

FALLS CITY HAD BIG ROAD MEETING

Seeking to Get a Short Cut
From the Valley to the
Coast Country

Falls City had a big meeting yesterday. Wm. Duby, chairman of Oregon state highway commission, was there, and so was the new member, C. E. ("Pop") Gates, L. E. Oberer president of the Salem Realty board, was there, and so was James G. Heltzel and a lot of other prominent Salemites, and about 250 others representing the district affected.

It was a meeting to discuss the matter of organizing a super road district, to get a road from Falls City to Valsezt and the coast, on to Newport to connect with the Roosevelt highway. To Valsezt and the Newport road.

This would give central valley people a short cut to the Pacific ocean. It would open up a big country.

Some were there to oppose the proposition.

An effort is to be made to induce Governor Patterson to call a special session to vote on the creation of the district—to be held with the election provided for June 25th, if possible.

No definite decision was arrived at, and the matter was referred to Chairman Wm. Duby of the state highway commission, and Commissioner C. E. Gates of Medford, for further consideration. A report will be made by these men at the next meeting of the commission in Portland, Tuesday, April 19.

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THIRTEEN PERSONS KILLED IN MONTH

Thirteen persons were killed and 292 persons were injured in 2030 motor vehicle accidents reported to the state traffic department during the month of March. This was the information contained in a report prepared here yesterday by T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department.

Of the total number of accidents reported during the month, 1195 were due to carelessness on the part of drivers. In 309 cases the drivers failed to give right of way, while in 85 instances they failed to give the proper signals. Twenty-seven of the accidents were caused by intoxicated drivers. Skidding on wet pavement resulted in 30 accidents, while four accidents were due to motor vehicles passing street cars while they were discharging passengers.

There were a total of 164 arrests by state traffic operatives during the month. Fifty of the defendants were charged with speeding, while 11 drivers were arrested for reckless operation of their machines. In 15 cases the persons arrested were accused of switching their license plates. One driver was arrested for transporting liquor.

Stolen cars having a resale value of \$6200 were recovered by the state operatives. Delinquent fees were collected in the amount of \$6012.25. Fines imposed on motor vehicle law violators aggregated \$1779, while fines imposed for other offenses totaled \$1585. The state officers collected on bad checks in the amount of \$161 and recovered stolen motorcycles having a resale value of \$125.

The state traffic officers traveled 62,569 miles during the month of March and visited 2586 towns and cities.

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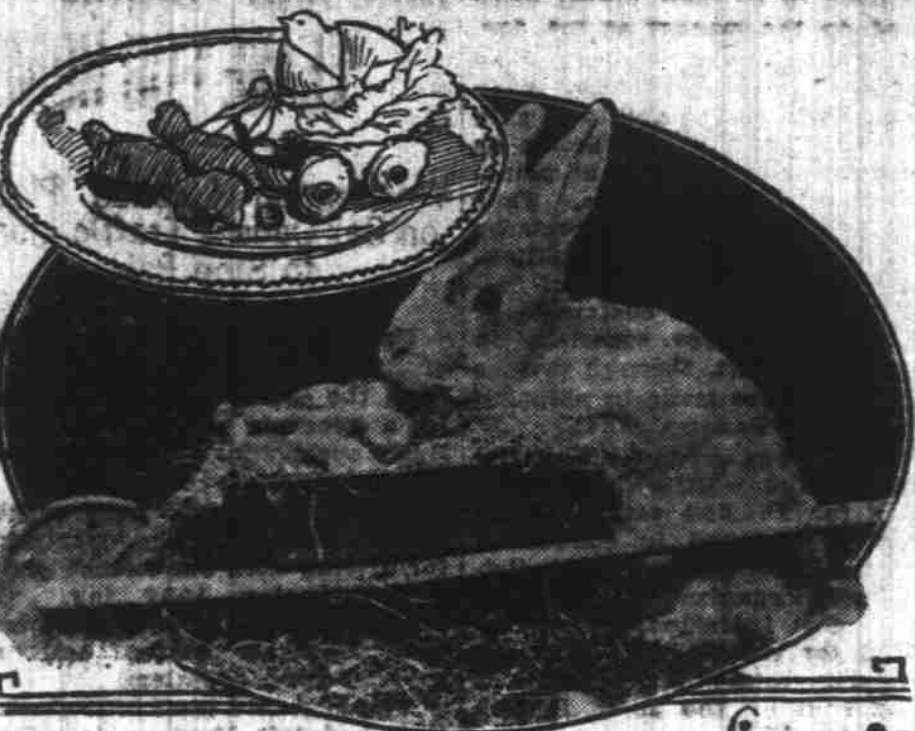
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The Easter bunny guards the eggs. Inset, an appropriate Easter luncheon dish for the children

By MRS. MARY MORTON

The festival of Easter is very old, extending away back into antiquity. As a Christian festival it dates back to about the year 68 A. D.

Eggs and rabbits are associated with the celebration as far back as we can trace. They symbolize the opening of the new year or the new birth. The Norsemen colored the eggs red, blue, yellow, etc., reproducing the colors of the northern lights—the Aurora Borealis and the dawn of the Easter sun. In some countries of Europe cakes are made in the form of rabbits.

The rabbit wheeling the barrow of brightly colored eggs makes a pretty centerpiece for the table. The eggs, now colored so easily with dyes that we buy at almost any shop, were ornamented very elaborately by the old monks, and, after being blessed, were eaten with great ceremony.

Easter services celebrated at

dawn are attended by throngs both in various places in the United States and in Europe. In the homes in America an egg hunt for the children is an almost universal custom and the table for breakfast or lunch is trimmed appropriately.

A suitable dish for the children's lunch is a wagon, the wheels of which are made of round crackers. These fastened together by toothpicks on which is laid a piece of toasted bread about one and three-quarter inches wide and three inches long. Animal crackers are the steeds, the feet of each being imbedded in a small piece of soft bread. A little folk cracker may drive the wagon, the reins being thread.

On the cart arrange a lettuce leaf and on it place a hard cooked egg cut part way through the thin part of the white. Mix the yolk with equal parts of chopped, cooked chicken moistened with melted butter and seasoned. Shape like

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Employees Must Return by Monday or Lose Jobs

PORTLAND, April 16.—(AP)—Striking employes of Swift & Company's packing plant here have until Monday to report back to work or forfeit their jobs, company officials said tonight.

H. H. Young, superintendent, said that more than 200 of the plant personnel 425 to 450 men and women were on duty today, that about 20 new men had been employed and that it was expected that the force will be between 60 and 75 per cent normal strength Monday.

The company is not importing workers from outside the city, it was stated emphatically, and officials did not expect it to be necessary.

The striking employes, many of whom since walking out, have joined unions, declare they will not return to work until the "efficiency bonus" system at the plant is done away with and the wage scale increased.

Everything in the book store line, books, stationery, supplies for the home, office or school room, at the Commercial Book Store, 163 N. Com'l. (*)

Inmate of Oregon State Hospital Commits Suicide

Charles Eugene Boyce, aged 27 years, who was received at the Oregon state hospital recently

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The body will be sent to Prineville where the young man had lived for a number of years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Boyce, are residents of that city.

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Eighteen Patients Sent to Eastern Institutions

Eighteen patients at the Oregon state hospital left here yesterday in a private coach for Chicago and other eastern cities. The patients previously had lived in the east and had not established a residence in Oregon at the time of their commitment to the state hospital. Among the attendants in charge of the patients is W. A. Muller, until recently deputy state insurance commissioner.

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