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## CONCRETE ROADS.

Now that the hard surfacing of four county roads has been finished—three with Warrenite and one with concrete—the public will naturally watch their wearing qualities with considerable interest.

Concrete pavements in the United States amount to 29,000,000 square yards and are rapidly growing in favor. In some sections of the country they have superseded all other kinds.

The principal advantages of concrete pavements which have led to this increase in popularity are said to be:—Durability under ordinary traffic conditions; a smooth, even surface, offering little resistance; absence of dust and ease with which it may be cleared; comparatively small cost of maintenance until renewals are necessary; availability as a base for another type of surface if desirable, and attractive appearance.

The durability of concrete roads has not yet been proved by actual practice, because there are no very old pavements as yet in existence, but from the condition of those which have undergone several years' service, it seems probable that they will be found to wear well.

The disadvantages of concrete roads are:—Their noise under horse traffic; the wearing of the necessary joints in the pavement; and the tendency to crack, with its consequent rapid deterioration, and the difficulty of repairs when these become necessary.

In the past efforts have frequently been made to overcome these objections to a certain degree by covering the concrete surface with a bituminous wearing surface, but this cannot be economically justified as yet, although it is possible that future investigations may change the situation in this respect.

In the present state of road science it seems that where traffic conditions are such that a bituminous surface on a concrete road is practicable a bituminous surface macadam would be equally as cheap.

For a successful concrete road, hardness, toughness and uniformity are the most essential qualities. These can be secured to a great extent by care in the selection of the constituent materials and the proportions in which they are mixed.

Flour is going up and the price of bread will be dearer a year from now. There is a decrease in the acreage of winter wheat from that planted last year, and Europe keeps right on wasting the golden hours in fighting instead of devoting its time to agriculture.

The Great Northern railroad reports an increase of 5.8 per cent in operating income and a decrease of 20.3 per cent in operating expenses. The latter item is the result of troubling the size of freight trains and discharging more than half of the train crews.

Only four days left in which to anchor down all portable property, including outhouses, front gates, wagons, et cetera. Don't say that we failed to give fair warning, as the palladium of the people is supposed to be.

The city of Sandy has a budget of \$95 and no one has raised a protest, although it will take a tax levy of five mills to ward off a deficit. From these figures can anyone tell us the size of Sandy or its property valuation?

It is suggested that the aspirants for office on the republican ticket next spring should form an association. Candidates for the legislature might get a good start on parliamentary tactics.

## WILL THEY REPUDIATE?

The great war debt that is being saddled upon the fighting European countries has grown to such enormous proportions that it is being freely predicted that repudiation will be their only recourse when the war shall have ended.

That there is some ground for these predictions or fears may well be imagined for with the figures of the allied nations before us up to the first of July there is to be added the increasing burdens that are being added every month without cessation or hope of reduction.

On July 1st of this year the allies were owing collectively the sum of 28 billions and the estimated cost since then has been two billions monthly. That cost is continuing and probably increasing, so that by January it will total 40 billions and still be growing at the same rate.

It may well be feared that repudiation will follow, for the other side is just as deeply in debt, and with dwindling resources for recuperation every warring nation will be practically bankrupt or so badly crippled that it can never pay its debts.

With such a load of debt the interest alone would tax all resources of every nation, but there would remain the consolation that none of them could fight any longer and there would be a period of peace.

It is possible that the very magnitude of the indebtedness will give rise, as soon as the war is over, to an unparalleled forward leap of industry and commerce all over the world, but if there should be an inability to pay, this nation, or rather some of its people, would stand to lose the billions that have been charged up to them for the products that have been sent across the ocean.

Whatever the outcome the United States must continue to be the good angel. It must give further credit or lose all. It must keep on sending good money after bad, hoping that the tide will turn. Whenever this country withdraws financial support in the way of credits or loans the foreign governments must collapse, and then good bye to what is owing us.

It has been so long since a neutrality proclamation was issued that we are out of practice. Or is it the courtship and prospective November wedding that interferes?

Sunday closing will compel us all to take to the tall timber for rest and recreation. Just think how many fishing parties will be organized.

It hardly seems worth while to play out the coast league series, but it is likely that the managers want the players to earn their salaries.

Dun reports that "the tide of business is rising at an accelerated pace." Let it rise, we learned to swim when a kid.

The dealer never has your size in the suit or other article you pick out in the show window.

Just think how awfully embarrassed Greece must be trying to get into the fight!

The modern phonograph has put the bashful pianist out of business.

It is said that Nero once paid a sum equal to about \$250,000 for two cups of transparent glass.

Statisticians say that out of every million of the world's population about sixty-four are blind.

Newspapers in England used to cost 7 pence, owing to a 4 penny tax which was placed on them.

## WORKING FOR RATES

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out that while the fundamental doctrines of the Christian religion had not changed, yet conditions have changed with the social problems, and he said that this change was admitted by the theological schools, which are now training men for the ministry along the lines of social service, and other works there had come social evolution.

