

Pacific Highway  
Made Real Road  
By 1921 Program

"At last the Pacific highway is an accomplished fact. Never before has the highway been in shape for touring at this season of the year, and this condition exists at the present time, in spite of the fact that the storms of the present winter have been unusually severe."

So says C. A. McGee, of the Howard Auto company, Pacific coast distributor of Buick cars, and McGee should know, as he has been making records with Buicks between San Francisco and Portland and Seattle since 1912, and was one of the two men who drove the little Buick coupe on its sensational run from San Francisco to Portland in 29 hours and 14 minutes, shaped time last January 7 and 8.

In spite of the improved road conditions, and 10 or more attempts by several different makes of cars, the Buick coupe's record remains unbroken at the end of 12 months.

In commenting on the improved road conditions recently McGee said: "It hardly seems possible that so much could be accomplished in the way of road improvement in so short a time. When we first began planning to bring the coupe through to the Portland automobile show last January, we were advised by all who were familiar with the roads that it would be absolutely impossible to get a car of any kind through, let alone an enclosed car. The bad roads were supposed to start (and did start) before we were out of the Sacramento valley. In the vicinity of Willows, Cal., the heavy trucks hauling rice had completely destroyed about 14 miles of the highway, and about 16 miles south of Denair, in the Sacramento canyon the mud was supposed to be almost bottomless. This condition existed into Yreka. We were told that if by any chance we were able to overcome these obstructions Smith's Hill and the Merlin detour, just north of Grants Pass, Or., were absolutely impossible. In fact, the state highway commission had had a team stationed on Smith's hill for more than 30 days pulling automobile back up and down the grade."

"It took quite some courage and required a lot of confidence in the car, to start on a record-breaking run over roads such as these. Remains of the punishment that the Buick stood up under on this record-making trip may be found in the fact that between dark and daylight on the night of January 7-8, last year, the Buick coupe covered 254 miles, which is more than half the distance between San Francisco and Portland, and included the worst roads between the two cities with the exception of the Merlin detour and Smith's hill.

"As we were not familiar with the Merlin detour we took on a pilot at Grants Pass to guide us over this piece of road, and in addition to our own head carried this pilot, not only over the Merlin detour, but to Smith's hill as well, and all on our own power. From this point we experienced the usual amount of rough, muddy roads, but nothing serious."

All of the bad spots mentioned in this story have been eliminated in the last 12 months, and now the only thing that will interrupt traffic over the Pacific highway between Portland and San Francisco is a heavy snowfall.



Setting Out Plants Started in Hobbed.

small amount of space if grouped together. The taller growing crops, such as pole beans, tomatoes trained to stakes, and sweet corn, should be planted at one side of the garden where they will not shade the smaller crops.

It is generally conceded that the rows should run north and south; however, it is more important to arrange the rows for convenience of cultivation than for exposure to the sun.

Due consideration should be given to both companion and succession cropping. By companion cropping, the plan of planting two or more crops together and removing them that mature first is followed. By successive cropping one crop follows another, keeping the land fully occupied all the time. Thus, early cabbage may be followed by celery or late onions; early corn or early Irish potatoes may be followed by turnips, late beans, late beets, or late cabbage. The arrangement of crops, however, depends somewhat upon the locality and length of the season.

Detailed directions for locating and planning gardens are contained in free bulletins of the United States Department of Agriculture, which will be sent upon application to the department.

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Just include them with the rest of your family bundle—we'll have everything back quickly.

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The Clancy Kids  
Timmie's Friend Bucks Up

By PERCY L. CROSBY  
Illustrated by the McCloud News-Review Staff

snow in the vicinity of Weed and Soda. The Oregon highway commission is keeping the skylights open by means of snow plow.

AROUND THE TOWN

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L.

Smile beside a fire of Page's coal.

Painless extraction of teeth at room E. Masonic temple. Dr. Nerbas.

SPIRILLA CORSETS—Made to measure. Belle Case. Phone 191-L.

Miss Blanche Reed, who is employed in Portland as secretary for the Automatic Electric Brake company, arrived in this city this morning to attend a meeting of the board which is to be held here.

MAKE DEFINITE PLAN  
OF GARDEN ON PAPER

First Get Exact Dimensions of Available Land.

