

MANY POLK ROADS FINE

HIGHWAYS IN ALL DIRECTIONS ARE OILED.

"Slough" Gravel From Beds of Streams Hardens Into "Natural Cement" During Past Years.

The heaviest travel by automobile in years has been observed on the highways leading in all directions. The roads are in fine condition, owing to the oiling recently given them. Several years ago yellow "slough" gravel from nearby streams was placed on the roads in the surrounding districts. Heavy travel from Salem to Dallas and Monmouth to McMinnville packed the material into a "natural cement." River gravel afterwards was hauled from the Willamette to the districts of central and southern Polk county. The movement for good roads spread rapidly and last year the work was hastened by gravel loaders at Independence.

The rapidly-increasing number of automobiles in Polk county kept the road improvements on the upward trend. Farmers in several districts furnished much gravel and labor for the roads and highways thereby were improved from their farms to points most frequently visited in their business. Road construction of the proper kind was added by the county court, when J. W. Finn, of McCoy, was chosen general roadmaster of the county. Tourist travel through Polk county has been heavy during June and July. Parties passing through the hilly regions claim the dust was not deep, that the roads as a whole were creditable and that a frequent changing of gears was not necessary. Farmers living in the Greenwood district, east of Rockreall, on the Dallas-Salem road, report hundreds of automobiles passing that point daily. They say that this year's travel greatly exceeds that of last year.

The roads now in good condition extend from Dallas to Rockreall, Rockreall to Monmouth, Buena Vista to Airie, Monmouth to Airie, Buena Vista to Independence and Monmouth, Falls City to Monmouth, Independence to Salem, Rockreall to McMinnville and Dallas to Salt Creek.

Rebuilding Old Residence.

In 1850 while holding court here the Hon. R. P. Boise, then prosecuting attorney for this district, which at that time extended from Portland to Roseburg, in company with M. P. Deady, district judge, visited Col. J. W. Nesmith, who at that time operated the old Ellendale mill and resided not more than 300 yards therefrom, their visit being for the purpose of agreeing to spend the Sabbath in the company of the colonel. During this visit Mr. Boise contracted for a parcel of land with a commodious house thereon, owned by Nesmith, to which he afterwards added to it by other purchases. The house having become dilapidated by the intervening years is now being rebuilt by the sons of Boise, long since departed, but as much of it as possible is being preserved. The old fireplace, and the wainscoting remains, as does also a door once ordered by Jason Lee for a mission, and afterwards used in the Nesmith home.

Raises Some Watermelons.

While in California this summer, Minister C. C. Curtis spent several weeks at the home of his cousin, J. W. Thornberg of Turlock, who is president of the Turlock Shipping & Supply company. On Monday he received a letter from Mr. Thornberg saying that he had that day shipped six carloads of watermelons from his own place and bought twelve additional carloads, besides one carload of cantaloupes. Mr. Thornberg has 140 acres of cantaloupes, 240 acres of watermelons and 500 acres of sweet potatoes. This last week the price of watermelons advanced from \$11 to \$16 per ton, which will make considerable more money for the growers than was expected by them.

Poultry for the Fair.

William Lee of Falls City was in Dallas yesterday, and to The Observer said he expected to have an exhibit at the fair this fall, one that would excel anything of the kind ever before shown in Polk county. It will be remembered that last year his two daughters, Marie and Mabel, made an exhibit of Barred Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns, Indian Runner ducks and Homer pigeons that attracted considerable attention. Since that time they have paid particular attention to their poultry with a view to enhancing the merits of their exhibit this year, and whoever carries off the honors will undoubtedly have to go some.

Service Is Efficient.

State Fire Warden Elliott, being some fisherman, waded the Big Lake-amute Sunday, and from the middle of that stream told a representative of The Observer that he was well satisfied with prevailing conditions as regards the service at the head of which he is. Fires have been few and far between this season, and he hopes and trusts that efficiency in the department will have its reward throughout the summer. There has been great vigilance in every section of the state. Mr. Elliott commended very highly the work being done by Mr. Fuller of this city, who is an inspector in the fire service, and also threw a few bouquets in Mr. Hayden's direction.

Double the crop to the acre and halve the cost.

USEFUL SUIT.

This Boy's Outfit May Be Easily Transformed Into a Bathing Suit.



