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ould Build International Highway, Plan

The idea of an international highway reaching from Alaska south through Canada, through the United States into Mexico, Central and South America, has long been a dream of road enthusiasts. The American Automobile Association is supporting legislation now before Congress authorizing an investigation looking toward the construction of an International Highway connecting the Northwestern portion of the United States with British Columbia, Yukon Territory and Alaska. The legislation now pending provides an appropriation of \$25,000 to defray the expenses of a commission of three to study the project.

The activity on behalf of this highway has been concentrated into various local communities and sections and there has been no coordinated effort to bring the united influence of the coast to work toward its accomplishment.

The major activity in behalf of this International highway has been centered in California and acting on the suggestion from the enthusiastic proponents of this highway, a meeting has been called to see if the various interests might not be brought together and provisions made for the efficient advancement of this highway.

Pursuant to this idea, the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, the Oregon Motor Association and the Oregon Good Roads Association, and working in harmony with the more active California proponents, are sponsoring a meeting of all interested parties to be held in the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, April 14th.

Designation of the International Highway through the states of Oregon, Washington and California is a matter for the future and the various roads already constructed now form alternate routes through the three coast states. The designation of any particular road as the International highway will not be a subject of discussion at this meeting, rather the entire time will be given over to discussion at this meeting, rather the entire time will be given over to discussion of ways and means as to how best the orderly construction of such a road might be achieved.

KINCAIDS OPENING DANCE DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

The opening dance at the Gold Hill Pavilion drew a large crowd of dancers, Saturday night. Every town in the county was represented among the crowd. The Imperial orchestra furnished the music and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

SCIENTISTS FIND CAUSE OF ROTATION BENEFITS

Farm scientists are not content these days to know that certain methods will produce favorable results—they insist on knowing why. The fundamental reason that crop rotation improves the soil has just been worked out another step by soil specialists at Oregon State college where rotation and irrigation plots have been conducted for more than 16 years.

A chemical study just completed shows that soil on the three-year rotation plots used for beans, barley and clover, had made a gain of several hundred pounds of nitrogen per acre and 4000 pounds of organic carbon over plots grown continuously to beans. Rotation plots, as a consequence, when given supplemental irrigation required less than half the amount of water needed on the other soil.

Beans under continuous cropping decreased in yield through the 16 years to less than five bushels per acre, while under soil building practice with irrigation the yield increased to more than 36 bushels.

ARE YOU REGISTERED? If Not Do So Before the 15th of April

April 15th will be the dead line on registrations for the spring primary. If you did not vote at the last general election you must register to exercise your franchise. If you are not sure whether you will be entitled to vote or not—REGISTER and take no chance.

EGG PRODUCTION RETURNS PROFIT

Some Oregon poultrymen have been making as high as 60 per cent profit above costs in commercial egg production, while others have been losing as much as \$2.00 per hen each year, according to the final tabulation of results of a three year cost of production survey made by the poultry and farm management departments of the Oregon State college experiment station.

A preliminary report covering the entire three years of cost research has been issued, and a more complete bulletin, giving more detail on the many factors found to affect cost, will be issued later.

On the 154 farms studied, scattered throughout the state, the average cost of producing a dozen eggs for the three years, 1926-'28, was 28.7 cents. The actual average price received by growers for the same period was 28.1 cents. This applied to nearly four million dozen eggs, making this study one of the most complete of its kind ever carried on.

On the basis of these averages, the business as a whole paid back to the producers all cash costs, all depreciation, good farm wages for operator and his family for time expended, a profit of 5 per cent interest on investment, and a clear profit of .6 cents a dozen above all," the report points out. That the business of producing commercial eggs in Oregon is, as a whole, a profitable business cannot be questioned.

That production per hen is one of the vital factors affecting costs is shown by the fact that flocks that fell below an average of 140 eggs per hen showed a net cost per dozen eggs of 34.5 cents, while those of 200 or more average showed a net cost of 25.8 cents.

