

ROAD COIN SAVED FROM MULTNOMAH GRAB IS BELIEF

Reallocation Request Is Expected to Be Turned Down by Highway Commission—Means Much for Relief

The protest made to the highway commission Saturday at Portland, against the re-allocation of federal road funds, asked by Multnomah county and the city of Portland, by representatives of county judges and commissioners from 28 out of 33 counties in the state, six highway association, chambers of commerce and a number of cities will not doubt result in the allocation made by the highway commission and bureau of public roads remaining as it is, according to Jackson county men who attended the meeting. The decision is expected early this week.

The request for re-allocation, if granted, would take \$1,000,000 from the other parts of the state and add it to the \$800,000 already apportioned for roads in Multnomah, the claim of the latter county being that 87 per cent of the unemployed live in the Portland area, and that, according to the idea of the federal road appropriations there should be re-allocation and they should receive 60 per cent of the 50 per cent apportioned for secondary highways and municipal work of Oregon's total of \$5,100,000.

The protesting delegations insisted that the allocation made by the highway commission, after months of study and work, on a basis of population, area and mileage of post-roads, according to the national recovery act, are fair to all parts of the state and should remain as they are. Also, if re-allocation was made it would delay work, which would be a serious blow to relief of labor this winter.

The representatives from Jackson county attending the meeting were: County Judge Earl B. Day, Commissioner Ralph Billings, City Attorney Geo. McClure, Tom Cummings, secretary of Ashland chamber of commerce, and S. S. Slaughter, representing the Medford Chamber of Commerce. If the re-allocation was granted it would not affect the Sixkiyou contract, awarded Wm. Von der Hellen, as that is a part of the main highway allocations, but it would reduce the \$60,000 allotted for the underpass bridge of the Southern Pacific at Ashland and the paving and connecting with Ashland, the \$20,000 for widening the Pacific highway eight feet on Riverside avenue through Medford, which will be ordered in the near future, and \$75,500 for several bridges in this county, including two on the Williams Creek highway.

GOLD SMUGGLING NEWEST INDUSTRY

EL PASO, Tex.—(UP)—Gold smuggling—the newest border industry—has appeared on the Rio Grande. It developed because \$20 American gold pieces are worth \$22 in Juarez. Export of gold coins is prohibited, but tourists and Americans working in Juarez have been carrying them across the river to obtain the 10 per cent premium.

Speculators can afford to pay the premium since coins sell at \$27.50 on the London market. A Juarez money dealer said he has bought \$1000 in U. S. gold for shipment to the British market.

GAME BIRDS KILLED BY 'HOPPER POISON'

HAILEY, Ida.—Wild turkeys and game birds in Blaine county will eventually be wiped out completely if present use of grasshopper bait is continued, J. M. Wright, deputy game warden, warned.

Thousands of birds, including sage hens, turkeys, grouse and wild song birds, are killed annually from eating poisoned grain set out by farmers, Wright declared. The poisoned bait was used when a horde of the insects swept down on their crops, causing great losses to vegetables and wheat.

COMMITTEE OF 100 NOT YET DISBANDED

Reports about town today to the effect that the "Committee of 100," organized during the Jackson county turmoil to restore harmony in the community had disbanded, were found untrue this afternoon when verification was sought through the chairman of the committee. A meeting of the committee was held last Saturday and members have announced no intention to disband at this time. The Mail Tribune was informed.

STAINLESS NOT YET DISBANDED

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Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Miss Winfrey, Bride of Mr. Kousella Wednesday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thompson, 422 Laurel street, this city, Miss Daisy Lee Winfrey of Klamath Falls and Clarence A. Kousella of Medford were married last Wednesday evening.

The service was read by Rev. J. Henry Carver of the Full Gospel church in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Leanne.

The bride was charmingly gowned in pale crepe with corsage of pink and white roses.

Following the service the wedding party continued to the home of Mrs. Grace Watson, where the young people of the church entertained, honoring the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Kousella will make their home in Medford, where Mr. Kousella is employed by the Safeway stores.

B. P. W. Club Invites Entertaining for a Representative Group of Medford Women.

Marking the opening of fall entertaining for a representative group of Medford women, the Business and Professional Women's club has issued an invitation to a reception for 10-12 women at the city hall, Teachers' room, at 8 o'clock in the morning, returning for the opening of school today, are especially invited to be present, along with business girls of the city.

An interesting program has been arranged for the evening by Miss Gladys Whitson, chairman. It will include short talks and music, after which the social hour and refreshments will be enjoyed.

Church Circles Meet Tomorrow Afternoon

Among the numerous church groups meeting tomorrow afternoon are the Fidelity circle of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Glenier class of the First Baptist church and the Loyal Women's class of the Christian church.

