



REVISION PROPOSED FOR INTERSTATE 5 — An alternate freeway route which would avoid the Shasta and Klamath river canyon area has been proposed by California officials. The route is denoted on this diagram by a dotted line. It would run east of the existing Highway 99 route through the canyon from Yreka to a point two miles north of the Klamath River road-

Highway 99 junction. The diagram shows the alternate as "green revised," referring to the fact that the original proposed route through the canyon was called the "green" route, while a proposal to put the freeway through the Shasta Valley was designated the "brown" route.

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Freeway Route That Would Avoid Canyon Proposed

YREKA — When motorists travel between Medford and Yreka a few years from now, they may no longer have to drive through the Shasta and Klamath river canyon area.

An alternate route for Interstate 5 from Yreka north toward the Henley-Hornbrook area that would avoid the canyon, through which Highway 99 now travels, has been proposed by California state officials.

The new proposal would cost \$6 million less than a freeway through the canyon and offer a straighter road, thereby allowing traffic to proceed without having to reduce speed.

A hearing on the new proposal will be held Thursday, Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. at the Yreka Elks Club.

State officials and area leaders expressed the opinion at a chamber of commerce meeting here last week that the proposed alternate would eliminate most of the objections to putting the Interstate 5 freeway through the canyon area where U.S. 99 is now routed.

Motorists using the existing highway 99 would be largely unaffected by construction, they also pointed out.

The alternate route would run along the top of a ridge east of the present Highway 99, leaving the old road just north of Yreka and rejoining it about two miles north of the existing 99 bridge across the Klamath, the point where the Klamath River road joins 99.

Tourists would still be able to see the canyon from various points along the freeway, it was pointed out.

Gold Hill Enrollment Up

GOLD HILL—Gilbert A. Mack, principal of district 6 schools in Gold Hill, reported an increase of 13 per cent in the enrollment of Patrick and Hanby Elementary schools on Sept. 9. Total enrollment was 397, an increase of 45 students.

Broken down, Hanby enrollment was 206, while Patrick enrolled 191.

Enrollment by grades was first, 43; second, 48; third, 47; and fourth, 53 at Patrick.

Enrollment of grades fifth through eighth at Hanby were, fifth, 44; sixth, 42; seventh, 56; and eighth, 57.

There are 29 seventh and eighth grade students from the Sams Valley area.

Son of Talent Couple Gets New Promotion

TALENT — Monty Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Montgomery, 118 North First st., has been transferred from Bend, where he has served for the past six years, to Portland, where he has been promoted to a staff position at the Oregon state game commissioner's office in Portland.

Tablets

By R. E. NEALON
Mail Tribune Table Rock Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Newman, of Seattle, Wash., were brief callers here Tuesday evening. Cleve was a former resident here, being a member of the Sam Newman family that lived on a tract of land which is now a part of the Table Top ranch, where they operated a dairy.

We hear cigarette smokers say that they would vote for a sales tax on cigarettes, but we note that each time it has been on the ballot in Oregon, it has been defeated by a fair sized majority. We wonder if the smokers expect us to believe that it is the non-smokers that vote against it?

The Unpopular Matter of Taxes

We are hearing a lot of griping about taxes and the tax bill passed by the last legislature. Well, tax collectors have always been unpopular, as far back as Matthew's time, who before his conversion was exceedingly unpopular as a tax collector. Personally, we have looked on the tax situation as rather a necessary evil, and have tried to pay our taxes, although at times it has been tough. Although we have no children in school, we are paying the school tax, which we do not regret, a fire district tax, although we have never had a fire, and other taxes, including a pole tax.

The State Grange has no quarrel with the legislature over the tax bill they passed. The grangers helped to secure the initiative and referendum and still believe we need them. Some years ago a bill was brought up in a session of the legislature that would make those petitioning for a special session pay the cost of the election. The grangers opposed and helped to defeat this bill. But as things are shaping up now, we are not so sure they did right. Now if some people think their taxes are too high, they can get enough signatures to call a special session of the legislature. Even if many do not approve, they have to help pay the cost of the election.

Some 40 years ago, we registered voters in this and surrounding districts. We received 10 cents for each one we registered, rode a bicycle, and made from \$6 to \$8 a day.

Fred DeVos, who is studying to be a minister, was a recent visitor at the Table Rock Sunday School. He taught the Bible class, gave an interesting lecture to all the school, and sang several hymns, accompanied on the guitar.

Better Not Grow Too Fast

So far this year, we have had visitors from many States, most of them from California. All have been loud in their praise of our state, but some Californians tell us if we don't watch out we will soon be like our sister state to the south, which they say is over-crowded, and over-taxed, with many of them looking toward Oregon for relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor have returned from a vacation trip that took them as far north as Alaska.

