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BETTER ROADS FOR THE MONEY

The people of the United States have been spending more than \$250,000,000 a year on public roads. That is not too much for a country of this size to spend. But according to E. W. James, chief of maintenance of the federal office of public roads, we are not getting the worth of our money. He complains that our road work is not properly planned, not properly financed, and not properly maintained.

As an example of the sort of financial blunders into which many of our communities are running, Mr. James mentions a county that has issued 25 year bonds to pay for road construction that will last only ten years. The bonding method in itself is sound, provided the life of the bonds corresponds with the benefits obtained from them. In the case in question, the people will be paying taxes for fifteen years after they have ceased to get any return for their money.

Proper planning in the first place would take care of this factor. The entire system of roadwork for a county, he says, should be planned, wholly without regard to politics, not by well-meaning office-holders of no special training, but by competent engineers. It should be determined how many miles of the county roads are to be of dirt, how many miles are to be of gravel, how many miles of macadam, etc. The available income must be properly divided according to the needs of new construction, payments on bond issues and the cost of maintenance.

Ordinarily good roads are allowed to run down through failure to provide the funds to keep them in repair. The result is wasteful and therefore expensive. Repair work should be continuous, with a definite allowance made for keeping up every mile. A comprehensive, progressive system of road-making thus worked out would save many a county from financial pitfalls and obtain far better highways for the same expenditure.

WHISKEY AND VODKA

Much has been made of the fact that, if Congress prohibits the manufacture and sale of distilled spirits, it will immediately add \$600,000,000 or \$700,000,000 to our war expenses. There would be a deficit of more than \$400,000,000 made in the internal revenue, and it would cost Uncle Sam \$200,000,000 or more to buy the whiskey now bottled in bond.

It is interesting to recall, at this time, the universal chorus of praise for Russia which went up in this country a couple of years ago when the czar abolished the vodka traffic. The Russian government had derived about half a billion dollars a year, the greater part of its income, from the sale of vodka, which was a public monopoly. We were enthusiastic in our appreciation of the nobility of such a policy.

Are we going to change our tune now, when the same problem comes home to us? And when we need our whiskey money far less than Russia needed her vodka money?

WHILE CONGRESS TALKS

We're getting food regulation all right, though not by Congress. While Congress talks and dodges and procrastinates, the selfish business interests that have been exploiting the country for two years go right ahead reaping exorbitant profits and perfecting their plans for cornering this year's crops and squeezing new fortunes out of them.

The public has no idea what it will have to pay for food and fuel, nor whether, with record crops, it will eat or go hungry. Our Allies are up in the air. Our government is held up in its plans to regulate the export trade and enforce an embargo on Germany. Still Congress Talks.

Divorce Suit Filed—

Mrs. P. B. La Grange filed suit for divorce yesterday against A. T. LaGrange, on the grounds of desertion. The plaintiff claims that in March, 1916, the defendant deserted her and since that time she has made her own living. The defendant is now living in California and making good wages. Plaintiff asks for divorce and lot in Hazelwood Addition, valued at \$200, as money to cover cost of suit.

Return from Shasta Springs—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terrill arrived home this noon from Shasta Springs, where they have been on a two-weeks' vacation.

MARKET REPORT

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

LOCAL

Grains	
Wheat	\$1.75
Oats, new	.60c
Bran	.35c
Hay, cheat	\$18.00
Hay, vetch	\$20.00
Hay, Timothy	\$20.00
Clover	\$16.00
Flour, hard wheat	\$12.00
Sugar	\$8.53
Flour, valley	\$10.40

Butter

Butterfat	41@43c
Creamery Butter	43c
Country butter, trad_e	32@35c

Eggs and Poultry

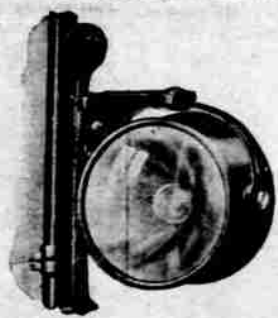
Eggs, cash	33c
Eggs, trade	34c
Hens, per pound	11@13c
Roosters	7c
Broilers	14@15c
Springs	14c
Ducks	11c
Ducklings	13c
Geese	7c

