

**ROAD TO TOWNSEND
WILL BE GRAVELED**

Roundup, July 27.—(AP)—Assurance that considerable road work would be done in this district during the next year was given here by Rockwood Brown of Billings, member of the Montana Highway commission.

Commissioner Brown said a contract will be let this fall to finish the Electric highway between Roundup and Lavina and that contracts also will be let on stretches of road east of Roundup and west of Forsyth.

The entire western portion of the Electric highway from here to Townsend will be graveled this year, he said. Some probably will be oiled and all the Roundup-Lewistown road will be oiled this fall, he added.

New Type

This year is the first the federal government has allowed expenditure of funds on penetration oiling or roads, Brown said. The cost of this type of oiling is about \$600 a mile, compared to \$1,300 for the old style mixed oiling, he said.

The commissioner said he believed the next two years will find 90 per cent of the 7 per cent road system in Montana completed, provided federal funds and the state's ability to match these funds continue.

Townsend Road To Be Gravelled

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