

BEAR CREEK SPAN NEAR TOLO READY FOR TRAFFIC NOW

The Jackson county bridge over Bear creek, 210 feet in length, near Tolo, has been completed and is open to traffic. It serves a large territory, including a number of orchards and farms. It is the first of the structures to be finished under the bridge building program of the county, according to County Engineer Paul B. Rynning.

Work of "redecking" the Little Butte creek bridge near Eagle Point will start soon, according to Engineer Rynning. Lumber for the work has been ordered. A score of bridges and culverts in the county are scheduled to be repaired or rebuilt under the bridge program.

Four graders are now busy smoothing and regrading county roads. A county rock crusher is operating near Bybee bridge, turning out material for the Table Rock road cilling job.

Cilling of county roads under the county five-year cilling program, and on a co-operative basis, will not start until after June 1, according to County Engineer Rynning.

Roads listed for cilling to date are: Road running east from Central Point to the Crater Lake highway, the Airport road, East Main street in Ashland, the Valley View road, the Fern Valley road, the Rogue River-Wilmer road, Kings highway, Voornhis road, Butte Falls and the Table Rock road.

HIGH BROTHERS ASK MORE TIME

An extension of time to prepare the appeal to the state supreme court in the conviction of George High and Robert (Babe) High, Ashland residents under state prison sentences for the burning of the Balfour-Guthrie barn in January, 1933, will be asked, Attorney George M. Roberts, counsel for the High brothers, said today. The High brothers were sentenced to four-year prison terms and are at liberty on bonds pending appeal.

The court granted until May 1 to file the appeal. Its preparation has been delayed, Attorney Roberts said, owing to inability to get the transcript of the testimony. Miss Jessie Martin, court reporter, is now on a vacation trip to Old Mexico and will not return for three weeks.

The High brothers' testimony in their trial showed, allegedly set fire to the barn for the purpose of collecting \$15,000 insurance. Joe Holland, who confessed to the arson plot, is now on parole from a four-year sentence and Theron (Red) Martin, who pleaded guilty to setting the fire, is serving a prison term.

ED WHITE NAMED ON TAXATION COMMITTEE

Ed. M. White of Medford, today received certificate of appointment to represent the National Committee on Real Estate Taxation here, according to announcement received from Walter S. Schmidt, president of the national association of real estate boards, Chicago.

The committee has a six-point program for tax action, adopted by the realtors' organization in 1933, of which the spearpoint is over-all property tax limitation. Limitation legislation has been enacted in Rhode Island, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Washington, setting the total tax which may be levied against any piece of real property in any one year at rates varying from 5 percent to 2 percent of true value. Similar legislation is being introduced in some 20 other states during the 1935 legislative year.

Aetna Statement Shows Growth In Business In 1934

There are some very interesting figures and observations that are not disclosed in the annual statement of the Aetna Life Insurance company.

The increase of new business in 1934 over 1933 was 27 per cent as compared with the average of 300 companies of only 10 per cent. Almost a billion dollars of new life insurance was written, including group and wholesale.

There has been a steady reduction of the amount of railroad bonds owned and this class of securities now represents less than 15 per cent of the total assets. Approximately \$24,000,000 of U. S. government bonds were purchased during the year.

The total life insurance in force was \$3,400,304,987 and the total paid to policyholders since 1850—\$1,204,477,265.59.

The condition of the company reflects the conservative management it has enjoyed for over 85 years, according to George Henselman, district agent here.

Free Automobiles Draw Attention of Motorists of City

Residents of Medford appear determined that one or more of the twenty-five new automobiles, offered by the Hudson Motor Car company in a nation-wide letter contest, will be added to the local registration records, if the number of local contestants can be taken as a criterion, according to Clyde Eakin, Hudson and Terrapine dealer here. The contest is unique, states Mr. Eakin, in that all of the prize cars

will be given at one time, rather than in a series of weekly or bi-weekly awards. Further, it is said to be the largest number of automobiles ever offered in a single contest. These factors appear to be attracting an unusual number of people from this

vicinity to join in the nation-wide competition. The contest ends April 27, and Mr. Eakin expects to be advised of the names of the winners about May 13. The judging will be done in Detroit by a committee of nationally known people.

