

IMPROVEMENT IN THE CROPS

Conditions Are Bettered All Over State on Account of Rains

LOCAL STORMS IN MORROW AND MALHEUR COUNTIES DID MUCH DAMAGE TO SOIL AND VEGETATION—EVERYTHING THRIFTY IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

The following report of the weather and crop conditions of Oregon covers the period of the week ending Monday, June 15th, and is issued by Section Director Edward A. Beala, for the Oregon section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau:

The past week has been cooler, with beneficial rains in nearly all sections. In Morrow and Malheur counties local storms did great damage over small areas by washing the soil, drowning vegetation, and inundating irrigation ditches. More rain is still needed in Southern Oregon, but elsewhere a marked improvement in the condition of all crops is noted.

Fall grain is heading, and in most places the heads promise to be of good size, although the stalk is short. In Southern Oregon spring grain is heading, with small heads and short stalks. Spring grain in the Willamette valley is making a good growth and the plant is thrifty and promising. In Eastern Oregon spring grain has improved considerably during the week and a fair crop is now expected.

The cutting of alfalfa and early clover has begun, and the yields are generally reported below the average. Hops, corn, potatoes, sugar beets and onions are growing nicely. Gardens also show improvement, and early vegetables are plentiful.

The hot weather of the previous week did some damage to apples, but the outlook is still favorable for fairly good yields. Cherries are ripening and the strawberry season is at its height. Prunes are uneven; some orchards promise large yields, while others will give very light returns, but the crop as a whole will probably be an average one.

Coast District.

Nehalem, Tillamook county, E. K. Scovell.—Past week clear, with two excessively warm days, which cured the leaves on fruit trees; garden stuff not doing well; hay crop promising.

Waldport, Lincoln county, David Ruble.—First of week warm; latter part showery; crops all doing well.

Acme, Lane county, E. R. McCormack.—Warm and dry early part of week; latter part warm, showery; early vegetables are in the market; all crops are making excellent growth.

Gardiner, Douglas county, O. B. Hinsdale.—Excessive heat during first of week did but little damage to crops, which are now progressing nicely.

Coquille City, Coos county, J. B. Sweet.—Crops doing well; strawberries ripening; fruit and berry prospects good; grass plentiful.

Eckley, Curry county, Jos. Haines.—Week very favorable; all crops made rapid growth and they promise average yields; fruit of all kinds heavy, especially apples.

Astoria, Clatsop county, H. S. Lyman.—After the excessive heat the weather turned misty and cool; all vegetation is doing well; hay very promising; fruit light; pasturage excellent; potatoes up and gardens doing nicely young rutabaga plants damaged some by garden fleas.

Willamette Valley.

Trutdale, Multnomah county, Fred H. Fruitt.—Beneficial shower latter part of week; everything growing finely and looks thrifty.

Dixie, Washington county, C. Nelson.—Weather cloudy, with a few light showers; all crops doing well; some varieties of late apples seem to fall more than common.

Stafford, Clackamas county, J. L. Kruse.—Week favorable; wheat promises a fair crop; oats in fine condition; fruit not as good as expected; pastures good, and stock gaining in flesh.

North Yamhill, Yamhill county, J. T. Patterson.—Week cool and mostly cloudy and threatening; all kinds of crops made slow growth; hops doing well; fruit all right; clover nearly ready to cut; crop short.

Richesdale, Polk county, Peter Cook.—Cool, cloudy and threatening; without rain soon wheat and oats will be light; hops not needing rain; hay crop will be short here.

Cervais, Marion county, Scott Jones.—Cooler, with rain Thursday; hops being cultivated the last time; silos being filled; clover is being cut for hay; both spring and fall wheat look well.

Sodaville, Linn county, T. J. Coyle.—Week favorable; fall sown grain heading very fast.

Creswell, Lane county, M. J. Hillegas.—Grain and hay will be very light; fruit and berries fair; hops looking well; corn small and needs rain; vegetables fair.

Southern Oregon.

Glendale, Douglas county, Mrs. Fannie Miller.—An electric storm of unusual severity occurred Thursday, with heavy rain, which thoroughly wet the ground and was very beneficial to crops of all kinds; fall sown wheat shows no sign of grain developing, and spring sown wheat begins to look yellow and is short in stalk; gardens are not up to the average.

Albion, Josephine county, M. L. Babcock.—Week warm, with some cloudy days; rain needed badly having

will begin next week; outlook now is for a light crop; gardens growing nicely; green worms have made their appearance on cabbage; outside range drying up; stock looking well.

