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MUST HAVE GOOD ROADS.

If the average life of a car be three years, it seems possible that by 1925 we shall have on our highways a total of not less than 6,000,000 motor-vehicles, or one for every twenty inhabitants. This is about three times our present registration. In ten states the increase in five years has been four-fold. Massachusetts registered one vehicle for every 108 persons in 1910 and one for every 37.4 in 1915. In 1910 the population per car in Ohio was 149; today it is 27.7.

To care for this traffic we have in the United States about 2,125,000 miles of country roads, not counting streets. What mileage has been "improved" it is impossible to say, for the word has no standard. We are probably safe in assuming that for a satisfactory system not less than 1,250,000 miles of road must still be improved. With the ever-growing traffic and with the consequent demand for better construction, the ultimate cost of this system will not fall short of \$1,000,000,000, and its construction will probably cover a period of not less than forty years. These figures do not overstate the case. Many roads have been and will be built too narrow, too crooked, with excessive grades and inadequate pavements. These should be widened, straightened, regraded, and repaved. They will also have to be provided with bridge designed for the increasing weight of vehicles. However this may be, it seems safe to say that we have a big job on our hands, and that if we are to plan for its execution we must do so in a big way.

One would naturally look for experience to Europe. European conditions and customs are so different from ours that data derived from them are of but limited value. We must remember, too, that they are in a much more backward state of motor-vehicle development even if more advanced in road administration.

However much or little we may take from them, we shall also have to consider our problem in the light of what seems to be in store for us.—Ex.

ADVERTISING CHARGES.

The Corvallis Gazette Times suggests the following as very reasonable prices for certain lines of advertising: Calling an ugly old maid who marries, a handsome and accomplished daughter of so and so \$15.00. Referring to a deceased dead beat as a highly respected citizen 12.00. Calling a lazy dry-goods box whittler a pillar in the community 10.00. Calling a third rate vintjammer an orator 8.50. Referring to a business man who does not advertise, as a progressive town booster 20.00. Saying anything complimentary about a town knocker 13.50. Calling a moral coward a hero 9.00. Sending a hypocrite to heaven 5.25. Calling an unfit candidate a useful citizen and progressive party leader 50.00. Lambasting the ins at the request of the outs 16.00. Lambasting the outs at the request of the ins 25.00.

Careful attention given to all jewelry repairing at Kreamer's new store. a25f-adv

The Albany Bakery We Deliver to Any Part of the City 115-119 E. 3rd Street Bell 560 Party R. Home 419 H. C. FIRCHAU CO.

A QUALITY STORE We sell the best at lowest prices Watch Repairing F. G. Will

MISFITS

Making Albany the best trading center in the state outside of Portland ought to be the ambition of the people of the city.

Whatever builds up the business of the stores builds up the city.

The average city is whatever its business houses make it.

The life of a city centers around its stores.

Meier & Frank, of Portland, are known about as well as the city.

Albany has the best stores in the valley, and we have the goods. This is true along all lines.

Some Cottage Grove ministers are named McD., McL., and Van G.

Come Again Alfred.

Triumph cor. Stayton Standard—Alfred Fox called at the Higberger home Monday.

These fellows who are ranting over the U. S. getting into a bout with old Mex. again are simply shouting in the interest of American property owners in Mexico.

22 Degrees Below Zero.

Pendleton E. O.—The weather man has played a shabby trick on us.

We have to take the days as they come. The Willamette valley asks no odds of any place in the world, when the average for the year is considered.

Speaking of weather advertisements, what is the matter of sunny Southern California, with its sun-kissed orchards and winter tennis. This was written just after reading a report of the streets of Los Angeles running torrents, after a steady downpour of rain for about a week.

Our little snow flurry was a jolly

affair. It is doubtful if there is a microscope left in the land, and a pretty carpet of snow has protected the crops gloriously.

Movie biz ought to be good now, with the coasting biz. busted.

Nothin' else doin' for two weeks but slidin' down hill and skatin'.

Idaho men are wonderfully rapid. One who left home for Washington twenty years ago to get out a patent has just returned home.

LOST—Steam whistle, 2 lubricators, valves, and brass fittings for engine. Reward of \$10. Call at Democrat. j20f

WANTED—Competent young lady wishes housework. Home phone 1255. j20-26

Oregon Junk Shop

Pays highest price for hides, pelts and furs, rubber, metals and sacks and rags. We also handle second-hand furniture and second-hand clothing. Call us for anything you have. 315 E. 2nd Street. Phone 72-J Albany, Oregon.

For Rent

FINE STORE ROOM First Street All ready, with fixtures, furnace heated, Well located. See Dr. A. STARK

E. L. STIFF & SON

215 to 217 Lyon St. New and Second Hand Goods Bought and Sold.

