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TRUCKS AND ROADS.

One of the biggest road problems of the day is that caused by the motor truck. Heavier and more heavy trucks are put in use every year and the loads they carry increase with the carrying capacity of the vehicle. This means that every year an extra burden is put on the roads that were not planned or built with any such an idea in mind.

The force of the blow that is struck by the hard tire of a loaded truck has been determined. It is an almost unbelievable figure and the wonder is that our roads do not go to pieces faster under the pounding they get from these wheels. This pounding and the swift friction of the tires of a speeding car do more than anything else to tear up the roads their drivers want put in good shape.

On new construction the immediate problem is what to build for. Is it enough to build for today's requirements or should a type of construction in advance of today's needs be adopted? If the future is to be provided for, who can say what weight truck is to be used? Or will legislation limit the weight that may be put on a road in a truck?

Another problem in a country where the roads are frequently crossed by irrigation ditches and canals is in connection with the bridges. Almost daily a report comes in that a truck has gone through a bridge. What sort of repairs shall be made or shall steps be taken to limit the weight of the load?

The public interest, of course, is in the fact that repairs and extra construction expense for the benefit of this comparatively small class of users come out of the taxes. The public, however, does not give much evidence of interest and about all that can be done is to follow the course of the State Highway commission—build as heavily as the funds will allow and wait to see what will happen.

White Pearls Most Valuable.

Pearls that come from the coast of Australia are of many shapes and colors. Those under ten grains are sold by the ounce; above that by the grain. Color has a deal to do with the value. The white pearls go mostly to Europe and the yellow ones to India. In Australia an ounce of good white pearls will fetch up to \$500, but sometimes realize only a fifth of that amount. The yellow pearls may be rated on an average of about half the value of the white ones.

Keep Cool.

In explaining why a chisel must be kept wet with cold water when being sharpened on a grindstone, John, the brilliant physics student, said: "A chisel must be kept wet with water else it will become very hot and lose its temper."—Boys' Life for February.



—Photo by Nick McDonald.

GOV. CARL E. MILLIKEN of Maine, who led the delegation to Boston to greet Leonard Wood on his recent visit to that city.



Lean and Fat.

The lean man, when he'd gain in weight, will find the process quite a treat; he is indeed a lucky skate, for all the good things he may eat. His bill of fare may be a scream, no tempting grub must he eschew, and he may flood his works with cream, and eat mince pies and doughnuts too. But when a fat man is inclined to lose a ton or so of lard, the process is a dreary grind, the sledding is extremely hard. For him the busy housewife bakes a sickly loaf of sawdust bread; for him there are no luscious cakes, but he must eat bran mash instead. If he would take a midday snooze, he hears the learned physician say, "Be active, if your grease you'd lose, and walk four hundred miles a day. Your fat increases while you sleep, it gains when you are sitting down; go forth, go forth, and walk a heap and circumnavigate the town." The fat man starves and toils and grunts, and when he goes down town to weigh, and note results of all his stunts, he finds he's gained eight pounds a day. Then he goes back to living well, consuming pies and pork and beef, and all the neighbors laugh and yell, and make his life a long-drawn grief.

Bubble in a Sapphire.

There is exhibited in the British museum a sapphire weighing nine carats and containing a bubble that appears and disappears with changes of temperature. It is believed that a cavity in the gem encloses a quantity of carbonic acid gas under great pressure. When the temperature is such as to correspond with the "critical point" for the gas, under the particular pressure to which it is subjected in its brilliant prison house, it liquefies and becomes visible as a bubble.

Strassburg's Famous Cathedral.

Strassburg, capital of Alsace, called the bulwark of the Holy Roman Empire by Emperor Maximilian I, is famed for its cathedral and pate de foie gras and prized for its commercial and military importance. Its cathedral, whose building extended over four centuries, says a National Geographic society bulletin, typifies the diverse influences to which the city has been subjected. The facade especially, presents a singularly happy union of the northern France and German style of cathedral architecture.

Writes to Beethoven.

A letter addressed to the composer Beethoven was received in Vienna the other day from a woman in the provinces. She wrote she had recently heard some of his music and was anxious to place her daughter under his tuition. The postal authorities delivered the letter at the house in which Beethoven lived and where he died 92 years ago. The concierge said no such man resided there, so the postman sent it to the dead letter office.

Simple Journalism.

The editor of the Bano (Africa) Daily News does not have trouble over such matters as circulation or the high cost of paper. When he gets a piece of news he smooths off some slabs of wood, writes up the story in his best editorial style, and then gives the slabs to his office boy, who runs off with them and hangs them in conspicuous places so that he who runs may read.

World's Lead Pencil Consumption.
The world's product of lead pencils probably amounts to nearly 2,000,000, 000 a year, half of which are made from American-grown cedar. The United States makes about 750,000,000 a year.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Sewer laterals Nos. 27, 30, and newly constructed portion of the West Central Main, and the sewer laterals thereto known as sewer laterals 44, 45 and 46.

There is on file in the office of the City Recorder the assessment rolls of the above named sewer laterals, numbered 27, 30 and the newly constructed portion of the West Central Main and sewer laterals thereto, known as sewer laterals 44, 45 and 46, prepared by the city engineer. The proposed apportionment of assessment having been made by the city engineer on the basis of the contract price plus five (5) per cent according to the stipulations of the city charter is subject to examination.

Any and all objections to the said assessment must be made in writing to the Common Council of the City of Bend within ten (10) days from the first publication of this notice at which time the same objections will be heard by the Common Council of the City of Bend before the passage of any resolution assessing the cost of said improvement.

FRED A. WOELFLEN, City Recorder.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner of Deschutes County on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the May primaries.
CHARLES CARROLL.

I hereby announce my candidacy on the democratic ticket for the office of sheriff of Deschutes county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election May 21. I am basing my candidacy upon an intimate knowledge of the duties of

the office, having been deputy sheriff of Hood River and Wasco counties. If elected I promise thorough performance of the duties of the office and justice to all.
Adv. GEORGE STOROE.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the nomination for the office of county clerk on the republican ticket, subject to the primary election, May 21, 1920. I have been a resident of Bend for the past 17 years, and am fully acquainted with conditions existing in this county. If elected I promise to give my full time to the conduct of the business of the office.
J. D. DAVIDSON.
Adv.

We hereby announce the candidacy of John Marsh, of Tumalo, for the office of County Commissioner of Deschutes County on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary in May.

TUMALO DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of County Judge of Deschutes County on the Democratic Ticket, subject to the primary election, May 21, 1920.

If elected, I will promise a progressive business administration of County affairs. Action, economy, efficiency. At your service always.
J. A. EASTES.
Adv.

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AT

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8:30 P. M.

TED HOKE vs. SPECK WOODS
OF PORTLAND OF BEND
10 THREE MINUTE ROUNDS

Jimmy Duffy vs. Kid Taylor
OF ABERDEEN OF BEND
8 THREE MINUTE ROUNDS

PRELIMINARY
George Roe vs. Alvin Christenson
4 THREE MINUTE ROUNDS

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GENERAL - - \$1.50, PLUS 15c WAR TAX

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