BOY'S SUIT.

The little boy's suit illustrated here is made of blue flannel, with turned over linen collar and cuffs. The garment is presentable anywhere with collars and cuffs. With these removed it makes a neat little bathing suit. Lightweight mohair and wool is a material which may be adopted for the making of the suit if flannel is not liked. It may also be carried out in any of the lightweight or washable fabrics suitable for boys' suits at this season.

COAT COLLARS.

Most of Them Are Attached to Little Chemisettes.

No coat is without its bit of white turning over at the collar. Most of these becoming white coat collars are attached to chemisettes, which are donned under the blouse of silk, lace or chiffon, or the collar may be part of a tub silk or handkerchief linen blouse worn under the coat.

Sheer white organdie is the popular collar material, and the smartest collars are cut double, seamed at the edge and without a hem.

If a single layer of organdie is used the hem is very narrow and is set in with hand stitches or a line of fine hemstitching.

Lace and embroidery collars are not as smart as these sheer organdie collars, though occasionally collars of very fine machine embroidery, mitered at the corners, are seen.

EMBROIDERED CRAPE.

Makes an Elegant Costume For Summer Afternoon Entertainments.

The gown shown here is of light crape combined with a darker shade. The latter is adopted for the collar, cuffs and the deep emplacement for



EMBROIDERED CRAPE GOWN.

the draped tunic. The coat is of the basque style. The very novel high crowned straw hat worn with the costume is trimmed with an embroidered band.

Colored Glove Tips.

The tips of many gloves are colored. Occasionally the inside sections of the fingers are of a different color. Gray or champagne colors are worn to the exclusion of the white gloves so long popular.

SEASON OPENS SATURDAY.

Hunters Preparing for the Pursuit of Deer in the Mountains.

With the opening of the deer hunting season next Saturday, sportsmen are cleaning their guns preparatory to invading the mountains, where the lithe creatures are said to be more plentiful this year than usual. From August 1 to October 1, three months, will be the open season for deer. Only three male deer are permitted to each hunter during the season. Any mutilation of the carcass so as to conceal the sex is a violation of the law. Hunters should remember that they cannot hunt and fish on the same license, but must have both hunters' and anglers' licenses if they wish to engage in both sports.

Will the season pass off quietly without the death of a single hunter? This is the question that is uppermost in the minds of many people. This would not be impossible if the sportsmen would heed the instructions printed upon the license, and wear red garments, that could be distinguished at a distance.

It would be a good thing for every hunter to carefully study the instructions printed on the backs of all licenses, whether they have previously studied them or not. To those who have studied them it would serve to refresh their memory. Some mighty good hints are given.

Attention, Hopgrowers.

Examine the best hop stove on the market before you buy.—Dallas Iron Works. July 21—Sept. 1.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

J. B. Tawney, plaintiff, vs. Ludo Shurtleff and Marietta Shurtleff, only children and sole heirs at law of W. T. Shurtleff and Alice O. Shurtleff, his wife, deceased, J. L. Collins and Mary E. K. Collins, his wife, C. Lyons, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To Ludo Shurtleff, Marietta Shurtleff, J. L. Collins, Mary E. K. Collins, C. Lyons, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled Court and Suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 2nd day of September, 1914, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for all and singular the relief prayed for in the complaint in the above entitled suit. The relief prayed for in said complaint is that the defendants be required to set forth the nature of their claims in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block lettered "G", in the Original town of Falls City; and Lot numbered Seven in Block Lettered "S", in the First Addition to the town of Falls City, all in Polk County, State of Oregon, excepting and reserving therefrom the following: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot numbered 3 in Block lettered "G" in the original town of Falls City; and thence South 100 ft.; thence East 50 ft.; thence North 100 ft.; thence West 50 ft. to the place of beginning, all in the County and State aforesaid; and that all adverse claims of defendants may be determined by decree of this Court, and that by said decree it may be decreed and adjudged that the defendants have no estate or interest whatever in or to said land or premises above described and that title of plaintiff is good and valid and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted and that the defendants be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim in or to said land or premises above described adverse to plaintiff, and that plaintiff recover his costs and disbursements of this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by the publication thereof once a week for six successive weeks in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, by order of Honorable Webster Holmes, Circuit Judge of the 12th Judicial District of the State of Oregon, dated the 11th day of July, 1914. The date of the first publication of this summons is July 21st, 1914.

