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THE IDEAL WAY.—They helped every one his neighbour, and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage.—Balah 41:6.

"Hail, All Hail"

The general public should give the present highway system a little more thought. Like any fine improvement these highways must be cared for. A road cannot be built and then deserted; someone must be on the job to see that the road is not abused, else the heavy investment will deteriorate and little benefit will result.

Just now the highway department of Eastern Oregon—we mean the boys who have supervision and see that the roads are kept up—are having their perplexing problems.

In some localities large logging operations are contemplated at once. That means fearful strain on macadam roads. Engineer Baldock and his staff have worked out a plan for logging operators to guarantee the state against loss from damage, which is a good plan.

Gravel haulers have been forced to stay off the pavement between Island City and La Grande. That is right, for paving will stand no such loads as gravel trucks. Even with these restrictions there is talk among road people that the Island City pavement must soon be relaid in order to guarantee a permanent road.

But probably the most perplexing thing that is confronting the men who are devoting their time to highway maintenance is the driving of livestock over the roads. A few bands of sheep can ruin a highway, and the sheep driving season is near at hand. What the officers can do to prevent bands of sheep from shattering the macadam is yet to be seen. Plainly they are short on power and authority, although the state laws do strike towards a supervision that is needed. The present laws must be construed very liberally, however, in order to permit the officials to stop certain traffic on public roads, but that construction should follow, for the highways are the property of the many, paid for by the many and it is not right for a few to ruin them.

On the other hand, because a highway is a fine one it should not be a bar to commercial pursuits of any class of people. Analyzing the problem from every angle it would seem that the sheep and cattle men cannot use the macadam roads to drive their herds from different points and the state will have to route them over the hills and assist in procuring permission to drive through privately owned property. This can be done and probably will be done, but it will make a lot more work for the highway officers.

More Authority Needed

Assurance that the recently-formed American Law Institute will have sufficient funds to undertake its monumental task of promoting the restatements and clarification of the law and its better adaption to the needs of life, is given by the announcement that the Carnegie Corporation has donated \$1,075,000, payable over a period of ten years to the organization, says the American Bar Association Journal. The announcement was made by the Executive Committee of the Council of the Institute. The work which is being undertaken is the most ambitious ever attempted by the profession in any country and it will of course involve the expenditure of large sums of money. The action of the Carnegie Corporation gives the Institute for ten years an income of more than \$100,000 a year and thus insures an immediate beginning and a vigorous prosecution of the plan. While it is understood that a complete restatement of the law such as contemplated cannot be made in that period, it is believed that many of the most important topics can be completed and the value of the Institute and its work thoroughly demonstrated.

The officers of the Institute are Elihu Root, Honorary President; George W. Wickersham, President; Benjamin N. Cardozo, Vice-President; George Wellwood Murray, Treasurer. The affairs of the organization are managed by a Council which has among its members many of the leading lawyers and judges of the United States. The present membership is twenty-one but this number will be increased to thirty-three in order that all parts of the United States may be properly represented. William Draper Lewis, of the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, has been chosen director.

Another Carnegie Gift

That's what happened yesterday in the Grande Ronde valley. Hail, hail, hail—it fell in sheets, in singles, doubles and every way. The first actual hailstorm in years was the lot of this valley when in the middle of the afternoon the clouds collected their icy burden and let it fall on a peaceful community.

But Providence again showed its help to this valley for the hail storm struck La Grande full in the face, pelted auto tourists who were coming over the mountain, took a course northeast around the foothills, but the main part of the valley and fruit districts were not injured.

If Cove people ever have felt like offering up a prayer of thankfulness, they surely feel like it today, as a hailstorm there such as La Grande experienced would have cost the Cove community heavy losses.

Some of the satisfaction of life comes from not taking others too seriously.

There seems to be no scarcity of persons who are looking for opportunities to do others well.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Plutery, like too much candy, always makes you sick. That's what we heard somewhere or other—but do we believe it?

There is danger in reproving a man who is impolite to a woman—she may turn on you for calling down her husband.

Bliss
 Oh, he meets her in the parlor. When the golden day is done—Two forms with but one rocking-chair: Two hearts that rock an one.

A traveler says he passed a field in Europe where a woman was yoked with an ass. It happens over here too, but she usually gets a divorce.

It may not mean anything but the Sphinx has bobbed hair.

For Lather'll Get Ye—
 Now that Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, has joined the forces fighting the cotton boll weevil, the next thing these pernicious little pests know they will be changed into cotton pickers.

The Church a man belongs to is the one he usually goes farthest from for his Sunday outing.

If wives only knew what stenographers think of their husbands there would be less worry.

How'll She Find Out?
 A La Grande girl declares she will never marry a man who snores. But who wants to lay around and sleep to prove his qualifications?

Seen in Local Cemetery.
 "Here lies John Doe, long fully covered by insurance."

A tire blows out, a boiler blows up, a loafer blows and a guy blows off.

Practical Hints.
 Whenever you get caught in a hail storm with no shelter near—just cover your head with your dress and let 'er hail.

When Greek meets Greek—they open a confectionery.

Mary had a little calf
 'Twas simply as could be.
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He who says love never grows cold never had a wife who pulls covers.

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Men's Straw Hats, values up to \$2.50, on sale at \$1.65
 Fine Straw Hats, selling up to \$6.00, on sale at \$3.65

Nibley-Minnaugh Mill Is Scene of Much Activity

WALLOWA, July 17.—The Nibley-Minnaugh sawmill is the scene of a considerable amount of lumbering activity this summer. The pond is now full of logs, a million feet being now in reserve. An extra locomotive has been hauling logs for the last ten days which about doubled the number of logs brought in. Sixty men are now at work in the woods.

The Nibley mill near Lostine starts hauling lumber to the local mill Monday. An 800-foot of lumber has been purchased by the Nibley-Minnaugh Co. The logging was carried on this spring on the hillside near Lostine, and the mill there has been hauling around 10,000 feet daily. Three carpenters are working on which about doubled the number of logs brought in.

built for the storage of lumber. The work is being done at times when there is no other important work to be done.

Freak Weddings Rule
 VANCOUVER, Wash., July 17.—

(Special)—Monday was a day of "freak" weddings at the Clarke county marriage counter when five minor boys and girls were married, two girls married men twice their age and the ages of applicants ranged from 15 to 62 years.

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