

KLAMATH TO WORK FOR NEW HIGHWAY

COURT MEMBERS ARE BEHIND ROAD EFFORT

PROVISIONS SHACKELFORD PLAN OUTLINED

At Conference This Morning Klamath and Lane Counties Arrange for Co-operation for Proposed Road—Engineer Seitz Says Klamath Eugene-Florence Road Offers No Engineering Difficulties.

rest of Oregon, and particularly from Willamette Valley and Portland. Eugene wants it because it will put Klamath county and Lane county into close commercial touch with one another.

Clyde R. Seitz, a member of the Eugene party, and the engineer who is building the road over the Mackenzie Pass, said at the conference this morning that the proposed road from Klamath Falls to Florence offers no engineering difficulties.

The Eugene men left at noon today. They will return over the route the proposed road is to follow, or as near to it as the present roads will permit.

Judge Kuykendall is going to Willamette Valley next week in his automobile, and it is the plan now for the local delegation to go then, and appear before the highway commission, returning by train.

That it is possible the proposed highway may not receive attention this year is indicated in an article in the Oregon Journal, which states that "the first project for which the state highway commission will ask government aid under the federal aid road act will be the Columbia River highway."

In another part of the Journal says, however, that "to provide a political defense and forestall criticism from other sections of the state, the highway commission will couple with its request for \$20,000 of federal money for the Columbia River highway a petition for funds for several other roads, including a road from Klamath Falls over the Cascades to Eugene and thence to Florence on the coast, one to the Josephine county caves and one to Crater Lake.

There is no expectation of receiving more than the \$70,000 asked for the Columbia River highway this year. By asking for money for the other projects a foundation will be laid for future plans."

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MEXICO CITY, Aug. 9.—General Obregon announces that border conditions are "satisfactory." Eighty thousand Carranzistas are said to be patrolling the northern part of Mexico, in an effort to exterminate the bandits.

The report that Mexico, through its peace commission, is seeking a loan from the United States, is denied here. The Mexican conferees will seek only a solution of international troubles.

Captain J. W. Siemens, president of the First State and Savings bank, chairman, County Judge Marlon Haska, Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall, Postmaster W. A. Delzell and E. B. Hall, manager of the White Pelican hotel, this morning were named as the Klamath county delegation to appear before the state highways commission to urge construction of the new Klamath Falls-Eugene-Florence highway.

The delegation was named after a conference between several local business men, the county court and G. W. Orth, C. E. Seitz and H. W. Thompson of Eugene.

At the conference the representatives of Klamath and Lane counties agreed to co-operate to secure a portion of the Shackelford fund for construction and improvement of a road from Klamath Falls to Florence, by way of Eugene.

In discussing the means of getting money for the proposed road, under the Shackelford bill, Judge H. W. Thompson of Eugene said this morning:

"The federal government has appropriated \$50,000,000 to be spent on highways in the United States. This money is to be spent in the states under the direction of the secretary of agriculture and the state highway commission. The state must spend dollar for dollar with the government.

"Oregon's share for this year is \$75,000, next year it will be \$150,000, and in five years it will amount to about \$1,125,000.

"The state will appropriate an equal amount from the 25 per cent of forest receipts in the state. This will not mean any increase in taxation. Each county's portion of the regular state highway tax must be paid annually, whether or not Oregon gets any money under the Shackelford bill.

"What we people of Klamath and Lane counties must do is convince the state highway commission, and through it the secretary of agriculture, that our demands are meritorious, and that the road is not only feasible, but that it is due us.

