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ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN EVERY COUNTY IS PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR

State Highway Department Has Built 50 Miles Of Pavement In 2 Years.

In the last two years the state highway department has built 50 miles of hard surface pavement, 11.8 miles of broken stone or gravel, 134.5 miles of roadbed graded, and 40 bridges. It has expended \$2,888,257 and has a balance on hand of \$673,532, according to the biennial report of the commission.

The report, giving a summary of the work done and existing conditions, says: "With the close of the war and the prospect of declining prices of material and a more plentiful supply of labor the commission looks forward to 1919 as a year in which a great deal can be accomplished and at this date a tentative program has been prepared providing for improvement of the state highways in every county in the state."

"Under the post road law 17 projects have been agreed upon, and to date 10 have been approved, three disapproved, two pending and two in preparation. Construction work has been started on two of these projects. Under the forest road law 14 projects have been approved. Construction has been started on four of these projects. Several will carry over into the 1920 program."

"A railroad asphalt paving plant was purchased but not used during the 1918 season, since no bituminous pavements were constructed under new contracts, in that period. Three concrete pavers are owned by the commission, as well as three road rollers, four rock crushers, and six auto trucks, besides considerable grading construction equipment. A large part of this equipment has been in use this season and not only saved the cost of rented equipment but made it available at times when it was impossible to get the same elsewhere."

The report says that the interpretation placed upon the federal aid road law by the secretary of agriculture, requiring actual carriage of the mails or a reasonable prospect before approving as eligible for federal cooperation, eliminated from the classification practically all of the Columbia river highway and especially links in the Pacific highway in Douglas county on which it was desired to receive federal aid. The estimated cost of the post road projects agreed on to date is given at \$1,409,993 of which \$627,496 is to be paid by the government and a similar amount by the state and \$155,000 by the counties.

The commission made surveys and estimates for the various counties at a cost of \$137,945. It is mandatory upon the highway department to make these surveys and estimates when requests are received from the counties, but the cost must be included in the 10 per cent limit allowed the commission for all construction work. The department has kept within the 10 per cent limit, the report shows.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat Less Meat If You Feel Backache Or Have Bladder Trouble—Salts Fine For Kidneys

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

Three Fatal Accidents Reported In Past Week

During the past week accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission total 514, of which three were fatal, as follows:

Thos. Mathews, Portland, shipbuilding; Moses Zanatta, Portland, shipbuilding; Mrs. Alice Pritchard, Lyons, trespasser, struck by train. Of the total number reported, 481 were subject to the provisions of the provisions of the compensation act, 18 were from firms and corporations which have rejected the provisions of the compensation act, and 15 were from public utility corporations not subject to the provisions of the compensation act. One of which was a trespasser receiving fatal injuries.

State House Notes

Abutting land owners along the Willamette river, below Oswego, may catch salmon with a net during the open season for family use, although the river at that point is closed entirely to commercial fishing by the measure passed by the people at the November election, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Brown to the state fish and game commission.

This right is conferred upon the abutting land owners by chapter 350, laws of 1917, and to river closing bill does not interfere with it, the attorney general holds.

Bills voted on by the people become laws as soon as a majority vote is cast for them, points out the attorney general, but he says it is proper for law enforcing officials to await the official canvass and proclamation of the governor before enforcing them.

The city of Hillsboro has petitioned the public service commission to take up with the federal railroad administration the matter of obtaining a physical connection between the tracks of the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric at Hillsboro.

Christmas Gifts Specials for Saturday

We will give specials on purchases of \$3.00 and over. Don't miss this opportunity. We will save you 50 cents on your dollar if you do your Christmas shopping at

THE CLOSING OUT SALE OF The Farmers' Cash Store

A Sample Price of a Few Items:

