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## THE EPPINGS MOTOR OUT FROM FLORIDA

J. Adrian Epping arrived here last week with Mrs. Epping and son, Stanley, after a motor trip from Florida. The party left Orlando, where Mr. Epping is located in business, on May 22. "We were 32 days on the road," says Mr. Epping, "but seven of them were spent in visiting different towns and in waiting for repairs. We averaged 159 miles per day for the actual time traveling. Our longest run was 220 miles in Iowa. We came north by way of Atlanta, Chattanooga, Nashville, Vincennes and Terre Haute, through Indiana and thence to Chicago. At Chicago we steered west over the Lincoln Highway, leaving the great road at Granger. Our trouble was limited to a broken axle, two broken springs and tire trouble. We camped out all but three nights."

Mr. Epping says he has seen in none of his travels any road that can equal the Columbia Highway for scenic beauty. He has praise for the condition of the highways in the Middle West. "By winter," said Mr. Epping, "the Lincoln Highway will be paved all the way from Chicago to the Mississippi river. The Oregon Commission is making fine headway in eastern Oregon from Echo to Arlington. The South is arousing to the need for better roads, and huge sums are being expended for improvement. The old dirt roads, however, still cause the motorists much grief."

Mr. Epping is singing the praises of Florida real estate. He declares the region has been exceedingly prosperous the past few years, and that the tourist business of the semi-tropical section has reached astounding proportions.

## STATE SEEKS TO CONDEMN LAND

The State Highway Commission has filed condemnation proceedings here in circuit court to secure a tract of land lying below Ruthton hill grade of the Highway on the ranch belonging to J. W. Morton and children. In the complaint filed the Highway Commission recites that the Hood River county court was recently asked to initiate the condemnation proceedings, but declined. County Judge Blowers states that the court decided to defer action to the state authorities, as they had the same power of condemnation, since it was considered that that the state was one in which the state and not the county is interested.

The additional land, it is said, is needed as a dumping ground and to protect the grade of the road at the precipitous point.

### Chapman Closes Land to Campers

W. S. Chapman, owner of Columbia water front property here, has closed to campers a vacant tract east of Hood River. Mr. Chapman states that some of the recent campers have girdled pine trees on the place. Mr. Chapman states that he will also fence in a tract of land just north of the city along the route used in getting to and from the Underwood ferry landing.

City officials claim that Mr. Chapman has been actuated in closing his property to campers by recent litigation, which has gone unfavorable to him over the opening of a water front street by the city.

### Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Property

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County.

M. E. Calbreath, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Howk, guardian of the person and estate of Lorin T. Hecker, a minor; Lorin T. Hecker, a minor; Lela A. Hecker, a minor, and J. W. Howk, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the above named court and caused on the 10th day of June, 1920, and to me directed, I will on the 17th day of July, 1920, at the front door of the County Court house, in Hood River, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 26, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 35, all in Tp. 2 N., of R. 9 E. of W. M., in Hood River County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining save and except the timber now standing or being on said premises, and right of ingress and egress, and construction of railroads and other rights which are set out in a deed from J. W. Howk as guardian to Charles T. Early, which said deed is recorded at page 313 of Vol. 12 of Deeds of Hood River County, Oregon; or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff herein to-wit: \$2250.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from August 3rd, 1914, for the further sum of \$400.00 as attorney fees herein, and \$25.00 costs and disbursements, and accruing costs and disbursements. Sale subject to the statutory right of redemption.

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Thos. F. Johnson, Sheriff.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Highway Construction Hood River County

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Hood River County, at Hood River, Oregon, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the 7th day of July, 1920, for construction work on a section of road between Odell and Hood River, Oregon. The work involves approximately 1.04 miles of concrete pavement, the limits from Station 0-plus-00 to Station 55-plus-50, being more particularly described as Odell Market Road Project, running northerly from the town of Odell.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond or certified check for an amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the total amount of the bid.

Plans, specifications, forms of contract, proposal blanks and full information for bidders may be obtained from Court House at Hood River, Oregon, upon the deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the County, or to limit the extent of the work to conform to the funds available.

County Court of Hood River County,

L. N. Blowers, County Judge,

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