Wellen, Jackson county, H. von der Hellen.—Warm weather, turning cloudy and at times showery towards end of week; the condition of growing grain somewhat improved, and the little corn that came up will now be able to make its growth; first cuts of alfalfa giving light yields; fruit trees are thriving.

Columbia River Valley.

Tygh Valley, Wasco county, J. T. Harper.—Copious rains on the 11th and 12th insure a good crop of fall sown grain; fruit prospects good; alfalfa being cut; gardens doing well.

Condon (Poplar Farm), Gilliam county, P. B. Stevens.—Thunder showers on 11th and 12th greatly benefited grain and grass; sheep all on summer ranges.

Douglas, Morrow county, H. W. Grable.—For part of week warm; later part cooler, with occasional showers; the rains will help spring grain.

Grass Valley, Sherman county, Geo. B. Bourhill.—Heavy rains on 11th and 12th; wheat doing well; a good yield is now assured; heavy wind on 11th did some damage to fruit trees and buildings.

Vesperon, Umatilla county, Jos. Doherty.—Beneficial rain Thursday; crops light in this vicinity; stock is doing well, considering the previous dry weather.

Penielton, Umatilla county, F. W. McComas.—Early part of week drying winds from the northeast caused considerable apprehension of further damage, but the damage has not been verified; Thursday and Friday copious showers over most of the wheat area has done much to relieve the situation; the weather remains warm, cloudy and threatens rain; ideal weather for maturing the crop.

Plateau Region.

La Grande, Union county, W. F. Gekele.—Very warm and dry; hay crop will be very short, also grain if it doesn't rain soon; pasture dry and up; fruit prospects fine.

McEwen, Baker county, J. L. Yantis.—Week warm, with light showers during latter part; all vegetation making rapid growth; prospect for hay crop good.

Vale, Malheur county, J. A. Newton.—Good rains during week; hay crop reported short; fruit damaged by late frosts, but not a total failure.

Deschutes, Crook county, John Alkinson.—Cooler, with thunder showers; crops doing fairly well, but need more rain; cattle improving.

Clarno, Wheeler county, L. H. Hale.—The rains came too late for fall grain; they will help spring grain.

Plush, Lake county, Daniel Boone.—Weather favorable; grass and gardens growing fast.

Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Francis J. Bowne.—The southern part of this county has had several fine rains the past week; grain and alfalfa doing nicely.

PAID THE PENALTY

MRS. MINNIE RINGWALD FINED \$25 FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

Mrs. Minnie Ringwald, who was arrested and given a hearing in Justice of the Peace E. D. Horgan's court on last Friday afternoon, was tried yesterday morning on the charge of assault and battery, committed upon the person of Francis Bressler. The case was tried before a jury composed of J. J. Longcore, T. L. Davidson, John Gray, James Fisher, R. A. Crossan and Felix Davis. H. H. Turner defended the prisoner and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney C. L. McNary conducted the prosecution. Considerable testimony was introduced on each side, but the prosecuting attorney refrained from examining the prisoner and the jury returned a verdict of "guilty." The court then imposed a fine of \$25, which Mrs. Ringwald paid.

Both the defendant and the complaining witness live in the Croston neighborhood, four miles south of Salem, and are near neighbors. On June 8th last the two women became engaged in an altercation which ended in blows, Mrs. Ringwald striking Mrs. Francis Bressler over the head with an umbrella.

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DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 16.—John F. Dore, one of the very best known criminal lawyers in the state of Washington, is dead. His death was sudden, only an hour's warning being given. Mr. Dore was at his home reading. Suddenly he began choking. He was lifted to a bed, but died in an hour. Fatty degeneration of the heart caused the death. Mr. Dore leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Dore was the leading counsel in the case against Chief of Police Sullivan that was to have been called for trial yesterday. Because of Mr. Dore's death the trial was postponed until September 3d. The chief is charged by the recent grand jury with malfeasance in office in failing to prosecute gamblers.

NO RUSH FOR ARID LANDS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 16.—One million acres of Government land were thrown open to settlement yesterday. The land is along the line of the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad, from Needles to Mojave, and is all desert land. There was no rush of settlers as the Land Office had made known to the thousands of inquirers the nature of the lands. Owing to the arid condition of the land, only that for which water could be obtained has been taken, little of it being capable of producing crops without artificial irrigation. Only half a dozen applications were received at the local Land Office yesterday, and these were for tracts in the vicinity of Mojave.

