

### ROAD CONDITIONS IN EASTERN OREGON

Conditions of highways in Eastern Oregon, as announced by the State Highway Commission in their weekly report issued today, are very good considering the lateness of the season.

Despite heavy rains and inclement weather in general, the state highways continue passable and a heavy traffic daily over them illustrates their good condition.

The report this week follows: La Grande - Wallawa Lake - Island City - Pavee - Elgin - Minam - Wallawa - Lostine - Lostine - Enterprise - Joseph - Wallawa Lake - Macadamized and in good condition. Old Oregon Trail - East of The Dalles - Ontario - Huntington - Baker - Union - La Grande - Pendleton - Umatilla - Arlington - The Dalles: Macadamized entire distance and in good condition.

### TRADE ADVICES ARE HELD OKEH

NEW YORK (AP) - Strong rallies in the markets, declaration of numerous new or increased dividends and encouraging industrial news have featured the past week in business and finance.

Sharp recoveries in foreign exchange on the evening of a break between France and England were the more spectacular events. Sterling rallied about 12 cents and similar gains were recorded by the other leading currencies. The general impression was that the preceding decline had been greatly overdone and had been due both to speculative selling for the decline and to the deferring of buying by importers. When the turn came these interests showed great eagerness to cover their requirements.

The better turn in the foreign situation and the accompanying rally in the exchanges had its effect on the other markets. Short lines which had been extended on the stock exchange were withdrawn and even wheat improved moderately. In the market for the latter commodity, however, responsive buying was not sufficiently strong to hold the gain, speculative interest in the commodity being small.

Cotton Prices Higher. Cotton meanwhile continued its advance and reached new high prices for the crop. The government pricing report which was published on Wednesday was not quite as bullish as had been anticipated but nevertheless was interpreted as indicating that the total yield will be materially below 10,000,000 bales. In the opinion of most observers this makes some curtailment of mill operations inevitable before the end of the crop year. With the futures in the neighborhood of 25 1/2 cents considerable profit taking naturally appeared. This was established however and the trade remained bullish.

Considerable attention was given to developments in the pig iron market. The extensive inquiries of the week before developed into the largest buying movement since the early spring. Orders for over 600,000 tons were placed and since prices have declined far enough to be below the cost of production for a large proportion of the merchant furnaces. It was felt that the market has reached a turn.

Steel Values Firm. No similar buying movement developed in steel products and activity is slightly smaller scale. Prices, however, remained firm and producers showed confidence in their position, being encouraged by reports of good prospects in the building industry by expectations of renewed buying by the railroads and by continued optimism among the automobile manufacturers. Rail mills were reported to be fully booked to the middle of next year.

Confirmation of the theory that money will remain easy was found in

the weekly bank statements. A further material reduction in the red- counts of the federal reserve system was attended by another decrease in the reserve not circulation. Continued gold imports and the recent flow of funds from Europe were considered to be partly responsible and it was pointed out that the circulation of gold certificates is decreasing the demand for federal reserve notes.

Yukon River Frozen Over Dawson, Y. T. (AP) - At noon Saturday the Yukon river was frozen over here for the first time this winter, the latest date in the memory of the oldest sounderhouse residing in the territory. Three weather records have been broken this year. Last year the river was covered with ice on November 16. The season of navigation on the river opened May 10, 1923, two weeks earlier than any on record here. From May to November 4, the mean temperature was 57 degrees Fahrenheit.

### New York Says - Brushed Alpaca



EVEN THOSE PERSONS who dislike cold weather are recommending it when they see the smart, warm clothes that are presented for selection. And when the terms "smart" and "warm" are expressed, one instinctively thinks of knitted outer garments, and never have they possessed more chic and handsome than this season.

One of the most attractive knitted garments offered for the cold weather season is the brushed alpaca coat. Some of these coats are shaggy than others, but they are all most inviting. One of the strongest factors in their favor is their quality of possessing warmth without weight. They are absolutely the most comfortable affairs, and one never has the sensation of being burdened with a heavy coat.

