

NEW ROAD FOR WEST SIDE OF LAKE PROBABLE

Viewers Are Appointed by County Court

GREAT SCENIC ASSET

Proposed Highway Will Shorten Distance to Rock Creek by Several Miles and Will Cut Out Heavy Grades—Route Runs Close to Water for Long Distance.

What will probably prove later to be one of the most beautiful scenic highways in Southern Oregon has been formally gotten underway here by the appointment of viewers for a new route around the west side of the Upper Lake to meet the present main at Rock Creek.

This new highway, which was petitioned some months ago by the residents of the west side section, will shorten the present road to Rock Creek which is now over twenty miles, to about sixteen besides taking out the heavy grades which are a handicap to travel in that district.

The new road will follow the paved Shippington road to a point at the head of Link River and skirt the edge of the Lake for several miles past the McFornack residence before it leaves the water. With the approval of the viewers, it is thought that the work of construction can go ahead at an early date.

R. C. Short and W. F. Ayant have been appointed by the County Court to assist the surveyors in viewing the road. The men will meet for this purpose on the 16th of June.

It is earnestly hoped by all who are in favor of progressive moves, that this highway will materialize, as it will do more than any one thing in bringing the residents of the west side into closer touch with the County seat and make it possible for them to get here at many times of the year when they otherwise could not come. The proposed road will run close to the water for many miles with the great pine forest on the Upper side and is sure to be a route which will be traveled by all lovers of scenery. The big Klamath Lake is one of the greatest scenic spots in the state. The least we can do is to build a road around it.

BEND BOOSTER VISITS COUNTY

HOTEL MAN URGES CO-OPERATION BETWEEN TWO CITIES IN TAKING CARE OF SUMMER TOURISTS

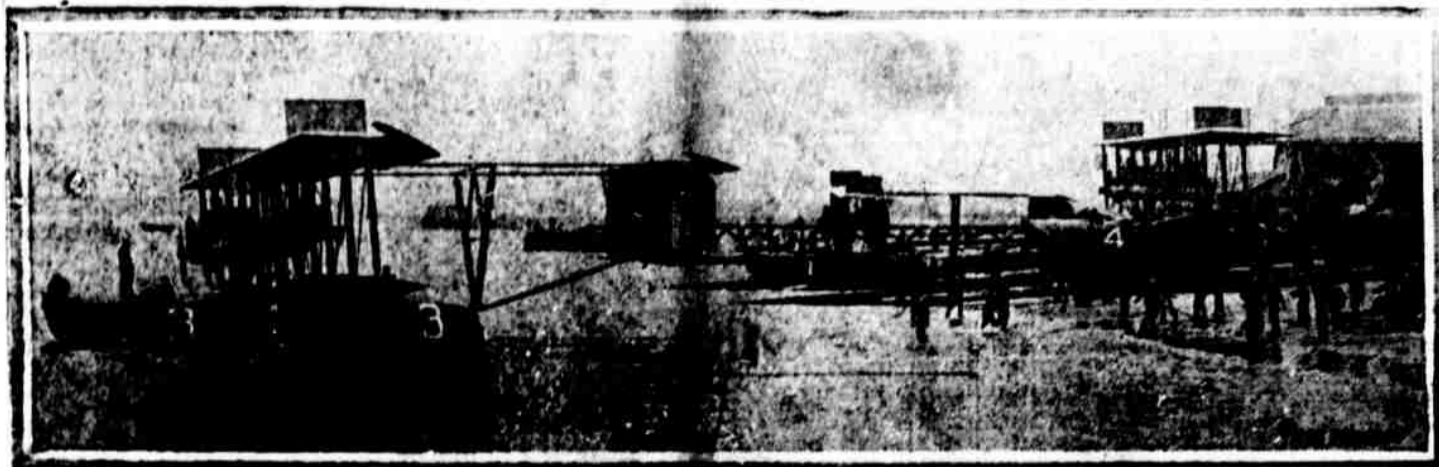
W. C. Birdsall, proprietor of the Pilot Butte Inn at Bend, Oregon, came in on a flying visit yesterday to call on his friends in Klamath Falls and work up a closer co-operation between the two points in taking care of the tourist travel east of the mountains.

