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SAVE THE OLD ROADS

Figures have been repeatedly published which show that our annual road bill for new construction and maintenance of highways now amounts to about a billion dollars a year. This money can come from only one source—the taxpayers.

When automobiles demanded hard-surfaced highways, millions of dollars were wasted in experimenting with new types of paving. In all new movements, this experimental process is unavoidable.

Pavements have now been so well tested that taxpayers' money should not be expended for experimental work on public highways. Sheet asphalt, asphaltic concrete and concrete highways have all demonstrated their advantages under varying conditions.

The modern tractor, in conjunction with heavy road machinery, has made it possible to prepare old gravel and macadam roads so that they can be used as a base for a moderately thick covering of asphaltic concrete, at a modern expense per mile. This is about the only type of hard surfacing that can be utilized on thousands of miles of existing road base which is suitable to support a waterproof wearing surface. As the bulk of our roads are feeders to our main highways, it is essential to adopt economical methods for paving them.

Two of the main features in securing this desired result, are suitable road machinery to reduce labor costs, and the utilization of existing well-packed road bases.

THE INTERLOCKING WORLD

Since the rapid development of modern methods of communication and transportation the world has shrunk so that, with the people of the earth continually growing larger one nation, be it ever so small and apparently insignificant, cannot turn over, nor squirm, nor stretch, nor jounce out an elbow without jostling the other nations. Indeed, the interlocking relationships have become such a mazy network that it is not merely the adjacent nations on all sides which are affected by movement or movements of any given nation. But if one nation progresses, if it retrogrades, if it trembles with a convulsion, or expands with an effort or a development of any kind, all other nations, nearby and remote—even to the uttermost parts of the earth—are affected.

If one country were the sole producer or source of one necessary commodity and some disaster should reduce that production to nothing or wipe out that source, when the disturbed supply in other lands should become exhausted the world would be affected in business and in living conditions by the famine in that one commodity.

And the same principal applies to nearly all articles of trade: Drought in areas in Asia has its effect on American business; a strike in England has its effect upon business in South America; legislation touching certain lines in America will mean much to Australia. The nations cannot live unto themselves—even in business. And through other interests the same principle holds with perhaps less tangible grip but with no less certainty of the fact. This is a world of people of one race of humanity—an ever-shrinking world as measured by natural or invisible ties that bind the tribes of men together.

SAFETY IN CHECKS

One of the subjects most prolific in the way of texts for comment is that of the safety provided by banks to persons to engage in financial transactions of any kind. Many more persons should adopt the plan of making payments of all kinds by checks instead of in currency.

Every few days the newspapers publish accounts of thefts which have been committed in cases of persons who withdraw sums of money from the banks, or use money they have kept in their homes for payments on property or other transactions.

The bank check eliminates all possibility of loss of money in making payments. Bankers are particular to know that persons presenting checks for payment are entitled to the money, and even if a check

is stolen it is highly improbable that it can be negotiated by the thief. Banks require identification before making payment on checks, and the writer of the check can immediately stop payment on it if it is stolen.

Persons who keep money in considerable amounts in the home do so at their own risk. Would-be thieves have means of securing information which may not be suspected by the person who keeps money in his home, or they may even take a chance of finding currency hidden about the house. The resulting loss is the same.

There is no reason why any individual should draw currency from the bank when a check will complete a financial transaction; neither is there any excuse for a person who receives money undertaking to be his own banker.

GROUNDHOG THOUGHTS

Ancient tradition says that on February 2, the groundhog or woodchuck, comes out of his hole, and decides whether or not to remain out by the weather conditions of that day.

The sophisticated American passes by such a superstition with a smile. Perhaps there are some city bred folks who never heard of it. Yet those of us here in Vernonia who were brought up in country homes, find these ancient sayings very interesting.

In pioneer times people were close observers of animals and of the weather and changing seasons. They did not have many books. Nature was their book. It gave them a certain serene contentment and was a subject of perennial interest.

