

HIGHWAY BOOSTERS START HOME

Full co-operation of Klamath county officials as well as the individual support necessary to push to completion The Dalles-Klamath Highway, beginning at the Columbia River on the north at The Dalles and ending at the northern border of California on the south was pledged to the group of boosters from The Dalles last night. A warm and responsive reception was tendered the tired group of autoists, who arrived late in the afternoon, and their weariness to some extent was at once alleviated by the friendly way they were taken in charge of the committee who awaited their arrival.

The leg of the journey from Bend to this city, according to David W. Hazen, special article man of the Portland Telegram, and Clyde M. McKay, of Bend, was that they traversed through startling climatic conditions, a snow flurry, then a dust storm, then rain and finally on their arrival here, a full inch of snow brightened their journey, "remarkable what a changeable climate!" was the way they put it.

The reception at the chamber of commerce was well attended in the evening and the dinner passed off pleasantly. At its close, local speakers, welcomed the tourists and then turned the meeting over to explanations of the project.

The speakers said the object of the trip was to prove to the residents of every county from the Columbia river starting with Wasco, then south to Sherman, Jefferson, Deschutes and Klamath counties that the proposed Dalles-Klamath highway, connecting the state of Washington on the north with California on the south and running the length of Central Oregon, was an all-the-year-around route, also that it was the only logical path which should be considered in connecting up with the single 120-foot span interstate bridge at The Dalles for the construction of which the contract was recently let.

The speakers said that arrangements had been made for a connecting link between Maupin, Wasco county, and the Mount Hood loop on the summit of Mount Hood, creating an easy exit of the Bend and Central Oregon travelers who were bound for Portland, or visa versa. It was also stated that when the proposed route was completed, the great highway from Vancouver, B. C., to Mexico would be an engineering and scenic pathway which would be second to none on this continent.

An outlet to the Lake Louise, Glacier National Park, to Spokane, and to Idaho and eastward would be afforded the Central Oregon people, which is now a vital factor to its settlement and upbuilding.

The people of the State of Washington were already pushing the Seattle - Spokane - Goldendale road while on the south of Oregon the California highway commission are finishing their link to the great pathway. It remained for the Central Oregon people to push their part of the task to completion by bringing influence to bear upon county officials and other for the money to work with.

Approval of the words of the speakers was shown by the action of Judge Bunnell of the county court, this morning who consulted with Deputy District Attorney W. A. West upon the feasibility of a bond issue to actively start Klamath county's part in the scheme.

The booster delegation left at noon today for Lakeview where they will spread the propaganda for the completion of the highway, after which the delegation will return to their homes in the north.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight, and Friday fair, colder tonight.

MANIAC DIES AFTER FIGHT WITH GUARD

HOOD RIVER, Nov. 17.—Lucker Topfich, an insane man who escaped from the Pendleton hospital and was caught in Portland, died on the train yesterday after a fight with guard Charles Burnett. Burnett is detained as a witness pending investigation.

JOY RIDE COST HARRY TRAYNOR HIS BANK ROLL

Blanch Turner and Mrs. Jessie Eckwall were held under \$500 bail each by Justice Gaghagen yesterday afternoon charged with robbing Harry Traynor, 65 years old, a former laborer on the California-Oregon Power company dam, Tuesday night. Traynor claimed that he lost \$310 to the two women. Traynor stated to the authorities that Monday he had cashed his pay checks and divided the money into two rolls, one containing \$150, the other \$160, and placed each roll in a different pocket. In the evening he met the women and went to a rooming house, had a few drinks and roll number one containing \$150 disappeared. Then a drive was made to Keno and en route the other roll of \$160 vanished. The women drove off and left him, Traynor said, but he ran after them and caught on the running board. The women got out and Traynor came back to the city and complained to the authorities. The women are supposed to have spent Tuesday night in the woods. A search warrant was obtained from Justice Gaghagen for the rooms and trunks of the two women in the Liberty Rooms were ransacked, the result being a bottle of "white mule" and \$175 in silver and currency.

SMALL HOPE FOR IRISH SETTLEMENT

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Ulsterites' reply to the latest government communication on the Irish settlement delivered today, indicates that Ulster stands firm in the attitude against submitting to anything they considered a violation of their rights.

The big questions at issue between the British government and the representatives of the Irish Republican parliament have been:

Shall Ireland become entirely independent or, if it remain within the British Empire, shall there be two separate governments in Ireland, one for Ulster and one for the rest of the country?