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Hogs	\$12@14.75
Cows	41-2@51-2c
Steers	5@7c
Veal	7@8.5c
Bulls	4@5c
Ewes	5@6c
Lambs	91-2@11c
Yearling sheep	8@9c

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, July 26, 1917.	
Club, \$2.14	
Red Russian, \$2.14	
Bluestem, \$2.20	
Fortyfold, \$2.18	
Oats, white No. 1 feed, \$45	
Barley, feed \$42.50	
Potatoes, \$2.75	
Hogs, best live, \$15.30@15.60	
Prime steers, \$7.50@8.75	
Fancy cows, \$6.50	
Calves, \$7@9	
Sheep, valley yearlings, \$8@8.50	
Spring lambs, \$11@11.25	
Butter, city creamery, 391-2c	
Butterfat, 41c	
Eggs, selected ex, 341-2c	
Hens, 161-2@17c	
Broilers, 18@20c	
Wool, 16, valley cotswold, best 65@68c	



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The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Presbyterian church will hold a market in Pearce's store, corner Main street and Salem Road, Saturday afternoon. All kinds of cooked food for sale. J-25-27

Red Cross Social—

There will be an ice cream social given next Saturday evening, July 28, at Mrs. Maria Miller's at East Knox Butte. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross, and everyone, far and near, is invited. J-24-27

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, astonishes Albany people. Because Adler-ika acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is astonishing. The Woodworth Drug Co.

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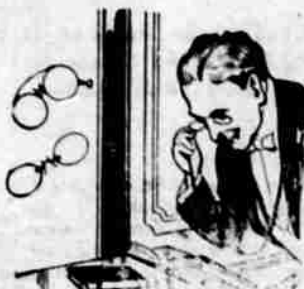
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E. C. MEADE
Optometrist

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned school board will receive sealed bids up until 5 o'clock p. m., of the 27th day of July, 1917, for the construction of a cement floor in the basement of the school building in District No. 26, Linn county, Oregon, also the installation of a heating plant and repair of toilets of said building all to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the Clerk of the said District, at Tangent, Oregon, a copy of said plans being also for inspection at the office of A. C. Jenkins, architect at Albany, Oregon.

Bid must be accompanied by certified check for 10 per cent of amount bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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J-17-27.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Studebaker car, late model, electric lights and starter in best of condition; also small Buick. Will sacrifice for quick sale. C. R. Godbey, S. P. News Stand, J-24-26

FOR SALE—1916 4-Cylinder five-passenger auto, Electric lights and starter. Good condition. Phone Bell 360-J, address Box 302, Albany, Oregon. J-124-31*

FOR SALE—100 Chickens and chicks. One range and some household goods. Call Home phone 3392. F. H. Van Lydegraf, Sunrise. J-24-26*

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, also household goods. Bell phone 570-J or 139 N. Sherman St. J-24-26*

FOR SALE—A Ford car in good condition. Call Bell phone 593-Y. J-24-26

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, in good condition. Call Bell phone 156-Y. J-24-26*

FOR SALE—Two general stores, good location doing good business. Also ranches and city property. Call on or write R. A. Scott, Seilo, Ore. J-14-A-14*

FOR SALE—Thresher tank and wagon, \$25.00. One Deering binder truck, \$15.00. C. R. Widmer, R. F. D., No. 4. J-23-28.

FOR SALE—Fresh cows on easy terms. H. Bryant. D41f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A 10 million timber claim in Douglas county for city property or good farm land. Home 1143. J-16f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house, well located, furnace, fire place, built-in kitchen, buffet, and all conveniences. Possession about July 20. Fish & Hodges. J-21-27

FOR RENT—Warehouse 40x114 ft. Corner Ferry and Water streets. All railways and steamboat transportation. Fish & Hodges. J-21-4f

WANTED

HEMSTITCHING—10c a yard. Mrs. Breckenridge, 333 Second St. Bell Phone 452-R.

Wanted, CLEAN cotton bags at the Democrat office.

HELP WANTED—Female—An intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$40 to \$50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4388, Buffalo, N. Y. M-21-N-21

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