

SPEND VAST SUM BUILDING ROADS

Funds Available For Public Work This Year Held at \$1,353,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28 (Special) Funds estimated as available for public road and bridge construction and maintenance in 1932 amount to \$1,353,000,000, according to information collected from road officials by the bureau of public roads, U. S. department of agriculture. Of this amount \$882,000,000 is the probable expenditure by state highway departments, and \$471,000,000, it is expected, will be spent by local authorities.

Stomach Acid Ruins Many a Sweet Disposition

If excess acidity sours your food and causes suffering from gas, heartburn, flatulence, coated tongue, and bloating, you are bound to feel irritable, run-down, nervous, and can't sleep well. I want you to quit suffering right now, so come in and get what I consider the greatest medicine I have ever found. It's only one and if it doesn't stop gas, pain, etc., in a few minutes and soon make your stomach feel like new, you get your money back. Just ask me for Diotex. It's guaranteed. Red Cross Drug Store. —Adv.

MALLORY UNION-MADE CRAVENETTED HATS AT Trotter's QUALITY CLOTHES SHOP

STOP USING SODA! BAD FOR STOMACH Much soda disturbs digestion. For sour stomach and gas, Adietex is far better. One dose will rid you of bowel poisons which cause gas and bad sleep. Red Cross Drug Store. —Adv.

Highway System To Carry More Traffic, Belief

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28 (Special) Traffic on the federal-aid highway system in 11 Western states, will, in general, increase by 45 to 60 per cent in the period 1930 to 1940, according to a report issued by the bureau of public roads of the U. S. department of agriculture.

The federal-aid system is approximately 7 per cent of the total rural road mileage in each of these states and is made up of the important state and interstate routes. This report is the result of a traffic survey conducted from Sept. 1929 to Oct. 1930 in co-operation with the highway departments of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The investigation was undertaken to obtain essential facts about the present density, type, capacity and distribution of traffic units as a basis for planning highway development to serve present and future traffic. The data presented in the report may be used by each of the states as the basis for the preparation of a program of road construction, reconstruction and maintenance consistent with traffic requirements for each year up to 1940.

The routes of the federal-aid system are classified as having light traffic when there are less than 600 vehicles per day; as having intermediate traffic when there are between 600 and 1500 vehicles per day; and as having heavy traffic when there are more than 1500 vehicles per day. In 1930, 11.3 per cent of the mileage carried heavy traffic, 18 per cent carried intermediate traffic and 65.9 per cent carried light traffic. For 1935 the indicated figures are 14 per cent, 22.1 per cent and 63.9 per cent. For 1940 they are 16 per cent, 25 per cent and 54.3 per cent. During the 10-year period the heavy traffic roads will increase by 1670 miles, the intermediate traffic roads by 2534 miles and the light traffic roads of the federal-aid highway system will decrease by 4304 miles.

Among the facts developed by the survey are the following: The annual travel of vehicles on the federal-aid system in the 11 states amounts to 2,400,000,000 miles. In six states vehicles from outside of the state constitute more than 20 per cent of the traffic and in three states they constitute more than 30 per cent. The average for the 11 states is 15 per cent. Trucks of less than three tons capacity constitute 85 per cent of the truck traffic and less than 6 per cent are of 5 tons capacity or over. Eighty-six per cent of all trucks were operated in the service of owners, 3.7 per cent were operated as contract haulers and only 5.5 per cent were operated as common carriers. City-owned passenger vehicles constituted 61 per cent of the passenger vehicles observed. The number of passengers per car averaged 2.42 including the driver.

ELGIN PERSONALS

By Mrs. L. E. Hill (Observer Correspondent) ELGIN (Special) The American Legion and auxiliary held their meetings at Rex hall last week. A splendid attendance was present at each meeting. After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed followed by refreshments. The auxiliary members brought the cakes and sandwiches, the men of the legion furnished the coffee, and took charge of the entire serving of the meal. The meeting was pronounced the most successful in all ways of those held for some time.

