

STANDARDIZATION OF ROAD BUILDING METHODS IN STATE

W. D. Clark, resident engineer on the Tolo section of the Pacific highway, has returned from Salem where he attended a conference called for the purpose of standardizing the practice of the state highway department in location work and construction of state roads by State Engineer Lewis.

Those who were in attendance at the meeting were: J. H. Scott, W. M. Peters, J. A. Elliott, W. K. Eddy, W. D. Clarke, T. M. Davis, Joseph Wear, G. Ed Ross, H. N. Hackett, S. H. Probert, E. R. Green, C. W. Walls.

To Standardize System Mr. Lewis explained that each field engineer uses different methods in procuring and making record of information and uses his own ideas relative to road economies. He also stated that the state practice is entirely different from that used by the county road officials. Conclusions reached at the conference are to be printed in the form of rules for the guidance of field and office forces and for the information of county authorities.

Approximately \$6,000,000 is being expended annually in Oregon on roads, most of which is without adequate cost keeping or engineering records, said Mr. Lewis. This does not include the \$240,000 expended by the state highway commission. No private corporation doing a commensurate business would be without records showing just where and how much money was being spent.

Necessary for Economy Until comparative plans and unit figures as to cost are conveniently available to taxpayers, it will be impossible to enforce any economy or efficiency program. We must be able to compare the results accomplished in one county with those in another, or by the state, if we are to progress. A certain amount of so-called "red tape" is essential to any large business enterprise. A definite preconceived plan of work can not be adopted and adhered to unless statistics are available to demonstrate to the taxpayer its practicability or necessity. Legislation can not be had because we can not show that the present system can be improved upon.

Freckles and His Friends



A Little Blossom To Delight the Home

When it is known that in the near future the home is to be blessed with a new arrival the first thought should be "Mother's Friend." This is an external remedy gently applied over the stomach muscles. It makes them firm and pliant, they expand naturally without undue strain. It removes from the nerves those influences which are responsible for much of the pain incident to the period of expectancy. It is for this reason that much of the distress such as morning sickness is avoided. All prospective fathers should see to it that the expectant mother is provided with a bottle of "Mother's Friend."

Real Estate Transfers

Mrs. Martha E. Abbott to C. D. Abbott, lot 6, block 9, Jacksonville. Perry L. Ashcraft, Jr. et ux to Ray W. Ager, lots 10 and 11, block 2, Grand View Add., Central Point. W. H. Singler, sheriff, to Cassandra Shaffer Coffin, lot 1, block 1, Bungalow Add., Medford.

Political Announcements

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Business Directory

- Auto Supplies LAHER AUTO SPRING CO.—We are operating the largest, oldest and best equipped plant in the Pacific Northwest. Use our springs when others fail. Sold under guarantee. 26 North Fifteenth St., Portland, Ore. Attorneys GEO. W. CHERRY—Attorney and Notary, Room 9, Jackson County Bank Building, entrance N. Central, Medford, Ore. PORTER J. NEFF—Attorney at law, rooms 8 and 9, Medford National Bank Building. A. E. REAMES, LAWYER—Garnett-Corey bldg. G. M. ROBERTS—Lawyer, Medford National Bank Building.

KANES CREEK

William Lewis was transacting business in Medford one day recently. John Anderson left on Wednesday for Weed, Cal., where he will work during the summer. Marlon Bros. have cleaned up through the winter run with satisfactory results. Mr. Robertson spent Monday and Tuesday with his family in Ashland. Al Rhotea, the famous pocket hunter of Southern Oregon, has again found a rich pocket, but at present are unable to say just how good. We wish him success. Several were absent from school this week on account of sickness. Kane's Creek business visitors to Gold Hill this week: John Anderson, Mr. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, Mike Foley, Fred Brown, Mrs. Boggs, Jas. Lawrence and the Misses Katie and Maggie Foley. Weather prophet's forecast: Fair weather for some days. The roads between here and Gold Hill are in fine condition, as much work has been put on them in the last week. Everybody is busy planting early garden and getting ready for spring work in earnest.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. H. C. APPEGATE, MRS. EDWIN APPEGATE, CHAS. E. APPEGATE. Cremated, E. H. Shakespeare, that wonderful delineator of men's acts, said: "The evil men do live after them, their virtues are burned in their tombs."—Warsaw (Ind.) Times.

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Court House News

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts. Circuit Court. Addie Halley vs. Southern Pacific Co., judgment. John K. Hoppin vs. Geo. A. Hoyer

Get it First—Not Last

When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous. The one best treatment for any cold—the one so often relied on when others fail, is the powerful blood-nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which feeds the very sources of bodily strength to suppress the present cold and generate strength to thwart further sickness. Get Scott's first, not last—and insist on the genuine—always free from alcohol and injurious drugs.

