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If there is a man in the State of Oregon who does not favor good roads, he is unknown. Every person, resident of the city or country, is anxious to have good roads leading all over the state. Every one realizes the vast benefits to be derived from a system of good roads. Nearly every aspirant for office, whether it be for Constable of a precinct or State office, who has so far filed his declaration of intention of becoming a candidate on any ticket has adopted as a plank in his platform, "I stand for good roads." After carefully reading all the declarations and platforms of all the different candidates in all the different counties, a person will fail to find anything in any of them where they say how or in what manner they propose to get good roads. Might as well say "I stand for good food or good clothes" and it would express just as much meaning as to your stand on the question of good roads.

The question of roads has been

before the people of this state in several different lights during the past few years until every man who says he will stand for good roads, should say just how he will do so. Will he support the so-called West bills adopted by the State wide committee appointed by the Governor, or will he support the bills submitted by the State Grange, or will he stand for the present system of levying taxes in special districts, or will he stand for spending the principal part of the general road tax in his particular section of the country, or has he any ideas of his own as to handling the question.

If candidates, who have adopted the good roads slogan as a means of securing votes, would explain their attitude on the question, the voters would have a better idea what they stood for and would then be the judge of whether or not they were really in favor of good roads.

The Base Ball season is nearly at hand and arrangements have already been made to put a St. Helens team in the field, to play independent ball. During the past few years this city has had a good ball team, able to hold its own and a little more, with the independent teams from Portland and all nearby towns, and yet the people do not take the interest in the game that they should. No doubt this same state of affairs exists in the other towns near here. If a league, consisting of teams from Rainier, Clatskanie, Kalama, Kelso and St. Helens, could be formed to play a definite number of games for a pennant, and rules adopted for the government of the league, giving umpires certain powers, and fixing a schedule, it would

excite an interest in the game such as no other means could. There would be something at stake; something to play for, and the pride in each town for its team would make it pay better than by playing independent ball. These towns are all easily accessible to each other, on the River, and excursions could be run from one to the other so that quite a local following of fans would accompany the home team on each trip.

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