The instincts of animals must have interested them greatly. They observed that certain species have a power for foretelling weather conditions and discerning other matters hidden to humans. No doubt the groundhog tradition came into existence as a result of attempts to interpret the perceptive powers possessed by animals.

Those simple old habits of our ancestors would seem terribly dull to us now. But the men and women who watched the woodchuck and other dumb beasts, found infinite pleasure in observing their frolics and struggles and labors, and thereby became better able in many ways to use their eyes and wits than we are.

TEACH CHILDREN SANCTITY OF LIFE

Schoolchildren inspection of fire hazards is credited with saving Kansas City a million dollars in needless fires, within the past five years. The children are trained in the schools to note and to eliminate fire risks; and they are encouraged to make their city safe from fire by pointing out or abating these proven hazards.

Every needless fire is that much wanton destruction of the life work of those who built the property, whatever it is. From this standpoint, every fire is a public calamity, even a crime. To teach the children to abate fires is to teach them the sanctity of life.

The Parent-Teachers association is more than the name implies. It not only works for a better understanding between the parents and the teachers, but is a civic body also. Anything for the benefit of our citizens—the boys and girls of today, is strongly endorsed by the association.

Dancing sometimes exercises just about everything except discretion.

All work and no play gets Jack in shape to pay the alimony.

Boys leave the farms because they hate to plow through life.

Exercise alone should give you slender lines. Look at the tongue.

Another thing the Christian world needs rather badly is Christianity.

"I made him what he is" usually means, "I once hired him to make money for me."

The trouble seems to be too much petting before marriage and not enough afterward.

Think how long it takes scientists to evolve a new perfect tooth paste about like the others.

There are only 37,932 men who know just how to run the world, and all of them are busy whittling.

A stable government is one in which the people will remain hitched.

The hope chest is with us yet, but it contains fewer embroidered dish towels.

COLUMBIA COUNTY HEALTH REPORT FOR 1926.

Nira H. Little County Red Cross Nurse	
Schools visited, each one from one to fifteen times	52
Visits to schools or towns	180
Pupils inspected	3396
DEFECTS:	
Tonsils	997 or 23%
Teeth	1861 or 50%
Seriously underweight 758 or 19%	
Notifications to parents of defects	2374
Families investigated	61
Visits to or on behalf of these families	201
Visits to the homes of school children	84
Miscellaneous visits, preparation of clinics	70
Total visits	355
Truant cases	15
Services to agencies outside the county	14
Tuberculosis visits	8
Trips to hospitals with children—Shriners 1, Doernbecher 1, Isolation 2.	
Children placed in childrens homes	3
Scappoose, McBride, St. Helens, Yankton, Vernonia, Clatskanie, Prescott, Rainier, Columbia City, Fair. Attendance	360
Classes in home hygiene. St. Helens	4
Two classes, twice a week for 11 weeks. Certificates issued	30
Expenses January 1 1926 to January 1, 1927.	
By Mrs. James T. Martin, Treas. Nurse Salary	\$1600.00
Expenses on car, gas, oil and repairs	442.29
Supplies on nurses' work and expenses	119.06
Emergency, relief and disaster	35.00
Miscellaneous, "printing, postage, telephone insurance on car and storage	80.05
Headquarters' share of drive of 1926	104.50
	\$2380.90
RESULTS OF 1926 ROLL CALL	
St. Helens	\$618.00
Rainier	52.00
Houlton	15.00
Vernonia	100.50
Clatskanie	195.00
Scappoose	26.00
Quincy	35.35
Goble	17.00
Timber	3.00
Willark	24.90
Trenholm	5.20
Yankton	4.00
Happy Hollow	2.00
Downing	7.00
Delena	8.00
Midland, (Clatskanie)	10.00
South Scappoose	12.00
Bachelor Flats	3.00
Deer Island	11.00

