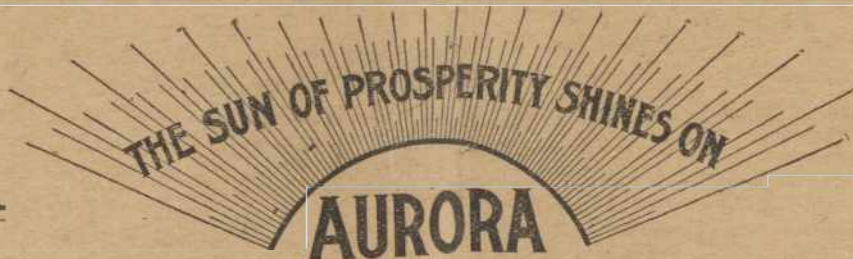


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SOCIAL EVENTS TO HELP
WOMEN'S BUILDING FUND

A neat little sum was realized for the benefit of the University of Oregon's Women's Building, Tuesday evening when the first of a series of benefits was given by Mrs. J. W. Sadler to a large number of her friends. Much interest was created as among the guests were several of the alumni, who told of the need and explained that until the University could secure suitable and adequate buildings, it could not rank in class A and take its place with the colleges of other states. The Legislature has appropriated \$100,000 provided the women of the state raise another \$100,000 which they intend to do, having already raised \$10,000.

Mrs. J. R. Leach of Portland, Mrs. John Kraus and Miss Genevieve Cooper of Independence were speakers for the University and Mrs. Percy Ottaway told of the interest the Women's Club were taking in the movement. Mrs. Sadler, chairman, appointed Mrs. Ottaway and Miss Emma Snyder to take over the Belgian Relief bottles and use them for the Women's Building Fund.

A large number of ladies volunteered to entertain within the next two months for the cause. Cards furnished further entertainment until a late hour. Mrs. N. C. Wescott presided at the punch bowl.

The complete list of those who will entertain will be given later, as new names are being added daily.

Invited guests were Mesdames Ottaway, William Wurster, Grimm, Geo. Ehlen, Arthur Kraus, Atkinson, Blosser, Sam Miller, Geo. Wurster, Wescott, Carpenter, Weber, Smucker, Ortman, Watt, Leach, Kerr, Albert Ehlen, Chas. Beck, Morris, Irvin, Piper, Powers, John Kraus, Earl Gribble, Fred Yergen, Delbert Yergen, Barkman, John Miller, Sandberg, Bradt, Green, Robinson, Lane Gribble, B. F. Giesy, Bents, Saling, Glen Yergen, Erbsland, Schwab, Ehlers, Shimmis, Geo. Kraus; and Misses Wanda Keyt, Genevieve Cooper, Clara Will, Bertha Stark, Emma Snyder, Velma Bents, Orletta Kraus, and Lizzie Will.

W. W. Irvin was a visitor in Oregon City Saturday, interviewing the Clackamas county court concerning right of way matters from here to Barlow. There is much dissatisfaction over the compensation allowed by the court. The county commissioners promise to come up here and investigate the matter further.

WHISKEY CONFISCATED

Sheriff Kendall of Linn county confiscated four trunks of whiskey, valued at \$2500, at the Albany railroad station Sunday. A jug broke as the baggage smasher's tumbled one of the trunks out, and the liquor ran out. The odor attracted a crowd. There was no clue to the owner. The trunks came from California.

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Full speed ahead!

This is the slogan that is putting the pep in highway construction all over the country. Especially is this true of concrete construction.

A survey of recent concrete highway lettings discloses a marked tendency toward full speed ahead in road work. While the tendency was not so apparent a short time ago it is no more than might be expected, and bears out the repeated assertion of those qualified to speak from a definite knowledge of material costs that waiting for a drop in prices would result only in a waste of time and a shortening of the construction season, to the great disadvantage of the public at large.

Contractors who have permitted themselves to be affected by this policy of delay and who have as a result lagged in organizing their equipment and labor forces for the season's work will be surprised to learn the extent to which concrete road work is contracted for or already under way.