Ascertain Which Spots Will Be Best to Certain Crops Requiring Sunshine—Run Rows North and South.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

A definite plan for the garden should be drawn on paper before any planting is done, suggests garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. First determine the exact dimensions of the available land; then ascertain which parts of the garden will be best adapted to certain crops, especially those that require a large amount of sunshine. Outline the garden plan on paper and sketch in the crops that are to be planted upon each part.

In planning the garden it should be borne in mind that certain crops, such as lettuce, radishes, and early beets, can frequently be grown in the same rows with other crops and be removed before the main crop attains sufficient size to require the entire space. It should also be remembered that carrots, beets, radishes, early turnips, parsnips and all crops of that type may be grown in rows of 12 to 18 inches apart and will occupy a comparatively

# Starlight

BY THE NOTED AUTHOR  
Ida McCone Gibson  
*The Thrilling and Dramatic Story of Virginia Foster's Adventures*

EDDIE MONTFORT'S LETTER

If I were a moving picture director or producer I would have you at \$100 a minute or whatever is the exorbitant salary they are giving now to the best women in the profession.

The other night one of the fellows came in. He noticed your pictures and asked me who you were.

"I told him it was a moving picture actress out in Los Angeles. My, but he got excited. Wanted to know what you were playing in and all that sort of thing. By the way, Virginia, you haven't told me what picture you are playing in now. Be sure and tell me in your next letter. I want to make up a party of fellows and go and see it."

I laughed. A surprising little chuckling laugh as I thought of what I had been playing in. One of the mob! I was not even sure that any scene in which I had participated would not be cut out long before the picture reached Eddie's college town.

And then I sighed a little as I thought how different the screen is from what everyone outside the picture would imagine it to be.

Unless through the favor of Theodore Stratton I got a little part, it might be years before my name would appear upon the screen. Yet how confidently I told Nascha that I was going to be a great moving picture actress.

My eyes strayed again to Eddie's letter.

"Did I tell you that I play tackle on the freshman football team? My size and weight helps me."

"Girls like a football uniform quite as much as any other, I think. But when I am talking to the girls here always I see your face. I think of your queer quirks of imagination and your quaint twists of language and I wonder if you are using those same little blandishments on some other man."

"The pictures you sent me I do not like. They look all posed and theatrical. But I expect that is the way you are looking now."

"Virginia, dear, please don't really get that way."

"Yes, your pictures are beautiful."

TOMORROW—Natty Attends a Ball.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS

BY MRS. ELLISBURY

4 Daily Column of Questions and Answers Conducted by a Woman Who Knows. Address your Letters to Mrs. Ellisbury  
Care Roseburg News-Review.

Dear Mrs. Ellisbury: Will you please tell me if a couple separates if a wife is allowed all of the furniture in this state, or is it divided equally, the same as the property?

Thanking you for an early reply. D. M.

ANS. As there is nothing legal about a separation, there is no legal division of property. That is a matter for the couple to decide themselves. In case of a divorce, if the property question is not amicably settled out of court, then it is left for the court to make a fair division, which would include the furniture.

Dear Mrs. Ellisbury: I am much worried about some dear friends of

mine, and thought perhaps you could help me. They have been married for a number of years and have small children. The man has tried several times to get me to go out riding with him. I know he thinks a lot of his wife and children. I would do anything I could to make him understand. Should I go with him? What should I do? I'll do anything you say. A READER.

ANS. Refuse to go with him in such a definite manner that he will not ask you again. You certainly should not go out with him. When you refuse, make him understand that you think it despicable in a married man, whose wife is a friend of yours, asking you to go out with him.

RIVERSIDE-EDGEBOWER.

A building boom is now in process of exceeding all limits. You can't possibly mistake in placing your money in Roseburg's best bet. I have some buys that will surely double in value in the next year, owned by non-residents and priced when everything was at low ebb.

Some real buys: 2 acres fronting on the road to soon be paved. Comes on the new highway. Good house and garage, \$1800; terms. This will surely double in value within the next year. Some fine, high, slightly building lots on the main road, \$600 to \$750. Watch them. In farms we can surely please you. Yes, timber has begun to move. Get in while the prices are at low ebb. 14 acres, extending up to the reservoir on the west. Some sandy bottom land, and one of the most beautiful building lots. The price will surprise you for its modesty. A natty little cottage with furniture, 100 by 100 ground. All ready to move in. Price \$600. Tollman Art Real Estate, Riverside, North Roseburg.

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LOPPER & WATSON,  
2nd St., Springfield, Ore.

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