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GOOD ROAD MAN COMES

Will Visit Independence on His 1700 Mile Trip

A. L. WESTGARD ON HIGHWAYS

Has Autoed Over More Roads Than Any Living Man in the World

The Monitor is in receipt of a communication from the National Highways Association which states that A. L. Westgard, vice president of the association will be in our city on his 17,000 mile trip by auto car in a short time.

According to the outline of this association Independence would be one of the national highways, the map showing the route from Portland south to California through the Willamette valley.

In heralding Mr. Westgard, the announcement of his coming has this head "Westgard, Man of Many Miles." He began his career as a surveyor, doing railroad, municipal, and land work, later he made state, county and town maps through the Eastern states and Rockies. He compiled the first automobile maps. He organized the first touring club of America and was its first president. In 1907-8 as chief of the touring bureau of the automobile club of America, he covered 50,000 miles in auto cars.

With his announcement is a map showing the route of his travels during the 17,000 mile trip and besides the travelled route mentioned through Independence and which begins at the very north of Washington and extends to the south line of California, he travels from Boise, Ontario, Weiser, through Oregon to Walla Walla, also from Walla Walla through Wasco, Prineville, Paisley in Oregon to Redding, California.

This association is organized to secure better roads throughout the country and is in harmony with the federal aid plan for good roads of which Jonathan Bourne, Jr., is chairman of the joint committee advocating this measure.

The plan is to sell bonds of the United States in sums of \$20 and multiples thereof, bonds to be 50 year bonds, with interest semi-annually at 3 per cent, total amount of the bonds not to exceed \$1,000,000,000. Before a state shall take advantage of this fund the state shall establish a highway commission which shall have charge of the spending of the money allotted to that state. To get the amount allowed each state the population, area, assessed valuation and public highway mileage shall make up the percentage allowed. The state shall apply for this money, not to exceed 20 per cent of the total to the state being allowed at any one assessment, and the state shall make its 50 year bonds for this money used with interest semi-annually at 4 per cent. Oregon according to this plan would be allowed to participate in the road benefits in a sum not exceeding \$16,600,000.

GRAVEL BUNKERS NOW IN OPERATION

Larson & Skinner Plant Started This Week to Fill Bunkers

The Independence Gravel and Sand company started operating their bunkers this week at the foot of C street. They have a bucket which is attached to a cable and hauls the gravel from the river bed to the bunkers. The plant is operated by electric power and handles one of those big loads of gravel every two minutes.

This gravel will be screened when desired for special work and arrangements are also under way for handling sand in any quantity.

The east is experiencing another hot wave. In Chicago 13 deaths and 44 heat prostrations were reported; in St. Louis three heat prostrations were reported. Des Moines reported 101 degrees and crops withering. Philadelphia has three deaths in the forenoon of July 30th.

Washington, July 30—Senator Chamberlain is authorized by the public land committee to report favorably a bill permitting persons, male or female, aged 18 years or over, to make entries under the homestead and other land laws.—Ex.

FINE DAIRY BARN BUILDING AT DERRY

Farm of C. N. McArthur Gets the Improvement Mentioned

A fine large dairy barn is being erected on the McArthur place near Derry station. It will have a cement floor and will be finished in the most convenient and ap-

Workingman Is Entitled to Share In Profits He Helps to Create

By GEORGE W. PERKINS, Former Partner of the Late J. Pierpont Morgan



SOME very wealthy men who today complain that labor is demanding more and more are THEMSELVES TO BLAME FOR IT. They made great fortunes and then endowed many institutions of learning. The laboring men studied, and where they formerly struck for wage increases they are today DEMANDING A SHARE IN THE PROFITS of the large corporations they work for. It is a higher rate of intelligence at work, and, this being so, no arbitrary dollar and cent increase will ever prove satisfactory.

