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Rocks loosened by rain occasionally rolled into the road blocking passage to any motored vehicle and forcing the occupants to roll them out of the way by hand. It was not uncommon to see women as well as men strip off shoes and stockings and plunge into the mud to keep clear the right of way.

Still another time a group of truck drivers and Mr. C. Bottsfore from Portland, better known as the "professor" were stranded on the Elkhorn side of the slide for an entire day amidst a pouring rain. A bonfire was built and Bottsfore dug into his supplies to produce, eggs and potatoes which they cooked in the coals.

A good many early settlers boast of the "good old days", but few would return to the time of the blocked and impassable road, and all agree that the county maintainer plowing snow is a happy sight.

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AN ENGLISH HEALTH FAD OF 1790 WAS TO EAT STRIPS OF MEAT FAT WITH LUMPS OF CHALK.



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Where "Lumber" Came From

The word "lumber", which has an essentially American origin as applied to manufactures of timber, was first used in Boston, in an official way in 1663.

It is a most comprehensive word, and other countries have no expression for it that covers the ground so completely. In Great Britain, for instance, each item of lumber has its name, as with us; but, if they were speaking of manufactures of wood as a whole, about the only term which they have that covers the case is "wood goods", which is an awkward expression at best.

The word "lumber" was coined in Boston. A recent writer in the Bos-

ton Journal states that the word has not had full justice accorded to it. From 1630 for nearly one hundred years Boston was the chief lumber market of the world, and that industry was one of the principal foundations of Boston's wealth. Other Boston staples were fish and leather, but in magnitude of transactions "lumber" was in the lead. The site of the old State House, known as Market Place, was formerly America's first lumber yard.

The men of Boston got to calling sawn timber, "lumber", because the ships that brought that article of commerce to Boston used to lumber up the wharves and streets with their product.

In 1663, the police regulations of Boston provided that the wharves and all the streets "that butt upon the water" must be kept free from all "lumber and other goods". Boston lumber carried in Boston ships went to all parts of the world and laid the foundation for Boston wealth.

It is said that the first cargo returned by the Pilgrim Fathers to England was a cargo of pipe staves, and for the reason that Europe could not produce as good an article it was a profitable venture, netting the shippers five hundred pounds. In that industry the Puritans were satisfied that all Europe could not rival them.

The term "lumber" included masts, staves, clap-boards, shingles, boards, planks and timbers.

Although Boston is still a large lumber market and has continued so through all these years, it did not long maintain its supremacy in this country, being early overshadowed by New York, then Chicago and in later years by the great Pacific Northwest.

SHUFFLE BOARD GAME HERE

The shuffleboard team for the Mill City Tavern announced today they will meet the team from Fred Davies Tavern in Stayton, for a game Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. The game will be played at the Mill City Tavern.

Crew Leaders Sought for Census Districts

Applications for the position of crew leader in the 17th Decennial Census to be conducted in April are now being received by the Salem district office of the United States bureau of the Census.

Application will be accepted up to February 13, and final selections for crew leader positions will be made about the end of February after oral and written examination of those who meet the qualifications shown below. Letters should be addressed to Cornelius Bateson, District Supervisor, bureau of the Census, Salem, Oregon, or Ray Seres, bureau of Census, Eugene, Oregon, asking for application blanks. Those who have already listed their names with Hub Saalfeld, Marion county Veterans service officer, will automatically receive application blanks.

Bateson states that two urban crew leaders, for work in Salem, and four rural crew leaders, for work in the balance of Marion county, are to be appointed in Marion county. Each crew leader will supervise from 15 to 20 enumerators.

Qualifications required for selection as crew leader include, as a minimum, a high school education and at least three years of experience in supervising or assisting in the supervision of an office force or filed crew, training of subordinates, making and reviewing reports of average difficulty, and handling related assignments. In general, an applicant's record of experience must show satisfactory performance in increasingly responsible positions. College education may be counted in lieu of experience. Applicants for rural crew leader positions should have farm experience as well as a good knowledge of the geography of Marion county. Veterans, men and women, if eligible on written and oral examination, will be given preference. Pay is adequate and crew leader will be reim-

Zero Weather--

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for residents to gain a glimpse of their yard.

The weather again is held responsible for extremely poor road conditions. Not only has king winter caused in most cases, the difficult roads, but also has prevented any road repair.

When and if the snow, ice, and

bursed for the use of their car which each crew leader is required to have.

The Census bureau further specifies that the applicant's previous employment and association must be of such a nature that they will facilitate obtaining co-operation from residents. Census bureau employees are sworn to secrecy and are punishable by law for revealing confidential information, but beyond this, care is exercised to employ only persons who have public confidence.

sub-freezing weather decide to leave a flurry of activity is predicted to begin. CBI will again be in operation, building projects that have been retarded by the cold will again be able to proceed, and many people will feel more like doing a hundred and one odd jobs that the weather has kept them from doing. Social life has suffered a stand-still during the inclement weather with the exception of some canasta parties.

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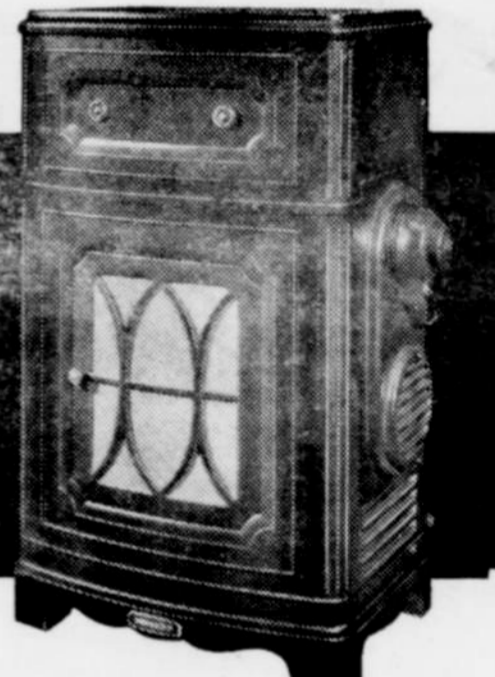
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