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FAVOR OCEAN ROUTE FOR CROSSING GAP

OLYMPIC HIGHWAY BOOSTERS ASK IMMEDIATE LAYING TEMPORARY ROAD

HAS GREAT SCENIC VALUE

Legislators and Executive Committee Meet Highway Board and Engineer to Determine Probable Cost.

The ocean route won over the Christmas Creek survey as the location of the Olympic Highway in closing the gap in Clallam county...

Frank H. Lamb, president of the association, was chairman of the meeting which was the third held since organization...

Work at Both Ends.

At the meeting in Shelton a resolution was passed by the executive committee recommending that "the organization work for an appropriation sufficient to carry on the work at both ends of the gap in the Olympic Highway continuously until completed..."

Phil J. Mourant of Hoquiam, a road builder, and well acquainted with the country through which the road must pass, stated that he believed that a temporary road, or construction road, would be the most feasible way to build the permanent highway...

There was some talk of fixing the amount for this purpose, but Representative James H. Davis of Pierce county called attention to the fact that such an action would be premature as no one had any definite ideas as to what would be the cost of the construction of such a road...

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COUNTY TREASURY BALANCE \$162,546.44, WITH THOUSAND TAXPAYERS DUE TO PAY UP

The report of County Treasurer W. C. Salter for the month of October shows a balance of \$233,747.19 carried over from September and total receipts of \$35,877.35, with total disbursements of \$107,078.10, leaving a balance of \$162,546.44 carried over November 1.

The payment of the second half of the 1919 taxes is now due, according to Mr. Salter, and they become delinquent on the last day of this month. One thousand taxpayers in the county have not yet made payment. Interest on delinquent taxes for the second half of 1919 starts on June 11, 1920.

RAILROAD CROSSING GRANTED IN PULLMAN WITH MODIFICATIONS

A decision was rendered Monday in the case of the city of Pullman, which filed application some time ago for permission to cross the O.-W. R. & N. and Northern Pacific railway tracks in the city. These crossings were wanted by the city for the purpose of giving ingress and egress to the city park.

The commission finds the application covers dangerous crossings and permits cannot be granted under these circumstances, although the commission did grant permission for construction of a crossing in the vicinity of the park which will permit the entrance to the park over the O.-W. R. & N. tracks. The commission divided the cost for construction between the city and the O. W. R. & N. railway and ordered the Northern Pacific to furnish cinders for the approach on either side of the tracks.

RHODA BAKER KILLED IN

Skull Fractured When Car Swerves Against Telegraph Pole Making Curve at High Speed.

Miss Rhoda Katherine Baker, born in Olympia 17 years ago was instantly killed in an automobile accident on the Puyallup highway early Thursday morning. She had gone out riding with an automobile party Wednesday night consisting of James Ryan, driver, Mrs. Jack Nobles, seated in front, and Miss Josephine Kohlen, William Leslie, and William Owsley in the rear seat. Miss Baker sat on the lap of Miss Kohlen, on the left side of the car. While on the return trip from Puyallup near Grand Froks, Ryan turned a sharp curve at high speed, the left rear end of the car swerving against a telegraph pole which struck Miss Baker a violent blow on the head. She was rushed at once to the Tacoma hospital, but it was found she had died on the way, from a compound fracture of the skull without regaining consciousness. A coroner's jury exonerated Ryan, finding that the cause of death was accidental.

Miss Baker was a daughter of David Baker, a contractor of this city. For the past two years she had been living with her mother, Mrs. Annie C. Baker, in Tacoma, at 555 Broadway and was employed at Muehlenbruch's confectionery. She is survived by a grandmother Mrs. Mary Smith, living at Anacortes, and the following relatives in Olympia: Leah and Volney Baker, sister and brother; Donald and Harold Horton, cousins; Mrs. Inex Horton, aunt; Bush Baker, uncle; and Mrs. F. A. Boyd, grandmother.