WE MUST ADOPT A PROFIT SHARING SYSTEM IN CONNECTION WITH WAGES TO GIVE THE WORKER HIS FAIR SHARE. I DO NOT MEAN BONUSES OR ANYTHING THAT SMACKS OF GRATUITIES OR PHILANTHROPIES WHEN I SAY PROFIT SHARING. I MEAN GENUINE PROFIT SHARING BY WHICH EMPLOYEES BECOME PART OWNERS; BY WHICH A CONCERN MAKES A STATEMENT OF ITS TRANSACTIONS ANNUALLY, SHOWING ITS PROFITS OR LOSSES AND ALL OTHER FACTORS ENTERING INTO THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF ITS BUSINESS.

I believe in real, genuine profit sharing by which EMPLOYEES BECOME PARTNERS, by which a given concern makes a complete statement of its transactions annually, showing its profits or losses, its output and all other factors entering into the success or failure of its business, and in this way permits labor and the public to know what the business is doing.

Wherever possible the SURPLUS SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED in the form of a security of some kind that is connected with the business in question, with the understanding that the security is to be retained by the employee for a fixed but reasonable length of time. This places the worker in the position of being AN ACTUAL PARTNER.

proved style of dairy barns. The milk cooling house and separating plant is near at hand. This building will also contain the steam can cleaning and sterilizing outfit. Water is supplied from a well at quite a little distance from this barn and is pumped into a reservoir tank by a Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine just put in. The owner of this ranch is a Portland attorney, but working operations are conducted under the management of G. E. Rowe, farmer. Another improvement recently made in the vicinity of Derry is the splendid new barn on Fred Aukene's fine farm, just completed. New hop houses also are now being put up on this place.

J. G. McIntosh made a trip to McCoy Monday and stated that he found the crops looking extra good this year all along the way and in every direction.

Mrs. Bertha Ferguson is in Eastern Washington on an extended visit.

COURT SOON WILL MEET

August Docket a Lengthy One This Year

SEVERAL INDEPENDENCE CASES

Right of Way Case for Valley and Siletz Railroad Filed

Following is the court docket for the August term.

David Bradley Mfg. Co. vs. John Ebee, action to secure money.

Geo. O. Will vs. Ottila Wolfer et al.

David Freeman vs. S. W. Iler, Joseph Sharp and Mary Alice Sharp, action for money.

State vs. Alexander Bayse, rape.

J. B. Tawney vs. Clara M. Kauffman et al, foreclosure.

George F. Patterson vs. Henry Berg, foreclosure.

James F. Van Dolah vs. E. W. Kimble et al, action for accounting.

Breese Gibson vs. Anna M. Porter, grant title.

Mattie M. Davis vs. Louis M.

E. Armstrong, divorce.

J. N. Jones vs. Henry Mott, action for money.

Wm R. Ellis vs. City of Falls City.

J. F. Groves vs. Henry Mott, action for money.

L. A. Bollman et al vs. John L. Shelton, quiet title.

Ada Simmons vs. John L. Simmons, divorce.

Warren Wright vs. A. F. Christolm, suit to cancel deed.

Letitia Shewey vs. J. Bowles et al, action for damages.

Nora Williams vs. H. J. and Ella M. Adams, foreclosure.

Jesse Barham et al vs. J. Carroll, quiet title.

Ella Shumway vs. L. A. Tripp et al, foreclosure.

Melville M. Dungan vs. Dallas Land & Improvement company.

Sheridan Hardware company vs. L. A. Tripp et al, foreclosure.

Cyrus Blair vs. Nathan Blair et al, quit title.

State vs. Fred M. Stevenson, indictment.

Walter J. Coy vs. city of Dallas, injunction.

R. A. Campbell vs. L. E. Bralley, action for money.

Linnie Gear and Catherine Van Voohees vs. Pete Beneto, action for money.

Joe A. Martin vs. V. L. Farnham, L. S. Farnham and L. E. Elwell, action for money.

Ida B. Phillips vs. Louis Phillips, divorce.

