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HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROPRIATES \$30,000 FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY

Huge Bait Used to Intice More Taxes Out of Columbia County Tax Payers

The state highway commission yesterday decided to expend \$30,000 for the completion of the work on Rainer hill in Columbia county. County Judge Clark, of Columbia county, was present at the meeting of the board and asked for a total of \$55,000 from the highway commission, \$30,000 for Rainer hill and \$25,000 for the completion of the work in Beaver valley. Judge Clark stated that his county had voted a five mill tax for roads last year and that this amount had been raised by the tax payers and had been expended on the roads.

"If you give us \$55,000 from the state highway fund it will act as a stimulus to the tax payers of Columbia county," said Judge Clark. "and I have no doubt that next year we can increase the road tax to 7 1/2 or 8 mills to be devoted to roads. This will make an increase of about \$30,000 for road work in our county."

Judge Clark went on to state that there had been a heavy burden of road taxes in his county and that the tax payers must receive a substantial stimulant to put them in a frame of mind to forget the past and to look to the future and pungle up more taxes. Rainer hill, he said, was a link of the Columbia highway that was in bad condition and as it was one of the principal highways of the county as well as a part of Columbia highway its improvement would be of local value as well as state importance.

The judge also promised that a three mile cut off from Scappoose would be opened up if the state highway commission would appropriate the money for Rainer so that the funds of the county now available could be used elsewhere. After discussing the matter the highway commission decided to appropriate the \$30,000 needed for Rainer hill but the \$25,000 asked for Beaver valley was not appropriated.

Upon the resolution of J. H. Albert, of Salem, Chief Deputy Engineer Cantine was authorized to attend the Pan-American road congress at Oakland which opens September 13. Mr. Cantine left Salem this morning for California.

Upon the resolution of Secretary Olcott Mr. Cantine was authorized to correct and sign the vouchers for the state highway payroll and if properly presented will be paid by the secretary of state. In view of the structure of the road around Mitchell Point J. H. Albert suggested that the name be changed from Mitchell Point to Arcade Point or Arcade Tunnel and the matter was referred to the advisory board.

Engineer Cantine also submitted his report of the progress on Columbia highway which is as follows:

Peterson & Johnson contract in Clatsop county has been completed, with the exception of a few days' work on Bugby hill, where we have some ten or twelve men at work. When this work is completed, District Engineer Peters, who made the reconnaissance, location and construction in Clatsop county between Astoria and Westport, will be transferred to Douglas county, to locate the highway from the county line south.

In Columbia county, the work is all completed, with exception of guard walls at Prescott Bluffs east of Rainer, which have been delayed until the rock crushers were in position.

In Hood River county all work under the Standifer-Clarkson contract at Mitchell Point has been completed, except certain guard walls west of the tunnel, and in the tunnel openings or windows. District Engineer Elliott has moved from this work and is making preliminary surveys for location and construction of highway between Mosire and The Dalles.

In all matters pertaining to the Newport contract, this department has consulted with S. Benson, who is obligated to assume any additional amount over that provided in the bond issue of \$75,000, voted by Hood River county.

The Rex Tigarville work has been completed and accepted, and contractors have moved their plant off the work.

In Douglas county the construction ordered in Pass Canyon north of Clatsop is well advanced, and first half mile will be completed on or about September 20.

In the Siskiyou mountains, the concrete construction work authorized by the commission has been completed. We are shouldering the sides of the concrete pavement with gravel and shaping up the earth-work adjacent thereto. The crusher plant at the summit of the mountain has been installed for rock that portion of the mountain which would be impassable unless otherwise taken care of.

The plans for bridges at Ashland crossing, for which a tentative appropriation was set aside by the commission, have been submitted to the Southern Pacific, and we trust that an agreement will be reached between them and Jackson county such that the masonry work may go forward this fall.

Marvelous Scenes In "Lady Audley's Secret"

Theda Bara, famous the world over for her wonderfully characterization of the Vampire, in "A Fool There Was" and "The Devil's Daughter" is seen in a somewhat different role in the recent William Fox photo drama "Lady Audley's Secret" at the Oregon tomorrow tomorrow.