Prime Minister Lloyd George has refused to consider any proposal which would put Ireland outside the Empire.

The Sinn Feiners refused to admit that Ireland should be split in two parts.

Ulster refused to unite in one parliament with the Sinn Feiners. It has organized a parliament of its own under the Government of Ireland Act.

The Sinn Feiners refused to set up a parliament for the South of Ireland, as proposed in that act. They adhered to their own Irish parliament, called the Dail Eireann, which they had set up independently as the governing body of the Irish Republic.

That was the situation when the truce began last July, after King George had made a conciliatory speech at the opening of the new parliament in Ulster.

The purpose of the negotiations (Continued to Page 3)

TWENTY-FIVE INJURED IN CRASH ON CHICAGO "L" ROAD

Firemen Compelled to Burn Through Steel Cars to Rescue Passengers Buried Beneath the Wreck

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—As a result of a rear-end collision on the elevated railroad here this morning, twenty-five people were injured and two hurt so badly they are not expected to live through the day.

Both trains were bound downtown on the west side, at the time of collision. There is supposed to be three minutes headway between trains.

The forward train, for some reason not yet ascertained, was behind schedule and the rear train came upon her after rounding the Randolph street bend. It was impossible to check the momentum and the five steel coaches crashed into and piled on top of the train ahead.

The forward and rear cars held the track while at the point of collision, the cars lifted into an arch and then partially toppled over the tracks, hanging suspended in mid-air, twenty-five feet above the street below.

The scene was one of the wildest confusion. So forceful had been the impact of the trains that firemen found it necessary to use acetylene torches to cut through the twisted metal of the steel cars in their work of rescuing the injured, many of whom had been pinned beneath the wreckage.

HOME OF BABE AND FATHER IN BOX CAR

WEED, Nov. 17.—A pitiable case of poverty was brought to the attention of the authorities of Jackson county when Sheriff Terrill took into custody a man named Nichols, who is supposed to be demented, and who with a baby daughter has been living in box car on a siding at this place.

It seems that Nichols and the little girl have been loitering and tramping about Weed for some time past, living in box cars and similar places. The motherless little child is about half starved and half dressed according to the word that comes from Weed. The mother died some time ago, in Medford, leaving two children. The baby was adopted by a local family, but recently the father took the tot from them and left the city, and was next heard from at Weed. Efforts will be made to have the child, who is said to be a very sweet youngster, adopted into a good home provided, the father is found to be insane or incompetent.

I.T. GOVERNOR IS FOOTBALL SCOUT FOR "SUNDODGERS"

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 17.—William J. Coyle, lieutenant governor of Washington, while on a trip east, is "scouting" for his old football team, the University of Washington Sundodgers.

Coyle will look over the Penn State team, which plays Washington here December 3. While in the university, Coyle, known as "Wee" Coyle, was varsity captain and quarterback.

CHARGED WITH "RUSTLING"

Leater Hixon charged with alleged rustling of horses from the Doak ranch on October 10 and arrested on a state warrant at Jacksonville last week will be given a hearing in Justice Gaghagen's court Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

ROY GARDNER IS ACCUSED OF ASSAULT ON WOMAN

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Arrangements made by the federal authorities here for the transportation of Roy Gardner to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, were checked today when a young woman, Maria Munos, positively identified the bandit as the man who had committed a criminal assault upon her on October 24th.

This gave rise to a rumor that the bandit who had attempted the hold-up on the Santa Fe train and was captured by mail clerk Inderlied, was not Roy Gardner at all. It is pointed out that the admission of his

REPLEVINS BIG BAND OF SHEEP

A writ of replevin was issued in the circuit court yesterday afternoon by Judge Kuykendall in the case of George Watt against J. S. Walsh for the recovery of either 1632 Rambouillet sheep or the minimum of value, \$1,500, which the plaintiff alleges the defendant took forcible possession of on November 14.

Marion Barnes stated yesterday that he had pastured 840 sheep with George Watt, head of the Klamath Livestock Co., with holdings on the old Kern ranch near Keno, and intermingled with Barnes' sheep were 857 head belonging to Watt. Barnes claims that Walsh protested several days ago that the sheep were cropping rye which he had planted and the sheep not being removed, Walsh took possession of the entire band and drove them off to the Murdock ranch and began feeding them on hay despite the protest of both Watt and himself. Possession was demanded of Walsh but the demand met refusal. The circuit court was appealed to by the plaintiff to recover either the sheep or the minimum value which were set on the sheep by the plaintiff.

