

WASHINGTON WILL RETURN ROAD COIN

\$709,206.53 to Be Refunded to Counties Contributing State-Aid Money.

OLD WAY IS ABOLISHED

Legislature, in Creating Permanent Highway Fund, Makes Apportionment Mandatory—Many Districts Spend Little.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—When the last Legislature passed the bill creating a permanent highway fund and abolishing the old public highway fund which contained the state-aid road money and directed that the money paid in by the counties for state-aid roads and never spent by them be returned to the counties, the lawmakers placed on the state authorities the task of apportioning \$709,206.53 among the counties. During 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910 one-half the tax levy for state-aid roads totaled \$1,175,750 and of this sum less than \$500,000 was used by the counties. Now the balance must be returned to them. Of the \$709,206.53 to be returned \$172,142 will go to King County, that district raising \$214,800. Pierce County, which raised \$117,402, will get \$43,524 back, while Spokane County, which raised \$112,338, will get a \$42,116 refund. Walla Walla used little of its money and now has its credit \$29,482.57 out of a total of \$37,455.50.

EXTRA SESSION ON ROAD BILLS ASKED

Southwest Washington Is Incensed by Failure of Highway Measures.

PUGET SOUND IS BLAMED

Resolutions Diplomatic in Tone, but Sentiment at Centralia Meeting Leaves No Doubt How Members Feel.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—Reflecting the sentiment of the residents of 19 counties, more than 100 members of the Southwestern Washington Development League, in executive session today, administered a keener rebuke to the defeat of the Pacific highway bill in the Legislature, and for failing at all times to give proper recognition to the business interests of the southwest. The league went on record as showing its disappointment over the political and commercial spirit of the Legislature. Two sets of resolutions, dealing with the same subject, were prepared, but for purposes of harmony the milder of the two was adopted. By the resolutions as passed the league demands the building of the Pacific highway and invites specifically the assistance of King and Pierce counties.

As Quickly as Water Dissolves Sugar

About The Time It Takes For A Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to Work On The Food and Bring Relief.

MORRISON AT SEVENTH Tull & Gibbs, Inc. MORRISON AT SEVENTH

Portland's Most Dependable Complete Homefurnishing and Office Furnishing Service. Quality is the First Consideration in the Selection of This Store's Merchandise. Prices the Fairest

EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT TO HOMEFURNISHERS

Interesting Economy News of Women's and Misses' New Tailored Suits and Coats

Just when women are about to decide on their New Spring Tailored Suit or Coat comes this opportunity to choose from garments that have the mark of Spring newness and distinctiveness in styles and materials, at savings that are noteworthy. Try and duplicate these garments at their regular values—anywhere, and then take into consideration the lowness of prices at which they will be marked tomorrow—then is the importance of these offerings emphatic. Today and tomorrow.

Women's and Misses' \$25, \$27.50 Suits \$19.75

New Spring models and just twenty-five of them in this special grouping—splendidly tailored garments in fine serges and the invisible stripe mannish materials. Plain and braid trim'd, with satin sailor collars and plain gored skirts with panel back and front. In this special \$19.75 collection are also a few in the gray mixtures, with braid trimmed collars and cuffs.

\$18.50 to \$35 Coats \$15

Choice offered from about 35 Coats, including some in fine serges, silk faced and with silk sleeve linings, reinforced through the shoulders. The Covert Coats lined to the hips. Coats in the homespun weaves in tan, light brown and gray double-faced Scotch mixtures, the plaid back with long roll and 3 buttons. 15 Coats of this special group are of heavy all-wool cheviot, lined throughout with Skinner's satin. Women who are weary of their Winter Coats can well afford to enjoy the comfort of a new Spring Coat when such economies as these are offered.

CLACKAMAS COIN FIRST

COUNTY TURNS OVER \$20,000 OF ITS TAXES.

RECEIPT OF MONEY TIMELY AS GENERAL FUND IS LOW—PAYMENT OF INTEREST AVOIDED.

SALEM, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—Clackamas County has the distinction of being the first to turn over its taxes to the State Treasurer this year, a check for \$22,000 being received by that official today.

WARRENTON AFTER TRADE

Call Issued to Bring Industries and Discuss Dredging.

WARRENTON, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—Several extensive holders of realty in Warrenton and vicinity, who reside in Oregon and Washington, have been urged to meet here with local owners, the City Council and the Warrenton Development League at a conference April 3. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange a practical plan to induce new industries to come to this section and to consider the possibility of dredging a part of the Oregan River that the two sawmills on its banks may become rail and cargo mills instead of merely rail mills.

PORTAGE ROAD IS OPENED

Line Begins Transporting Large Amount of Freight.

THE DALLES, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—The first carload of freight was hauled east over the completed portage road yesterday. The completion of the road means that the portage road has given out the information that a train will be run east in the morning and one back at night in time to allow woodmen at Celina or Big Tiddy to make their home in The Dalles.

COUPLE DENIES ARSON

Mr and Mrs. G. Veness Consult Attorneys at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., March 23.—George Veness and wife, out on bail in connection with the charge of arson for the fire at Winlock last Monday, were in Tacoma today consulting with attorneys. Veness denies they were trying to escape from Winlock when arrested, but were going with the full knowledge of the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney to attend the marriage of their daughter at Portland.

POWER LINE IS COMPLETED

Springfield-Albany Extension Will Supply Many Towns.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—The Springfield-Albany 66,000-volt transmission line has been completed and current can be supplied from the power plant here to Albany and

JUNCTION CITY'S FIRST BLACK SMITH DIES AT AGE OF 81.

S. M. Farley.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—S. M. Farley, who died here Sunday, was born January 13, 1829, in Iowa. In 1853 he was married to Miss Alice Bartlett, and May 5, 1852, they started for Oregon, driving five yoke of oxen the full distance, arriving at Portland November 10 of the same year. Thence they moved to Oregon City, where he resided until 1854. In 1854 Mrs. Farley died, and Mr. Farley moved to Salem. In 1865 he married Mrs. Catherine O'Donald. In 1868 he moved to Lane County, settling four miles south of where Junction City now stands. When Junction was founded he moved there and opened the first blacksmith shop. Later he moved to a farm four miles northwest of Junction. He died at the home of his son, D. B. Farley. Six children survive him.

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NEW LODGE HOME AT RIDGEFIELD, WASH.

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Chews the Way to Health

What are you doing to give your children sound and healthy teeth? Out of 11,374 children inspected by the Medical Inspector in the schools of Toronto nearly 3,000 cases of physical defects were found. Of these 2,027 were credited to decayed and imperfectly formed teeth. Sound teeth and good bones come from thoroughly chewing a food that is rich in the phosphates. You can't build them with mushy porridges, soggy pastries or sweetmeats. Shredded Whole Wheat contains all the necessary phosphates in a digestible form. You HAVE to chew

SHREDDED WHEAT

The crispness of the shreds compels thorough chewing and a thorough mixing with saliva, which is the first process in digestion. Shredded Wheat Biscuit every morning for breakfast, served with milk or cream, will build sturdy, robust youngsters and is a preventive of stomach and bowel disorders so common to children. Being ready-cooked and ready-to-serve it is so easy to prepare a nourishing meal with it in combination with fresh or preserved fruits—a meal that is deliciously satisfying to grown-ups as well as youngsters. Your grocer sells it.

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