

# WALLOWA MAY SPEND \$1,800,000 ON ROADS

## Bond Issue Prepared for Submission in Fall.

### INTERSTATE ROAD WANTED

#### Extensive Programme for Future Development of Eastern Oregon Highways Mapped by Court.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Looking to the future development of Wallowa county, the county court at its January session mapped out a general plan of road work to be done. It is the most extensive programme for public improvements ever proposed in the county and constitutes the full development of many partial plans of the past. It includes the following features:

Completion of the state highway from Minam to Joseph.

The employment of an engineer, approved by the state highway commission, which then will accept his estimates and surveys, who shall make a survey of state roads of the county and shall prepare estimates of the cost of converting them into standard rock surfaced highways.

Apportionment of the money which will be realized from a bond issue of limit size, plus that received from state and federal government, to these roads.

Submission, at the fall election, of a county bond issue of limit size to the people.

Nearly Two Millions Available. If the bonds carry the county will have available an additional \$600,000, making a total of \$900,000, to meet like sum from state and federal roads to build hard roads.

As to what roads will be chosen as the main highways, the division made before the bond election last spring gives an indication of what the people want. That division was based on the post roads of the county, which naturally are the principal highways of travel.

The state highway commission has approved the Minam-Joseph road, and should start construction in the spring. The county has its share of the money in hand and this road will be finished before another is begun.

Interstate Road Projected. Next on the programme is the Enterprise-Flora road, which has been designated by the state highway commission. This goes nearly to the Washington state line, and Wallowa county road, thus forming an interstate highway leading to Lewiston. There has been much agitation in Lewiston, Clarkston and Asotin county for this interstate highway.

A forest project road is under consideration on part of the route between Wallowa and Troy. This will be built under an arrangement similar to that in effect when the forest section of the Enterprise-Flora road was constructed. The road goes through the forest for about 13 miles, and the government will foot the bills on that distance. At each end will be a stretch which the county, with such state and federal aid as it can get, will construct later in the division of last spring this post road was one to which an apportionment was made, on the basis of mileage, giving the county court a fund now available for its part of the cost of the forest section.

The place or route where Wallowa county and Asotin county roads will connect probably will not be known for some time, as Asotin county has not decided where or when it will build.

### Sugar Substitutes Again Awaken Interest.

#### Startling Reports Investigated of Queer Properties Found in Sweet Tropical Plants.

SEVERAL years ago report ran through the press, originating in Assencion, Paraguay, to the effect that there was a plant which grew wild in the prairie lands by the name of "Kaa Hee," which had a substance in it 180 times as sweet as sugar. This report starting growers all over the world, and their fears were not allayed until it was discovered that the sweet substance was a glycerine and not a true sugar.

Only the tiniest leaf fragment at that time reached Washington and all efforts to secure the seeds of this interesting composite have until recently failed, but several others have been received by the department of agriculture, through the American consul, and they have aroused a keen interest in all who have tasted them. A fragment a quarter of an inch square is as intensely sweet as saccharine, according to a writer in the Journal of Heredity.

There is today so much discussion among dietitians as to the effects upon the health of the excessive use of cane sugar that the whole question of gratifying our most unusual taste for sweets is one deserving serious consideration. This is, as Professor Birmingham of the Pasteur Institute remarks, the age of sugar, but whether the fashion for sweets will be outgrown is a question for the dietitians to struggle with. Professor Osterhout of Harvard has shown that sugar increases the electrical permeability of the protoplasmic membrane of the cell, but just what inference is to be drawn from the discovery is a question. Having possibly a bearing upon this same problem, the following fact is called to attention:

In southern Mexico, according to A. H. Kirby, assistant director of agriculture at Ibadan, there is a fruit tree or shrub known as the "Achee," the slightly sweetish fruits of which, when eaten, have the peculiar property of making the sourest-tasting substances, such as lemons, lemons, unripe fruits or vinegar, which are eaten within 12 hours or so afterward, seem intensely sweet.

Here would appear to be two substances, both worthy of investigation from the modern standpoint of foods. Seeds of both these plants have been imported by the office of foreign seed and plant production.

Hen Shortage Reported. LONDON—Experts who have been studying the shortage of eggs estimate that there are 180,000,000 fewer hens in the world now than there were just before the war. England used to import 200,000,000 eggs yearly, but because of the shortage this country is able to buy only 40,000 to 50,000 tons.

