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ROAD WORK IN MAINE


Paul D. Sargent Tells of the State Highway Building.

PROGRESS MADE EACH YEAR.

Twenty-four Hundred Miles of Road Already Laid Out—Gravel Generally Used For Surfacing—How the Work is Done.

Paul D. Sargent, state highway commissioner of Maine, in a recent address before the good roads and legislative convention of the Automobile club of Springfield, Mass., spoke as follows about road work in Maine:

The construction of state roads in Maine presents a little different problem from that in any other of the New England states. This is partly on account of our large area which is sparsely settled and our low valuation. For



A MAINE ROAD.
[A thin deposit of gravel, used in road building, is exposed in the ditch on the left.]

example, our area is within 300 square miles of equaling that of all the other New England states. Our population is about 50 per cent more than that of the city of Boston and our valuation about one-tenth that of Massachusetts.

In the matter of valuations I might say that we have only sixty-three cities and towns in the state which have a valuation of \$1,000,000. We have 222 towns with a valuation less than \$250,000 each, and three-fourths of all our towns are less than \$500,000 in valuation. In many of our towns, especially the smaller ones, highway taxes alone run from 1 to 3 cents, so you see when these towns make appropriations for good roads they are really struggling to improve their condition.

We have, however, made a start in the matter of state road building and are making progress every year. In 1901 a state road law was passed which was general in its application—that is, it provided that every town in the state might have state aid in complying with certain conditions. The amount which any town could expend under this original law was only \$200 per year, and the maximum state aid allowed on account of such expenditure was \$100. Succeeding legislatures raised the amount until at present \$600 is the maximum amount a town may expend and be reimbursed by the state for half its expenditure.

The first year of the law only twelve towns took advantage of its provisions, while last year, the sixth year of its operation, 322 towns built their state

roads and received state aid. This year 356 towns are building sections of state road.

Our law provides that when a town makes appropriation and declares its intention to build state road the county commissioners shall designate in that town the main traveled thoroughfare, which shall thereafter be known as the state road, and that said appropriation shall be expended in improving some section of this road. Under this provision for designating state roads about 2,400 miles of road have already been laid out.

Up to the close of last year about \$450,000 had been expended by the towns and the state in this reconstruction work, and nearly 300 miles of road had been worked upon. The work consists mainly in cutting down excessive grades, raising roads in swamps and low places, straightening crooked roads, taking out sharp curves and underdraining quagmires.

In general our surfacing material consists of gravel, but in many cases only the natural soil is used for this purpose, especially if gravel cannot be obtained within two miles of the location of the work. Probably in forty towns in the state the surfacing material is crushed stone.

The work up to the present time has been under the direct supervision of the various boards of county commissioners. As the law provides for inspection of the work after it is completed and the commissioners have not in general insisted on one standard of work, there have been quite a good many variations in the completed roads, but progress is being made each year, and we are gradually approaching something in the line of uniformity. The standard which we ask to have maintained is for a road twenty-one feet wide which shall have at least twelve feet of hardened track, with earth shoulders to make up the remaining width.

Our general specification is for surfacing material to be eight inches thick in the center and six inches thick on the shoulders, to be screened into sizes and deposited in layers and rolled wherever possible. We find that such work where it is carefully and well done averages in cost from 35 to 50 cents per lineal foot.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
Roseburg, Ore., December 19th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

NELLIE M. IRWIN
of Vancouver county of Clarke State or Territory of Washington has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8777 for the purchase of the Fractional W 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 37 S, Range No. 4 W W M and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Wesley B. Sherman, of Grants Pass, Ore.; George H. Slover, of Grants Pass, Ore.; Roy Garoutte of Merlin, Ore.; William Bailey of Davidson, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of March, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

PATRICK O'DONNELL,
of Camas Valley, county of Douglas State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8873 for the purchase of the E 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section No. 30, Township 34 South, of Range 4 W. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1908.

He names as witnesses: B. Krakenberger, of Roseburg, Oregon; Warren Beatty, Roseburg, Ore.; Grant Taylor, of Winchester, Ore.; John Q. Gilbert of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of January, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 15, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

LILLIAN M. KNAGGS,
of Harrison, County of Kootenai, State of Idaho, filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8637 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and lot 1 of Section No. 12, in Township No. 37 South of Range No. 7 West, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Joseph Moss, United States Commissioner, at his office in Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Martin A. Conger, of Grants Pass, Ore.; Emmett R. Conger, of Wilderville, Oregon; William Bull of Grants Pass, Ore.; Clarence A. Packer, of Harrison, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of February, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

McIntyre and Heath, who have for the last three years been appearing in "The Ham Tree," will have a new musical comedy next season.

The company supporting Bertha Kallach in "Marta of the Lowlands" includes Henry Kelker, Robert McWade, Ivy Hughes and Edith Tallafarro.

Owen Johnson, author of several novels and many short stories, is the author of the new play, "The Comet," in which Mme. Nazimova is to appear.

George Crossman, Jr., the English comedian, has been engaged as principal support for Miss Hattie Williams in her production of "Miss Fluffy Ruffles."

Miss Elsie Janis has written to all the actors she has imitated, asking them to visit her performances in New York to see themselves caricatured in "The Hoyden."

It is rumored that Frank Worthing will be starred in a dramatization of the Robert W. Chambers novel, "The Fighting Chance," following his appearance in London next summer in support of Miss Grace George.

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A majority of the adult women of Iceland have petitioned the parliament now in session to give them the full ballot. They already have the municipal vote.

Miss Elizabeth Robins, author of the equal suffrage play that has made so great a stir in London, has now brought out an equal rights novel called "The Convert."

Belva Lockwood, the first woman to be admitted to practice before the United States supreme court, is the dean of American women lawyers, and on two occasions she was nominated by the Equal Rights party for the presidency of the United States. She is an able and brilliant woman.

Mile. Helene Mirapolski recently took the oath of barrister in Paris and is now entitled to practice in the courts. Mile. Mirapolski is of Polish origin, but by birth Parisian. She is a daughter of a physician and looks more like a schoolgirl than a lawyer when in the barrister's toga. She is the youngest woman lawyer in France and the first admitted to the bar at her age.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine County.

Walter Tallmadge, plaintiff,
vs
Maud Tallmadge, defendant.

To Maud Tallmadge, the defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first date of publication is Friday, January 3, 1908, and the last day of publication of said summons, and the last day for your appearance as aforesaid is Friday, the 14th day of February, 1908, and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and that the plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of the minor children, Chester, aged 3, Lester aged 5 and Cleo, aged 8, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable. This summons is published by order of Hon. Stephen Jewell, Judge of the County Court of Josephine County, State of Oregon, made January 2, 1908, ordering the publication of this summons for a period of six successive weeks.

OLIVER S. BROWN,
Attorney for the plaintiff.

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