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LET OSWALD DO IT.

Oregonian: Governor West has had any intention of calling a special session of the legislature to consider good roads legislation. "I have decided," he says—mark the "decided"—"I have decided that the cause of good roads will be advanced rather than checked. If highway bills are given to the legislature rather than to the legislature." The privilege of enacting laws on good roads for the people the sovereign governor thus withdraws from the legislature and confers upon the people. The governor offered the legislature a chance to go to Salem and ratify a program already thoughtfully prepared for them by him, and they stupidly refused to surrender their prerogative or yield their law-making function to him. Now they may stay at home.

Think the people are themselves to take a hand in good roads legislation. What people? The Grange? The automobilists? The machinery houses? The professional road experts? Hood wiper Mason, who knows it all? Judge Webster, who knows a little about it? The state-aid specialists? The county bonding promoters? The road supervisors? The wide-tire outfit? The sand and gravel concerns? The one-gallon farmer? The heavy teamsters? Or any other of the hundred special interests or lobbyists or specialists or promoters who have their own ideas about good roads and how to pay for and build them? Who?

Can any person or group of persons draw a good roads bill that will suit any other person or group of persons? Can any measure be framed in any interest, political, economical, industrial, or otherwise, that will not be antagonized by every other interest? Who can draw a good roads measure that will not awaken widespread controversy, and will not certainly be defeated? Governor West thinks he can. Let him try it.

WILD ANIMALS CIRCUS.

Coming to Roseburg For One Day, Saturday, Oct. 7.

Bakersfield Echo: Both shows of the Al G. Barnes wild animal circus yesterday had a record-breaking attendance and all left the grounds fully satisfied. The management has billed the show as totally different from any other and it is a true statement. For a circus which has for its actors wild animals of every description and from all parts of the world and which have been trained to perform tricks heretofore deemed impossible it is certainly beyond the average. Lions, tigers, elephants, bears,

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ponies, monkeys, goats, giraffa and others too numerous to mention comprise the collection which has taken the show of Al G. Barnes might well be acclaimed the greatest wild animal show in the world. The unstinted applause which the trainers received for their caring feats and the delight displayed by all at the numerous pranks of the bucking donkeys gave proof of their full satisfaction. To get out of the old circus routine has been the one thought of Mr. Barnes, and he has succeeded to a marked degree. His pet attraction for the children being the pony show has caused him to double his efforts in this line.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Man Of Seventy-five Years Run Down and Killed.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 25.—Driving his auto at what is said to have been a high rate of speed, Paul Thomsen, traveling salesman for a Portland implement company, today ran down and fatally injured Peter Herbert, 75 years of age, a resident of Hazel Dell, a postoffice 4 miles up the Willamette river from Eugene. The victim died two hours later at the Eugene hospital.

The accident occurred at the corner of Eighth and Willamette streets, the busiest corner in the city. He was knocked to the pavement, suffering a fractured skull. Thomsen stopped his car immediately, the injured man was placed in it and rushed to the hospital. Thomsen then disappeared, but was arrested later near Cottage Grove.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Wall, mother of Mrs. P. M. Matthews, returned to the city today after an absence of several weeks at Portland and other cities.

Editor D. E. Vernon, of the Oakland Advance, accompanied by his daughter spent the day in Roseburg visiting with friends and incidentally attending the district fair.

OUR EDENBOWER LETTER.

Serious Runaway—Fall Sowing Commenced Under Promising Conditions—Fruites Are Good.

Jas. A. Hewitt met with quite a serious mishap Monday and at the same time his son was tossed into the air quite a distance to the ground below and practically unhurt. He was hauling a load of hay, when a motorcycle frightened the team that was drawing the wagon. The horses became frantic and overturned the wagon, Hewitt in the meantime was thrown into a barbed wire fence, and painfully hurt. His back was badly was on top of the hay, and was painfully lacerated by the wire. He will remain confined to his bed for some time before he recovers from his injuries. The escape of his son with barely a scratch is regarded as something akin to a miracle. He was out top of the hay, and was thrown upwards and fell to the ground hard. Dr. Houck was called to Edenbower twice this week to attend Mrs.

Edwin Madison, who has been seriously ill. The lady's husband, summoned from their home at Kellogg, arrived here Wednesday evening, and is at his wife's bedside.

The late rain ruined many prunes, but was not so destructive as was first reported. In the Webber, Daxson and other orchards a loss of 50 per cent was given out, but extra pickers were put into them Thursday and it is now believed the prunes damaged will not reach 20 per cent of the crop.

Fall plowing has commenced in dead earnest. The ground is in fine condition and everybody is endeavoring to take advantage of the situation. Grass is growing faster at this time of year than for many years previous. It is the general prediction that fall pasturage will be abundant this year and will extend through the coming months, thus insuring but little or no feeding during the three months of winter of sheep, cattle and horses, all of which will be in prime condition by the last of December.

The ladies' New Idea Club, of Edenbower, has enjoyed a prosperous and happy existence of two years, and still holds its regular meetings every other Thursday. It has a working membership of thirty ladies, all enthusiastic and faithful, and the club has the respect and endorsement of everyone. A clause in its constitution prohibits emphatically any member speaking ill of another, and this wise provision in its laws for their guidance has made the members warm personal friends and causes the community in general to hope for a long and happy existence, attended by similar practical benefits, as have marked the past two years of the club's organization.

The owner of the bucking horses exhibited at the county fair drove off the street grade when passing through Edenbower, and upset his wagon at the end of a culvert. He may successfully ride his "broncos" alight, but he cut a miserable figure riding that wagon when it went over. From the language used on that occasion those who heard him are forced to think he is a religiously inclined youth, although some do say he was but talking to the horses in the manner of speech they were mostly acquainted.

Mrs. Adams visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Spelcher, on the occasion of her husband's late professional trip through Southern Oregon.

Leslie Perdue, who has a home-stead claim between Cavitt Creek and North Myrtle, is visiting with his father and mother in Edenbower. Lane Morley, who is teaching school at Gardiner, visited during the week with home-folks at Edenbower. Several would-be purchasers of property were in this locality for several days, but failed to buy for the reason their views of values did not agree with those of the owners of the land. Owners of property in Edenbower know that they have a good thing, and they are loath to part with it for at less than they know it is worth.

The first piece of land sown to seed in this neighborhood this fall is that of E. E. Spelcher, opposite the store. He is planting the land upon which was grown the finest crop of rye last spring in the country, to wheat, oats and vetch, for hay next year. Since the grain will get the moisture of all the rains that will fall between now and next haying time, the yield per acre will be very large and highly profitable. There are many land-owners who will follow the example he has set them at an early day, since the ground is in fine condition for cultivation.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Inasmuch as my wife, Mrs. Zadie Cheesbro has left my board and lodging against my wishes and consent, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

Dated September 25. FLETCHER CHEESBRO.

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