Good quality hard wheat flour	\$2.90
Good Valley Flour	\$2.75
10 pounds of Sugar	\$1.00
Fresh eggs, per dozen	65c
Package 15-oz. raisins	15c
12-oz. can Royal Baking Powder	35c
Quart Wesson Oil	74c
Pint Wesson Oil	39c
2 oz. Vanilla	23c
2 1-2 oz. Lemon extract	24c
Large Crisco	\$1.85
3 pounds reliance coffee	95c
Economy Coffee, pound	19c
Best Japan Rice, pound	10c
White beans, pound	9c
2 pounds Dry Italian Prunes	25c
Alaska Herring, each	5c
Best English walnuts, almonds and brazil nuts mixed, per pound	32c
Peanut Butter, pound	19c
The largest, best quality California oranges	
Per dozen	50c and 55c
Mixed candy, per dozen	35c
Mixed Chocolates, per pound	40c
Also big bargains in dry goods, shoes and rubbers.	

VEGETABLES.
Best Oregon potatoes, 2c pound; 100 pounds \$1.60
Best selected onions, 2c pound; 100 pounds \$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, per pound 5c
Cabbage, per pound 3 1-2c
This will continue until Christmas only. Orders of \$2.00 and over delivered free of charge. C. O. D. Orders accepted over the phone.

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Forest Fires Burned Over 75,757 Acres Of Timber

During the fire season of this year forest fires burned over 75,757 acres of merchantable timber, damaging 1,107,743,000 feet of timber, and entailing a monetary loss of \$734,692, according to the biennial report of State Forester Elliott.

Up to September 26 the fires had damaged 114,743,000 feet BM. Then came the northwesterly and hot winds, and crown fires broke out in Clatsop, Tillamook and Linn counties, damaging 993,000,000 feet BM between September 26 and October 3, making the record for the year an unusual one.

Of the total amount of timber damages the state forester estimates that 534,583,000 feet can be salvaged owing to the proximity of existing lines of transportation.

During the fire season 5,884,043 acres of timber owners, state and government for the season amounted to \$155,982.

WILHELM SERIOUSLY ILL.
Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—The former kaiser is seriously ill and is probably suffering from Spanish influenza, says a dispatch from Amerongen.

Sheriff Wilson of Clackamas county found a complete moonshine still on a ranch near Oregon City. No liquor was found.

All public assemblages in Bellingham are prohibited for an indefinite period in the hope of stamping out the influenza.

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Anesthesia for Dogs.

OR the benefit of dogs upon which surgical operation must be performed, Dr. Geo. W. Little of the animal hospital conducted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York has introduced a substitute for ether as an anesthetic. This is nitrous oxide and oxygen, already much used by dentists.

Dr. Little has devised a muzzle that is placed over the dog's nose. The nitrous oxide is pumped into this till the animal loses consciousness. Then the oxygen is pumped in, and the dog is safe for several hours.

Handle on Paper Bag.
The transportation of a paper bag filled with groceries, for instance, is made much easier by the use of a handle recently devised.

The top edge of the bag is folded about a portion of the handle and given a turn or two which permits the handle device to firmly seize the paper, whereupon it makes a secure means of carrying the bag.

New Uses for Wood.
Among the products made exclusively from wood are charcoal, without which we could have no formaldehyde; cellulose, which, converted into viscose, furnishes us with artificial sausage skins and artificial silk from which neckties, stockings, braids and tapestries are made.

Nine-tenths of all paper is made from wood. At the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., of the American For-

estry Association the mill waste of long-leaf pine has been turned into a brown paper that has a variety of uses; cut into strips, it is spun into thread and woven into bags, matting, burlap, suit cases and furniture.

"Centipede" Tanks.
The mechanism which makes the "tanks" of the British army and their progenitors the caterpillar tractors of Western American farms, is likened by La Nature to that of a giant centipede. The difference, of course, is that a centipede has to move his feet back and forth, while those of the "tank" move in only one direction, being a succession of spikes on an endless chain.

The weight of the machine is carried through spiral springs by a platform on several wheels, which roll on a band inside the endless chain. The latter is kept moving by two larger wheels with cogs upon their circumference and joined by connecting rods.