Time Card

INTERURBAN AUTO CAR CO. Leave Medford daily except Sunday for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix at 8 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 1:15, 2:30, 3:45 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday at 11:15 p. m. Sundays leave at 10 a. m., 4 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Leave Ashland for Medford daily except Sunday at 9 a. m., 12:50, 2:30, 3:20, 4:45 and 6:15 p. m. Sunday leave Ashland at 9 a. m., 1:00, 2:00 and 10:30 p. m.

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STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once. If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more sneezing, sniffing, blowing, no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and ear-ache need. It's a delight.

Why?

CASH WANTED 89 acres Bear Creek bottom, 70 acres in cultivation, alfalfa, fruit and grain, easily irrigated. Less than 3 miles from Medford. \$8500 cash. One of the best buys in Jackson county. Say when and I will show you. J. C. BARNES 102 West Main St. Phone 799

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FOR RENT—HOUSES

- FOR RENT—6-room bungalow with garage, \$15.00. Phone 944-X. 224. FOR RENT—3-roomed nicely furnished modern house; screened porch. 417 Jay St. Phone 742-J. 361. FOR RENT—New modern furnished bungalow, sleeping porch, garage, all conveniences. Scott V. Davis. FOR RENT—6-room modern house, walls newly tinted. Phone 537-Y. 309. FOR RENT—nicely furnished 5-room bungalow, cheap. Phone 514-J. FOR RENT—6-room modern bungalow, range connected, east front, shade. Tel 488-X. FOR RENT—Modern bungalow, five rooms and bath, nicely furnished. James Campbell, Phone 211-R. 299.

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

- FOR SALE—The famous McManahan incubators made at Eugene, all sizes, sample on hand; also several second hand various makes. Medford Poultry & Egg Co. 201. FOR SALE—Eggs from selected winter laying and prize winning strain of S. C. Rhode Island Reds; \$1 per setting. Mrs. C. S. Lamney, Rogue River, Ore., R. 1. 318. FOR SALE—One 400 egg Cyphers incubator. Phone 610-R. 295. FOR SALE—One turkey gobbler (bronze), one Berkshire boar, two Berkshire sows; all young, well-bred stock. J. B. Webster, Phone 3-P2. FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, day old chicks, O. A. C. strain, from transported, bred-to-lay S. C. W. Leghorns; egg production first, but I also have quality. At So. Ore. Poultry Show I won two firsts, one second and three specials on six birds entered. W. J. Warner, Medford. Phone 690-M. 316.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

- FOR SALE—1 wagon \$35; 1 hack \$8; 1 buggy \$15; 1 set single harness \$5; 1 set harness \$3. 45 No. Bartlett st., Phone 357. 291. FOR SALE—Pigeons at a bargain. 738 West 11th St. 299. FOR SALE—1915 Model M 6-cylinder 40-h. p. Chalmers in perfect condition, thoroughly equipped with electric lights, self starter, etc., all tires used less than a month; also extra new casing. Will sell for cash or trade part cash. What have you? H. W. Bingham, Medford, Ore. 302. FOR SALE—Cheap, 6 dining chairs, rug 9x12, wash machine and freestanding cooler. 1108 E. 11th St., Phone 677-H. 299. FOR SALE—Good wagon. Call between 8 and 5. Phone 65. Evenings 855-J. 299. FOR SALE—Little club seed wheat; also feed wheat. James Campbell, 299. FOR SALE CHEAP—Good hack, single harness and hand cart. Union Livery barn. 290. FOR SALE—Soudan grass and Colee Minnesota No. 12 seed corn. F. S. Charley, Brownboro, Ore. 297.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

- FOR SALE—By owners, choice Bear Creek bottom land close to Medford, with eight year old fruit trees—apples and pears; also alfalfa land. House and lots for sale or rent. Joseph Taylor & Son, Phone 452-H. 321. FOR SALE—Good stock ranch with water right; good range; at a bargain. Inquire Box 86, Jacksonville, Oregon. 306.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

- WANTED—Modern house, Ashland, Medford or Grants Pass for 10-a irrigated orchard near Medford on P. & R. rich soil; \$6000. Owner Box 59, R. 3, Medford. 299. WANTED—Thousand to eleven hundred acre, farm wagon, sled about 2 1/2 with single or double set work harness. Write H. A. Morse, Drain, Ore. 299. WANTED—Piano to store for its use; good care; no children. Box 3, Mail Tribune. 299. WANTED—Sheep bought and sold. Rosenberg Bros., Central Point, Phone 218-X. 306. WANTED—Dreammaking at home or by day. 144 S. Central, Phone 479-M. 306.

LOST

LOST—While shopping in Medford Saturday, Feb. 26th, a round copper belt pin; liberal reward if returned to Mail Tribune. 299

MONEY TO LOAN

TO LOAN—\$1000 on improved ranch Holmes the Insurance Man. MONEY TO LOAN—Will loan up to \$5000 on farm property. E. S. Tracy, 219 Garnett-Corey Bldg. 191.5

MISCELLANEOUS

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