Awards have been made for concrete roads in the District of Columbia, Connecticut, West Virginia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and other states.

The scope of territory reporting contracts shows that the resumption of highway work is not confined to any particular territory—hence based upon purely local conditions and necessities—but is, in fact, nationwide. The total yardage to date for the first three months of the year 1919 was approximately 3,500,000, more than three times the amount of yardage laid during the entire twelve months of 1909, when concrete road construction first began to get under way.

Also of great significance to the highway contractor is the fact that the movement for permanent hard-surfaced trunk-line highways throughout the United States is an impersonal one. That is to say, it is a movement that has back of it primarily an economic force seeking an outlet to market that will not place such a heavy drain upon the product in transit as to lessen the net profits to the producer and increase the cost to the consumer by reason of excessive and altogether unnecessary hauling costs in reaching that market.

Can Always Rely on Grandma.

Oliver was in the habit of going to his grandma for favors, and was never disappointed. While playing with the other boys of the neighborhood their football game came apart, and they thought they could sew it together if they only had a piece of shoestring. Oliver came to the rescue. "Let's go and ask grandma for a shoestring," he suggested. "You can get about anything you ask for over at grandma's."

"WITHYCOMBE DAY"

The State Fair Board, upon the suggestion of Governor Olcott, has designated the first day of the State Fair September 22, as "Withycombe Day".

"Perhaps no single man has been a greater factor in the development of agriculture and livestock in this state than he, and it would seem fitting that the state, through its fair, offer some such tribute to the work which he accomplished along these lines," declared Governor Olcott in his letter to the fair board suggesting "Withycombe day."

Keeping Cider Sweet.

To keep cider sweet place in each barrel immediately on making, mustard, four ounces; salt, one ounce, and ground chalk, one ounce. Shake well. Or cider may be preserved sweet by canning in airtight cans after the manner of preserving fruit. The liquid should be first settled and racked off from the dregs, but fermentation must not be allowed to commence before canning or it will not keep.

ROAD WORK DONE

The county court has allowed and paid the following bills for road and bridge work in this part of the county for work recently done.

District No. 1	
Ehlen, G. A., nails, paint, etc.	\$42.41
Wunder, Henry, bridge work.	45.50
Nief, Henry, do.	45.50
Webert, Louis, do.	35.87
Morris, Otis, O., do.	85.00
Nieft, Charles, do.	7.00
Zimmerman, Allen J., foreman	60.75
Webert, Louis, repairing bridge	3.00
Zimmerman, A. J. hauling lumber	6.00
Snyder, A. C. patrolman	9.75

District No. 63	
Campbell, Willie hauling of gravel	\$69.00
Davis, Milton, slipping gravel at bunkers	65.00
Dentel, Fred, hauling gravel	12.50
Hughes, Dick, with tractor on grader	30.00
Johnson, Andrew, shoveling gravel	23.75
Kinyon, James, do.	26.25
Labbe, Louie B., hauling of gravel, etc.	119.00
Lagesse, H., hauling gravel	54.30
Moore, J. C. blacksmithing	11.20
Parrott, Dick, shoveling gravel	14.00
Smith, Dewey, shoveling gravel, etc.	58.75
Southall, V. W., shoveling of gravel	5.00
Tautfest, Henry, hauling of gravel	79.00
Woolworth, Dolph, towing teams up hill	46.88
Mathoit, Pete, patrolman	78.75

Kidd a New Yorker.

The redoubtable Capt. Kidd lived about 200 years ago in a house that stood on the present site of 119-121 Pearl street, New York City.

LIGHT YOUR LIGHTS

Attention has been called to the law that requires the back lights of an auto to shine on the auto license number and the fact that a number of owners of autos are violating the law. Also to the fact that trucks are obliged also to have lights in the rear showing license numbers and that a number of truck owners in the city are also violating the law.—Salem Journal.