ROYAL PROCESSION INCITES BOMBAY NATIVES TO RIOT

BOMBAY, India, Nov. 17.—Coincident with the procession escorting the Prince of Wales through Bombay today, serious disturbances occurred in the native quarter, attributed to agitation by the followers of Mahatma Gandhi, "non-co-operationist" leader. There were several casualties.

U. O. AGGIES CLASH ON GRID SATURDAY

EUGENE, Nov. 17.—One of the Pacific northwest's annual big football games—the clash between the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College for the state title—will be played here Saturday.

Approximately 15,000 people are expected to attend. New bleachers, to accommodate the crowd, have been built on Hayward Field at the state university, where the game will be played.

Both teams are busy this week practicing for the game. The "Fighting Aggies", as the O. A. C. eleven has been called, were favored early in the season to win, but Oregon stock, which opened low, jumped when the local eleven held the strong Washington State Cougars to a tie.

Saturday's game will be the twenty-fifth played between Oregon and the Aggies. Oregon has won fifteen, the Aggies four and five have been tied.

The game will count in both the Northwest Conference and Pacific Coast conference title races, but will have no direct bearing on the coast fight, for both teams were eliminated early in the season. Oregon by California and the Aggies by Stanford.

Results of games played this year by the two teams follow:
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68—Chemawa Indians—9.
7—Multnomah Club—7.
54—Willamette Univ.—9.
24—Washington—0.
7—Stanford—14.
Oregon.
7—Willamette U.—3.
21—Pacific Univ.—7.
7—Idaho—7.
0—California—39.
7—W. S. C.—7.

NATIONAL GRANGE REPORTS LARGER MEMBERSHIP

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—The National Grange this morning received reports from state masters throughout the country indicating an increase in grange membership and the spreading of the grange principle. The afternoon and evening were devoted to initiations.

NEW JUDGE IN COURTHOUSE MIDDLE

Hon. George H. Burnett, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Salem, notified Judge D. V. Kuykendall yesterday that he had selected Hon. G. F. Skipworth of the Thirteenth Judicial district as the trial judge for the case of Frank Ward, taxpayer against Klamath county, Judge R. H. Bunnell et al on December 5.

Judge R. H. Bunnell, of the county court, on November 1 filed an affidavit of prejudice with Judge F. M. Calkins of the Medford circuit court had also asked that the Chief Justice, appoint another trial judge.

Judge Calkins disqualified himself and solicited the Chief Justice to appoint a trial judge on November 10.

AUTUMN CATHOLIC FAIR OPENS TONIGHT

The big autumn fair that is given each year under the auspices of the members of the Sacred Heart church, will open this evening in U and I hall. Preparations for the affair have been under way for weeks and the promoters anticipate that it will be the most successful one yet held. These fairs have been noted for their wonderful display of fancy work and other articles particularly suitable for Xmas gifts, where the donor is desirous of giving something exclusive. One of the new features of this year's fair will be a luncheon that will be served by the ladies. Everything will be home-cooked and since these ladies have established an enviable reputation as cooks through their cooked-food sales, their luncheons will undoubtedly be largely patronized.

Another new feature will be the "Country Store," at which will be sold everything "from cradles to coffins," as one wag put it. While the number of articles may not be quite so extensive, the supply will be large. This feature will be in charge of the Knights of Columbus. Each evening there will be special entertainment, including dancing, and the promoters say they will leave nothing undone to make it pleasant for those who attend.

In discussing the fair today, Father Marshall said:

"The outlook for the success of the Catholic Fair is most encouraging. Our committees have never yet been received with such cordiality as they experienced on calling on the business men, and all feel that this is a sign of the attitude of the general public towards the Sacred Heart Academy, for which this fair has been arranged. Aside from the fact that this institution is a saving in taxes to the general public, we hope to so build it up that through it may be found the means of making Klamath Falls an educational center and thus indirectly be an inducement to the state authorities to build here a State Normal School.

"We have made a special effort this year to make the fair more attractive than those of years past and we are convinced the public will be satisfied with the entertainment given and the articles displayed."

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered a rising barometric pressure since the early hours of morning and indications are that clearing weather is at hand, accompanied by cool winds. Forecast for next 24 hours: Clear and Cold.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered the following maximum and minimum temperatures today:
High 33
Low 21