\$1,500,000 BOND ISSUE IS AUTHORIZED FOR ROADS

Taking advantage of the approximately \$800,000 in additional federal funds just made available for road work in Oregon the state highway commission at a special meeting in Portland Friday approved the addition of approximately \$1,275,000 in improvements to the 1930 road program. These new projects, totalling 94.7 miles include 7 miles of paving, 27.5 miles of rock surfacing, 32.4 miles of grading, 4.8 miles of grade widening and 33 miles of rock resurfacing. At the same time the commission authorized the issuance of additional bonds with which to match federal funds up to \$1,500,000.

About 70,000 enumerators started in April 2 on the work of taking the farm census, in conjunction with the population census.

SAMBO'S PHILOSOPHY



"Prayin' Willie 'low he heah de call to go an' preach agin! Sho—hit's dem fryin' size roostahs learnin' to crow dat cullin' Willie."

News Gleaned and Condensed for our Readers

A supplementary appropriation was authorized by a bill and signed by President Hoover April 4th distributing \$48,750,000 which is apportioned among the 48 states and Hawaii for the purpose of building roads. Of this amount Oregon received 798,000.

Hans Christensen Anderson's 125th birthday anniversary was celebrated in Denmark by the entire nation. Two hundred thousand children in the public schools of Denmark celebrated the occasion.

Russia has ordered food stuffs to be sent to the Crimeans to relieve the dire conditions there until next harvest.

Egypt is threatened by two armies of locusts advancing from the Sudan and Palestine. The locusts are reported as being three feet deep on the railroad tracks and trains are being held up.

A gusher, the Mary Sudik, in the Oklahoma City oil fields has defied scores of workmen who have tried to stop its flow. It is estimated to have shot a stream of petroleum at the rate of 2,000 barrels an hour into the air. It is said to be one of the largest wells of its kind in the world.

Gandhi in trying to free India from British rule is dramatizing illegal salt making as the opening move in a greater violation of British laws.

Programs for the observation of "Oregon Day" May 2 are being mailed out by State Supt. Howard to schools, granges, and other organizations throughout the state.

71 RATTLESNAKES KILLED

Seventy-one rattlesnakes, a scorpion and several blue racer snakes were killed yesterday following the discovery of two snake dens on the Beyers place, three miles east of Canyonville. The dens were discovered by McKinley Huntington, who has the ranch under lease, and he was assisted in killing the reptiles by John Ulam, government hunter; Abe Coop, Ted Ross, Denny Wood and Mrs. Cora Beyers.

After locating the two rock dens Mr. Huntington called for helpers and proceeded to dynamite both holes. One of the dens yielded 17 rattlesnakes and the other contained 54. The snakes just beginning to emerge from hibernation, were still sluggish, so were easily killed with sticks and rocks.

The largest rattler was 38 inches long and had 10 rattles. The smallest was 8 inches long and had one rattle.

This was the second onslaught on rattlers in the Canyonville district the past week. C. E. Easley at Umpqua Camp having killed 31 snakes last week after opening up a den discovered by his wife.

\$700,000 NEW CONTRACTS FOR OREGON HIGHWAYS

Contracts for new highway improvements aggregating \$736,936 were let by the state highway commission at their meeting in Portland last week. These contracts include one for the grading of 3.17 miles of the Roosevelt coast highway in Douglas county at a cost of \$186,135. Contracts were also let for three new bridges, one over the Klamath river at Keno, Klamath county, to cost \$49,690.

The use of large amounts of roughage feed for hard working horses is not only wasteful but detrimental to the horses, says the Oregon Experiment station.

Mrs. Inquisitive: But what would you do if your parachute refused to open while you were falling?
Parachute Jumper (bored): Take it back and exchange it, of course.

