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BETTER ROADS

MEASURING HUMAN PROGRESS

There Has Never Been High State of Civilization Without Dependable Transportation.

There are now 115,000 miles of paved or surfaced highways in the United States—more than there are or ever were in any other country in the world. They have all been built, too, within comparatively few years. When the system provided for in the federal highway act is completed, the Agricultural department reports, the improved mileage will amount to 150,000 miles.

The process will keep right on, with accelerating speed, establishing new trunk lines across the continent and up and down, in a transportation system of ever-growing fitness and durability.

Imagine all this network of good roads swept away—the condition in which it would leave the country and the deterioration that would follow.

Good roads are civilization. There has never been a high state of civilization without dependable transportation routes connecting every locality with every other, and still less will there ever be hereafter, says the Brattleboro, Vt., reformer. You can measure modern human progress pretty accurately by its road building.

RESULT OF TRACTIVE TESTS

Instruments Carefully and Accurately Measure Pull Required and Fuel Consumed.

Iowa State and other colleges and institutions have been making tests to determine comparative tractive resistance on various types of road surfacing. Special instruments are designed to carefully and accurately test pull required and fuel consumed per ton



Where Iowa Tractive Tests Were Made.
mle, the accepted unit of highway traffic.

Chinese Coolie Becomes Millionaire in 12 Years

Manila, P. I.—From coolie to millionaire in the space of 12 years is the experience of Ong Che, who came to the Philippine islands 15 years ago from China.

He worked as a coolie in Manila, performing all sorts of menial tasks, for nearly three years. After accumulating a few hundred dollars, Ong went into the business of buying and selling junk. Today he is rated

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Salem.—Governor Pierce, in a statement issued here Saturday, went on record endorsing the buyers' strike initiated by the housewives of the United States to the end that sugar prices may be reduced.

Salem.—What promises to be the most far-reaching investigation of transportation rates of intrastate character ever held by the Oregon public service commission will start May 21 in the Portland offices of the commission.

Salem.—Salem held a highly successful blossomless Blossom day celebration Sunday. The weather was ideal and despite the lack of blossoms in the orchard district it was estimated that 8000 persons joined in observance.

Sheridan.—In order to obtain a landscape gardener and beautify the high school and grade school grounds, the sophomore class of the high school Monday night gave a benefit musicale. The proceeds the class will use to carry out the extensive plans mapped.

Bend.—Mayor R. H. Fox, acceding to the demands of citizens, stated Saturday that he would appoint a chief for Bend's dormant woman's protective division to curb juvenile delinquency here. The name of the appointee will be made public next Friday, he said.

Gold Hill.—The recent reopening and the further development of the famous Gold Ridge mine, three miles south of Gold Hill, is of considerable importance to this district in reviving the gold mining industry which was practically totally suspended at the beginning of the war in 1914.

Clatskanie.—The Eagle Cliff cannery, the largest on the Washington side of the river and which was destroyed by fire last winter, has been rebuilt and is receiving fish at the beginning of the fishing season. The cannery is owned by the Columbia River Packers' association. N. H. Weber again is managing the cannery.

Sheridan.—Shrubs and perennials have been planted to beautify the Sheridan auto park and Saturday the contract was let for macadamizing the road from the coast paved highway to the grounds. Every effort is to be made to make the park one of convenience and pleasure for the tourists. Tourist travel already has commenced.

Seaside.—Venice park, along the shores of the Wahanna and Necanicum rivers in North Seaside, will be the scene of much building activity during the coming season, according to M. L. Holbrook, Portland capitalist, who was here this week. Several Portland residents have purchased lots in this district, which is to be a restricted residential section.

Toledo.—Coyotes are actually wiping out one of the most important agricultural lines in this county and will soon have it entirely gone unless the good owners of this country are able to procure some relief at an early date, according to the report of County Agent Beck, who has just returned from the Nashville-Nortons district, at the head of the Yaquina river.

Marshfield.—The tax collections in Coos county are short of the 50 per cent payment in a sum of \$100,000. The total tax for this year is \$1,306,000, of which \$550,000 is paid. The Coos Bay Lumber company is the heaviest taxpayer in the county and enriches the county treasury by \$110,000. The Southern Pacific pays \$42,500. Farmers, it was said, are the chief delinquents.

Roseburg.—The largest fish ever taken from the North Umpqua river above tidewater, on a hook and line, was caught Saturday by Lloyd Atterbury while fishing at Winchester. The huge chinook salmon was 4 feet 1 inch long, was 13 inches through, 36 inches around and weighed 83 pounds. The salmon struck a triple-hooked spinner and was landed after 40 minutes of hard fighting.