SUBJECT FOR THE GALLOWS

Wm. P. Peacock Convicted of Murder in First Degree in Dallas

SHOT AND KILLED ALEXANDER KERR AT PARKER STATION, ON MAY 13 LAST—TRIED TO PLAY INSANITY DODGE BUT DID NOT SUCCEED.

DALLAS, Or., June 16.—(Special to Statesman).—At an adjourned meeting of the State Circuit Court for Polk county, yesterday, Wm. P. Peacock was tried for the murder of Alexander Kerr, at Parker Station, on May 13, 1902, and the jury, last evening, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

This case has been a most peculiar one the facts of which as developed at the trial, are substantially as follows: It seems that there has been trouble of long standing between the murdered and his aged victim. About twelve years ago some quarrel or difficulty arose between the two of them and Peacock shot Kerr in the leg with a 22-caliber rifle, and although the wound was not a serious one, the bitter feeling between them grew more pronounced until it resulted in the tragedy for which Peacock will, no doubt, have to offer up his life on the scaffold.

As to how the last trouble between the two occurred, which led up to the death of Kerr, no one seems to know, and the evidence was only deduced from the circumstances surrounding the crime. On the evening of May 13, the neighbors of Kerr were startled by a shot near his residence, and Peacock was seen near by a few minutes previous, with a gun. Upon hurrying to the scene, Kerr was found lying upon his front porch in a dying condition, weltering in his own blood. He was to far gone to relate the story of the shooting, but he said, in his last moments, that Peacock had shot him in his own yard.

The trail of blood seemed to indicate that the shooting had occurred at Kerr's yard gate, that Kerr had groped his way to the street corner; back to the gate again and fell down; got up and went to his porch and fell down again, where he was found a few minutes later. The shooting was done with a shotgun loaded with No. 4 bird shot, of which forty took effect in Kerr's face, neck and breast. Peacock went to Independence and gave himself up to the authorities. He did not deny the shooting but, at the time, did not know that the shot had been fatal. He was brought to this city on the following day by Sheriff Ford and placed in jail, where he has been confined up to the present time, refusing to discuss the affair with any one except his counsel.

Ever since his incarceration Peacock has maintained a sort of apathetic and indifferent attitude and, at the trial his counsel endeavored to establish his insanity, but the jury was of a different mind. Throughout the trial today Peacock assumed a stolid, indifferent, and non-committal attitude. He sat in the courtroom and looked blankly out of the window, evincing no interest whatever in the most vital points argued before the court in the opening of the trial.

Dr. W. T. Williamson, first assistant superintendent at the Insane Asylum, has spent four or five days in Dallas studying up the case as to Peacock's sanity, and his testimony in court tended to show that his mind was not properly balanced, but the neighbors of Peacock testified that, so far as his actions were concerned, his mind was as strong as anybody's. District Attorney J. N. Hall and Deputy J. H. McNary supported the case.

If this verdict is allowed to stand, Peacock stands a good show of winning the distinction and the honor(?) of being the first man to suffer the death penalty within the stockade at the Penitentiary under the new law, which went into effect on May 21.

New Trial Refused.

Dallas, June 16.—(Special).—Motions for new trials in the cases of the town of Dallas, vs. R. P. Boise and Mrs. E. Y. Hallock, to condemn water rights, having been argued in chambers before Judge Burnett at Salem last week, today his ruling was that a new trial could not be granted. Also, in the case of Laura Adkins, vs. the town of Monmouth, a motion for a new trial was granted. This case was an action for damages on account of a defective sidewalk in which the plaintiff was awarded \$600 damages. This is the third trial of this case. This time the defendant asked for a new trial.

PLEASE REMEMBER—That Damon Brothers' GROCERY never closes before 8 o'clock p. m.

SOME LEGAL NEWS

OPINIONS HANDED DOWN BY ALL COURTS ON IMPORTANT POINTS.

The following items of legal news refer to recent important and interesting decisions of the courts all over the United States:

Members of the Japanese race are held not to become citizens of the United States.

More preparatory acts for the commission of a crime, and not proximately leading to its consummation, are held not to constitute an attempt to commit the crime.

One who uses high explosives in excavating so near the property of another that the natural and probable result of an explosion will be injury to

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such property is held to be liable for injuries caused even by the vibration of earth and air, however high a degree of care he may have exercised in their use.

A railroad company is held to be under no obligation to protect persons who resort to its stations to aid the departure of friends who are to become passengers on its cars from assaults by persons loitering about the stations, although such duty may exist as to the intending passengers.