ATTENDS EXHIBITION GAME

CHAMPION TENNIS TEAM

Miss Bernice Agatz drove to Tacoma Friday to attend the American Davis cup tennis team which made its appearance in Tacoma Friday evening. The game was played on the Tacoma Armory floor under the auspices of the Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club. More than 1,000 tennis fans were thrilled with a truly great exhibition of the court sport. William M. Johnson, San Francisco, former national champion, defeated William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, present world's champion. Miss Agatz was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler.

FARM BUREAU DRIVE FOR MEMBERS STARTS

State President Hayton Assumes Supervision of Campaign for Thurston County.

The Farm Bureau of Thurston county starts its intensive membership drive today with the arrival of George W. Hayton, president of the state organization, according to E. B. Stookey, county agent. Mr. Hayton will conduct the campaign in this county, and has just completed the supervision of a very successful drive in Spokane county. At first there will be one week of intensive advertising to be followed by one week of special meetings with speakers in every community. This week of speaking campaign will end with December 4, when the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held in Olympia.

Dr. F. S. Nalder, director of the general extension at the state college, one of the strongest speakers in the state, according to the county agent, will address the annual meeting elucidating new extension features and encouraging the agricultural producers to study their problems.

The week following the annual meeting will be devoted to the personal solicitation of every farmer in the county to take out five dollar membership in the Farm Bureau to be conducted under the personal guidance of Mr. Hayton. He has just concluded a drive in Spokane county which netted 2,000 members at ten dollars for each signer. Since there are about 4,000 farmers in Spokane county, this includes one half of the total number. In Thurston county there are 1,492 farms, according to the 1920 census, and on this basis the county agent is expecting the enrollment of 800 members in the Thurston county bureau.

C. H. Bergstrom, formerly county agent, is handling the Thurston county drive for the farm bureau in co-operation with Mr. Hayton. Experience in Spokane county and in Missouri has shown that more members can be listed under the five or ten dollar fees than under the one dollar membership, the greater sum enables much more effective work to be done.

Chink Sends Wrong Alarm.

About 9 o'clock Thursday evening a fire alarm was sent in from Nan Young's Cafe, a Chinese noodle joint, but upon arrival the firemen found a fight in progress instead of a fire. The Celestial proprietor, in his excitement, had turned in the wrong alarm. The combatants signed a treaty of peace before the right kind of alarm was sent.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY PRESIDENT; THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, FOR OBSERVANCE OF DAY

President Wilson has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, saying that "in plenty, security and peace our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future" and setting aside Thursday, November 25, for the usual observances. The text follows:

"The season approaches when it behooves us to turn from the distractions and preoccupations of our daily life that we may contemplate the mercies which have been vouchsafed to us and render heartfelt and unfeigned thanks unto God for His manifold goodness.

"This is an old observance of the American people, deeply imbedded in our thoughts and habits. The burdens and the stresses of life have their own insistence.

"We have abundant cause for thanksgiving. The lesions of the war are rapidly healing. The great army of free men, which America sent to the defense of liberty, returning to the grateful embrace of the nation, has resumed the useful pursuits of peace as simply and as promptly as it rushed to arms in obedience to the country's call.

"The equal justice of our laws has received steady vindication in the support of a law-abiding people against various and sinister attacks which have reflected only the baser agitations of war, now happily passing.

"In plenty, security and peace our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future, its duties and its opportunities. May we have vision to discern our duties, the strength both of hand and resolve to discharge them, and the soundness of heart to realize that the truest opportunities are those of service.

"In a spirit, then, of devotion and stewardship we should give thanks in our hearts and dedicate ourselves to the service of God's merciful and loving purposes to His children.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 25th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and I call upon my countrymen to cease from their ordinary tasks and avocations upon that day, giving it up to the remembrance of God and His blessings and their dutiful and grateful acknowledgments."

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HINKLE GOES TO CHICAGO MEETING STATE SECRETARIES

Will Consider Uniformity Blue Sky and Automobile Legislation in United States.

For the past week secretary of state J. Grant Hinkle has been acting governor of the state. After attending two state meetings in Spokane the first of the week Governor Louis F. Hart left the state for parts unknown in Olympia in order to get a much needed rest prior to the session of the legislature the first of the year.

