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ROAD SUPERVISORS

There are some nineteen road supervisors in Union County, who have been selected for that important office by the county court. The term important is used advisedly because we know of no officials in the county upon whose official acts and efficiency the progress and development of the county so much depends.

There are about 1,500 miles of common road in this county, over which the products of about 1,500 farmers, (there were 1,481 in 1900,) has to be drawn to market and the home supplies of every kind returned besides the travel on the roads to meet the social demands of the entire population of the county and the transmission of the U S mails, and strangers looking for location, pleasure or business. Now take your pencil and figure up the amount of travel on our common roads and you will be astonished at the stupendous amount. Then calculate the difference in the cost of moving this tremendous tonnage of weight and vast number of persons over good or bad roads and you will have some idea of the importance attached to the position of the men who have been placed in charge of our county roads.

To assist you somewhat in your calculation the following figures are quoted from page 58 of the hearing on roads and road building before the committee on Agriculture and Forestry, United States Senate January 25, 1904. "The traction force required to draw a ton over different kinds of roads is as follows:

Over a street car track 20 lbs
" an Asphalt road 25 "
" a stone or wood block pavement 30 "
" a good Macadam or plank road 35 "
" a poor Macadam or plank road 50 "
" a good hard gravel road 75 "
" a good hard clay road 100 "
" loose earth 300 "

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Owing to the repairing of the Recorder's office the Recorder can be found at Newlin Drug Co., where payments are to be made from 9 to 11:30 o'clock a. m., and 1 to 3 o'clock p. m. from 20th to 31st inclusive of January 1906.

A. L. RICHARDSON, Chairman,
G. E. FOWLER,
S. A. GARDENIER,
Water Committee.

road making, he must acquire them by study, observation and experiment. He must study what roadmakers in other countries have found out, observe closely the material at his disposal, and experiment with conditions that surround his work. To do this successfully the supervisor will find it a great help to confer with others who are working on the same line. The Supervisors of Oregon, to the better prepare themselves to perform their important duties should, and in some counties they are, meeting in convention to talk over road making, and it would be a capital idea for the supervisors of Union County to, after the manner of school teachers, assessors and other county officials, meet in convention at stated times and discuss road making. The letter from Judge Scott of Marion County, Oregon, and president of the Good Road Association, will show what supervisors are doing in other parts of Oregon.

Gentlemen:
A few days ago I sent some data relative to highway improvement. I now take this opportunity of expressing my gratification upon learning from your letter of the 19th inst; that you are desirous of taking up a stand through your valuable paper for highway improvement throughout this state. I firmly believe that there is no problem now before the American people, the proper solution of which is of no great importance. I am, therefore, especially pleased to note the interest that you manifest and refer you for further information to Hon. Martin Dodge, Director of Public Road Enquiries, Washington D. C. A letter addressed to that department, asking for the latest and best publications upon the subject will be heartily responded to and the fruits of which will be of great interest to you.

We have just had a convention of our supervisors and find that it was a very profitable one, and I believe it will be followed by similar conventions in many of the counties in the state. Judge Stewart of Linn county informed me yesterday that he has called a similar convention that will convene within a few days. If you find that I can do you any good for the cause, call upon me at any time.

Thanking you for the interest manifested, I remain, Yours for good roads.
JOHN H SCOTT

"I was much afflicted with sciatica writes Ed C Nud, Lowaville Sedgwick Co Kan, "going" about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment I used three 50c bottles, it is the greatest liniment I ever used, have recommended it to a number of persons all express themselves as being benefited by it, I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."—Newlin Drug Co.

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1/2 hp \$ 37 75	5 hp \$192 00
1 hp 44 50	10 hp 279 75
1 1/2 hp 95 50	15 hp 367 70
2 hp 104 15	20 hp 452 50
3 hp 128 85	30 hp 555 65

To this price must be added freight from San Francisco to La Grande.

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1/2 hp 3 phase 120 lbs	1/2 hp single phase 225 lbs
1 hp " 155 lbs	1 hp " " 270 lbs
1 1/2 hp " 242 lbs	1 hp " " 275 lbs
2 hp " 345 lbs	2 hp " " 380 lbs
3 hp " 425 lbs	3 hp " " 465 lbs
	5 hp " " 630 lbs
5 hp " form K 810 lbs	form L 670 lbs
7 1/2 hp " form K 950 lb	form L 820 lbs
10 hp " form K 1175 lbs	form L 1075 lbs
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