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### FEDERAL CO-OPERATION FOR GOOD ROADS.

**T**HE TIMES Associated Press dispatches told the story of the passage by Congress of the bill appropriating \$25,000,000 for the construction of good roads. Its passage by a substantial majority presages victory in the Senate and this means that Uncle Sam will be actively interested in the good roads movement.

Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture says that the state and Federal governments should work together for highway improvement in order that a large proportion of the money annually spent for road construction may not be wasted. In his own department the office of public roads has been demonstrating the value of proper road building by the construction of certain object-lesson roads, and the

est service is carrying out his idea of national and state co-operation in road building. The law requires that ten per cent of the gross receipts from the national forests shall be spent in the states in which the forests are situated. This money is expended for road improvement under direct control of the secretary of agriculture.

The amount appropriated under this act, based on the receipts of the national forests for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, was \$234,638.68.

In administering the ten per cent road fund, forest officers charged with the actual plans and expenditures in the neighborhood of their forests have, in almost all cases, secured an equal or a larger co-operative fund from state authorities for the building of certain pieces of road.

With the money thus expended many important roads are being built or put in repair. One on the Wyoming national forest, six miles long, makes accessible to farmers a large body of timber and opens up a region of great scenic beauty. In northwestern Arizona, part of the fund will be used in connection with the LeFevre-Bright Angel road, important because it makes accessible to tourists the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. In one place the Ocean to Ocean highway crosses the Apache national forest, Arizona and on this project the forest service and the local authorities co-operated enthusiastically. On the Florida national forest in western Florida steel bridges and graded roads have, under the stimulus of this fund, taken the place of corduroy, bog and sand.

### WASTE IN ROAD BUILDING

**W**ITH characteristic energy and equally characteristic extravagance, the American public has turned to the business of road building on a tremendous scale. The good roads movement has been eminently successful in arousing the people to action, except in a few isolated districts, and

government experts estimate that there is being spent on the roads of this country a sum exceeding \$1,000,000 a day.

The money comes from many sources, but chiefly from the taxpayers in each community where the highways are being improved. Most of the construction is done under the supervision of local authorities, who may or may not be qualified to superintend it. Nevertheless they are spending millions in carrying out their ideas. That there is a large amount of waste in their methods is indicated in the following bulletin from the Department of Agriculture:

Statisticians have found that, although the average expenditure on the improvement of roads exceeds one million dollars a day, a large portion of the money in the United States is wasted because of the failure to build the right type of road to meet local requirements, or failure to provide for the continued maintenance of the improvement.

Maintenance and effective repair are of equal importance with the actual improvement of bad roads. Investment of money in new roads does not become real economy until provision is made for keeping these new roads in condition after they are built. If a new road is built and then allowed to fall into disrepair, much of the original investment is simply wasted.

There devolves upon the good roads congresses and conferences a duty beyond stirring up the people to vote big bond issues for highway improvement. They must educate local authorities in actual road construction. Even if ten millions a day were spent on new roads the country would not be benefited materially unless the money was used wisely.

### OREGON RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS

**W**ASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The House river and harbor committee agreed to a provision in the river and harbor bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for continuing the work on the north jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River, but made no provision for placing the north jetty project on a continuing contract basis. Senator Chamberlain said, after hearing from Portland, that he would support the Lane amendment authorizing an appropriation of a dredge for use at the mouth of the Columbia River. As agreed upon by the House river and harbor committee, the river and harbor bill carries the following amounts for Oregon and the Columbia River, in addition to the \$1,000,000 referred to:

Columbia and lower Willamette below Portland, \$300,000; Cello canal, \$525,000, which will complete that project, being \$100,000 in excess of estimates; Willamette, above Portland, \$20,000; Nehalem bar and entrance, \$175,000, to complete project; Coquille River, \$90,000 for maintenance and repairs to jetty inside lighthouse; Tillamook Bay and bar, \$270,000, to complete project; Willamette Falls, \$80,000, which completes Government's share of cost, and also provides for operation of the canal during the coming year, the question of title being

practically settled; Columbia at Cascades, \$10,000; Columbia between Celilo and mouth Snake River, \$20,000; Coos Bay, \$50,000 for operation of dredge; Coos River, \$3000; Siuslaw River, \$5000; Snake River, \$10,000.

Appropriations for Oregon projects were made practically as estimated, because of the showing made before the river and harbor committee by Representatives Hawley and Sinnott, who had the hearty co-operation of Representative Humphrey, of Washington, a member of the committee.

### WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

#### GOOD EVENING.

The intelligent have a right over the ignorant, namely the right of instructing them.—Emerson.

#### FRIENDSHIP.

There is a mystic border land that lies Just past the limits of our work-day world.

And it is people with the friends we met And loved a year, a month, a week or day.

And parted from with aching heart, yet knew, That through the distance we must lose

The hold of hand with hand and only Grasp the thread on memory—but still

So near we feel this hand—so sure are we That these same hearts are true, That when in waking dreams there comes a call,

That sets the thread of memory aglow, We know that just by stretching out the hand

In written word of love, or book or flower The waiting hand will clasp our own once more.

Across the Silence in the Same Old Way.

### STORY FOR THE DAY.

When a travelling street fair recently left Albany, Ga., a local merchant was left with a supply of confetti on his hands. As the fair was "playing" a nearby town he thought of a friend who was interested in one of the concessions and sent him the following telegram: "Shipping you today 100 pounds of confetti to sell at fair." In a day or two he had a reply. "Stuff here," read the telegram, "how do you cook it?"—Everybody's Magazine.

### PERSONAL OVERFLOW

**E. H. MEAD**, formerly manager Margaret Hess' Company, but as a rancher at Coquille, returned home yesterday after taking the Elks meeting here. He is recuperating rather slowly from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered in San Francisco some time ago.

**PAUL SOULE** is back on the job for a short stay. He recalled last night that he had been given the Coos Bay county for five years and says it is one of the best points in his territory. He recently quit the Nelson Packing Company and is now selling Peard's coffee, chocolate and tea.

**DR. HAMILTON'S ESTATE** Divided All But \$20,000 Among Children Previously

The Roseburg Review says the probate court W. H. Richardson was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Dr. S. Hamilton, the deceased having left no will. The estate consists mainly of personal property and the value approximately \$20,000.

In 1905 the greater portion of property belonging to Dr. Hamilton was bequeathed to the Lexington Investment Company, the stockholders of which are his eight sons and daughters.

**BITS OF INFORMATION.** There are 33,000 depositors in 140 State postal savings banks.

The kangaroo has been designated as the official emblem of Australia. Lightning is more frequent in Florida and Illinois than in any other states.

The United States is now the greatest photographic materials producing country.

Birmingham is the great manufacturing center of the United Kingdom.

Jacob Pidge of North Carolina, aged 88, works every day as a road repairer.

Stilly is gradually feeling awakening that is so marked in northern Italy, although Sicilian agriculture is still carried on in part in a primitive manner.

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