O. K. of Board On Emergency Fund is Given

The state emergency board meeting for the first time in the present biennium here last Friday afternoon authorized deficiency appropriations aggregating \$271,051.30 as follows:

Construction of a new wing and cell block at the state penitentiary to accommodate 320 prisoners, \$53,000. Janitor and elevator service and general maintenance of new state office building for which no provision was made by last legislature, \$35,000.

For salaries and expenses of circuit judges, due to failure of increased litigation fees to cover increased salaries, \$45,000.

For salaries of district attorneys, \$3,000.

Interest on state bonds issued to cover interest payments on irrigation district bonds under state interest guarantee law, \$29,073.82.

General operating expenses of supreme court depleted by Joseph-Mannix disbarment trials, \$2,500.

For salaries and general operating expenses of new Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles, \$28,500.

For payment of state's share in care of orphans, dependents and homeless children in state aided institutions, \$49,977.48.

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For the employment of two marketing specialists in the extension service of Oregon State college to promote organization of farmers' cooperative associations to comply with requirements of federal farm relief measure, \$14,000.

For ground water surveys in Wasco and Harney counties and for investigation by Oregon State college of various pests including the cherry fly and filbert weevil, \$11,000.

A tube pan is best for a large or medium-sized loaf or sponge cake, because the center opening allows the mixture to heat evenly.

Fresh greens whether wild or cultivated, add variety to the diet and stimulate capricious appetites. They furnish building material for children, help prevent constipation and supply the vitamins needed for normal health.

Every wise homemaker plans to use an abundance of eggs in the spring, in the interests of good economy as well as good nutrition.

Doughnuts are likely to crack during frying if the fat is too hot when they are first put in. This does not spoil them, necessarily, but they do absorb a little more fat.

The difference in a devil's food cake and a brown one is that in the red one more soda has been added than is necessary to neutralize the acid in the sour milk and chocolate. The red color is caused by the same factor that causes sour milk biscuits with too much soda to turn yellow.

Fresh rhubarb in gelatin makes an excellent substitute for fruit in a salad.

When selecting a leg of lamb or any other roast cut, it is a good idea to suit the size to your family, remember that left-over lamb is a fine thing to have in the larder. Roast lamb is one of the best meats for slicing cold.

The Newberg chamber of commerce in a letter to Secretary of State Hoss suggests that action be taken to prevent the imitation of uniforms worn by state traffic officials by state drivers, chauffeurs, deliverymen and others.

Honey, if you really do like this ukelele, I'm going to give it to you. An out-and-out gift?
Absolutely; there's no strings to it.

Analyzing ...YOU... With the New Science of Syllabics By C. J. COFFMAN Dean of All the Enumerators

Elizabeth

Prophetic ability is one of your strong points, as your first syllable would show us, the EL signifying God in the language of the ancients.

In fact, your first three letters, ELL, constitute the beginning syllable of some wonderful prophets, notably Elijah and Elisha. Eli himself is a character of some import in the Bible.

Your name really presents quite an assortment of meanings, if we take the syllabics apart. Among these might be noted power, strength and virginity.

Your erect, fine carriage and straight back would indicate a determination to carry this virginity into the attributes of mind, as well as body. It gives you independence of thought and directness of mental action, not possessed by many.

In times past, this virgin intent of mind and body has attracted the more ardent wooing by its very existence. This was most noticeable in Queen Elizabeth of England. Possessing statesmanship to a degree seldom equaled, she also possessed a very human heart. Most of her cruelties were simply an expression of her rebellion against woman's greatest loss, the lack of an ardent, true lover.

Success and a career cannot compensate for this loss, and your greatest single asset is the home and family. For this you must continually labor, making all else secondary.

Elizabeths there have been who were great in their careers but the happiest Elizabeths have been those unknown to fame, who succeeded in building a happy though humble home.

I do hope that your aspirations, your desire for big things will not lead you to select the wrong thing, Elizabeth. What the world calls the big things are by no means the best things. They are only good insofar as they contribute to the best things. You are probably as able as I to pick out the best things. They are legion, but their name is Love.
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Items of News From the State Capitol Bldg.