Salem.—Complete petitions for the referendum measure, looking to the defeat of the state income tax law enacted at the last session of the legislature, were submitted to the secretary of state Saturday. These petitions were circulated under the direction of the State Income Tax Referendum league and contain approximately 15,500 signatures. Cyril Brownell of Portland is president of the league.

Pendleton.—Inspections of the sites of the Umatilla rapids project, the dam site of the McKay storage project, as well as a survey of the government project in the west end of Umatilla county were made Saturday by A. P. Davis, director of the reclamation service, W. D. Davis, formerly governor of Idaho and now assistant to the secretary of the interior, Miles Cannon, field commissioner of irrigation and Representative N. J. Sinnott.



If You Have A Cough Take this Advice

Salem, Ore.—"Some years ago I was a farmer in Kansas. Thru exposure, serving as a soldier during the Civil War my health had become impaired. I was bothered with a chronic cough and catarrhal condition; I felt like an old man, although I was only forty. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It helped me so much that I continued taking it (I think about six bottles in all) and felt new pure blood coursing thru my body. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' drove out the catarrh and also the cause of my cough. There are some things we can forget, but when a person has received as much help as I did, it is impossible to forget it. I feel younger and more vigorous at 78 than I did at 40."—L. D. Porter, 451 South 15th St.

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Beauty in Suffering.
Suffering becomes beautiful when anyone bears great calamities with cheerfulness, not through insensibility, but through greatness of mind.—Aristotle.

Careful at Least.
"You kin have yoh flivver," said Uncle Eben. "Gimme a mule. A mule has sense enough to balk an' not try to pass in front of a locomotive."—Washington Star.

Lincoln vs. You

Lincoln belongs to the ages. He was a man among men and all the world today recognizes his genius of character. Lincoln was self-taught. Instead of waiting for someone to pound knowledge into him, he would walk miles to secure a book, and he would read the quest of knowledge which was a supreme passion with him throughout his life. Lincoln instinctively knew that knowledge is the key that unlocks the door to fame and fortune, or any success that man desires. He went directly after knowledge to prepare himself so that when his chance came he would be ready. You may look handsomer than Lincoln; you may have more native strength than Lincoln; you may have an intellect that would easily be developed; but if you have not the burning desire to develop yourself, you are certain to stick in the mud-soak class.

Knowledge is distinctly a matter of inclination. If you do not secure knowledge you are just as certain to suffer for your lack of development in a mental way as you would certainly deteriorate physically if you laid in bed all the time and would neglect to develop your muscles. Laziness leads to pain and failure. If you insist on being lazy, the law of compensation will force you to pay compound interest for your idleness. You will be whipped and scourged and made to do the meanest work of the world. The hard laws of necessity are sure to overtake you. You must eat and people will insist that you earn what you eat. The whip of necessity will beat your bleeding back and the sharp tongue of a heartless world will tear to shreds your sensibilities. When you are stretched on the cross of necessity, people of this world will crown you with thorns and drive into your flesh, nails expressing their scorn. You will never forgive failure. Logically he equipped himself to succeed and he did succeed. You, too, can succeed, but you must prepare yourself for the battle of life.

The greatest asset in life is a strong character and the ability to express yourself. If you are dumb as a dog you will receive the reward of a dog, the crumbs from some rich man's table, who understands the way to express himself. The great mass of men have made no effort to develop themselves. Nearly all are capable of infinite development, but they do not realize it. They are paralyzed by the thought that they are inferior when in reality the only difference between a successful man and themselves is development.

They course easily grow if they would get busy and develop themselves as Lincoln and other great men have done. You do not have to be a super-man or a giant of intellect, but you do have to be just a little better than the average to be selected to occupy a seat of honor and ease where you will work less and get more.

If you simply develop the stiff back of a Jack-ass and the physical strength of a mule you will naturally be paid for brute strength and nothing more, because that is all your equipment will enable you to render in doing the work of the world. Lincoln wisely learned to talk convincingly.

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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

BOY SCOUT VS. PLAIN BOY

A remarkable illustration of why scout training should be the privilege of every boy is shown in the following story of two groups of boys, one composed of scouts and the other not of scouts, both placed in the same predicament, which called for intelligent action, resourcefulness and grit. The way in which the two groups handled the same situation is significant.

