

COUNTY ROADS IN GOOD CONDITION, ENGINEER REPORTS

With Few Cases of Settlement at Fills and Minor Defects, Roads Are Fair, Says Taylor.

FOSTER ROAD COUNTY'S BEST

St. Helens Road Has More Defects Than All Others Combined; Stretch Unpaved.

Report on the condition of the county's paved highway submitted by Douglas W. Taylor, highway engineer, to the board of county commissioners this week giving the results of a recent inspection, showed that the roads, with the exception of a few settlements and minor defects, are all in good condition. The Capitol highway, Mr. Taylor says, is in splendid condition. It is a concrete road. Three expansion cracks were observed between Multnomah and Bertha stations, but these can be repaired easily and without great expense, he says. Two sections of the highway, he noted, at the Bertha viaduct and at Multnomah station, are still unfinished. The Bertha section will be paved this fall. The Multnomah section is held up pending the construction of an overhead crossing. The government's action in regard to public work in excess of \$500 will likely prevent putting in an overhead crossing at this point until the war is over. In view of this, Mr. Taylor recommends that it be paved or macadamized.

St. Helens Road Bad
The Riverside drive is reported to be in good shape. The approach over the Macadam road, the engineer reports, is very rough, but as he says it is under the jurisdiction of the city and the county can do nothing about it.

The Canyon road, he reports to be in fine shape, but as in the case of the Macadam road, the approach over city streets is not in first class condition. The St. Helens road is reported to have more defects than all other paved roads combined. Particular attention is called to an unpaved 3000 foot stretch at the United Railway crossing which is very rough. This is the only grade crossing on the highway between Portland and Astoria. The engineer recommends that action be taken to secure cooperation from the railway company to construct an underground or overhead crossing at this point.

Foster Road Best
The Foster road (concrete) is reported to be the best road in the county. The Powell Valley road, Mr. Taylor says, is in splendid condition with the exception of a depression near the Cotton farm. The Base Line road is in good shape, but as usual, access to the road over streets controlled exclusively by the city is over rough road surfaces. The extension of the Base Line at the eastern end beyond the Troutdale road and down by the Auto club is gravelled and not in first class condition. It is recommended that this stretch be paved as soon as possible as it is an important link on the way to the Columbia highway.

The Columbia highway is reported to be in fine condition its entire length with the exception of places where the paving has been laid over filled ground. Settlements were noted at Bonaventure, St. Peter's Dome and at a point 1500 feet beyond the upper Sandy bridge, besides lesser depressions at other points.

Germans Invent More Poisonous Gas Bomb

With the Americans on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 12.—The Germans are now using rifle projector shells containing a

VIEW OF PARIS THOROUGHFARE RECENTLY RENAMED IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT WILSON



Avenue du President Wilson (formerly the Avenue du Trocadero), Paris. As a mark of French courtesy to their American allies this street was formally rechristened on July 4, 1918, when all Paris celebrated the American Independence day. Note the statue of George Washington on the left.

combination of pumice stone and phosgene, which greatly increases the length of time the phosgene will remain in the vicinity where the shells burst and thus adds considerably to the poisoning danger. American troops have been cautioned that it may hereafter be unsafe to go without masks in places where these shells have fallen within 15 hours after that time.

Lime to Be Sold From State Plant By September 15

Corvallis, Sept. 12.—Lime for agricultural purposes will be procured at the state lime plant at Gold Hill by September 15, according to announcement by Dean A. B. Cordley of the Oregon Agricultural college, chairman of the state lime board.

"The state board provides that lime should be sold in carload lots only and for cash at the quarries," said Dean Cordley. "Farmers contemplating the purchase of lime should make provision either individually or collectively for ordering carlots and send checks with the order. The price to be charged will be officially determined at the next meeting of the board, but I feel sure that the initial price will be \$1.75 a ton, f. o. b. Gold Hill, with provision for rebate if a lower price is possible."

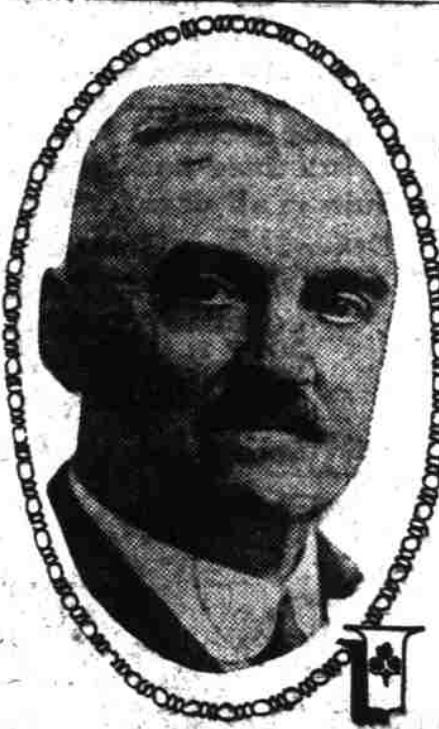
Spanish Influenza Claims Two Victims

Boston, Mass., Sept. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Two deaths from Spanish influenza were reported early today. Isaac A. Smith of Willowsprings, Me., died at the William A. Brooks emergency camp at Corey Hill. The other death was that of Daniel H. McDougal of Quincy, Mass. McDougal was ill only 48 hours. Smith was a shipping board apprentice.

