



**ROAD WORK NEAR PROSPECT** - This picture shows where the new highway around Prospect will leave the present road at Cascade gorge. At right is the present Highway 82, while to the left of it is the road which has been cleared for the new 6.5 mile section which will bypass Prospect and the area south of it.

## Tablets

By R. E. NEALON  
Mail Tribune Table Rock Correspondent

The combining of local grain is about wound up, with good yields of plump grain, and good work of picking up down grain by Buddy Robinson's new combine.

Since our talk with our Indian friend, Chief McLean, we have heard nothing from him. At that time he said he was going to try to get a lease or some form of contract so that he could establish an Indian village on top of lower Table Rock. To do this it would require much road building and other work.

This, and Bill Duggan's 10-acre lake now under construction, the cost of which will be mostly labor, and the big irrigation dam to be built some time in the not too distant future will help out the unemployment situation and will bring more people to this area. This, some of our people view with alarm, claiming they come here to get away from crowded conditions.

Some time ago a Sams Valley farmer, who told two coon hunters to get off of his farm was knocked down and seriously beat up. He ordered them off because they had two dogs with them that worried his dairy cows. He is still going to a doctor owing to the assault. Going to the district attorney he was told about all he could do was to bring a charge for trespassing.

In our time, we have known many cases where a person was beat up, they called it assault and battery, and a stiff penalty where it was done on the assaulted persons' property.

We wonder what happened to our laws. According to this, a person could be assaulted in his own home, with the assaulter getting only a trespassing penalty.

Mrs. Doug Robinson and four children, of Napa, Calif., were recent visitors here with relatives at the E. E. Robinson home. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glascock, of Tucson, Ariz., were visiting with friends recently at the E. E. Robinsons. They attended the Tuesday night Bible class, and Mr. Glascock preached a sermon.

AT statement made on yesterday's radio program that the Oregon State Grange is supporting the referral of the controversial tax law, is not true. The State Grange has advised its members not to sign the petition.

The following excerpts from the State Grange Master's comments in the Grange bulletin will explain the stand taken. "Another Tax Law Might Be Worse." "Efforts to refer the new tax law to the people should be discouraged. If the sponsors of the referral movement are successful in obtaining sufficient valid signatures on their petitions, the new law should be upheld by the voters.

"Who is backing the movement to refer the law is not definitely known, but there is a suspicion that it is the same group which is anxious to burden the public with a sales tax. There is no reason to believe that instead, some form of sales tax would be foisted on the public. Then the Grange would have to enter the fight to throw the sales tax out.

"For these reasons, we believe that we should endeavor to live with the new law for two years. In the meantime, each Grange should set up its own tax study committee to study taxes in its own area and to endeavor to draft legislation which would spread taxes more equitably."

Thought for the day...  
A little help is worth a deal of pity

## Building Report Is Submitted to Board Of School District

Central Point - C. A. Patterson, councilman, and Harry Tonn, planning commissioner, formed the committee which studied the plan.

In other action, board members opened bids on fuel and insurance. The contract for insurance was awarded to Farmers Insurance Group at a bid of \$2,848.70. Other bids were Fred Gatter Insurance, \$3,030.77; and Tunny Insurance Agency, \$3,030.77. A bid from State Farm Insurance for bus insurance only was not considered since the board had not called for separate bids.

McLaren Oil received the contract for gasoline at 2121 per gallon. Six other bids on gasoline ranged from 2129 to 2351 per gallon.

Hilton Fuel was the only bidder on sawdust at \$3.90 per unit.

In view of the anticipated heavy enrollment in the first grade and because of room shortage, District 6 will not be able to accept first graders whose birthdays fall after Nov. 15. This is in accordance with state law, he continued.

### Approve Agreement

Board members approved a property agreement with the city of Central Point which will effect a joint school playground-city park program which has been in the planning stage for several months.

Because of the growing need for expansion in the school system, District 6 officials have purchased six acres of city property for a site for a building which eventually will house 500 students. The property is located on West Pine st. and is presently being used as a city ball park.

District 6 also has leased the remaining 4.2 acres at this location in exchange for four acres behind Jewett school leased to the city. The leased acreage will be jointly used and maintained as city parks and playgrounds.

The agreement which board members approved sets forth the responsibilities of the school district and of the city of Central Point.

### Study Property Plan

C. L. Ghelardi and C. W. Anhorn, board members, Don

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## Regional Calendar

**Ashland-Saturday, Aug. 17, at 1 p.m. Odd Fellow and Rebekah delegates on IOOF and Rebekah United Nations Pilgrimage Essay contest for 1963-64 will meet at Ashland Odd Fellows hall.**

**BEAR KILLED**  
O'Brien - Ronald Cole and Charles Fomeroy killed a 250-pound black bear near here last Tuesday evening.

## Recreation Program Set in Jacksonville

Jacksonville-A program of supervised recreation in Jacksonville is being sponsored by the Jacksonville Parent-Teacher association and the Medford park and recreation department.

Playground director, Mickle Noble, will be at the elementary school building playground here from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 20, 21 and 22. She was at the playground there this week.

Games, crafts, stories and special events will be featured for children of primary and elementary school age. All children living in the Jacksonville school area have been urged to participate.

A softball program for Jacksonville area girls is being conducted during the recreation program. It is being instructed by Miss Glenna Hull, Rogue Valley Dairy Maid, from 8 to 10 a.m.

A baseball program for boys ages 9 through 12 also was sponsored by the PTA. The program ended Aug. 1. Roland Griffith was in charge of the boys' baseball program.

### REHEARSAL SCHEDULED

Central Point - Ken Brew, band director at Central Point Junior High school, has reported that junior high band rehearsal will be held Monday, Aug. 19 and 22, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Rehearsals will be held in the junior high gym and all new and old band members are invited to attend.

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