

COUNTY ROAD FUND IS FACING CRISIS

Efforts of Multnomah county commissioners to make the general fund do all the work provided for in the annual budget, and also take care of the numerous little after-thoughts cropping up since the first of the year, are being complicated by a crisis in the condition of the county road fund, heretofore believed by them to be in very healthy condition.

With little more than six months passed, \$217,325 has been spent of a

road budget of \$290,450, pointed out Roadmaster Eatchel in a warning report submitted to the commissioners yesterday, leaving \$73,125 with which to carry on road projects for the remainder of the year. This means no new road work, strictest economy in completing work begun and a probable cut in maintenance work.

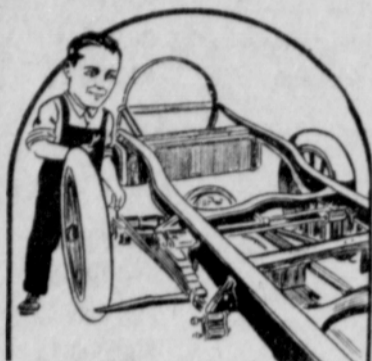
One emergency contributed to the deflation of the road fund. That was the unprecedented snow and ice blockade on the Columbia river highway, which cost considerable money to remove and cracked the supports of two viaducts near Multnomah falls before the strain was relieved. There has been expended already \$30,477.31 for emergency work on the highway, with about \$2500 remaining to be spent before the east viaduct at the falls is safe.

As a little relief to the road fund, Roadmaster Eatchel suggested the transfer of \$32,977.31 from the county emergency fund to the road fund, holding that the road fund should not have been penalized for the acts of the elements.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The undersigned has found it to his advantage to assign his jewelry stock to an association representing the creditors who will dispose of same for their benefit. The undersigned expects to reopen in a few days prepared to do all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing. All watches and jewelry articles belonging to customers are protected and will be delivered to owners in a few days when the store reopens.

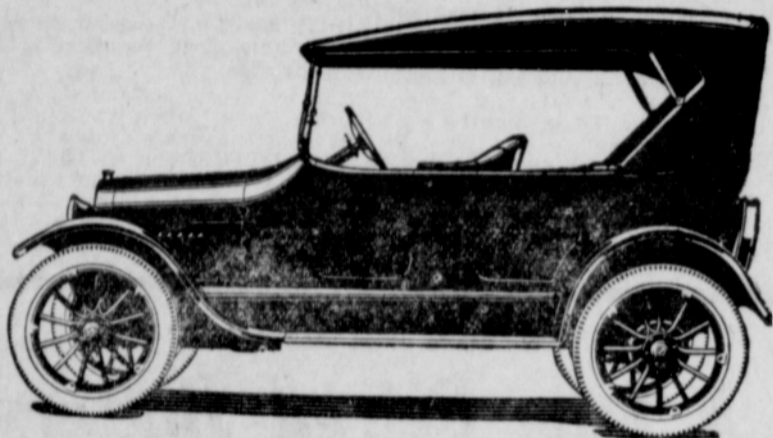
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GRESHAM LOCALS

Miss Mildred Knighton left Friday evening for Portland where she joined her aunt, Mrs. Smith, and with her went to Marshfield on a visit.

Miss Mabel Shipley expects to return to her work at the Bank of Gresham after a week's vacation.

Thomas Wiles is building a new home on Wallula Heights just off from Powell street, north of Dr. H. H. Hughes' new residence.

Miss Alice Todd of Ridgefield, Washington, is here visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd. She expects to stay about two weeks.

Guy Jones is spending a few days with relatives in southern Oregon.

J. W. Todd and Tom Boyle motored to Ridgefield, Washington, on Sunday last.

Aaron McCollough of Moberly, Missouri, is spending the week visiting his cousins, I. T. and W. S. Wood of the Cedar district.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Greggs last Monday morning, July 17. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Judge and Mrs. G. W. Stapleton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haley spent last week-end at Camp Kosko on the Washougal river.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Young and family of Arlington, Oregon, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Larson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metzger left this morning for Seattle to attend Buyer's Week. They expect to be gone the remainder of this week.

