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NEW STYLE OF ROAD MAKING

County Roadmaster of Belief That "Half and Half" Road is Best For County Needs.

At the Cove reception of the La Grande Ad Club last evening the subject of road building was uppermost and when G. L. Larson advocated a macadam road from Island City to Cove, County Roadmaster Birney took issue with him, advocating a hard surface road from the Island to Cove. Mr. Birney contended that the original estimate of the cost of this road would now permit the building of hard surface construction and he also contended that macadam roads are at best temporary and will require heavy expenditures for upkeep.

"Where the funds are not sufficient to build full width hard surface roads, said Mr. Birney, 'I advocate what is known as the half and half road, which means eight feet of hard surface and eight feet of gravel, a road which is now being constructed in Eastern states generally. This gives a road that is permanent and one that does away with so much up-keep expense.'

"In support of this half and half road I point to Chautauque county, New York, which has abandoned the crushed rock and macadam roads and will build this year one hundred and twenty-five miles of the dual, or half and half road. Three counties in Ohio have had these roads working since 1914 with excellent results. Washington state has forty miles of the dual road, which is highly satisfactory. I know that this is the proper road where there is not sufficient money to build a full width hard surface, but in the case of the Island City-Cove road there will be sufficient funds to make this a hard surface roadway, full sixteen feet wide."

Mayor Baker Not To Be Gubernatorial Candidate This Year

Vital Issues Before Portland Will In Announcement That He Will Continue in Present Capireit.

(Special to The Observer)
PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Mayor Geo. L. Baker will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, announcement to this effect having been issued by the mayor late yesterday. Many vital issues before the city of Portland, including industrial development, now in its infancy, the 1925 exposition and municipal problems that must be solved, led the mayor to decide that it was his duty to conclude his four-year term as chief executive of the city of Portland. His second term, as mayor began July 1, 1921.

No denial is made in the mayor's statement of the fact that he has been a potential candidate for governor. Assurances have been received of support from many sources, and because of such assurances the mayor said he had given the question very serious consideration.

Cove To Get Some Of Forest Road Money for Minam

The Cove farm bureau was successful in having \$2500 set aside by the forest service for the completion of the forest road starting at Cove and extending on to the summit of Little Minam when it is completed.

Some doubt is expressed as to whether this sum is sufficient to complete the road. John Irwin, assistant forest supervisor at Baker, believes that the funds are inadequate. The Commission are prepared to finish the road if these funds prove inadequate for the completion of the road.

Ray Duncan, Harry Weimar, of Cove; J. P. Hutchins, county commissioner, of Union; A. W. Nelson, manager of the La Grande Ad Club, and County Agent H. G. Avery composed the committee that met with the forest service at Baker Saturday and succeeded in having their request for these funds granted.

Action was also taken on the cream pool. A. K. Mills was elected chairman of the cream pool, which includes from one-third to one-half of the total amount of cream produced in Cove and immediate vicinity.

MORE PICKFORD CASE.

(By Associated Press)
CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 31.—On arguments on a motion by Attorney General Leonard R. Fowler to have the divorce of Mary Pickford from Owen K. Moore dissolved as illegal, were made here Monday before the state supreme court by Fowler and by Miss Pickford's attorney, Gay A. McNab of San Francisco. Briefs have been submitted by both sides and a decision by the court is the next and final step in the case.



(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Cows were 15 to 25 cents higher today and other cattle steady. Hogs and sheep were steady, mountain lamb being 50 cents higher and wags of the mountain lamb being \$9.75 to \$10.50. Eggs were weak and barely unsettled.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Wheat was

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ALSO SHOWING—A Comedy

LOVE PLAYS HOST TO THE AD CLUB

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to pay her obligations to that body. The court expressed its desire to build the road, if it had the money.

The sentiment of those present was that the solution of this problem lies in persuading the state highway commission to forego its demands for money now due and allow the money to be spent on this project. It was decided to start a movement aiming to accomplish this end, both clubs sponsoring the proposition.

A dozen or more people were heard in brief and informal discussions of the friendly relations existing between the two communities and the need of a road at once.

Dr. Murphy's pep committee was on hand, and so was the Cove orchestra, and several Cove bands sang parodies on well known airs, the words setting forth the need of good roads.

Genius has been explained by an Irish surgeon as the product of a germ which gets into and round the human brain.

REVOLUTION RUINS CITY

ASTRAKHAN, Russia, Jan. 31.—Once prosperous but now ravaged by revolution, the situation of this city reminds the visitor of the condition of New Orleans after the Civil War. It is trying to regain its former prosperity but the process is slow. Even its position Astrakhan resembles New Orleans in some ways. The city is pitched on an island on a point where the Volga river divides into many smaller streams forming a delta that extends 60 miles to the Caspian sea.

The commerce of Astrakhan was once comparable with that of St. Louis, Memphis, or of New Orleans. It was rich in furs, in fish, in caviar, and busy handling freight which traversed the Volga. There was once food for every mouth and clothes for every back, work aplenty for every man.

Today are seen the wrecks wrought by combat, between the imperial and revolutionary forces, but no sympathy for famine refugees no quinine

is expressed with Communism. "We have had enough," said one of the workmen, who, together with thousands of his fellows and for 18 days, just after the Petrograd and Moscow rising in 1917, took to arms and besieged the Cossack troops and the wealthy people of the city, gathered in the Kremlin walls, in soldier barracks, and other points at the heart of the business district.

The immediate result of these 18 days of carnage was the destruction of the Duma buildings, the Governor's house, the great bazaar, and several blocks of stores filled with drygoods and Persian and Turkestan carpets, silks and other fineries.

The ultimate result is indicated by the bare, fire-burned walls today standing gaunt and cheerless, with no work on the river and no food in the homes for these workmen. The people have little money to buy anything.

The spirited horses which once filled the horse market at the river end or have been requisitioned for the present Red Army cavalry, a few troops of which are quartered here.

In the provincial hospital where 260 patients lay there was practically no quinine.

for fever sufferers. Dr. Takatovsky, the woman surgeon in charge, said American relief was promised but so far it had not come.

The only public gathering places opened seemed to be the moving picture theatre which was crowded with young people and soldiers of the Red Army cavalry watching an utterly villainous Italian tragedy.

BOY KILLED

(By Associated Press)

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 31.—Joseph B. Hill, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill of Gifford, was shot and instantly killed Sunday afternoon by his brothers, aged 16 and 11. The brothers had prepared to go hunting and the gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the little boy's back.

INCOME TAX INVALID.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A tax imposed by Oklahoma upon income derived from the sale of oil and gas produced under leases upon restricted Indian lands was held unconstitutional Monday by the supreme court.

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