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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 2, 1904.

### GOOD ROADS OF NATIONAL INTEREST.

The enormously large crops that are grown annually on the six million farms in the United States for export there were 5,739,657 in 1900, brings with greater force than ever before the importance of good roads.

The problem of how to make and keep in repair good country roads has passed from country road supervisors for solution to the national government. Statesmen recognize with greater clearness than ever before in the United States that the progress and prosperity of the nation is based on the prosperity of the farms, and the legislation that increases the greater net revenues of the farms is of national importance and comes within the admonition of the constitution of the United States "to provide for the general welfare." The best and cheapest way of moving from the farm to shipping points by rail or water the over two billion dollars worth of farm products annually is a question, and a large one, of national interest, affecting the "general welfare" more, as measured by dollars than any other of our national law makers have to consider.

The last balance sheet of national business is before in the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance issued by the United States Department of Commerce and Labor for December 1903, from it we learn that for the year ending with December 1903, the whole of the exports from the United States for the year 1903 was of the value of \$1,457,572,885 the total of the imports for the same year was \$905,447,175 leaving the handsome balance of trade in our favor of \$462,128,690 of which the nation is justly proud.

Let us see how much of this favorable condition is due to the farmers. Of the total exports of \$1,457,572,885 products from the farm furnished \$913,584,571 worth being 82.88 per cent of our exports and lacking but \$81,862,804 of being enough

to pay for everything we purchased from abroad.

Farmers when they attend the convention of their party, or vote at primaries should remember that in the selection of candidates for congress, men who will have a saying in electing a United States senator to their interest, and use their influence for men to be sent from Oregon to the national law-making body who will not only passively favor, but energetically work for reasonable aid, well guarded appropriations for country roads. There is such a proposition now pending before congress.

There has been considerable discussion the past two days as to whether or not we could hold a legal city election, but the supposed irregularities are not so serious as first thought and the council at their meeting tonight will make provisions as in the past for the annual city election which will take place on the 14th of this month.

The recent scare regarding the low price of lumber causing many mills on this coast to shut down, seems to have been largely overdrawn, especially in this true of the thirty mills of this county as most of them are preparing for their usual seasons' run and feel confident that they will be able to dispose of all they can cut.

It is only ninety day until our county election, notwithstanding that the fact, here seems to be no great rush of aspirants for county offices however there is plenty of time to fill acceptances.

Union county is getting her usual good soaking at this time of the year, which in connection with the heavy snow in the mountains assures abundant harvest.

The socialists of Clackamas county will put a full county ticket in the field and expect to poll a vote of from 500 to 800.



CONGRESSMAN CUSHMAN, of Washington.

Mr. Cushman is the father of the bill which has just received favorable report, granting Alaska a representative. The bill authorizes the election of one delegate, who shall draw a salary of \$5000 and \$1500 additional, in lieu of mileage. A delegate must be a citizen of the United States, 25 years old, and have resided at least one year in Alaska.

### Stewart Coming

Oliver W Stewart, chairman of the National Prohibition Committee will speak in this city on March 9th in the Central church of Christ.

Mr Stewart is the only prohibition member of the legislature in state of

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