

RAILROAD BACKERS CALL ON MANY IN SUPPORT OF PLEA

Rep. Mott Heads Witnesses Telling I. C. C. Examiner Road to Coast Would Aid Development of Region

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Backers of the proposed railroad connecting Grants Pass and Crescent City, Calif., ended their case before an interstate commerce commission examiner here after a long parade of witnesses expressed the favorable attitude of communities, organizations and private business.

Headed by Representative James W. Mott of Salem, the witnesses told Examiner R. M. Molster completion of the 60-mile line of the California and Oregon Coast line would aid materially in the development of the area served.

C. of C. Favors Walter W. R. May, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, who submitted a resolution to his directors favoring the proposed construction if economically feasible, was among those testifying.

May said that the chamber had previously taken a similar stand regarding the rival Gold Coast road, represented at the hearing, and had not changed its position.

The Gold Coast line, which would extend 90 miles inland from Port Orford, was represented at the hearing by Gilbert Gable, president, and mayor of Port Orford.

Neil E. Allen of Grants Pass, representing the city, the O. & C. C. and the Crescent City harbor district, said the company definitely intended to build if granted a certificate by the I. C. C.

"There is no barrier to the construction of the Grants Pass-Crescent City route," he asserted. "We will build regardless of what the Gold Coast does if allowed."

Would Aid Timbermen Representatives of a number of western Oregon lumber interests said the road would bring possibility of great expansion of timber operations in the area affected.

Before leaving for their homes to await a decision, the proponents of the proposals heard N. G. Wallace, state public utilities commissioner, voice a plea from Governor Martin for speedy construction of an outlet.

"Governor Martin feels that southwestern Oregon has greater potential value than any other undeveloped section of the United States," he said.

"He feels that the only way southwestern Oregon can be developed is through construction of railroad lines connecting the Southern Pacific with the coast. Cheap power of Bonneville should make it possible to develop at a profit ore deposits found in this area. A railroad is needed to bring these deposits out."

"Governor Martin hopes a railroad will be built as soon as possible."

SALMON RUN APPEARS IN CHETCO, IS WORD "The salmon run is now on in the Chetco river."

That was the good news for fishermen received in a telegram today from Hiram J. Hight, head of the Chetco association. Although no details were included, it is believed the run this year is one of the largest in several seasons.

ZIX-ZAG DRIVING NETS \$25 FINE FOR LUDLOW Ernest Ludlow, 30, recently of Eugene, but now residing in Medford, was fined \$25 by City Judge Allen D. Curry this morning after he pleaded guilty to a charge of reck-

SENTENCE WOMAN FOR DRIVING AUTO WHILE INTOXICATED

Jeanette E. Edwards, local woman charged with driving an auto while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was sentenced to 30 days in county jail and fined \$100 in justice court yesterday. The jail sentence was ordered suspended by the court, to permit the woman to return to California.

Evidence showed the woman had visited a Pacific highway resort and there found a male friend with another. Jealousy, as much as the notions imbibed, were blamed for her alleged poor driving afterwards.

Lonnie Scroggins, charged with drunken driving, was acquitted on this charge, but was found guilty by the court of reckless driving. Scroggins was fined \$25 and costs. Scroggins was charged with hitting another auto on North Riverside avenue.

Henry Bagley, charged with assault and battery, by his wife Nona, was sentenced to six months in the county jail, and the sentence suspended, pending good behavior. It was alleged the defendant slapped his mate and knocked her down.

John Brenner of Central Point was fined \$5 and costs for having no license for a four-wheeled trailer. David W. Bradley was assessed the same sum for overloading a logging truck, and

Merle W. Simmons paid \$1 and costs for having no tail-light on his auto.

W. L. EDMONDSON PASSES, AGED 73 William Lee Edmondson, 73, beloved resident of the Butte Falls district for the greater part of his life, having resided there since the early 70's, passed away at a local hospital Thursday at 6 p. m. after a short illness. Although advanced in age, Mr. Edmondson was very active up to the last.

He was born in California March 16, 1864. He was a farmer by occupation, also a man of great foresight, and was always very much interested in the development of western Oregon, especially the district in which he lived.

Mr. Edmondson was married to Miss Ida Cook, December 25, 1888, at Big Butte. She passed away May 24, 1908. Later he met and was united in marriage to Sarah Holm at Jacksonville, Ore., in 1910.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, Mrs. Sarah Edmondson of Medford, four children, Augustus Edmondson, Robert Edmondson and William Edmondson and Mrs. Emogene Abbott of Butte Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Patton, of Medford; Mrs. Ora Gordon of Fort Klamath, and Mrs. Lottie Allen of Derby; two brothers, Charles and Ben of Butte Falls; two grandchildren, Miss Iona Edmondson and Miss Beth Abbott of Butte Falls.

Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Butte Falls, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Smith of Butte Falls officiating. Interment in the Butte Falls cemetery. Peril's in charge.

PYTHIANS TO SPONSOR PATRIOTIC MEETINGS

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Knights of Pythians of Oregon will sponsor public patriotic meetings in each district, February 19, the organization's anniversary date, under a resolution voted unanimously by the grand lodge at its 34th annual convention here.

"We believe that there has never been a time in our national history when there was a greater need for a re-awakening of public conscience to a full appreciation of American citizenship and individual liberty existing by virtue of our constitutional form of government," the objectives committee said in recommending the action.

Rebuilt Mattress SACRAMENTO, Calif., Oct. 15.—(AP)—A Los Angeles man sent out his mattress to be rebuilt. After its return, he found it more uncomfortable than ever, so he called in state inspectors. They reported today they found four suits of underwear and a five-pound slab of concrete stuffed into the mattress.

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MANY CHILDREN LACK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Some 900,000 children in Washington, Oregon and Idaho are without religious education, the Rev. E. R. Martin, district superintendent of the American Sunday School union, told a district conference session here, citing a comparison of enrollment records of Sunday schools and public schools in the area.

Fourteen missionaries, covering the three states under his direction, the superintendent said, conduct 337 Sunday schools with a total attendance of 16,000 children, while 2,500 rural and small town communities large enough to have day schools are without Sunday schools.

LUMBER TRADE SLACK IS SHOWN BY REPORT

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A further slackening in the lumber industry is shown in the volume of orders and shipments reported to the West Coast Lumberman's association by 177 down and operating mills in Washington and Oregon for the week ending October 2.

These mills produced 95,334,638 board feet of lumber during the week. At the rate of cutting the entire industry produced 39.9 per cent of its average weekly cut during 1928-29.

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VISITORS INVITED TO SCOUT RALLY HERE TOMORROW

Crater lake area council of the Boy Scouts of America will hold its annual district rally at the Medford senior high school Saturday, starting at 7:29 p. m., with the public invited to attend.

Special visitor cards have been distributed to all Boy Scouts for the benefit of parents and friends. Any one not having a card may procure one at the door. It is urged the cards be filled out so as to credit each troop for visitors.

About 600 scouts are expected to take part in the 14 contest events making up the program. Points will be awarded the various troops competing.

Scouts and scouters present with their troop at 7:29 will receive points on the basis of 100 for perfect attendance and punctuality, 95 points for 95 per cent, etc.

Attendance of troops will also be rewarded by points, 100 per cent of registered membership present receiving 100 points, and so on.

For the troop having the most visitor cards turned in at the door, 1000 points will be given. Second place will receive 990 points, third, 980, and so on.

Opening ceremony will be the presentation of colors, with each troop having one scout present its

AMERICAN FLAG FOR SALUTE AND PLEDGE

E. M. Kirtley, assistant football coach at Medford high school, will give the "kick off" ceremony following the flag display.

Following are the events in which the troops will compete for points: knot tying, with teams of six scouts demonstrating their ability in tying six knots; emergency and first aid carriers, with teams of 12 scouts executing six different carries; song contest, in which the troops will sing a hiking and original troop song; fire-by-friction, consisting of one scout from each troop; fire-by-flint-and-steel, with one scout from each troop competing; undressing race, also with one scout from each troop competing; akin the snake, consisting of teams of 10 scouts; yell contest, with entire troops giving an original district yell and an original troop yell.

To each troop that participates in all events, 1000 points will be given. Seth Bullis, district chairman, will make the presentation to the winning troop. The rally will be closed with colors presented, salute, the scout oath and taps.

HIGH SCHOOL HEADS ATTEND CONVENTION

SALEM, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Every county in Oregon was represented at the annual convention of the state high school principals which opened here today. The conference will continue until noon tomorrow.

Governor Charles H. Martin gave the address of welcome. Other speakers were Rex Putnam, state superintendent of schools; Thomas B. Fowler, president of the association; Dr. W. Poling, Oregon State college; Secretary of State Earl Snull and Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter of Oregon's higher educational system.

Committee reports were received during the afternoon session. The convention dinner will be held tonight.

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