

ROAD-MAKING SUGGESTIONS.

Commissioner Woodin has given much time and attention to road building, says the Astorian. He is thoroughly convinced of the importance of good roads, and is an enthusiast on the subject. His letters, as well as his conversation with farmers and business men have given a strong impulse to the popular demand for more and better roads. Assuming that plank roads are the best and cheapest, Mr. Woodin suggests that the county should provide a portable sawmill for use in road building. He would make the roads twelve feet wide—that is wide enough for two teams to pass each other. He uses three-inch plank, and places it on two by four stringers. He puts near the edge of the plank lengths of lumber two inches thick, and binds all together with six-inch spikes. In this way he forms a self-supporting road that is of uniform width, and would not sink into the mud at one place or be full of holes at another. Abundance of lumber at little cost is needed for such roads. Mr. Woodin meets this condition by providing the sawmill which would cut lumber as it went along, from the neighboring forests. This plan would obviate the present expensive method of hauling the lumber to the proposed highway, thereby entailing considerable delay. Commissioner Woodin is convinced that the sawmill could be used to build bridges over streams and rivers. Instead of the routine observed in bridge building the road builders would go on with their work, and structures which cost many hundred dollars and entail much delay, would be built rapidly at little expense. Mr. Woodin's plan deserves a trial. Many thousand dollars have been expended in Clatsop county roads without much to show for it. Much trade is lost in our city owing to the lack of good roads. It is common to send merchandise to the Nehalem valley by way of Mist. Every pound of such supplies could be procured from Astoria if we had a good, permanent road to that locality.

THE SUNDAY OPENING.

Our Clatskanie correspondent takes us to task in reference to the World's fair being opened on Sunday, and says: "Our physical wellbeing demands one day's rest in seven." Now the question arises as to whether the Sabbath is used by the working people of the great cities as a day of rest or whether it is appropriated for recreation? We believe the latter is more generally participated in by that class. If this is the case, then what better mode of recreation could there be than a visit to the exposition on Sunday.

If the great show is closed on Sunday, the time will be more viciously employed than it could be on the exposition grounds, as the great city of Chicago will furnish amusements in every manner for visitors, and every day of the week. The great teacher said, when combatting this pharisaical notion of the holy day, that the Sabbath was made for the man and not the man for the Sabbath, and this inculcates the idea of man being benefited, physically and mentally, by his observance. Lock the doors of the exposition buildings against the eager throng of visitors on Sundays, and thousands of them will be driven into the saloons and bagnios of the city. This holy, sacred day will by this means be changed from one of the worship of God, and of beauty and purity in art and nature, to one of adoration of vice and things that tend toward depravity.

OREGON CITY LAND OFFICE.

E. H. Flagg, editor of the Marion County Democrat, is prominently mentioned as a probable successor to Hon. J. T. Apperson as register of the land office at Oregon City. The newspaper boys of Oregon, irrespective of party, would be glad to see Bro. Flagg secure the plum.—Sheridan Sun.

Mr. Flagg was the founder of the paper that is now the Times, and his picture, sacredly kept in our art collection, looks down upon us from the walls of our office to this day. He would fill the register's office with efficiency, and if there should be a vacancy the Times joins in the hope that he may get the appointment.—Forest Grove Times.

Mr. Flagg was, for several years, a resident of Columbia county, during which time he was the recognized leader of his party in local affairs, and if "to the victors belong the spoils," or if fidelity to party principles count for anything, Bro. Flagg is entitled to the appointment at the hands of a democratic administration should a vacancy occur. Although not of our political faith, we have no hesitancy in saying that Editor Flagg would fill such a responsible trust with credit to himself and his party.

The report of the state fish commission just made public shows progress. It is encouraging to learn that the sawdust law passed by the late legislature is productive of much good, and has been generally observed. It is an absolute necessity, and has saved the lives of myriads of fish. The Clatskanie hatchery has also been busy, and 5,500,000 young salmon have been turned loose. In a state like Oregon, where fishing is the occupation of thousands of people, and where the product brings much money into the state, its interest cannot be watched too closely. Laying aside all desires of sportsmen and all the pleasure that is derived from possessing good fishing grounds the business side of the benefits received is enough to warrant reasonable appropriations.

Wagon Road Decision.

