\$1.00**
- 36-inch Pajama Cloth in blue, green, pink and white, regular price 29c, Saturday 4 1/2 yards **\$1.00**

Extra Specials

- Comforter Challie, large variety of patterns to choose from, fast colors, 36 inches wide. Regular price 22c, Saturday, 5 1/2 yards for **\$1.00**
- 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, good quality. Regular price 19c, Saturday, 6 1/2 yards for **\$1.00**
- 42-inch Pillow Slips, fine quality. Regular price 29c, Saturday, 4 yards for **\$1.00**
- 30-inch plain and figured Plisse Crepe. Regular price 35c, Saturday, 4 1/2 yards for **\$1.00**
- Rag Rugs, 24x48 size. Regular price \$1.25, on sale Saturday, each **\$1.00**
- Dress Percales in light and dark colors, 36-inches wide. Regular price 22c, Saturday 5 1/2 yards for **\$1.00**
- Cotton Batts, stitched, 72x90 size, 3 pound weight, fine grade white cotton. Regular price \$1.25, Saturday, each **\$1.00**
- 36-inch Bleached Muslin, fine quality. Regular price 20c, Saturday, 6 yards for **\$1.00**
- 16-inch Crash Toweling, part linen. Regular price 19c, Saturday, 8 yards for **\$1.00**
- Seamed Sheets, 72x90 size. Regular price \$1.20, on sale Saturday each **\$1.00**



Extra Specials

- Sunfast Suiting, 36 inches wide, linen finish in all plain colors, instead of 50c, Saturday, 2 1/2 yds. for **\$1.00**
- Fast Colored Draperies, 36-inches wide, in several good colors, up to \$1.75 values special, yard **\$1.00**
- Finest Quality Dress Percales, all fast colors in plain and figures. Regular price 22c, Saturday, 4 yards for **\$1.00**
- 27-inch White Outing Flannel, good weight. Regular price 20c, Saturday, 6 yards for **\$1.00**
- Women's Winter Coats with big fur collars, nicely lined, good colors, new styles; real \$25.00 values. Dollar Day price, each **\$18.00**
- Women's Winter Coats, made of wonderful materials, splendidly lined, trimmed with fur; real \$35 values. Dollar Day price, each **\$25.00**
- 50 New Dresses, made of good satin and silk, popular shades; real \$20.00 values. Dollar Day price, each **\$10.00**
- Women's Fall Dresses, in both silk and wool; come in the much wanted shades, many styles to choose from; up to \$25.00 values. Dollar Day price, each **\$15.00**
- Women's Trimmed Hats in all shapes and styles, splendid colors; no two alike; real \$8.00 values. Dollar Day price **\$5.00**
- Women's Dresses in silk, wool and balbriggan, good colors; real \$10.00 values. Dollar day price, each **\$5.00**

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- Never Mend Hosiery, pure Silk, all colors, every pair guaranteed, good as most \$1.50 values, on sale Saturday, pair **\$1.00**
- Dr. Slumberland's Sleeping garments for children, all sizes up to \$1.39 values, on sale Saturday, each **\$1.00**
- Infants' Crib Blankets in pink and blue, 69c values, Saturday, 2 for **\$1.00**
- Misses' and Women's Glove Silk Vests in pink, orchid, Nile and peach. Regular price \$1.45, Saturday, each **\$1.00**
- Women's Silk and Wool Hose, all colors. Regular price \$1.19, Saturday, pair **\$1.00**
- Women's Union Suits, light winter weight, all styles, up to \$1.75 values, Saturday, each **\$1.00**
- Children's Fleece Lined Pants, knee and ankle lengths, 2 to 7 years size, 59c values, Saturday, 2 pair for **\$1.00**
- New Hand Bags for women. Regular \$3.45, Saturday **\$3.00** for
- Lemon and Almond Bloom Cocoa Soap, made of refined coconut oil. Regular price 10c, Saturday, 12 bars **\$1.00**



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