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ANENT BOOTH LANE

Editor Eastern Oregon Observer:—If you will allow me space in your paper, I will answer the correspondent appearing in your columns of March 18 entitled "The Booth Lane," or his opinion in regard to improving the Booth Lane.

Now your correspondent tries to leave the impression that he is a citizen of La Grande.

Now if any fair-minded school child would read his lines he could see at a glance that it comes from some one living on the La Grande-and Cove road.

It is not in reason to believe that any intelligent citizen of La Grande would feel that La Grande was under any obligation to bear all the expense of improving the country roads as they could not expect much aid from people who live on a road or tributary to a road that cannot show a better record than twenty four days work in five years.

It seems to me that he takes a very selfish stand in regard to the manner in which the roads of the country should be improved. I would like to know how the improvement of any public thoroughfare in the valley would be detrimental to the rest of the valley.

It is a well known fact that all the roads in the country need more or less improvement, but the question is how to do it. This is a question that has been before the people for years and is yet unsolved; and has been the talk of the people and the press as your correspondent of the 18th stated for the last twenty years or more; but it is a well known fact that wind won't gravel roads.

In referring to the Booth Lane Mr. A. D. says that reports show that there has been more money spent on this road than other roads five times its length in the county. In answer to this, I will say that reports show that there never has been an appropriation from the county, state, or government for this road, that it has all been done by district work or contribution by the people living on

this road. Why can not the La Grande and Cove roads show a record? Is it possible that those who live on this road have some scheme of dodging their road tax or is there no one living on this road who might be subject to a road tax?

I have only 100 acres of land but still I can show receipts for more than twenty four days work on the Booth Lane in the past five years.

It is an old saying but true that God helps those who help themselves, and I think that if the people who live along the La Grande and Cove road would show that they were willing to get in with a determination to do every thing in their power and show that they mean business, La Grande will not fail in doing what she can towards alleviating their most awful predicament.

We are not selfish enough to ask La Grande or any other town which is directly interested in this or any other road leading thereto to bear all the expenses putting them in good condition; but we feel that all who are interested should do every thing that they could in order to accomplish this great cause. It is a well known fact that there is more hauling done over the Booth Lane than any other road in the county except the Elgin-Wallowa road. The Booth Lane is the out let for all the country north and east from the river at Island City, except the western hill side of the valley.

Nearly all of the Cove country heavy hauling comes by this road and there are times when there is high water that all of Cove have to come by this route in order to reach La Grande.

When about two miles of Booth lane is fixed with gravel it will give them a good road all the way from what is known as the red bridge to La Grande; and in order to make a year-round road out of the La Grande-Cove road they would have to invest in a steam boat line at times to run on the Cove and for about three miles.

Respectively W. T. W.

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" 1892	7,739.99
" 1893	27,226.13
" 1894	20,041.54
" 1895	42,346.11
" 1896	34,027.70
" 1897	43,647.59
" 1898	73,776.25
" 1899	83,750.19
" 1900	89,703.90
" 1901	83,721.87
" 1902	77,445.38
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