

Crater Lake Highway Rebuilding Request Shelved by War Need

The state highway commission today notified the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce that because of military requirements no money may be spent on rebuilding three or four points of Crater Lake highway to give a clearer vision between Trail Junction and McLeod as had been requested by the chamber.

A commission survey, the letter said, showed the cost of the improvement at about \$210,000. "The commission feels that it cannot spare the funds at this time, particularly in view of the present war emergency which has necessitated the freezing of federal funds for use in connection with the financing of strategic military highways and the building of access roads to defense areas," the commission's letter said. "Federal funds cannot be expended for projects that do not meet with the army and navy authorities. State funds will similarly be frozen due to difficulties in securing priorities and materials and equipment."

BRING WHITECHAT BACK FOR TRIAL

Alvin John (Pat) Whitechat, charged with grand larceny, was arrested at Redding, Cal., late yesterday, and Sheriff Syd I. Brown, left this morning for the California city to return him here.

Whitechat is alleged to have stolen \$350 from his employer, Carl Wiltmood, proprietor of the Coffee Pot, on North Riverside, last Saturday night. When Wiltmood missed the money he called the city police who went to Whitechat's room. The empty money bag was found there, city police say, but Whitechat was gone. It was later learned he had purchased a bus ticket for the south.

FATAL FIRE ON KLAMATH RANCH

Klamath Falls, Jan. 28.—(P)—A bunkhouse stove exploded yesterday, sheathed the building in flames, killed one man and injured two others on the Henzel brothers ranch on lower Klamath lake.

Robert Schanz, 32, was fatally burned. Hospitalized for serious burns were Nosh Boss Groves, 34, and William Howard Wright, 32.

Wright, the ranch cook, said the explosion resulted from oil he poured onto the fire.

CCC RETURN TO CAMP PRESCOTT

CCC men are again occupying Camp Prescott on the slopes of Roxy Ann. The camp was abandoned some time ago when the number of CCC companies was sharply reduced.

Two CCC companies are now occupying Prescott. The men are engaged in defense projects in this general locality. Details are not available for publication.

FOUR DRAW FINES IN JUSTICE COURT

Neil H. Harrison of Central Point was fined \$1 and costs in justice court Tuesday for driving an auto without a muffler.

Merle W. Simmons, route 4, was assessed \$1.50 and costs for failure to dim his headlights.

Gordon O. Scott, Medford, was fined \$1.50 and costs for having no clearance lights on his truck.

CREAMERY PROSPERS
Mount Angel, Ore., Jan. 28.—(P)—The Mount Angel Cooperative Creamery announced yesterday that 1941 business set a 29-year record. The volume was \$1,668,862, topping the \$1,138,215 in 1940, the previous high.

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BROTHER INDICTED IN GIRL'S SLAYING

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—(P)—George W. Welsh II, 28, was indicted by a county grand jury today on a charge of slaying and mutilating his pretty 24-year-old sister, Lella Adele Welsh, in her bedroom last March.

The indictment, climaxing weeks of investigation, was drawn by the attorney general's office at Jefferson City and returned to Circuit Judge Marion D. Waltnor.

Her brother was summoned before the jury for questioning when he returned here from California for the Christmas holidays.

Soon after the slaying he had told officers that he slept on a divan in the living room near his sister's bedroom the night of the murder.

Bend, Ore., Jan. 28.—(P)—High school youths in counties fronting the Deschutes national forest are being trained in fire fighting and will be organized into an emergency fire corps.



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JURY LIST SIGNED BY COUNTY COURT

The general jury list for Jackson county for the coming year was formally signed by the county court yesterday, and consists of 398 names, one of the largest in many years.

Names of 24 women appear on the list. The listings by towns are: Ashland 138, Medford 134, Central Point 21, Eagle Point 17, Jacksonville 8, Prospect 5, Phoenix 2, Buite Falls 5, Talent 4, and Trail 3.

First drawing from the list will be for the February term of circuit court starting the last Monday in February.

REALTY BROKERS INVITED TO MEET

All licensed real estate brokers and salesmen are invited to a luncheon-meeting of the Medford Realty Board in the Hotel Medford at 12 noon February 6.

The meeting will be addressed by officers of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards, including Millard C. Holbrook, president, Tom Stoddard, treasurer, and Larry W. Bome, secretary, all of Portland. Claude Murphy, Salem, state real estate commissioner, also will address the meeting.

In urging a large attendance, Carl Y. Tengwald, president of the local board, indicated that the visiting executive have important information to impart to real estate men here.

Lady Evangelists List Programs For Balance Of Week

The Edwards Evangelistic Ladies' Quartet, appearing for the past three nights in the Medford Church of the Nazarene, Holly at First street, have been accorded splendid hearings, according to the pastor, Fred M. Weatherford. Their musical program includes vocal quartets, gram duets, with dual accompaniment, instrumental solo vox, the vibra harp, the accordion, and saxophone. Miss Vivian Chaffee has demonstrated that she is a rarely gifted soprano soloist.

Rev. Grace Edwards will speak tonight on "Four Steps To God." There are from four to five special musical numbers each night.

Thursday night will be "States Night." People from various states will be recognized. The evangelist will speak on "Sowing and Reaping."

Friday night there will be a musical demonstration on the solo vox, and electric guitar, and there will be vocal numbers. The evangelist will speak on "Meeting the Supreme Test."

Saturday night will be featured as musical request night. There will be a demonstration of the vibra harp. The evangelist will speak on "Conquering the Last Enemy." The public is cordially invited.

The programs begin at 7:30 each night.

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RENFRO GRANTED TIME TO PLEAD

Thomas W. Renfro, a visitor in Ashland, was charged with wanton and malicious destruction of property, in a complaint signed by City Officer Charles Champlin in justice court.

It is an indictable misdemeanor, and Renfro was granted further time to decide whether he would waive a preliminary hearing, and go direct before the next grand jury. An indictable misdemeanor is subject to trial in circuit court.

Renfro allegedly entered the home of the Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, 906 North Central avenue, Monday night, while on an alcoholic rampage, and tore and smashed things up generally.

Chrome Mining Meet In G. P. February 2

Interested persons of Jackson county were today invited to at-

tend a meeting regarding the mining of chrome, in the Redwoods hotel, Grants Pass, at 10 a. m. February 2. John Norton, head of the metals section of the R.F.C., and Earl K. Nixon, director of the

state board of the department of geology and mineral industries, will address the meeting, called to thresh out the question of mining chrome in southern Oregon.

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