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MILLIONS FOR ROADS

After roads, airports; but first—roads. This seems to be America's slogan just now. It is interesting to note what some of the states are spending and planning to spend to make it easier for the motorist to get from one place to another. From sources of authority we learn that:

Illinois has a budget of \$30,000,000 for primary roads and \$70,000,000 for its entire road system; 5960 miles of completed hard roads and 1947 miles of grading.

Kansas since 1921 has spent the sum of \$12,000,000 for bridges alone. The county roads generally, though not all graded to standard, are wide and well kept, and are in good condition during dry weather.

Maryland has the distinction of being the first state to have its system placed under state control for both construction and maintenance. This system was started back in the year 1908.

New Jersey's people will present to the next legislature a program of improvements to cover approximately 1900 miles, extending over a period of 12 years at a cost of \$60,000,000.

Virginia will spend nearly \$10,000,000 for good roads this year. Approximately eight-tenths of this money will be spent on main highways, and two-tenths for feeder roads.

West Virginia's legislature and governor have made it possible to reissue \$15,000,000 worth of bonds to carry out the state's highway program.

Wisconsin's state highway commission has an estimated budget for 1927 of more than \$24,000,000. Plans for the year include 374 miles of paving. The state now has about 2070 miles of pavement.

Nearly all other parts of the country are wide-awake. Roads or ways of travel, whether by vehicle, ship, rail or air, go hand in hand with higher civilization. Roads are a prime necessity to commerce. Road building gives employment to thousands of men and completes the cycle of service.

"AIR-MINDEDNESS"

Harry F. Guggenheim, president of the Guggenheim Fund for the promotion of Aeronautics, says, "Air-mindedness is most essential for the future progress of aviation." The statement was made in reply to a proposal of a nation-wide contest of youth in constructing model airplanes. Just what Mr. Guggenheim meant by "air-mindedness" can be guessed.

There may or may not be anything in the biological theory of evolution, but it is fairly certain that there is some sort of progress by which the minds of people become adapted to scientific discoveries and mechanical creations. Already has been advanced the theory that future men and women will drive automobiles more safely due to the instinct of present-day children who are almost "born in the family car." Thus we will have developed "motor-mindedness."

Already Lindbergh, Byrd, Maitland and a host of others to soar in the air with perfect ease, having taken on an air-consciousness. Lindbergh's flight appears especially miraculous, when in fact it was made with the least effort and the least physical resistance, and with fewer mechanical aids than any of the rest.

It is not our purpose to close this editorial with a joke, but in connection with the above speculations we are reminded of the party who, though not taken seriously, predicted not only Mr. Guggenheim's wish but that in the course of a few short million years or less the human body would sprout little wings on its shoulders and eventually be able to fly of its own accord and volition. We are at a loss to know whether he was speaking as an evolutionist or as a religionist, but if as a religionist we have some doubt as to the species being able to reproduce itself in every instance.

BRING ON JESSE JAMES

If the story books and tales of our grandfathers are true the outlaws of the Jesse James type occasionally had a little spark of honor. But the modern asphalt bandit has no honor, no fair-play, no self-respect.

The dispatches give accounts of too many peace officers being killed or wounded without any provocation or without any expectancy or occasion for the act.

No first-class "bad man" will engage in a one-sided battle. The criminal of today is not worthy of the name "bandit." Cowardly scum of the earth is even too good a name for him. There is no criminal of 1927 good enough to be recorded in history, much less to be the subject of heroism. If even the worst is true, Jesse James would be a credit to most of the thugs of the present time, some of whom are protected by law, pampered by juries and sympathized with by the unsuspecting.

IN THE LONG RUN

IN THE LONG RUN development is less expensive than stagnation, or leaving things as they are. IN THE LONG RUN an ounce of cooperation with others will save a pound of doing the thing alone.

IN THE LONG RUN it is better to talk things over and understand our mutual problems than to form erroneous conclusions based upon misunderstanding of the facts.

IN THE LONG RUN our town will be a better community by enforcing law and maintaining order, than to suffer later by giving way to a minority sentiment for questionable liberality.