Alcohol for Fuel.
The world will probably depend upon alcohol (of the non-drinkable kind) more and more as time goes on, says Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. "We can take coal out of a mine, but we can never put it back. We can draw oil from subterranean reservoirs, but we can never refill them again. We are spend-

ing in the matter of fuel." Alcohol for fuel, says Dr. Bell, can be made from sawdust, from cornstalks, from weeds, and even from the garbage of our cities. "A great field of usefulness is opening up for the engineer who will modify our machinery to enable alcohol to be used as the source of power."

Tractors vs. Mules.
Ten mules could haul about two tons of material across the desert and their work was limited to 10 hours, but the tractor hauls 25 tons and covers a distance of 20 miles in the same time.

Anti-Breaking Device.
A great many large and expensive globes enclosing the electric lamps which line the streets of the cities are broken in the course of the daily removal of them for renewal of carbons and cleaning the globes.

A globe-holding clamp has been recently devised by which this breakage is greatly reduced. The device consists of two sheet metal semi-circular forms connected together at one side by a hinge and at the other by a catch.

The inner edge of this form is shaped to fit the flange of the globe, while the outside edge is made to fit over the collar of the post.

three L-shaped slots, 120 degrees apart, which allows the form to go over the holding screens that project outward through the collar of the post. After the form is clamped on the globe it is placed on the post, turned in position and held securely by lugs. It is made waterproof by the introduction of suitable material between globe and holder.

Open Sewing Table.
There are no hidden corners to perplex the searcher in a new sewing table just invented. The entire contents are spread out in full view, and anything which is harbored within its confines may be quickly seen and easily reached. There is no opportunity for anything wanted to get itself stowed away in some corner where it will be overlooked by even the keenest eyes.

There are all sorts of drawers and compartments to accommodate all sorts and shapes of implements which the worker may need in the pursuit of her work.

Trench Digger.
The trenches on the battle fronts in Europe have been dug almost wholly by hand labor. The work, of course, has been of an extremely laborious description. In the aggregate it has doubtless far exceeded the labor that would have

been required to dig the Panama canal with pick and shovel.

But the American trenches in France will be dug by machinery—by steam-driven ditching machines. Our soldiers, relieved of this soul-depressing labor, will have just so much more energy to put into the business of fighting.

Tire Changing Tool.
Anything which will cut down the terrors of tire changing will be given a warm welcome at the hands of the vast army of automobile owners and operators. The arrangement of parts, the subject of a recent patent grant, is said to meet all the requirements and to greatly simplify all the various operations of taking off a defective tire and replacing it with a good one.

Galloping Chariot.
A "galloping wheel" which has been recently invented is a child's play vehicle which in some respects resembles the chariot of Caesar's day mixed up with a modern bicycle, but the main feature of the new device is that it imparts a galloping motion to the rider as if the latter were mounted on a bounding steed. This motion is accomplished by constructing the wheel with some departure from the circle.

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makes use of a covering of spring metal over which a jacket of rubber, properly shaped for the purpose is placed. The result of an experience in chairs thus equipped is said to resemble a trip through the clouds and to overcome many of the squeaks and noises which go sometimes with the vigorous operation of a rocking chair.

Wooden Shoes.
Owing to the fact that there is a great increased demand for wooden shoes from all parts of the world, there has been recently made a great improvement in their manufacture. They are lighter and more comfortable.

Electric Plow.
A Swedish inventor is reported to have devised a satisfactory means of transferring electric power to self-propelled motor plows and other farm machinery.

Breakfast for Roasting Fowl.
When the cook fills the chicken or other fowl preparatory to its being placed at the post of honor on the dining room table there is a little operation which must be performed with needle and thread when the slit that has been made in the carcass is sewed up in order that the filling may be properly retained.

There are now provided fasteners which are made for this purpose and which have the advantage that they are easily applied and that they may be used repeatedly for the same purpose.

These plates have a central narrow portion spanning the slit and having flaring ends formed with bars to fasten in the flesh of the bird and to hold the slit in a closed position without the aid of cotton.

Pneumatics on the Chair.
The soothing fascination of the rocking chair will be greater than ever when they are all fitted out with the cushion which has just been designed for covering surfaces of their rockers.

To get away from the uncertainties of the pneumatic tube and the necessity of the pumping apparatus required to keep them in proper shape, the new invention