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**ROADS SHOW
IMPROVEMENT**

NEW MACHINERY SEEMS TO BE SATISFACTORY.

C. D. Huffman Reports to County Court of Work Accomplished.

The road machinery equipment now being tried out by Union county is apparently successful. It has been at work for some time, and while it had to be learned those who have it in charge pronounce the equipment first-class and not only capable of doing the work, but is actually doing it.

The best evidence of the satisfaction that prevails is found in the report of C. D. Huffman, who has charge of the grader work, which report appears below.

When the large engine was unloaded

ed no experts were present and its manipulation had to be learned by local men. This once mastered the work of handling the grader at different angles occupied some time.

In speaking of the work done today Mr. Huffman said to a reporter for the Observer: "There is no doubt as to the outcome of the work. This equipment is all right. We have graded for a mile of road a day at a cost of about \$20 which I believe is economy in road work."

Members of the county court, after reading carefully Mr. Huffman's report and inspecting the roads made, were of one opinion that the machinery is practical in every way and will do the work expected of it.

The Huffman report follows:

To the Honorable County Court of Union County.

The following is a report of the work done with grading outfit—as you know it took three days to unload and get the outfit onto the road: We made a trip across the river to try a caterpillar which took almost a half day without work; then another part of a day to go up to Ladd Canyon to do some ditching—also some ditching in Gekeler lane. We lost half a day getting the tongue of the grader fixed, having broken it out by too short a turn. With all this delay—and not counting the time lost in muddy places, we have graded old roads 12 miles and made four miles of new road, making a total of 16 miles in 17 days.

The amount of fuel used you can tell by the bills. We have never used a full tank of distillate in any one day, approximately 40 gallon per day at 14 cents per gallon or \$5.60. Other oil about \$2.00; then add salaries of the men and you have about the cost of the work, with small cost for gasoline to start with.

Hoping this will be a satisfactory report, I am

Yours respectfully,
C. D. HUFFMAN.

WHEN BIRDS MIGRATE.

Yearly Flight of the Wheatear From Africa to Greenland.

In flying from Europe to Africa birds cross the Mediterranean sea at a point where the water is so shallow that it is believed the two continents were formerly connected there. The land bridge, which it is thought formerly guided the birds in their flight, has disappeared, but the habit of crossing at this particular place still remains.

How do you suppose the little wheatear, no larger than a bluebird, formed the habit of migrating from Europe to Greenland? Probably he comes by way of England and Iceland, but at the best it is a long journey and seems to take the bird much farther than it is necessary to go. In the autumn he goes back to winter in Africa.

Doubtless some European water birds visit us every year, but the wheatear, so far as I know, is the only land bird which migrates regularly between North America and Africa. With this exception, no North American land birds leave the western hemisphere in their migrations.

The birds of the western United States are not such great travelers as those of the eastern part of our country. Some of them travel only from the higher parts of the Rocky mountains or Sierras, where they nest, to the low, warm valleys in which they winter.

Those that leave the United States go into Mexico. Some continue their journey as far south as Guatemala, but few go farther south than that. They can, therefore, make their journey overland and so do not encounter the dangers to which many of our eastern migrants are exposed.—Frank M. Chapman in St. Nicholas.

MYSTERY OF THE MOLE.

He Lives in the Dark, Yet Yearns For the Midday Sun.

There is a great mystery about the moles. They live in the dark underground, but yet they are sun worshipers. Just at the hour of noon, when the sun is at its highest point in the sky, the mole often comes to the surface. It is a habit of the race, a kind of religious observance, one might think.

Seldom does a mole willingly make its appearance in the upper world at any other time of the day, but at that moment they come of their own accord. This fact, which has been observed again and again, has never been explained by naturalists.

But, remembering the common belief that a mole is blind, you may ask, "How can it see the sun?" The myth of the blindness of moles has been brushed away. Some species perhaps cannot see, but most of them can. Their eyes are very small and hidden in the fine hair, but they serve as organs of vision.

Still, they can have very little use for them underground. Any leakings of daylight that may penetrate there must be extremely faint, and if their eyes were meant to enable them to see with so little illumination they ought to be large and free from obstruction, whereas they are minute and thatched with hair. But such eyes may be particularly well suited for an occasional look at the blinding sun.—New York Journal.

OFFICIALS GET MORE WAGES.

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evening, Mayor Palmer said: "Of course I am pleased at the endorsement of the administration by the people, and especially gratified that the commission form of government has been retained. Under the circumstances I shall stay in office and continue to fill it to the best of my ability. That is about the only comment I have to make at this time."

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**PORTLANDERS
FILE ON LAND**

GROUP OF JEWISH MERCHANTS
IN THE LIST.

Total of 21 File on Land Recently
Cancelled by Courts.

More than a dozen rich Jewish businessmen and women of Portland this morning filed on timber and stone claims near Sumpter which some time ago were diverted back to the government after prolonged litigation.

In addition to the group of Portlanders, four Baker people filed in the same vicinity, making one of the biggest runs on the land office in one day for several months. The total area of timber land filed upon by the two groups, is about 3280 acres.

Some years ago the government instituted suit against the Hewitt Land company, Henry, Jr., J. J. and Wm. H. Hewitt, Seymour Bell and J. B. Stoddard, holding that title to some Sumpter timber land had been fraudulently obtained from the government. The suit was appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco where the cancellation order of the lower court was sustained, and the edict became final. Thus the land reverted back to Uncle Sam and was today applied for under the timber and stone act. The filers, most of whom arrived last night on the fast mail from an inspection of the land included:

Stanley Myers, Belle Rosenthal, Ben F. Walling, Jr., H. I. Seigleman, Isaac Gundersheimer, Cecile Dubiver, George J. Krebs, Millie Brunn, Alexander Robb, Anni May, Felix Block, all of Portland; Emily K. Bloch, Lola Senders, Florence E. French, Edith I. Nichols, Jennie Nichols, Daniel W. French, Jr., all of Baker.

Frederick Zimmerman of Monument; William Sproul of Monument; Walter R. Helmick, Ubiak; Ella F. Cramer, Durkee; Arthur A. Schaupp, Joseph; Adam Linzer, Pilot Rock; (all homestead applications) Herbert L. Warner of Nye, timber and stone, include some of the filings before the United States land office this morning.

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have returned from Williamsburg, O.
where they assisted in conferring the
master Mason degree on Roy A. Peterson.

Peterson, who is a relative of Dr.

M. L. Peterson, worshipful master of
Yeatman Lodge, wore the same pair
of homespun wool trousers his great-
grandfather had worn during a similar
ceremony in 1815. He is a mem-
ber of the fifth generation of that
family to become a Mason. His
grandfather presented him with a ring
his greatgrandfather, had worn in
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PHONE MAIN 80.

**PATTISON BROTHERS
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CLASS PLAY TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

"Green Stockings" tonight.

These are busy days for high school students. No sooner was the multitudinous duties of the industrial parade off the student body hands today than arose the immediate presentation of "Green Stockings" by the senior class tonight at the high school auditorium. Last evening the coaches gave the actors the final brushing up at a dress rehearsal and

the play went fine. The doors open tonight on the annual production, but it is more than an annual class play—"Green Stockings" is a popular professional comedy of three acts. The Salem high school presented the play this year and praise was unstinted. The comedy has an unusual snap and vim to it. The actors in tonight's performance are:

Colonel Smith	Walter Bean
Admiral Grice	Leslie Thompson
William Faraday	Otis Palmer
Robert Tarver	Guy Davis
Henry Steele	Moody Eckley
James Raleigh	Arthur Huff
Martin	Fred Moenkhouse
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