

ROADS NEED GOOD FOUNDATION

Effective Drainage Is Essential to Life of County Highways

Roads to remain good must have good foundations, and these cannot be good unless they are well drained.

But owing to the extent of our roads and the cost of labor and materials, we cannot build such continuous bridges; so we must make comparatively thin bridges of asphalt, cement or other substances and provide the upbearing strength by treatment of the soil beneath.

Slide ditches will not answer the purpose. For it is evident that the water from the middle of the road must saturate the ground between the center and the ditch before it reaches the ditch.

The distance from the edge of the hard-surface to the tile drain is much less than to the side ditch and the attraction of gravitation will cause the water to soon disappear and leave the foundation dry.

Two three-inch drains laid two to three feet deep and, say 20 feet apart

(leaving space for hard surface between) from the top of the hill to an outlet below would, if properly laid, effectually drain the roads and would last, and need no repairs, practically forever.

Such drainage would dispense with side ditches. Land is too valuable to be wasted by enclosing it in roads to make room for useless ditches, which raise weeds and are a disgrace to the landscape.

Why have a rule regulating weight of load and consequent expensive supervision, when two feet of dry foundation will sustain any weight?

Three Speakers of House of Representatives



Here are three speakers of the House of Representatives. From left to right they are Champ Clark, Uncle Joe Cannon and J. Warren Keifer, the latter of Ohio. Keifer was the ruler of the lower house during the Forty-seventh Congress.

O'Connor of Portland, are moving onto railroad land in the Dover country. Miss Allen, the capable little Brightwood teacher, was taken to her home in Oregon City Monday, suffering from a nervous breakdown, the result of the influenza.

J. Scales was a Portland visitor the first of the week. Walter St. Johns and family were guests of the Scales family Friday night.

Geo. Thomas and family have moved from Bull Run to Portland, where Geo. will work in a machine shop. Mrs. Chipman, Mr. Young's mother, is quite sick with the influenza at their home on the Geo. Wolf ranch near Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Updegrave are moving onto the Lee place. Mrs. Geo. Wolf, is reported quite ill with influenza at her home in Sandy.

W. J. Wirtz was a Portland visitor Tuesday and Wednesday. Frank Schmitz and Miss Kate Junker attended the opera in Portland Saturday evening.

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Owen Barnett sprained his arm Tuesday while cranking his automobile. Mrs. McMillin and little daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. Sutliff returning to her home in Portland that evening.

The supper given at the church for the father and son was a success in every way. A large number were present and enjoyed the good things prepared by the ladies of the community.

Bernard Renyold has been discharged from the army at Camp Lewis, and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Renyolds.

Community church, Rev. J. J. Patton, pastor. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. At 11:15 special services for fathers and sons will be held. Evening service begins at 7. Rev. Patton will give an address on coast life in Alaska illustrated with stereopticon. The newly organized choir will sing both morning and evening.

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB APPROVE COMMITTEES

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Commercial Club Saturday the standing committees for the year appointed by President Latourette were approved.

There are seven of these committees and those appointed are as follows: Publicity Committee—O. D. Eby, T. W. Sullivan, Geo. Tracey, E. E. Brodie, F. J. Meyer.

Executive Committee—M. D. Latourette, H. L. Henderson, R. L. Shepherd, Wallace Caulfield, Geo. E. Swafford.

Auditing Committee—L. H. Henderson, A. C. Howland, A. A. Price, J. R. Humphrys, R. C. Parker.

Transportation Committee—R. L. Shepherd, W. Brown, B. T. McBain, Geo. A. Harding, G. B. Dimick.

Reception and Entertainment—Wallace B. Caulfield, Jos. E. Hedges, R. L. Holman, A. E. Ruzg, C. H. Dye.

Membership Committee—Geo. E. Swafford, Eber A. Chapman, R. A. Prudden, Geo. V. Ely, A. C. Warner.

House Committee—Clyde Mount, L. A. Morris, T. Osmund.