Blue Mt. chapter No. 52, Order of Eastern Star, is preparing for the annual visit of the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Minnie White, on next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and two sons, of La Grande, were Sunday visitors at the Frank Giltner home. Mrs. Young is a sister of Mr. Giltner. A great deal of interest has been shown in the birdhouse building contest among the students of the High School. The houses were on display at the school building Friday afternoon. On Monday the houses were taken to a downtown store window, where they are being exhibited for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Witty returned to their home in Sacramento, Cal., last Friday. Mr. Witty is a son of "Uncle Billy" Witty who has been seriously ill for some time. The son has been here for about a week or ten days. Mrs. Lowry and grandson, of Spokane, is spending the next month or six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Nils Graham and family. This is her first visit to this part of Oregon. Dr. Ross C. B. Thornton is leaving the end of this week for the Willamette valley where he will establish a practice. He left late Friday, with Mrs. Thornton and the children, and they will remain in Portland until they arrive this week. They will make their home in Forest Grove.

Miss Emma Carsten, of Holis, spent a weekend here recently. Miss Carsten taught in the Elgin school a few years ago and spent the time she was visiting here renewing acquaintances with friends.

UNION PERSONALS

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent) UNION (Special) — Sid Vaden has leased the George Baxter farm northwest of Union and already has started his spring farming operations. The year's lease includes the farm machinery, dairy herd and other stock.

CLASSIFIED ADS THE MARKET PLACE OF UNION & WALLOWA COUNTIES

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AUTOMOBILES

GOOD DODGE COUPE \$75.00 PERINS MOTOR CO. Ph. Main 500. 4th & Adams 3-26-5 t. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter are living in their North Union home. Mrs. Margaret Campbell left Friday evening to spend the weekend with friends at Hazzard and Arlington. Mrs. Oscar Butcher, Chester and Paul, came up from Nampa Thursday evening to remain over Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Williams. The members of the Carnation club had an evening party Thursday with their husbands as guests of honor. A delicious cafeteria dinner, served at the home of Mrs. Louise Burwell, started the evening off happily. After the meal five tables were arranged for bridge, and the high scorers for the evening were Mrs. George Hoffmann and George Bakri and the low Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hall. Mrs. Marian Hanan and Mrs. Harry Shopp came up from Portland on Friday to spend the Easter with their mother, Mrs. Mary Woodruff, and sister, Mrs. G. E. Lawson. Alfred Crouter left Friday for Corvallis when he plans to complete his house in Corvallis, having always three months of work left to earn his degree. His brother, Robert, entered O. S. C. after the Christmas vacation. The benefit cards and patches of the laundry lab Thursday night proved a very enjoyable affair. An unusually large crowd, including several from La Grande and Baker, attended. Those who didn't care to dance, and nine tables were kept busy with cards. The High school orchestra furnished music for the dance and the "Maid Monthly" string quartet added old-time tunes to the evening's fun. A half-night cafeteria lunch was served. The party was given to raise money to pay for the material that was used in building the new wing to the clubhouse. Another party will be given in about two weeks.

Walnuts as Fuel

Considered from the standpoint of fuel value, walnuts exceed many other foods. They have an oil content of 63.4 per cent, a protein content of 16.6, carbohydrates 16.1, water 2.5 and minerals 1.4 per cent. They are also a good source of vitamin B.

Professional Directory

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Health

Sleep walking, or somnambulism, as it is technically known, always has fascinated the lay and scientists. About this phenomenon have been constructed many fanciful conceptions. We find somnambulism in Shakespeare's tragedy of Macbeth, and in a number of German novels. At the time mesmerism was in vogue, somnambulists, or those who walked in their sleep were thought to possess extraordinary, and clairvoyant powers. In somnambulism a person rises from his bed in the night, apparently asleep. His eyes may be closed or half open, and yet he does not seem to be sleeping. However, he may go through what appear like purposeful actions, and even answer questions correctly, but has no memory of these incidents when awakened. In this respect the somnambulist resembles a person under the influence of hypnosis. There is a body of literature devoted to the subject in which many marvelous things are told about sleep walkers, but most of the instances are unsubstantiated. The influence of the moon upon sleep walkers, planet or star gazing, roof climbing, the performance of hazardous tasks with skill and sure-footedness, are matters attributed to the condition, but lacking the proof of good authority. The condition is not rare among children. It occurs most frequently in those of a nervous temperament, or who have been subjected to severe excitement. Digestive disturbances may contribute to sleep walking. Among adults the condition is more rare, but still not uncommon. Here, in addition to the causes cited as affecting children, must be added the peculiar conditions of wandering minds. In all instances sleep walking must be looked upon as the manifestation of psychologic and emotional disturbances requiring competent medical treatment.

