

SAFETY FIRST

When you are tempted to buy some of those supposed bargains, be sure you know who is back of them. Don't take a chance, safety first you know. Your good hard earned money ought to bring you values, and when you part with it, you want to show something worth while. There are no better examples of money values anywhere else than you will find at our yard right now. You—Mr. Contractor, builder, farmer, merchant, manufacturer, will find the best there is in building materials at our yards.

The Sawyer-Holmes Mercantile Co.

LA GRANDE, OREGON.

State Library Volumes Here.

Several volumes have recently been obtained from the Oregon state library at the request of individual borrowers. They are now available for others who may care to take them from the La Grande library. The books are: Holt's "The Freudian Wish and its Place in Ethics;" Kinglake's "Eothen;" Parsons' "Interior Decoration;" The Koran; "Irish Plays and Playwrights," by Weygandt; "Travels" of Marco Polo; "Saul of Tarsus" (fiction) by Elizabeth Miller; "Women of the Caesars," by G. Ferrero. Some other volumes on classical subjects: "Jean-Christophe" by Romain Rolland, Henderson's "What Is It To Be Educated," and LeSage's "Gil Blas."

Propose merger of all London Papers to Get Staffs for Trench Service

London, March 23—(By Mail)—A shadow fell across the placid path of English journalism today. There is a movement afoot to induce all London newspapers to pool their properties and issue a single sheet, thus releasing the staffs of all but one for active duty at the front.

They're trying it on the dog first. When the staffs of the two local pa-

pers in the little village of Peterborough appeared before the military tribunal for their regular semi-annual exemption they were informed that the Mayor had decided the two papers should merge into one, and that half of them could go and get measured for khaki.

The proprietors naturally sat up on their hind legs and howled.

Put the ears of a tribunal are deaf, and the publishers have less than a month to think it over.

Meanwhile, the movement is spreading to London.

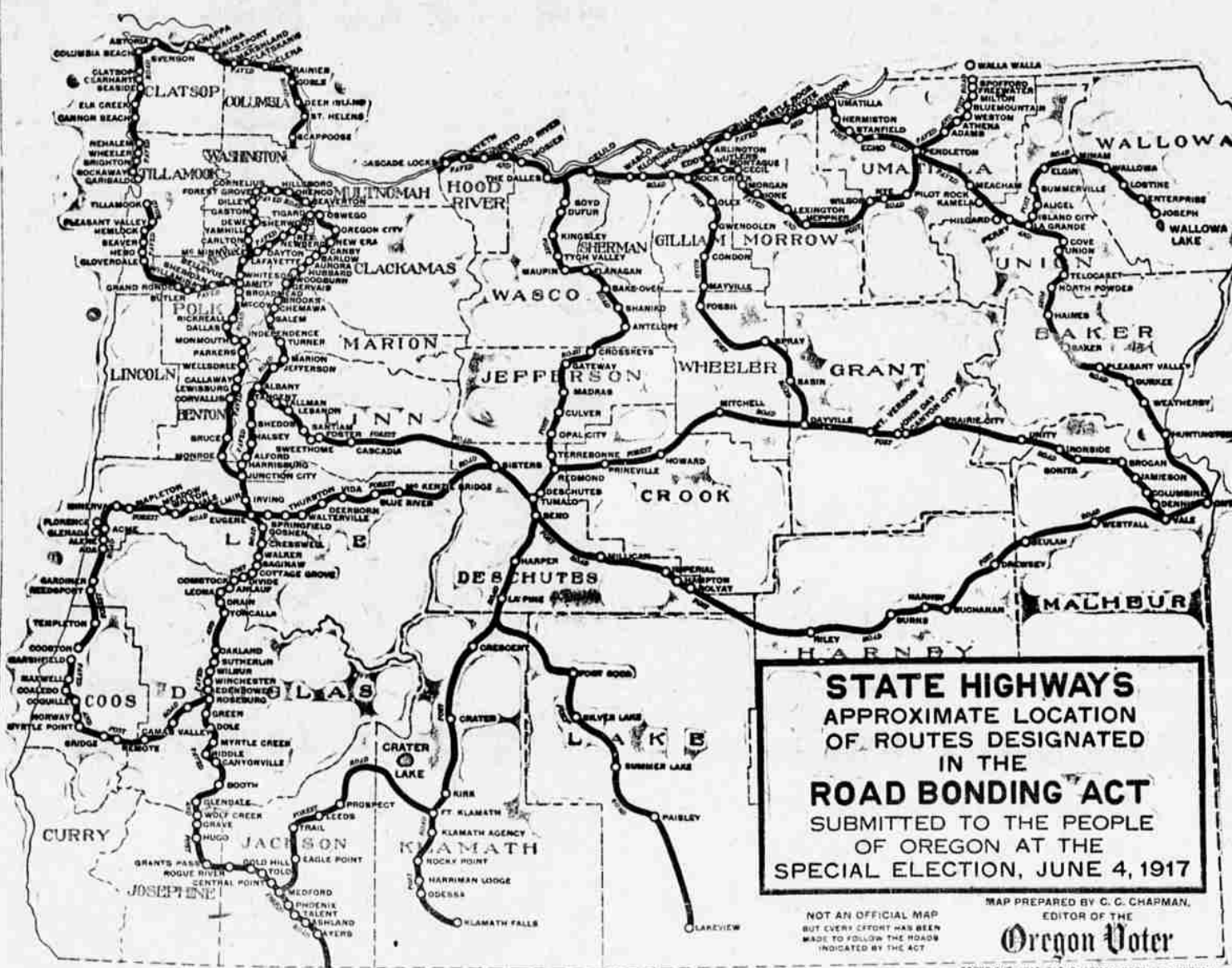
Christiania was 292 years ago known as Oslo, which for 600 years preceding, was the capital of Norway.