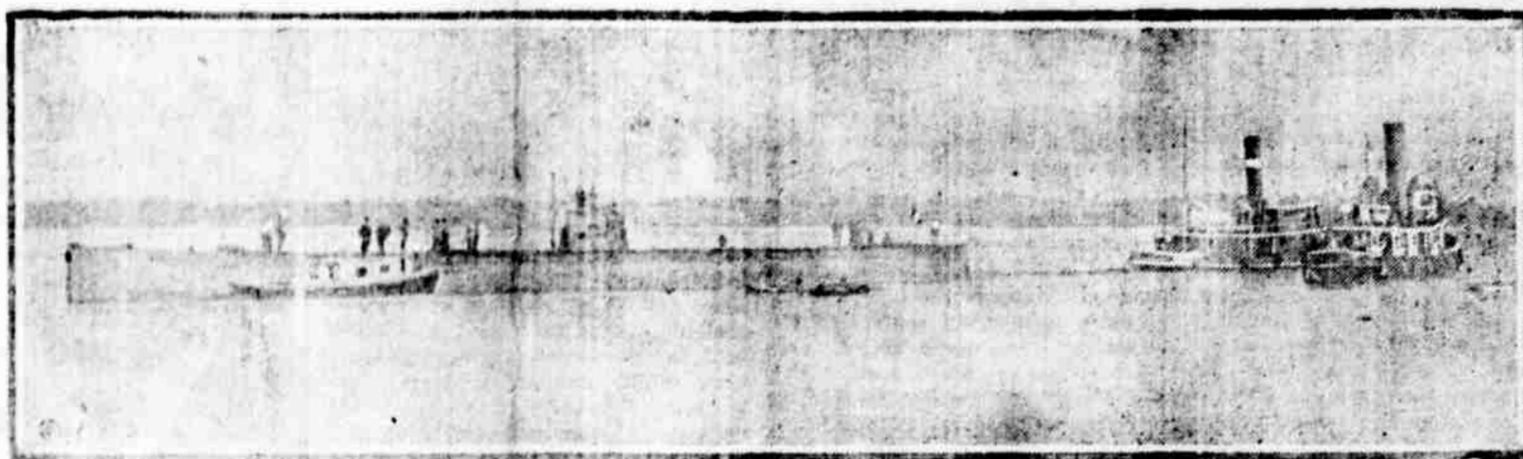
"It should be understood that this road is wanted for commercial reasons, and not as a tourists' highway. The federal government intends that the money appropriated under the Shackelford bill shall be used for commercial highways and not scenic roads. Klamath county needs the proposed road because you are isolated from the

Railroad Brotherhoods Have Agreed to Arbitrate

United Press Service NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The railroad brotherhoods this afternoon announced that they would accept the offer of arbitration of the federal mediation board, and would submit their dispute to the board, providing immediate action will be taken.

At the mediation board, and asked the brotherhoods to submit their demands. Acceptance by the brotherhoods came as an agreeable surprise. It is believed that personal appeals by members of the federal mediation board are responsible for acceptance of mediation. This action postpones the danger of a strike.

German Merchant Submarine Leaving Baltimore Harbor



This view shows the Deutschland as she was towed from her dock in Baltimore harbor toward the capes on her way to Bremen. It was not the intention of Captain Paul Koenig to submerge before he was ready for his dive beneath the British battleships without the capes at the three mile limit.

Tysmienca Captured By Russians With Prisoners

United Press Service THE HAGUE, Aug. 9.—Two hundred German soldiers were killed and wounded in the recent allied aerial raid on Metz. The barracks and station were damaged. Berlin admits there was "some damage."

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DUFALT TRADES LANGELL RANCH

GETS FINE COUNTRY RESIDENCE AND TWENTY ACRE TRACT THREE MILES FROM SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

The 800 acre dairy and stock ranch in Langell Valley belonging to Edward H. DuFault becomes the property of the Leathermen sisters of Santa Ana, Calif., through a deal closed yesterday. This is one of the most valuable tracts of land in Klamath county, a large portion of which is under irrigation. The exact price this land brought has not been given out, but it is understood that \$39,000 worth of property is involved in the deal.

An part pay, Mr. DuFault is taking over the beautiful country residence and twenty-acre tract three miles from Santa Ana from the Leatherman people. This property is located on the principal highway between Los Angeles and Long Beach, and is considered one of the best properties in that section. The deal was made through the Klamath Exchange, which handled both principles.

Richwell, causing explosions and many fires. French aeroplanes covered 300 miles in 205 minutes.

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 9.—The capture by the Italians yesterday of Goritz is the greatest Italian achievement of the war. Goritz is the key to the whole plain, opening a possibility for invasion of Austria from the west.

United Press Service ROME, Aug. 9.—The capture of Goritz, after taking the Gositz bridgehead, gives the Italians the one stronghold of Austria on the west front. Ten thousand prisoners were taken.

United Press Service BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Stubborn Russian attacks along the Stochod River have been repulsed. In the fighting fifty miles south of Fovel the Russians have been pushed back.

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EXPLOSION TEARS HAND SYD EVANS

ACCIDENT HAPPENED WHEN BARREL OF SHOTGUN EXPLODED AS MR. EVANS WAS SHOOTING SAGE HENS

When one of the barrels of his double barrel shotgun exploded yesterday, the right hand of Syd Evans, of the Sunset grocery was badly torn and burned by powder. The accident occurred when Mr. Evans, G. P. Van Ripper and Duck Jay were hunting sage hens in Langell Valley.

The hunters had just scared up a bunch of hens when Mr. Evans' gun exploded as he shot at one of the hens. It is not believed that any bones were shattered, although the thumb and wrist of the hand were badly torn. A piece of the gun barrel, almost as large as a nickle lodged in the hand.

