

Groups Back Repair Of Highway 395

Continuing support for needed improvements for highway 395 was in evidence during the past week in hearings in both California and Oregon, in the form of resolutions adopted to this effect by the Northern California Counties Supervisors association, the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association and the Klamath county court.

All of these expressions were received by the Lake County chamber of commerce, sponsoring this movement, and particular significance is attached to that of the Klamath county court inasmuch as Klamath county is not served directly by highway 395.

The portions of the road specifically needing reconstruction are those between Alturas and the California-Oregon state line and between Ravendale and Secret valley in Lassen county. Nearly 30 additional resolutions asking reconstruction of one or both of these sections have been received by the Lake county chamber. Briefs supporting both projects are being prepared for delivery to the public roads administration in Washington by Congressman Engle of California and Stockman of Oregon.

Only the holding of meetings, the sponsors of the improvement of this highway have been assured, is delaying adoption of resolutions by the Grant county court in Oregon, the Pendleton chamber of commerce, various Modoc county bodies in California and one or two groups in Washington.

The Lake county chamber, at a regular meeting this week, went on record as strongly urging that the Ravendale-Secret valley improvement be started without delay from available federal lands highway funds.

Conditions Of Oregon Roads Little Changed

SALEM, Jan. 23 (AP)— Road conditions over Oregon were little changed today, the state highway commission said in its daily road report.

The commission said: Government Camp—Snowing lightly, 20 degrees. 52 inches total snow, packed snow throughout district.

Santiam Junction—Starting to snow, 30 degrees. No new snow last night. Roads normal except for light occasional snow which is frozen. Total snow at summit 93 inches, at junction 46 inches.

Odell Lake—Snowing lightly, 29 degrees. Total snow at summit 109 inches, new snow six inches. Equipment operating. Packed snow east of milepost 58. One-way traffic between Oakridge and summit.

Astoria—Columbia highway still closed at east city limits of Astoria, detouring through Tongue Point naval base. Coast highway, one-way traffic near Manzanita.

Mecham—Small spots of ice and snow on Old Oregon Trail.

Baker—Some ice on pavement.

Bend—Snowing lightly.

Burns—Packed snow at high elevations.

John Day—One-way traffic north of Service creek.

Greene Assails Labor Importation

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 23 (AP) The policy of "bringing 45,000 Mexican laborers into the United States while 20,000 veterans walk the streets in this state," was assailed last night by James M. Greene, department head of the American Legion.

Speaking before a joint session of the three Spokane Legion Posts, Greene said "the most important task before the Legion this year is to provide employment for the 200,000 sons and daughters of this state who went into service."

HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL

The assembly sing was the feature of the day yesterday. The sing was held at 1:05 with Andrew Loney, music director, conducting. The band was up on the stage and it rendered the musical accompaniment.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was the first song. It was followed by a number of Latin American songs.

Throughout the program the band played various popular numbers, Boogie Woogie Broccoli and "Tico Tico," among them. "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Blue Skies" were the three songs that were first played by the band and then sung by the kids. The whole program seemed well received and future ones put on like this could be fun.

Literary Talent Looked For

The Service club is sponsoring a contest to find a new school song. The school has had several school songs in the past, but they are not original nor are they well known. This club has looked for something to do and has found it in this effort.

"Klamath Memories" and a KUHS song put to the tune of "On Wisconsin" are the only two songs that are still even vaguely remembered. "On Wisconsin" has been used by too many schools, but it might be nice if "Klamath Memories" were sung other than just at senior graduation. "Come On and Fight, Klamath" is one song that is original with the school, but it is not well known generally.

It looks like the best idea is a new song as the Service club has proposed. Rules for the contest are that any student may submit a poem which will be set to music by Andrew Loney. The poem must be one stanza long and must be in by February 1st. Prizes will be given to Doris Liggett, Ted Reeves or Andrew Loney, Mr. Loney, Oland Wacup, and Mrs. Bernadine Nogge will be judges.