C. G. Schneider as post commander, Edner Wedin and O. E. Noreen has been chosen as American Legion delegates to attend the state convention which is to be held at The Dalles on July 27 and 28.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Swaggart of Rockwood, on Monday, July 24.

Winchester Company Announces National Fishing Contest.

"The song of a rod and hook"—doesn't it make you feel like casting care aside for awhile and taking a trip to some favorite stream where you can enjoy the freedom of the great outdoors? And if you catch a big fellow there's a chance to win a splendid Winchester rifle, too. A. W. Metzger & Company, local Winchester agents, are pushing a national fishing contest, which is being promoted by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. The conditions of the contest are:

One—The fish must be caught with either a Winchester rod, line, reel, or bait. This does not mean that the complete equipment must be Winchester, but some part of it must be.

Two—The fish must be weighed on tested scales and measured with a tape measure, length to be taken from end of lower jaw with mouth closed, to tip of tail. The weight, length and girth, date, place and full specifications, if possible, of the rod, reel, line and lure (or bait) used in taking the fish must be stated.

Three—Secure a Winchester fishing contest affirmation blank from the above mentioned Winchester dealer. Fill it out completely as per instructions on the blank and give it to this dealer who will mail it to New Haven. Affirmation must be made and turned in within ten days from the date the fish is caught.

The classes are:

Brook Trout—For the largest brook trout caught with either fly or bait between opening day of the season and September 30—One Winchester Model 94 repeating rifle.

Rainbow Trout—For the largest rainbow trout caught between opening day of the season and October 31st—One Winchester Model 94 repeating rifle.

Brown Trout—For the largest brown trout caught with either fly or bait between opening day and September 30th—One Winchester Model 94 repeating rifle.

Small-Mouth Black Bass—For the largest small-mouth black bass caught before October 21st—One Winchester Model 94 repeating rifle.

Large-Mouth Black Bass—For the largest large-mouth black bass caught north of the Mason and Dixon line, between April 1st and October 31st—One Winchester Model 94 repeating rifle.

For the largest fish of any kind caught with a Winchester fly rod—One Winchester Model-94 repeating rifle.

It is expected that many of our local Isaac Waltons will enter this contest. It is a well known fact that there are some big fish in the streams and lakes in this county and the chances are excellent that some of our experts will land prize winning catches.

Free Methodist Church Services.

Church services next Sunday at the Free Methodist church will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. Evening service, preaching at 8 o'clock; prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

PLEASANT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rich and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ohmet, who moved to Rockwood.

Mrs. Freelin Cornutt and little grandson of Portland, were the guests Sunday of the former's daughter, Mrs. Jewell Collins.

The girl about to marry knows she is going to "live happy ever after," while the widow about to marry hopes that with luck, she may live comfortably ever after.

Nearly everybody believes that if he should fall at his present business he could take up writing and make a good living at it without any work worth mentioning.

Phone want ads. to 1561.

POTATO INSPECTION WORK IS TO BE CONTINUED

The first series on potato inspection which was commenced last week will be taken up again this week. Last Tuesday and Wednesday Professor Hyslop from the Oregon Agricultural college, was here and inspected some of the potato fields whose owners have signed up for potato seed certification. It was impossible for him to get over all the fields, however, so the work will be taken up again this week.

Professor Hyslop is expected to be here on Wednesday and Thursday. Only a few of the patches owned by the grown-ups remain to be inspected. This week inspection will be chiefly confined to the patches owned by the club boys and girls. There are 56 names on the club list for potato inspection. Outside interest on potato improvement has created an interest in the work for them.

It is not known definitely just when the professor will arrive so no definite program can be arranged. Those in charge hope to visit fields in Lynch and Wilkes districts on Wednesday morning and fields at Corbett and Springdale in the afternoon. Thursday morning a visit may be made to Powell Valley, Hillsview and Orient. If the work is not then completed the work will be continued Thursday afternoon.

Last week, out of the four places visited which were owned by club boys, three of the patches passed inspection. They were the ones owned by Harold Lynch of Lynch district whose potatoes are Early Rose and those owned by Horace and Mahlon Evans of Corbett whose potatoes are American Wonders. The Evans deserve much credit for the fine showing they have made so far this year.