Keep to the right side of the road when driving, and on the right side of the fence on all other occasions, especially with regard to issues that effect the progress of our town and community.

There's many a good fish in the sea that Cal hasn't caught.

Some complain on account of the difficulty in getting people out to church, lodge, club and community gatherings. We believe that every vacation period has a silver lining. The fact that some go away from the home town makes them so glad to get back that they work together better during the fall and winter. The home town usually is appreciated more after getting away long enough to become homesick.

Happiness is a worthy goal if it can be reached without too much kicking.

BEAVERTON LOCALS.

Mrs. A. H. Spranger left Monday for a few weeks at her cottage at Rockaway.

Robert Hocken of Corvallis, Ore., visited Frank Roberts over the week end.

Mrs. S. A. Frederickson is improving from several day of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clement and children left Tuesday for a vacation at the different beaches.

Mrs. Leslie Spencer entertained friends at an aluminum cooking demonstration last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson motored to Gladstone Sunday, to hear Billy Sunday preach.

Mrs. Lutie Boring and son, Milton are at Lake Lytle for several weeks' vacation.

Mrs. William R. Petch and Mrs. J. U. Dobbins attended the Pomona Grange at Scholls Wednesday.

The I. O. O. F. lodge held a picnic at Shute park at Hillsboro Sunday.

Mrs. C. Cook and children, Clifford, Virginia and Maxine, have moved to Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Essex Marsh and son, Jack, left for several days vacation in Vancouver, B. C.

The Bethel Congregational church choir and orchestra held a picnic at Oswego lake Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Denney and family were visitors in Salem recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and family are spending their vacation at the different beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Livermore, Jr., camped at Soda Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Dobbins attended the Olds, Wortman & King picnic at Bonneville, Sunday.

J. W. Raynard bought the old Hocken Grove from Hi Davis, who is visiting here for several weeks, from Nappa, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hudson and daughter, June, and son, Jamie, returned Saturday from a trip to Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. F. W. Livermore, Sr., of Huber and granddaughter, Lois Livermore of Beaverton are visiting at Longview Washington, this week.

Ray Mahler and Harvey Williams have gone to Eastern Oregon to haul grain from the harvest fields with Mr. Mahler's truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meuwisen, who have been living in the R. G. Kelly house on Watson street, left last week for Banks, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welles and family of Allen avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Myers enjoyed a picnic last Thursday evening, celebrating the wedding anniversary of both parties and the birthdays of the ladies.

Mrs. W. H. Boswell and children Aline, June and Robert Vance are visiting Mrs. Boswell's parents for several weeks at Medford, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon L. Myers and baby son, Robert Lee, spent the week end with Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. Florence Johnson at Dilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Kennedy and children spent the week end at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Doty and daughter enjoyed a picnic dinner at Rippling Waters Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Dessinger has resumed her duties at the bank of Beaverton after an enjoyable vacation through Yellowstone park.

Sam Speake of Aloha is at the Emanuel hospital. Mr. Speake has not been well for several weeks although his condition is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Powell and small son, Danny left the first of the week for a two weeks vacation. Mr. Powell is in charge of the Standard Oil plant here.

The choir of the Bethel Congregational church enjoyed a picnic supper at Oswego lake last Saturday evening. A number spent the greater part of the hot afternoon in the lake but most of the crowd arrived in time to have a good swim before the supper call. About 30 people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mercereau of Duval, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Button of Bellingham, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris. They are cousins to Mr. Harris. They all motored up the Columbia River highway.

Mrs. J. C. Huntley and daughter Betty left last Tuesday for a short stay in Seattle, Wash. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesse and son, Oswald, left for their home near Flint, Mich., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wait.

Billy Lenard of Walla Walla, Wash., visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stipe, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mapes, their son Ralph and Oswald Hesse picnicked with friends at Grant park on the Clackamas river Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Tefft and two daughters, Helen and Thelma, returned Tuesday morning after six weeks in Bloomington, Ind.

Mrs. E. Berry and Mrs. C. Gaston and daughter, Maxine, of Portland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and son, Jack, will leave this week for a vacation at Seaside, Newport, and the different beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis returned Friday after several weeks vacation in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Davis entertained relatives at dinner Sunday.

