

**JUST GOT BACK FROM N'YORK**  
**AND SAY THAT'S A WISE LITTLE TOWN. WENT INTO A**  
**CIGAR STORE FOR A PACKAGE OF CIGARETTES. 'GIMME THE**  
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**SULPHIDE IS DUST ALLAYER**

Oregon City, Mar. 14.—(Special)—Twelve thousand gallons of the sulphide liquid, claimed by some to excel oil as a road dressing, will be applied to Singer Hill road by the street committee of the council as a test to determine the real merits of the liquid. In case it is a success the sulphide liquid will be applied to Oregon City streets instead of oil.

The sulphide liquid is a waste product from local paper mills and can be secured at a far less cost than oil. Ex-county road Engineer Hobson became interested in the matter some

time ago and has approached the Crown Willamette Paper Company in an attempt to lease the right to secure the waste liquid from all the plants of the company in the Northwest.

**Director Can't Sell to Schools.**  
 Salem, Or., Mar. 14.—(Special)—Attorney General Brown in response to a query by Frank Steiwer, held that it is unlawful for a school director who is a merchant or a stockholder and a manager of a corporation, to sell supplies to a school district. The attorney quotes section 4052 and section 4063, Lord's Oregon laws, to sustain his opinion. For violation the penalty is a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment in jail not less than six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

**Sen Fruits to Fair**  
 Albany, Ore., Mar. 14.—(Special)—The Willamette Valley Exhibit Association will meet in this city next Wednesday to arrange to make frequent

shipments of fresh fruits and green vegetables to the Panama-Pacific Exposition for use in the Willamette Valley Exhibit. It is a plan to keep a section of the exhibit "ever-green." Arrangements will be made for each county to furnish certain products. W. F. Glover of Corvallis, who has been at the fair as a representative of the association, will be present. Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Lane, Benton, Polk, Yamhill and Washington counties will be represented.

**Darby Will Enlist.**  
 Pendleton, Ore., Mar. 14.—(Special)—"Billy" Darby, of this city, who has lost one brother and eight cousins in the present European war, left tonight for England to enlist in the British army. He will visit for a few days with his mother and will then go on to Aldershot to take his place in the ranks. Darby's mother has kept him closely informed as to the conditions ever since the opening of the hostilities and he now believes that the time has come for all to offer his service to the King.

**Deaf Mute a Suicide**  
 Hillsboro, Or., Mar. 14.—(Special)—Charles W. Emrick, a deaf mute of this city, committed suicide Saturday by plunging a butcher knife into his abdomen, after he had failed in two efforts to sever the artery in his neck and failed also to reach the artery in his wrist by hacking it with a pocket knife. He was found by Mrs. Emrick who also is a deaf mute, and was taken to a hospital, where he died in 10 minutes after being placed on the operating table.

He was about 50 years old a native of this country and the son of an old pioneer of 1843. He owned a farm and his residence here. He fell from a load of hay three years ago and injured his head. Since then he had imagined he was going to become poverty stricken and had threatened to kill himself. The widow and three sons survive.

**Engineer Inspect Highway.**  
 Astoria, Or., Mar. 14.—(Special)—Major Bowlby, the State Highway Engineer and a party of Astorians returned last evening from an inspection trip over the portion of the Columbia Highway between here and Westport at the east line of the county.

They report that 95 percent of the clearing and grading of the entire road is completed and the construction can be finished by the first of July so that the highway can be used for summer travel. Everyone who made the trip is enthusiastic over what has already been accomplished and determined to see that the work is continued during the coming summer.

A meeting of good roads advocates was held this evening and steps taken to induce the Highway Commission to set aside a portion for the state funds for the completion of this highway.