Colored Musicians Will Play Friday
The nationally recognized, "colored" Guy Lombardo and his outstanding colored dance band, will play at

Dreamland tomorrow night. Rated with Cab Calloway's famed band on the other waves, the Leo Davis aggregation has inaugurated a new rhythm and sweetness to music. This band has proved so popular it has been returned to Medford

several times. Friday night will mark their final appearance here. Lieut. Fry Stops—Lieut. Commander Fry, flying a Curtis ship, stopped at the municipal airport yesterday enroute from Oakland to Seattle.

Phoenix Clean-up Drive On Monday
The town of Phoenix will sponsor a clean-up drive Monday, April 15, it was announced today, for the pur-

pose of ridding the streets and yards of rubbish that has been allowed to accumulate. A truck will call for and collect all rubbish that is put in sacks, according to an announcement by Mayor W. D. Barnes.

Outstanding Values!

EXAMPLES OF WARDS SOUND QUALITY, WARDS LOW PRICES!

41.25
\$5 DOWN
\$5 Monthly, Small Carrying Charge. Complete with fittings.

Low Price Buys Tub, Lavatory and Closet!

Our most popular outfit because it offers such exceptional value! First quality porcelain enamel, vitreous china and chrome-plated fittings!

Pieces Sold Separately
Tub, \$21.95 Lavatory, \$12.95 Closet, \$12.95

3.55

One piece! First quality porcelain enamel inside, over rim! See the low price!

Cast-Iron Sink

10.25 Without fittings

Cast iron! First quality porcelain enamel inside and over rim! Low 8-in. back!

Flat Rim Sink

1.85

Attractively painted heavy cast iron! Has 3-inch iron cylinder. Save!

Big Kitchen Pump

40 1/2c ft.

Fine for poultry houses! Makes chicks healthier! Guaranteed 5 yrs. 36" wide.

Wards Cel-O-Glass

7c ft.

Admits Ultra-Violet rays! Use it for healthier chicks and plants! 36 inches wide.

Place-O-Glass

61c qt.

Coverall quality! Dries to good gloss in 6-8 hours! Unusually low priced! Save!

Wards Floor Paint

1.23 qt.

Recent tests prove none better made! Dries in 4 hours to fine gloss! Low priced!

Super Spar Varnish

1.00 qt.

Certified! Stains... varnishes at 1 stroke! Contains Bakelite for toughness! Save!

Color Varnish

2.19 Gal.

Use it anywhere inside—walls, woodwork! Satiny finish. Washes easily, is easy to apply! Priced now to save you money!

Semi-Gloss Paint

4.85

Steel legs—hardwood frame and handles! Holds 3 cubic feet of sand, dirt, gravel!

Utility Wheelbarrow

1.50

Four 11-in. tempered tines! 30-in. northern ash handle with steel D and wood grip!

Spading Fork

3.79

Self balancing! Adjustable handles. 24 inch wheel, 1 1/2 lb. tire. Four attachments.

Garden Cultivator

5c

Flower and vegetable seeds. Triple tested for best results. Low priced at Wards.

Wards Garden Seeds

89c

Eclipse. 14 teeth. 5-ft. ash handle.

Garden Rake

95c

Full polished 6-in. blade! Solid socket! Finest grade northern ash handle—4 1/2 ft. long!

Garden Hoe

65c

Easily attached! Heavy 8-oz. white duck! Iron bottom—wire frame—both galvanized!

Grass Catcher

40c

16-inch cutlery steel blade—tempered and polished! Offset hardwood handle!

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12.95

Five keen-edged blades! Ball bearing wheels and roller! Tires replaceable!

Rubber Tired Mower

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