

# Slide Will Be Cleared Friday Noon

SALEM, Feb. 14 (AP)—The Columbia River highway, closed at Multnomah Falls nine days ago by the biggest slide in the highway commission's history, will be reopened Friday noon, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldoek said today.

Baldoek said it was impossible to reopen the road today as originally scheduled, because construction crews discovered they would have to build a 90-foot log bridge, rather than a 60-foot bridge as they had planned.

Baldoek said it would cost a total of about \$80,000 to get the road reopened. The bridge will cross the canyon dug by the huge slide.

The bridge will be left in place until the new Columbia River highway is finished in about two years. Then the present route will become a park road.

Road conditions over the state were little changed today, with mountain roads still dangerous and fog in the valleys.

The daily road report: Government Camp—Overcast, 30 degrees, 100 inches total snow, packed snow and ice on road.

Odell Lake—Clear, 17 degrees, total snow at summit 157 inches, chains advised. Three short sections of one-way traffic above Oakridge because of washouts.

Portland—Foggy. Columbia River highway, closed nine days ago by slide near Multnomah Falls, expected to be opened at noon Friday.

Roseburg—Foggy. Salem—Foggy. Grants Pass—Foggy. Astoria—Lower Columbia highway closed by slide at east city limits of Astoria, short detour.

Meacham—Packed snow on Old Oregon Trail, but road well sanded and traffic normal.

Burns—Some packed snow at higher elevations.

Independence—Granger Highway—Now open to two-way traffic.

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# Snell's Message On Marine Barracks

Herewith is the text of the statement by Governor Snell released yesterday concerning plans for state use of the Marine Barracks as a veterans' educational center:

"This week Governor Snell requested the board of higher education through its president, Willard Marks, to make an immediate inspection of the Marine Barracks at Klamath Falls with a view of utilizing these facilities to accommodate the great demands being made on the institutions by returning veterans who are desirous of completing their education.

"The institutions are taxed to the utmost of their capacity and very likely will be unable to accommodate returning veterans this fall.

Representatives Meet "The representatives who made the inspection and investigation were Dr. A. L. Strand of Oregon State college; Dean Earl Pallett, representing Dr. Harry Newburn of the University of Oregon; Dr. Charles Byrne, secretary of the state board of higher education; and Dr. John Cramer, dean of general extension. They were accompanied by George Aiken, state budget director, who represented the governor's office.

"The committee met with Captain Coggeshall, chief medical officer and director of the camp, who gained national and international recognition as a result of his success in the treatment of malaria and filariasis at the institution. Dr. Coggeshall conceived the idea of further utilization of this splendid and well-equipped institution and presented the possibilities to high officials of the navy and veterans' administration in Washington recently. He also conferred with Senator Gordon who is standing by prepared to follow through in Washington.

"The institution at Klamath Falls is one of the finest and most elaborate of its kind in the country. It represents an expenditure of some \$6,500,000, including the finest and most modern equipment. It has 65 major structures, supplied with excellent furnishings; the largest dining room ever built by the navy. Included also is an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1100; a gymnasium seating 3000; modern theatre; huge swimming pool of very latest design; classrooms; vocational training setups; hospital and infirmary; and many other accommodations and facilities.

"The board would be faced with certain problems and details of administration, finances, etc., but this institution offers such great possibilities and potentialities that I am hopeful that a solution may be found and at an early date. I wish to confer with members of the emergency board at an early date.

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Camp 6 Jack Wolff, timekeeper at Camp 6, left Saturday for a month's vacation. C. O. Borsting is taking his place while he is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown and Marvin visited relatives in Medford over the weekend.

The school bus was unable to run Wednesday on account of the drifting snow.

Those on the sick list this past week are little Beverly Napier and Darrel Winningham, both with ear infections. It is hoped they will be able to go back to school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grice have left after visiting a few weeks with the Walter Henderson family. Grice is Mrs. Henderson's brother.

Oregon's Admission To Union Observed PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP) Sons and daughters of Oregon pioneers will observe the 87th anniversary of Oregon's admission to the union at a banquet here tonight.

Nancy Gordon Starkweather, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gordon Starkweather of Concord, will preside as Miss Oregon.

Stewart Holbrook, author, will speak on "Lost Men and Women of American History."



# Pastor Eyes New Position

MERRILL, Feb. 14 — Dr. David J. Ferguson, pastor of the Merrill Presbyterian church for the past one and a half years, is considering a call from a group of churches at and near Mill City, Ore. He made the announcement of his possible change of pastorate Wednesday. Mill City is 30 miles east of Salem. He expects to visit his native land, Scotland, and European countries before accepting his prospective responsibilities.

The local church is in the midst of a financial campaign to raise funds for a new church to be built on the site of the present building. Plans that were checked this week call for a \$35,000 edifice to include larger Sunday school rooms, a banquet room, kitchen and the main auditorium. It is hoped that actual construction can get under way by early summer or as soon as building conditions permit.

Dwight Eagle is chairman of the finance committee and E. E. Kilpatrick of the building committee.

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# Poe Valley

Jimmy Hope is staying with his uncle and aunt, the Clarence Webbers this winter. The Benedict family were shoppers in Klamath Falls Friday. George Berry and a friend, Mr. Fehlno, were callers here from Klamath Falls Thursday.

Helen Sullivan and her sister, Mrs. Jerry Johnson, and Jimmy Sullivan were visitors at the Joe Sullivan home Sunday.

The Poe Valley Sunday school crowd had a party at the community hall Sunday.

Effie Benedict is staying at the home of her sister May and brother-in-law in Klamath Falls for a few days.

Several of the people in the valley are suffering with mumps.

Among them are Dwaine Kester and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holzhauser. Johnnie Short of Henley is spending a few days at the Glen Kester home.

NOTICE! —AEROSOL— For direct application of fine penicillin mist to infections of nose, throat and lungs. (Asthma, Bronchitis, Colds, Sinusitis, Hay Fever, Etc.) McATEE CLINIC 122 So. 7th Phone 5535

# Deposits Of Pumice Sought

MERRILL, Feb. 14—Orin H. Moore and Dillon L. Moore, Merrill, are in Madras where they are seeking deposits of pumice for establishment of a pumice block processing plant. Equipment was trucked to Bend from here and in event the deposits in the Madras area are not large the equipment will be set up at Bend.

Madras is experiencing a boom era with the prospect of opening of land for irrigation there in the near future and a number of new business concerns have obtained locations there.

Another well known resident of this southern section of the basin who is building living quarters in the town is C. W. Pettijohn, formerly of Tulelake, who last week received three

truckloads of heavy land leveling machinery from the Tulelake Machinery company to be used for preparing ground for seeding. The shipment was accompanied north by W. G. "Doc" Noggle, manager of the company. Pettijohn formerly did custom hay baling in this area. His family will move to Madras as soon as living accommodations are ready. Lumber for the dwelling is also to be trucked from Tulelake for the new home.

# Snow Heavy At Summit

CASCADE SUMMIT, Ore., Feb. 14 — The snow on top of Tunnel No. 3 is 150 inches deep. About 110 inches are on the ground at the station. This is the hardest winter experienced in eight years.

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MERRILL, Feb. 14—Ground was broken this week for a six-unit auto court to be located across from the James O'Keefe home on the Merrill highway just inside the city limits. The cabins are being put up by Mrs. Bessie Greenmyer, Merrill, on land she has owned for some time. City water and sewage disposal lines will run to the property.

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