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BUILD OUR ROADS RIGHT.

County Commissioners Orms and Patterson have refused to order a gravel surface on the new roads north-west of this city...

The fact is patent that Jackson county by such work as this in the past has practically wasted thousands of dollars in repairing and maintaining poor roads.

There is but one ameliorable fact in this almost hopeless struggle for reform, and that is that every section of the country has experienced the same thing.

The properly constructed highway is a boon and a blessing to mankind and to civilization. In the words of C. S. Jackson, they are "like a great poem, living on in after years and bringing fame to the man who has built intelligently and for all time."

There is the economic side of the question also. Good highways are money savers. By turning a very poor road into a fine highway we reduce the cost of haulage by from five to seven cents a ton a mile.

Many of our states are carrying out well devised plans for road improvement. Take the state of Maryland for instance. Ten years ago the work of building good roads was undertaken by the state geological survey.

If only a mile at a time, let us build our roads so that they may serve as a monument to the fact that Rogue River valley lands pay \$1000 an acre annually.

LOOKED UPON WINE AND WAS OVERCOME

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 12.—Mrs. George Collins, the wife of a prominent vintner of Occidental, lost her life yesterday in a vat of wine on her husband's ranch.

MRS. ELKINS DENIES KATE'S ENGAGEMENT

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Stephen H. Elkins, mother of Katharine Elkins, who is reported to be the fiancée of the Duke of Abercorn, reiterates today her denial of the engagement rumor.

MANY CASES OF DYPHTHERIA FOUND ON COOS BAY

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 12.—Several cases of diphtheria on Coos Bay, four cases being reported in Marshfield. One was brought here from Prongue the day after he was taken ill.

Another Runaway

C. S. Sanderson, the real estate man, is bound to keep things moving some old way and when business is a little dull for half a day or so he keeps the wind stirring with a runaway or something of the kind.

PRESBYTERIANS CLOSE SESSION

Synod Finished Its Business in Ashland Saturday - Helpful Meeting Held

The Presbyterian synod of Oregon finished its sessions Saturday afternoon, after having had a pleasant and profitable gathering and by resolution voted their thanks to the Ashland Presbyterians and people who have entertained them.

A strong resolution was passed by the synod upon the subject of evangelistic work and the duty of ministers of the church making the Sunday evening service an evangelistic one, calling upon all Presbyterians in the state to support these meetings with their presence and prayers.

The synod listened with interest to Rev. T. J. Conner, a full blood Nez Perce Indian, who told in simple language of the wonderful revival among the Indians of Pendleton presbytery.

In considering the report on Sunday observance, the synod went on record in opposition to Sunday-breaking and in favor of workmen who labor on Sunday being given a day of rest during the week.

The synod went on record recognizing and commending the work of the Young Men's Christian association in doing its organizing young boys throughout the state for Bible study and Christian living.

The report on ministerial relief was read by Rev. W. H. Faulkner in the absence of Dr. McLean, chairman, showing \$226,214 that was contributed for the work of this board, an increase of \$8000 over last year.

In the absence of Rev. W. L. Van Noy of Pendleton, Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., presented the report on vacation and supply. The report chronicled many changes, numerous additions to the working force of the synod and a generally satisfactory condition of the work.

ORDINANCE NO. 170. An ordinance providing for the appointment of an inspector of electric wiring, providing compensation therefor, and prescribing the fees to be paid for inspection therefor.

Section 1. The office of inspector of electric wiring for the city of Medford, Oregon, is hereby created, such inspector to be appointed by the mayor, or by and with the approval of the city council.

Section 2. The duties of such inspector shall be the same heretofore by ordinance provided to be performed by the superintendent of the light and water plant of said city in connection with the inspection of electrical wiring in said city, and he shall receive, as full compensation for his services, as such inspector, the fees hereinafter provided to be paid for such inspection, and no other compensation.