"The church and minister must meet the changed condition," said the bishop, "and the minister must become a social leader of the every problems of life. The smaller churches will respond to this change faster than the larger ones. The Christian religion will bear on politics, business and everything. We are told that the least that a man can support a family on is \$900 a year, yet thousands receive only \$500, and society must make up the difference challenges the church of today. The land and timber of this country are the hands of a few men, and this is a situation that challenges the church. I am more than convinced that the public ownership of public utilities is one of the solutions of the social problems of today, but it is not coming soon. Some churches will oppose such a movement, and the newspapers will fight it, but I am glad to give what service I can in the cause for the emancipation of the human race."

At the close of his address Bishop Bell explained that local Social Councils, branches of the National Social Council are being organized all over the country for the study of economic conditions, and said he should be glad to see such a council formed in Portland. Rev. C. C. Poling, president of the association, gave the movement his endorsement, and it is expected that a council will be formed in Portland within the next few weeks.

Hyenas' jaws are so powerful that they can break the shin bone of a bullock at one snap.

When elephants are in the vicinity of tigers, they beat their trunks on the ground.

## Notice of Public Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction on Saturday, November 6, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my residence near the Automobile Club house on the Sandy river, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described animal, taken up by me and advertised on Oct. 19, 1915, according to law, to wit: a dark bay horse about 8 years old, right hip knocked down, no marks or brands. J. C. DUKE, R. 1, Troutdale, Ore. October 26, 1915.

Notice of Sale of Real Property by Guardian. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

Notice is hereby given by J. N. Mewhirter, Guardian of the person and estate of Johnnie Winters, a minor, that by virtue of an order made and entered by the County Court above named, on the 16th day of October, 1915, he will sell at Public Auction, for cash, for the purpose of paying claims and expenses of guardianship, and in the best interest of the minor's estate, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The undivided one-seventh interest in lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block two (2), Mt. Hood addition to the town of Gresham.

The sale to be held and made at the premises, on November 20, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for cash, to the highest bidder; ten per cent thereof to be paid at time of sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the court ordering said sale, and delivery of deed.

J. N. MEWHIRTER, Guardian. First publication Oct. 19, 1915. Last publication November 9, 1915

# WANTS

1c word for first insertion; one-half cent a word each subsequent insertion. Minimum, any insertion, 10c.

## LIVESTOCK

### COWS

FOR SALE—Fresh cows and heifers. 2 1/2 miles east of Boring. Gus Herz. \*72

YOUNG CALVES for sale cheap. E. E. Welling. Phone 16x1. 79

TEAM OF HORSES for sale. Will sell one horse or team. Also fresh cow for sale. Matt Rauw. Phone 356. tf

FOR SALE or TRADE—Young milk stock. Trade for horses beef or milk cows. A. Vetch, R. 2, Gresham. Box 24. 70

### PIGS

FOR SALE—Twelve 4-months' old Berkshire-Poland China pigs; also one extra fine White Leghorn rooster. See M. L. Higgins, located on Hill road, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Cottrell store. 69

EXTRA FINE PIGS for sale. Seven weeks old. \$2.50 each. Columbia View Farm. Phone Corbett 62. tf

### HORSES

FOR SALE—Percheron mare, or will trade for cattle; also pigs for sale. Phone 559. 79

Horse, Buggy, Harness, \$100. Six year old sorrel mare, very gentle; \$79 nearly new surrey. T. E. Mercer, Troutdale. Phone 16x3.

FOR SALE—Mare 11 years old, weight 1200. Good either single or double; gentle; bred to Dan Hall. Price \$75. J. R. Cavanaugh, Troutdale. Phone 158.

FOR SALE—Four-year-old mare, well broken, gentle; 1 good work mare; single and double harness like new; 6 tons good mixed hay; cheap for cash. See S. C. Brasswell, 1 mile south Linnemann station. tf

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### POULTRY

FOR SALE—Three hundred White Leghorn pullets, Tanager breed. One 4-inch heavy Bain wagon, nearly new. One 14-inch steel plow, nearly new. One 3-year old Holstein cow giving milk. A. E. DeHaven. Phone 453. 69

## REAL ESTATE, RENTALS

### RENTALS

FARM FOR RENT—Thirty acres, 7 miles east of Gresham on Mt. Hood R. R. Address owner M. G., Box 32, Sandy, Oregon. tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—Columbia Graphophone with about 30 records, almost new. Cost \$40. Will trade for shotgun or rifle, must be in good condition. Inquire Outlook. 70

WANTED—100 Cedar logs, 19 inch diameter, 20 feet long. Phone 343. \*70

Lost, Strayed or Stolen. Three yearling calves, one black and white, one white with blue neck, one black with white underlining; also one spring calf, Jersey. B. N. Hall. Phone 15x1. Reward. 70

WANTED—\$500 at once on A-1 security. Address C., care Gresham Outlook. \*69

CORDWOOD delivered in Gresham, 2.75 a cord. Phone 169. tf

FOR SALE at a bargain. Large cider press at cannery. Call 16x3, or write T. E. Mercer, Troutdale.

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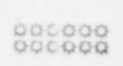
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## List of Letters.

Remaining letters unclaimed for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending October 24, 1915:

Letters—Ernest Stewart (3), Smith A. McAtee, A. J. Young, Flora Nelson.

Cards—Ernest Stewart, Master Roy Smith, Miss L. Jescern.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on November 17, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised", giving date of list. I. McCOLL, P. M.

## How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable at Gresham Drug Store.—Adv.

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