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BETTER STREETS
 The cement sidewalks and gutters in the business streets of the city are the first steps towards permanent street improvements. While La Grande is a trifle young yet for asphalt streets, she is not too young for good crushed rock, or macadamized streets. In the winter time the streets are a sea of liquid mud which could be remedied to a certain extent if a solid street existed. By rounding them up, placing plenty of rolled rock on they may be made impervious to water and with the aid of the gutters carry off the surplus water and leave a practically mudless street.

In the residence district the streets are far too flat to ever expect solid roadbeds in winter. The present street grades will enable the property owners to round up the streets and otherwise improve them as they build their cement walks. The parking, too, affords a great field for improvement and beautifying our city. Walla Walla for instance has several miles of parking along the sidewalks. The owners have merely incorporated a portion of the street in the lawn and take as much pride in keeping that as green as they do their lawns.

KINDLING WOOD
 Interested parties are now busy fixing up the political pot for next June. These political wire workers are at no loss as to what they want to put in the pot, but they are much bothered as to the sort of kindling wood to use so that the fire under the pot will burn satisfactorily, and make it boil so furiously that the steam will conceal the contents of the pot, and the people will not know what sort of a mess they are cooking. In many elections in the past the race question, local antipathies, demands for economy, lower taxes and the "poor farmer" have been used as kindling wood to make the political pot boil, but these times have passed, people have been deceived by them until they have lost their potency. Some new material must be found. The people have learned that the "political pot" is filled with uncooked official positions, grafts and grabs, which the wise work-

ers want the voters to stew for the benefit of the designing men who fill the pot.

The kindling wood which the people will put under the future political pots will be a demand for "a square deal," outspoken expression of purpose and no intrigue. The light from such kindling wood will reveal every thing in the pot, and whatever of foulness, graft or subterfuge found therein will be cast out by the indignant people, and lucky will be the wire-worker who has put anything unclean therein if he escapes a sever scalding when the foul stuff he so adroitly placed therein is discovered and thrown out by the people.

The state of Washington has a more business like way of making large holders of timber land contribute their equitable share of the public expenses than Oregon. In that state the standing timber is taxed, after a careful examination of each tract to ascertain its actual value. We notice in the Prosser Bulletin that the King county Board of Equalization recently raised the value placed by the assessor upon the timber standing on one company's holding of wild timber land, of about 200,000 acres, twenty five per cent or about two dollars per acre, which will increase the assessment of that company about \$400,000. In that state the land is assessed as one item of value and the standing timber as another. Oregon would do a wise thing to follow the Washington plan.

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