Geo. F. Brice & W. H. Masters, Attorneys for Plaintiff. July 21-Sept. 1st.

In the Justice's court in and for Justice of the Peace and Constable District No. 3 for Polk County, State of Oregon.

Fred Hartley and J. C. Penny, plaintiffs, vs. Vivian Maureder, defendant.

To Vivian Maureder, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the expiration of six weeks publication of this summons upon you. If you fail so to appear the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of \$9.25-100 dollars and cents and disbursements of this action and for an order for the sale of the attached property to-wit: An account due you of \$19.25 July 7-Aug. 4-Tues.

from the Salem, Falls City & Western railway company.

This summons is published in the Polk County Observer, a weekly newspaper published in Polk County, Oregon, once a week for six successive weeks by an order made by me on July 13th, 1914, and the date of the first publication is July 14, 1914.

Given under my hand this July 13th, 1914.

H. HOLMAN, Justice of the Peace.

ORDER.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the Matter of J. M. Stone and E. W. Stone, doing business as the Monmouth Milling Company, Bankrupts.

This cause coming on this day to be heard upon motion of Seitz & Clark, Attorneys for the petitioning creditors, for an order of publication of the subpoena herein upon the bankrupt, J. M. Stone; and it appearing by the affidavit on file herein that the said J. M. Stone is now outside of the State of Oregon, and resides in the County of San Joaquin, California; that service of said subpoena cannot be had upon the said J. M. Stone personally; and it further appearing that the business of the Monmouth Milling Company, of which the said J. M. Stone was a partner was conducted at the City of Monmouth, County of Polk and State of Oregon, and the court being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

It is hereby ordered that service of said subpoena be made upon the bankrupt J. M. Stone by publication thereof for two (2) successive weeks in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation throughout said County of Polk; that a copy of said subpoena be mailed to the said J. M. Stone, at his post office address, Lodi, in San Joaquin County, California; with postage thereon fully prepaid; that the date of the first publication be not later than on the 14th day of July, A. D., 1914.

R. S. BEAN, Judge.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1914. Tues July 14-July 28.

Proposal for Sale of County Fair and City Park Bonds of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the purchase of the whole or any part of \$5,000.00 of County Fair and City Park Bonds of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, as authorized by Ordinance No. 231 of said City, will be received by the undersigned, Auditor and Police Judge of said City, until 6:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, August 10, 1914. Said bonds will be fifty in number and in denominations of \$100.00 each. Each of said bonds will be dated August 15, 1914, payable in ten (10) years from date, and will bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, interest to be payable semi-annually on the 15th day of February and the 15th day of August of each year; both principal and interest to be payable in United States Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Dallas City Bank in the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, without charge, cost, or expense to the purchaser or holder of said bonds.

The said City of Dallas, Oregon, hereby reserves the right to take up and cancel said bonds, or any part of them, upon the payment of the face value thereof and the accrued interest to the date of such payment, at any semi-annual interest period at or after one year from the date of said bonds, to-wit: At or after one year from the 15th day of August, 1914.

The above named bonds will be sold to the highest bidder, by the said City of Dallas, Oregon, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1914, in the Council Chamber in Dallas, Oregon. The bids must state the rate of interest, not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum; but said bonds shall not be sold for less than their face value, together with the accrued interest thereon from the day of their date to the date of their delivery. Said delivery of said bonds will be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

The City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids must be marked "Bids for County Fair and City Park Bonds," accompanied by a certified check for ten (10) per cent. of the amount bid, and addressed to Charles Gregory, Auditor and Police Judge, Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 6th day of July, 1914.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Dallas, Oregon, this 8th day of July, A. D., 1914. (Seal.) CHAS. GREGORY, Auditor and Police Judge. July 10-Aug. 7-Fri.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, has been duly appointed, administrator of the estate of Henry J. Hibbard, deceased, and have qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same itemized and verified as required by law within six months from date of this notice. Dated this 6th day of July, 1914.

W. T. HIBBARD, Administrator of the estate of Henry J. Hibbard, deceased. ED. F. COAD, Attorney for estate. July 7-Aug. 4-Tues.

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