Judge Gilbert, of the United States circuit court's appeal, rendered a decision a few days ago, in the long pending case of the United States vs. The Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company. The court held that the land given to the company was good and that they had a right to issue title for the road.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, December 9, 1892. The more study the democrats give to the president's message the less they like it. It is a hard, matter-of-fact presentation of figures showing just what the republican party has done for the country, and the democrats already realize that it is going to be constantly referred to by those they have hoodwinked, as it becomes more and more apparent, as it will when they take control of congress and the government, that the campaign promises they made are impossible and impracticable. There is no going behind the increase of 287 per cent in the wealth of the country since it passed under the control of the republican party an increase unparalleled in the history of any country in the world. But the parts of the message that hurts the democrats the most are those which tell them that in accordance with their promises they are expected to overthrow the protection system and inaugurate a tariff for revenue only, and that retrogression in the prosperity of the country will be a crime. They do not like to be reminded of those things.

The restrictions upon fraudulent voting in the present federal election laws are few and weak enough, but the democrats are in such an almighty hurry to remove them that, forgetting the republican majority in the senate, a bill has already been introduced in both house and senate to repeal them all. Senator Hoar truly says that when these laws are repealed, "all that will be necessary in great cities like New York and Chicago, and in many of the states, will be for the democratic managers, before an election, to declare what majority they desire, and such majority will be returned. It would seem, if this policy is to be carried out, to be a pity to put the people to the expense of an election." The democrats are figuring, through the repeal of these laws, to continue in power indefinitely. They calculate upon a permanent solid South and a large enough manufactured vote in New York, Chicago and other cities to give them permanent control of a majority of the electoral college. What a beginning for the great democratic era of reform! And how pleasing must be the prospect to those who have allowed themselves to believe anything good or wholesome could come from a party with such a record as the democratic party has.

"Circumstances alter cases" in politics as in everything else. The very democratic congressmen who talked wildly about impeaching Secretary Foster when he said that if it became necessary he would not hesitate to use a portion of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve fund in the treasury to meet the obligations of the government, are now themselves saying that if there is a deficit in the treasury after it passes under democratic control this reserve fund can be used to make it up.

There appears to be a good many democrats in congress who have so short memories that they have already forgotten that they declared in their union platform and upon the terms that protect an American industry was unconstitutional. Some of them favor protection secretly, others openly. Among the latter is Representative Foster, of Louisiana, who says of the tariff bill to be prepared by his party: "There should be incidental protection for certain American industries, and I believe that President-elect Cleveland will make known when the proper time comes that he favors this system of tariff."

It is probable that the president's recommendations for additional restrictions on immigration and for the establishment of a national quarantine will be acted upon at this session. His looking thereto have been introduced in both house and senate.

CLATSKANIE.

Your Clatskanie correspondent started out one day this week for items, and by keeping eyes and ears open, makes the following notes:

Ed Lane was seen with his long-legged rubber boots on, just in from the Summit. Frank Elliott's gentle voice was heard a quarter of a mile away, talking to his oxen as they were hauling in logs for Bryant & Conway.

Mr. Shaver, of the planer at the B. & C. sawmill, was heard guffing Jack Carleton about his cars. Jack and Kelley were unloading shingles, however, and were too busy to pay much attention. They have been kept busy the past few days hauling shingles from Tichenor's mill to the river for shipment by steamer.

Cliff Overturn and Tom Bennett were canvassing the city for the work of laying the 16-foot 3-inch plank on Nehalem avenue, required by ordinance at a recent meeting of the city council. They will do the work all right, especially as the council has directed how it is to be done.

A. B. Gordon is spending a few days in the city, and was noticed taking a walk over the plank bridge for exercise. Rev. F. L. Moore rode by on his way to lower Beaver, where he is still holding special services each evening.

Prof. Cleaton was telling in the postoffice that during the holiday vacation he wanted to see if volunteer help could be obtained to clear the logs off the school grounds. A chance for usefulness open to all.

It was also learned on the street E. S. Bryant and C. A. Himple were each in Portland last week on business.

Mrs. Nichols, of the City Hotel, is in Portland this week. Teams on Nehalem avenue are being driven around the accustomed tracks in the center of the street to ascertain places where bottom can be found.

A very tall man was in the city Monday working up subscriptions for the San Francisco Examiner, holding forth an interest in a great drawing for prizes as an inducement. It seems unfortunate that such a metropolitan paper cannot get patronage on its merits alone.

John Lindgren and W. A. Fouts were

A Prize Picture Puzzle.

EXPLANATION.—The following picture contains four faces, a man and his three daughters. Any one can find the faces, but it is not so easy to distinguish the faces of the three young ladies. The picture was published in a few newspapers some time ago, and attracted considerable attention to the advertiser. Now we offer a prize competition in connection with it. As the sole object is to introduce our medicine into new homes, those who entered the former competition are requested not to compete in this one. As to the reliability of "The Ford Pill Co.," and the estimation in which their medicine are held in Toronto, Canada, where they are best known, patrons are referred to the daily newspapers, which are everywhere, and where business houses generally of Toronto.