Salem Wrestlers Score in Tourney

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 25 (4p)—Taking three individual titles and team honors, wrestlers of the Salem Y. M. C. A. demonstrated complete mastery of the situation here Saturday night in competition for Pacific Northwest "championships." Lee Pepion, 115 pounds, Don Hendrie, 123 pounds, and Del Colegrove, 172 pounds, all of Salem, are the new title-holders in their weight divisions. Other champions are Dick Bieberdorf, 135 pounds, Portland; Owen Cook, 145 pounds, Oregon State college; Larry Sappo, 155 pounds, Tacoma; Gordon Mills, 191 pounds, Boise, and Don Wagner, heavyweight, Oregon State college. Hubbard's Walter Y. champion, defended his title successfully.

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FOR RENT—5-rm. partly furn. house with bath on paved street. Cheap. Inq. 2212 Cedar St. 3-25-1 f. FOR RENT—Approximately 400-acre dairy ranch about 1 mile from Cove on Union highway. Chas. monthly rental only. Green & Hess. 3-23-1 f. FOR RENT—Piano. Ph. 208 W. 3-22-1 f. MODERN, furn., 7-rm. house, 1 block from Normal on 9th. Inquire 1405 N. ave. or ph. 434-J. 3-19-1 f. FURN. APT., steam heat, Frigidaire, elec. range. Call Melville's, 3-15-1 f. FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes, La Grande Investment Co. 3-12-1 m. FOR RENT—House and Apts. La Grande Investment Co. 3-12-1 m. MODERN, 6-rm. house, fine home and fine location. Inquire 1405 N. or phone 434 J. 3-8-1 f. FOR RENT—Small house, 2009 Cedar street. 3-3-1 f.

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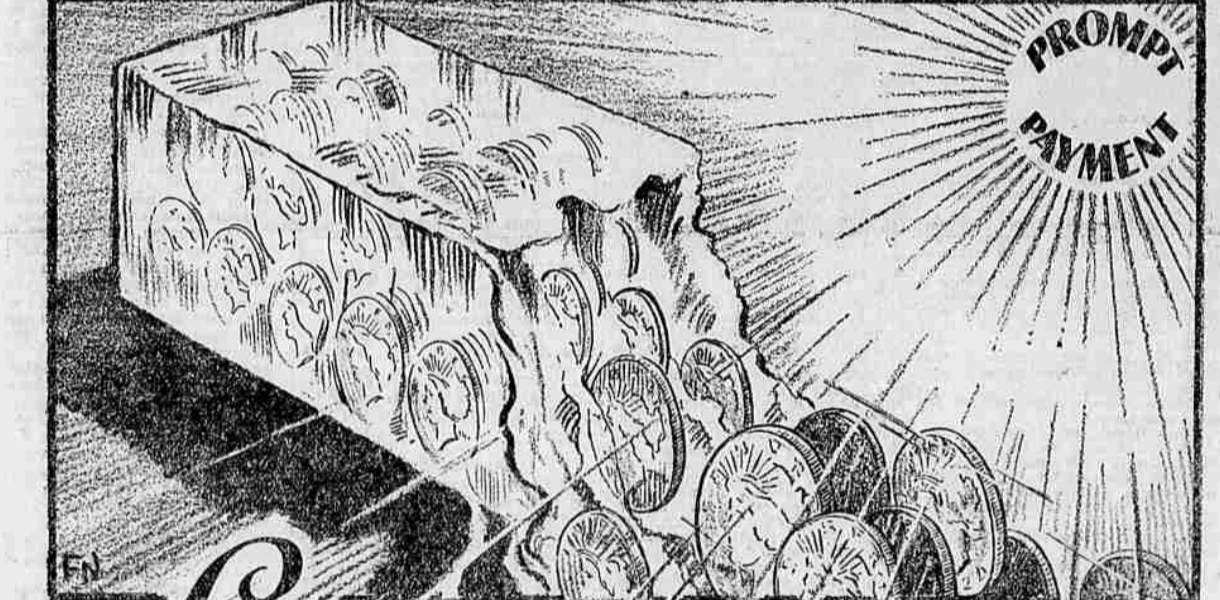
Ticket of Infamy In Russian Jews and Jewesses were confined to the "Pale of Settlement." If any Jewish woman was willing to be registered as a prostitute, she was given a "yellow ticket" and permitted free and unrestricted residence throughout the empire. Thirty men applied for the head football coaching post vacated by the resignation of Johnny Armstrong at Columbia college, Dubuque, Iowa. Mrs. Lee W. Mida, of Chicago, one of the country's leading women photographers, is a licensed operator of a short wave radio station. 3-26-3 t.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS SLIGHTED!

