

AVAILABLE MARKET ROAD MONEY THIS YEAR NEAR MILLION

Approximately \$883,460.22 will be available for use in the various counties of the state under the market road act during 1920, according to figures just compiled by the state highway department. Use of the funds by the counties is dependent upon the raising of a similar amount by the county. So far eight counties—Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Grant, Jackson, Marion, Washington and Yamhill—have qualified for their full quota of these market road funds. The amounts available for use in each county and the amounts reported raised by the various counties to match the state fund are shown in the following table:

County	Amount Available	Amounts Raised
Baker	\$2,112.47	
Benton	25,158.91	\$30,000.00
Clatsop	26,417.12	40,000.00
Columbia	16,151.60	26,919.34
Cook	25,254.65	
Crook	6,941.57	10,000.00
Curry	5,842.48	
Deschutes	10,664.72	10,079.66
Douglas	22,607.13	
Gilliam	17,185.14	
Grant	10,004.79	15,674.65
Harney	15,459.68	32,920.00
Hood River	11,415.17	
Jackson	33,031.07	45,500.00
Jefferson	6,206.11	10,000.00
Josephine	9,951.24	
Klamath	21,242.79	
Lake	14,757.95	
Lane	42,035.95	
Lincoln	11,229.21	
Linn	36,481.24	36,000.00
Malheur	16,451.75	
Marion	50,750.57	52,300.00
Morrow	16,856.07	
Multnomah	99,043.55	
Polk	15,851.95	
Sherman	18,376.16	
Tillamook	26,469.18	21,057.65
Umatilla	59,088.07	
Union	21,126.71	25,938.93
Wallowa	20,966.53	
Wasco	21,956.87	18,297.39
Washington	27,252.72	34,987.20
Wheeler	7,642.30	
Yamhill	25,014.96	31,268.70
Total	\$883,460.22	

"BOMBILLA" PROPOSED FOR THE DRY U.S.A.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 5.—Bottled mate or Paraguay tea, the famous South American beverage, may become a prohibition drink in the United States. One North American manufacturer of beverages is making inquiries in Buenos Aires to ascertain whether to import the mate herb from Argentina and introduced it to North America.

Drinking mate through the bombilla is a national custom not so much practiced in South American cities as formerly, but is still common in the "camp" or agricultural districts. The bombilla, a metal tube about six inches long with the thickness of a pencil, is fan-shaped, at the end and dotted with small holes like a sieve through which the liquid is drunk from a sundried gourd about the size of a large apple.

The liquid is prepared by filling the gourd with the herb, then boiling water is added. The host takes the first drink and the gourd is re-filled and handed to the guests in succession. The supply of mate is renewed as it is required. Silver and even gold gourds are now used by wealthy families.

Mate is grown extensively in the extreme northeastern section of Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil where large tracts of land are given over to its cultivation.

The herb possesses astringent qualities which makes it an invaluable beverage among the farming people who consume large quantities of meat daily this, together with hard biscuits, in some parts of the republic, being the only articles of food.

Man Fined \$10 For Fighting Over Bundle Of Pitch Wood

Charged with disorderly conduct W. R. Wilson, 36, an employee at the Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Company's mill, was arrested Friday morning and fined \$10 by Police Judge Race.

Wilson was arrested on complaint of August Klug, 1190 North 15th street, that he had been assaulted by Wilson. He said that Wilson accused him of stealing some pitch kindling that he had picked up at the mill to take home, and followed the accusation with blows. Klug explained that it was quite an offense to take another man's pitch kindling, as this is highly treasured.

GERVAIS WOMAN DIES

Gervais, Or., Feb. 6.—Diss Gretta Bigman, aged 24 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bigman of this city, died at the family home Monday, February 2. Death resulted from pneumonia. Services were held February 5 from the Catholic church.

STANDARD CROP OF POTATOES IN COUNTY SOUGHT

Standardization of potato production in the county, making this section of the valley famous for certified seed, shall be the aim of the Marion County Community Federation, according to plans discussed at a meeting in the Commercial club of the organization Tuesday night. Delegates from all parts of the county were present.

Committees were chosen to make a canvass of the county to list the names of farmers willing to grow only certified potatoes. They will report to the officers of the federation as soon as they have secured the names. To these farmers small amounts of certified seeds will be sent, and it is expected that next season will see Marion county well on the way to the production of standard potatoes.

Prof. G. R. Hyslop, of the farm crops bureau of O. A. C., was the principal speaker of the evening. He told of the value to a community standardization of products would be. Forty one varieties of potatoes, taken from this part of the valley have been experimented with at the college, he said; and they have determined the best seed to select from. He shall recommend to the federation the variety of potatoes to grow here.