Fidelity circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smylie, 708 West Fourth street. The Glenier class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Mary Strickland, 407 Betty street, at 2:30 o'clock, and the Loyal Women's class in the recreational hall of the Christian church at 2 o'clock.

Tables to Portray Wide Endeavors of Missionaries.

The different countries in which the Presbyterian church has established mission work will be represented tomorrow afternoon in the decoration of 14 tables arranged for "The Open Portal" luncheon to be held at the church under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock for the annual affair, and those persons who have not been placed and are wishing to attend are asked to call Mrs. E. Iverson, 1292.

Arthur's Entertain at Waucoma Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arthur were hosts last Wednesday evening at a dinner party in the green room of Waucoma Inn. Following a delightful appointed dinner the evening was spent at music and bridge.

Penny Circles to Form One Organization Wednesday.

A meeting of the three Penny circles of the First Baptist church has been called for Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20, at 2:30 o'clock at the church, Mrs. Geo. B. Young announced yesterday for organization of the three groups into one circle. All members of Mrs. E. M. Wilson's circle, Dr. Eva Carlow's circle and Mrs. C. A. Whillock's circle are urged to be present.

Legion and Auxiliary Invited to Grants Pass.

Members of Medford American Legion post and the auxiliary are invited to Grants Pass tonight to attend the installation to be held there followed by dancing and supper. A number of local folk have already announced acceptance of the invitation and a large representation from Medford is anticipated.



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Miss Snider Among Students Back at School.

Miss Mary Snider, daughter of Mrs. Maude Snider, is among Medford students, who have returned to the University of Oregon for rush week festivities, preceding the opening of the fall term of school. Miss Snider is a senior at the university this year, a member of Kappa Delta sorority, and a prominent figure in campus scholastic as well as social circles.

Pianoforte Students in Recital Tonight.

Rosa Blackmore Willette will present a number of her students of pianoforte playing this evening in a program at the Baldwin Piano Shoppe recital hall. The recital will begin at 8 o'clock and an invitation has been extended all persons interested.

Hubbards Home From Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hubbard and children returned yesterday from spending a two weeks' vacation at Diamond Lake, where they have their summer home.

Pythian Club Meets Tuesday.

The Pythian club will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ed Webber at 53 Ross Court. Members are requested to be there at 8 o'clock.

Altar Society Meets Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of St. Ann's Altar society at Parish hall for regular business session tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MALARIA MOSQUITOS PLAGUED BY MUMPS DECLARES SCIENTIST

HOUSTON, Texas.—(UP)—When a mosquito has malaria, he (or she) also has mumps, according to Dr. C. P. Coogler, malarialogist for the United States Public Health service. Dr. Coogler is supposed to know more about malaria than any other man in the United States, and possibly in the world. He admits that he has studied the ailment exclusively for 17 years.

"When a mosquito bites someone with malaria," he said, "the malaria parasites go into the mosquito's stomach, where they reproduce and pass into the salivary glands. These glands become swollen, and the mosquito then has what in humans is called the mumps. When the mosquito bites again, the victim gets the malaria parasites."

Coogler said malaria generally was considered to be the most prevalent communicable disease along the Gulf coast, causing more economic loss than any other disease, but comparatively few fatalities. The malaria death rate is highest among babies, he said.

TAX DELINQUENCY LARGELY DUE TO MUNICIPAL DEBTS

Towns of State Show Huge Indebtedness—Mainly Contracted in Prosperous Times, Says Commission

SALEM, Ore.—(UP)—A great proportion of Oregon's high property tax delinquency springs from heavy indebtedness of Oregon municipalities, reports the state tax commission. At the beginning of this year municipalities of the state had an aggregate indebtedness of \$76,309,471, against an assessed valuation of \$528,906,387. Municipal debts came to 14.41 per cent of valuation, while school district bonds and other forms of obligations bring the gross percentage to 18.57.

Willamette towns lowest. In general, reports the commission, indebtedness is lowest in Willamette valley towns, highest in the coast regions. This is accounted for by the fact most Willamette valley towns are based principally on agricultural industry, which has remained more stable than the lumber industry of the coast area.

Highest indebtedness in the state is that of Warrenton in Clatsop county. Warrenton has a population of 683, a municipal debt of \$599,110. Assessed valuation of the town is \$221,831, but high school bonds and other forms of indebtedness bring the total to \$2,71 per cent of valuation.

Numerous small towns of the state are entirely out of debt, while indebtedness of others is negligible. Most obligations were incurred in relatively prosperous times, when taxes were usually paid and Oregon did not foresee the depression.