If Governor Hart is not back in the state when Mr. Hinkle leaves Monday for Chicago the title of acting governor will automatically fall to State Treasurer W. W. Sherman.

Secretary Hinkle left yesterday for Chicago to attend a special conference on November 22 and 23 of the secretaries of state of the states in the Union; with reference to the matter of uniformity in the "blue sky" laws and automobile legislation throughout the United States. Although Washington has no blue sky law secretary Hinkle says that he expects to obtain all available information on the subject from state where such laws are now operating and have it ready at the disposal of the lawmakers in the event the passage of such legislation comes before the coming session.

COMMISSIONER GLOYD WILL ATTEND LIVE STOCK SHOW

The state agriculture advisory board at its meeting held Tuesday, November 9, in Spokane, authorized Frank Gloyd, state agriculture commissioner, to attend the National Live Stock Show in Chicago the first week in December and the International Farm Congress to be held in St. Louis December 9 and 10. Mr. Gloyd will leave Olympia November 24 and expects to return about December 15.

ARMISTICE DAY CROWD DELIGHTFUL TO POLICE

The Armistice Day celebration went through Thursday without a disturbance or an untoward incident of any kind, according to J. T. Endicott, chief of police. "I never before saw traffic behave in such an orderly manner," he said. "All that the officers had to do was to hold up their hands and give signals and every driver immediately obeyed. Officers Forbes, Medlicott and myself found it a pleasure to serve such a fine crowd."

F. O. E. TO STAGE MID-WINTER SOCIAL SESSION AND BANQUET

One of the most elaborate social sessions ever attempted by Olympia Aerie No. 21, F. O. E., will be held at the Eagles' hall, December 28.

A large class will be initiated, followed by sports and other entertainment and the regular mid-winter holiday banquet.

The special committee in charge of the entertainment promises that there will be something doing every minute of the evening.

ACTING GOVERNOR HINKLE EXERCISES EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

Secretary of State J. Grant Hinkle, as acting governor, pardoned Fred Sauerman, who is serving a six months sentence in the Clarke county jail at Vancouver for assault. Secretary Hinkle signed the pardon after receiving a petition signed by prominent men of Vancouver, among whom were the names of W. E. Yates, prosecuting attorney who handled the case, and Sheriff C. M. Johnson of Clarke county.

Sauerman was pardoned because he has a wife and two minor children dependent upon him. He is an ex-service man and has lived in Clarke county for 23 years, during which time he had a perfect record. This was his first offense and arrest.

The prisoner was sentenced May 13, 1920, in the superior court of Clarke county, to imprisonment in the county jail for six months and to pay a fine of \$250 and costs for the crime of assault. The fine was remitted in the pardon.

Among those who signed the petition were Frances Biesecker, county matron; T. L. Hendrickson, county treasurer; Robert Brady, city clerk of Vancouver; Charles David and James J. Paddle, councilmen of the city of Vancouver.

COAST COLLEGE JOURNALISTS HOLD INITIAL CONFERENCE

Meeting at Eugene Considers Intercollegiate News Service and Press Association.

College journalists of the Pacific Coast held a conference Friday at Eugene as guests of the School of Journalism of the University of Oregon. The meeting, first of its kind, was called for the purpose of organizing a Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Press association. The principal speakers are Colin V. Dymont, director of the extension division of the University of Oregon and formerly dean of journalism at Washington, and Dean Eric W. Allen, dean of journalism at Oregon.

Beginning with a preliminary session Thursday the subjects scheduled for discussion are: "An Intercollegiate News Service, Its Possibilities and Practicability," "The Small College Paper," "The Editorial Page," "The Independence of the College Paper," and "The Attitude of the Advertiser Toward College Publications." The delegates from the University of Washington include: Wendell Brackett, special representative of the school of journalism and the instigator of the conference; Steel Lindsay, editor of the Sun Dodger; Gilbert Verran, associate editor; Mitchell Charney, managing editor; and Robert Bender, business manager.