Cleve Twitchell, regional editor of the Mail Tribune, with his wife, and young son, Peter, was a business visitor here Tuesday. They took time to try some of our golden corn here that was advertised in the Mail Tribune livestock column.

Thought for the day... Tax collector: "You should always pay your taxes with a smile." Taxpayer: "I'd certainly like to, but you insist on cash."

District 6 Curriculum Development Plans Told

Ron Petrie, assistant superintendent at schools in district 6, reported on curriculum development to the board of directors at their meeting Tuesday night.

He also announced plans for a pilot team teaching program for 11th grade English classes and a developmental and speed reading program at Crater High.

During the meeting, Superintendent of Schools C. A. Meyer, reported that school enrollment figures showed a four per cent increase over last year with Crater at 906; Central Point Junior High, 363; Central Point Elementary, 548; Jewett, 569; Gold Hill, 398; and Sams Valley, 114.

He also announced that early bird classes are being arranged at Crater for typing and freshman homemaking classes. These classes will start at 7:15 a.m., he said.

Board members discussed the possibility of a bond issue for building in January. Meyer noted that the school tax this year in District 6 is 38.9 mills compared to last year's figure of 40.9 mills.

In other action the board appointed Meyer budget officer for the district and hired a new teacher, Scott Phillips will teach vocal music at Central Point.

Regional Calendar

SAMS VALLEY—Saturday, 8 p.m., Sams Valley Grange will meet in the hall. This will be the first meeting at the hall since last spring. Picnics were held during the summer. A watermelon feed will take place after the Grange session Saturday evening.

SHADY COVE—Saturday, 8:30 p.m., Shady Squares dance at VFW hall Caller Bob Glather. Public invited. Bring finger food potluck.

Chapman Named to Replace Kimmel on Eagle Pt. Council

EAGLE POINT—At the Sept. 3 meeting of the Eagle Point city council, Mayor Shy Callaghan was given approval on the appointment of Wes Chapman as new councilman to fill the vacancy left by Don Kimmel.

Kimmel and his family have moved away from the Eagle Point area.

as is best suited to carry out these regulations and to prescribe penalties for the violations of this ordinance." Extend Deadline

Councilman Meyer's motion to extend the sewer connect date from Sept. 12 to Oct. 30 with penalties to be invoked at that time in accordance with the city ordinance was passed.

Mayor Callaghan read a recommendation from the planning commission that Fifth st. be possibly widened and designated as a truck route, including further recommendations for stop signs. A second recommendation

suggested that the city water system be improved with additional six-inch pipe and water hydrants.

City Manager Oran Chastain invited all councilmen and city employees to the fire department picnic Sept. 15. He further noted the League of Oregon Cities convention was scheduled for October 20-22 in Portland.

It was announced that bids are open for the city owned lot on the corner of Fifth and "E" sts. These bids may be turned in to the city recorder's office and must be sealed.

Teachers, Improvements At Hornbrook School Listed

HORN BROOK — New teachers at the local elementary school are Mrs. Hazel Rohrer, who is teaching third grade and remedial reading, and Mrs. Virginia Raffaelli, who has fifth and sixth grades.

Teachers returning for the 1963-1964 year are Mrs. Alice Rutledge, first and second grades; Mrs. Jeanne Cunningham, fourth grade; and Willis Jones, principal and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades.

Mrs. Raffaelli will also be in charge of girls' athletics, and Jones will act as coach.

A total of 86 pupils are enrolled, a decrease from last year's enrollment.

Improvements at the school include new paint inside and out, the outside being a soft beige color which decreases the glare, which was an objection to the white which the building was formerly painted.

To add a touch of color and to help the children of the lower grades identify their rooms, the doors have been painted brilliant shades of orange, hunter green, cranberry red, and turquoise, respectively. The entire

playground surface has been newly leveled.

Members of the school board are Mrs. Thomas Ward Jr., Jim Liskey, and Mrs. Frank (Cloyne) Suetta. Meetings of the board are held the second Tuesday of each month, and are open to the public. Mrs. Jim Riant serves as paid secretary of the board.

Elected last spring to serve as officers of the Parents' club were Mrs. James Liskey, president; Mrs. Steven Bloss, vice president; Mrs. John Snyder, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Farmer, treasurer. The first meeting of the club for the new year will be held this month at a date to be announced later.

Al Garrin has been re-hired as school bus driver and maintenance man, and Mrs. Garrin will again be the custodian.



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