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EAST SIDE BLOCKADE HAS BEEN LIFTED

While the blockade of the old East Side grade, due to a reconstruction of a portion of it for the new Mount Hood Loop Highway, will be lifted this week, the main West Side trunk road is now blocked by crews engaged in laying an approximate mile of concrete paving under the Market Road bill. Traffic is being detoured over the Belmont and Barrett roads. The construction work will not cause any serious inconvenience, as the detour highways are good.

The newly constructed portion of the East Side grade and a tie-in road, connecting with the old grade, will be graded this week. The surfacing should be completed this week.

Construction along the Mount Hood Loop in the Middle Valley still necessitates a detour over an improvised road there. The temporary way has become very rough and dusty, and at present hampers traffic between here and Upper Valley points.

MANY WOMEN CALLED, BUT FEW SERVE

The new women's jury law, a section of which provides that all cases involving a prosecuting witness or a defendant under the age of 18 years must be tried by juries half men and half women, cost Hood River county about \$200 and resulted in the exhaustion of Sheriff Johnson and his deputies Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The sheriff and deputies summoned more than 150 women before they finally secured enough to comply with the law in the case of the State vs. Charles DeLore, charged with a statutory crime against a 13-year old stepdaughter.

Women, under the new women's jury law, are permitted to decline jury service if they wish. Sheriff Johnson and his deputies declare that club women of the city were quicker to take advantage of the privilege under the law than the hard working housewives. The women who were finally drawn for the case included: Mrs. L. S. Ainsworth, Mrs. Dora Coovert, Mrs. P. B. Roberg, Mrs. Bertha Guller, Mrs. W. A. Isenberg and Miss Lulu C. Hunt. The men were: S. J. Frank, J. E. Cozad, Wm. Farrell, E. H. Benson, A. C. Jordan and Walter Walters.

The taking of testimony was finished by the middle of Thursday afternoon, but Judge Wilson halted the case as soon as the opening argument for the state had been made by District Attorney Baker. Although the temperature was only about 32, the day was humid and the court room was stifling. Judge Wilson declared that he considered it would be unfair to send the women out on the case at the close of the day, after they were fatigued, to deliberate perhaps all night.

The court of the jurors Thursday the sheriff's office loaned a newly purchased electric fan, the current of which was directed at the six men and six women.

Dore's attorney, Frank G. Dick, of The Dalles, made his argument and Mr. Baker made his rebuttal Friday morning. After 45 minutes' deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Mrs. Dora Coovert was forewoman of the jury. District Attorney Baker was congratulated by court attendants on his efficient manner in conducting the case.

CHERRY CROP SHORT HARVEST IS ENDING

While cherry trees were loaded with an unusual blossom this spring the prevailing cold weather at the time prevented working of insects and bees with the result that pollenization was not effective, and the fruit set sparingly. The tonnage of the crop this season will be lighter than for the past seven years.

Royal Ann picking was practically ended Saturday. The hot weather of the past week, burning the cherries on topmost branches, caused growers to rush the product to canners who have been paying nine cents per pound. The harvest of black varieties began Monday. It will be short. The Association, the tonnage of which reached five cars last year, is expecting but three cars, all of which will be shipped east under refrigeration, this season.

The weather has been ideal for the sizing of the crop, and the quality this year, unless rain prevails, will be unusually high. A warm rain would result in almost total loss of the black fruit from bursting.

THE HOMESTEAD TO OPEN THIS WEEK

"The Homestead," the name of an Upper Valley summer resort built by ex-County Commissioner Hannum, will be opened to the public this week. The main building, of one story and strongly constructed to resist the winter snows, is 30x112 feet. It has 10 bedrooms. Mr. Hannum is equipping an adjacent fir grove with cottages. His dining room, he says, will be sufficiently large to accommodate unlimited numbers of guests.

