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EAGLERS—La Grande Aerie 259 P. O. E. meets every Sunday night in R. of F. Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers invited to attend.
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IOOF—La Grande Lodge, No. 22 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
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ROAD BUILDING

If a tax payer of Union county would go to the trouble and examine the records, so far as such have been kept, and learn the amount of money that has been spent upon the public roads, presumable for their betterment, in this county since its organization forty one years ago, he would be astonished at the magnitude of the amount. Then if he were to take a drive over enough of these roads to enable him to form a fair idea of their real condition, he would wonder how so much money could have been spent with so little to show for it.

But before he gets disgusted and mad and wants to accuse somebody of dishonesty, let him ask himself this question, "What have I done in word, thought or example to assist the authorities, legislatures, county courts and road supervisors in maturing an efficient system for road work, to supplant the haphazard way that has been followed and is yet followed?"

Under existing conditions and habits the road builders and repairers are sent forth to work without plan, system or proper tools. Is it to be wondered at that efficient work is not done? The supervisor of this year may have different ideas from the one of last year, and spend much of the money and labor under his control in undoing what was done last year, and his successor may have a different plan.

"Thought must always precede action" is a maxim that applies to common road making as in railroad building. Men must have a well defined idea, or plan of the thing to be done before they start to do it, if satisfactory results can be reasonably expected.

In our system of government, the people, you and your neighbors and fellow citizens, are the ones and not only ones, upon whom the laws place the duty, and consequent responsibility, of thinking out plans for road making and repairing. If you think your duty to formulate a plan and put your agents to work without one, you have no reason to complain if by the haphazard way of doing the job, it is done neither satisfactorily nor economically. If you sent your road supervisors to work on the roads without either plan or proper tools how can you reasonably expect that he will do a good job, or that there will be much to show for the money and labor expended thereon. Practically this is just what the people in Union county have been doing for the past forty years and as a monument of their folly they have miles and miles of impassable roads—succeeding every thaw or long wet spell notwithstanding the records show that tens of thousands of dollars in cash and labor have been expended upon the common roads.

There is no greater mystery in making good roads than there is in making good crops, neither can be done in Union county with out a well thought out plan, executed with persistent industry, aided and rendered more efficient by the best tools, modern thought, ingenuity has provided. No sensible farmer would attempt to make a modern living on the richest farm in

Union county with the best farming tools used fifty years ago, neither can any road maker be expected to make a road answering to modern requirements with any degree of economy with the antiquated tools used in road making a half century ago, and without a plan to work by.

CHINESE BOYCOTT

The common people of China are in earnest and seem determined to make the boycott of American goods and productions in China effectual, notwithstanding the graceful notes that the Chinese diplomats are exchanging with ours. There are no doubts but that the diplomats of China and the United States express the sentiments of the leading men of both nations, but this does not change the fact that the common people of both China and the United States entertain strong racial prejudices to war each other.

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Dated at Summerville, Oregon, this 20th day of August, 1905.
GEORGE OTT,
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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the county clerk, at the courthouse, in La Grande, Oregon, on Monday September 25, 1905, and continue in session for 6 days.

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August 14, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on October 4, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 928, S. A. G. W. No. 27, Starkey, Oregon, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 18, R. 35 E. W. M.
He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. L. Burned, J. F. Auden, A. J. Sullivan, Minnie Lindsey all of Starkey, Oregon.
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