

WASHINGTON CO. WOULD BE FIRST IN GOOD ROADS

Residents Have Quit Talking
and Have Gone to Work—
Roads Were Once Worst in
Entire State.

Washington county has made a new beginning in road construction. From being the most backward county in the state it is now the most advanced. A meeting of good roads men and fruitgrowers at Hillsboro, county seat, yesterday revealed almost unbelievable progress during the past year.

"The people are tired talking and have gone to work," was the way Dr. G. W. Tamm, a leading citizen, expressed the situation.

It was pointed out that a majority of the precincts in Washington county had recently voted from \$10 to \$15 million for road construction. Dirt and gravel roads are taboos. Only crushed rock will be used.

Bad Road to Be Made Good.

Particular interest was displayed in the proposed construction of 12 miles of road between Tigardville and Rex. This, it is said, is the only bad piece of road between Portland and the good roads of Yamhill, Polk and Clatsop counties. I. A. Yerec, a well known Washington county property owner, with offices in Portland, said yesterday: "The making of this road would open up the entire west side of the Willamette valley. It would give direct transportation to Newberg, McMinnville and Portland, and further on would open up the way to Salem, Albany and Eugene."

"Yamhill county is the most progressive in road construction in Oregon. Washington county is the most backward. That makes Washington county roads the worst in the world, for Oregon is the most backward of states. I've preached better roads to those people until I am ashamed of myself and them. The roads and the apathy of the people are both a disgrace."

"I believe that all the people, who want to use Willamette valley roads should unite in securing the construction of this 12 miles between Tigardville and Rex. Leaving Portland, it is a splendid road to Tigardville. Enter Washington county and the difference is at once seen—and felt. The highway is scarcely traversable by any sort of vehicle. Reach Yamhill county and the roads again are good. The bad Washington county road is the gap that prevents the development of all that country."

Suggests Change of Residence.
Closely associated with Mr. Yerec in his interest in the proposed road is George E. Waggoner, another Washington county business man, with offices in Portland.

"The remedy for the Washington county apathy," said John Forbie, who has a home in both Washington county and in Portland, "is to have the slow, dull people who have been playing the dog in the manger on the best land on earth move into the city. Move, then, the progressive people from the city out into the country. I'll promise a different state of affairs very soon. As it is the new element is beginning to come in on the land. The communities are waking up. The old settlers and mossbacks are bestirring themselves. But a good many of those who are there and have been there for 60 or more years haven't the energy to do anything. It is the newer and more progressive element that is bringing the changes."

Several Portland people attended the Hillsboro meeting yesterday. Among them were Walter L. Priest, secretary of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement, and Philip S. Bates, publisher of the Pacific Northwest.

HORSE IS KILLED BY SPEEDING STREET CAR

Speeding of Sixteenth street cars on Fifth street, concerning which residents have complained for some time, resulted in an accident yesterday at Fifth and Montgomery streets in which one horse was killed and another so badly injured that it was necessary to shoot it.

A team belonging to the Independent Baggage & Transfer Co., driven by George Gleason, was going east on Montgomery street. A Sixteenth street car was moving north on Fifth street, the speed far above that permitted by city ordinance, according to witnesses. As soon as he saw the car Gleason tried to avoid an accident by swinging into Fifth street. He did not, however, in sufficient time, however, and the outside horse was struck. It was carried 50 feet and the car went 50 feet beyond that spot before the motorman could stop it.

The off horse was killed and several ribs in the other animal were broken and its neck injured. Patrolman H. Harms put an end to its misery shortly afterward with a shot.

Residents of the vicinity say that the cars are in the habit of making up lost time on the downward grade on Fifth street and that frequently they move at terrific speed. Parents of children in Shattuck school are particularly perturbed.

EX-OFFICE HOLDERS BEGIN SAD EXODUS

Washington, April 29.—Climbing down the long stairs of the capitol with reluctant feet the advance guard of the deposed Republican office holders today wended their gloomy way out into the cold world. Twenty-five capitol policemen, janitors and elevator conductors were replaced by loyal Democrats who have been fighting madly for the favored factions. Fifty more will go on Monday and 50 each day thereafter, until all the Republicans have left.

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Queens o' May to Be Crowned Monday



IDAHO ELK HOGS CAUSE OF FAMINE

Merciless Slaughter Makes
Survivors Stay on Food-
less Wyoming Side.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, April 29.—At the door of Idaho game hogs is laid the deaths from famine of 1000 elk calves in the Jackson Hole country of western Wyoming. The accuser is Arthur Davis, a master mechanic employed by the reclamation service who has just come to Boise after nine months at the Jackson Lake reservoir, where he observed conditions among the elk herds throughout the winter. He said: "When we came out of Jackson Hole this time we saw over 1000 dead elk calves strewn along the route, having died from starvation. It was a pitiful sight, but it was not the fault of the farmers of Wyoming. They did everything possible to save the animals. I lay the blame at the door of the Idaho sportsmen, who, eager to bag big game and just for the sake of seeing the elk fall, slaughter them mercilessly, so that the animals refuse to go over to the Idaho side of the range, where they could secure all the feed necessary."

"This is not done by the Wyoming sportsmen or the Wyoming farmer. I positively know of instances where the farmers of Wyoming fed their hay to the elk, to keep them from starving and allowed their own stock to go hungry or without so much feed."