There are ants in Nicaragua that cultivate minute mushrooms for food in their underground homes by forming a compost from leaves of trees.

A Danish nerve specialist places convalescent patients on the top of a piano so that they may be benefited by its vibrations as it is played.

A Yorkshire (England) farmer, employing eight women on his holding of 600 acres, says they "will only work when the weather is fine."

STATE HIGHWAYS, POST ROADS AND FOREST ROADS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE STATE AND NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEMS, EXPENSE TO BE SHARED BY NATION AND STATE AND COUNTIES



Your Family Washing

Our Proposition:

If you have been sending to Orientals you would doubtless like to change—for sanitary reasons perhaps

Make up a bundle the same size you sent out last week. Then call Main 56. Tell our driver exactly what you paid. Our charge for this bundle will be no more. We will indicate what our charge would have been. Then compare price and quality.

That's fair, isn't it?

Standard Laundry Company

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La Grande, Ore.

We present herewith a revised map of the highway routes designated by the road bonding bill. This map corrects many of the errors made in the hastily-prepared sketches that were published soon after the legislature passed the bill. It also shows the cities and towns along the state highways.

While this is not an official map, it has been inspected informally by the members of the state highway commission. The commissioners are precluded by their official positions from expressing any opinion as to exactly where the roads will go, until such time as they hold hearings in the different counties and take such formal action as the law requires in locating and designating the highways permanently.

The kind of road contemplated in the bonding act is shown in small type.

"Paved Roads" are those designated to be hard-surfaced after the counties prepare the road-beds. This simply includes grading. It does not involve the county in the expense of cement or crushed rock foundation as part of the paving.

"Post Roads" are highways constructed in co-operation with the Federal government. Any designated highway over which mail is or may be carried is subject to classification as a post road. It is proposed to grade the post roads and put a suitable surface on same, (not a pavement) the funds for this to come from the Federal government and the state bond issue.

"Forest Roads" are the same as "Post Roads," except that they must be built within or leading to National forests. The expense is shared by the government, the state and the counties.

"Paved and Post Roads" are roads which are to be paved by the state over such mileage as the counties may

prepare ready for paving; the remainder of the mileage of those roads would be improved as "Post Roads."

The bonding act confers full jurisdiction upon the state highway commission to make minor changes in location, and the commission has expressed its policy, which is to learn the facts in each locality before making final locations, so each state road may be placed where it should be to serve the population of the counties traversed by it. Not until after these hearings have been held in all the counties will it be finally determined where all these state roads will be constructed, so there will be ample

opportunity for correction of errors or changing of such local routings where same may be done to better serve the county population.

New Chef at Foley.

W. H. McWhorter of Portland began his duties as chef at the Foley yesterday morning. Mr. McWhorter has been chef at the Portland and the Oregon hotels, Portland, and the Grand hotel, Walla Walla.

Glad He Came Just the Same.

Hugh McCall, cashier of the Cove bank, had to pump a handcar, walk, and use other kinds of locomotion to

get here last night for the Berg-O'Neill wrestling match. "But I'm glad I was here, just the same," said Mr. McCall, "it was a good match." Mr. McCall transacted business in the city today before returning to his home.

A Plea For Patience.

Nay, don't lose heart; great men and Mighty Nations Have learned a great deal when they Practice Patience.

Goethe.

The conservation of natural resources should also begin at home like charity.

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PIANOS AT A GREAT REDUCTION

WE ARE COMPELLED TO DISPOSE OF ABOUT TWO CARLOADS OF PIANOS BEFORE MOVING INTO OUR NEW QUARTERS. A GREAT MANY HAVE ALREADY TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THIS SAVING. INASMUCH AS PIANOS ARE SELLING AT PRACTICALLY FACTORY COST DURING THIS SALE, THERE SHOULD NOT BE A SINGLE PIANO UNSOLD. THE FINEST SELECTION OF STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS GOODS EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY. CALL BEFORE THE STOCK IS BROKEN, AND SECURE ONE OF THESE BARGAINS. TERMS TO SUIT THE BUYER—ALSO YOUR CONTRACT WILL BE WITH HOME PEOPLE, AS WE ARE HERE TO STAY, AND YOUR FUTURE TREATMENT ASSURED.

Richey Piano House, Opposite Sommer House.