Heretofore Miss Bara has portrayed the parts of women who are innately bad or wicked. In "Lady Audley's Secret" however she is cast for a part that depicts a woman who causes misery to two men, but does it unconsciously. It is the story of a woman cursed by a hereditary insanity which is brought out by a series of terrible misfortunes, catastrophes which would



seem to cause any sound mind to become unbalanced. It is the fact that Lady Audley commits crimes she does while insane that makes the characterization so particularly delicate. It is necessary to trace the oncoming of the insanity from a vague, undefinable, beginning through to a series of horrible crimes. Miss Bara maintains the crescendo tempo of the action marvelously, as perhaps she alone could have done it.

As a matter of fact when the scenes depicting the emotional crisis of the story were being made when Lady Audley herself in a frenzy of madness, Miss Bara was so overcome by a terrific strain under which she labored that she was unable to go on any more that day. She seemed to lose herself altogether in her superb interpretation of the part she was portraying.

BILLY (SINGLE) CLIFFORD.

Billy (Single) Clifford, the comedian, is headed this way. He is blazing a trail of laughter across the continent and in so doing has been wonderfully successful. He will be seen in his merry laugh creating vehicle, "Walk This Way" at the Grand Opera House, Friday, September 17.

This clever play is a musical satire

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in which the central figure is a rollicking young Englishman. Naturally he gets himself into all manner of scrapes and his actions during this time furnish many a hearty laugh. Mr. Clifford plays the role of the gay young man, and he not only affords much fun, but he also sings many good songs which are really new.

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NEWS of the CHURCHES

Free Methodist.
No. 1228 North Winter street. Sunday services: Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:45 p. m. W. J. Johnston, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal.
Corner of State and Church streets. Richard N. Avison, minister. 9:00 a. m. Class meeting. 9:45 a. m. Sabbath school. Messrs. Schramm and Gilkey, superintendents. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship, sermon subject, "The Aim of Education and Another School Year." 6:30 p. m. Intermediate league. Mrs. M. C. Fudley, superintendent. 6:30 p. m. Epworth league, leader, Miss Lola Jones, subject, "My Favorite Bible Chapter and Why." 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon subject, "Jesus at the Center of Things."

Jason Lee Memorial.
At the corner of Jefferson and North Winter streets. J. Montcalm Brown, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth league devotional service at 6:30. Strangers made welcome at all these services.

First Christian.
Corner High and Center streets. F. T. Porter, minister. 9:45 a. m. Bible school. Dr. H. C. Epler, director. 11 a. m. Worship and sermon, subject, "Winning Souls." 6:30 p. m. C. E. 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Changeless Christ."

Lutheran.
East State and Eighteenth streets. George Koehler, pastor. Sunday school in German and English at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. There will be no evening service.

Unitarian.
Corner Chemekeka and Cottage streets. Richard F. Fischer, minister. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Power That Wins." Sunday school does not begin until first Sunday in October. No evening service. Music by Mrs. G. S. Power, Mrs. Walter Denton, organist. All friends of liberal religion and of progressive thought are cordially invited to our services. Bring your friends.

Highland Friends.
Corner Highland and Elm streets. Our Sabbath school begins at 10 a. m. Earl Pruitt, superintendent. Meetings for worship 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Josephine Hockett, pastor. Phone 1465.

United Evangelical.
North Cottage street between Center

and Marion, A. A. Winter, minister. 10 a. m. Sunday school. Mr. A. A. Fleisher, superintendent. 11 a. m. Preaching. "Whom Do I Worship?" 6:45 p. m. Young People's meeting. Topic, "Friendship." Mr. Lester Larson, leader. 7:45 p. m. Sermon, "The Greatest of These." Public cordially invited to all of these services. 7:45 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer service.

Reformed.
Corner Capitol and Marion streets. W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service in German at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Practical Obedience." Because of the observance of annual missionary Sunday at Willsonville in which pastor and people are to participate, there will be no evening services.

Swedish Tabernacle M. E.
Corner South Fifteenth and Mill streets. Rev. John Ovall, minister. Services at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Mrs. Edyth Taylor Westwood will speak at the 3 o'clock service. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Commons Mission.
No. 241 State street. J. D. Cook speaks Sunday at 3 p. m. Services Tuesday and Friday at 8 p. m. All welcome. J. D. Cook, superintendent.

First Congregational.
James Elvin, pastor. Sunday school meets promptly at 10 o'clock. Prof. W. J. Staley, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Vine." Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Friendships That Are Worth Forming: Making and Keeping Them." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Un-

seen Spiritual Helpers." Thursday evening meeting at 7:30. Studies in Gospel of John.

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