There is going to be a tremendous amount of travel thru here this year, Mr. Birdsall declares, the California Tourists Association having routed all the tourists thru via Klamath Falls and Bend, and he believes that every effort must be made to make their trips pleasant in order that the country may be favorably advertised. "This is to be the play ground of America," he declares, and the "quicker we act, the quicker we can bring this matter about. Birdsall has published some fine road maps of Oregon and states that over forty camps in the Deschutes National Forest, which are available, have been established. He left for Bend again this morning.

IN FROM AGENCY.

Edward Ashurst is here on matters of business from the Klamath Agency.

Navy's Entire Transatlantic Flight Squadron, With Crews Aboard, Just Before NC Flying Boats Started on History Making Air Voyage From America to Europe



HUN PROPOSALS ARE DUE TODAY

GERMANS WILL PUT IN BILL FOR LOSSES BROUGHT ABOUT BY BLOCKADE. WILL TRY TO WORM OUT OF PAYING PRICE.

Dateless Dispatch by Associated Press.—The German counter proposals to the peace terms are expected that they will base their proposals on the claim that they accepted the Allies offer to conclude peace on the basis of President Wilson's fourteen points.

They will claim to have ousted the old imperial government, to have instituted a democratic government and therefore ask amelioration of the price which they must pay for peace.

Reports seem to indicate a disposition on the part of the Allies not to parley long, if the Germans actually refuse to sign the terms.

One Amsterdam dispatch says that the Belgian frontier has been closed and that the general demoralization of the Belgian army will be reduced as soon as it is definitely known that the Germans will not sign the treaty.

The Allied commanders along the Rhine have conferred relative to future action if the Germans remain intransigent.

The Italian Delegation is delaying the Austrian treaty by the consideration of clauses relating to the Southern frontier of Austria and insisting that the frontier question be coupled with the Dalmatian Coast question.

VERSAILLES, May 28.—The German peace delegation, it was learned, will present a counter claim of twelve billion eight hundred and fifty million marks for damage from the Allied Blockade, as an offset to the reparation demands of the Allies.

LONDON, May 28.—A Russian wireless denies the report that the explosions at Petrograd are due to approaching evacuation. The dispatch says that there is no intention of abandoning the city and that reinforcements have already been sent to the Gatchina front on the southward and are driving back the enemy.

BERLIN, May 28.—It is understood that Germany will propose that part of the mercantile fleet be restored to her.

Germany as a member of the League shall continue to administer her colonies as mandatory. Danzig, according to her suggestion would be a free port and the River Vistula neutralized. She wants no territorial changes without a consultation of the populations and emphatically rejects some territorial cessions of the proposed treaty.

BOY NEARLY LOSES FOOT

Pat Markwardt, son of F. C. Markwardt of the County Infirmary is recovering from an accident in which he very nearly lost his foot last Saturday. He was working on the big County caterpillar tractor, when his foot slipped on some oil and went partially under the machine. Had it slipped an inch further, the young man would have lost his foot, as it was his shoe was torn off and his foot bruised and torn.

TRIP OUTSIDE MAKES KLAMATH LOOK GOOD

Harry Richardson has returned from a few days visit in Grants Pass and he comes back home a greater booster for Klamath Falls than ever before. "Is it lively over there?" he countered to a query. "Lord, man, it is leader than a mackerel. There is more business done in one store in Klamath Falls than in all of them in Grants Pass. This city has more life, and pep, and business, and metropolitan get up an get to it in a month than they have over there in a month. And this is not said in derogation to Grants Pass. It is a beautiful city, fine homes, magnificent lawns, beautiful flowers, splendid streets and all that—but no money, no life, no business."

NC-4 TO FINISH TRIP TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Lieutenant Commander Read has advised the Navy Department that the NC-4 would leave Lisbon for Plymouth, early tomorrow morning, if the weather permitted.

CREW OF THE NC-4 GET DECORATIONS.