"It is an outrage that this slaughter cannot be prevented. Idaho sportsmen, or those who are so anxious to bag big game should help to preserve the fast disappearing elk instead of slaughtering them off. When the cold winter breaks the elk seek the foliage that appears on the mountain side. I have seen them feeding on the spruce grass on the Wyoming side in preference to going over on the Idaho side of the range, where the snow has melted off, where the altitude is lower and there is a great deal more feed in sight. If the hunters would permit the elk to come and not kill them off, they would feed there for the season and the next year the cows and calves would come back. The result would be that there would be more elk and they would keep to the Idaho side."

YAMHILL HOLDS OLDTIME MATCHES

Will Challenge Washington
and Polk to Ciphering and
Spelling Contest.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., April 29.—Spelling and ciphering matches for the Yamhill county championship were held today in the high school auditorium. Every place in the county was represented by its champion speller and "cipherer." The McMinnville schools got four medals, Newberg two, Sheridan two, Yamhill two, Carlton two, Dayton and Whiteson one each. The Willamina school had the best general average in spelling, making a 98 per cent average for four months. Dayton was second and McMinnville third.

Results today follows:
Ciphering—Eighth grade, Linden Lettitt, Newberg; seventh, Herschell Obye, Yamhill; sixth, Victor Nelson, Carlton; fifth, Frank Crawford, McMinnville.

Spelling—Twelfth grade, Leland Sackett, Sheridan; eleventh, Lelah Foster, Dayton; tenth, Ethel Hamblin, Sheridan; ninth, Beattie Smith, Yamhill; eighth, Loin Miles, Whiteson; seventh, Ruth Peterson, Newberg; sixth, Bessie Converse, fifth, Darrell Talbott; fourth, Beulah Wilson, all of McMinnville; third, Harold Vaughn, Carlton.
The county will challenge Polk and Washington counties to a match.

\$1050 Team Startles Village.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
White Salmon, Wash., April 29.—E. D. Witte, who has a \$25,000 ranch at Trout Lake, 30 miles north of this place and close to Mt. Adams, has started the little village by the purchase in Portland of a team of drivers for which he paid \$1050. So highly does Farmer Witte regard his new team that he had it sent to The Dalles, 60 miles from home, to be shod.

OBSERVE EMPIRE DAY ON MAY 24

British Residents to Use Fund
to Endow Beds for Sick
Members.

In conformity with the established practice the British residents of Portland and vicinity will celebrate Empire day with an entertainment at the Armory, for which arrangements are now being made.

In 1887, in commemoration of the jubilee year of Queen Victoria, the British societies raised sufficient funds to endow a permanent bed in the Good Samaritan hospital and another bed of a like nature in the Diamond Jubilee year of 1897. These beds are used in the charitable work of these organizations and are occupied without charge by any persons of British birth or parentage.

age who are without means to provide hospital accommodations for themselves and owing to the large increase in the population of Portland and vicinity, it has been found that the two beds are not sufficient to take care of the many deserving cases which present themselves.

The main object of the celebration this year is to raise sufficient funds to endow a bed in St. Vincent's hospital and members of the British Benevolent society, St. Andrew's society, Clan Macleay, Caledonian club, together with the Welsh and Canadian organizations have formed committees under the leadership of W. A. MacRae, president of the British Benevolent society, in order to insure the success of the enterprise.

As in previous years, the celebration will take the shape of a concert at which some of the best talent of the city will appear with short addresses from a few prominent speakers.

There will also be booths representing the different countries in the British empire, at which refreshments will be served. Over \$2000 has already been raised by the different societies, in which is included a donation of \$1000 by a prominent member and it is expected to raise the needed balance of about \$1200 at the celebration on May 24.

Idaho Bankers Meet in June.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Idaho, April 29.—Idaho bankers will hold a state convention in Boise

on June 12, 13 and 14. Representatives of the National Bankers' association are coming for the meeting. The Commercial club is planning to entertain the bankers in an elaborate manner.

TAKES BAD CHECK ROUTE INTO SHERIFF'S HANDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., April 29.—Frank Burns, a young painter, who has lived here for a year, was arrested in Portland yesterday upon a warrant issued here charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses by passing worthless checks on the First National bank of Eugene. He also is said to have passed a check for \$20 at Salem on the same bank after he left here last week. He was traced to Portland, where an acquaintance saw him on the street and notified the police. Sheriff Bown went to Portland today to bring him back.

London's Debt Enormous.

(United Press Lease Wire.)
London, April 29.—London has a public debt of \$575,928,000, according to the report just issued, of the London county council. The annual charge upon this enormous indebtedness is \$31,787,098.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

PEACE ADVOCATE IS HONORED IN CHICAGO

(United Press Lease Wire.)

Chicago, April 29.—Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, a member of The Hague peace tribunal and an advocate of international arbitration, was the guest of honor tonight at a banquet of the Chicago Peace society at the Congress hotel.

He declared he found real enthusiasm for international peace in America and that he believed the day was at hand when all the stations of the world would grasp arbitration as a substitute for war.

Tomorrow the baron will deliver an address before the Sunday Evening club and Tuesday will address the students of the University of Illinois at Urbana. He plans to reach Baltimore in time for the third national peace conference on May 3-5.

The northwest council of carpenters, which is soon to meet in annual session, will represent about 27,500 members who are members of unions in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia.

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