The proprietors of "The Ford Pill Co." will give an elegant pair of Shetland Ponies, Carriage and Harness, valued at \$600, to the first person in each State in the U. S. who can make out the three daughters' faces. To the second will be given an elegant Lady's Gold Watch, set in sapphires and diamonds. To the third will be given a pair of Ladies' Diamond Earrings. To the fourth will be given a handsome China Dinner Service. To the fifth will be given a Kodak Camera. To the sixth, a Swing Music Box. To the seventh, a French Mantel Clock. To the eighth, an elegant Bazaar Lamp. To the ninth, a pair of Crown Derby Vases. To the tenth, a complete lawn Tennis Set, and many other prizes in order of merit. Every competitor must cut out the above "Prize Picture," distinguish the three girls' faces by marking a cross with a lead pencil on each, and enclose same with 15 U. S. two-cent stamps for one of the following "Prize Remedies": "Ford's Prize Pills," "Ford's Prize Catarrh Remedy," or "Ford's Prize Cough Cure." Select any one of the above remedies you desire. Address "The Ford Pill Co.," Cor. Wellington & Bay Sts., Toronto, Canada. The person whose envelope is postmarked first will be awarded the first prize, and the others in order of merit. As this advertisement appears simultaneously throughout the United States, every one has an equal opportunity. To the person sending the first correct answer will be given an elegant Upright Grand Piano, valued at \$500.00. To the first person from the West sending a correct answer will be given a gentleman's fine Gold "Bandit" Watch, which strikes the hours and quarter hours on small cathedral gong at pleasure, and valued at \$300.00. To the second from the West, a fine Ladies' Bicycle, pneumatic tires. To the third from the West, a first-class English Billiard Table. To the fourth from the West, a pair of Parlor Furniture. To the fifth from the West, a handsome Silver Tea Service. To the sixth from the West, an elegant Piano Lamp. To the seventh from the West, a handsome pair of Parlor Furniture. To the eighth from the West, a genuine English leather travelling Trunk. To the ninth from the West, two pieces of genuine French Statuary, and many other prizes in order of merit.

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each starting out to Mist with wagons loaded with supplies for the stores there. Each was driving three horses and surprising people who had been over the road at the size of the loads they were hauling. Getting goods out to Mist now is "up hill" business for certain.

Another thing we heard was that there was to be a dime social at Merrill's hall on Friday evening, at which an attractive programme is expected and general invitation extended.

Norman Merrill was seen on our streets, and it was reported that he was disposing of his chickens before leaving for Salem as a representative in the state legislature at the coming session. Capt. Nichols got a number of the chickens.

Two very pleasant young ladies met us on the street with a rather unusually attractive smile, but suddenly, while congratulating myself, one of them drew from beneath her cloak a white paper while the other handed us a pencil and remarked they were a committee to solicit subscriptions for the Christmas entertainment. We signed and then signed, leaving them poorer in purse but richer in experience. The girls know how to do it, though, and we are told have raised about \$50 for the entertainment, to be held in Conyers' hall on Christmas eve.

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American Cholera. From the Daily Revue. Whatcom, Wash. "T. C. Burnett, the democratic candidate for sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived." That is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommend for cholera. Send for a physician, but give their medicine until the physician arrives. If cholera becomes prevalent in this country next summer, this preparation will be in great demand because it can be depended upon. For sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

STRAYED—FROM MAYGER, OR., about September 1, 1892, one large red and white ox, white line back, crumpled horns, branded with figure 2 on hip. Will pay any one liberally for delivering him to Mayger, or for information as to his whereabouts. G. C. L. & M. CO. Mayger, Or., Nov. 25, 1892.—4t.

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Sheriff's Sale. STATE OF OREGON, ss. County of Columbia, ss. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, to me directed, in favor of John Maynard and against M. E. Morgan and Pauline Morgan, for the sum of \$401.45 dollars, judgment, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 18th day of October, 1892, attorneys fees \$50.00 dollars, and the further sum of \$35.10 dollars costs and accruing costs, commanding me to make sale of the following-described real property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section 5, in township 7 north, range 5 west, Willamette Meridian, embracing 100 acres; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining; all being situated in Columbia county, State of Oregon, I duly levied upon said premises on the 20th day of November, 1892.

Now, in pursuance of said execution, I will, on the 31st day of December, 1892, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Courthouse door in said county and state, sell at public auction all the right, title, claim and interest in and to the above-described real property of said M. E. Morgan and Pauline Morgan to the highest bidder therefor, for cash to satisfy said execution, interest and costs.

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