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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916.

OREGON WEATHER: Tonight and Friday fair, continued cold; Easterly winds.

OVERHEAD AND UNDERFOOT: The highway commission is charged with the responsibility of spending the money appropriated for the construction of the public highways.

Highways down this way are usually constructed through the moving of earth at so much a yard, and for the crushing of rock and the placing of the roadbuilding metal in place.

If the dollars were bringing the greatest possible mileage of good roads the public would have no kick coming. But there is a suspicion that too few of the 100 cents that constitute the dollar go for labor and materials upon the roads.

Authority was granted the state engineer to rent two rooms in the old Willamette University college of medicine building for the use of field parties.

A tentative state highway map was brought up. It will be offered to the legislature to name the state roads. It is a sort of plan for the building of future roads in the state, and is intended as a suggestion for further work.

Authority was also given to spend money out of the miscellaneous fund for the use of several projects. This money will be used to complete the Douglas county road map, and to prepare project statements for Ruthven Hill in Hood River county, one for a project at Oregon City, one near Sheridan, and others.

Authority to print 1,500 copies of the biennial report of the highway department was also given.

A letter from the secretary of agriculture asking what Oregon intended to do over the federal allotment to this state was read and the commission said provision would be made to take care of it so the state would not lose the money.

The sum of \$2,000 was allotted to Union and Umatilla counties to assist in completing the survey of the road from La Grande to Pendleton. The total amount of this survey will be \$6,000.

It is left to the reader to figure out just the reduction in the cost of hauling per ton mile that resulted from that season of the board. It is also left to the wisdom of the legislature who assemble in Salem next month to find some place where some of the "overhead" can be lopped off and more cash go to the "underfoot" portion of the state highways.

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ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY TO HOLD ANNUAL EXHIBIT NEXT SATURDAY

The fifth annual exhibition of the Society of Arts and Crafts will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Guild hall.

For various reasons, the exhibition promises to be one of exceptional interest this year. Several of the departments found a serious handicap at the beginning of the season on account of the lack of materials.

Every woman who plies a needle will be interested in the splendid specimen of Newcombe embroidery from the Tulane university of Louisiana which has recently come into the possession of the society.

Wrote: "We wish to call especial attention to the linen which is a very unusual and beautiful specimen of Russian weave. The pattern includes a live oak, characteristic of the Arcadian bayous of the state."

The policy of the society for the past year has been to secure lectures and exhibits along its line of work which have been open to the public, and calculated to be wide-reaching in their influence.

CENTRAL MEXICAN CONDITIONS BAD

El Paso, Dec. 14.—Affidavits by an American mining man describing terrible economic conditions now prevailing in central Mexico as a result of continuance of revolution, were forwarded to Washington today by United States department agents here.

is one of the few first hand stories of Mexican interior conditions to reach the federal authorities from authentic sources.

"From a beautiful city of 40,000 persons," the statement reads, "Guajuato, the capital of that state, has been reduced to about 15,000 by the ravages of disease and starvation. In the last four months, the death rate from starvation and disease has been more than seventy per day. I have seen women, beg-

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GERMAN PUBLIC WAITS FOR NEWS FROM ENTENTE

Berne, Dec. 14.—Great crowds stood all night outside of the Berlin newspaper offices, awaiting news from entente capitals, as to Germany's peace proposals, a despatch from the German capital declared today.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED

Grants Pass people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SAW MILL AND LOGS

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Bids are to be received by C. L. Hamilton Referee in Bankruptcy, Roseburg, Oregon, not later than December 16, 1916, certified check must accompany each bid for 10 per cent of the amount bid.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Josephine county, Oregon will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Grants Pass, as follows:

Wednesday Forenoon U. S. History, Writing, Penmanship, Music, Drawing.

Thursday Forenoon Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Friday Forenoon Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Saturday Forenoon Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon General History, Bookkeeping.

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