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THE CENTRAL OREGON FIRST

Bill Hanley, Burns member of the Oregon highway commission, is right in stating that "there is more involved in the building of a highway than the solution of unemployment. There is also the expenditure of millions of dollars of the people of Oregon involved."

With Hanley, Judge D. F. Graham, the county court and citizens of Malheur are concerned lest such a project place in the background the early completion of the Central Oregon and the Fremont highways. Tuesday resolutions were adopted by the court and commercial clubs, stating these facts:

1. That in 1917, when the legislature outlined the original road program and placed the issuance of bonds before the people, the Central Oregon, The Fremont and The Klamath Falls-Lakeview highways were each embraced within the system approved by the people.

2. That neither of these highways have been completed despite the fact 14 years have elapsed since they were approved by the electorate.

3. That numerous other highways not embraced in the original program have been finished, and many miles of the more important state arteries have been reconstructed, relocated and maintained in condition, while long stretches of the three roads referred to above are in the

same impassable condition they were 14 years ago.

4. That while we recognize the very difficult problems your body at present faces, and the difficulties which your predecessors labored under the lack of funds to meet the incessant demand of the public for immediate construction of various roads, and appreciate, too, the fact that a very large percentage of the total state revenue for highways work for the entire state comes from that section now demanding the Short-Road-To-The-Sea, we submit that in our judgment the best interests of the state as a whole would be served by making available for the use of the public now incomplete roads before commitments are agreed to which would jeopardize the investments already made.

LEGIONAIRES ARE COMING

News that Portland and Oregon are to get the 1932 national convention of the American Legion is pleasing to all, and not without tangible benefit to every part of the state. Thousands of people from all sections of the country will come to Oregon. A few will stop over.

The legionnaires will enter Oregon through Malheur county, the eastern gateway to the state, whether they come by rail or motor. Two highways, the John Day and Oregon Trail, lead to Portland.

Nyssa, Ontario and Vale commercial clubs cooperated in the invitation which the Legion has accepted. Each town contributed toward the purchase of a pictorial page in the On-To-Oregon booklet. The page includes pictures of Owyhee dam, an orchard, dairy herd, sheep flock and a view of the onion field of Morinaga on the Bully creek bench that will crop over 300 sacks per acre on land that was covered with sagebrush in February.

"Buddy, this is your chance," says a write-up on the page "A Legionnaire's opportunity to obtain a home on one of Uncle Sam's greatest reclamation projects. In this new development there are approximately 3,000 acres of excellent land which will be opened for homestead by proclamation of the Secretary of the Interior. Prior right to this land is given to the ex-service men."

It is not to be doubted that many a legionnaire will come to Oregon in 1932 for more than a good time. Many of them may be numbered among our new settlers.

APPLE TIME

We don't know who invented apple pie, but whoever it was ought to have a monument. If there wasn't anything else to do with apples but make pies of them it would still be worth while to keep up the orchards. But when you come to think of it, there isn't any other fruit that grows that has so many uses, which can be served in such a variety of ways, all of them good.

Apple sauce is good eating just as it comes from the kettle, or with thick cream poured over it, or as a side dish with a nice, tender slice of roast pork. Baked apples are best, we think, when every bit of the core has been carefully taken out and the hole filled with brown sugar and cinnamon before they are put into the oven. There are some folks who take the skin off the apple before baking it, but to our notion that takes away a lot of the flavor. Then there is apple butter, which reaches its complete perfection when spread on hot biscuits at breakfast, to fine with sausage—the good old-fashioned dish that used to be called slump, and a dozen other wonderful varieties of food, all obtained from apples, not forgetting the "aepelkuchen" of our good friends.

And cider. There's nothing in the prohibition law that says that cider mustn't get "hard."

IT CAN'T BE DONE

There is one born every minute! This time a young man decided to try out the old theory that a lighted match would be extinguished if quickly plunged into gasoline. Result! He is now in the hospital in a critical condition, his body badly burned.

Theoretically a lighted match could be extinguished by gasoline if it could be quickly plunged through pure air into the liquid. Unfortunately, it is impossible to fulfill these requirements, as wherever there is gasoline there is also gasoline vapor immediately above it. This vapor mixed with air forms a powerful explosive, the same as that which propels motor cars. In the foregoing experiment the lighted match had to pass through a layer of vapor mixed with air which immediately exploded and covered the victim with flaming gasoline.