Chinese Use Razors, but Not to Shave
Shanghai. If one in ten of China's 60,000,000 population passed ten minutes a day shaving, the aggregate time consumed would represent in round numbers 700 years per shave.
But the Chinese wastes no time in shaving his face. He is a wasteful individual and the only use he has for a razor is in the process of hair cutting. Scissors or clippers will not do, and one of the common sights in any Chinese city street is an itinerant barber with a razor, resembling a diminutive butcher's cleaver, engaged in reducing a coolie's head to the semblance of a billiard ball. The rest of the paraphernalia consists of a pan or bucket of water, a wooden stool and a towel. Soap or lather has no place in the operation, but the customer comes forth looking as though he had been sandpapered and polished.

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 Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Oregon:
 Mrs. L. L. Peetz, Moro, heart trouble.
 Mrs. F. F. Hager, (daughter Marie), Walton, tonsils and adenoids.
 Mrs. E. C. Mulloy, Hillsboro, ulcer of the leg.
 Mrs. Nels Peterson, Skamokawa, Wash. tonsillitis.
 Grover C. Gouthier, Coquille, colitis and ulcers of stomach.
 Mrs. Carl Johnson, Marshfield, ear trouble.
 J. W. Turner, Dallas, stomach trouble.
 E. A. Russell, Klamath Falls, appendicitis.
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Neer City	4.50
Alder Grove	7.00
Cedar Grove	7.00
Buxton	4.00
Beaver Lumber Company	142.00
Nehalem Lumber Company	72.00
Total	\$1333.05

At the annual meeting of the Columbia Chapter of the Red Cross the following executive committee was elected.

- ST. HELENS—Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Miss A. C. Joseph, Miss Elizabeth Murray, Mrs. L. G. Ross, Miss Nina Little, Mrs. A. F. Barnett, Mr. Geo. L. Thomas, Mr. Joe Nauman, Mr. H. B. Ferrin.
- VERNONIA—Mr. O. A. Anderson.
- RAINIER—Mr. C. L. Robinson.
- SCAPPOOSE—Mr. S. E. Smith.
- CLATSKANIE—Mrs. George Conyers.

Notice to the Public
 City ordinance number 76 requires that all restaurants and hotels have garbage cans with tight-fitting lids. This applies to

Stopped the Show
 New York—Tuddy, a black cat which has spent nine years in the Metropolitan opera house boiler room went on the stage during a performance of "Turandot" and stopped the show.

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private residences as well, where garbage accumulates. All persons affected by this law are hereby given ten days to secure their cans and comply with the provisions of the ordinance.
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 W.O.W. Buxton camp No. 655 meets every Monday night at seven thirty at the Grange Hall. Visiting members welcome.
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Vernonia Lodge, No. 184 A. F. & A. M., meets at Grange Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday nights.
 K. A. McNeill, Secretary. Visitors Welcome

I. O. O. F.—VERNONIA LODGE, No. 246, meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock, in Grange Hall
 J. W. ROSE, N. G.
 M. L. GAINES, Sec.

Vernonia Post, 119, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 8 p.m. H. E. McGraw, Commander. Lee Schwab, Adj.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets first and third Mondays of each month at Legion hall, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.
 Mrs. H. E. McGraw, President.
 Mrs. Earl Washburn, Secretary.

Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.
 Bessie Tapp, W. M.
 Leona McGraw, Secretary.

VERNONIA GRANGE
 The Vernonia Grange meets on the second Saturday of every month at 7:30 P. M. Any members of the Grange living in or near Vernonia or visiting in the community, are cordially invited to attend.
 F. E. MALMSTEN, Sec

MOUNTAIN HEART
 REBECCA LODGE No. 243, I. O. O. F. Meets every second and fourth Thursdays in Grange Hall—Vernonia. Visitors always welcome.
 Mrs. Edna Kilby, N. G.
 MRS. IRENE SPENCER, Sec'y