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PAVED ROADS TO DOORS OF FARMERS.

The 1925 county budget contains items for maintenance of roads totalling \$40,000. Roll that amount around in your month for a few months.

It is but a few years ago that such an amount would have been extravagant for the building of roads. Now it is not enough for their proper maintenance.

We must remember that we have invested millions of dollars—million of dollars—the amount will bear repeating—we have invested millions of dollars in the construction of county roads. A private concern with millions of dollars invested in something with the deterioration that macadam roads have would think \$40,000 a small amount for maintenance. It is too small, but it is the best that could be done from the public purse.

But there is this satisfaction about those items totalling \$40,000—they firmly establish the policy that roads must be maintained. That amount of money spent in maintenance will save several times that sum.

Roads are becoming as important as our schools. The farmer living at the end of a road is entitled to as good a road as the one living at the junction with a main highway.

The Sentinel favored the paving

of trunk roads first. The wisdom of doing that has been demonstrated. The tourist traffic alone has paid the entire cost of our great paved highways.

Now the demand is for feeder roads—market roads—equally as good as the trunk roads. That cannot come at once, but we should keep our macadam roads in repair while waiting for the paved highways past the doors of the farmers—paved highways that are not so far in the distance as some of us may believe.

It is not pandering to the farmer to boost for hard surface roads for him. Hard surface roads are the cheapest in the long run. The farmer is going to have hard surface roads because it is best business for the country to build such roads.

We should maintain the roads that we have and as rapidly as possible build the roads that require the minimum of maintenance.

Paul Kelly and son are to be complimented upon the kind of paper they are making of the Eugene Guard. Of course it is not possible for the senior to at once put into practice the many things which he learned while in metropolitan newspaper work, but the time is likely to come when Eugene can support the kind of newspaper that Portland now supports and at that time he may be on the job. He will certainly take advantage of the situation if he is there when it does arrive.

WORK FOR THOSE WHO WOULD EAT.

According to all appearances there never was more work for the laboring man than there is today. There seem to be almost none out of jobs who are able to hold jobs and want them.

Yet at the same time appearances are that there never was more begging on the streets of Cottage Grove than there has been during the past 10 days. The begging is done by "tourists," probably headed south, whose residence here is for but a few hours. There has been more of this begging than there was during the slack times of several years ago.

Evidently the "tourists" are taking advantage of the prosperity of the country. They seem to know that a prosperous people are liberal with those who are apparently down on their luck. What need is there to work, they evidently argue, when others who are working have enough so that they can afford to be liberal?

What is the proper course for one to take who is "held up" by one of these tourists? If he is genuinely in need through no unwillingness on his part to earn his way by the sweat of his brow, there are many ready to aid him. But we do not care to encourage and increase shiftlessness by letting our hearts and pocketbooks be too easily touched.

It is noticeable that these hungry ones do not ask for work. It is equally noticeable that they do not ask for food at homes where a sturdy-looking woodpile flanks the kitchen door.

So long as we do not have any organization to handle charity cases, it might be well to have on hand an hour or two of work for those who would eat.

Harlow Heads Pomona.

F. B. Harlow, of Willakenzie, was elected master of the Lane county Pomona grange at a meeting held at Elmira Saturday. Other officers were elected as follows: F. M. Waite, Four Oaks, overseer; Mrs. A. C. Miller, Goshon, lecturer; E. R. Crowe, Lorane, secretary; M. H. Stewart, Eugene, treasurer; E. W. Zumwalt, Irving, steward; E. J. Ward, Alvadore, assistant steward; Mrs. E. J. Ward, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Ernest Field, of Elmira, Ceres; Mrs. W. R. Crows, Pomona; Mrs. Doane, Crow, Florn; J. W. Maxwell, Irving, outer gate keeper.

A resolution was adopted favoring the appointment of a county agricultural agent.

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Neighborhood News

BLUE MOUNTAIN.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heath, of Mount View. Mrs. Dave Thyer and baby son, of Myrtle Point, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Downes and children, of Cottage Grove, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Butte Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and grandson Lawrence spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brumbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang, of Mount View, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Duerst. Louis and Mary Lang and Mrs. Margaret Raymond were also Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Doggett and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riggs, of Cottage Grove.

Mrs. M. C. Robbins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Auther Hand, Sherman Knight and Miss Irene Blaricom, of Cottage Grove, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Duerst.

