

# HIGHWAYS SHOW AN IMPROVEMENT

The weekly report of the State Highway commission of Oregon on the condition of Eastern Oregon roads and highways is as follows:

**Old Oregon Trail—East of The Dalles.**  
 Ontario - Huntington - Baker-La Grande-Mecham: Macadamized entire distance and in excellent condition.  
 Meacham-Deadman's Pass: Approximately five miles of the distance between these points is unsurfaced but in very good condition.  
 Deadman's Pass-Pendleton: Excellent macadam.  
 Pendleton - Umatilla - Arlington-The Dalles: Macadamized entire distance.  
**Old Oregon Trail—West of The Dalles.**  
 Columbia River Highway section: The Dalles-Mosier-Hood River-Cascade Locks-Portland: Paved entire distance.  
 Portland - Scappoose - Deer Island-Rainier - Clatskanie - Astoria - Seaside: Paved entire distance except one mile through city of Rainier, where paving operations are under way. Take detour over old macadamized road one block south of highway.  
 La Grande-Joseph Highway  
 La Grande-Island City: Paved.  
 Island City-Alice: Excellent macadam.  
 Alice-Imbler: New grade in fair condition.  
 Imbler-Elgin: Old road over hill very rough but passable.  
 Elgin-Minam-Lostine: Macadamized and in excellent condition.  
 Lostine-Esterprise: Under construction; turn off at Wade's crossing and take hill road to Esterprise.  
 Esterprise-Joseph: Excellent macadam.  
 Joseph-Wallowa Lake: Good condition.  
 Baker-Cornucopia Highway.  
 Baker-Halfway: 19 miles macadam; 21 miles graded roadbed. Balance fair county road. New grade on lower Powder river between Love Bridge and Black Bridge now open to traffic.

**Oregon-Washington Highway.**  
 Pendleton-Washington State Line: Paved.  
 Pendleton-Pilot Rock: 5 miles good earth road; 10 miles macadam.  
 Pilot Rock-Vinson: 15.7 miles of macadam in good condition.  
 Vinson-Butter Creek-Jones Hill: County road. Very rough and rocky but passable.  
 Jones Hill-Heppner: Standard grade in good condition.  
 Heppner-Gilliam County Line: Entire distance macadamized and in excellent condition.  
 Gilliam County Line - Heppner Junction: Good condition except where surfacing operations are underway. Careful driving required. Watch out for caution signs.

**Former Emperor Reluctant**  
**AMSTERDAM, July 7. (AP)**—William Hohenzollern is quarreling with the Dutch over the payment of taxes. He is now engaged in a dispute with the municipal authorities of Doorn over the question of local assessments. The former German emperor refuses to pay, contending that the municipality is not entitled to its demand because he came to Holland under compulsion.  
 The Doorn city fathers maintain that he came there voluntarily, and have decided to enforce the law with retrospective effect.  
 The municipal council of Amerongen, where the former emperor resided the first year of his exile, has not been slow in following up the decision of the Doorn council, and proposes to submit its claim for arrears in taxes.

**IMMIGRATION INCREASES.**  
**OTTAWA, Ont., July 7.**—Immigration into Canada increased 21 per cent during the first four months of 1923 as compared with the same period a year ago, according to figures compiled by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.  
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## CHEESE, TOO, MAYBE.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 7.**—The good old-fashioned folk who used to subsist entirely on beer, pretzels and cheese must be going hungry these days. Pretzels, of course, can't be eaten dry. And now cheese, according to the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics here, is becoming prohibitive in price. California flat fancy cheese, due to lack of supply, was recently quoted at twenty-eight and one-half cents, wholesale, the price in many months.

