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Herman Trelle (lower), an American by birth, now a homesteader at Wembley, Peace River, Alberta, was crowned Wheat and Oats King of North America. This is the first time both honors have been won by the same man.

NEW HIGHWAY OPENS NORTH, SOUTH TRAFFIC

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time to developing the ASH idea. He set about it with determination. With tireless energy and undaunted initiative he began to call attention to just what its completion meant in the development of this wonderful, beautiful section of the United States and Canada. Leaving no stone unturned and with unusual lavishness of personal funds, he made pioneer trips, got in touch with other interested parties, brought ends together and united them into a whole in the organization of the Appalachian Scenic Highway Association. By dint of hard work, writing, advertising, mapping and personal contact, he has succeeded to a point that it is now beyond a reasonable certainty. Mr. Marvel may be properly and truthfully referred to as the real genius of the undertaking, and to mention that highway is almost a synonym for the name of "Marvel." Nothing short of dogged determination could have accomplished it.

If one will take down the map of the sections, states and dominions through which the ASH winds its devious ways, and read up on the histories of the places it traverses, he will find it most interesting and entertaining for days and nights, and could, without fatigue, prolong it through weeks and even months. Just one instance: Fifteen of the twenty-nine presidents of the United States were furnished by four of the states through which the ASH runs—namely, Tennessee, Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Some writer has justly said that the ASH is the "Backbone of Eastern America," and it is in more ways than one. The colonial history, as well as early pioneer days of America, are interminably entwined with the territory traversed, not to mention the wonderful rivers, mountains, gorges, valleys and battle fields; great universities (white, Indian and Negro), as well as advance in art, science and modern inventions that have in the past two or three decades revolutionized the whole world's activities along every line of human endeavor, and effecting every phase of life.

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top of Eastern America, where a forerunner's light shines like Venus at twilight, the view is superb and includes, it is said, portions of five states. According to the great southern author, Harry Stillwell Edwards: "Mountain seems piled on mountain, the peaks receding into distances the eye cannot fathom, the whole constituting a land of almost appalling grandeur and mystery. Over it the poet rhapsodizes, the artist dreams and the novelist thrills. No matter what background or foreground be needed, it is to be found here in these mountains traversed by the ASH.

But there are others than poet, artist, novelist, who come to these scenes for thought. These are the philosophers, who deal in cause and effect; who seek the wherefore and whence; and who speculate on the possibilities. To concede that anything is wasted is to accuse the Creator and to slander Nature. No true philosopher is ever guilty of such error. The perspective of the untaught human is of but a generation or two, and a handful of generations cannot measure a mountain.

"The great Appalachian range is the exposed vertebra of a land from which physical causes have stripped the soil for use elsewhere. But vertebrae carry the vital forces in all nature, and that which to the far-reaching eye of the human atom on a mountain top seems waste, is really the protecting sheath of wealth. As far separated points, in quantities infinitesimal compared with the reasonable possibilities, have been found sources of wealth in these mountains for the enrichment and development of the human race. This column would not hold a bald list of the elements, the ores, oil, gas, minerals and chemical compounds of the rocks, trees and verdure of what we know as the Blue Ridge.

"The past of the Appalachians, or as we know them, the Blue Ridge, is a fascinating study, but the past is only of value as a basis for prophecy and promise of the future. The greatest asset of the South today is the Blue Ridge Mountains, and the study of them is of immeasurable importance. Remove the Blue Ridge, were such a thing possible, and you remove the source of southern rivers and, of equal importance, southern springs that rise from deep sources. In a word, you sweep away agriculture by leaving it dependent on local showers. Without the Blue Ridge, coal, iron, oil, natural gas, cement, coke, lime and other factors of human development would rise to fabulous values in the South.

"It was Pope who said that the proper study of mankind is man, and he was right, if he intended the study to be exhaustive. Man is by common consent a child of Nature. We picture him as built up around a divine plan mainly from the elements of the soil

which reach him through his food and drink, but probably not many go farther and see him as a grandson of the air above him, yet such he really is. All the wealth held in the bowls of the mountains, even the mountains themselves, existed first in the atmosphere. And the processes of creation, of physical evolution, go steadily on. Visible nature vanishes into thin air, swiftly or slowly as the case may be, and its elements come back for re-combinations and rebirth of forms. The supreme factor in the South is the Blue Ridge, whose hands pluck the clouds and gather the harvest of the skies. And so it is the philosopher, delighting in the skill of the artist, the song of the poet, the drama of the novelist, yet looks over and beyond them all and sees the laboratory of Nature and Nature's God, the mighty mountains at their immortal task. Waste? God has no junk heap."

"And in the brilliant noonday of the South's great prosperity, he sees the ingite raindrops on the mountains gathering to rills, to branches, to creeks, to rivers, which, damned by human genius in the gorges, generates

the mighty electric currents to turn the wheels of industry and light a myriad of homes at night. Wonderful indeed these mountains, for with this hydro-electric current, they have transferred to the South sixty-five per cent of cotton manufacturers and through their ores, coal, oil, and gas, made it an empire. Men call them the backbone of the country. Let us pursue the metaphor to the end. Every backbone has its spinal cord that transmutes intelligence and resolution into action through every nerve of the body. Now, to these mountains has been given, through the dreams of Roscoe A. Marvel, and supported by farsighted community builders from the Gulf of Mexico to the St. Lawrence river and Canada, the spinal cord in the form of a broad road of concrete stretching from the foot-hills of Georgia into the far-away North, and linked with every community of the South by other highways. Over this cord is to flow the vital forces of a nation, knitting closer the sections of the republic and building up in brotherhood the American people."

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