F. J. McGee and Jane M. McGee vs. Pearl Bamman et al, quiet title.

U. S. Loughary vs. Isaac M. Simpson, action for accounting.

F. E. Rowe vs. D. G. Murry and wife, action for money.

Belle Larimore vs. L. A. Larimore, divorce.

R. E. Williams and I. F. Yoakum vs. Mary C. Ream et al, quiet title.

Frank E. Strong vs. Jennie Strong, divorce.

J. W. Jenkins and Flora M. Jenkins vs. Gilbert Alderman et al, quiet title.

Bessie Spooner vs. Claud T. Spooner, divorce.

Robert J. Taylor and Clara J. Taylor vs. Fraternal Union of America, action for money.

R. S. Sabin vs. O. M. Mahr, action for money.

S. R. Porter vs. Alexander Homes.

J. A. Bloch vs. Mount Scott bank, quiet title.

A. C. Rankin vs. W. H. McCarty, action for money.

C. K. Crider vs. G. P. Locke Rhoda Locke action for money.

L. D. Brown vs. J. G. Sears, foreclosure of tax lien.

Valley & Siletz Railway vs. Henry P. Whiteaker and Jean Whiteaker, condemnation.

Dan P. Stouffer vs. Spencer F. Foster et al, quiet title.

B. Whitting vs. John P. Holmes et al, action for money.

E. Fluke and E. N. Johnson vs. D. M. and Anna Duvall, action for money.—Observer.

Has Been Round Some

I have been as far east as Boston, Had a plate of pork and beans; I have washed the can in Exchange alley.

That is down in New Orleans; I went to Chicago to help Armour pack his meat;

I went to Dakota to help the farmer thresh his wheat;

I have been out in Kansas where the cold, cold winter winds do blow;

I have slept beneath the sage brush—

That was out in Idaho; But now I'm old and feeble and my bones are needing rest,

I have stopped for a while in the land of Paradise.

In Independence, the hop center of the west.

E. P. A., The Poetical Meat Cutter.

The ladies of the Christian church will conduct the monthly cooked food sale again this Saturday at Reeves Grove. It is expected to have a much larger variety and supply this week.

PAVING NOW ON IN FORCE

Monmouth Street Torn Up and Being Put to Grade

INDEPENDENCE IS IMPROVING

Railroad Street is Being Put in Shape for Electric Line and Paving Goes In

Paving has started in this city on the contracts let by the city last month. The machinery arrived last week and the engineers started to survey out Monmouth street Monday. The Southern Pacific line has now been torn up about two weeks in town, but the company expects to get at their end of the work an early date. Their new steel rails were distributed through town this week and new ties have been stacked for placing. The gravel and earth along the railroad right of way was moved and the street is being lowered to grade. The new track will be embedded in the cement pavement and an even crossing will be arranged for the benefit of the street travel.

Wednesday saw the contract-

Each of Us Is a Living Monument of Our Thoughts

By Mrs. MARY E. T. CHAPIN of New York, Advocate of the New Thought

MOST PEOPLE DO NOT DREAM THEY HAVE THEMSELVES TO THANK FOR EVERYTHING THAT COMES TO THEM. EACH OF US IS THE LIVING MONUMENT OF OUR THOUGHTS.

We are not what we eat, nor yet what we read. We are WHAT WE THINK. A man who is down and out has been thinking down and out thoughts; has been missing the God given power of his own mind and opening the same mind to thoughts of failure.

If he had put the same amount of thought on the other side of the picture the result would have been quite a different. We CAN THINK CONSTRUCTIVE THOUGHTS, and the mind holds the picture and becomes a battery, drawing to it the power that is needed to visualize the conditions of success we picture; also we can hold destructive thoughts, and the same battery DRAWS TO ITSELF THE DESTRUCTIVE FORCES that will bring about the very condition it dreads.

Again, one may use the example of a dark room. It is dark until one touches the right button, and then the place is flooded with light. I know of no simile better for the human mind. It is DARK UNTIL IT GETS THE HIGHER CONNECTION that makes of it a changed place.

