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NEGLECT OF ROADS.

Up to last year when the hard surfaced roads were begun the greatest waste in Multnomah county was in the haphazard and systemless methods of highway building and maintenance. It remains a specter with the approach of spring. There are several hundred miles of county roads in the unfinished state, and at this season of the year the same thing occurs, the same evidence presents itself, yet, to all appearances, we profit nothing from what the evidence discloses or from what the experience proves.

All over Oregon, last year, more than the usual amount of work was done on roads. Crushed stone and gravel were hauled and dumped in quantities greater than ever before. But there, as in the past, the work practically ended. After this resurfacing material was furrowed and rutted by the fall traffic, after the rains had come, but little further was done. In many cases nothing further is ever done. As a consequence, before the resurfacing material has been on the roads for a month, it is ditched by the vehicle treads and the roads are remarkable for nothing so much as the two deeply-cut parallel gullies ground out by the wheels. In these, during the past winter, especially, the water stood and froze, thawed, froze again, until, through the contraction and expansion of the two ditches became widened and deepened and roughened and the roads are many of them in a horrible condition.

This county is favored with a board of county commissioners that is honestly endeavoring to give us good roads. To make them permanent costs a mint of money and it will take several years to bring about the desired results. Last year's road work was the beginning of permanent road improvement which will more than likely be continued until the county is a network of permanent thoroughfares.

There is to be a new county commissioner elected this year, and the voters should remember the saying among road enthusiasts that it is not the "man with a pull," but the man with a drag that ought to be elected. All of our present commissioners are men with drags.

Smallpox is rampant in the pen at Salem and vaccination is to be resorted to. The situation will open the way for another howl from the anti-vaxers who would rather the convicts would die of the malady than be shut up in the pen in good health.

A third important Russian advance has been recorded near Zair Szezyk, which, one may well suspect, is a barbed wire entanglement that just naturally stopped 'em.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

Someone is always getting ready to jump into the ring and prove that he can "come back." Sullivan tried it, so did Corbett and Jeffries and Roosevelt. This time it is Henry Ford, who temporarily headed the first peace argu- ment, and who continues to foot the bills.

The announcement is likely to cause surprise. Most of his fellow citizens supposed Brother Ford, once at home again, was a wiser, if not a sadder man, content to feel American soil under his feet, and if slightly, albeit imperceptibly poorer in pocket—it takes more than one chartered ocean liner to make much of an impression upon the Ford fortune—vastly the richer in human experience.

For days on the Oscar II he had been cabined with as choice a variety of faddists as ever sailed blue water, and had unrivaled opportunities to broaden his vocabulary and his notions. Most people believed him thoroughly cured of any desire to repeat this education, but he is intending to take a post graduate course. A notion crossed him and he crossed an ocean. He is going to repeat—in other words he is trying to "come back."

He is going to try again to stop the war; the new venture is to be along the same lines as the first, but on a larger scale. Some of the Oscar II party will go again. Mr. Ford says, "The people across the water were astonished when they saw the person- alities of that party. They had expected to see a lot of highbrows and were surprised to find that they were just every-day people." Also he remarks that his second expedition will be recruited of "personalities rather than personages." Somehow, there has been an impression that person- alities were rather the biggest handicap of the first outfit.

Probably, the verdict of the public on this new scheme will be that it has more respect for Mr. Ford's courage than for his judgment.

PROGRESS CHANGES NAME.

The Progress has changed its name to Eastern Clackamas News. Eastern Clackamas has two papers now called The News, the other being at Sandy. The editor of the Estacada paper says the old name is a local application much to its detriment, which is all imagination, as it is the paper, not the name, that counts. Many of the greatest papers in the United States retain the name of their home city in the title which re- futes the idea that the name has any- thing to do with the matter of pre- stige. However, long may the East- ern Clackamas News wave and be- come a power in the land. Editor Standish has made real newspaper progress at Estacada and is entitled to the full support of everyone in his field.

The Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment has been laid aside in the congressional pigeon hole until the next session of congress. Neverthe- less, it will probably take a pretty well constructed pigeon hole to keep the suffrage amendment out of sight for long.

England has carried the war into Africa and captured 730,000 square miles of German territory. Now the natives down there will have to learn English and change their diet from sauer kraut to roast beef.

There are certain objections to gunshoe methods. For instance, a detective may be working so quietly that even he may not be able to tell whether he is working or not.

ABOUT POTATOES.

Oregon, with its former great reputation for potatoes is going backward in many respects, especially in the yield of bushels per acre. In 1914 the yield for the state was only 69 bushels, and last year it was about the same. Maine leads the average with 260 bushels per acre, while one of our adjoining neigh- bors, Idaho, is only fifth from the top and Utah is third.

Yet it remains a melancholy fact that the average throughout the United States is only 99 bushels per acre, while every condition in nearly all the states is favorable to a yield of twice that number of bushels. Ex- periments have shown that with proper selection of seeds, care and an average season the yield here should be fully 200 bushels per acre, and in this vicinity it should be even larger.

There is too much laxity on the part of the potato growers every- where in this country. It has been shown that the proper cost for pro- ducing an acre of potatoes is never reached, with a consequent loss when the potatoes are harvested. The banner crop of the world was grown on a half acre in Utah at a cost of \$46.70, which was sold for \$187.77. That was quite a profit, but it will be observed that the cost of production was considerable more than the average farmer pays.

The surest way to determine the age of a painting is to analyze the pigments; but can a woman's age be determined by analyzing the pigments she uses on her face?

A tight man and a loose dog are equally dangerous. The first may carry a gun and the second may have a full cargo of rabies.

A fashion dispatch says that cor- sets this season must be fitted to a nicety. In that case every woman is a "nicety."