Oregon's 3000 national guardsmen have just been outfitted with the new style roll collar military uniforms of melton cloth, according to Major General White, commander of the forty-first division. The uniforms are provided by the federal government at a cost of approximately \$50,000. The new style "Pershing" cap and garrison leather belt will also be issued to the Oregon guardsmen soon.

Distribution of \$2,615,503.05 in motor vehicle registration fees, representing the net collections for the six month period ending March 15 has just been completed by Secretary of State Hoss. Of the total amount \$865,229.64 was apportioned among the various counties in proportion to each county's contribution to the total fund and \$1,750,273.41 was placed to the credit of the state highway fund.

County courts over the state will be instructed to desist from the practice of committing feeble minded persons to the state hospital for the insane at Salem. Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the hospital declares that he does not propose to allow his institution to be made a dumping ground for feeble minded persons many of whom are being committed to this institution by county courts, now that the institution for feeble minded is filled to capacity.

A final dividend of 3.4 per cent was mailed out to depositors in the commercial department of the defunct Western State Bank of Newport this week by A. A. Schram, state superintendent of banks. This dividend makes a total of \$38.4 per cent paid out to commercial depositors on claims aggregating \$227,633.87. Savings depositors were paid a total of 94 per cent on claims aggregating \$35,413.63.

Employment of a third parole officer at the state training school for boys has been authorized by the board of control. W. H. Baillee superintendent of the school, in urging the employment of the additional officer pointed out that there are now approximately 650 boys on active parole from the school, each of whom it is necessary to visit every month.

Col. Hiram U. Welch of Portland has relinquished command of the 186th infantry regiment and assumed command of the 32nd brigade, command of which was relinquished by Major General George A. White when he took over command of the 41st division upon his elevation to the major generalship. Lt. Col. Eugene C. Libby has succeeded Col. Welch in command of the 186th infantry.

Orders issued by the public service commission this week provide for reduced rates on all classes of electric service by three utilities as follows: Yamhill Electric company operating at Newberg; Molalla Electric company operating at Wilsonville. The reductions run from 16 to 20 per cent and will be effective May 1.

Collections from Oregon's new excise tax in its first year of operation will exceed \$500,000 according to returns now filed. Actual collections to date exceed \$300,000, second half payments not being due until October.

Mark McAllister, state corporation commissioner, has suspended the permit of the Merrill Mortuary, a Utah corporation, covering the sale of burial certificates in this state for alleged failure to live up to the provisions of the permit.

You seem a bright boy. I suppose you have a very good place in your class?
Oh yes, I sit right by the stove.

MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN GOLD HILL 18th

Next week, Friday April 18th the music departments from the schools of Glendale, Central Point, Butte Falls, Eagle Point and possible some others are expected to meet in Gold Hill for a music festival to be held at the Gold Hill Pavilion. This will be the first venture of its kind open to only the smaller schools, in Southern Oregon and if successful may become a regular annual event. The entertainment will start about one o'clock p. m. and last for about 4 hours, featuring rhythm bands, harmonica bands, folk dancing, glee club, orchestra and band work. About 600 people are expected to be present and no admission will be charged.

Worthless Eggs No Waste

Eggs that are worthless so far as food value goes are not wasted by the large dealers, but are covered with kerosene after being broken, treated with boric acid and sold to tanneries for use in one of the first processes of making leather. The shells are removed by staves and the egg mixture is placed in a revolving drum with the raw hides to make them pliant.

Curious Book

There is a book belonging to the family of prince de Ligne of France that is neither written nor printed. The letters of the text are cut out of each folio upon the finest vellum, and, being interleaved with blue paper, it is as easy to read as print.

Dark Philosophy

"Dar ain' no such thing as easy money, if you count in de hard explanations an' de wear an' tear on conscience."—Washington Star.

Don't let me hear any bad reports about you.
I'll try not to, dad, but you know these things will leak out.