Debs, Guilty, to Ask For New Trial Soon

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—Attorneys for Eugene V. Debs today were preparing a motion for a new trial. The national Socialist leader was found guilty late Thursday of making disloyal utterances. Each of three counts carries with it maximum imprisonment up to 20 years and fines up to \$10,000.

WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER



S. C. Pier

S. C. Pier, for 27 years a resident and taxpayer of the city, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for city commissioner at the election to be held November 5, coincident with the general election.

CATARRH VANISHES

Here Is One Treatment That All Sufferers Can Rely Upon.

If you want to drive catarrh and all its disgusting symptoms from your system in the shortest possible time, go to your druggist and ask for a Hyomel outfit today. Breathe Hyomel and it will rid you of catarrh; it gives such quick relief that all who use it for the first time are astonished. Hyomel is a pure, pleasant antiseptic, which is breathed into the lungs over the inflamed membrane. It kills the catarrh germs, soothes the sore spots and heals all inflammation. Don't suffer another day with catarrh; the disease is dangerous and often ends in consumption. Start the Hyomel treatment today. No stomach dosing, no sprays or douches; just breathe it—that's all. Ask The Owl Drug Co. (Adv.)

What Sight Is More Pleasant Than a Well-Dressed Man?

He is quite the trimmest, most agreeable object one's eyes can light upon!

If his clothes have the right lines.

If they're made of the right fabrics.

If they are properly tailored.

—It is harder this year than most years for a man to meet his own requirements with regard to clothing—

—That's why we're sure he'll welcome this remarkably fine opportunity to buy a good New Overcoat or Suit for Fall.

—\$15—\$20—
—\$25—\$30—

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Wonder Clothes Shop

Oldest Specialty Clothing House on the Coast

'GASLESS' DAY MAKES GREAT WAR SAVINGS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(I. N. S.)—By the saving made by last Sunday's "gasless" day, 4000 hand grenades or 12,700 completely equipped rifles.

It was announced that 4,000,000 gallons of gasoline was conserved, the value being \$1,354,000.

Treasury department experts also figure that enough tire rubber was saved to equip 1500 army motor vans with tires.

data, in which both Republicans and Democrats sought to lay the foundation for the coming congressional campaign. Each side put forward its best speakers, and although the speeches had not the remotest connection with the revenue measure, neither Majority Leader Kitchen nor Representative Fordney, acting Republican leader, made any effort to stem the vituperative tide of oratory and accusation.

Major, Hit by Stray Bullet, May Not Live

Camp Perry, O., Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—While walking over the grounds of the small arms school here this afternoon, Major Robert E. Lee, Danville, Va., was shot through the chest by a stray bullet. He may not live. He was commissioned a major Wednesday.

Liberty Bond Gift To Cardinal Gibbons

Baltimore, Sept. 12.—Friends and admirers of Cardinal Gibbons have completed plans for the presentation to the cardinal of a \$50,000 Liberty bond on the occasion of the celebration of his golden jubilee of his consecration as bishop.

Swedish inventors have perfected a detonation cap for blasting in which no mercury is used.

Two Salem Soldiers Wounded in France

Salem, Sept. 12.—Letters received by relatives here tell of the wounding of Leon L. Hanson and LaNol Davis in action in France. Davis is the grandson of Eben Fernald, and was wounded near the eye and in the leg. Hanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson, and was wounded in the leg. He states in his letter that he expects to be home by Thanksgiving.

FOLLOWED HER DOCTOR'S ORDERS

Many rheumatic people suffer pains that could be avoided by building up the blood. When rheumatism is associated with thin blood it cannot be cured until the blood is made rich and red.

Mrs. Peter Fitterer of 10 Holt street, North Billerica, Mass., used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to combat the effects of rheumatism accompanied by attacks of indigestion. This is her experience.

"I was living in Nova Scotia some years ago and contracted a severe cold. The next day I was confined to bed. Sharp pains started in my right shoulder and nearly drove me mad. They worked down to my right knee which was stiff and sore, and went to my hands. I could not sleep and was in terrible pain all the time. My knees were swollen."

"My stomach was affected and I would have terrible pains after eating. Gas would form and I would have smothering sensations and could eat but little. I was very nervous. My doctor advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and as I had heard of a boy who had St. Vitus' dance and had been benefited by these pills I was encouraged to try them. After I had taken three boxes I was much better, the pains in my shoulder and limbs were not so intense. I took several more boxes and the pains left me. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly built up my blood and restored my strength."

A valuable booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," containing much information about rheumatism is free on request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

(Adv.)

A Word Regarding Early Buying

You men who are interested in new clothes will profit by buying early. Real choice things are not so plentiful as in former years. Future prices have an upward tendency. The best time for your buying is NOW, when lines are new and complete.

You will be pleased with the clothes we show you. The quality and price are right.

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Her Blood Was Fire, Her Heart Was Ice, Her Soul the Devil's Own



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The Supreme Theda Bara Super-Production

Salome was the sinister queen of treachery, the incarnation of her time, who lived the luxury, the abandon of a barbaric age. Vibrant with the vigor and rebellion of youth, her type runs through eternity like a scarlet thread.

TOMORROW!

Many men feared Salome, yet many desired her.



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