As an interesting sidelight of this experiment, The National Board of Fire Underwriters reported a 1929 fire loss of \$15,500,000 caused by petroleum and its products and listed under the heading "Strictly Preventable." It also points out that people who attempt to do dry cleaning in their homes with gasoline are courting disaster.

Whenever anyone feels inclined to take liberties with gasoline he should remember that potentially it is nothing less than death-dealing explosive. The vapor from one gallon of gasoline mixed with proper proportions with air, has explosive possibilities equal to 83 pounds of dynamite.

It's too windy in Michigan, according to legionnaires from Oregon. Wind blew the cap from the head of a bass drummer when the Oregon drum corps of Salem competed in the national contest at Detroit last Thursday. Because the drummer lost his hat, the Salem corps was kicked down from second to 12th place.

Beer, it appears, has a Legion of friends.

Autos may come and autos may go, but the installment payments run on forever.

The man who can't afford a new auto this year can console himself with the thought that next year's models will have a lot of improvements on them.

As a matter of fact the man who lives within his income never gets as much credit as the man who doesn't.

Savage countries are those where they don't have any legal way of robbing each other.

EMMOTT BUYS CATTLE ON IRONSIDE RANCH

Ironsides—A nice bunch of beef cattle passed through here Tuesday that were sold to Ray Emmott and Hardy Murray of Camp Creek.

Wm. Woodcock and family of Nyssa visited last Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Woodcock's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wise.

Silkett's alfalfa huller is working at Steve Gacey's ranch. E. J. Beam and Coy Wise have also threshed their seed.

Mrs. E. J. Beam and daughter Mrs. H. Van Cleave went to Baker Sunday to see the new baby son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beam September 24.

Elmer Molthan took his wife to the doctor in Ontario Monday. She had run a splinter into her thumb and infection developed. She narrowly escaped blood poison.

Mrs. Earl Lofton motored to Weiser Friday and brought home her son Wayne and four others boys who attend institute. They returned to Weiser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Burns visited at Ray Duncan's several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston of Prairie City visited her sister Mrs. Elmer Molthan Sunday.

COURT HOUSE FILINGS

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

U. S. A. to Wm. G. Knighten, NE1-4-NW1-4 and NE1-4, Sec. 28; W1-2NW1-4 Sec. 27-16-39, 12, 12, 14.

A. K. Christiansen et ux to Orville A. Christiansen, SE1-4 Sec. 1-34-38, 9, 17, 31, 31.

Robt. H. Brown et ux to R. Insinger, SW1-4 Sec. 6-20-47, 8, 28, 31, 31.

Benj. F. Meredith to Alice L. Meredith, NE1-4 Sec. 34-18-44, 9, 25, 31, 31.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Robt. Benton Hutchinson and Nell Noble, 9, 21, 31.

Wayne Lawrence Watkins and Albra Rosin, 9, 22, 31.

Parley Rudolph Larsen and Agnes E. Lavelle, 9, 22, 31.

Albert M. Johnson and Judith Oman, 9, 23, 31.

Alvah Myron Whitley and Reva Bernice Brubaker, 9, 23, 31.

Glen T. Copenhaver and Hazel S. Beckman, 9, 24, 31.

Don Edward Moore and Audrey Ellen Heap, 9, 24, 31.

Pete Larrinaga and Consuela Mallica, 9, 25, 31.

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Theodore R. Webb and Madlyn Kennedy, 9, 25, 31.
Sterling Tatsuji Takeuchi and Sumi Yamamoto, 9, 2, 31.
Robert M. Peck and Lucille M. Rodgers, 9, 2, 31.
Ira L. Peterson and Dorothy Ruth Siders, 9, 26, 31.
Elmer Carl Johnson and Cora Allen Hicks, 9, 26, 31.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court

Tay Wade Zutz vs. P. S. Morrison, 9, 24, 31. Ejectment. \$200.
Payette-Oregon Slope Irrig. Dist. vs.

B. H. Godell et al. 9, 26, 31. Foreclosure of Lien. \$695.00.

Payette-Oregon Slope Irrig. Dist. vs. Lillian G. Lemp et al. 9, 26, 31. Foreclosure of Lien. \$586.00.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court
Estate of Chas. B. Tapp. 9, 21, 31.

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