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### OILED ROADS COMING

The council's decision to oil Fifth street is a wise one. It will not be long now until all the principal macadam highways are oiled. The value of this kind of road has been demonstrated both from a utility and economic standpoint. The cities and county should make future plans to oil a number of streets and roads every year. It is the way to ge the most out of the highway dollar.

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Hundreds of people have been killed and infured in this country during the past week, simply because the good weather and the lure of the highway makes drivers of motor cars more reckless. "Better be safe than sorry" should be the motto of all motorists. Keep your eyes on the road and your speed under the limit. You may be luxuries of life for the sake of paying taxes. One present at the regular meeting of the At Anderson Home-H. D. Brough willing to take a chance yourself but think of the of our chief aims in life is to make things easier other lives you endanger.

The county court put back the walk approach ing government on a cash basis. to the new bridge on the west end. There is one thing we can boast about-no other city in Oregon has as fine a foot bridge across its river. The county and federal government furnished the money for a wonderful bridge but the state won't let us use it for motor travel.

If a man should go about town in only track deceive us. Talk about the equality of the sexes, women have it all over us males when it comes to freedom of dress.

Portland bandits. They start out by kidnapping bankrupted the contestants. two girls before they make a wild dash about town holding up automobiles and shaking down shieks for \$1.50.

We don't think Governor Patterson should go into the campaign for re-election as governor this coming year with the uncompleted Springfield bridge as a mounment in Lane county to his administration. Political judgment would say that it would not be conclusive to vote getting in this part of Oregon.

A Chicago murderer killed his neighbor because he said that he was too old to live. The neighbor was right if there is any justice in Chicago—the penalty of murder should be death.

It is better to demonstrate how good you are than to talk about it.

you will talk about you to others.

#### WIDENING THE HIGHWAY

The efforts of some West Springfield people in trying to get the Pacific highway between this city and Eugene widened is worthy of considera- student in the University of Oregon, special meeting held at the Woodman tion. The highway should be from four to eight is a member of the Greater Oregon hall Thursday night to accept the feet wider to accommodate the many motor committee for the ninth Oregon dis- recommendation of the executive vehicles traveling over it daily.

Eugene, none too well served with good en- attempt to give first-hand information insurance company and accepting in trances to that city, could well take up the pro- on life at the University and the pos- stead that of the Provident life inposition to widening the Pacific highway between sibilities of courses offered there to surance company of Chattanooga the new Springfield bridge and her city limits. every high school graduate in this Tennessee. Placek, Portland repre When the approaches are paved to the Spring- tending college. The committee will the proposition to the men at a meetfield bridge (ff the bridge is ever completed) work until the opening of the fall ing at the plant Thursday noon. would be a good time to do this added paving. A term of school in September, staging One of the principal features of the contractor would no doubt take both jobs at a programs and exhibitions in some new policy is that a man may conlower figure than each separately.

# . . . FUTURE TAX BURDEN

The time is coming when we will pay consider- members are Reba Brogden and Earl all claims will be made through a ably more for taxes than we do now. Americans Nelson, Eugene; Karl Landstrom, local committee. seem to be demanding that the government give rena Madsen, Junction City; Lucille more and more in the way of service and this Murphy, Albany; and Ross Glass, of Bob Copenhaver at Goshen caught costs money both for buildings and official salary. Cottage Grove. Bond issues mount year after year as long as the municipal unit can find buyers for bonds. The peak of payment is far in the future with interest Mrs. Esther Bond of Halsey, presisparks set fire to the roof. A numpiling up. The next generation must be wonder- dent and grand marshal of the Re- ber of neighbors aided Mr. Copen ful producers or willing to sacrifice some of the bekah assembly of Oregon, were haver in putting out the fire. for our children. However, some times one daughters and a number of people Anderson. wonders if after all we are not making it unbearably hard for them-leaving them a lot of debts to pay and depriving them of a choice of operat-

Be generous with your cheers and cautious ram with a short talk of general inwith your jeers.