CLERK'S REPORT SHOWS MUCH
ROAD WORK DONE IN
MONTH OF JUNE

The following is a report of road work done in Marion county during the month of June, 1919, as shown by the records in the county clerk's office.

Macadamizing	\$11558.41
Graveling	14680.53
Bridges	3740.27
Gen. repairs and misc.	20113.66
New tools and machinery	11677.45
Patrolmen's salary	2063.69
Paving	4375.23
Total	\$69159.24

Number yards gravel hauled for permanent work 6731 1-3; number yards of gravel hauled for repair work 3934; number yards rock hauled 5103; volunteer work men 106, teams 944.

Insects Preserved in Amber.

In a collection of red amber presented to the British museum, Prof. T. D. Cockerell has recognized an astonishing variety of insect forms, and has described not less than 31 new species, of which five are types of new genera. Most of them were found in a single block little larger than a man's fist which was cut into half-inch slices, in every one of which the insects are densely crowded. The amber is from Miocene clay beds of Burma, though perhaps washed from still older deposits, and nearly every large order of insects is represented, the family of ants being a notable exception.

PAUL BLASCHKE IN NEW YORK

Paul Blaschke arrived in New York July 29 on the U. S. transport Von Steuben. He was casual company No. 2721. He went from New York to Camp Merritt, New Jersey and may be discharged there. His father M. Blaschke received a card from him Monday—one of the cards handed the boys upon their arrival by the Salvation Army. He also received a card written at sea and when the transport landed. It carried this message:

"Dear father—I am about to set my foot on AMERICAN SOIL AGAIN. I will be home in a few days".

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick of Hubbard were given a surprise party Saturday evening, August 2, when their sons and daughters assembled at their parent's home to celebrate the 57th birthday of Mrs. Dick. Mr. and Mrs. Dick were married October 5, 1881.

At 10 o'clock a fine lunch was served—cake, ice cream and lemonade. A large birthday cake, decorated with 57 candles, occupied the centre of the table, and made a fine sight for the assembled relatives. Conversation and music made it a happy reunion. The guests left at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dick many more similar occasions.

The following were those attending the re-union: Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and two sons of Canby, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartley and two sons of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oglesby and children, Miss Eva Bain of Portland, and Geo. E. Oglesby.

MAJOR LIVESLY HOME

Major P. A. Livesley returned yesterday from France, his wife having met him in Seattle and accompanied him back. Major Livesley left Woodburn as first lieutenant of Company 1, but was soon transferred to headquarters company at Tours. His duties were principally adjusting claims. He was promoted twice until he reached the rank of major. Before leaving for home he visited Germany along the Rhine.—Woodburn Independent.

A LITTLE KNOCK

Loganberries will be worth more to Oregon than hops ever were—and they don't give a headache. This is, unless you make a mistake and let the juice ferment in a keg and then have to swallow it all before it turns to vinegar.—Oregon Voter.

Fargo church services Sunday, Aug. 10, at Richardson Memorial church. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Every child in the community is welcome. Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject:—"The place and authority of religion in life". Evening service 8 o'clock. Subject:—"The greatest world power". Sunday school and service at Butteville, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. You are invited to all of these services.—J. W. Warrell, Pastor.

Gipsy Language.

The language of the Gipsies, Romany, is said to be Hindoo dialect derived from Sanskrit. Ethnologists pretty well agree that the Gipsies are descendants of an obscure Hindoo tribe. The popular belief that Gipsies are descendants of the Egyptians has no other basis than the similarity of the two words. The word "Gipsy" as a matter of fact, is from the Bohemian and means "vagabond." The first Gipsies appeared in England early in the sixteenth century, but were found in eastern Europe at least two centuries earlier. They are now scattered all over the world.

SCALP BUSINESS GOOD

Business in gray diggers, moles and gophers was especially good during July at the office of county clerk Boyer at Salem, as the amount paid out in scalps, at the rate of five cents for a graydigger and 10 cents for a mole or gopher, amounted to \$428.30. Since January 1, of this year the total amount paid out for such scalps is \$1255.55. As the tax provides about \$4200 each year for the payment of bounties for the scalps of moles, graydiggers and gophers, there is still left on hand for the remaining five months of the year the sum of \$2943.45.

