

DISCUSS MARKET ROADS IN STATE

Oiling Most Satisfactory For These Highways, County Officials Hear

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—With state highways handling the tourist trade, the primary need of Oregon's road system is development of secondary market roads...

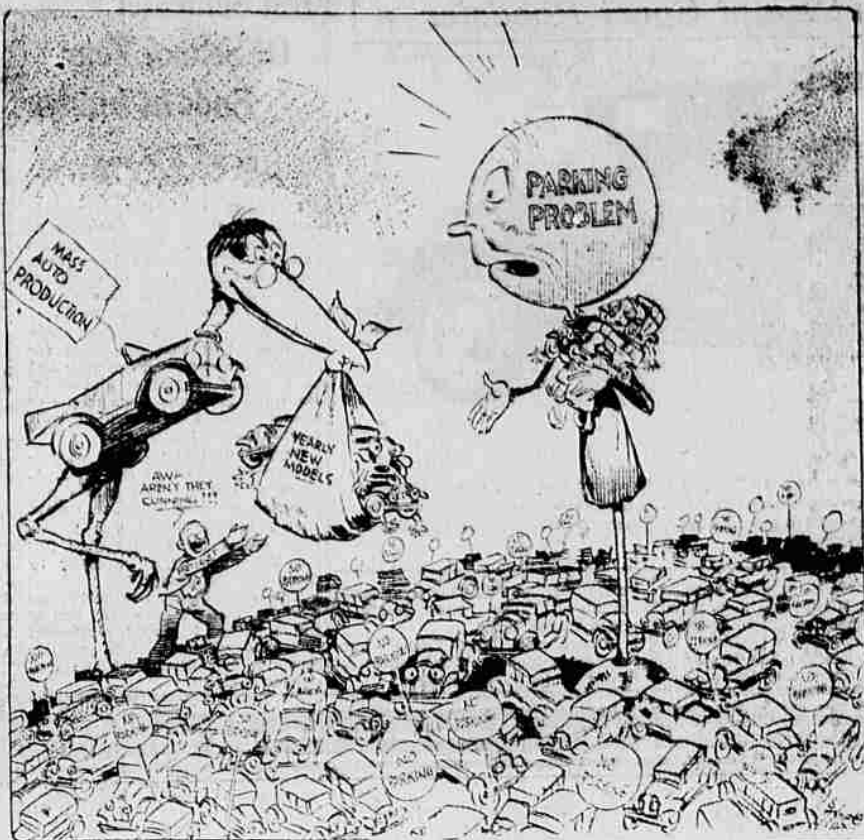
Figures on the ultimate economy of hard-surfaced roads were offered by Neil R. McKay, Washington state engineer...

Washington has divided its market road funds on a basis giving the advantage to the rural counties that profit by them most...

Turning from highway conditions to human welfare, the judges and commissioners considered the problems of state institutions caring for children...

Delinquency of children and care of unmarried mothers is receiving more attention by the commission...

YOU MADE ME WHAT I AM TODAY!



Water Tank At Kamela Springs Leak; Much Loss

By Mrs. C. E. Thornburg (Observer Correspondent) KAMELA, Ore. (Special)—Cold weather still continues in Kamela with the mercury well below zero...

Engineer C. Rizer and Fireman Henderson, of La Grande, who were one of the extra engine crews sent here a few days ago...

to be fully conscious but will be confined to his bed for some time. Miss Smith who was called at the time of his accident, will soon be able to return to her work in Kamela store...

Gale Hamlen was a business visitor in La Grande Monday. Mrs. P. H. Hovig, Mrs. G. Finas, Mrs. R. Hawes and Mrs. C. O. Schuberl spent Wednesday afternoon visiting Mrs. C. E. Thornburg...

John Heath, engine foreman in Kamela, who is on a vacation at present, made a business trip to La Grande on Thursday. Considering the suddenness and severity of this cold spell, there is very little illness in Kamela...

The Oregon Trail is being kept in cleared of snow and is in good condition except for a few slippery spots...

SEVERAL COVE PUPILS MAKE FINE RECORD

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) COVE (Special)—Pupils with perfect attendance for the first semester in the fifth grade were Lewis Hallmark and Kathleen Constock...