Bishop in Town. B. St. Geo. Bishop is down from his home on Crystal Creek, The Cedars, for a few days.

First British Wounded



Enormous crowds followed the first ambulance loaded with wounded soldiers from the great British drive in France. As these ambulances left Charing Cross station women followed and threw bouquets into them, covering the wounded men.

REBEKAHS EXPECT A GOOD TIME

WILL ENTERTAIN THE PUBLIC AT NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT TOMORROW EVENING IN ODD FELLOWS' HALL

Tomorrow evening members of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge will entertain Klamath Falls amusement loving public with a "backward party," at which those present are expected to wear some article of their apparel in a reverse position. An admission fee of ten cents will be taken at the door to replenish the ckechquer, and ice cream cones will also be sold in the banquet room. Tables and cards will be in readiness, and everything that can be done for the entertainment of the guests will be attended to.

MALIN FARMERS WANT RAILROAD

VOTE TO FURNISH RIGHT OF WAY AND DO THE GRADING IF STRAHORN WILL BUILD TO THE BOHEMIAN SETTLEMENT

That the Bohemian farmers of the Malin district are in earnest in their desire for a railroad, and are willing to do their part, was evidenced at a big mass meeting held at Malin Monday, at which it is said every farmer in the district was present.

A vote was taken and the farmers pledged themselves to furnish the right of way for a railroad and do the grading between Malin and Adams Point. It is stated that a committee, representing the Bohemian settlers visited Mr. Strahorn last week to interest him in a railroad connection with the southern part of the county. It is said that they promised to submit the railroad builder a proposition as to what they were willing to do, and that the meeting yesterday was the result.

STRAHORN RECEPTION IS ATTENDED BY MANY PEOPLE

About two hundred people attended the public reception given last night at the White Pelican hotel for Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Strahorn. The hotel was decorated with evergreens. Mrs. A. J. Vove favored those present with a vocal solo and Miss Edna Wells gave a reading.

Wheat Highest Since War United Press Service CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Wheat today reached the highest price since the war began. September wheat closed at 1.44 1/2, nearly 11 cents above yesterday's closing mark. December wheat closed at 1.48 1/2, a gain over yesterday of 1 1/2 cents, and dented May wheat at \$1.53.

United Press Service PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—Flour today jumped 20 cents a barrel, closing at \$5.80. A raise to \$6 is predicted.

CENTRAL OREGON HIGHWAY IS 100 PERCENT BETTER

PORTLANDER COMPARES ROUTES OF TRAVEL

Says Pacific Highway Grade is Easier Going North Than South—Praises Free Auto Camp Grounds in Several Southern Oregon Towns, and Says Portland Should Have Similar Accommodations for Visitors.

The Central Oregon highway from The Dalles south to Klamath Falls is 100 per cent better than the Pacific highway from Medford north to Portland, according to W. M. Knight of Portland, who has just returned to Portland after an auto tour of Oregon.

Mr. Knight, according to the Oregon Journal, says that tourists from Portland to Crater Lake should go by way of the Columbia highway to The Dalles then south to Crater Lake and home by way of Medford and the Pacific highway. In this manner, he says, the grades on the Pacific highway are easier.

The Knight party caught large strings of fish at nearly every stop south of The Dalles, particularly at Odell Lake. Mr. Knight is quoted in the Journal as saying that "the roads from Fort Klamath to Crater Lake are about perfect."

Mr. Knight was especially high in his praise of the free auto camp grounds in several Southern Oregon towns, and says that Portland should have similar grounds for tourists.

MILITARY STATUS DISCUSSED FIRST

INSTRUCTIONS TO MEXICAN CONFEREES INDICATE THAT CARRANZA IS WILLING TO GO BEYOND MILITARY MATTERS

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Ambassador Arredondo of Mexico today informed Counsellor Polk of the state department that President Carranza of Mexico wishes the military relations of Mexico and the United States to be settled ahead of all other matters by the joint peace commission, because of the "immediate pressing nature" of this question.

This is the first intimation that the Mexican conferees have been instructed to consider any matters other than those of a military question. It is now believed that Carranza is quite willing to have the commission discuss questions involving the border issues between the two governments.

Army Bill to Permit the Enlistment of Young Boys

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—The house of representatives today passed the conference report on the army bill, appropriating \$367,000,000 for defense. The bill permits boys 18 years old to enlist as regulars and militiamen without their parents consent.

President Wilson has indicated that he would sign the bill as it stands. Senator LaFollette has drafted a bill which would prevent boys from enlisting, and which would make misrepresentations by recruiting officers criminal.