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## WE WANT THE I-O-N

The controversy over the I-O-N highway wages on, but little by little the importance of "this shortest route to California" project is overcoming the obstacles which have been tossed into its path and it is coming to the front.

"The I-O-N will provide a north and south main highway which will extend from the Canadian border to Mexico," said the federal bureau of roads. "It will be built within a year or so."

The I-O-N unquestionably has the support of the federal

bureau of roads, of Idaho, Nevada, California and it is winning the support of Oregon, which means Mr. Scott, chairman of the highway commission. He would probably have had a far different attitude in regard to the road if it had received the undivided support of Malheur county. Some have sacrificed the road, the benefits to be derived by farmers and others, for probable tourist trade which might go to Idaho towns—and might not.

Local controversy has endangered the project in Oregon. It has already resulted in the proposal, first made by Wm. Hanley of Burns, that the state build a connection between Burns and McDermitt by way of Crane, in place of the I-O-N. Such a connection would require as much road building as the I-O-N, if not more, and whom would it serve? It would traverse waste land. It would serve no great irrigated tracts such as Owyhee and Vale on which the hopes of Malheur county are pinned.

Would not a Burns-McDermitt road constitute a gross waste of funds, indeed? Still, it is actually mentioned as a project of prior importance to the I-O-N in a letter written by Mr. Scott October 13.

The I-O-N, from Nyssa to McDermitt, for such it will never cease to be, will open a new market for the Owyhee and Vale projects which does not exist in Portland. The I-O-N will connect OREGON, Idaho and Nevada highways in spite of the statement that the I-O-N is Idaho's project. Does Mr. Scott forget that Oregon borders Idaho, that the soil of the two states touch.

Our marketing and transportation problems are mutual. Our projects and the Snake river valley need the I-O-N.

## PORTLANDER GAVE US PHEASANTS

When pheasant hunters proudly return from the hunt with their limit, how many of them will reflect that credit for their favored shooting has been assigned to a woman who died in Portland this fall. She was Mrs. Gertrude Denny, widow of the late Judge Denny of Portland, who sent the first Chinese pheasants to Oregon when he was consul at Shanghai in 1881.

Mrs. Denny suggested to her husband that the plump game birds of China would be happy additions to Oregon's upland wild fowl if they could be developed in this state. As a result Judge Denny sent pheasants and other oriental birds to friends in this state who liberated the birds and protected them from unethical hunters.

Now, after 52 years, there are declared to be more Chinese pheasants in Oregon than all other game birds together. It is even said that Oregon has more Chinese pheasants than China.

Mrs. Denny's credit for the suggestion came to light in a letter addressed by E. E. Wilson of Corvallis to the Oregon Sportsmen's league a number of years ago. The letter was reproduced in Mr. Simpson's book, "Pheasant Farming," in which much of the history of the Chinese, or "Denny" pheasant was given.

As the result of her interest in reproducing Chinese pheasants in Oregon, the state game commission paid her a monthly pension of \$50, beginning June 28, 1919, and the Oregon Sportsmen's league raised a subscription to save her home in Portland.

Mrs. Denny, who died August 5, 1933, at the age of 96 years, was the last of the survivors of the famous Whitman massacre in 1847, in which her father, Peter Hall, was slain. She spent about 15 years with her husband in the orient, where Judge Denny was consul at Tientsin, consul-general at Shanghai and later adviser to the king of Corea for six years. In the latter position he ranked next to the king and was known as "the foreign king" and Mrs. Denny as "the foreign queen." Their personal friends included world diplomats, including General U. S. Grant.

## EDITORIAL TABLOIDS BY CLARK WOOD

We hope that Germany didn't withdraw from the league in order to fatten her combatting average.

Crime news of the day indicates that fair women is becoming, in a sense quite literal, a straight shooter.

While buyers wait, the weight is on the government.

Seems they should have begun to "Buy Now" by now.

The dope has it that Germany, while out of the league, will strengthen her batteries.

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## Voice of the Press

### McGINNIS GETS HIS MEN

Two men robbed a bank at Wallawa and escaped with some thousands of dollars in cash and securities. They were desperate fellows, of course—that goes without saying—and it was felt that their capture, if this could be contrived must be attended by considerable risk to the police and deputy sheriffs who were casting around for them. But Cliff McGinnis, who runs a ranch on the Grande Ronde river, simplified matters.

Mr. McGinnis, three days later, and along toward evening, saw two men walking not far from his ranch house in the woods by the river. By this and by that Mr. McGinnis came to the conclusion, and being a man of action, he showed a few cartridges in his rifle, swung into the saddle and rode across the ford, where he got the drop on the pair in a very workmanlike manner. They discarded their weapons at his curt suggestion. And Mr. McGinnis was right about it. He had played the correct hunch. For they were the two that had stuck up the bank at Wallawa. They forded the river, the rifle urging them on, and then Mr. McGinnis telephoned the sheriff.

It is a good story, and this is almost its last paragraph. We get to thinking that the west isn't what it used to be, and then something happens that bids us revise our opinion. The west is still the west in certain highly commendable characteristics.—Oregonian.

## Around the Country

President Roosevelt has been asked by merchants and business men to designate November 23 as Thanksgiving day. From time immemorial the last Thursday in November has been set aside as the day of feasting and giving thanks. This year it falls on the last day of the month and many people would have to forego the holiday.

Beginning next January, bank deposits will be insured against loss up to \$2500.

O. S. C. held the University of Southern California, two-time national grid champions, to a scoreless tie in Portland Saturday.

The Graf Zeppelin, piloted by Dr. Eckener, left Germany last week for America. It will make a call at the world's fair in Chicago.

When Al Smith arrived in Chicago Saturday, he received a "wet" reception in a drenching rain.

Miss Billie E. Johnson, aged 17, elected president of the Silverton, Or., Auxiliary, is said to be the world's youngest. She was born in World War days.

### TAX DELINQUENCY

In most of the levying bodies, extra must be levied to take up the slack of tax delinquency. Thus, if default is to be avoided on bonded interest, the tax levy must be made in an amount that brings in a sum large enough to pay the bonds. If tax delinquency is 50 per cent, as is the case in some counties and in probably a full thousand smaller tax-levying units, the tax levy for bonded debt must be double to bring in a sum sufficient to meet the payments. The increase caused by delinquency pyramids so high upon non-delinquent property that in turn its owners become discouraged. Tax delinquency feeds on itself by pyramiding the levies, and threatens bankruptcy to all property within the area subjected to a high delinquency.

In Malheur county, the levy of the non-high-school unit will have to be \$32,744 to meet its budget for transportation and tuition, and \$32,774 more to help bring in the original \$32,774. This is typical, not exceptional, for such disbursements as have to be made in cash.—Oregon Voter.

### INDIAN SUMMER

She comes with treasures laden,  
This Indian Goddess fair;  
The leaves are gold and crimson  
That bind her raven hair;  
There's a veil o'er the purple mountains,  
Cool breezes in the air;  
A hush o'er all the glowing lands  
And beauty everywhere.

It broods o'er all this silence  
Scarce broken by song of bird;  
The nights bring glorious moonlight,  
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With your lovely golden day.

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