The way to eliminate failure and misfortune is to begin with the very young child and bring it up without a thought of fear. There are those who think fear should be taught to protect a child from things that would injure it.

The truth is, nothing would injure it if we did not expect to be injured by it. Even wild animals that we think are most savage would be entirely ROBBED OF THEIR CRUELTY IF WE COULD CHANGE OUR FEELING TOWARD THEM.

ors at work plowing up Monmouth street and removing the gravel to grade for the paving. Quite a number of men are now employed on the work as many as possible being local people and it will be several months before the whole contract can be completed.

\$1500 takes a 160 acre farm located in the state of Washington, cleared and in crop, good house and barn, fenced and cross-fenced, within 4 miles of two railroads. See R. J. Taylor.

Did you ever notice when the whole country is sweltering in the summer heat that when you come to Rickreall you are fanned by a most delightful breeze from the northwest? Yes it's the sea breeze and comes off the Pacific through the gap in the mountains to the west, and is wonderfully cool and refreshing.

Washington, D. C., had a cyclonic storm of wind, rain and hail Thursday morning, which resulted in the loss of at least three lives, hundreds of injuries and the loss of hundreds of thousands of dol-

lars' worth of property.

The city had been sweltering under a temperature of 100 degrees temperature when a storm started from the north. The gale reached a velocity of about 70 miles an hour. A three-story of fine building was wrecked. The glass roof of the senate chamber was broken in and the president and a congressman who happened to be consulting with him were hustled to a place of safety.

George DeWitte, who has been in Seattle for some time, returned to Independence last week, and will spend the summer here.

PARCELS POST LAW ALLOWS MORE WEIGHT

Becomes Effective This Month Is Report of Postmaster General

Beginning August 15, the limit weight of parcels of fourth class mail for delivery within the first and second zones, will be increased from 11 pounds to 20 pounds. The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ounces in weight

HOP MARKET IS CLIMBING

Buyers Bidding 20 Cents and Better for Independence Hops

ONLY A FEW ARE SELLING

Late Reports Say The Crop in England is in Bad Condition and Price may go Higher

Present indications lead to the belief that hops will touch a high mark this year. Hop buyers are getting busy now, trying to contract hops for this year's delivery at as high as 20 cents per pound. Before this week the price has been hanging around 16 and 17 cents and the buyers had not seemed over anxious.

Independence being the center of the largest hop yards in Oregon has been alive with buyers lately and they have been anxious to buy.

Frank Matoni disposed of his crop at 20 cents, being about the largest lot purchased in the state. He contracts to deliver 100,000 pounds.

Last year was a dull year in hop business, but with the opening strong, every indication now is that the price will yet go higher.

With another good year in hops in Independence, this section of Oregon will certainly have an abundance of money on hand to tide over any kind of a money stringency that might happen.

FARMERS ARE NOW BUSY HARVESTING

Busy Season Is Just Commencing and Grain is Getting Ripe

Everything among the farmers is looking fine and the binders were started in different parts of the county the first of the week. Several are cutting their fall grain in the Airle and Luckiamute country already and other sections of the county are reported in readiness for binding of the grain. The mill men state that threshing generally is about 10 days later than it was last year.

Everett Hildebrand was in from the Luckiamute section Wednesday getting ready to start his clover machine early. He has 135 acres of clover seed on the Fred Stump place this year and he expects a big crop of seed this year. From indications this will be a bumper year for seed in Polk county.

Walter Tooze, Jr., who has been rusticated and patching broken automobiles and mending the English language, is back from his auto trip through Central Oregon and the Cascades. He was out with Elwood Clark. Their wives were with them. It is said that when you ask Walter about an outing, he turns a deaf ear and scowls and frowns.

A. Deavor and wife were up from their home near McCoy this week, visiting at the home of O. D. Rider.

Edgar Winters of the Dallas Observer force, with another boy companion stopped over in Independence for a few hours while on their way for a week's outing at Newport Thursday.