4% SAVINGS DEPOSITS

With the New Year come the rights of better times, of making more money than we did last year, and of saving more. Open a savings account with a small amount and keep adding to it. Do not wait for a large amount, you can begin with one dollar. This bank pays 4 per cent compound interest on your savings deposits.

ALBANY STATE BANK "Safety plus Service"

QUALITY PRICE SERVICE

This shall be our motto for 1916. The best drugs that money can buy sold at the lowest prices with quick and courteous service. We guarantee everything we sell.

Burkhart & Lee, Druggists

Los Angeles

the Gateway to

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Buy your ticket to Los Angeles the Metropolis of Southern California and from that city select the various attractions you wish to see.

MOUNTAIN RESORTS of Pasadena, Monrovia, Pomona, Redlands and Riverside.

BEACH RESORTS of San Diego, Long Beach, Catalina Island, Venice or Santa Barbara.

SCENIC TRIPS to Mt. Lowe, Mt. Wilson or the Marine Gardens of Catalina.

\$55

is the six months round trip rate to Los Angeles from Albany. Stopovers allowed at any point. Ask the local agent or write

Southern Pacific

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon



Ideal Grocery

—for the best in staple and fancy groceries.

Full line of fruits and vegetables always on hand for your demands.

IDEAL GROCERY H. A. Stearns, Prop. Both Phones 58

TRY the ALBANY DAIRY for sanitary milk and whipping cream. We invite you to visit and inspect our dairy. Bell phone 15-F-41. A. P. MISHLER, Prop.

A. STARK, Physician and Surgeon

Also treats eye, ear, nose and throat, and fits glasses. Both phones 60 326 W. First St. Albany, Ore.

Learn Trap Drumming

TURN IDLE EVENINGS into profit. Good trap artists are in demand. Lessons in drums, bells, Xylophone.

LEO H. KREYER Hub Theatre.

Jones Book Store

Subscriptions received for Magazines and periodicals. 333 West First St., Albany, Oregon.

VIERECK'S BATHS

First-class Workmen Only Cor. First and Ellsworth Streets

4%

From and after Jan. 1, 1916, this Bank will pay 4 per cent on Savings Accounts. Deposits made before Jan. 6th will bear interest from the first.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$90,000.00

J. W. CUSICK & CO., Bankers Albany, Oregon

FISHER, BRADEN & CO. FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND UNDERTAKERS.

Undertaking Parlors, 3rd and Broadalbin. LADY ATTENDANT Both Phones

Cabinet Work

Albany Planing Mill

Golden Rule Dairy

MILK and CREAM 2 Daily Deliveries. Both phones H. M. PALMER, Prop.

Fortmiller Bros.

Funeral Directors Masonic Building, Albany, Or. Both phones. Lady Assistant

Saturday Market—At the Hamilton store. All the afternoon, with a fine assortment. Ladies of U. P. Church. j20-2

FOUND—A lady's cloth belt, on the road between Albany and Cobb Hill. j20-2

Money to Loan.

In the following amounts: \$400, \$250, \$150, \$100, \$700. This is local money and want good all purpose farm mortgage as security. Call on J. V. PIPE, 203 West 2nd St. dly wk 110f

Expert watch and clock repairing at Kreamer's Jewelry store. a25f-adv

Leon E. Rennell's Garage

The Handy place to buy Gasoline 212 E. First Street. Phones, Bell 72-R; Home 1303

All Repair Work 50c Per Hour DURING WINTER

Albany Transfer Co.

Both phones WOOD FOR SALE Little Fir \$3.25 Slab Wood \$2.40

Real Estate Loans & Insurance

Collins & Taylor Hamme! Hotel Building

O. A. C.

FARMERS' AND HOME-MAKERS' WEEK and RURAL LIFE CONFERENCES January 3 to 8, 1916

Live Information, Practical Help for the Home the Farm, the Community. Conventions of Oregon's Greatest Industries Conference on Oregon's Most Vital Problems LECTURES—DEMONSTRATIONS—EXHIBITIONS—ENTERTAINMENTS Two thousand people attended last year. It is a great place to make friends—with live thinkers and live thoughts, good workers, and good work.

WINTER SHORT COURSE

January 10 to February 4, 1916

A Practical Agricultural Course in a Nut Shell. Applied science in actual work of the Farm and Household.

Courses in FRUIT RAISING, FARM CROPS, SOILS, STOCK RAISING, DAIRY WORK, POULTRY RAISING, GARDENING, COOKING, SEWING, HOUSEHOLD ARTS, HOME NEWSING, BUSINESS METHODS, ROAD BUILDING, FARM ENGINEERING, RURAL ORGANIZATION, MARKETING.

Correspondence Courses Without Tuition. Expert instruction in Music. Reduced railroad rates.

For program write to The College Exchange, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis. (11-12-1 to 1-1)

Good Sunday Chicken Dinner

at the COTTAGE 25c



We make a specialty of friendship, engagement, and wedding rings.