# MODERN SYSTEM PERFECTS DIET

(By Associated Press)  
**SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.**—Perfection of transportation and marketing facilities operate in the direction of diversification of the diet and represent an insurance against the occurrence of the deficiency diseases. Dr. Alonzo Engelbert Taylor, food research institute, Stanford University, told delegates to the seventy-fourth annual convention of the American Medical association here today. Dr. Taylor said:  
 "Diversified agriculture, efficient transportation and effective marketing protect the urban population against shortage of food supplies. It has become clear that under modern circumstances of economic pressure, large classes cannot safely be permitted to have their diets determined by chance, superstition, taste or price. Education becomes imperative necessary."  
 "In a large country, including both temperate and semi-tropical zones, with areas of low and high rainfall, extending from sea level to the altitudes of our mountainous states, with ample avenues for transportation that include facilities for refrigerated shipment of perishable food-stuffs, with elaborate governmental regulations for control and inspection of produce, it would seem that every family should be in position to select food of a wide range of choice, within the confines of the family income, vouchsafed by our high standards of living. Nevertheless, there is clear evidence that this is not the case."  
 "This is in part the result of ignorance and is as pronounced in the insular native population as in the unassimilated immigrant population. The wastefulness and inefficiency of our distributive system deprive classes with small incomes of opportunity to include in the diet articles freely produced within the country. Whether the cause of a one-sided selection of the diet by ignorance or

poverty, the function of education is equally important.  
 "The campaign of education, particularly necessary in relation to children, represents insistence on the indispensability of milk, leaf vegetables and raw fruits in the diet. The public must be brought to the understanding that the maintenance ration must be held inviolable. The diet cannot be selected on considerations of price per pound or per calorie."  
 "With advancing knowledge, the thought arose to attempt the compounding of a single competent food. This is being undertaken, particularly in the direction of bread, of which a vitamin bread gives the best known illustration in the country. If full milk be used instead of water in the compounding of bread dough, this alone makes the bread a relatively complete foodstuff. If, in addition, salts and water-soluble vitamins are added, the competency becomes complete."  
 "The lunch of the shopper, clerk and shop-girl, now largely sweet-stuffs, would be improved if the bread were milk-bread. In practical terms, such a bread amounts to a bowl of bread and milk."  
 "It is indeed not out of the range of imagination to look forward to the day when mixtures of salt and solutions of vitamins may be employed on the table after the fashion of condiments. This forecast has meaning for the physician as well

as for the housewife. At the same time we recognize that such use of salts and vitamins would run counter to the natural concept of the cuisine, and might fail for that reason."  
**MINUTES SAVE YEARS.**  
 (By the Associated Press.)  
**SAN JOSE, Calif., July 7.**—Because the sun rose in San Jose at 6:16 o'clock on the morning of March 17, last, Calvin Edwards, recently convicted of burglary here, will go to the state prison at San Quentin facing a term of one to five years, instead of one to fifteen years. The evidence showed that the burglary took place at 6:45 a. m. Under the California law, a daylight burglary carries a lighter sentence than if the

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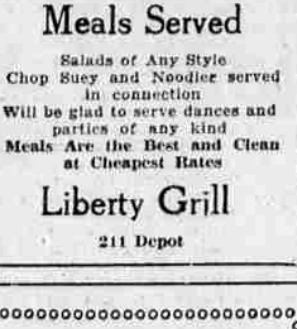
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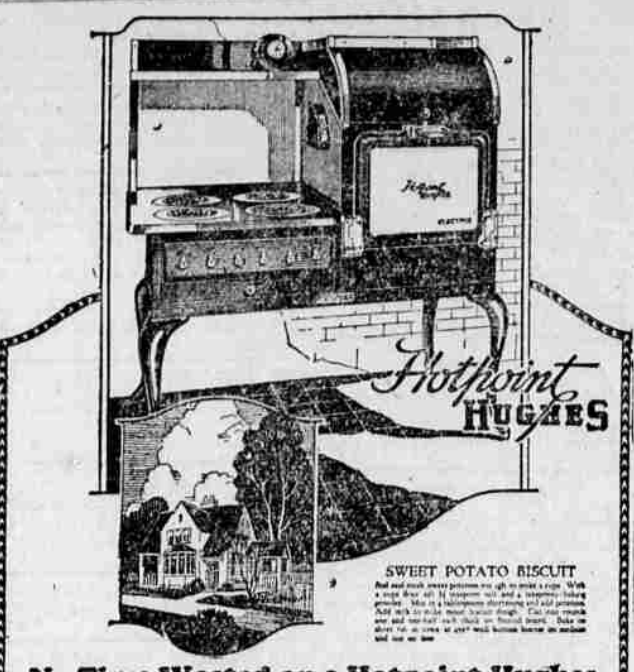
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