Section 3. When, upon application, inspection is made of the wiring or equipment of any building in this city, the company or persons installing such equipment shall, before certificate is issued, pay to the said inspector for such inspection, the following fees:

For 15 lights or less \$0.50 For more than 15 and not more than 25 lights .75 For more than 25 and not more than 50 lights 1.25 For more than 50 and not more than 100 lights 2.00 For more than 100 and not more than 150 lights 2.50 For more than 150 and not more than 250 lights 4.00 For more than 250 and not more than 500 lights 5.00 For each additional light over 500 .05

Minimum incandescent lights, one-half above rates. When wiring is for arc lights: For two lights or less .50 For more than two lights, each 25 When wiring is for dynamo, electric machines, whether used for motors or generators: For one kilowatt or less .50 For more than one K.W. and not more than eight K.W. 1.00 For more than eight K.W. and not more than 15 K.W. 1.50 For more than 15 K.W. and not more than 50 K.W. 2.00 For more than 50 K.W. and not more than 80 K.W. 3.00

For inspection of electrical apparatus for which no fee is herein prescribed, and for the re-inspection of electrical installations when necessary, and for the inspection of temporary installations for decorative, advertising or theatrical purposes, the said inspector may charge a fee of not exceeding 75 cents per hour for the time actually consumed by said inspector in making the inspection, and said inspector shall retain all moneys collected by him under this ordinance, as full compensation for such inspection.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts hereby repealed in so far as they conflict herewith, but no further. The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council October 6, 1908. Townbridge voting aye, Merrick aye, Whitman aye, Harter aye, West aye, and Oswald aye. Approved October 6, 1908. J. T. BERRY, Mayor. Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

ARTIST PRAISES CRATER LAKE

Says Beauty Is Unsurpassed - Made Sketches of Lake for Exposition

"Scour this globe of ours from pole to pole and around its equator, going into the highways and byways in a search for scenic grandeur and you must return to southern Oregon to see its greatest treasure." Thus did Edward A. Morange of New York city express himself on the beauties of Crater lake.

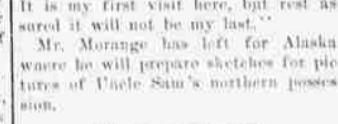
Mr. Morange is an authority whose opinion carries much weight wherever it is expressed, for he is a scenic artist of world-wide repute. He is who paints for the United States government all of the cycloramas that are to be seen at the great expositions, and his visit to Crater lake at this time was for the purpose of securing sketches for a great cyclorama of this wonderful scenic gem, to be exhibited at the Seattle exposition next year.

Is Commercial Asset. "From a commercial point of view this county holds one of the richest treasures of nature, for as soon as the people on the outside begin to hear about Crater lake they will flock here by the thousands. They will not only come from this country, but from every country on the globe. In my travels I have had ample opportunity to meet with those who travel for the purpose of viewing the beauties of nature, and I know how highly they will prize what they will find when they come to southern Oregon. The first thing to be done is the construction of good roads and if the movement for the construction of the road from Medford to Klamath Falls by way of Crater lake is successful the people will get all of the money they invest in it back the first year. It is my first visit here, but rest assured it will not be my last."

Mr. Morange has left for Alaska, where he will prepare sketches for pictures of Uncle Sam's northern possessions.

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NOTICE. Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, for license to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for six months, at lot 10, block 29, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months. BASS & HALE, Dated October 10, 1908.

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS, SANITARY SEWER AND SEPTIC TANK

Medford, Or., October 6, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city recorder of the city of Medford, Oregon, until Thursday, October 15th, 1908, at the hour of 6 p. m.

Said proposal to cover the furnishing of the materials and the performance of labor required for the construction of certain sanitary sewers and a septic tank, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city recorder.

Engineer's approximate estimate of work: Wooden septic tank, 130x10x11. 16-inch vitrified sewer, with manholes, 7430 lineal feet. 14-inch vitrified sewer, with manholes, 1650 lineal feet. 12-inch vitrified sewer, with manholes, 1350 lineal feet. 10-inch vitrified sewer, with manholes, 2100 lineal feet. 8-inch vitrified sewer, with manholes, 4000 lineal feet.

All bids for this improvement must be made up on the printed blanks provided therefor by the city recorder. Bids must be made on every item noted on the blanks for proposals provided for this improvement.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the city recorder for a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. A bond equal to the amount of the contract price will be required by the city from the successful bidder.

BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

Prepaid Railroad Orders. "Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific Company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."



You Do Not See Many

signs of this character about Medford. We always find a desirable tenant before a good building has been "to let" more than 24 hours, and land owners know we can always find a purchaser if a reasonable valuation is put on property. Consequently Medford does not impress the homeseeker as being "under the hammer." This is as it should be.

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