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Saddle	"	"	15 00
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FOR GOOD ROADS

Representative W. P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, and Senator J. H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, each introduced into their respective houses of the United States Congress a bill to create in the Department of Agriculture a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Public Roads. "The object and purpose of said Bureau shall be to instruct, assist, and cooperate in the building and improvement of public roads, at the discretion and under the direction of the Director of said Bureau, in such states, counties, parishes, townships and districts in the United States as shall be determined on by said Director."

The bill appropriates \$75,000 for salaries and expenses of the Bureau, and a further appropriation of \$24,000,000 to make surveys and construct roads in state that will apply for aid in road building therein, provided that the state, county or road district that wishes government aid for road building shall give satisfactory security that for every dollar the United States furnishes it will provide and expend a dollar on the same road.

The Observer is in hopes the foregoing bill will become a law. There is no improvement demanded by the necessities of our present condition in the United States as the making of good roads. The labor, waste of time and cost of moving the farm crops and produce over country roads as they now are in the United States, to market, if collected and expressed in figures would run up into the hundreds of millions annually, all of which is a dead loss and exhaustive tax on the farmers. This is not an extravagant statement as will appear from the following: \$1.25 pays for hauling a ton five miles on a common road; \$1 25 will pay for hauling a ton from 12 1/2 to 15 miles on a well made stone road, and the same amount will pay for moving a ton 25 miles on trolley road, 250 miles on a steam rail way, and 1000 miles in an ocean steamship.

The tax levies throughout the state reflect the importance of the Lewis and Clark Fair. The extra taxation it has created must now be considered as an investment and to make it a paying one must be accompanied by enthusiasm and energy. To make it pay it must result in bringing new people to this state. Low rates will be made and individual effort on the part of each citizen will be required to make the fair bring results that will be effective. If you have friends in the east write them to come and use the fair as an inducement extraordinary.

The name of R. D. Hamilton is being mentioned as a possible candidate on the Republican ticket for Representative. It will be remembered that he had considerable strength in the last convention, in fact he was nominated but declined.

Reports from the several Sunday schools show the largest attendance in the history of the city. This is equally true of church attendance.

The war clouds seem to be breaking away in the far east, also on the isthmus.

The rapid increase in circulation of both the Daily and Weekly OBSERVER is very gratifying to the publishers.

The present snow is hailed with delight by the farmer, the stockmen, lumber men, wood men, miners and small boys.

How to Clean Bureau Drawers. In sponging out bureau drawers and those of sideboards use tepid water containing a 1 per cent solution of carbolic acid or, if preferred, use a small quantity of hygienic in the tepid water instead of the acid.

Her Objection. "Don't you think you are taking the wrong stand when you say you do not wish your son to marry, Mrs. Willoughby?" asked an intimate friend. "Don't you know it is natural and best for a young man to marry and that he will not think any the less of his mother because he has a wife?" "Oh, it isn't that," protested Mrs. Willoughby. "I don't mind his marrying on general principles, but I don't want to be called the old Mrs. Willoughby."—New York Press.

Awake. Sharp—Why, I almost lost money on the goods I sold to you. How much do you think I made on the order? Buyer—About twenty-five times as much. Seller—Twenty-five times as much? Buyer—As you were going to say you made.—Philadelphia Ledger.

HER REASONING.

Oh, very sweet my lady looked in her new winter hat. Yet as I gazed, surprised, she said, "What are you staring at?" "Two phantasms' breasts, a head, four wings." A waving, long egret. Oh, lady dear, your fall from grace I notice with regret. I thought you'd joined the Audubon. And now no birds would wear. Alas, that I should see this day And all those feathers there!"

She smiled. "A secret I'll confess No fall from grace is here, But praiseworthy economy. Since stylish hats are dear, I've hunted all my boxes through And brought these things to light Which I had bought long years ago When it was thought all right, And since they're just the style, why should These plumes not grace my head? For now, in any case, these birds Of old age would be dead!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

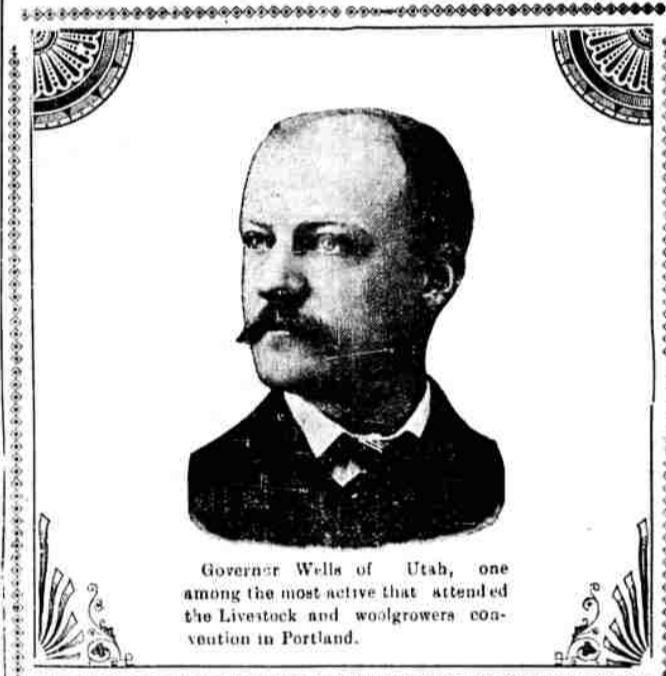
Easy.



Teacher—Johnny, when were the dark ages? Johnny—Oh, in the knight time, I

As to Mobs.

You can't punish a mob unless you punish it while it is a mob. A man is not the same man while he is in a mob as he is while he is an individual, and this is one reason why it is so difficult ever to punish and individual for what he did as a part of a mob. This distinction is not fanciful; it is a real difference, and public sentiment and prosecuting officers and juries recognize it, whether they know it or not. For this reason it is generally useless to hope for the punishment of men after a mob has dispersed.—World's Work



Governor Wells of Utah, one among the most active that attended the Livestock and woolgrowers convention in Portland.

Really Violent! Hilton—They say all the world loves a lover, and I believe there is something in it. "I say that, all my acquaintances appear to be very much pleased because I am going to be married."

Tilton—Your married acquaintances, I suppose you mean. Misery loves company, you know.—Boston Transcript.

"Do you know" that one of the ones in the desert of offerings this season is the charming little bit of Dresden china, Marie Heath, in the delightful rural drama, "For Mother's Sake," a story of New England life which will be seen at the Opera House, Friday the 29th.

NOTICE:

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