STATE GRAIN DEPARTMENT BREAKS ALL PAST RECORDS

Exceeding almost 30 per cent in business the state grain department at Tacoma broke all records during the month of October, according to the report of Chief Grain Inspector L. D. Crow of Tacoma. The report was received Saturday at the public service commission together with a \$8,757.18 check which represented the amount of money collected by the department for October.

Recommended Ray F. Wood.

At the regular meeting of the Olympia chapter of the American Association of Engineers held last Tuesday evening in the council chamber of the city hall, the chapter unanimously endorsed Ray F. Wood, as city engineer and a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution to be presented to the mayor, elect, recommending Mr. Wood's re-appointment.

BOARD OF CONTROL ASKS \$6,735,916

ANNOUNCES ESTIMATE TOTAL COST STATE INSTITUTIONS IN 1921

MAKES 1919 COMPARISON

Jurisdiction Covers Penal Reformatory, Custodial, and Curative Establishments.

The state board of control will ask the next legislature for an appropriation of \$6,735,916 to cover the cost of operation, repairs, replacements and capital outlay for the institutions under its jurisdiction during 1921, according to an estimate of the cost announced by the board Saturday. Its jurisdiction covers all penal, reformatory, corrective, custodial, and pathological institutions maintained by the state. The estimate includes an itemized comparison with the cost for 1919.

The amounts the board of control will ask the legislature for operating the institutions in 1921 follow:

Western Hospital for the Insane, \$919,725, increase of \$255,350; Eastern Hospital for the Insane, \$681,725, increase of \$190,722; Northern Hospital for the Insane, \$1,017,950, increase of \$439,925; Custodial School, \$512,000, decrease of \$31,750; State Soldiers' Home, \$277,346, increase of \$249,660; Soldiers' Colony, \$45,800, increase of \$1,246; Washington Veterans Home, \$250,500, increase of \$54,900; School for Deaf, \$207,165, increase of \$28,368; School for Blind, \$131,510, increase of \$25,160; State Penitentiary, \$655,829, increase of \$76,400; State Training School for Boys, \$470,970, increase of \$197,480; State School for Girls, \$246,000, increase \$6,914; Reformatory, \$530,550, increase of \$36,150. The cost of operation for the state parole department in 1919 amounted to \$30,000 and the estimated cost in 1921 will be \$50,500, showing an increase of \$20,500.

The cost of transportation of incorrigibles in 1919 totalled \$66,090 and in 1921 the estimated cost of this transportation will be \$96,840, showing an increase of \$30,750.

The cost of operation for the department of the insane in 1919 was \$25,000 and the estimated cost in 1921 will be \$35,000, showing an increase of \$10,000.

The cost of operation for the Woman's Industrial Home and Clinic at Medical Lake for 1919 was \$250,000 and in 1921 the estimated cost of operation is \$251,950, showing an increase of \$1,950.

The total amount of money expended by the state for the operation of state institutions including the repairs, replacements, capital outlay and operation costs amounted to \$4,349,973 in 1919 and the estimated cost of running increase of \$1,951,792.

The total cost of running the state institutions in 1919 follows:

Western Hospital for the Insane, \$664,375; Eastern Hospital for the Insane, \$560,987; Northern Hospital for the Insane, \$588,025; Custodial School, \$548,780; Soldiers' Home, \$227,700; Soldiers' Colony, \$44,000; Washington Veterans Home, \$256,480; School for Deaf, \$118,800; School for Blind, \$76,650; State Penitentiary, \$579,250; State Training School for Boys, \$273,500; State School for Girls, \$239,026; Reformatory, \$172,400.

The cost of operating the various state institutions in the state of Washington in 1919 totalled \$3,163,643 and for 1921 the board of control estimates that it will cost \$4,392,355, showing an increase of \$1,228,722 in the operating costs in 1921. The cost of operation of the various institutions includes salaries, wages, supplies, material and service.

The amount appropriated by the state in 1919 for the biennium follows:

Western Washington Hospital for the Insane at Stellacoom, \$524,375; Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Medical Lake, \$517,387; Northern

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