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BILLION DOLLAR ROADS

The biggest economic problem that confronts the United States today concerns the building and up-keep of good roads. It has been thrust upon them by the marvelous development of motor-vehicles (automobiles and motor-trucks) and the prodigious increase in the number and use of these machines throughout the country in recent years. More than four and a quarter million automobiles and motor-trucks were produced in the United States in 1925; their total wholesale value amounted to about three billion dollars. The registered motor-vehicles in this country last year numbered about twenty million, which was more than four times as many as in all the rest of the world.

We have three million miles of road, but less than one-sixth of the total has been "surfaced" with pavement, crushed rock or even gravel, and much of the so-called "surfaced" road is unsuitable in structure or material to withstand the wear and tear of the motor-vehicle travel to which it is subjected. We all know that the unsurfaced, "dirt" roads, as they are commonly called, range from fairly good for light travel with favorable weather conditions, to abominable, and are well-nigh, if not quite, impassable at certain seasons and in extremely bad weather. As a natural consequence of the situation the "good roads" movement the ultimate aim of which is to have all public roads made suitable for motor-vehicle travel, has received a tremendous impetus, and what has been accomplished in road improvement during the past few years is highly creditable and even astonishing in view of the cost and effort involved. Nevertheless there is persistent and growing popular clamor for speeding up the work.

Therefore we are not surprised to learn that, based on recent surveys and estimates, it has been predicted that one and a quarter billion dollars will be expended in 1926 for improved road construction in the United States. A part of this will be contributed by the Federal Government as its share of the cost of extending the National highways. But by far the greater part of this huge sum will be supplied by the States and their civic subdivisions, and expended for the construction, extension and improvement of State and county roads.

A RICH NATION

The Department of Commerce estimates that the wealth of the United States at around \$350,000,000,000, making it the richest nation on earth. If this country is to continue as the world's leading nation, agriculture must be stabilized, says the State Market Agent. "Industrialism is going ahead at record-breaking pace, while agriculture is slipping back, and it seems to me that the country cannot long have general prosperity with two standards." Commenting on this situation the National Farm News of Washington, D. C. says: "Either the farmer must make a profit out of his toil or he must stop farming, and when the day arrives for cessation, that hour will mark the destruction of all other activities and the downfall of stable government."

The Press feels obliged to apologize for its cartoon service during the past few weeks. Truth of the matter is that Netter has been back East where he either fell in with weather conditions or fell asleep in cold storage. Anyway, his weather cartoons have not fit in with our climatic conditions, to say the least.

It's a long time since we had a candidate for representative in the field, but Glenn Dudley a strong young republican is carrying the banner from Athena this campaign. "Dud" has everything to go with, and should give other candidates a hot race in the primaries.

"It's a long road that has no turning," but some day the Athena dog poisoner will be caught, and when he is, you may bet your last dollar that he'll be selecting the shortest trail out of town.

Ducks are running in second place as live receptacles for gold nuggets and lost diamonds; a \$25,000 diamond was recently found in the innards of a fish. This is not a fish story, either.

There is really no use to be spooning up complements on Spring, for spring has been with us ever since winter set in.

Dispatches from Chicago state the visible wheat supply in the U. S.

suggests the smallest stocks per capita of which there is record. March 1 the supply comprised 203,000,000 bushels as compared with 221,000,000 bushels at the same time last year.

Three splendid Easter programs in Athena churches speak well for local talent, and leads to the unanimous verdict that observance of the day was complete.

We are not speaking for other localities when we say that Athena ladies, heedless of the weather forecast, had no occasion to protect their Easter hats with umbrellas.

"We can't afford to buy choice roasts for Sunday dinner as we used to—with the machine and all—," she said. And that fully explains it satisfactorily, if not in detail.

The 1926 baseball fan is out of his shell and rarin' to go. Portland and Seattle are playing in the web-foot city this week, and "it ain't gonna rain no more!"

Estate Law Invalid in Washington.
Olympia, Wash. — Upholding the Clark county court, the supreme court ruled that the Oregon law, which provides that when one party to a marital community dies, the joint property becomes the sole property of the surviving spouse, cannot be pleaded in Washington to cause deductions from the Washington part of the estate.

Washington's New Laws Effective.
Olympia, Wash.—Wednesday, April 7 the gist of new laws passed by the special session of the legislature, ending January 12, became effective. A number of important measures are already in effect by virtue of attachment of the emergency clause, including the voluminous new "game code."

Bryan's Daughter to Seek Office.
Miami, Fla.—Mrs. Reginald Owen, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, announced here that she is seriously considering entering politics by announcing herself as a democratic candidate for the Florida legislature.

Historical Heroine
Beatrice Cenci was the daughter of a Roman patrician. She was born in Rome February 12, 1577. Her father for many years abused his wife and family in the most cruel way and as a result the family procured his murder. They were tried and sentenced to death. Beatrice was executed September 11, 1600. The circumstances of her life have long caused her to be considered a martyr and her history has been the theme of several poems.

22 Years Ago

April 15, 1904
Charles Baddeley, the Weston horseman, was in town yesterday.

Two carloads of emigrants passed through Athena this morning bound north.

H. H. Curtis who recently purchased the property at the corner of Third and College streets, will soon begin the construction of a cottage.

R. E. Stewart's little girl had the misfortune yesterday to have her arm broken between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Sharp reduced the fracture.

Dr. A. B. Stone and wife, together with the little Irish democrat, will occupy the V. M. Shick residence at the corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets.

Mrs. Jennie Watts, Mrs. Jennie Gross and Mrs. Lenna Read have been elected by the local Rebekah lodge as delegates to attend the grand assembly which convenes in Astoria May 17th.

