

HIGHWAY PLANS NEAR REALITY

Contract Signed With Federal Agencies For Cost

Plans for a highway connection between Alturas and Klamath Falls were brought nearer realization this past week when the county board of supervisors signed a contract with federal government agencies charged with designation and supervision of the project in which Modoc county agrees to bear half the cost of a survey which is to be started immediately.

The agreement stated the total cost is not to exceed \$20,000 but in case it does exceed that amount the county is obligated only to the extent of \$10,000, the remainder of the sum being paid by the federal bureau of public roads.

Meet in November

The matter of the construction program will be considered at a meeting of state and federal highway officials to be held in November, and the proposed highway plans will be presented at that time, it was learned.

The proposed construction will leave the present Alturas-Redding highway at a point near Canby and will connect with the Oregon state highway system at a point on the state line near Malin. It is estimated that the completed highway will cost approximately a million dollars.

Tap Huge Area

The highway will tap huge timber areas being prepared for operation by the Pickering Lumber company, will traverse a large agricultural district which is being opened for development on the Tule Lake bed, and the scenic Modoc lava beds, as well as serving established ranching and livestock interests and connecting important highways in the systems of two states.

It has been the object of promotion work carried on by the Modoc-Malin highway association of which William Dalton is president and Dr. E. F. Auble of Alturas, secretary.

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Today in Klamath's Theatres



AT THE PELICAN

RUTH CHATTERTON and ESSIE GARDNER in "THE LADY OF SCANDAL"

Ruth Chatterton, like some other stars, likes to spring a surprise on an audience once in a while.

She does just that in "The Lady of Scandal," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's (imitation of Frederick Lonsdale's) celebrated stage play, "The High Road," now being shown at the Pelican theatre. First one wonders at the expertness with which the heroine of "Madame X" and other emotional dramas handles biting witicism and subtle comedy and when one's mind is made up that the picture is all comedy, she rises to great heights in an intensely dramatic situation.

The star is surrounded by a brilliant cast in the filmization of the smart drama of London society and show life. Basil Rathbone, who scored in "The Last of Mrs. Cheryne," by the same author, plays the hero, as the sophisticated peer who couldn't help falling in love, while Ralph Forbes, of "Beau Geste" fame, is seen as the lover who finds he isn't in love at all.

Nance O'Neil, American stage star, and Fred Kerr, eminent British actor for whom the original play was written, are teamed as Lord Trench and his sarcastic wife, and extract many laughs from their roles, while Cyril Chadwick, Moon Carroll, Robert Bolder, MacKenzie Ward, Effie Ellsler and Edgar Norton all handle subtle character roles with great skill.

While there are many laughs, and much brilliant repartee in the dialogue, the underlying theme is dramatic, being a woman's sacrifice of her lover to another woman who needs him more. Sidney Franklin's direction is deft and intelligent, and the settings lavish, especially the great modernistic theatre set, in which Miss Chatterton, as the actress, dances and sings a song number by Jack King and Elsie Janis.

AT THE PINE TREE



HOOT GIBSON UNIVERSAL

With lightning dexterity, Hoot Gibson juggles thrills, romance and humor in his latest Universal dialogue picture, "Trailing Trouble," which opened at the Pine Tree theatre Sunday.

Hoot is at his amazing best in this production, which has the added advantage of an unusual plot. The famous western star runs the gamut of action from horses to airplanes, climaxing with a hair-raising parachute jump. The picture is especially rich in Gibson's own inimitable brand of humor.

Hoot plays the part of a cowboy who takes a shipment of horses to

KANSAS CITY FOR SALE

His rival for the hand of beautiful Molly, the ranch girl, conspires with the city desperadoes to separate Hoot from the money received for the horses. An attractive little Chinese girl is used as the bait.

How soft-spoken, hard-fighting Hoot slugs and blarney his way through the plots designed to ruin his reputation and his girl makes one of the most exciting and amusing films Gibson has ever turned out.

Charming Margaret Quimby is excellent in the role of Molly, daughter of the wealthy ranchman by whom Hoot is employed. Olive Young gives a highly amusing and appealing performance in the part of Ming Toy, the little Chinese girl used to decoy Hoot to his supposed doom. Pete Harrison and William McCall also give highly commendable performances.

AT THE LIBERTY

"The Phantom City," Ken Maynard's latest western, is the current attraction at the Liberty theatre. It presents an entirely new angle to western pictures, inasmuch as it is a combination mystery drama and western, with, as you can imagine, plenty of thrills and laughs.

The theme is typical of the "dead" towns of California, for there are hundreds of ghost camps throughout the West with buildings still standing as they were abandoned 50, or even 75 years ago. The town of Hornitos near the Yosemite valley, was the location used to make "The Phantom City." This town is one of the landmarks of Calaveras county, the locality of many of Bret Harte's stories.

Aside from its unusual atmosphere and theme, "The Phantom City" is one of the fastest and most active pictures Maynard has ever made. There is scenic beauty, romance and plenty of stunts furnished by the star of Taran. A combination of mystery drama and fast western action is entertainment plus.

An all star cast in Eugenia Gilbert, James Mason, Charles Mailles and Blue Washington is furnished Maynard by Charles R. Rogers, producer of Ken Maynard features, in support.

Old papers for sale at Herald and News office. 22-1f

COPCO BUILDS DAM AT KENO

KENO, Ore., July 14. (Special)—Work has been begun by the Copco company on a temporary across the river below Keno.

The pouring of the cement on the new concrete bridge is now under way, which is pleasing to both contractors and the natives.

C. W. Dunbar was calling on

fellow lodge members in this vicinity on Thursday, in the interest of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Miss Ethel Puckett returned home on Wednesday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she spent a couple of weeks attending the National Educational association.

D. R. Doten, postmaster, was a Klamath Falls business visitor on Wednesday.

John McLaughy, blacksmith for the D. J. Puckett logging camp, returned here on Wednesday, after spending the Fourth of July with his family at Roseburg, Oregon.

Bert Cross, brother of Ed Cross,

arrived here on Thursday with his wife and niece from their home at San Jose, Calif., to spend a short vacation with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. G. Nims is quite ill at her home near Keno.

"Mother" McCormick, who passed away Tuesday at her daughter's home near Pine Grove, was laid to

rest in the Keno cemetery Thursday by the side of her husband, who passed away last fall. "Mother" McCormick was loved by both old and young, who mourn her passing, and who extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Harold Simmers of near Spencer Creek, spent Saturday

visiting here with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Anderson.

Alvin Clark returned here on Friday evening from his home in Central California, where he spent the Fourth of July holidays.

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The effect of moonshine.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below and unscramble it, by switching the letters around. Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Turn to the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you are.

Mom'n Pop



The New Spreads



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