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partment of Agriculture, show that in 1914 this state spent the total of \$7,062,632 for road work, or \$1049 per capita. The Oregon Voter makes the fol- While in a frightful burst of rage; lowing comment on the figures:

fire ision of road economics of the De-Their opposition would inspire;

He had a hard time in the schools The man who kills the most today Because he wouldn't mind the rules. Leaves many a home in sorrow,

said he.

phere.

And those unskilled in martial ways Shan't criticise their shooting.

If in the fray he wins the day

example of the Coos Bay "Times," it would only require a short time to create such a sentiment in favor of wood block paving that the public would demand its universal

BOOSTING MISSOURI

lar Bluff Now

Officials Who Say He

Is Sick

las fir annually,



"The Government figures are for Me round this house and farm," every state in the Union and show a total of \$249,055,067 expended "I'm going to bass myself or bust!" for roads and bridge during 1914- And then he took the turnpike dust They should confine their energies \$2.61 per capita. He went abroad with the idea

more than four times as high per capita as the average for the United States,

"It is two-thirds more than Cal- But in the same old foolish way ifornia's per capita, and nearry half He wouldn't take his orders, so as much as California's total for the Of course, he shortly had to go. T'll not allow a living man year.

"Washington is estimated to have Dictating nie," his motto ran; expended \$6,221,131, about three- And so he drifted on through life quarters of a million less than the Mid poverty and needless strife. exact figures given for Oregon. As One day he fell exceeding III,

Washington has 50 per cent more And in the ward where all was population than Oregon, the per stfl1 capita expense for our sister state The doctor said "take this;" he take, and caused us much despair; paper highly complimented both of

is \$5.45 as against Oregon's \$10,49. cried: In actual total, Oregon ranks "I won't obey!" and so he died.

thirteenth of the 48 states, although St. Peter met him at the gate thirty-fifth in population. Oregon's And said, "step in, you're all but their hay; they charged us seven road expenditures are nearly onelate."

fourth of those of opuient New York But came his old, familiar cry: state, are almost equal to those of "No man can order me, good bye!" the storage men to roast; we talked the great states of Texas, Missouri, -Exchange. Minnesota and Illinois, are higher

than for Maryland, Massachusetts Not only maids, but many Coos and Kansas, and more than double Bay married women spend lots of those of Oklahoma, Nebraska and time looking for a husband. Colorado.

"For years Oregon taxpayers have Ever notice the man with the sell; oh, let's round up these wicked groaned under the heavy burdens for least money always has the most gents, and lyach them for a spell!" road expense, and the state has been places to put it? held up to ridicule by visiting Californians, Scattleites and resident The Coos Bay woman who played them cackling in their pens throug- to remain in office. The latter is

for one year that give the lie to the picture every day. accusation that our taxpayers are unwilling to tax themselves for The man who is killing time is DALLAS-More than 300 fancy The Service of two imperial masters roads. Unofficial figures for the also assassinating his opportuni- boxes containing Polk County prunes is unthinkable to the Chinese. Hence ten years previous also indicate that ties. for the last decade-not only for the last year-Oregon has expended If a Coos Hay man has four or BEND-M. L. Merritt, supervisor change comes.

state of our National sisterhood. dred years old. "Most of our road expenditures have been reckless-wontonly waste-

TOO MUCH FORESIGHT ful. The money has been expended ignorantly, and worse. By 'worse' we mean politically.

"Money wrung from taxpayers by sight; people get to figuring what of snow fell at this place in twenty- In at Engles Hall Friday night, Dec. high levies has been squandored might happen year after next and four hours. A REPUBLICATION CONTRACTOR

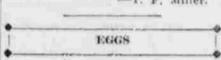
He left his home at early age He's haled with joy tomorrow. I car not how or where they strike, cities and, incidentally, creating a "No one is going to haw and gee

A dreadnaught or destroyer, Or transport of the enemy, Its duty to annoy her.

"Oregon's road expense foots up That he would boss the hemis- And not go gunning far and wide

For peaceful, human cattle. He found good jobs day after day,

A nation in its days of stress, With no kind power to aid her voted to a Y. M. C. A. banquet and Should use all means, both fair and foul. To blast the proud invader. -T. F. Miller.



For months the hens turned out no an active worker, and the Missouri in valu we tried to pull their legs- these gentlemen as being hustling. the henfruit & sn't there. And then progressive business men and good the sinful storage men began to make citizens.

kinds of yen for eggs put down last CHINA NOW HAS NEW May, Whereas we rose in awful ire, of faggot and of fire, and longed to see them toast. "These soulless New Man Appointed to Take Place of vampires," so we cried, "would rob

us left and right! We can't have henfruit, poached or fried-the cost is out of sight. They buy their eggs

at seven cents, at forty cents they usiang, minister of foreign affairs, Next year the crazy dippy hens may "filness' of Hsu Shthchang who has by to beat the band; you'll hear resisted all efforts to persuade him

boosters as being unprogressive and a joke on her husband and took out the blooming land. And then generally regarded as being out of niggardly in appropriations and lev- her picture out of his watch case the man with storage eggs, who had the cabinet, although no announcetes for highway purposes. We are and replaced it with a picture of a good luck this year, will walk ment has been made to this effect. told-Do as California is doing, colored woman she cut from a mag- around on wobbly legs and shed the and our neighbor to the north; azine, was somewhat surprised when scalding tear. And when we see change in the government. He was spend some money for roads,' and her husband wrote her, after he these wretched jays, thus mourning, formerly vicercy of Manchuria and had been in Portland for a week in the hole, we'll pause to wish them held many offices under the Manchy "Now we have official figures, and told her that he kissed her better days, to pity and condole .- regime. He has regarded it as int-

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were sent over the country as the unwillingness of Hsu Shih-chang Christmas presents.

more money per capita for high- five neirs it is a cinch that he is of the Deschutes National Forest. There is much speculation as to way improvement than any other going to live to be at least a hon- has been notified of his promotion Hsu Shi-chang's permanent successto the station of superintendent of or. Sun Pao-chi, auditor-general of

the Northwest district. BAKER-George Schindler, a Civ- od for the post and Liang Shichi is f War veteran, was robbed of \$46 also suggested for the place.

"There is such a thing," said by his nurse when he was ill Uncle Eben, "as too much fora- CASCADE LOCKS-Four inches Dance old year out and new year

31, Martin's Orchestra.

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