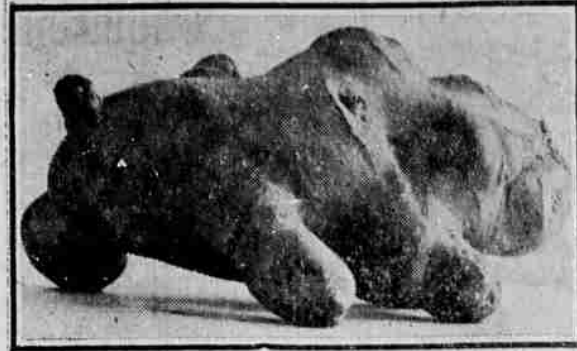
Many of them have large enveloping collars which may be fastened high at the throat, having the appearance of the bolero collars one sees on fur coats. The sleeves are often finished with cuffs that turn back, ensuring added warmth at the wrists where it is so necessary. Usually these coats are cut along simple straight lines, like a box coat, and they have a fondness for fastening a bit over at the side with novelty or plain bone buttons.

There are no hard and fast rules concerning the length of these brushed coats, some reaching nearly to the knees, while others in more youthful, swagger manner, just escape being finger-tip in length. One of the telling features of these brushed coats lies in the fact that they may be worn beneath the fur coat in the very coldest weather, when it seems as if nothing would keep one warm, and comfort is assured.

Some of these models are as gay as gay can be, but others choose the subdued-browns and greens, with perhaps collars and cuffs contrasting. An interesting combination that is particularly appropriate for autumn wear is produced in a rich brick red, with smart black collar and cuffs.

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### A Terrifying Spud



This, ladies and gentlemen, is the only living specimen of the great What-is-it. Although it looks more like a hipopotamus or a blood-sweating behemoth of Holy Writ, it's really a potato. This champion spud was raised by George Martin of Antioch, Ill., and weighs four pounds.

### Riches To Nurture Love, Passion Beyond Will Bennett Claims

LONDON, (INS) - Some decidedly new light are thrown on love by Arnold Bennett in his new play, "Don Juan de Marana."

"Don Juan de Marana" and its wisdom are not for the minds of the many, however, for the play has been privately printed for subscribers only.

Some of Bennett's views of love are interesting enough, however, for general circulation. Quotations from his play follow:

"Wealth exists to nourish love, for love without abundance is pitiful." "Each man seeks an ideal and each woman is one. And when they find each other—that is love."

"Passion is beyond the will and beyond reason. Nobody knows and nobody ever will know, how it is born or how it dies. It is part of the incomprehensible beauty and mystery of fate."

"I prefer a heretic to a sentimentalist. For your sentimentalist one woman is never enough—his heart is too large."

"Love is not a pleasure. It is a science." "A man is and must be in love with some of beauty and baffles his his sense of heavy and baffles his desire to understand her—and no longer."

"The folly of men is to be literal. They invariably answer the questions which are put to them instead of the questions which are not put to them. They have no delicacy. Love is not the point, I am the point. And when I asked you what you had discovered

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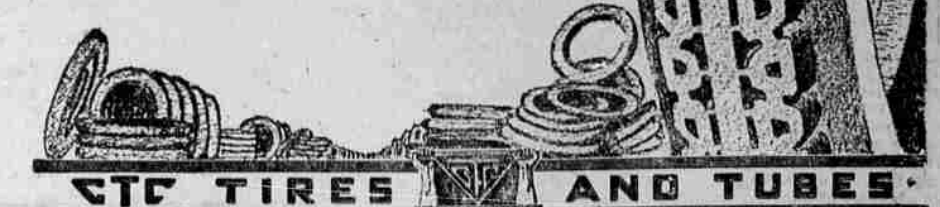
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