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A PAIR OF EYEGLASSES DROPPED in seat on the Sunday morning Excursion train from Corvallis to Yaquina, July 10. Suitable reward for return to GAZETTE office.

WANTED TO TRADE

40 ACRES WITHIN SIX MILES OF Corvallis, for horses or cattle. Inquire at this office.

CALL AND SETTLE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Pioneer Bakery to C. Read, all parties owing me are requested to make immediate settlement to C. Read, who is authorized to receipt for same. H. W. Hall.

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ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

MILLIONS ARE WASTED.

Expense of Worthless Repairs Wasted in Almost Every Instance Build Good Roads.

Some months ago the people of Sacramento county, Cal., voted to issue bonds for road construction purposes; but, owing to a possible defect in the law, the matter is in the courts for adjudication. Not long after, San Mateo county voted on the same question and decisively rejected it. It is said that this result indicates "that the people generally are not willing to bond their credit for the purpose of constructing good roads," and that if improvements are to be made in the highways, some other method of providing means for it must be found.

In an exhaustive address on the subject, Engineer J. R. Price, of the state highway commission, recently considered the matter in detail and showed what could be accomplished if the money that is annually spent in worthless repairs should be devoted to building permanent roads. In this respect, California may be taken as a sample of nearly every state, the same considerations applying to all.

Mr. Price found that every county spends from \$30,000 to \$50,000 in repairs each year; that for 11 years prior to 1895, the total was \$17,959,717.94, or a yearly average of \$1,623,701; but, as there are other expenditures not included in these figures, he considers the annual outlay to be \$2,000,000, and there are no improvements in the roads to show for it.

If this outlay is continued for 40 years, the amount expended would reach \$80,000,000, and this sum would pay for the construction of 10,000 miles of good macadam, costing \$5,000 a mile. There are in the state about 44,000 miles of roads, and to macadamize one-quarter of them, or 11,000



ROAD AT RIVERSIDE, CAL.

miles, would satisfy the commercial needs of the state; hence, within 40 years, not only could this enormous amount of macadam be laid, but enough money be left over to make the necessary repairs. Hard roads constructed in this manner would come slowly, but they would come in time, and it might prove that when the people began to realize what they gained from them, they would find it worth while to issue bonds in order to hasten the improvements.

The practice of erecting wooden bridges, culverts and drainways, Mr. Price finds as wasteful as present methods of road repair. On the basis of the expenditures of the last eight years, the outlay for the next 40 years would be \$2,847,000, and this for repairs alone, and yet with this sum he says he can "build stone, concrete or sewer-pipe drains and steel bridges where necessary on all the roads in each county named."

To illustrate this, "masonry can be constructed at a cost of from \$6 to \$8 per cubic yard; concrete for about the same. Sewer-pipe can be laid in place for from 60 cents to \$1.75 per lineal foot, according to the bore of the pipe. A three-foot culvert with three-foot walls will contain .63 of a cubic yard per running foot; a four-foot culvert three feet high, .67 of a cubic yard; a five-foot culvert, four feet high, .92 of a cubic yard, without wings; a five-foot culvert, with five-foot side walls, 1.15 cubic yards. Then let a culvert be 24 feet long, five feet high, with a span of five feet; it will cost, at \$6 per yard, \$165.60, containing 27.6 cubic yards of masonry. The same span placed with lumber cannot be constructed for less than \$100, and frequently costs as much as the stone structure. The wooden structure lasts from five to ten years, while the concrete or masonry lasts forever."

The erection of permanent structures will, "in the course of time, close this leak in the road funds of the state. It is a source of expense that, in a period of 20 or 30 years, may be entirely obliterated if the proper course be pursued. This would give you more money to put stone upon your roads. We had better start at the foundation and come up, rather than build from the top down to the foundation. And your foundations are not complete without permanent sub-structures."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The only way to dry-pick fowls without tearing them is to pick them as soon as killed, while the bodies are yet warm.

A hornet's nest is rather an uncomfortable thing to have around, but the hornet is a hustler as an insect destroyer.

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| No. 2—For Yaquina: | |
| Leaves Albany..... | 12:45 p. m. |
| Leaves Corvallis..... | 1:45 p. m. |
| Arrives Yaquina..... | 5:40 p. m. |
| No. 1—Returning: | |
| Leaves Yaquina..... | 7:15 a. m. |
| Leaves Corvallis..... | 11:30 a. m. |
| Arrives Albany..... | 12:15 p. m. |
| No. 3—For Detroit: | |
| Leaves Albany..... | 1:00 p. m. |
| Arrives Detroit..... | 6:00 p. m. |
| No. 4—From Detroit: | |
| Leaves Detroit..... | 6:30 a. m. |
| Arrives Albany..... | 11:15 a. m. |
| Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train. | |
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REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

From S P and C & E Points to Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points along their line to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at greatly reduced rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturday and returning Mondays are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the Seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point East, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going on Saturday and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m., enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina bay and vicinity, timetables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. railroad, Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., Southern Pacific company, Portland, or any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport \$3.75. Rate from Corvallis to Yaquina \$3.25. Rate from Corvallis to Detroit \$3.25. Three-day rate from Corvallis to Newport \$2.50.

