

STATE HAS SPENT \$1,400,000 UPON LOCAL HIGHWAYS

At the regular Wednesday noon forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today, K. E. Hodgman, state highway director for this district, gave a resume of good roads work—past and future.

In the last two years, Mr. Hodgman

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reported that in the state 347 miles had been paved, 369 macadamized, and 761 graded, a total of 1417 miles. There are 61 miles of Pacific highway in Jackson county, and all completed, but about eight miles, mostly in the Siskiyou. The coming summer the highway will be macadamized from Grants Pass north, giving a good road over Smith's Hill, long a thorn to autoists.

On the Trail-Eagle Point-Medford road, grading is now in progress, and will be completed about May, when macadamizing will commence.

An agreement has been reached, whereby the Crater Lake highway will be widened to 16 feet, at a cost of \$500 per mile to the county. Three contracts have been let for roadwork from Trail south, the cost being shared 75 per cent by the state and nation and 25 per cent by the county.

In the last two years, the state has spent \$1,400,000 in this county for road development.

The grade for the Green Springs road will be completed this spring, and the contracts for macadamizing will be let this year.

Out of the Market Road fund, the county has received \$41,000, which was matched by the county court for road work, \$12,000 of this amount being appointed from Multnomah county.

The contract has been let for the grading of the Jacksonville Hill and will be finished the coming summer.

The forum also voted to send a telegram to the Jackson county solons at Salem, urging them to work for the bill providing for an armory in this city. Short talks were made by Captain H. A. Canaday of the local national guard company, and Lt. Col. Mapes of the U. S. army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Wilson will seek rest and quiet for a time upon his retirement from public life next month, but he will continue to take an active interest in public affairs, his secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, said today.

RETAIL TRADE IS NEARING NORMAL

NEW ORK, Feb. 9.—Business conditions in the retail trade are rapidly approaching normal and are daily improving, Salmon P. Hall of Cleveland, president of the National Retail Drygoods association, told members of that organization assembled here today in its tenth annual convention.

"Business will be normal when we begin to think and act normally," he added. "That lies within yourselves."

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 9.—J. and P. Coats, thread manufacturers, announced today that all departments would hereafter be operated 48 hours a week and that a night shift would be started in the spinning department. For some weeks several of the departments have been operated only two or three days a week. The plant employs 2500 on day work.

TROOPS FIRE ON ALBANY STRIKERS

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—State troopers assisting police in maintaining order in the street railway strike of the United Traction company employees late today fired upon strike sympathizers, who stoned a repair wagon filled with non-union workers. The stones were thrown from the roofs of buildings. So far as could be learned, none of the shots took effect.

SPOKANE FIREMAN FOUND MURDERED

SPOKANE, Feb. 9.—John Batten, a city fireman, was found dead on his ranch near Deep Creek, 12 miles west of this city today by friends who went to investigate Batten's failure to report for duty. He had been killed with a large caliber rifle. Harry Williams, aged 34, a neighbor, was arrested and is being held in connection with Batten's death.

Batten, who has been a member of the local fire department for ten years had gone to his ranch to do some work. Apparently he was killed yesterday, the police said.

BOLSHEVIKI PREPARING FOR SPRING ATTACK

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 9.—Half the total bolshevik forces are grouping for military operations, according to latest information received here, with forty divisions of the soviet army on the Polish front and twelve divisions on the Rumanian front.

Total bolshevik forces are estimated to number 600,000 effectives, of whom 400,000 are on the various frontiers of Russia.

BABY 'AD' DRAWS OVER 150 REPLIES

WANTED—Good home for a baby girl, one month old, willing to pay liberal price to responsible party for service. Write Box 1, Mail Tribune.

The above want ad appeared in The Mail Tribune classified section the last week and elicited over 150 replies from all districts of Jackson county. The previous high reply mark was for a Shepherd dog that Fred Pelouze of Eagle Point offered to anyone wanting a good home for it. A. J. Vance was given the dog. The baby mentioned above was awarded to Dr. Hickman of Central Point.

The parents of the child are unknown, and left on a visit to Chicago, expecting to be gone a month or six weeks. They adopted the novel method of making the trip without the fret and care of a month old babe, and found plenty of ready responses from Rogue River valley people. They will return and claim their offspring after the jaunt.

COST, STATE \$8,513,650

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words of explanation by Representative Gordon.

Except for one important change the bills were passed exactly as approved by the senate, after three

weeks of debate and argument. This change is in the form of an amendment to senate bill 74, which provides for the appointment of commissioners by the governor and was made at the request of Representative Burdick.

Drilling at Trigonla well No. 1 continued Saturday, Sunday and Monday making a depth of 820 feet, or a total of 18 feet of new hole since Friday morning. The well was an objective point for a good many sightseers Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fabrick, Mr. and Mrs. Liljegren, of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Honolulu, representatives from the Page-Dressler company and many others. Everyone seemed very much pleased with the work of the plant and especially in seeing the live oil which was shown abundantly when the well was being baled. Judge Kelly has made a wonderful showing in his work and has the entire plant in practically perfect mechanical condition. From now on drilling will be continued regularly. Monday work was begun in double shifts.

NEW SMYRNA, Fla., Feb. 9.—Abandoning preparations to return at once to St. Augustine by rail, President-elect Harding decided today to continue his vacation a little longer when his houseboat, the Victoria, was refloated from the mud bank in Mosquito lagoon where she hung up Monday. With the president-elect on board the Victoria passed Oakhill shortly before noon and should be above Ormond tonight.

WOMEN MEN ADMIRE

Men admire a pretty face, a good figure, but most of all the happy, healthy, contented woman, as beauty fades and the figure will change. Women who are troubled with backache, headaches, those dreadful dragging sensations, and nervous irritability, cannot hope to be popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible. The cause of these troubles, however, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is a natural restorative for such conditions, and dispels effectually all those distressing symptoms.

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A Great One-Half Price Sale Tomorrow

Women's and Children's new Outing Flannel Gowns on sale tomorrow	Women's Dresses Made of good Gingham. All good styles. On sale tomorrow	Women's and Children's Winter Coats Just a few left. On sale tomorrow	Women's Rain Coats. Made of fine Cravenette cloth. Good colors On sale tomorrow
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NEW SILKS AND WASH GOODS AT PRE-WAR PRICES

BLACK SATIN 36-inch Duchess Satin in a fine heavy quality. Sold at \$3.50 On sale Thursday, at yard\$1.98	FROLIC CLOTH A new cloth, suitable for House Dresses, Aprons and Children's Dresses, cheap at 35c. Thursday, yard25c	PONGEE SILK 33-inch fine Imported Japanese Pongee Silk. Heavy quality. Sold a short time ago at \$2.00. Thursday, yard\$1.25	NEW PLAIDS For Sport Skirts 54 inches wide in a wide range of colors. 1-4 yards will make a skirt. Priced from \$4.48 to \$7.50 yard
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LOOK UP THESE EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY

Women's Muslin and Silk Underwear. All going on Sale Thursday at 20 Per Cent Off Regular Prices	Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear on sale at 20 Per Cent Off Regular Prices	CORSETS Our entire stock of Gossard and Warner's Corsets. On sale at 20 Per Cent Off Regular Prices	INFANT'S WEAR Everything for the baby on sale Thursday at 20 Per Cent Off Regular Prices
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