F. M. FRENCH & SON Jewelers and Engravers



Why suffer from eyestrain? Glasses fitted by me will relieve both eyestrain and headaches. E. C. MEADE, Optometrist

P. B. PHIPPS

Graduate of S. F. Magnetic Healing, Consultation Free. Bell phone 109-J Home phone 12 Over Albany State Bank Rooms 1-2 734 Lyon St. 2185 Home Phone

STETTER'S FOR GROCERIES AND CROCKERY

BUSINESS DIRECTORY CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CHIROPRACTOR

ELMER C. GIPE Chiropactor. Rooms 5, 7, 9, 10, Cusick Bank Bldg. Nature cannot cure a disease unless the cause is removed. Chiropactic adjustments remove the cause. j8-14

GEO. J. KENAGY

Chiropactor National Bank Bldg. Rooms 401-402. Office phone 1380 Home; residence phone 4357. j20-22 dly wky

DR. S. H. RUSSELL

Chiropactor 1-2-3 Schmitt Bldg. Phone Bell 186-R; Home 1461. Lady attendant. Examinations free. j10-F10 dly wky*

LAWYERS.

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L. G. LEWELLING Attorney at law—Notary public Albany, Oregon.

WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD Lawyers, Albany, Ore.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

A. P. HOWELLS, D. O. Both phones Savings Bank Bldg

MARY S. HOWELLS, D. O. Both phones Savings Bank Bldg

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

J. F. EMMETT, 201 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Fire and Auto Insurance Time tested, strongest mutual and old line companies.

E. F. SOX Real Estate, Loans, Fire Insurance. First National Bank Building

H. F. MERRILL Insurance and Loans City warrants bought and sold. Room No. 1, second floor, First Savings Bank building, Albany, Oregon.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP OR TRADE—Gasoline engine and grinding mill and 2 crop raspberry. E. Reiss, Halsey, Oregon. d28f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A 10 million timber claim in Douglas county for city property or good farm land. Home 1143. j16f

FOR SALE—Light roadster automobile. First class condition. Recently overhauled. Address "Roadster" care Democrat. a5f

FOR SALE—High grade piano at a bargain. Phone 361-R. m18f

FOR SALE—Fresh cows on easy terms. H. Bryant.

When answering classified ads, please mention the Democrat.

THE BEST BAKED GOODS GROCERIES, PRODUCE and FRUITS

PARKER'S "The Sign of Quality" 136 Lyon St. Both Phones

We are at your service for Meats and Fish D. E. NEBERGALL MEAT COMPANY SECOND AND LYON STS.

Real Estate for Sale Bargains in farm lands, city property; money to loan, insurance written in the strongest old line companies. Call on J. V. Pipe, 203 W. 2nd St.

DUGAN & DENNY HOUSE FURNISHERS New and second hand goods. Have moved to 2nd and Baker.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good two story brick building. Owner needs some ready cash and will sacrifice this property for quick sale. Will consider some trade. See E. W. Hughes, at the Albany Opera House, 222 East First Street. j8-14

FOR SALE CHEAP—Household furniture, stoves, rockers, cupboard, dressers, tables, beds, fruit jars, etc. Also two good bicycles. Call 805 East 2nd St.

FOR SALE—Good as new, medium weight wagon. Bargain if taken soon. Frank Thorp. Home phone K-520. j20-22 dly wky

COWS FOR SALE—Just fresh and coming fresh. A. A. Bender, phone Bell 699R4. Residence 6 miles south on Tangent road. j10-F10 dly wky*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small place of 13 acres, close to Albany, good house and barn. Good place for dairy. Call on J. V. Pipe, 203 West 2nd St. d24f

FOR RENT—First class store room, First street. Call on Dr. A. Stark. m23f

SHINE—By Jim Wilson, at Viereck's. d18f

FOR SALE—A good Oliver typewriter, No. 5, for \$16. G. W. Rohrbaugh, Bell 432-J. j12-18

WANTED

WANTS WORK—Woman wants any kind of work. Home phone 6553. j17f

WORK WANTED—Alone with five children, want work of any kind. Will go out or bring it home. #23 E. First St.

WORK WANTED—Woman in need of work will do washing or any kind of housework. Call Home phone 1180. Mrs. Jos. Wells. j14f

WANTS WORK—Lady wants work by day or hour. Home phone, 3489. n29f

READ OUR WANT ADS

MISCELLANEOUS

WOOD FOR SALE—Fir wood for sale in car lots, \$3 per cord. F. O. B. Albany. Write or phone James Blodgett, Blodgett, Oregon. j3f

CHICKENS FOR SALE—75 Buff Leghorn pullets, or will trade for grain or potatoes. E. E. Clem, R. D. 4, Home 2543. j10-f

READ OUR WANT ADS

\$3 WOOD FOR \$2.50

Dry Mill Ends, the best cookstove wood on market HAMMOND LUMBER CO. 1st and Railroad Phone 358