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### WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF GREAT MEN

"Want of Occupation is the Bane of Men and Women. Perhaps More Especially of the latter."  
—Horace Mann.

### IMPROVE THE WILLAMETTE ROAD

For beauty of forests, lakes and streams there is no highway in the west that can surpass the Willamette military road. Dense forests line it on both sides and wherever there is an opening it is generally for a green mountain meadow or clear lake. The headwater country of the Willamette is just as nature made it—there has been little change by the hand of man. In fact there are a few old timers among us who helped cut this first road through the wilderness who will say that the Willamette road is nearly like it was then.

There are those who love the mountains who are not anxious to see these beautiful spots made easily accessible. There are times when we feel ourselves in sympathy with them—especially after we have seen some misfit out in the woods or high mountain damming the country. But if the mountains are going to do the people the most good they should be used as places of recreation and play away from the hubbub of our complex city life. It is necessary that they be reached easily by motor so good roads should be built.

The Willamette highway has no hard grades like "Dead Horse hill" on th McKenzie and other mountain roads. It will be comparatively easy to make a good road. We should all be interested in seeing it improved.

### HEALTHIER LIVE STOCK

Better national health and better national wealth are seen in the announcement of the United States Department of Agriculture that "the outlook for the complete suppression of tuberculosis among all kinds of live stock is encouraging."

The government, with the co-operation of various states, set out several years ago to undertake the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle. Counties, townships, farm organizations, community groups, all helped.

Tubercular cattle were slaughtered promptly. For some time there was strenuous objection on the part of some farmers.

Then came complete justification of the government's policy. Entire districts were found to be entirely free of the disease. Herds improved in value. Stockmen were pleased. Consumers too were pleased, because the fear of infection from tubercular live stock gradually disappeared.

Now the Department, of Agriculture says that "with the current progress in eliminating tuberculosis in cattle a noticeable decline of the same disease among swine is taking place." These details are cited by the department:

"A striking example of the effect of the work of eradication has been received by the department from an Iowa packing company, which has 'kept books' on such losses for the last seven years—

"In 1919 the average loss per hog caused by tuberculosis infection was 75 cents. This figure is the economic loss for hogs slaughtered in the plant. In 1920 the loss declined to 66 cents, in 1921 to 49 cents and in 1922 to 32 cents. Since 1923 the loss has declined further to 26 cents.

"We have actual knowledge, through experience," the company adds, "that the tuberculin test applied to cattle has reduced bovine tuber-

culosis among cattle and hogs following them and has cleaned up the hogs from the disease."

"Further evidence is given by the packer's report for Hardin county, Iowa, which is an area accredited as being free from bovine tuberculosis. During a nine months' period more than eleven thousand hogs were shipped from this county and slaughtered with an average economic loss caused by tuberculosis of only 4.7 cents each. This figure is less than a fifth of the general average, which in turn is about a third of the loss in 1919, when systematic tuberculosis eradication was just begun."

In these days of a multitude of crime, some enterprising merchant is overlooking his hand by not advertising a complete yeggman's set put up in handy cases. Surely there would be much demand for these necessary and much used tools.

Hunting season opens tomorrow. Who will be the honor of being the first man being shot for a deer?



## DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

### CITIES NEED PURE WATER

"I cannot play upon any stringed instrument; but I can tell you how a little village to make a great and glorious city," said the old Greek Themistocles.

One of the most important elements in making a small town a great and glorious city is the assuring of an ample supply of pure water.

As the cities have grown larger the problem has become more difficult.

The extent to which municipal government have gone to insure sufficient uncontaminated water for their citizens is shown in the case of Los Angeles, California, a few facts about whose water system should be of value to all interested in city planning.

The Municipal Water Bureau, with its supply and distribution system, represents an investment of more than \$75,000,000.

The main source of supply is a giant aqueduct nearly 250 miles in length. It is known as the Owens River Aqueduct and is laid across the Mojave Desert and up the east side of the Sierras to tap the melting snows near their summits.

It took five years to complete and is capable of meeting the water needs of two million people. This aqueduct is said to be the largest in the world bringing water to a city.

Fifteen reservoirs are used for the storage of the water. They have a total capacity of 120,000 acre feet or about 39,000,000,000 gallons. This is enough to meet the city's domestic water requirements for an entire year without being refilled.

The network of water mains carrying the water to consumers totals almost the number of miles across the continent.

Surveying and other preliminary work has been done for a second aqueduct about 260 miles long which will be built in the future. It will increase the capacity until seven million inhabitants can be taken care of.

The water brought from the melting snows is pure at the source and comes through the aqueduct uncontaminated. The problem of keeping it pure in the reservoirs is met by an elaborate system of tests and sterilizations.

Instead of the old way of throwing in powder, chlorine gas is mixed with water in a way similar to the charging of carbonated water, and this is run into the tanks.

It is a significant fact that the health department reports that since 1902 not a single case of water-borne disease has been reported in the city.

This one example of the extent to which enterprising cities will go in their struggle to insure pure water is indicative of its importance in urban life.

### RECORD BREAKING CLASS EXPECTED AT OPENING

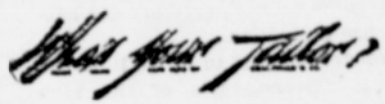
OREGON AGRICULTURE COLLEGE, Corvallis, September 9.—A record breaking class of freshmen is predicted by E. B. Lemon, registrar, who looks for at least a 10 per cent increase in first year students, with the total registration of all regular students of 3800 for the school year. This estimate does not include summer session and short course students.

The college is expected to be a lively place September 20 when the large freshmen group reports for the third annual "freshmen week", which will continue until Friday evening. Freshmen week, tried out for the first time year before last, proved so beneficial that it is now a regular feature of the school year. Freshmen become acquainted with the college, campus and traditions, type of student government in force, student activities and honor fraternities.

The first general convocation for freshmen is scheduled to take place Monday evening, September 20, President W. J. Kerr presiding. Now and then in the course of the work the prospective students will be divided into sections to listen to addresses on such subjects as "How to Study," "Budgeting of Time, Money and Strength," and "College Regulations."

Entrance examinations will take place Thursday, September 23. Freshmen class schedules will be approved Friday, September 24 and registration of all other students will take place Saturday, recitations beginning September 27.

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Mrs. F. F. Hager, (daughter Marie), Walton, tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. E. C. Mulloy, Hillsboro, ulcer of the leg.

Mrs. Nels Peterson, Skamokawa, Washington, colitis.

Grover C. Gouthier, Coquille, Ore., colitis and ulcers of the stomach.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, Marshfield, ear trouble.

J. W. Turner, Dalles, stomach trouble.

E. A. Russell, Klamath Falls, appendicitis.

Remember the above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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(8-9-16-23)

Fined For Leaving Fire—A. M. Unbrut of Portland was given a \$25 fine in justice court Thursday afternoon for leaving a camp fire unattended within the national forests.

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## DROP IN Cafe Fountain

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### MONDAY, AUGUST 30

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