FOR THE SEASIDE.

Sunday Excursion to Yaquina and Newport.

The C. & E. R. R. Co. will run regular excursion trains to Newport and Yaquina, leaving Corvallis at 7:30 sharp. Boat leaves Newport at 5:30, train leaves Yaquina at 6:15. Fare for round trip from Corvallis to Philomath, \$1.00.

Vain Regrets.
Mrs. Gadabout—Our new servant is a jewel. She cooks beautifully, is very economical, never goes out and never talks back.
Her Husband—I wish I had met her before I was married.—N. Y. Journal.

Important Distinction.
Telephone Girl—You must not swear over the telephone, sir!
Indignant Voice (at other end of wire)—I'm not swearing over it. I'm swearing at it!—Chicago Tribune.

Sign of Spring.
Said the fish: "The winter's over. And the weather now will be fine; I've been informed to the effect By a man who dropped me a line."
—Philadelphia North American.

THE OLD, OLD GRIEF.



The Kid—Boo, hoo! Me brother's goin' ter git a new pair of pants! Boo, hoo!
The Lady—Why, poor little boy! And so you're not?
The Kid—Yes'm, that's the trouble. I've got ter git his old cast-off ones!—N. Y. Evening Journal.

The Spring Girl.
Behold the girl of early spring. She cometh oft downtown. She seemeth to be making haste To show her '39 shirt waist, With stripes all up and down.
—Chicago Tribune.

Pleased.
Young Tutter—I've brought you two pounds of candy.
Miss Pinkerly—Oh, thanks! I'm so glad you came, Mr. Tutter!—Puck.

Keeping Pace.
Clerk—You'd better get a larger size. This might shrink from washing.
Customer—That doesn't matter. Tommy does, too.—N. Y. World.

His Acknowledgment.
"You admit," said the judge, severely, "that you married these two women?"
"I did," said the unabashed bigamist. "They're my better two-thirds."—Puck.

Criticism.
"His comedy lacks motive."
"Well, lack of motive goes to remove the presumption of criminal intent."—Detroit Journal.

Very Neatly Put.
She—You are a conundrum.
He—But I hope you haven't given me up yet.—Town Topics.

Close to It.
Teacher—What's the feminine of "nobleman?"
Bright Pupil—Heiress!—Puck.

His Advice.
"And what," asked the literary aspirant, "would be your advice to a young poet?"
"Well, if he's mercenary," replied the elder scribe, "I'd advise him to take the money he intends to spend for postage stamps and buy lottery tickets. He would have some chance to make a fortune."—Puck.

In the Twentieth Century.
Bennett—Horace did not learn the hideous secret in her life until the week before they were to have been married. Then, of course, he broke the engagement at once.
Wilkins—What was the secret? Dipomania or hereditary insanity?
Bennett—No; she plays the piano.—N. Y. World.

A Kiss of Gratitude.
Mrs. West—I suppose you have heard that our neighbor, Mrs. Tingle, caught her husband kissing their cook yesterday?
Mrs. East—Yes, but who can blame him? It's probably the first time he ever had anyone in the house that knew how to cook.—Boston Courier.

Styles to Suit.
Shopman—What style of hat do you wish, sir?
Cholly—Ah, I am not particular about the style, something to suit my head, don't you know.
Shopman—Step this way and look at our soft hats.—Boston Traveler.

Not Regularly Bought.
"How does it happen that the Croesus girl has left her husband, the count? Everybody said her father bought him for her."
"Evidently it was a mistake. He only had him sent up to the house on approval."—Chicago Post.

She Was Disengaged.
Afternoon Caller—Is Miss Lippitt disengaged?
Nurse—I'm afraid so, ma'am. I just see her young man hurry down th' front steps with the diamond ring she's been wearing since April.—Boston Traveler.

A Rhetorical Opinion.
"A pun," remarked the pedant, "is merely a play on words."
"Yes," answered the frivolous person. "They call it a play; but as a rule it seems more like arduous and unnecessary work."—Washington Star.

More Than One Sign.
Mrs. Henpeck—Baby grows to resemble me more and more every day. He has my nose and mouth and—
Henpeck—Yes; and sometimes he seems to have your tongue.—Philadelphia Record.

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