Mrs. Nelson Whippis spent Sunday at the Finley Whippis home.

MOUNT VIEW.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 2.—Arthur Bales, of Dorona, visited last week with his brother, Charles Bales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Linebaugh, of Cottage Grove, spent several days of last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Claude Arne.

Mrs. Amanda Sears and Miss Laura Riley were in Eugene all of last week caring for Mrs. Sears' mother, Mrs. Jane Kile, who has been very ill but was slightly improved when they left.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooley were guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunnivan in Cottage Grove.

Miss Forest Schneider, of O. A. C., spent the Thanksgiving vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. George Layng were hosts Thanksgiving to Mrs. Luthera Downes, Walter Downes and Mr. and Mrs. George Duerst, of Blue Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Miller, Miss Selma Miller and Brison and Clarence Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heath spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Long in Cottage Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost, of Blue Mountain, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heath.

SILK CREEK.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dwyer, of Row river, were dinner guests at the Babeck home one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Green returned the first of the week from a visit at Independence.

Miss Violet Bigby visited Tuesday at the Patterson home in Sutherlin.

Charles Trembly is suffering with his back.

The H. Morris family, of Walterville, spent Thanksgiving day at the D. A. Estes home.

The H. L. Fowler family attended a meeting in the Grove Sunday evening.

Willis Morris returned the first of the week from Walterville.

Mrs. E. M. Wheeler visited Mrs. Kitty McCoy, of Cottage Grove, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger, of Row river, were here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wheeler motored to Eugene Monday.

I. N. Sprague is visiting his son, Theodore Sprague.

The Thanksgiving program given last week by Professor and Mrs. Campbell and pupils was well attended and enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and children were callers Sunday afternoon at the E. M. Babeck home.

Mrs. Jennie Walker was a Cottage Grove visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Nettie Estes was in the Grove Saturday evening.

BLIND MOTHER IS AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS

Though blind, Mrs. Carol Mahaffey, of Eugene, has cheerfully and enthusiastically taken up the task of rearing a baby, a task from which many normal women shrink.

"Is she a pretty baby?" was one of her first questions, and nurses, in all truthfulness, told her it was.

Mrs. Mahaffey's sister, Christine Lindstrom, of Sutherlin, Neb., was with her at the time. Both lost their sight through attacks of measles.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey, who live in a cottage on the grounds of the Eugene Bible university, where Mr. Mahaffey is janitor, said that the new mother, handicapped as few mothers are, will make a decided success of it. Mrs. Mahaffey does all her own housework, they point out, and is experienced in the handling of children. She has, at

various times in the past, been employed in families as child nurse and there acquitted herself well.

She is not a bit afraid that the child, her first although she is 36 years of age, may meet with grief because of her blindness. There are no unprotected heating stoves in her home for little tots to fall on, steam radiators warming the home. Her sense of hearing has become so well developed that she can tell what babies, even the mischievous ones, are doing, even though she cannot see them. Her sense of touch is also remarkably well developed.

REED-JOHNSON AID TO END JANUARY 1

Lane county ex-service men who expect to take advantage of the Reed-Johnson bill, providing compensation and hospitalization for men who contracted certain diseases while in the service, should file their applications by January 1, warns Miss Grace Norton, county Red Cross secretary.

"January 1 is the last chance to take advantage of this act," says Miss Norton. "Any ex-service man who is shown to have or to have had prior to this time any nervous disease, tuberculosis, creeping paralysis, sleeping sickness, encephalitis, or amoebic dysentery, may get compensation, medical care or hospitalization."

Carry an ad in every issue. You get more for your money that way.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 26, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Julia T. Blalock, of Oakridge, Oregon, who, on July 10, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 012917, for 8 1/4 SW 1/4, Lot 8; N 1/2 SW 1/4, Lot 8; and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Lot 8; Section 13, Township 21 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 13th day of January, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Minnick, David Minnick, Allen Riner, all of Oakridge, Oregon; Henry Skinner, of Springfield, Oregon. (non-coal)
HAMIL A. CANADAY, Register.

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The last ten days before Christmas are BUSY days and unless you start your home gift-making NOW you probably will not find the time later on.