King Lewanika of Barotseland is dead, which causes us to reflect that there are a few kings we never heard of before.

Champ Clark's presidential boom has disappeared. Somebody has been kicking Champ's houn' dog around again.

Rural credits legislation should be effective in plenty of time for the 1917 models.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane R. Hartley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the un- derdesigned have been appointed ex- ecutors of the last will and testament of Jane R. Hartley, deceased, by the County Court of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of Stapleton & Conley, 1407 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof. Date of first publication the 11th day of February, 1916.

S. S. THOMPSON, ALFRED THOMPSON, Executors.

STAPLETON & CONLEY, Attorneys.

For a Billious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe billious at- tack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in know- ing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.

Don't overlook the Want Ads.

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Schilling Baking Powder, 1/2 lb. cans 30c
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6:52 AM Sun. to Bull Run.
7:45 AM Dly. to Estacada.
8:45 AM Gresham, Sun. to Est'da.
9:50 AM Dly. to Bull Run.
10:40 AM Dly. to Gresham only.

Trains for Portland
12:30 AM Dly. Ex. Sun.
2:04 AM Sun. Only.
5:15 AM Dly. Ex. Sun.
6:25 AM Dly. from Mt.Hood Depot.
7:33 AM Dly.
8:35 AM Dly. from Mt.Hood Depot.
9:34 AM Dly.
10:40 AM Dly.
11:30 AM Dly. from Mt.Hood Depot.
12:40 PM Dly. to Gresham only.
1:34 PM Dly.
2:29 PM Dly.
3:30 PM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.
4:30 PM Dly.
5:34 PM Dly.
6:40 PM Dly. Ex. Sun.
6:40 PM Dly. from Mt.Hood Depot.
7:06 PM Dly.
8:15 PM Dly.
9:45 PM Dly.
11:15 PM Dly.

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12:35 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
2:25 p.m. 3:20 p.m.
3:50 p.m. 4:45 p.m.
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FOR SALE—Lumber hauling outfit, one horse, double harness, wagon, chains and seat. Everything needed except one horse. Have lum-ber to haul. See W. R. Kern or M. D. Kern. Phone 791.

FOR SALE—Team and harness, wt. 2200; also 5-shovel plow, Oliver chilled 14-in. plow, 7-foot saw, forks, 8-gal. milk can, good cast-iron. Cheap. Must go. At Gresham Liv-ery Barn. 104

THREE STALLIONS for sale, one top buggy, one road cart; also double and single harness; Harry Osman.

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YOUNG HENS FOR SALE, pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock, also eggs for hatching. Price reasonable. Mrs. John Jonas, Fairview. \*105

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INCUBATOR FOR SALE, 150-egg capacity. Mrs. R. Clinton, Gresh- am. Phone 383. \*105

FOR SALE—Full Blood Barred Ply- mouth Rock roosters, also Mallard ducks. Phone 25x. Mrs. C. Powell.

FOR SALE—One 600-egg and one 200-egg incubator, also brooders. H. D. McCreary, Troutdale, phone 43x1.

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The city council of Salem has vot- ed to buy an automobile for the use of the street department.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
of Oregon, in the State of Illinois, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law
Amount of capital paid up \$ 200,000.00
Net premiums received during the year \$1,241,591.71
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year 24,298.29
Income from other sources received during the year 169,934.90
Total income \$1,435,824.91
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment ex- penses, etc. \$ 422,161.33
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock 40,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 725,238.29
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year 26,471.74
Amount of all other expenditures 81,853.57
Total expenditures \$1,349,544.75
Value of real estate owned (market value) 0.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 414,139.40
Loans on mortgages and collateral 286,130.00
Cash in banks and on hand 79,124.34
Premiums in course of collection written since Septem- ber 30, 1915 47,938.89
Interest and rents due and accrued 8,855.95
Total assets \$ 934,230.78
Less special deposits in Mexico 1,706.34
Total assets admitted in Oregon \$ 932,524.42
Gross claims for losses unpaid \$ 143,096.21
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 214,077.50
Due for commission and brokerage 15,979.82
All other liabilities 26,792.91
Total liabilities \$ 399,956.35
Total premiums in force December 31, 1915 392,592.58
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Gross premiums received during the year 10,000.43
Premiums returned during the year 170.28
Losses paid during the year 4,238.20
Losses incurred during the year 5,625.73
By A. E. FORREST, Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: J. H. Bryant.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY
of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of De- cember, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:
CAPITAL
Amount of capital paid up \$5,000,000.00
INCOME
Net premiums received during the year \$3,216,128.13
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year 101,284.82
Income from other sources received during the year 628,836.63
Total income \$4,946,249.58
DISBURSEMENTS
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment ex- penses, etc. \$ 999,811.87
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock 250,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 1,592,428.19
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year 190,174.71
Amount of all other expenditures 934,261.79
Total expenditures \$4,977,676.56
ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value) \$2,414,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 2,925,215.99
Loans on mortgages and collateral 52,785.00
Cash in banks and on hand 1,219,248.21
Premiums in course of collection written since Septem- ber 30, 1915 48,093.30
Interest and rents due and accrued 434,191.41
All other assets 154,443.52
Total assets \$9,287,932.83
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be) 75,524.89
Total assets admitted in Oregon \$9,146,440.54
LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses unpaid \$ 746,229.19
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 2,925,215.99
Due for commission and brokerage 67,560.18
All other liabilities 180,000.53
Total liabilities \$ 3,919,005.89
Total premiums in force December 31, 1915 \$4,007,491.82
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Gross premiums received during the year \$ 44,559.90
Premiums returned during the year 14,765.28
Losses paid during the year 22,127.15
Losses incurred during the year 26,047.34
AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: William J. Lyons, Yeon Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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