Net municipal indebtedness of Oregon towns, together with percentage of total indebtedness to assessed valuation includes the following:

City—	Debt	Debt Per Cent
Albany	192,873	7.05
Ashland	612,319	25.47
Astoria	4,042,542	67.87
Aurora	2,500	4.63
Bandon	345,588	54.45
Bend	876,486	42.97
Brownsville	49,251	15.77
Burns	380,899	33.42
Butte Falls	9,500	14.69
Central Point	72,368	23.68
Chiloquin	57,270	24.58
Coburg	4,299	9.46
Coquille	293,487	34.15
Corvallis	681,748	13.51
Cottage Grove	340,149	36.62
Creswell	9,500	0.07
Eagle Point	1,567	4.67
Estacada	21,296	25.12
Estacada	10,729	10.43
Eugene	3,960,440	29.12
Florence	4,000	11.42
Gresham	30,566	21.88
Gresham	5,500	4.06
Gladstone	199,608	48.20
Gold Hill	34,738	17.19

Gresham	39,500	10.05
Halsey	800	.59
Hubbard	12,000	6.43
Jacksonville	34,166	14.34
Jefferson	9,000	5.52
Junction City	14,500	9.18
Klamath Falls	2,094,468	31.06
Lebanon	53,833	9.33
Malin	26,486	39.51
Marshfield	495,288	24.28
Maupin	23,844	19.66
Medford	1,868,774	36.81
Merill	3,858	10.71
Milwaukie	63,815	17.97
Molalla	99,850	31.43
Monroe	10,000	16.25
Myrtle Point	39,586	9.94
Myrtle Point	54,981	22.46
North Bend	506,569	31.13
Oregon City	594,869	19.30
Oswego	70,280	17.84
Philomath	3,250	5.10
Phoenix	23,730	18.51
Portland	43,767,064	20.59
Redmond	81,133	30.25
Rogue River	945	3.25
Salem	1,787,878	11.60
Sandy	13,500	29.25
Silo	15,939	19.89
Seaside	524,733	49.42
Silverton	146,208	18.82
Springfield	173,131	22.40
Stayton	19,350	8.90
The Dalles	300,633	9.90
Turner	10,000	11.48
Warrenton	599,110	92.71
West Linn	228,756	10.69
Woodburn	29,386	8.99

OLD WATER TANK PROVES SUCCESS AS DIVER'S SUIT

WAUKESHA, Wis.—(UP)—A diver's helmet constructed from an old hot water tank has been given its first successful tests by its two youthful builders here. The two youths who made the helmet are Earl Schley and Larry Knoebel.

The helmet, which weighs 70 pounds, in its first tests in Pewaukee lake and an abandoned stone quarry, was taken to depths of 25 feet. Later in the Waukesha public swimming pool the lads were able to correct several defects which became apparent in the shallow water.

The young inventors made their diving helmet by cutting out the bottom and sides of the boiler, leaving apertures for the wearer's arms. A square hole then was cut in one end and a piece of windshield glass was soldered into place. The air supply is furnished by 50 feet of garden hose fastened to a pipe on the helmet that was used for the cold water inlet on the tank. The other end of the hose is connected to two double acting force pumps which furnish the air.

When the helmet is used it is placed on the head and shoulders of the wearer, and the pumps started. The diver steps from a small boat, and the weight of the helmet carries him to the bottom, where he is able to walk about unhampered. The air forced into the helmet escapes under the sides.

A flying machine gun, spitting smoke and flame as it dives out of a cloud, is the new insignia of the 79th pursuit squadron at Barksdale field, Louisiana.

GOLD LEDGE IS AIM OF UNIQUE EARTH PROBING

Operations Miles Underground Are Planned Near Centerville, Calif.—Old Stream Bed Is Objective

CENTERVILLE, Cal.—While many of the world's foremost mining engineers shake their heads dubiously, W. L. Leland is directing operations at the California Treasury Box gold mine which may revolutionize all previously conceived mining theories. Backed by a lifetime of gold hunting and engineering, Leland is preparing to start hydraulic operations miles underground to tap a hitherto unreachable source of the precious yellow metal.

Grumpy, perspiring miners swing picks monotonously and unceasingly in a tunnel under and paralleling the widely known Mammoth Channel, where Butte creek twists and tumbles through the rugged hills 15 miles east of Chico.

Already, they have hewed through more than three-fourths of a mile of stubborn lava. As they advance toward Mammoth Channel, an ancient buried river channel considered as large as the vast Columbia river bed, the workers blast away boulders and erect timbers.

The work proceeds despite the warning of experts who claim underground hydraulic mining through ground that requires timbering is impossible.

Located approximately 130 feet below Mammoth Channel, the tunnel eventually will be upraised into that chasm buried unknown centuries ago when tons of lava seared scorching paths down mountain sides and filled the stream bed.

A reservoir has been constructed at the tunnel portal. From there water will be piped to the old channel and released—with terrific force—against walls of the underground gorge, which previously have been blasted.