Last year their potatoes were badly diseased and they were told that only through hill selection could they hope to get anywhere this next year. Their potatoes this year bear evidence of how hard and diligently they worked. The value of their work is very clearly shown by the results.

William Elliot of Orient was the only boy in the state who passed last year in potato inspection.

The size of the potato exhibits for the county fair has been cut down to 10 potatoes. A peck of potatoes is the ordinary amount. Many of the club boys are planning on showing some of their potatoes. Several of the clubs are also planning on putting on exhibits demonstrating plants that have different diseases.

WHERE RADIO NOISES COME FROM.

Anyone who has listened in on a radio set during the approach of a thunder storm has little new to discover in the way of frying, hissing, bubbling and sputtering noises. It is only natural for the listener to wonder where they all come from.

In general there are just two kinds of radio noises, the ones that can't be avoided and ones that can. In the first class are all of the natural ones that result from electrical disturbances in the ether, through which all radio waves travel. It must be remembered that these waves follow the same laws and behave in exactly the same manner as the waves created "to order" by man-made machinery.

The second class of noises is the result of faulty wiring, or in many cases imperfect or improperly constructed batteries. Wires must be tight. It is for this reason that so many who build radio sets take special care to solder all joints even though binding posts provide a seemingly tight grip on the wires.

To a great many people a battery is just a battery, and need only be considered from a standpoint of voltage and ampere-hour capacity. It is true that these things are of prime importance, but there are other features of construction deserving of far more attention than is commonly given them.

An important feature of the "B" or 24-volt battery for example, is that it must be able to hold its charge for long periods not only because of economy, but because electrical leakage from cell to cell or from positive to negative posts of any particular cell is distinctly a noise producer. It is to prevent this disturbing effect that the Willard Storage Battery Company, has developed a form of "B" battery in which each cell is a glass jar capped with a special screw top and separated from its neighbors by compartment partitions. It is said that the leakage and consequently the possibility of "B" battery noises is practically eliminated.

Practical Education.

By DR. M. A. MATHEWS.

The child's brain is susceptible of the highest development, but it should be developed along the line of its inclinations and for practical purposes. If ever there was a time when sanity in education was needed, now is that time. Our schools and colleges are educating the youth of this land away from the natural tendencies and from the human instincts of well developed boys and girls.

The education of today seems to destroy initiative, self-reliance, courage, and a desire for self-support. The educational system of today has apparently destroyed the desire on the part of children to be contributing members of society. They seem to think that the state owes them something because it gives them a free education. There are very few boys learning to be master mechanics.

The majority are trying to find an elevator by which they can ride to the top story of Success. Success was never reached by an elevator. The mountain peak of Success can be reached only by climbing over the rocks and by enduring the hardships, dangers, and difficulties.

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If the manufacturing plants of this country had to depend upon American master mechanics, the factories of the land would have to close. The majority of the master mechanics controlling the factories today have been trained in foreign schools. There are very few apprentices. We have permitted the tyrannical labor unions of the country to destroy the school of apprentices. The idea of organizations or institutions arbitrarily saying how many apprentices they will permit to be trained! Such a tyrannical suggestion from an organization should not be permitted. Such a doctrine is a damnable curse to the manufacturing plants of this land.
Men of brains and money should spend their time and money and their energy in founding, erecting, and directing technological schools for the training of boys and girls in the great mechanical trades of life. There should be a great technological school in every city of this land, and our boys should be encouraged to learn trades, to master trades, and to become masters in their trades.
We have too many counter hoppers, too many clerks, too many nonentities, and too few technically trained mechanics coming from the public schools of our country.
FARMERS MUTUAL HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR
\$13,000,000 in Force, Jan. 1, 1922.
The Farmers Mutual Fire Relief association made big gains in 1921 having written \$4,466,000 in risks, gained 1700 new members and paid \$28,000 in fire losses. January 1st the association adopted a uniform rate of 30c per hundred dollars insurance on all farm property. This low rate will enable every farmer to carry insurance. H. W. Snashall was re-elected president. Any one desiring to see him about insurance may call at the Gresham fair grounds. Phone 2101.