The annual election of officers occupied a part of the session. Salem has no representation. The officers elected were: C. J. Espey, president, Donald; George Griffith, vice president, Jefferson; J. J. Keber, re-elected secretary-treasurer, Mt. Angel; directors, D. J. Moisan, Gervais; Piere Applinwall, Brooks; F. E. Callister, Silvertown; G. W. Mayo, Stayton and A. D. Courteney, Woodburn.

The next meeting of the federation will be held at Gervais March 11.

Large Part Of Dekinine Garrison Is Captured

London, Feb. 6.—A large portion of the garrison of Odessa belonging to General Denkin's army has been made prisoner, according to advices from that city transmitted by the Central News correspondent in Paris. The remainder of these troops have been disarmed in Rumanian territory, it is added.

GOVERNOR URGES PARTICIPATION OF PUPILS IN CONTEST

Urging participation of school children of the state in the prize essay contest being conducted by the war department on the subject, "What Are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the United States Army," Governor Oleott has addressed the following letter to the teachers and school children of Oregon:

"My attention has been directed to the plan of the war department to arouse interest in recruiting for the United States army.

"The plan, as I understand it, is to enhance interest in recruiting through the medium of essays written by school children on the subject 'What Are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the United States Army.'

"The three boys and girls receiving the highest award from a board of judges consisting of Secretary of War Baker, General Peyton C. March and General John J. Pershing will be given trips to Washington, D. C., and return, accompanied by parents or guardians, and at Washington, D. C., on May 5, 1920, these boys and girls will be presented with medals by Secretary of War Baker. Other prizes have been provided for, including a large number of prizes to be awarded to Oregon boys and girls by newspapers, business and mercantile houses and others.

"It is with pleasure I lend my endorsement to this plan. It is a move which will develop a higher sense of patriotism not only in our boys and girls, but in our adults as well. For this reason I call upon the teachers in the public schools of the state to set aside a portion of Friday, February 20, 1920, as a time in which essays on this subject are to be written by school children in the class rooms of the schools of the state. I trust that every teacher will see that the keenest interest is manifested in this plan for the promotion of patriotism and the protection of our nation and its homes."

Egyptian Delegation Not Responsible For Threats

Paris, Feb. 5.—Telegrams threatening former Premier Clemenceau in case he visits Egypt did not emanate from the Egyptian delegation here, according to Said Zagloul Pasha, head of the Egyptian mission to the peace conference.

ceau received me most courteously," said Zagloul Pasha in an interview published in the Temps, "and assured me he was going to Egypt as a friend of that country."

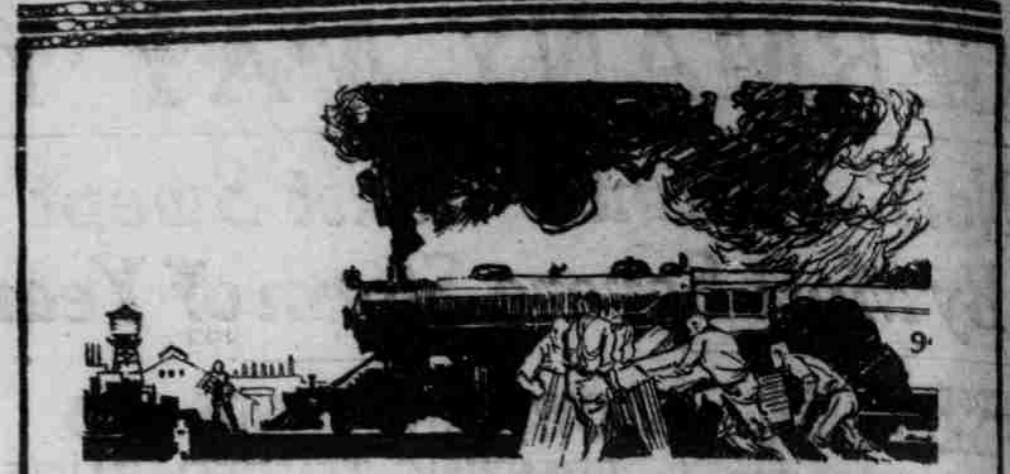
The Egyptian people, the interview says, will be most cordial in their welcome to the "Tiger."

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MAN AND WIFE ROBBED BY FRIENDLY GUESTS

How he had opened his home to a man and his wife, enjoyed their company and friendship for weeks, traveled together, and was finally robbed by his guest, is the story told to police Thursday night by R. L. Patton of Woodburn. The man whom he befriended and with whom he and his wife had associated in Walter Westman, alias Dave Westman, who Patton told police is believed to be an ex-prisoner of an army barracks.

Patton said that he met Westman and his wife at Seattle, and that they journeyed to Portland together. The Westmans were keeping some of their goods in Mrs. Patton's trunk, and when they removed them they also took valuable silk garments belonging to Mrs. Patton. A wallet containing \$200 was removed from under his pillow in a Portland hotel, Patton said.