A railroad company is held to be liable in damages for injury to the feelings and sensibilities of a passenger, caused by his wrongful expulsion from one of its cars, though such passenger may not have received any physical injury thereby.

A married woman sued in the state of her domicile is held to have the right to avail herself of the protection of its statute allowing her to plead coverture as a defense to her contracts when sued there on a note delivered and payable in another state, where such defense would not be recognized.

Under a constitutional provision that private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation having been first made, it is held that possession of land sought to be condemned pending the proceedings cannot be given by the Legislature to the applicant, upon payment into court of sufficient money to compensate the landowner in case the land is finally taken.

A statute requiring the compulsory education of children is held not to infringe the rights of parents.

Prohibiting the placing of an official ballot of the name of an unsuccessful contestant for a party nomination at the primary election is held to be a reasonable regulation, and not to violate a constitutional provision that any person entitled to vote at any election shall be eligible to any elective office.

The disclosure by physicians of knowledge obtained as to the condition with reference to venereal disease, of a prisoner whom they examined against his will upon his trial for rape, is held to be prohibited by a constitutional provision that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, and securing persons against unreasonable searches.

The extension by a state of equity jurisdiction to suits to set aside probated wills, is held to permit the maintenance of such suits in Federal courts sitting in such state, which acquire jurisdiction through diverse citizenship of the parties.

Preventing the use, during court hours, of a pavement newly laid in a street adjoining the court house in such a way that the noise of the traffic thereon interrupts the business of the court, is to be within the power of a court both at common law and under a statute giving it power to preserve order so far as is necessary to prevent interruption and disturbance of its proceedings.

A conviction of battery is held to bar a subsequent prosecution for the same acts as an assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to murder.

Evidence that the father refused to permit medicine to be administered to one of his minor children while sick, is held not to support a conviction of the father for depriving the child of necessary sustenance within the meaning of a statute which declares such deprivation to be an offense against the laws of the state.

In condemnation proceedings for a railroad right of way it is held that general benefits to land not taken can not be set off against damages to it under a constitutional provision requiring compensation to be made in money and in advance.

A court of equity is held to have no jurisdiction to settle the title and the boundary of lands between adverse claimants, when the plaintiff has no equitable right in the party claiming adversely to him.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

GUARDED FROM MOB.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 16.—A special to the Star from St. Francis, Kan., says: With an armed guard standing at a solid wall between the men and a curious public, Chauncey Dewey, W. J. McBride and Clyde Wilson, faced Justice Hall for their preliminary hearing this morning. They are charged with the murder of Daniel Berry and three sons two weeks ago in a fight on the range near the Berry ranch. No one was allowed to enter the court house until he had been searched for weapons, and the strictest watch was kept on all. The soldiers sat with their backs to the court and watched the crowd, thus having an opportunity to view every one who entered.

New Today

The Statesman Pub. Co. has on hand several hundred copies of the OREGON CONSTITUTION. The price is 10 cents each so long as they last.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL FRESH NEW milk cows. Dan Catlow, Turner, Route 2.

O. W. BEAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Fry's drug store. Calls answered day or night. Phone office, 1941; residence, 1381 Main.

I WANT TO BUY—LIVE HOGS AND pigs, also ducks, spring chickens, and hens. I will pay the highest cash price for same. Quong Hing, 254 Liberty street, Salem, Or.

H. S. GILE & CO.—WANT LARGE quantities of firm, carefully picked berries all this week. Also are in the market for any quantity of cherries, both shipping and canning.

SOME GOOD BARGAINS IN NEW & 2d hand bugles, backs, wagons and delivery rigs. We are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work. Jacobs & Arthur, North Front street near Labor Exchange.

REPORT CARDS—Our school report cards are printed to fit the school register. The prices are: Twelve cards for 10 cents; twenty-five for 20 cents; one hundred for 75 cents. Statesman Publishing Co., Salem, Ore.

NOW—IS A GOOD TIME TO BRING in your machinery and have your repairing all done. Castings, iron and brass, furnished on short notice. One boiler and 4-horse engine complete for sale cheap. E. M. Kightlinger, Phone 2333, 208 Liberty St.