LONDON, May 28.—The crew of the NC-4 have been decorated with the Grand Cross of the order of the Tower and Sword, a Lisbon message. The decoration was presented by the Portugal Foreign Minister.

NEW ROAD MAY GO THRU CITY

THE PACIFIC COAST DEFENSE LEAGUE PLANNING ROUTE FROM ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY THRU KLAMATH FALLS TO SALT LAKE

Captain O. C. Applegate, as a member of the advisory board of the Pacific States Defense league, has been called upon to suggest a proper route with map showing the most possible route for a great auto highway from Salt Lake via Klamath Falls to the coast, there to connect with the proposed Roosevelt highway along the coast. This matter suggests a plan, yet in its incipient state, to put Klamath Falls on one of the most important highways yet suggested for the Pacific States, and it is hoped this matter will have the prompt consideration of our commercial and business bodies.

ACTION ON MILLS SCHOOL POSTPONED

The school board opened bids for the proposed school house in Mills Addition at a meeting held last evening, but owing to the proximity of the bond election, no action will be taken until after this time, according to Miss Ida Momyer, Clerk of the School Board.

EGGS TAKEN AT FOUR MILE LAKE

GAME WARDEN RETURNS FROM MOUNTAIN LAKE LEAVING TWO MEN AT WORK WITH TROUT. SEASON JUST BEGUN

A good catch of eggs is expected from the trout at Four Mile Lake, in the Mt. Pitt region, by Game Warden Perry Stout, who has just returned from a trip to that point and left two men busy at this work. Mr. Stout reports that the run there has just commenced, being considerably later than at some points in the County and that if it keeps up, the men may be there for several weeks.

It is too bad that the men could not have reached Diamond Lake for this work, earlier in the season. Mr. Stout declares, as there it is hard to estimate the number of eggs that could have been taken. Mr. Stout believes that Diamond Lake is the finest fishing ground now in America and the fish there will produce on an average of five thousand eggs each. Judging from those that have been taken from the water since this year.

About four million eggs have now been taken from the Spencer Creek Hatchery this year, and according to Mr. Stout there will be at least six and a half or seven million eggs taken from different points in the county this year.

ROAD CINDERS ARE COMING IN RAPIDLY

More than three hundred tons of cinders from the west side of the Upper Lake have been brought down by boat to the bunkers at Shippington this week, according to reliable reports. These cinders are being used for surfacing the county roads and they are now coming in as fast as they can be taken from the bunkers.

OLCOTT NAMES DENTAL EXAMINER TODAY.

SALEM, May 28.—Governor Olcott has appointed Dr. W. W. Walker of Grants Pass as a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners, succeeding Dr. Olinger of Salem who was recently named but was unable to attend to his duties.

MASONIC MASTER COMING MONDAY.

Captain Applegate states that instead of Tuesday June 3, Grand Master Lettlemeyer, of the Oregon Jurisdiction will meet with the brethren here on Monday evening, June 2.

BUYS NEW LEXINGTON.

Gene Childers, the well known catleman of the Klamath Marsh, has purchased a Lexington, and he says he is going to see how well it will work in a round-up and roping contest.

APPEAL TAKEN TO CIRCUIT COURT

An appeal over a recent decision in the Justice court wherein Dr. F. R. Goddard was given judgment against P. E. Stiles and Jane Doe Stiles for \$19.40 for medical services, has been made in the Circuit Court.

NEW MOTOR HEARSE ARRIVES IN CITY

A fine Meteor Motor Hearse which is equal in refinements to anything in the City of Portland, has just been received by Undertaker Earl Whitlock and will be used from now on in connection with his work here.

The new machine is gray in color and is elegantly finished throughout. It is adapted both for city and country work. It is equipped with a Continental motor and has other improvements of high standard. The hearse appeared on the streets for the first time this morning.

SPECIAL STUNTS AT ELKS' MEETING

Leaders of the Elks Lodge here are planning a special social session on the occasion of the visit of the distinguished visitors here tomorrow night.

Dr. Kennedy, president of the State Association and Julius Berg, exalted Ruler of the Portland Lodge are to be in this city and some unusual features are being lined up for the gathering.