A party of Pueblo, Colorado, scouts last fall were on a hike when they were caught in a blizzard which lasted for forty-eight hours. "It happens that in our part of the country," says the scout executive in relating the incident, "during the fall and early winter blizzards come up without a warning. These scouts were seven miles from town and were accompanied by their troop leader. They immediately sought refuge in an old building and then built a fire. They remained here unharmed throughout the blizzard. During the storm it was humanly impossible to get through the snow to the boys. After the storm abated a searching party was formed and the boys were met on their way home, perfectly safe and sound and scouting was given a great deal of credit for the way the troop leader cared for his troop.

"The blizzard started Saturday afternoon and it was not learned until Sunday afternoon that three more boys who were not scouts had gone on a hike to the same place but had not returned. A neighbor of the boys who was crossing the prairie at that time unexpectedly came upon two of the lads who, half dead, were wandering aimlessly around and did not recognize him.

"He brought them to the city and late that night when they regained their senses, they asked for their other companion. This revealed the fact that there was another boy left on the prairie. A searching party of 100 scouts was formed and sent out early the next morning. Forming in a straight line with only a short distance between each lad, the scouts searched the prairie for several miles around the spot where the boys claimed they left the other lad.

"The arroyos were filled with snow from four to twelve feet deep and the snow on the level was several inches deep, and when darkness came on the boys were forced to return without having recovered the body. The next morning an assistant scoutmaster accompanied by the father of one of the other scouts went to the place where the scouts left off. After searching a short while they found the body of the little boy.

"The two boys who were rescued were asked why they did not build a fire to protect themselves from the cold and they stated that the woods and weeds were wet with snow and so they did not try to build a fire. They explained also that they started to hike for home when the storm started and the little boy nine years old, being unable to hike rapidly, gave out and they tried to carry him. They could not carry him far so laid him down in the edge of an arroyo while they started towards what they believed to be a farm house nearby.

They had mistaken two large trees for a house and when they attempted to find the boy whom they had left in the arroyo they could not find him so they sought refuge in another canyon. The boys said they covered their little companion with some weeds and brush to protect him from the storm. Of course, it is evident that had these boys had scout training they could have built a fire and done other things to assist themselves in the emergency."

SCOUT COURAGE

Caged in a moving elevator in a New York apartment house with an uncontrollable police dog, a frantic maid, and other passengers, Scout Charles Littman showed rare courage. The dog had driven the colored elevator operator out of the car just as he opened the door for the eighth floor. The operator jumped but the elevator kept right on toward the roof. Scout Littman knew that unless he could gain control of the elevator quickly a fatal accident would occur. He fought off the frantic dog, seized the lever and stopped the car at the tenth floor. He flung open the door and everyone bolted for safety. But the police dog had marked him as a victim and breaking away from the maid who had not the strength to hold him, the animal chased the scout up two flights of stairs, where Charles climbed through a scuttle hole to safety while the dog was tearing at his legs.

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All Snakes Not Foes of Mankind.
When man meets snake he makes no distinction between friend and foe. While the rattler and the moccasin are deadly foes, the big king snake is a friendly, nonpoisonous reptile which preys upon rodents—enemies of man.

Lines to Be Remembered.
Guard well your spare moments. They are like uncut diamonds. Discard them and their value will never be known; improve them and they will become the brightest gems in a useful life.—Anonymous.

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Sense of Humor.
The quality which makes you chuckle when something happens to people you don't care anything about.—Atlanta Constitution.

Greedy.
Jud Tunkins says some men aren't satisfied with the idea that the world owes them a living. They think they're entitled to the privilege of leading a double life.—Washington Star.

Italy Leads in Violins.
The best violin strings have always come from Italy. Why this should be is something of a mystery, but in the making of strings, as in the making of violins, Italy has always led the world.

Always Opportunity.
There is always someone to smile at, somebody to give your chair to, somebody to whom a book, a flower, or even an old paper will be a boon.—Josephine Pollard.

First Taste of Cocoa.
The manufacture of cocoa and chocolate, one of the principal industries of Holland, was introduced into that country as long ago as 1679.

In the Mind of a Woman.
"For it is easier to discover a white crow or the print of fishes' feet than to know what is in the mind of a woman."—L. Adams Beck in Asia.

Sun's Light Diminished.
Astronomers consider our sun is now a "dwarf star," but that formerly its light was 100 times greater than at present.

And It Always Has Been.
"Talk will be cheap," remarked the man on the car, "just as long as the supply is greater than the demand."—Newark Star Eagle.

Daily Thought.
Thou wilt find rest from vain fancies if thou doest every act in life as though it were thy last.—Marcus Aurelius.

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