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## FOREST HIGHWAYS BUILT

A total of 293 miles of forest roads in and adjacent to the national forests of Oregon and Washington were built during the last fiscal year, according to the T. S. Forest Service, Portland Oregon. Of this total, 59 miles were major highways and 234 miles were minor roads. The U. S. Bureau of Public Roads handled the major highway projects, while the Forest Service built the minor ones. Totals for all the national forest areas in the United States during the same period were: major roads, 292 miles; minor roads, 1,078 miles; total, 1,370 miles.

The amount expended on all forest road construction in the states of Oregon and Washington during the year was \$2,443,807 of which \$1,960,415 was from federal funds and \$483,392 from local cooperative county and state money. Total expenditures for forest road work for the United States amounted to \$6,787,656 federal and \$985,879 state and county cooperation.

During the same fiscal year, \$198,603 was expended for construction of 1,245 miles of trails in Oregon and Washington, the average cost being \$160 per mile.

Portland Community Chest Funds this year aggregate \$473,046

Linfield College trustees have authorized \$175,000 main building.

Oregon State Highways cost \$10,263,442, last year.

## WANTED

To hear from owner of ranch for sale. State cash price, parties. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## REFINEMENT AND REFORM

ON February 17 will be celebrated the birthday of Frances E. Willard, famed temperance worker who, as much as any other person, paved the way for prohibition in this country.

It is instructive to read that in days of her hardest work there was almost no mention of her in the stately "ladies' magazines" of her day. For she was not considered as refined; she did not stand upon the niceties of social observance, but plunged into the and made her own rules.

That is the way it usually is with people who get great things done. They are not considered "refined" at the time; the "better people" rather look down on them. But, later on, monuments are raised to their memory.

Jackson County recently paid off \$611,239 warrant and bond indebtedness.

Umatilla and Morrow counties now have a cow testing association.

## FOR SALE

- 1 3 bottom Vulcan Plow
  - 1 2 bottom Vulcan Plow
  - 1 20 horse hitch used one season.
  - 1 8 horse string hitch.
  - 5 sets of butt chain harness, collars and halter-bridles.
- Lee Beckner, Ione, Ore.

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce to the voters of Morrow County that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket, at the primaries, May 18th, 1928.

G. A. Bleakman.

## LIVES SAVED BY IMMUNIZATION

Diphtheria claimed less lives in 1927 than in any other year in Oregon. Timely immunization reduced the deaths almost one half. The following figures show that an active campaign against diphtheria gives definite results:

Year	Cases	Deaths.
1924	1404	107
1925	1370	101
1926	936	60
1927	609	38

Every year fewer children are sacrificed because they are made immune against this disease. Many lives have been saved by immunization and not a life has been lost traceable to inoculation of anti-toxin. Only in a very few cases has there been any inconvenience experienced. The control of diphtheria affords an interesting example of the power of a community to eradicate disease. In one conspicuous instance the disease was virtually eradicated.

Diphtheria antitoxin is one of the outstanding contributions of modern science to curative medicine. It has converted one of the most dreaded diseases of childhood, with the generation antecedent to our own was unable to cope, into one of the most controllable diseases. Diphtheria immunization is secured by the inoculation of toxin anti toxin. The degree to which immunity has been secured can readily be tested by the Schick reaction. How long the immunity endures it is not possible to say at this time, but undoubtedly in most cases six or more years, and many believe it lasts for life.

Parents are beginning to realize the obligation they owe to their children in protecting them against diphtheria. It has never been much easier to secure protection of school children than the children of pre-school years, although it is in this period of life that children are the most susceptible to the disease and the death rate is the highest. When toxin antitoxin is properly made and tested there is no safer product in the world. The few accidents that have occurred have been due to faulty technique. In this country the manufacturers of this product are under the supervision of the public health service of the U. S.

The slogan in this state is "No Diphtheria in Oregon after 1930" and it begins to look as if this goal might be reached. The State and local departments of health, volunteer health agencies and the doctors are energetically pushing this anti-diphtheria campaign.

—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

## Presidential Flag

The President's flag consists of his seal in bronze upon a blue background with a large white star in each corner. When the President visits a vessel of the United States, the President's flag is broken at the main the moment he reaches the deck and is kept flying as long as he is on board.

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## Local Happenings

Mrs. Baulah Mankin and the Misses Anna and Margaret McDevitt visited the Ione Independent office last Friday and availed themselves of the book privileges afforded by the state traveling library.

See Dr. Clarke, the eyesight specialist, about your eyes. In Ione Saturday, February 18, at the Ione Hotel.

Mr. John Michelbook and family of Eugene, Oregon, arrived in Ione, Feb. 3 and registered at the Hotel Ione. Mr. Michelbook is moving onto the Dwight Misener place which he purchased last fall and is to be one of our permanent residents.