W. J. Kilgore is becoming known as a house builder. Mr. Kilgore is starting to build his fourth house on his property, south of Main street. He finds that building good houses for rent brings in good returns on the investment. The house he is now constructing will contain 8 rooms and be one and one-half story.

James Mosgrove, delegate to the republican state convention, returned home this morning.

V. M. Shick was in from the ranch yesterday. "Vic" takes to farming much the same as a duck does to water, and he looks none the worse for the taking.

G. W. Bradley and Jake Reno, stock buyers, will today ship to Pendleton local butchers a carload of hogs. The stock is of good standard weight, and the price paid 5 1/2 cents.

April 19, 1904
G. W. Gross and H. O. Worthington, owners of the Blue Front property, on Main street, will in the near future commence the construction of a new brick building which will replace the present wooden structure.

Programs for dedication day at the new Methodist church have been completed. J. W. Powell, of Buffalo, professional dedicater, will give addresses to the congregation morning and evening, and to the Sunday school and Epworth leagues. Rev. J. S. Anderson will preach morning and evening, and the evening dedica-

tion services will be conducted by Presiding Elder C. E. Gibson. A Sunday school rally will be held in the afternoon.

The Athena Gun club will hold its first practice shoot of the season on the local grounds Sunday. A squad or two from Pendleton's sportsman club will be in attendance. There'll be nothing to it but smashing blue rocks.

Nick Taitenger has his household goods, implements, etc., loaded at the O. R. & N. station, for Alberta, but is unable to ship. The cause of delay is that severe washouts have occurred on the S. F. & N. out of Spokane, and no freight is being received over that line at present.

Frank Saling, the republican nominee for county clerk, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry are visiting at the home of Prof and Mrs. J. S. Henry.

Ed Taylor and several others left this morning for Alberta, where they go with the prospect of taking land.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kershaw came up from Wallula yesterday. Mr. Kershaw has been stationed at Milton as telegraph operator for the O. R. & N.

J. W. Hopper has purchased for his daughters a fine six octave organ. It is a first class instrument in every way and is one of the nicest parlor organs ever brought to Athena.

Parker & Reitz, barbers, expect to be located in their new building about May 15. The new fixtures have arrived and are in a store room awaiting the completion of the building.

The Friday Afternoon club was entertained last Friday at the home of Mrs. E. R. Cox. This was guest day, and a pleasant afternoon was passed. Several new members were received into the club.

Jerry Stone is soon to construct a modern and commodious barn on his farm west of town. Thos. Terhune and Chet. McCollough will do the carpenter work.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale—Two milk cows. Louise Ringel, Athena.

For Sale—Fresh Milch cow, fresh first of April. J. B. Anderson.

Marcelling—Miss May Lanning has taken over the Marcelling Parlor, formerly operated by Miss Florence Gagnon, and will appreciate the patronage of the ladies of Athena and vicinity. Phone 582.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county.
Ed Welch, Plaintiff

vs
Rose Cornoyer, executrix of the last will and testament of Gustavus Cornoyer, deceased; Rose Cornoyer; Sophia Cornoyer Bellinger; Evelyn Cornoyer Hall; Iris Cornoyer; Gustavus Cornoyer; Edward Cornoyer; Leona Cornoyer; Delorne Cornoyer; George Cornoyer; Eugene Cornoyer; also all parties or persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest in or to the real property described in the application for judgment foreclosing tax lien herein.

Defendants.
To Rose Cornoyer, executrix of the last will and testament of Gustavus Cornoyer, deceased; Rose Cornoyer; Sophia Cornoyer Bellinger; Evelyn Cornoyer Hall; Iris Cornoyer; Gustavus Cornoyer; Edward Cornoyer; Leona Cornoyer; Delorne Cornoyer; George Cornoyer; Eugene Cornoyer; also all parties or persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest in or to the real property described in the application for judgment foreclosing tax lien herein, the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that Ed Welch the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1749, issued on the 13th day of May A. D. 1922, by the Tax Collector of the County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$13.14, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for the year 1918, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Three, Block Six, Richards Addition, City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.

You are further notified that said Ed Welch has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year	Date Paid	Tax Rec. No.	Rate of Amt. Int.
1919	Apr 5 1922	5070	\$10.56 12
1920	Apr 5 1922	5931	10.61 12
1921	Apr 5 1922	5932	5.92 12
1922	Nov 5 1923	14680	5.50 12
1923	Dec 28 1925	0173	5.54 12
1924	Dec 28 1925	0174	5.47 12

Said Rose Cornoyer, executrix of the last will and testament of Gustavus Cornoyer, deceased; Rose Cornoyer; Sophia Cornoyer Bellinger; Evelyn Cornoyer Hall; Iris Cornoyer; Gustavus Cornoyer; Edward Cornoyer; Leona Cornoyer; Delorne Cornoyer; George Cornoyer; Eugene Cornoyer; also all parties or persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest in or to the real property described in the application for judgment foreclosing tax lien herein, are hereby further notified that Ed Welch will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla, and said order was made and dated this 9th day of March 1926, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 12th day of March A. D. 1926.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned. Address, Pendleton, Oregon.

PROEBSTEL & SCHMIDT
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SUMMONS

(Equity No. 4138)
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county.

Carrie Orr, Plaintiff, vs. James E. Orr, Defendant.

To James E. Orr, defendant above named:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, namely, on or before Friday the 16th day of April, 1926, and you will take notice that if you fail to answer or otherwise plead thereto within said time, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for an absolute divorce from the defendant and for a change of plaintiff's name from that of Carrie Orr to that of Carrie Childers, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made herein by Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, judge of the above entitled court on the 3rd day of March, 1926. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday the 5th day of March, 1926, and the last publication on Friday the 16th day of April, 1926, and will be published for six consecutive weeks.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1926.
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