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BIG QUESTIONS

Three big subjects are now presented to the American people for their consideration and the making of laws to regulate the same in the interest of the masses and for the benefit of all. These are county roads and the making thereof, control of trusts by the general government so that accumulated capital cannot be used to favor some and drive others out of business and thus create a favored class; the building up of an American Merchant Marine so that there will be enough ships sailing under our flag to carry our foreign trade and relieve us, as a nation, from the humiliation of being dependent upon foreign ship owners to carry the surplus product of our farms, factories and mines to market.

The first named of the three selected subjects, county roads is perhaps the largest, measured by the direct effect that good roads will have on the home life of our people. There are now something over five and three quarters million of farms in the United States upon which products valued at \$3,764,177,706 was grown in 1900.

The money value of the farms and farm products in the US is in the neighborhood of twenty five billions of dollars, or a little more than one quarter of the aggregate value of all the property in the United States. At least three billions of dollars worth of farm produce is moved over the county roads for for a longer or shorter distance to reach market or a shipping point by rail or water and the farm and family supplies come by the same route.

In France, a country that has the best county roads in the world, in the district of Roubaix, the average net load hauled by two horses is 8,000 pounds, or four tons, the equal of 133 1/2 bushels of wheat. Any farmer can figure how much less it would cost him, if in Union county he had a French road to haul his produce to market over and get his fuel and supplies on. He can also figure how much greater would be the value of his farm if he had as good a road as the French farmer has running on or near his place.

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one of the best counties in the northwest this will result in someone else thinking likewise and when an entire community feels hopeful the result is that every body has confidence and such communities grow. It is not always that natural conditions are necessary to build a city, the people have a great deal to do with it. In this county we have the natural resources in abundance and with an enthusiastic people we will grow at a rate that will be surprising.

It matters very little as to who held the corruption sack but all who were on the ground and heard the common talk had the best of reasons to presume it was there and while representative McLeod may have used Mr Cochran's name rather freely it resolves itself down that his only mistake was as to the party who was selected to distribute the funds. It is well known that the leading citizens of Union subscribed liberally to the fund, with the expectation that it would be placed where "it would do the most good."

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern; Notice is hereby given that there will be a General Election held in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on Monday the 13th day of March 1905, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treasurer, of said City to serve for one year and one councilman from each ward in said City to serve for the term of two years.

The polling place in the First Ward will be in the old Council Chamber, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said first ward, Judges, Perry Clark, J L Curtis, and C Halston, Clerks, Wernick, Ed Coolidge, and Frank Brown.

The polling place in the Second Ward will be in the Fire Department Building on Elm Street, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said Second Ward, Judges, H W Stoner, Wm Masterton, and F S Newson, Clerks, Wm Grant, I R Sook, and C J Vanderpool.

The polling place in the third ward will be in the Gayloff building on Fourth Street north of Jefferson Ave. and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said Third Ward, Judges, Arthur Williams, Wm Grandy, and R L Ligoon, Clerks, Clare Scriber, W I Bissonett, and C L Thornton.

The polling places will be open from eight o'clock A M until seven o'clock P M of said 13th day of March, 1905.

Dated this second day of Feb 1905.
Chester P Newlin,
Recorder of the City of La Grande
Union County, Oregon.

Notice

To whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given that my wife Ella C Peach having left me without any just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract. Dated at La Grande, Ore. this 27th. day of Jan A D 1905.
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