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THE ROAD QUESTION.

La Grande, Feb. 27.—(Special)—(To the Editor)—I note with much interest and satisfaction the report of the meeting of auto men in the valued paper of a few days ago relative to good roads and desire to agree with them generally. As to do away with our present system of supervisors and substituting a one-man system, I am not ready to agree but will agree to a system of appointing road supervisors for their qualifications alone, then have a county man who is skilled in the science of roadmaking to direct the work.

crew of road supervisors will surely bring the desired results.

The subject of road building is one to be discussed from all of its various standpoint. The auto has come to stay and I wish everyone who has to travel our roads could be able to use one, but the road that is used by the auto owners must also be used by the lady who drives to market with her produce and for her pleasure and is as much or more entitled to consideration as the one who drives the car. So let us keep all interests in view in this discussion. I am pleased with Mr. Kiddle's proposition but do not exactly agree with his way of raising funds. The piece of road between La Grande and Island City is as necessary for the man who lives at Summerville or anywhere else and wants to haul to La Grande as the man from Island in proportion to the amount of hauling he does, I think where a road is to be improved that the ones using the road should do half the work and the county the other half, but make it under the supervision of a competent road engineer.

Grades should be made sufficient for good drainage and no more—there should be room enough on each side of the hard surfaced road for use in good weather.

As to using convict labor on the roads, I agree with the governor, but am not in favor of working them in competition with common labor.

Each state, county or city should work their prisoners on their own roads, rather than keep them in confinement at the expense of the taxpayers and their own health. But rather pay a little more and use our own working men on the roads than bring convicts from the penitentiary. The dirt road is surely entitled to much consideration—make a good grade, well drained, let contracts to lowest bidder to keep it smooth and drained, then regulate the loads hauled over it in wet weather and you have done much toward solving the problem.

As to dividing the auto license with the counties, I am a member of the state grange legislative committee, fully agree with the idea, and will do what I can to promote it.

C. D. HUFFMAN.

PENDLETON WINS THREE.

Pendleton Team Home After Victorious Trip in Union County.

Pendleton ran away from Union last Saturday night at Union by a score of 40 to 25. The game was officiated by Nig Hubler who declared on his return that the game was well worth seeing and says the visitors were accorded splendid treatment before and after the game. Dealing with the recent tour of the Pendleton team the East Oregonian says:

Having won all three of the games which they played while absent, the members of the Pendleton high school basketball team returned yesterday in triumph from their tour of Union county. As a result of their victory over Union high school Saturday night by the score of 40 to 25, they have set up a claim for the championship of Eastern Oregon which no other team can dispute.

The game with the Union school.

Arcade Theatre

"DOOLY'S REWARD" S. & A. Dooly, a homeless dog, is subject to all sorts of abuse and neglect. Lovers of dogs will enjoy this picture.

"MUSHROOM CULTURE" Pathé A very instructive picture.

"DAISY COWBOYS" Edison A girl from the east captures all the cowboys' hearts. Comedy.

"HIS MOTHER" Kalem Certainly a feature picture, it must be seen to be appreciated. Dramatic.

"HIS DAUGHTER'S BRACELET" Pathé A strong western story.

"ECONOMY" S. & A. A lively comedy that will rouse memories pleasant or otherwise in the minds of many who see it.

Pictorial Melody by HARRY CONFER, "I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad."

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the boys characterize as the easiest of the three. At no time they say was there any danger of defeat and their opponents would have been kept to a much lower score if they had have extended themselves. In this game, Captain Jordan again starred, shooting five baskets from his position at guard besides being a big obstacle to the success of the other team.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. E. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." A. T. HILL.

One Caller at Oyster Bay. Boston, Feb. 27.—Only one politician was in conference with Roosevelt today. He was Governor Baes of New Hampshire, who announced himself afterward as confident that the colonel would sweep the country easily and capture the presidency.

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All the newest shades and popular styles in a splendid assortment for you to select your spring wardrobe from. Spring styles in

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New York styles for men. Prices \$20.00 to \$30.00

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Every department of this big store is filled with fashion's latest patterns and models



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Fashion's latest shades in spring suitings and dress materials.

Entirely different from those shown in former seasons, more distinctive and original in weaves and patterns.

New 54 in. Suitings, in 15 different patterns, \$1.25 to \$2.25 yard.

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FOR SALE—A modern residence. Six rooms, bath room, pantry, clothes closets and basement. Hot air heating plant installed. Electrical fixtures in position and all in first-class condition. One of the best locations in town. Terms to suit responsible purchasers. Will rent subject to sale. Apply to La Grande National bank. 2-1-1mo

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Modern. Inquire 1906 Adams. Phone Main 714. 2-6-1f

FOR RENT—Four room house, 2112 First street, Inquire 2008 Secnd.

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FOR RENT—One modern five room brick house. Inquire Rosa Sherman at Golden Rule. 2-19-1f

FOR SALE—One hundred dollar share in Union County Co-operative association. Will sell for \$75.00. Inquire Herbert Pattison. 2-23-1f

WANTED—Experienced girl as waitress. Phone to Hot Lake, or apply in person. 2-19-1f

WANTED—Second hand office desk Dr. Darland. 2-20-1f

ROSES—Hybrid Perpetual, Hybrid Tea and Tea, Fruit and Shade Trees Leading varieties. First Class Stock and reasonable prices. J. B. Weaver Sons, Union, Ore. 2-21-1mo.

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Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema. Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years." We, ourselves vouch for the D.D.D. NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

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