HOME PHONE COMPANY TO BE ABOLISHED SOON

A consolidation of much interest to the residents of Oregon City will take place February 17 when the Pacific Telephone company will take over the entire business of the Home Telephone company of this city.

The local company is known as the Oregon City and Farmers Telephone company, but was owned by the Home Telephone company, which also owned lines at Corvallis, Albany and Portland. These lines went into the hands of a receiver some time ago and were operated under this management until authorized by the court to be sold.

The Pacific company purchased the lines and other equipment for \$1,850,000, and paid this amount in stock of the Spokane Home Telephone company, owned by them. Several local men were heavy stockholders and the amount received was approximately 70 cents on the dollar invested.

With the taking over of the Home company the local office will be abolished and all calls will go through the office of the Pacific company. The Home phones will be connected up with the Pacific office and where there were formerly both phones the Home will be taken out and only the Pacific left.

That the Pacific Northwest was on the verge of a rejuvenated industrial development, a development such as it has never seen before, was said by W. D. B. Dodson, executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, speaking before the Live Wires of this city at their weekly luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. Dodson told of specific national industries, manufacturers of steel products, textile products and food products that were seeking locations on the Pacific Coast in order to utilize the natural products of the western half of the United States and be in an advantageous position to serve the trade on the other side of the Pacific ocean. Oregon had a good chance to get its share of these industries, said the speaker, if coordinated effort was put forth by the business men of the state.

The Live Wire organization was given good food for thought and several suggestions made by Mr. Dodson will be acted upon, in all probability, at the next meeting.

The luncheon was the first in the new-old home in the Masonic building, into which the Commercial club moved during the past week.

HENRY LAWLER BACK HOME AFTER LONG SERVICE IN THE NAVY

Henry Lawler, son of Mrs. Nellie Lawler of this city, who has been in active service for the past 22 months, has received his honorable discharge, and returned to Oregon City. He has made four trips to France, and has on one occasion landed at Brest, France. Besides visiting in that country he has visited England, Gibraltar, and many places in the Mediterranean Sea, the Azores, South America, including Argentina and Venezuela, Mexico, Key West, Bermuda Islands, and many other interesting points.

Mr. Lawler has had the experience on the sea that very few young men of the West have. He was on several boats, the last a scout cruiser. The cruiser was fired upon several times by submarines, but no damage was done.

It was while a number of the men of the Salem were allowed to go ashore for a brief furlough, when returning to their boat from Key West, a storm arose, and swept the men overboard. There were 35 in the party, 18 of whom were saved. Nine bodies were later recovered. Appearing on the scene to assist in saving the men were the Marblehead, Cincinnati, Raleigh, these boats worked heroically in trying to save the drowning men. Several submarine chasers also assisted. This occurred on the evening of September 29.

Mr. Lawler is one of the young men of the West, who was among the first to respond to his country's call, and is among those who is being a most cordial welcome home.

WILLIAM G. M'ADOO GIVES HIGH PRAISE TO THEO. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—District Council No. 24, Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, Washington, D. C., Sunday afternoon adopted a resolution asking President Wilson to dismiss Postmaster General Burleson. In an open letter to the president, the council charges telegraphers' treatment has been "most extraordinary, outrageously unjust, un-American and undemocratic" and asserts that more than 500,000 wire communication workers are "under the yoke of coercion." They protest against the appointment of Theodore N. Vall, and especially against that of Newcomb Carlton.

BASKET BALL TEAMS DIVIDE HONORS AT MT. PLEASANT HALL

The two games of basket ball at Mount Pleasant between the teams of boys and girls of Barclay and Mount Pleasant schools were very interesting and well attended.

The Barclay boys won by a score of 21 to 8, although their opponents were smaller and younger they had to play hard to win. Criswell of Barclay was the star of the game.

The Mount Pleasant girls swamped their opponents by a score of 20 to 3. The Barclay girls have a well-balanced team and fought hard but Mount Pleasant has a team that will be hard to beat this year. There was no particular star for the victors, but everyone put up an excellent exhibition and the team work was more than ordinary.