Several men from Cove attended the meeting of the Wood Growers association in Union Monday evening. Among those in attendance were A. L. Becker, Roy Baker, Ed Boswell, R. S. Constock, Ernie Miller, T. B. Johnson, Charles Johnson, Frank Paige and G. G. Stackland.

The cooking club held a meeting at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the school house. Mrs. E. H. Bell is leader and outlined plans for the week. The next meeting to be held Monday, January 27.

A meeting of the Sewing club with Mrs. Chas. Hancock as leader met at the school Tuesday, January 14. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 21.

Three boys, Wallace Simmons, Lester Boerkgren, and Raymond Breshers, took the eighth grade examination.

Lester Boerkgren, who has been here all the fall and winter staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boerkgren, will leave Saturday for his home in Wenatchee, Wash.

There are poor people in the Tennessee mountains who live in such dilapidated shacks that every time it rains they have to go out and get in the sedan.—Kay Features.

"Look and see how much gas we've got, will you?" "It points to 15, but I don't know whether it means half full or half empty."

He had run out of gas on the outskirts of a New Hampshire town; saw a young boy coming along the road carrying a big tin can.

"Say, boy," he yelled, "I hope that's gasoline you have in that can."

"Well, I hope it ain't," returned the boy with some heat. "It would taste terrible on ma's pancakes."

Friend: Why is it that your son rides in a car and you always go on the street car? Father: Well, he has a rich father and I haven't.

A good thing to remember. A better thing to do: Keep a wary eye on traffic. Instead of Jane or Sue.

Rescue Flyer Is Lost in Arctic



Grave fears are felt for the safety of Pat Reid, above, noted Canadian airman, missing somewhere in the Arctic. Reid started out to search for Pilot Ben Eielson, whose plane disappeared while Eielson was on his way to rescue a Seattle fur trader's party ice-bound off the Siberian coast.

First Term Of School Ends At Pondosa, Oregon

Mrs. M. F. Raymond (Observer Correspondent)

PONDOSA (Special)—The first half of the school year has ended and the term was very successful. The attendance has been above the average. Those who have been neither absent nor tardy are Glendale Metcalf, Ashby Nelson, and Duane Nelson in the primary grades, John Murray, How Harris and Lloyd Parker, intermediate grades, and Owen Robinson in the upper grades. Doris Raymond deserves mention since she has never been tardy and missed the last day of the half year on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan arrived from Aberdeen, Wash., Wednesday evening to visit at the W. H. Duncan home for a week. The men are brothers. Geo. Duncan was reared in this community and was born in the house now occupied by his brother. He has not been back since he left 14 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duncan, another brother, of Baker, spent the day at the Duncan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan, and family and Mrs. Julia Duncan, their mother, spent Saturday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, who live just across the line in Baker county.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strong went to Baker Sunday to visit a week at the home of Mrs. Strong's brother, Chester Thompson, and family.

Mrs. S. A. Robinson was called to La Grande Saturday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Emile Gaetner. Mrs. Gaetner is in the Grande Ronde hospital.

Mrs. Irene Allison and daughter, Miss Vivian, drove over from Baker Wednesday to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Coulter, who is spending the winter at Medical Springs.

J. W. Douglas, of Lima, is spending a few days at Medical Springs taking mineral baths and trying to conquer a stubborn cold.

O. E. Woodson, of the Woodson and Walker Cattle company, arrived Wednesday for a business conference with his partner, J. R. Wanler.

A surprise shower was given in honor of Mrs. Guy Goble, a recent bride, by the Medical Springs Women's club, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Powers. Many lovely and useful gifts were given the honor guest. A novel idea was met in presenting the gifts. Each package had a string tied to it and was hidden, the other end being tied to the light fixture. The strings led the way to the hiding places which were scattered through various rooms. About 20 friends were present, refreshments were served by Mrs. W. H. Duncan, Miss Wilma Kennedy and Mrs. Edgar Pentt. Mrs. W. W. Gray and Mrs. M. E. Raymond were on the entertainment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wirth, who live in the Blue Mountain district, entertained with a large dancing party Saturday evening. About 75 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Honham entertained 30 friends at an enjoyable party at their home Saturday evening. Dancing was enjoyed in the large dining room until midnight when delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Robinson furnished music for both the modern and old fashioned dances.