FARM FOR SALE—CONSISTING OF 170 acres; 40 acres in cultivation; 20 acres easy to clear; balance, good fir timber. Growing crop, 20 head of cattle, best horse, best wagon; also other farming tools, all with the place. Price \$2500; 1 1/2 miles south of Lyons. R. S. Hoogerhols.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., bay horse, nine years old, sixteen hands high, little white on hind feet, dim star in forehead, trots a little sideways, and carries tail little to left side little Roman nose; in good order, weight 1360. A reasonable reward for information to S. H. Kaufmann, Salem, Route 9.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed by the county court of Marion county, Oregon, as the administrator of the estate of Louise J. Culver, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims to me at the county surveyor's office in the court house in Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 4th day of June, 1903. W. J. CULVER, Administrator of the Estate of Louise J. Culver, Deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW INSURANCE DEPOSIT—In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the state of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the Reading Fire Insurance Company, of Reading, Pennsylvania, desires to cease doing business within the state of Oregon, and intends to withdraw its deposit with the Treasurer of said state, and will, if no claim shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 27th day of March, 1903, the same being the date of the first day of publication of this notice, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer.

READING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

By Gutie & Frank, manager for the Pacific Coast.

Dated at San Francisco, this 16th day of March, 1903.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Marion—vs. Department No. 2, Tillie Ellis, plaintiff, vs. R. E. Ellis, defendant.

To R. E. Ellis, defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or, if served in any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or, if served by publication, then by the first day of the next regular term of said court for said county. This summons is served by publication, by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of said court, which order bears date at chambers this 6th day of May, A. D. 1903.

E. A. DOWNING, Attorney for plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FIRST NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed by the county court of Marion county, Oregon, on the 19th day of June, 1903, administrator of the estate of C. H. Russell, deceased; and that he has qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to said administrator at the office of the Oregon State Blind School, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 16th day of June, 1903.

GEORGE W. JONES, Administrator of the estate of C. H. Russell, deceased.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

For the County of Marion, Department No. 2.

J. B. Sprague, Plaintiff,

vs.

Marvin S. Cruver, Collista S. Cruver, J. B. Cruver, H. S. Cruver, L. C. Cruver, Hannah Goodie, Anna Flaisted and P. H. Marley, Defendants.

To Marvin S. Cruver, Collista S. Cruver, J. B. Cruver, H. S. Cruver, L. C. Cruver, Hannah Goodie, Anna Flaisted and P. H. Marley, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above named suit on or before the 23rd day of August, 1903, that being the last day for appearance or answer by you fixed by the order of the court for publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear or answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: First, for a judgment and decree against defendants Marvin S. Cruver and Collista S. Cruver for the sum of \$522.00 and interest thereon from April 1, 1902, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and \$100.00 special attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit. Second, for a decree adjudging that the mortgage given by Marvin S. Cruver and Collista S. Cruver to Charlotte Cruver, February 23, 1897, has been paid and the same be satisfied and discharged of record. Third, for a decree against defendants foreclosing the mortgage described in the complaint and for the sale of the real property described in said mortgage and complaint to obtain funds with which to pay plaintiff's demand with accruing interest and the costs and disbursements of this suit, which said real premises are described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point S. 48.63 chs. and S. 89 deg. 20 min. E. 23.57 chs. from the N. W. corner of O. P. Taylor and wife D. L. C. No. 45 in T. 8 S. R. 1 W. of W. M. in Marion county, Oregon, thence S. 89 deg. 20 min. E. 17.74 chs. along the division line between the N. and S. half of O. P. Taylor's D. L. C.; thence S. 0 deg. 15 min. E. 7.50 chs.; thence N. 89 deg. 20 min. W. 7.81 chs.; thence S. 0 deg. 15 min. E. 44.99 chs. to the N. line of a 40 A. tract deeded to Geo. Brown; thence W. 9.93 chs. to E. line of John Gary's land; thence N. 0 deg. 15 min. W. 53.62 chs. to beginning, and that plaintiff's lien is a first lien on said real premises superior to all other claims whatsoever, and for such other relief as is meet with equity and good conscience.

This summons is published in the Weekly Oregon Statesman by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of the above named court, made and entered of record on June 15, 1903. The first publication being order to be made on the 19th day of June, 1903, and the defendants being required to answer on or before the 23rd day of August, 1903.

GEO. G. BINGHAM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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GEO. G. BINGHAM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received up to 1 o'clock p. m., Friday, July 3, 1903, and then publicly opened in the presence of the County Commissioners Court, for building a Howe truss bridge across Pudding river, one mile west of Mount Angel, on a new county road leading from the Gervais and Dunnigan Shop road to the Stevens road. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. Bidders must deposit, by certified check, 5 per cent of the amount of the bid as by law required. The County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

B. B. HERRICK, JR., County Surveyor.

By W. J. Culver, Deputy.

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