

## Through Flood and Mud



Communication Re-opened  
by Sturdy Motor Truck

Trudging through nearly three feet of flood water covering the road between Auckland and Mercer, New Zealand, the Graham Brothers Truck shown above opened the first motor communication for three days between the two municipalities during the recent devastating floods of the Waikato River. The truck was furnished by Northern Automobiles, Ltd., Dodge Brothers Dealers, to the Auckland Automobile Association, members of which set stakes indicating the depth

of water at perilous spots to chart the way for others. A tarpaulin held over the radiator together with the safe high location of carburetor and distributor made possible uninterrupted travel where all other machines had been stalled. A hose was attached to the exhaust pipe and carried above the surface of the water to prevent the possibility of water getting to the motor from this source. The arrival of the truck at Mercer was occasion for an enthusiastic celebration.

ROSEBURG TEAM  
STILL IN POOR  
SHAPE FOR GAME

Weakened Squad Will Go  
Against Marshfield  
Here Saturday.

WIN NOT EXPECTED

Efforts of Local Squad Will  
Be to Keep Score to a  
Fairly Reasonable  
Figure.

The Roseburg high school football team is preparing for Saturday's contest with the Marshfield high school eleven. If the town's supply of adhesive tape holds out Coach Turner hopes to get his cripples patched together to make up some kind of a team to go against the fast Marshfield squad. The Roseburg aggregation is in a somewhat better condition to go against Marshfield than they were in last week's game with Medford, when five regular players were out of the lineup after the first quarter.

The locals are still suffering from the contest with the Eugene Mastodons, whose bulk and rough tactics battered the Roseburg team in such a terrific manner that they have had but a semblance of the strength which won the first game of the season against Cottage Grove and gave them promise of a brilliant season.

Injuries and an epidemic of boils following that game left Roseburg an easy mark for Medford last

## BONDS! BONSD! BONDS!

Voters are urged to read Section 4 of the Housewives' Council Constitutional Amendment authorizing the State of Oregon to go into irrigation schemes and into the business of manufacturing and selling light and power.

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Every voter should know that the assessed valuation of Oregon is \$1,058,880,736, and that the Housewives' Council "Water and Power" board could issue and sell bonds for \$52,944,000. Your property would be a guarantee for the payment of this huge debt.

Oregon's total bonded debt, including that of all political subdivisions is now more than \$166,000,000. Its State bonded indebtedness alone per capita, \$47.08, is the highest in the Union.

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week, and while some of the former strength has been regained the eleven is still far below par.

Marshfield has a strong team, which is shown by the fact that it defeated Eugene last week. The Marshfield team, although much heavier than Roseburg, is still a good deal lighter than the Eugene eleven, but is exceptionally fast and well trained.

Roseburg is not expecting a victory and the sole hope will be to keep the score down to a somewhat reasonable figure. Coach Turner has been forced to develop new material to fill gaps in the regular line-up, due to the fact that some of his players will probably be out for the season. Agee is suffering from a boil infection on the knee, while Moore will probably be out for two weeks or more.

Harney, who sustained a fractured arm while cranking a car early in the season, was back in the lineup for the Medford game and was a decided help, playing a plucky game. As his arm is still weak, however, he cannot be used too long.

Coach Turner hopes to be able to make a better showing against Marshfield than against Medford. If there are no bad injuries during the Marshfield game the team should soon be back to its normal strength, and should finish the season against North Bend, Grants Pass and Ashland with a better record than at present.

For the seventh consecutive year, the St. Louis municipal outdoor opera closed the season with a

profit. Total income was \$38,128.07, or \$6,273.46 more than expenditures. Total attendance for the 12 weeks was 539,750.

## "I Learned About Swimmin' From Her"



Among other reform agitations and among other modern evils laid at the automobile's door is the disrobing on the beach "menace." A closed Chevrolet with curtains drawn, makes a convenient dressing room for bathers. But this handy arrangement has brought a storm of protest from a certain group who probably still believe that people should swim with "full coverage" as of yore. This fair mermaid is posing on the sands in front of her portable Chevrolet boudoir.

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