The Eastern Star Chapter in Ione will have a food sale in Bullard's Pharmacy, on Saturday, Feb. 18th.

Lunch will be served at a popular price from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Inspect the Haag washer, O. Hatley at Paul Balsiger's Improvement Store.

Tea will be served by the ladies of the Christian Church on Wednesday, Feb. 15th at the church basement.

George Ritchie has purchased the Ione Hotel. The transfer is to be made Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Dwight Misener has returned to Portland after a three-weeks visit in Michigan where she was called by the death of her mother.

Brand New! A Remington in Blue-Duo Finish. Now on display at Bullard's Pharmacy.

Frank Young, of Gooseberry, was in Ione on business Thursday.

Dr. Clarke of the Clarke Optical Company, 390A, Alder St., Portland, Oregon, EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST, will be in Ione all day and evening, Saturday, February 18th, at the Ione Hotel. See him about your eyes.

David Head has gone to the Pedro ranch at Cecil where he has employment for the spring season.

**HUDSON ESSEX SUPER-SIX**  
 Paul G. Balsiger, Agent.  
 At Paul G. Balsiger's

Plans have been approved for a \$300,000 men's dormitory at the State University.

Up to January 26, Oregon had sold \$4,075,600 worth of 1928 auto licenses.

Oregon State College has 75 representatives of power companies taking short course for rural electric service.

The prison flax plant at Salem has purchased more machines to increase mill output.

## Useless Things

Four useless things in the world are professional weight lifting, shoplifting, face lifting and up-lifting.

## CANADIAN MOTOR LAW

Tourist motorists in Canada may not use their cars in business unless they have paid the a duty thereon at the time of entry. Violation of this provision of the laws of the Dominion may result in the confiscation of the car.

## Scots in Ireland

The term Scotch-Irish first came into use with the planting of the province of Ulster in Ireland with Scotch-Irish settlers in 1609, six years after the accession of James VI of Scotland as James I of England. The actual settlers were mostly Scotch and the Ulster plantation took on the character of a Scotch occupation of the north of Ireland.

## Size of Tree Hole

Size and shape of the excavation for the individual trees should be sufficient to receive the roots of the tree extended in their natural positions, says the American Tree Association. The depth of the hole should be more than enough to receive the roots in the same manner.

## Raising the Deuce

Helen Wills, in a facetious moment, set out to prove that tennis and matrimony are much alike. "You see," explained the California tennis star, "they have many things in common—the net, the love score, and the racket."—Los Angeles Times.

## Pain Lies in Truth

In many cases it is worse on the afflicted party when the truth is told by scholastic mongers than it would have been if a lie had been told. We have found that to be eminently true. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## What They Read

Fiction is more popular in England than in any other country, with France a close second. Travel, biography, and political economy are becoming the favorite reading material of Americans.

## Utility of Discussion

The more discussion the better if passion and personality be eschewed; and discussion, even if stormy, often winnows truth from error—a good never to be expected in an uninquiring age.—Channing.

## COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE TO VISIT THIS COUNTY

Clyde G. Huntly will be in Hopper from February 23 to 29, inclusive for the purpose of assisting taxpayers prepare their returns and compute their taxes. The collector will be represented by a deputy. The last day for filing federal income tax returns is Thursday, March 15.

## Woman's Real Goal

The goal that most of us need to set for ourselves is the attainment of some of the "unpossessed possessions" of the age, and those are a contented mind, a loving, peaceful home that is a haven of rest to a tired business man, and the vision to see beyond the apparently menial daily tasks to the glorious opportunities that are ours, far greater than any offered by the most successful career in the business world.—The New Age Illustrated.

## Growth of Languages

Authorities believe that all languages had their origin in the dialects of one common language, whose home is conjectured to have been between the Baltic and Caspian seas. The language spread with migrations in the different places, and the separation and race admixtures increased the differences in the dialects until they became distinct languages, which in turn spread and broke up into dialects.

## Goat Saved Boy's Life

By his pet goat a twelve-year-old boy was saved from death in a quarry 40 feet deep at Portland, England. The boy was leading the animal on a 12-yard tether when he fell over the edge of the quarry. Fortunately the rope was twisted round his wrist. The goat, although thrown on its side by the unexpected pull, regained its feet and held the boy suspended in mid-air until rescuers came.

## The Great American Bird

The great American bird, for the most practical of all utilitarian purposes, is the common, everyday, barnyard hen. She lays 729 eggs every second—that is to say, in modern, stimulated mass production, she generally produces that many eggs in the country at large every second of every day in the year! Biddy is the best bird.—Savannah News.

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