Miss Pearl Murray returned from Baker Friday evening. She had visited a week with her brother Earl and family.

Plans for a "husbands' night" party were made at a meeting of the Medical Springs Women's club held at the school house Thursday afternoon. The party will take place at the school house January 29, it being an event of the fifth Thursday of any month. Committees have been appointed for supper and entertainment and a jolly time is looked forward to by the members.

School Opened At Catherine Creek District

By E. H. Miles (Observer Correspondent) CATHERINE CREEK (Special)—School opened again here Monday of this week, the teacher hav-

ing fully recovered from her recent illness. The cold-windy blast of the past week was somewhat broken Wednesday morning when the temperature began to gradually rise. The thermometer read 26 degrees above zero at 2 p. m. It was hoped that the mercury would continue to rise until milder weather again, but it plunged downward again Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swiger and sons, Burl and Elmer, attended a dance given by the Woodman club on Monday night. The dance followed the installation of officers of the Woodman club and all report a delightful evening.

Miss DeVore was unable to attend school on Tuesday on account of severe cold.

Mrs. Arthur Monday was taken to La Grande on Tuesday, having become suddenly ill. She was operated for appendicitis Wednesday morning. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Ed Fiekie received the 50 news of the death of his cousin, Wils Fiekie, and a sister who lived in Indiana. They had both visited several times at Catherine Creek and made many warm friends here who are grieved to hear of their passing. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fiekie.

The logging trucks continue to haul logs from the Stoddard timber to the sawmill at Union. Gaylord Prather and Burl Swiger attended a skating party given by Barton Conner at Goodwood lake on Wednesday evening.

WHO PAYS?



For The CRUMPLED BODY

Skiddy streets, careless drivers, snow and rain... is it any wonder that winter takes a tremendous toll in smashed auto bodies?

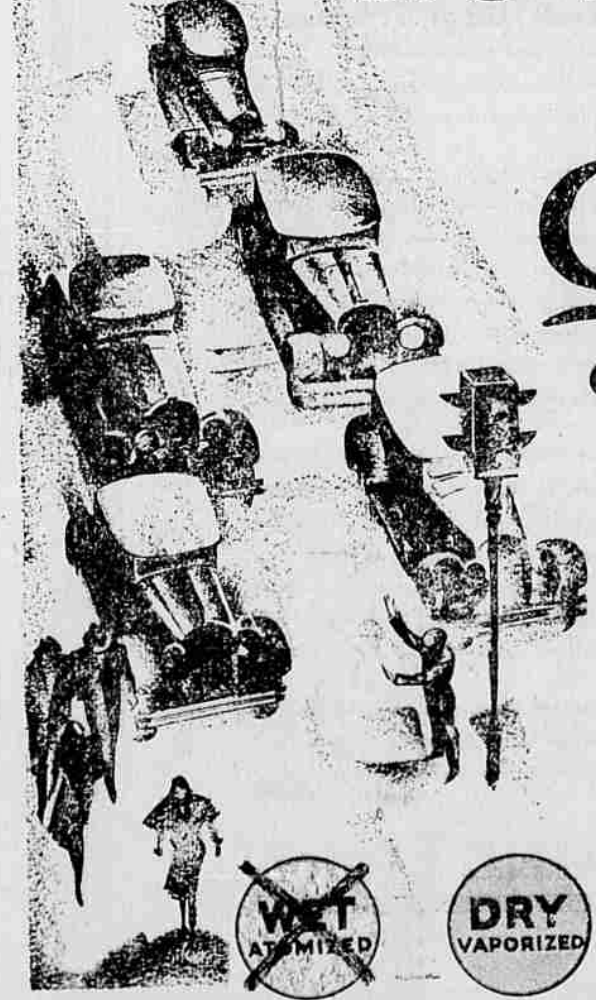
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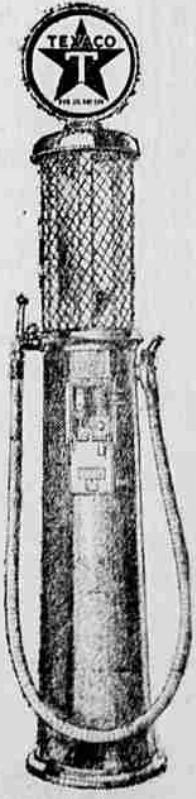


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