# Editorial Comment

UNPROFITABLE LEGISLATION

The American is noted as a fighter. The title is merited. pants and sleeveless shirt this hot weather he He has the quality of stick-to-it-iveness in his nature that corner of Fifth and D streets Sunday would end up in jail. But a woman-well, some wins. Sometimes, however, he loses-even in victory, afternoon about five o'clock. Miss of them go about with even less if our eyes don't Where a principal is involved, especially, his spirit of com- Keeney was driving down D street, bativeness may carry him on to such an empty triumph, while Clover was traveling on Fifth. He may be wrong but he hangs on to his conviction to the The force of the collission threw the contrary with bulldog tenacity.

Nowhere is this more strikingly shown than in the legal field. There are numerous instances where a dispute over Most holdup men consider women a nuisance a few pennies has cost a small fortune in litigation, and when there is a "job" to be done. Not so the two other instances where the legal contest for the possession of an estate has eaten up many thousands of dollars and

> Many people are so constituted that they would rather risk the loss of thousands of dollars in costs than pay five cents they think thy do not owe; others will risk thousands to recover an infinitesimal amount they believe due to them.

Thus, in a recent case, a merchant spent more than \$900 to recover the value of a five cent postage stamp. Another man contested the claim of his mother-in-law for 16 cents. He lost and was forced to pay \$612 in costs, besides his

There is a record in New England of a case where suit was brought for one cent; and not infrequently people get into a legal fight where less than a dollar is involved.

Further evidence that the American firmly believes in the theory that every wrong has its legal remedy may be found in the fact that more than five million civil suits are brought before the courts of this country every year.

There are more than 100,000 attorneys to try these cases -and to find "cause" for starting others. And the number of attorneys is increasing as the fever spreads among the people to "go to law" with their troubles, real and fancied.

It may be true that every wrong has its legal remedy, The man or woman who talks about others to but in many cases the remedy is more oppressive than the wrong.-Nation's Business Magazine.



# EVAN HUGHES AIDING GREATER OREGON WORK

Evan Hughes, of Springfield, a trict, composed of Lane, Linn, and committee in relinquishing the group Benton counties. The committee will insurance policy of the West Coast part of the states interested in at sentative of the company, explained

man of the work for Oreon. Don 4L and pays his dues, even though Campbell of Eugene is the chairman he cease to be an employee of a of the ninth district committee. Other lumber company. The settlement of Lebanon; Rex Tussing, Halsey; Se-

State Rebekah President Visits

Springfield group Monday night in ton of Portland visited this week at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Ingalls' two the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A from Eugene were also guests at the meeting. A demonstration of the degree work of the organization was given in honor of Mrs. Ingalls. The state president concluded the proterest to the Rebekah order. Light refreshments were served.

Cars Crash at Intersection

A Chevrolet sedan driven by Miss Elizabeth Keeney of Chase Gardens collided with a Whippet coach driven by Eugene Clover of Eugene at the Whippet over on its side, bruising and scratching the occupants but not injuring them seriously. The Chevrolet was not damaged.

# NEW INSURANCE PLAN ADOPTED BY LOCAL 4L

The Springfield 4L voted at

Paul Hunt of Portland is the chair as he retains his membership in the

Small Fire at Goshen-The home the blaze was extinguished before a great deal of damae was done. The Mrs. Hallie Ingalls of Albany and chimney was burning out, and some

Cuts Knee-Winfred Endicott, a Springfield youth employed on the onstruction of the new Eugene power plant at Leaburg, cut his knee quite badly Monday when an axe which he was using slipped. He was brought to Springfield and the wound was treated at the office of a local physician.

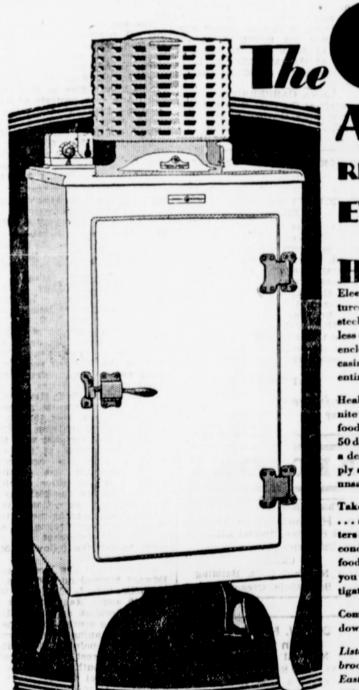
Spent Day in Portland-Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McBee spent Sunday on a pleasure trip to Portland.



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