A specially constructed steel flume will carry the gravel and water out of the tunnel. Leland expects to run as high as 3000 carloads per day through the flume.

Machinery and present operations have cost Leland and his associates thousands of dollars, but he is confident expenditures will be more than justified. Butte creek is the only stream which has been able to cut through the lava and reach this underground channel and immense wealth has been taken from its sands and gravels.

Leland believes most of the gold found in Butte creek country has come from the channel he seeks to tap, but at a higher point. He believes his operations will carry him into virgin gold-bearing sands.

Other men connected with this unique attempt to wrest wealth from another of nature's jealously guarded treasure chests include I. N. Dally, Seattle, who has included an option to mine the upper two and one-half miles of Mammoth Channel; R. O. Percy, mining superintendent; Rex B. Goodell, widely known Los Angeles attorney and former San Bernardino county superior judge and internal revenue collector, who is company president, and S. H. Percy, Ventura, vice-president.



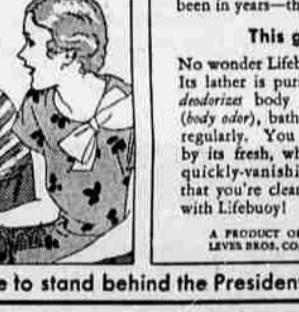
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AND IT'S DONE MY COMPLEXION A WORLD OF GOOD

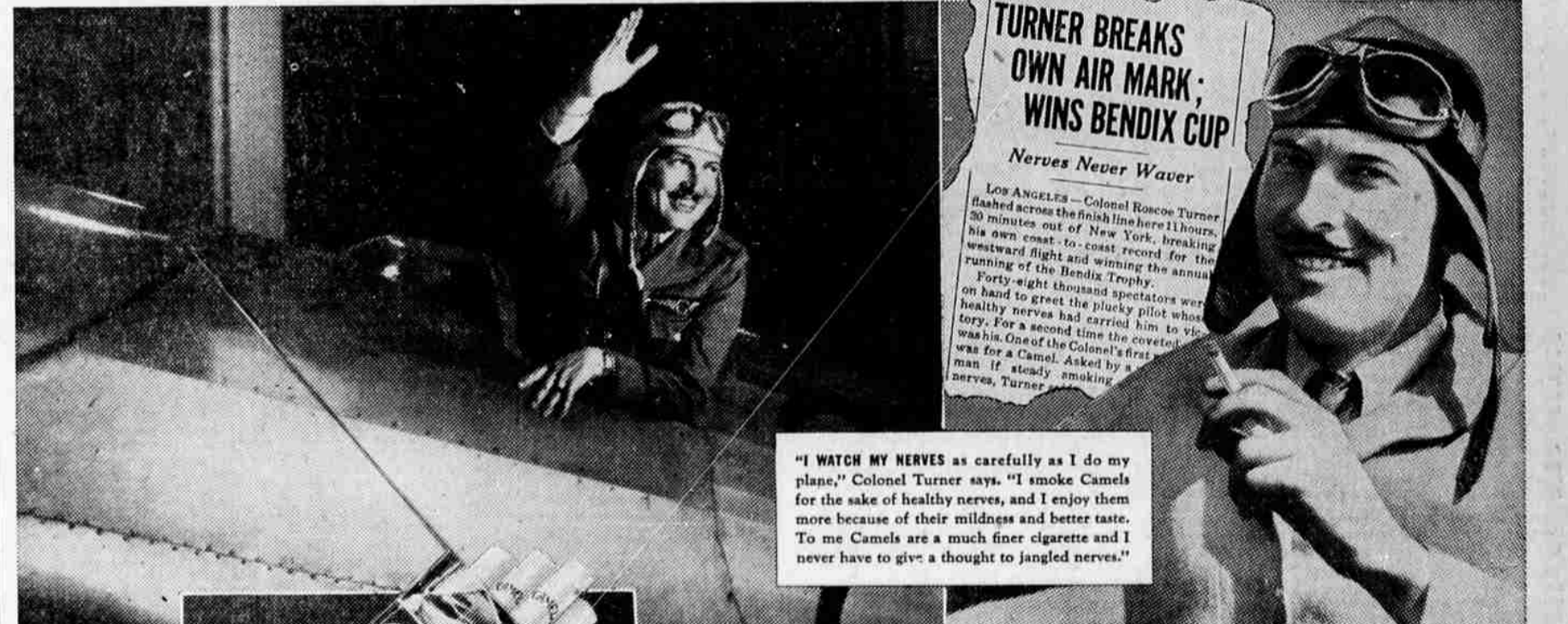
"I was simply heart-sick about my skin. It was so dull, so cloudy-looking. Then Billy introduced Lifebuoy. I loved it—used it for my face as well as my bath. Today my complexion is clearer than it has been in years—thanks to Lifebuoy's gentle lather."



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