HELMET OF GERMAN OFFICER RECEIVED BY HUGH MOUNT, JR.

Hugh Mount, Jr., was taken completely by surprise when a German officer's helmet arrived from France Saturday, this being the second helmet the lad has received. The former was sent by Dr. Frank Mount and the latter arriving from Kent Moody, who is in Germany with the Army of Occupation. The lad, upon receiving the helmet, proudly placed it upon his head and wore it down Main street, attracting no little attention.

The helmet is made of steel, ornamented in front with the German eagle, and with the wording "Mit Gott Fur Und Vaterland" and the word Koenig and letters F. R. were also on the front of the head piece. The helmet is new, and from indications the Hun officer has not had it on his head unless he was killed or captured soon after. A small dent appears at the side as if it had been struck by something.

PERSIA MISSIONARY GIVES INTERESTING TALK SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. E. G. Allen of Uramis, Persia, talked for over an hour to a packed house at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, when she said she could not tell about all she had seen of the suffering in Armenia and Persia in the four years up to last March.

One of the most pathetic stories she told was of Teacher Hannah who had lost seven of her daughters in a former massacre and little Regine was the only child left. She received a letter from Mr. Allen the other day telling that little Regine had gotten to the school but her father and mother had died on the road almost within sight of help and food. To father and mother had refused to eat the little provisions they could gather for the march to the city and had given it to the child that she might live and get to a place of safety.

She told of Pastor Moses who had done the same thing and had died at the gate of the missionaries home of starvation.

VERDICT CONFIRMED The verdict in the case of Viola M. Godfrey against Ensign E. Howes to recover the sum of \$2,400, which was in her favor in the lower courts and was appealed and went to the supreme court, was confirmed by that court.

The charges were that Godfrey had misappropriated funds of the defendant after transacting business for her through power of attorney.

William Stone of this city, represented the plaintiff.

PETITION FOR PROBATE Grace N. Gard has filed for probate of the estate of the late Mary Minerva Gordon, who died at Barton January 27, 1919. The estate consists of real and personal property to the value of \$8,000.

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SANDY DEPARTMENT

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CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening and was called to order by Mayor Blanche R. Shelley, with the following members present: Enda Eason, Alice Scales, Otto Meinig, A. W. Bell, and Henry Perret.

In accordance with the recent amendment to the city charter, the members drew lots for the two and four year terms. The two year term members are Edna Eason, A. W. Bell, F. L. Proctor. The four year term members, Alice Scales, H. Perret and Otto Meinig.

The following committees were appointed: Ways and means, Proctor, Scales, Eason; health and police, Proctor, Eason, Bell; street and public ways, Meinig, Scales, Bell; fire and water, Perret, Bell, Meinig; public property, Meinig, Eason, Perret.

The annual reports of the recorder and the treasurer were read and approved.

SANDY GRANGE INSTALLS.

The Sandy grange held its regular meeting last Saturday and installed the following officers for the coming year: Worthy master, J. G. DeShazer; overseer, Mrs. Ida Jari; lecturer, Delicia Montague; secretary, James Bell; treasurer, A. J. Morrison; chaplain, Mrs. Chowan; steward, Chas. Updegrave; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Maggie Thomas; gate keeper, Will Bell; court—cores, Mrs. Wm. Updegrave; pomona, Mrs. J. G. DeShazer; Flora, Mrs. Perret.

Owing to the fear of influenza, the attendance was light, but it is hoped to make the year of 1919, a pleasant, profitable year to all.

RED CROSS STILL AT WORK.

The Sandy auxiliary of the American Red Cross met in the work room last Thursday with a full attendance of high school girls and much work was done. Without the help of these true workers, the chairman of this auxiliary would become discouraged. The need for refugee garments is imperative. Because of the cessation of hostilities, many auxiliaries are laying down on the work. Back up the button you wear with the best that is in you. Every

Thursday afternoon at the work room. LOCAL MEN ATTEND ROAD MEET Sandy and vicinity sent several representatives to attend the meeting of the Mount Hood Loop organization, held last Saturday at the court house in Portland.