Washington And Aggies Not Likely To Meet On Grid

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—Football eleven of the University of Washington and the Oregon Agricultural college probably will not meet here October 23, 1920, as scheduled, Darwin Melness, graduate manager at the Seattle university said today. The break came as the result of a failure to reach an agreement regarding division of the receipts.

Adjutant General Staffin announces that federal inspection of the national guard will begin February 15 and continue till March 20.

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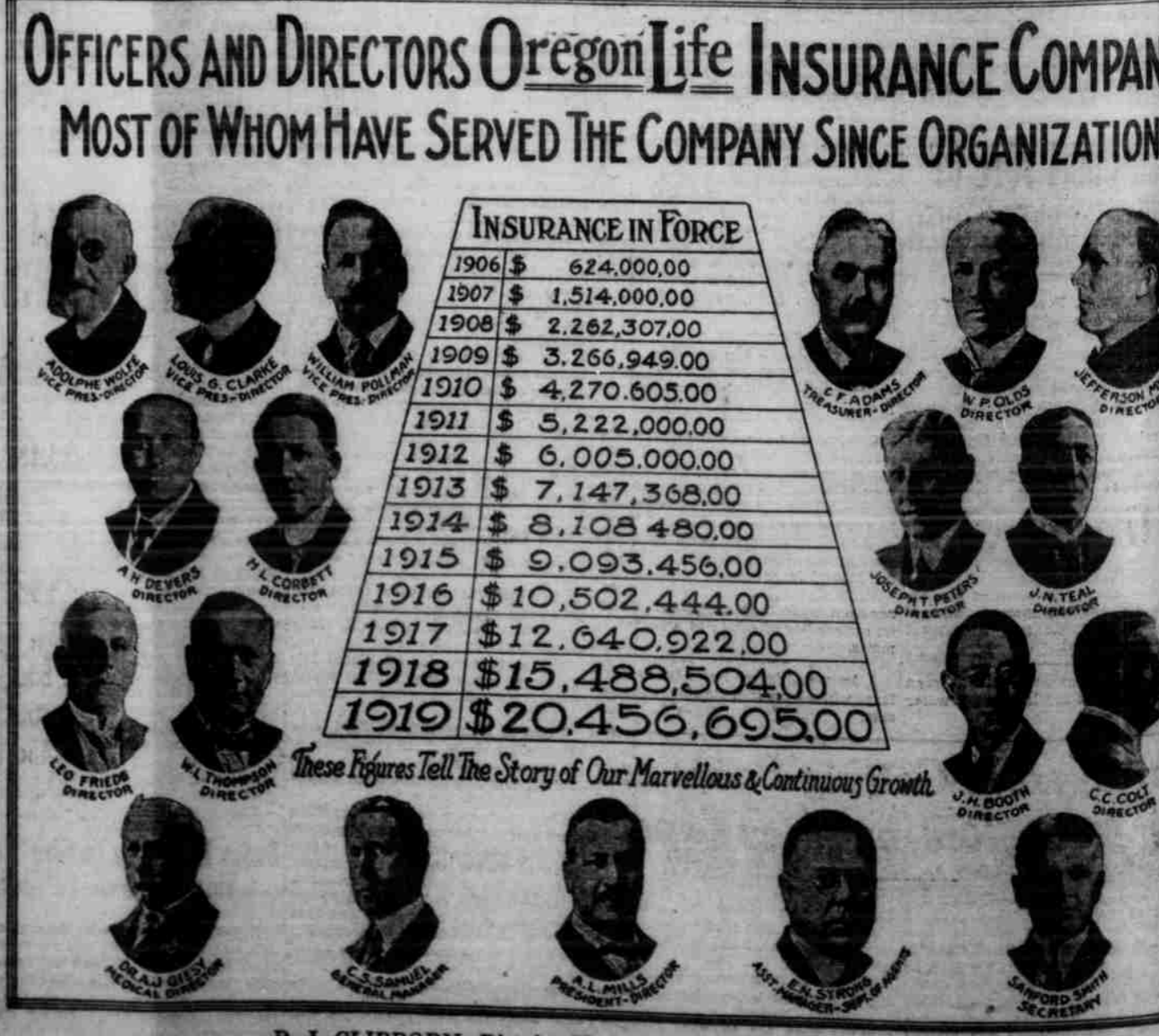


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1908	\$ 2,262,307.00
1909	\$ 3,266,949.00
1910	\$ 4,270,605.00
1911	\$ 5,222,000.00
1912	\$ 6,005,000.00
1913	\$ 7,147,368.00
1914	\$ 8,108,480.00
1915	\$ 9,093,456.00
1916	\$ 10,502,444.00
1917	\$ 12,640,922.00
1918	\$ 15,488,504.00
1919	\$ 20,456,695.00

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