"Y." of Course.

Before they were married she thought him a treasure, now she considers him a treasury.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

MUELLER STILL IN JAIL
HAS STILL MORE TROUBLE

In an action filed with the County clerk Thursday, Louis Mueller, who was arrested on July 19 on complaint of his divorced wife, Ethel Mueller, for failure to pay alimony, is named in conjunction with Julia Mueller, his second wife, as defendants in a suit to recover damages for property which they are accused of having fraudulently dissipated and which belonged to the plaintiff before she was divorced from Louis Mueller.

Mueller is still being confined in the county jail for failure to pay alimony, and will not be released until August 8. He gained a considerable amount of notoriety some time since for his stand of being a "conscientious objector" to payment of alimony, claiming his stand was based on his religious principles.—Oregon City Enterprise.

SHOWER FOR MRS. EHLEN

Mrs. F. L. Miller gave a shower for Mrs. Albert Ehlen last week Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in tying comforts, following which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Ehlen received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Those present were Mesdames E. R. Gribble, L. L. Gribble, Piper, Webert, Roberts, K. B. Grimm, A. D. Yergen, Askins, Irvin, Smucker, G. A. Ehlen, Hurst, W. H. Ehlen, W. R. Scheurer, A. W. Kraus, Blosser, Green, Atkinson, Albert Ehlen, F. L. Miller, Wescott, Saling, Sadler, Kerr, B. F. Giesy, Schwab, Ottaway, Coyle, Bents, J. M. Will, Carpenter, Fred Yergen, W. P. Wurster, Geo. Wurster, Powers; and Misses Lizzie Will, Clara Will, Emma Snyder, Velma Bents, Lizzie Smucker, and Orletta Kraus.

SOLDIER FAR OUT AT SEA
WRITES HIS FATHER HERE

Paul M. Blaschke on the U. S. transport Von Steuben, 900 miles out from New York, wrote his father here that he understood that he, and many others, will be discharged in the East instead of being sent to some Western Camp for release.

He says, in part: "I hear we will be discharged at Camp Mills. The government will pay our fare home, and let every man look out for himself. Well, I'll get home fast enough. I'll take the first train out. I want to get home by August 15; sooner will suit me better. I am having a fine time on board ship. We can do about what we please—coming home. But going over it was different—about all we could do then was fire and boat drill—or sit around and wonder when a submarine would get us! Peace time makes a big difference.

The ocean today is as calm as a lake—no waves. This steamer is the Von Steuben—a German ship. I have enjoyed watching the whales and the porpoises that are seen often.

I am not sure that I will be discharged in the east, though there is much talk to that effect. Give my regards to Aurora friends."

HANS ZENGER NOT A SLACKER

The Portland American Legion having published the list of alien slackers who revoked their first papers to avoid military service, the name of Hans Zenger, of Oregon City, appeared among them.

Hans Zenger of Macksburg is working in Oregon City, but is not the alien slacker, and he writes the Oregonian, one of the papers that published the list, as follows: "As I am not the Hans Zenger mentioned in your alien list I would like to state that I served in company H, 1st infantry, 8th division; that I am an American-born citizen and that I am honorably discharged, that I am the step son of an honorable citizen of Clackamas county, Mr. Charles Kraxberger, one of the directors of the Aurora bank, who also wears medals of loyalty for labor performed in our campaign for freedom and rights, and it certainly hurts when one sees one's name in the list of aliens and when one is also working in Oregon city most of the time. Please have it mentioned that it is not Hans Zenger of Aurora, one of whom also works at Oregon City, Oregon."

Hershberger Case Postponed

The case of J. J. Hershberger of Hubbard, who ran down a Portland woman on Division street, while driving his Studebaker Six, was last week postponed 30 days at the request of the injured woman's attorney.

Hershberger claims that he was not driving more than 20 miles an hour when the accident happened, and that it was the woman's own fault.

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