The Boy Scout Troop No. 14 hiked to Lost Park last Friday evening. The boys camped over night at the park and hiked home Saturday morning.

Miss Katherine Desinger, Miss Nora Suver, Miss Zola Hedge, and A. E. Wilson have returned from a two week's motor trip at Yellowstone National park.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughson and Mr. and Mrs. George Hughson inspected the new house S. A. Fredrickson had open for inspection Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young and children, and Mrs. and Mrs. F. H. Scheone returned from several weeks fishing on the Metolous river and Diamond Lake.

Mrs. F. W. Cady and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cady and daughter, Maxine, and Miss Edna Hill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Banks in Portland Sunday. W. L. Cady sang at the Sunnyside Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Busch, of the Hillsboro Garage, entertained for Esther Smith, formerly of the Beaver Inn, now at the Imperial Cafe, Hillsboro, with a picnic party, followed by a swim at Oswego lake. Others present were: Bernard Gray, Portland; Bertha Brockart, Beaverton; and John Roeder, Portland.

The annual picnic of the Masons and Eastern Stars was held at Bahn Grove Sunday, where many of the members and their friends and families enjoyed a day of swimming and games.

Robert Woods, who has been working at a surveying camp on the Trask river, returned home for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Woods.

Reverend Nolt, pastor of the Nazarene church here, and family are spending 10 days at the Nazarene camp meeting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and their guest from Chicago, Ill., went to Rickreall Monday. Douglas and Kenneth Taylor who have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Huff, returned home with them.

ALOHA NEWS.

Muriel Sidwell is visiting Mrs. A. Reed at Corbett.

Mrs. A. Norgard, who has been quite sick is improving.

Mrs. J. H. Sidwell is at Silverton with her husband.

Janet Cornell is recovering from the effects of a tonsil operation.

S. Bonlokke is home from Carlton logging camp.

Mrs. Alice Wheeler returned home Monday much improved in health.

Mrs. W. H. Benjamin was an Aloha visitor Sunday.

Ira Lee is on a business trip to Copali, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, of Hiteon district, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt King.

Miss Sue Duffield, of Portland, visited with Mrs. H. W. Hutchinson this week.

The Aloha Mercantile Co. put some crushed rock in front of their store this week.

Matt King has improved his residential property by putting in cement walks.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hardman of Beaverton.

Mrs. A. Adkins drove to Clear Water on Gales creek Tuesday and was a guest of Mrs. Pulver.

A number of Aloha friends have called on Mrs. Montgomery at the Portland Sanatorium.

Miss Mildred Guy and son, Jimmie, of Corvallis, spent a week with Mrs. L. Kinneman.

Mrs. F. V. Rosebraugh spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Moffitt of Newberg.

Mrs. J. E. Hunt, of Beaverton visited with Mrs. A. Wheeler Tuesday. She lived at Aloha for 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanson Tuesday.

Miss Mildred McLeod returned Tuesday from a weeks vacation at Seaside.

Hay, grain, poultry and dairy feed of all kinds at Aloha Grain and Feed Store, phone 4207.—adv.

Miss Doris Easterday of Forest Grove was a guest of Mrs. C. Rose Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Dritch returned to her home in Aloha Monday after a two weeks visit in Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snipes motored to Salem Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Reglerman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shearer visited with her daughter, Mrs. P. Mettler at Forest Grove Tuesday.

Alvin Shulve of Portland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Schimide Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, of Omaha, Neb., visited their aunt, Mrs. H. W. Hutchison Sunday. They had not seen each other for 30 years.

Charles Bliss and wife of Seaside are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Smith. Mr. Bliss has a school for boys in Seattle.

Mrs. W. A. Hardman and mother, Mrs. J. M. Thompson took in the Odd Fellows picnic at Hillsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Turner left Sunday for Oakland, Calif., after visiting a week with Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. P. T. Smith.

Miss Hanna Young, who has been visiting Miss Henriette Garrow for the past week returned to her home at Arrah Wana Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Bandy of Detroit, and Mrs. H. Cwens of Amity, were dinner guests of Mrs. F. C. Fuller on Tuesday.

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