**Bumper Crop in Baker**  
 Baker, Or., Mar. 14.—Bumper grain crops at high prices for 1915 were predicted during the discussion of sack and twine buying at the annual meeting of the Baker County Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union here Saturday. The prevailing view was that prospects for favorable conditions made the in-

creased acreage sure to produce the largest yield of grain in this district. National Vice President Swift gave an address on his work in Washington, D. C. where as a member of the National board, he appeared before Congress in interest of the rural Credits bill.

Henry McKisney, of Lower Powder, was chosen president of Baker County branch to succeed George W. Miller. H. E. Wellman was re-elected vice-president. Other officers chosen are: George W. Miller, secretary-treasurer; Phillip McGivny, conductor; John Loresson, doorkeeper; Mrs. F. Kennedy, chaplain; and A. V. Swift and E. I. Vorus to act as members at large on the executive committee with Mr. Wellman.

**Prepare for River Traffic.**  
 Hermiston, Or., Mar. 14.—Work on Hermiston-Umatilla road is now under way from both ends.

Crews started Friday morning, under charge of C. J. Johns, of Hermiston, and W. J. Dobler, of Umatilla. The work is co-operative between the county settlers and business men. Nearly all the settlers in the district benefited are giving their time with teams, and business men have also subscribed considerable work. The county will give the remainder. In this way the road will be completed the entire distance between Hermiston and Umatilla.

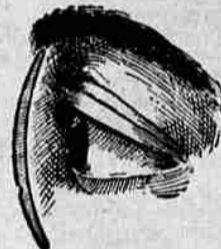
The grading is now being done, and as soon as that is finished graveling will commence. Part of the road, through, will be oiled.

**Tract Open to Homesteaders.**  
 Ontario, Or., Mar. 14.—The Government released 100,000 acres last week and will open the same to homestead filings. The land lies southwest of Ontario and is a part of the land included in the Warm Springs irrigation project.

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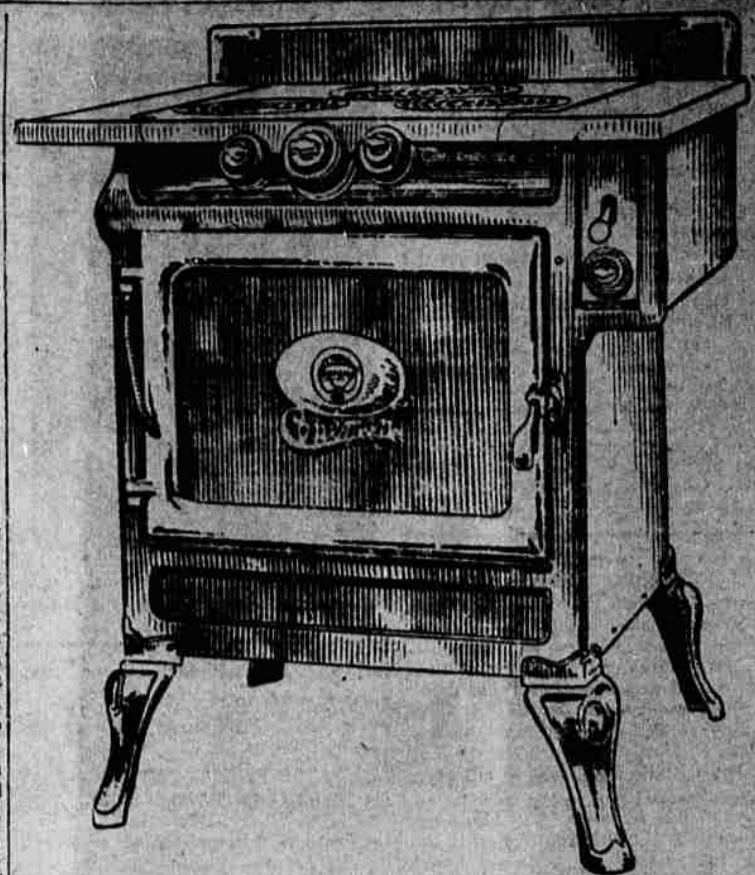
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