

ROAD SCENES ALONG ROUTE OF RICKER'S LONG HIKE.



ROAD WAR IS GREAT

Childish Policy, Long Pursued, Appears to Be Changing.

SHORT-SIGHTEDNESS FELT

Pedestrian Ricker, Studying Conditions at First Hand, Says Lack of Knowledge in Building in Past Has Cost State Much.

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In energy and in petty graft, represented in that \$18,000,000 forever thrown away by a stubborn adherence to a childish road building policy, a policy which considered only the needs of the fleeting now and snatched its fingers at the needs of tomorrow, sneered at the theory of building for posterity.

AURORA SENDS "ARMY" ON

Right to Beg Tobacco and Drugs Denied to Unemployed.

AURORA, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—One hundred and fifteen men of "the army of the unemployed" were led by "Lone Wolf" struck Aurora at noon today on their march southward. They demanded permission from the Mayor to beg in the city for tobacco and drugs; that the privilege was refused, this city having contributed to the feeding of the "army" at Canby.

Gervais Gives Cash and Meat.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Denied food and shelter in Woodburn, the army of 100 I. W. W. men, which is moving to Salem to ask Governor West for assistance went to Gervais late this afternoon. The citizens raised \$40 and sent 200 pounds of meat to the invaders, who are camped a mile from town.

1—D. S. Ricker. 2—In Some Places We Had to Ford the Highway. 3—She Said the Peck Wasn't Heavy, But the Rain Was So Steady It Put Out My Pipe. 4—We Stopped to Cook Our Midday Meal and Hung Out Our Blankets to Dry. 5—Average Condition of Road Entering Salem.

Interesting Figures Given.

In the counties through which the Pacific Highway passes there has been spent during the last 10 years approximately the following amounts, which include the cost of culverts, but not of bridges:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount Spent. Includes Multnomah (\$2,000,000), Clackamas (\$1,000,000), Marion (\$500,000), Linn (\$500,000), Lane (\$200,000), Douglas (\$200,000), Josephine (\$200,000), Jackson (\$200,000).

These sums bring the total spent in the highway counties up to nearly \$8,000,000. And, although this money has been scattered over the many roads of the different counties, it is illuminating to know that these vast millions would pay to build a permanent, heavy-founded, hard-surfaced highway 24 feet wide, the entire length of the Pacific route from Medford to Portland, estimating that the cost of building will not exceed \$25,000,000.

Bowly Gives Estimate.

The next day I hunted up Bowly. And the estimate of the loss of money entailed by unintelligent road building, which I have submitted above, is Bowly's estimate, not mine. And the conclusion is that it will not be enough merely to surface the road, but to make the road adequately serviceable as well as mine. He agreed with me that the road should be completely rebuilt almost the entire distance.

Bowly Has Hope.

Bowly is a dreamer. But he isn't the kind of dreamer that rolls over and goes back to sleep when he gets through dreaming. He gets up and does what he dreamed he'd do. He is spending ten good hours a day working out his plans. He is taking no holidays. His desk is a mass of scribbles. More than anyone else in Oregon, Bowly wants the Pacific Highway ready for 1915.

South Bend Has Jinks

Members of Commercial Club Make Merry at Dinner.

Great Development Predicted and Organization Prepares to Expend \$1500 on Publicity.

South Bend, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)

One hundred business men of this city gathered in the banquet hall of the Commercial Club last night to enjoy the first annual banquet of that organization. Dr. G. A. Tripp was toastmaster, and it was 1 A. M. when the speaking ended. It was a "get-together" meeting where only levity was on tap. Upward of 20 residents toasts. A feature was the songs of the Olympic quartet.

Farmers to Supply Loss

Convent Buildings to Be Restored and Stocked at Beaverton.

Banks, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)

The farmers of this section and of Roy and Verbort have decided to make good the supply of hay for St. Mary's Institute, Beaverton, which was destroyed by fire New Year's night. The action of the farmers is entirely voluntary and came without solicitation.

Bridge Bonds Sought

Many Bond Houses Ask About Clarke County Issue.

Matter of Advertising for Bids to Be Settled at Meeting of Commission to Be Held Next Week.

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Former Minnesota Residents, Now Oregonians, in Annual Meeting.

What Dyspeptics Should Eat

A Physician's Advice.

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FIRST BIG MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION

THE LIFE AND WORKS

OF THE IMMORTAL COMPOSER

RICHARD WAGNER

Showing all his romantic career. Intensely interesting. Wonderfully told in six parts. Now playing its seventh successful week at the New Amsterdam Theater, New York. Showing one week, beginning next Sunday, Jan. 18. Other productions following: "Ben Hur" and "Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

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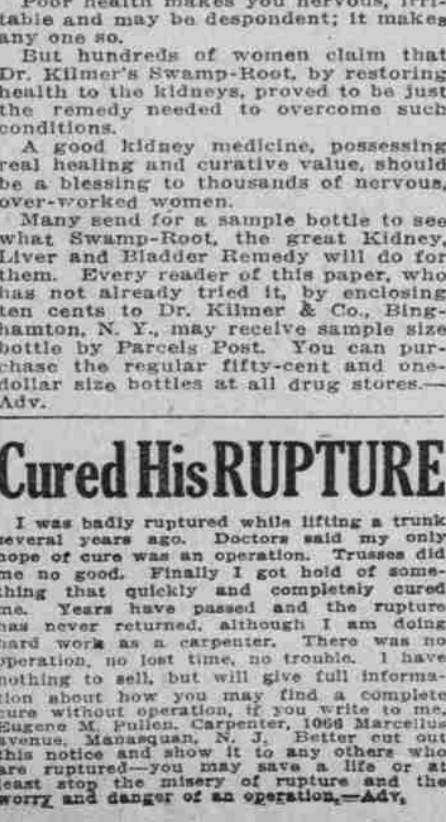
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A longer distance has been covered every day in 1913 by airmen than the combined distance of all flights in the entire year of 1908.

Throw Away Your Eye-Glasses!

A Free Prescription

You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye-weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing, say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it, "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain me dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." The lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without my glasses. I believed that prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple plan. Write for the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Opton. Fill a two ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one Opton tablet and shake well. Use this water to bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, write for this prescription now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind eyes have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.—Adv.

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