It is especially urged that all members of the order be present to welcome the visitors.

ALDEN ADDRESS WAS SPLENDID

TALENTED JUDGE FROM MASSACHUSETTS BRINGS WONDERFUL MESSAGE TO RESIDENTS AT CHAUTAUQUA

Yesterday's program at the Chautauqua was no exception to that which preceded, unless that it was better. The Zedeler Sympathetic Quintette was splendid and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who had the good fortune to hear it.

The lecture by Judge George D. Alden—how can it best be described? One of the most versatile men on the public platform, possessed of keen foresight and a wonderfully analytical mind, a man of wide experience and wider literary attainments, his lecture could be nothing else but an epitome of elevating, eye-opening ideas on "The Needs of the Hour."

While Judge Alden picked his characters from "away back in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont," there was none present who but realized that it was the present day American that was so vividly pictured; that right here in Klamath Falls and every other city is to be found the prototype of the tobacco-juice marksmen, sitting on his cracker-box throne, who pilloried the "malefactors of great wealth," while he himself "watered his milk and sanded his sugar and robbed his friends and neighbors." Truthfully did the Judge say that it is not a case of "making the world safe for democracy" so much as making it safe for christianity. That we need to turn to God and away from Mammon and that every man and woman should follow Him who gave up his life on the cross on calvary if we are to get away from the blasting influences that always follow religious decadence.

NOTICE. All the barber shops in the city will remain closed all day on Memorial Day. They will remain open until eight o'clock on Thursday evening.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATED IN BEFITTING WAY

Young Soldiers Will March Here for First Time.

EXTENSIVE PARADE

Procession to Start From Court House at Nine-Thirty—Returned Soldiers Are Co-Operating in the Matter and Will Form Big Part of Procession—Groesbeck to Speak.

The most elaborate Memorial Day exercises ever held in Klamath Falls will be given here next Friday, when the war heroes of the past and those of the present will be honored by the residents of this city.

The ceremonies at this time are held to be particularly fitting in view of the outcome of the great world war, the returning soldiers and the fact that a lasting peace is about to be signed.

The veterans of the last great strife, who are now here in large numbers have indicated their readiness to co-operate in this affair and their appearance together, which will be the very first since the war began is sure to be a spectacle that many will want to witness. The address of the day is to be made by Attorney R. C. Groesbeck.

Captain O. C. Applegate, W. A. Delzell and others have been working arduously for the past few days, arranging the program for the occasion.

The program so far completed is to be as follows:

Procession will form on Main St. opposite Court House at 9:30 A. M. sharp, in the following order:

Grand Marshal and Staff.
Band.
School Division.
Veterans of world and Spanish wars.

Ladies Relief Corps.
Veterans of Civil and Indian wars.
General Automobile section.

After marching four blocks in this form, columns will halt till old soldiers and Ladies' Relief Corps take the autos which will await them there.

Column will again halt at bridge when Relief corps will honor naval heroes.

Again halt at Cemetery gate where the formation in rear of band will counter march so that the G. A. R. will lead on entrance to cemetery grounds.

The Decoration ceremonies will be performed by the G. A. R. and Relief Corps, after which the column will reform and return, disbanding on Main Street.

The program being arranged by the Womens' Relief Corps for Friday forenoon in the Chautauqua tent is not near enough completion to permit of its publication today, but it will be ready for tomorrow's paper.

ENGINEERS OFFICER BACK FOR FURLOUGH

"Ticked to death to get back" is the way Captain Marion Nine, who has been more than a year overseas with the 20th Engineers, expressed it, when he arrived on a furlough visit from the Presidio where he is now stationed. He has not yet been released from the service but hopes to get his discharge shortly after his return to the city.

Captain Nine left here in Major S. O. Johnson's Battalion, but was later transferred to that of Col. Robert A. Johnson. The young man hopes to get into business again in Klamath County following his release.

He will be here over Decoration Day and will assist in arranging the Soldier's division in the parade. His many friends in Klamath Falls are glad to Welcome him back.

HERE FROM DAIRY

Ross Sutton, a prominent resident of the Dairy district is in the city on matters of business today.