Klamath Basin Men Released From Navy

Discharges were issued to the following Klamath basin navy men on January 11, at the naval base at Bremerton, Wash.

Harry Brown MM 2/c; Lakeview; Maynard I. Gardner AR 2/c; James R. Gustafson WT 2/c; Robert D. Book MMM 2/c; Leonard R. Howell SK; C. Kimball Grover Jr., F 1/c, Klamath Falls.

Japan averages three earth tremors every two days.

Recruiting Station Here Leads Oregon

The Klamath Falls navy recruiting station again leads all Oregon stations, it is reported by Lt. J. E. Bayus, officer-in-charge of the Oregon recruiting district. The Klamath station completed its January quota by the 15th and no doubt will double the quota by the 31st.

Men enlisting now in the navy may still qualify for benefits guaranteed war veterans under the GI bill of rights. The outstanding features of this law are assurance of college education, home and business loans, muster-out pay, unemployment insurance and adequate hospitalization.

The following men from the Klamath district have been "shipped" to the San Diego naval training center for basic training since January 1: Raymond C. Overson, John T. Harwood, Jack Bronson, Clarence W. Randall, Robert C. Chambers Jr., and Richard W. Crumpacker from Klamath Falls; Silas W. Pike, Merrill; Thomas E. Moe, James T. Gwin and Thomas A. Rouse from Malin; Billy R. Morris, Phish; Jack Smith, John W. Roush, Bernard M. O'Connor, William P. Orwein and Fred R. Young from Lakeview. Men from 17 to 30 may now enlist in the navy for either two, three, four or six-year terms regardless to their selective service standing.

TO WASHINGTON

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23 (AP) Dr. Paul J. Haver, Bonneville power administrator, was enroute to Washington, D. C., today where he will complete preparation of BPA budget requests to be submitted to the house appropriations committee. Committee hearings are to begin Feb. 19.

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The World Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP World Traveler

MADRID, Jan. 23—It is an astonishing thing that the lover and hates and irreverence and escapades of a man who died more than 100 years ago still should provide choice morsels for active gossip in Madrid, and yet that is exactly what is happening in the case of the immortal Spanish painter, Francisco Goya.



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In fact, there never has been a time since Goya first achieved notice as an artist when this extraordinary personality—alive or dead—hasn't been in the limelight. And if you want proof of present interest just join in cafe conversations, or go to the Prado museum which houses so many of his works and see the crowd that flocks to study his art, specially the scandalous paintings and etchings which he did with tongue in cheek while his victims tore their hair.

Latest Incident

The latest incident to set gossip humming afresh has been the exhumation of the body of the fourteenth Duchess of Alba, the famous Spanish court beauty who died mysteriously in 1802. This exhumation was ordered by the present duke to determine two moot questions—whether the duchess died of poison and whether she was the model used by Goya for his painting "A Madrid Nude" which hangs in the Prado.

The duchess and the artist

were great friends and some historians say there was a romance between them. Be that as it may, many experts claim that despite a striking likeness to the woman in the picture she was taller than the model employed by Goya.

Doctors still are examining the beautiful duchess' remains and are expected to make known their findings almost any day.

"Madrid Nude" Meantime "A Madrid Nude" is surrounded by admiring crowds. They speculate over the fascinating story that Goya, having heard that the duchess' husband had learned about the portrait, painted overnight another picture of the duchess fully clothed and showed this when the late duke arrived to demand an explanation. Whether there be any substance in this ancient story, the fact remains that hanging opposite the nude in the Goya room of the Prado is an exact duplicate except that the lady is clothed. It is only in comparatively recent years that these two pictures were put on public display.

Promotion Order Comes Too Late

NAGOYA, Japan, Jan. 23 (AP) A clerk who went into headquarters to make a report told Brig. Gen. Everett E. Brown, commander of the 25th division: "Sir, one of the buttons of your field jacket is unbuttoned." He saluted and left.

"I want that man promoted," said Brown.

But the general was a few hours late. PFC James L. Bailey, West Newton, Mass., had been promoted the same day for all-around efficiency.

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