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### ROAD MAKING LACKS SYSTEM

State Engineer Urges County Courts to Watch Expenditures.

In a circular letter to members of county courts asking for suggestions toward revising the road laws of the state, State Engineer Lewis points out that over \$5,000,000 is being expended annually on roads in Oregon, largely under the direction of county courts.

Seventy per cent of the funds available must, under the law, be allotted to district supervisors and as a result there is no centralization of responsibility or standardization of work.

"Good results are doubtless had in some cases," says Engineer Lewis, "but in other the funds are wasted, there being no clear-cut division of responsibility. County courts are often blamed for the inefficiency of the supervisors. Without centralized control, no uniform system of maps, profiles or cost keeping records can be kept so as to show where and how the money has been expended.

"Those doing good work cannot get proper credit and must often suffer criticism because there is no method of comparing unit costs of work done in one county or district with that of another."

### MAXWELLS MAKE NEW RECORDS

Recent motor car performance in the west have focused the attention of the automobile public on Maxwell cars, says Mr. Olson, who handles Maxwell cars locally. During the month of May, stock Maxwell cars have been put through various paces along the Pacific coast and in every instance have established records that proclaim dependability, strength and the all-important item of economy.

Ray McNamara, who has piloted several Maxwell economy runs, and who established a record in Detroit early in April when he drove a stock touring car 44 miles on a gallon of gasoline, broke his own record in California when he drove a car from Oakland to San Jose, the speedometer showing 45.6 miles when the engine stopped after consuming its supply of one gallon of gasoline.

In connection with McNamara's performance, a report comes from Seattle that a Maxwell touring car made the run from Seattle to Tacoma on a gallon of gasoline. A distance of 43 miles was registered and the car carried five adult passengers and two children.

The Maxwell gained added glory by breaking the trail to Lake Tahoe, making the run three full weeks before the earliest arrival of any previous season.

This performance is all the more remarkable in that the snowfall in the Sierra Nevada mountains during the past winter was the heaviest since 1889. The Maxwell made the trip to California's most famous mountain lake without any aid save that furnished by its own engine and its hardy crew of four men.

In many places the snow was piled fifteen feet deep, but the car came through without being buried once. The success of the venture was due in large part to the ability of the car to ride the heavy drifts instead of breaking through them, as was the case with heavier cars in past seasons.

Mr. McNamara's latest economy test was observed by representatives of the Lincoln Highway association and the San Diego fair, while the automobile editor of the Oakland, California Tribune inspected the speedometer gears, the carburetor, etc.

Speaking of the economy test at Seattle, one of the newspapers there said:

"Seattle has been the scene of numerous economy trials, which have aroused much interest among motor enthusiasts, but a new chapter was recorded when a 1916 model Maxwell touring car, carrying five adults and two children, traveled from Seattle to Tacoma on a gallon of gasoline. That the performance was not an accident was demonstrated when the feat was repeated on the return trip. The distance from the Seattle Automobile company's building in Seattle to the Logan Garage in Tacoma is forty-three miles, which gives the Maxwell a record for phenomenal gasoline economy."

We once heard a preacher say that a rich man has a hard time crawling into heaven. But that isn't disturbing our blissful dreams.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The church building has been arranged so that the fresh air can be received from any direction and with the fan going we will try to keep you cool. Next Sunday will be patriotic day and a special address has been prepared on the topic, "Forbidden Fruit." The public is especially invited to attend this service.

This is the season of the year when men are making hay and a very special season. The topic for the evening address, "Make Hay While the Sun Shines." This address will be of special interest to everybody, so come and enjoy a good service with us.

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Circuit Court for Malheur county meets in Vale, the county seat, on the second Monday in January; on the fourth Monday in April; and on the first Tuesday in September for regular sessions. Hon. Dalton Biggs, Circuit Judge; W. H. Brooke, District Attorney; John P. Houston, Clerk.  
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The County Court of Malheur County meets in regular session at Vale on the first Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. County Judge, Geo. W. McKnight; M. D. Kelley and John F. Weaver, Commissioners; John P. Houston, Clerk.

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