CHURCH SERVICES AGAIN. After a silence of many months, the Methodist church bell called a fair sized crowd out Sunday evening to listen to the Rev. J. G. Alford, of Portland, who delivered a pleasing sermon. Mr. Alford will be here again Sunday evening, February 23.

LOCALS

Adolf Aschoff lost a fine registered bull last week when timber fallers for Colman and Maroney's mill accidentally fell a tree on him.

Frank Schmitz has been nursing a bad hand for several days. While working in the mill, he bruised the bone and pus formed. He is doing nicely under the care of the local physician.

The Catholic bazaar which was announced for February 14th, has been postponed.

Mr. McLaain and family from California, are at the Sandy hotel until living quarters can be prepared for them at Coleman and Maroney's mill, where Mr. McLain is employed.

Jos. DeShazer, prominent farmer of the Dover country is reported sick with the influenza.

Mrs. C. D. Purcell is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Shoemaker, in Portland, where she will remain until her health improves.

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BROTHERHOOD ENTERTAINMENT MUCH ENJOYED

The first winter meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors Wednesday evening. These monthly get-together meetings are always greatly enjoyed.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the Saturday club. Covers were laid for 75.

During the banquet Gustave Flechter, on the violin, Mrs. Berkman on the piano, and Charles Ely on the clarinet, rendered several musical numbers.

J. E. Chinn with Mrs. Chinn as accompanist, sang very effectively "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," and responding to an encore with "I Remember." L. Adams acted as toastmaster, and introduced the speakers in his usual happy manner.

Gilbert L. Hedges spoke on "Abraham Lincoln, Martyr and Statesman," giving a strong address. F. W. Parker recited an original poem "Good Morning," and J. R. Ellison of the Ellison-White Chautauqua System, who has recently returned from a five-months' trip to Australia, spoke on the political social and industrial problems of that country, strongly condemning governmental ownership as he saw its workings in that country. The audience joined in closing the exercises of the evening by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The evening was an enjoyable one and will long be a pleasant memory to those privileged to attend.

TRAMP IS ARRESTED FOR ROBBING RELIEF MILK BOTTLES HERE

J. Hilton, a hobo, was arrested Tuesday night about 12 o'clock by Night Officer Cooke and charged with vagrancy. When the man was searched several dollars in pennies were found on him which aroused the suspicion of the officer.

Upon investigation it was discovered that the milk bottles for the relief of the Belgian orphans had been robbed and the man later admitted his guilt.

The amount found on the man was several dollars short of the amount estimated to have been in the bottles but the balance could not be found.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN TUESDAY AT GLADSTONE

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Horton of Gladstone. The hostesses were Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Mary Case.

The afternoon was made most profitable and entertaining by Mrs. Hoag, who gave an interesting reading and talk on "Home Missionary Work Being Accomplished in the Logging and Mining Camps."

The society voted to have a Home Missionary worker give a talk on the subject of "Home Missions" in the near future, at the Methodist church. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

OFFICERS OF FIRE COMPANY ARE ELECTED

Hose Company No. 4 of West Linn, elected the officers to serve for the ensuing year on Saturday evening. The officers are: President, M. E. Clancy; vice president, J. E. Butler; secretary, Joseph Mouch; treasurer, Harbey Farmer; finance, Ed Fredrichs; first assistant foreman, Richard Bittner; second assistant foreman, Joseph Simpson; fire commissioner, John F. Clark.

During the evening several addresses were made. A number of the West Linn fire company are serving their country in France, and upon their return there will be over 30 members belonging to this company.

LICENSE TO WED

Two marriage licenses were issued Saturday by the county clerk, one to Augusta Metach, 25, and Emil Kier, 35, both of Oregon City.

Marle Noel, 25, of Oregon City, and Henry Shuler, 25, of Astoria, were also granted a license.

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