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'WHATCHA DOIN', FRECKLES?', 'OH... JUST MIXIN' UP SOME STUFF...', 'LOOK! BEEF SPINACH, STRING BEANS, CARROTS, CABBAGE AN' A LITTLE GARLIC... MAKES A FELLA HUNGRY, DOESN'T IT?', 'YES, AN' I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO WITH IT—YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE IT ALL TO POODLE... AREN'T YOU NOW?', 'WHY SURE—HE'S A BIG DOG AN' HE HAS TO HAVE BIG MEALS!!', 'MMM BOY!! IT CERTAINLY SMELLS GOOD... I'D LIKE TO EAT THIS MYSELF!!', 'THERE YOU ARE, POODLE... GO TO IT... DON'T SAY THAT I DON'T TREAT YOU RIGHT!!', 'DON'T YOU WORRY, JUMBO—WE'LL GET EVEN WITH THEM YET—YOU JUST WAIT AN' SEE!!'

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop) SYNOPSIS!

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'THE AFFEL AGENCY STARTED OUT TO LAND THE J. FULLER AYER COOK-STOVE ACCOUNT', 'CHICK, WE'VE GOT TO HUB THIS AYER ACCOUNT. IT'LL MEAN A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF BUSINESS', 'BUT, WHEN OLD J. FULLER AYER, THE COOK-STOVE KING, BLEW INTO THE OFFICE HE HAD...', 'GUSTA AYER, HIS ONLY DAUGHTER, IN TOWN.', 'IT SEEMS THAT GUSTA HAD FALLEN IN LOVE BRIDE'S BISCUITS FOR...', 'SHE AFFEL BROUGHT AGUSTA TO THE CITY WITH HIM, HOPING SHE'D FORGET HOMER.', 'HOMER DITTY, A ROMANTIC POET BACK IN THE OLD HOME HAMLET—', 'GOSH, AN'T THAT SUMPIN'!!', 'ANYWAY, AGUSTA WINGS AROUND SO CLOSE TO HER PAPA THAT AFFEL CAN'T GET TO FIRST BASE WITH HIM.', 'NOW, DON'T GET IN TOO DEEP, DADDY—YOU PROMISED TO TAKE ME TO THE ZOO.', 'I'VE GOT TIGET RD. OF THAT PEST, SOME WAY.', 'AND NOW, THE BIG EFFORT IS A SCHEME TO GET PAPA AWAY FROM AGUSTA, SO AFFEL CAN LAND HIM'



Let's Thaw Out FROZEN DOLLARS!

"Credit is the blood stream of our economic life. Restriction or destruction of credit cripples the revival of industry, commerce and employment." —President Hoover

THE President estimates that hoarded money—money withdrawn from circulation—amounts to \$1,500,000,000. A patriotic appeal is being made to all citizens to restore this money to circulation. But hoarded cash is only a drop in the bucket compared to the billions of dollars tied up in hoarded credit—in unpaid bills! Millions of people in this country who can afford to pay—and don't—are working untold hardships on their retail stores, their physicians, their dentists, by withholding payment of their bills long after they are due—

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