The new mountain hostelry is located on the line of the new lateral road to be constructed from the Mount Hood Loop Highway to Cloud Cap Inn by way of the permanent camp of the American Legion Post where annual ascents of the snow peak will be made. The survey of the new road will be started this week, according to announcement of the Bureau of Public Roads.

HALL ASKS FOR RE-COUNT OF VOTES

Declaring that Charles Hall, of Marshfield, received 4125 more votes at the recent primary election than Ben W. Olcott, of Salem, the Public Defense league has asked for a recount of the ballots in hundreds of precincts throughout the state.

The claim is made that 44,833 votes were cast for Hall and only 40,710 for Olcott, whereas the secretary of state officially announced that Olcott received 43,032 and Hall 42,511 votes.

The broad statement is made that Olcott's nomination was secured "by reason of erroneous counting of the ballots by certain precinct boards of judges and clerks of election and by reason of a large number of ballots that were illegally voted."

It is alleged that Olcott was given votes from 14 counties that he was not entitled to by reason of the fact that "the several boards of judges and clerks of election of said several precincts erroneously counted for the contestant, in addition to the number of votes to which such contestant was rightfully entitled, the number of votes written opposite the several precinct numbers and names, and returned the same to their said several county clerks, and that such additional number of votes were canvassed and returned by the said county clerks to the secretary of state, and were by him erroneously counted. That the additional ballots upon which said additional votes were marked in truth were marked and intended by the electors voting the same to be marked, voted, counted, canvassed and returned for Charles Hall."

CITY CARNIVAL FEE PROVES TOO HIGH

A charge of \$25 per day for a carnival company was declared by the management of the concern too expensive, and as a result the carnival will not show in Hood River this week. A representative of the concern visited the council last Thursday night and made a plea for lower fees, but the request was denied.

The council has referred to the fire and water committee for an investigation a bill against Max L. Moore, city electrician, who claims that he has been charged with electrical inspection that was never made. He also claims that he is charged with wiring houses where the work of installation was done by someone other than himself.

Fire Hits Judge Hasbrouck's Place

A mysterious fire on slashings of an Upper Valley place of County Judge Hasbrouck and son, Hubert, until extinguished by County Fire Warden Rhoades, menaced the district east of Parkdale last week. A corner of the place has been used for the dumping of neighborhood refuse, and the focusing of the sun's rays through a bottle may have caused the fire, it is said. A match tossed carelessly into the dry brush may have set the fire.

Chief Forest Ranger Walters, here Saturday from the Upper Valley, reports that lookouts have sighted no fires in the Oregon National Forest.

"We may have some small blazes," said Mr. Walters, "that we are unable to see because of the dense smoke blanket. I have never seen the haze so thick in this district before. One cannot see across even the few miles width of the valley. Unless a fire should reach considerable volume observers would not be able to detect it. The smoke is being blown up from western Oregon, where heavy fires prevail."

Henry Spath Dies at Pendleton

J. Rayburn last Friday received a letter from Mrs. Henry Spath announcing the death of her husband at Pendleton, following an operation. Mr. Spath who spent the winter at Caldwell, Ida., was en route here when he was taken sick on the train. He was taken off at Pendleton and physicians found him suffering from appendicitis aggravated by an old stomach trouble.

Mr. Spath was a retired farmer and barber. When here year before last he helped out on occasions at the Bon Ton barber shop.

Bids for Wood Wanted

Bids are wanted by School District No. 5 for 60 cords of wood as follows: 45 cords first growth 4-foot body fir, 15 cords good sound 4 foot oak wood, to be delivered to the school houses at Odell. Bids will be opened Friday, Aug. 4, at 8 p. m. Right reserved by board to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board,
 John C. Duckwall, Clerk.
 jy 13-27

Call for Bids

Odell High School District calls for bids on 25 cords body fir and 15 cords sound oak wood, 4-foot, delivered at the high school building on or before September 15. Bids will be opened August 24, at 8 p. m.

By order of the District Board,
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