SUGGESTED MATERIALS SHOWN HERE FOR YOUR GIFT MAKING

Bright colored silk velvets including orange, king's blue, pink, kellygreen, red, etc., priced a yard.....\$1.50

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Trimming lace in most wanted widths and patterns for gift making including linen lace, cotton lace, mercerized lace—white ecru and colors, priced a yard.....5c to 40c

Yard wide pure linen in ecru, white and natural linen—priced a yard.....95c

Lingerie materials are here in a wide range of fashionable colors—the materials include dimity checks, cotton charmeuse, lingette, voile, silk pongee, cotton and silk crepes—let us show them to you today—priced a yard.....39c to \$1.95

Ribbons are here in all needed widths from narrowest to six and eight inches wide—early selection will save you disappointment later in the rush season.

NEW BUTTERICK TRANSFER PATTERNS AND BUTTERICK NEEDLE ART HERE

Come to the store today and look through the Butterick Needle Art—you will actually find "hundreds" of gift suggestions, some of which include lamp shades, stamped goods designs, bead bags, sweaters, lingerie, dressing table accessories, etc.—many are shown in full color plate giving you suggestions, shades and colors to use. Fall and winter needle arts; each.....25c

Appropriate embossed Christmas cards complete with envelopes are here for your early selection. Priced each.....5c, 10c, 15c

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A gentle, non-irritating lubricant, Puretest Mineral Oil relieves the intestines quickly and completely. Easy to take; has neither taste nor odor.

One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and care can produce.

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Christmas Shopping NOW Means Avoiding Worry and Regrets

Gifts

Christmas Shopping at Kem's for Drugs Saves Time and Money

17 Shopping Days Till Christmas

For this year's Christmas giving we have gathered substantial, useful and ornamental merchandise of various kinds with the idea of suiting the tastes and purses of the greatest number of buyers—the average, practical buyer—and, we feel certain, there are many items here which will attract and interest you. We offer a few suggestions in this ad to indicate the range of stock from which you may wish to select your gifts.

RAZORS FOR THE SHAVERS
—young and old— together with lather brushes, shaving mirrors and combinations of the usual accessories, such as soaps, talcums, after shaving lotions, strops, clippers, shears, etc. These are practical gifts.

PYRALIN IVORY
—is as permanent as Sterling Silver—adding a touch of richness to any dressing table, to say nothing of its usefulness. We are showing the largest and most varied assortment in town.

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—such as men's purses—bill folds—letter pockets—collar bags and folds—music and brief cases—paper files—key books—card, cigarette and cigar cases—stationery packs, etc. You will want to see these for suggestions.

MANICURE ROLLS
—for traveling bag or dressing table. Beautiful pieces nested in leather rolls lined with silk or plush and suitable for both men and women.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS
—afford a year-round gift: giving pleasure to all recipients. Subscriptions should be handed us NOW to insure delivery on time.

BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS
—are always acceptable gifts and carry a touch of sentiment and respect not borne by other gifts.

THERMOS BOTTLES
—and lunch kits and thermos jars will give year-round pleasure because of their usefulness and will fill a real need for many.

SUGGESTIONS
—we hope these few suggestions may prove of service to you and make you feel a desire to see these and hundreds of other items in our store. We are here to serve you to the best of our ability. May we have the opportunity?

INCENSE BURNERS
—the Vantine line—are being shown in great variety and are sure to please you because of their beauty and unusual design; these make very popular and attractive gifts.

PERFUME
—beautifuly packaged in many odors. What girl or woman doesn't enjoy a breath of some delightful odor wafted from her "kerchief"? You can make some one happy with a bottle of our perfume at a very moderate cost.

SPECIAL GIFT BOOKS
—for grown-ups and young people will interest many friends and relatives.

FLASHLIGHTS
—wonderfully useful to every one. We have them in standard makes—none better—and in variety to suit your requirements and your purse.

KODAKS
—the Eastman kind—will settle many a gift problem from the kiddies to grandparents. We have a generous stock of these in many models priced at \$6 to \$30. The brownie gift box just out will mean a world of entertainment to children and a "heap" of pleasure to them and theirs in years to come.

LATEST FICTION
—in copyrights and reprints will solve many gift problems.

GIFT STATIONERY
—beautiful boxed in large variety of shape and colors. Quality unsurpassed compared with prices asked. This will gratify the wish of many recipients.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS
—will be found here in great variety priced at 10c to \$2.00

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—with holders are both ornamental and useful gifts and add much to the charm of any room or home. Our assortment is very attractive and should have your early consideration.

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