Power From the Atom. Sir Oliver Lodge is coming to this country from England to lecture about things that are little known. One of his lectures will deal with atomic energy, which he says will some day supersede coal as a source

# FOR THAT TIRED FEELING JUST TRY A DOSE OF BRIGGS

**WHEN YOUR LANDLORD HAS GIVEN YOU NOTICE TO VACATE**  
**AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING**  
**-AND YOU WALK FIFTEEN AND MILES WITHOUT SEEING A "TO LET" SIGN**  
**-AND A REAL ESTATE MAN ASKS IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN**  
**-AND WHEN YOU CONFESS YOU HAVE HE TELLS YOU HE HASN'T A THING TO RENT**

**BUT HE SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT A BONUS**  
**-AND JUST AS YOU'VE DECIDED TO SELL YOUR FURNITURE AND BECOME A VAGRANT**  
**-YOU MEET A CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE AND HE TELLS YOU HE HAS AN APARTMENT FOR RENT AND DOESN'T OBJECT TO CHILDREN**  
**OH-H-H-H BOY!! AIN'T IT A GRR-R-RAND AND GLOR-R-RIOUS FEELIN'?**

**WELL YOU SEE I MIGHT RUN AGAINST SOME BUSINESS ASSOCIATES WHO MIGHT GET SORE IF I DIDN'T PLAY ONE OR TWO GAMES SO I JUST THOUGHT I'D BETTER PLAY SAFE AND TAKE MY GOLF THINGS ALONG**  
**WHEN YOU'VE TOLD FRIEND WIFE YOU MUST MAKE A BUSINESS TRIP THROUGH THE SOUTH - AND WHILE DOING YOUR PACKING SHE OBSERVES THAT YOU ARE PREPARING YOUR GOLF OUTFIT FOR THE JOURNEY**  
**YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO BE AWFULLY BUSY ON THIS TRIP**

**WONDER WHAT THE WHEAT CAKE ARTIST IN THE WINDOW THINKS ABOUT**  
**"A NEW CAR?? I SHOULD SAY NOT!"**  
**"I SHOULD SAY-Y NOT!"**  
**"THE ONE WE'VE GOT IS STILL A GOOD OLD CAR - PLENTY GOOD ENOUGH"**  
**"DON'T KNOW - WHY YOU - UH - UH - - WHAT GAVE YOU THAT IDEA ANYWAY ELLEN?"**

**I HOPE THERE WON'T BE MANY ORDERS FOR THIS STUFF. JUST BECAUSE I MAKE 'EM IN THE WINDOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO GIVE PEOPLE AN APPETITE**  
**THE CAKES ARE A BIT HEAVY THIS MORNING - OR MEBBE IT'S ME - I DON'T KNOW**  
**THERE'S SOME FOLKS IN FRONT NOW - GUESS I'LL GIVE EM A LITTLE FREE SHOW. THIS ONE DOESN'T FLIP VERY WELL**

**OH WELL - GUESS THAT KNOCKED THEIR EYES OUT - I HOPE I'VE DONE NOTHING TO STIMULATE THEIR APPETITES THOUGH -**  
**I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE FELT SO LITTLE LIKE WORKING - THE ODOR OF THESE CAKES WILL KNOCK ME OUT**  
**IT'S A PART OF MY AGREEMENT TO FLIP THESE CAKES. THERE ARE FEW BETTER CAKE FLIPPERS THAN ME IF I DO SAY IT MYSELF**  
**"WHEAT-CAKES!"**

**"HAVE WE HAD IT THAT LONG? YES I KNOW IT'LL NEED OVERHAULING AND A NEW COAT OF PAINT"**  
**"WELL I SUPPOSE IT WOULD BE AN ECONOMY - ONE WAY"**  
**"WHAT MAKE SHALL WE HAVE? WHAT'S YOUR IDEA ABOUT THE COLOR?"**  
**"SAY LISTEN - IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A NEW CAR I SPOSE IT WOULDN'T BE SUCH A BAD IDEA IF WE WENT RIGHT DOWN NOW TO SEE WHAT WE CAN DO. THEY SAY CARS ARE GOING TO BE SCARCE"**

# EVENTS OF THE DAY SKETCHED BY CARTOONIST DARLING

**THE OLD FRIEND OF THE FAMILY, WHO WAS JUST INVITED INTO CHAPERONE THE JEFFERSON BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
**THERE'S A COUPLE OF DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMEN TO SEE YOU, MA.**  
**GIVE THE AMERICAN BLUEGRASS A SHOW.**

**WOMEN VOTERS**  
**DEPORTATION OF THE REBELS**