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LOCATING ROADS.

One of the most difficult problems to be handled by county courts is that of locating roads. When a large amount is to be put into a road the court wishes to make certain that the location is one that presents the least possible expense in road building, service to those who are to use the highway considered. The court wishes to make certain that the location is one that will be satisfactory for many years to come.

In the days when a road was made by the simple process of smoothing out the rough places and when the loads to be hauled were small ones, road location was not the important item that it is in these days when a mile of road costs thousands of dollars and the loads to be hauled weigh into the tons.

If the location of roads could be left entirely to the judgment of the county engineer, the troubles of the county court would be greatly lessened. The engineer could pick the route and then it would be up to the courts, in

case of a change in route, to acquire the necessary right-of-way and up to these located upon the old road to move over to the new one.

Unfortunately for county courts, the law gives them power to set aside all the findings of their own engineers. This probably is a wise provision of law, for the courts are the ones responsible to the people and often it is not wisest to build a road upon the route that is, engineeringly speaking, the only proper one.

Securing the right-of-way may prove too expensive, the scenic attractions may be greater by some other route, the greater number of people to be served by some other route may outweigh the engineer's judgment, the inconvenience to be caused to those already on the old route may be so great as to overcome the engineer's reasons for a change in the route.

Generally speaking the engineer's judgment should be followed, for we are building for the future and it has been proved many times that within a few years the proper location of roads gets the endorsement of those who were temporarily inconvenienced, yet it is well that courts have the power to take all these things into consideration, provided always that the members of the courts are fair men of good judgment. It is not so well that courts have this power in cases where the members allow themselves to be influenced by personal reasons—whether those reasons be to vent a spite against an enemy or to do a favor for a friend, or to themselves profit by their action. The greatest difficulty members of the courts must have is to feel certain that they are not being influenced against their own better judgment.

The Sentinel is inclined to be lenient with county commissioners who are sincere in what they do. The best of them will make mis-

takes. Such mistakes can be forgiven, but properly located and properly constructed roads will be monuments to those who lay them out and construct them. That is about the only kind of monument that a county commissioner can expect. The Sentinel trusts that the Lane county court and the county engineer will exercise their best judgment in the kind of monuments they build for themselves. They should give the greatest care to permanent location of roads. They will be reminded many times of a poor location, while those temporarily inconvenienced will eventually thank them for a wise location.

METAL AND METTLE.

Rainier Review: The Cottage Grove Cheese took a number of country editors to task in a recent issue on account of alleged "bad English," whatever that means. The Review came in for a mild criticism from the erudite gentleman who loves limelight better than a duck loves water.

The gentleman imagined that the Review made use of an incorrect word in an article which appeared in "Oregon Exchanges," but we are happy to say that the correct word was used. By the use of the word "mettle" was meant either gold or silver. The Cottage Grove gentleman is under the impression that the word should have been "mettle," meaning spirit, courage, etc. It was the metal to which we had reference; why should we endeavor to increase our advertising if there is to be neither silver nor gold forthcoming?

How times have changed! In only recent years have editors dared speak so familiarly of the precious metals. The possession of the kind of metal The Review refers to has resulted in the development of the other kind.

Junction City Times: Judging from the discussion between the Cottage Grove Sentinel and the Eugene Guard over the word "exhilarating," one or the other, or perhaps both, have succeeded in finding a typographical error in some country newspaper.

The titled dames of the English court have taken up the short skirt, although the short skirt was doing pretty well for itself in the taking-up business. We presume that the higher the title the higher the skirt.

Paris insists that the bobbed-hair maiden is going. If she is, the men should even the score by letting their hair grow long.

LONDON.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
March 24.—Mrs. J. T. Small was quite ill last week with a severe cold.

Mrs. B. A. Pruett entertained the needle club Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be April 2 at the home of Mrs. W. L. Townsend.

The upper grades of school were dismissed Friday afternoon and most of the pupils attended the Abraham Lincoln picture in Cottage Grove.

C. W. Ewing came home from the hospital on Monday but returned the following day. The infection in his leg seemed to be yielding readily to treatment but became worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell and family motored up from Hebron Thursday to Charles Powell's. Grandma Powell accompanied them home for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Bailles, Mrs. Winnie Banton and little granddaughter Geraldine, Mrs. Lora Townsend, Mrs. Etta Pruett and Mrs. Leona Cox and children were at the home of Mrs. Lily Sutherland Tuesday. The day was spent in quilting.

Mrs. O. W. White has been on the sick list several days.

Charles Powell, who is employed at Divide, spent the week end with his family.

SILK CREEK.

March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wheeler and baby Doris motored to Medford Thursday and returned Saturday. They report everything in bloom from Yoncalla south.

Verle Line is recovering from chicken pox.

Amber Babeock visited at the R. S. Trask home in the Grove from Saturday evening till Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Bittinger went to Eugene Saturday to receive medical aid.

Alvin and Marian Sprague returned Sunday evening from a three-day visit at the Cleveland home on Row river.

The D. A. Estes family motored to the Grove Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Babeock were dinner guests Saturday at the Wm. Collins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorrell, Herb Cook, Mrs. S. Burcham, Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Garner and Helen Winslow and Mrs. Charley Tremble attended the funeral of their former neighbor, Fred Ernst, in Cottage Grove Sunday afternoon.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Elbert Bede was hostess this afternoon to the Utopia club. Chatting over needlework was the diversion. A two-course luncheon was served, jonquils being the centerpiece. Easter place cards were used and the yellow basket favors were filled with yellow and white mints. Bouquets of jonquils were also about the rooms. Invited guests of the club were Mrs. A. Ralph Spearow and Mrs. Daniel Hamant.

About 35 were present yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Methodist ladies' aid society at the church. Mrs. C. A. Beidler, Mrs. N. E. Compton, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Class and Mrs. Loren Harvey were hostesses. Plans were made for an experience social in April. The afternoon hours were spent socially and delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. B. Griggs was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the LaComus club. Social conversation and needle work were the diversions. Wild currants were the artistic decorations of the rooms. A delightful two-course luncheon was served, sweet peas being the attractive centerpiece.

The Presbyterian missionary society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Matthews. A short business session was followed by an entertaining program. Dainty refreshments were served and the remainder of the time was pleasantly spent socially.

Mrs. Sinai Vaughn, nearly 80 years of age and the only living pioneer of 1852, was the guest of honor Sunday at a birthday party for her youngest grandchild, Delva Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughn.

The Tuesday Evening Study club met this week at the C. A. Beidler home, with Mrs. Beidler and Mrs. J. H. Chambers as leaders. England was the study subject.

The Baptist missionary society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Titus.

Mrs. James Hart entertained the Past Noble Grands club this afternoon.

Mrs. B. R. Job was hostess this afternoon to the Social Twelve club.

APPROACHING EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Sears and William Ward will be hosts and hostesses for the regular dance Friday evening of the Jolly Bunch club.

Miss Connie Coleman and Mrs. C. C. Cruson will entertain the Toujours Prote club Wednesday evening at the Cruson home.

Miss Esther Silsby, Mrs. D. H. Hemenway and Mrs. D. J. Schell will entertain the Constellation club next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Daugherty will entertain the Tuesday Bridge club next week at its regular 1 o'clock luncheon.

The Elmarteas club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Herman F. Edwards.

The Tillicum club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kurre.

Mrs. H. W. Titus will be hostess Tuesday afternoon to the M. P. G. club.

The live wire print shop is always ready to help in the preparation of advertising and printing copy. Our experience may be

Save two bits by paying cash. Bookkeeping charge of 25c on all accounts under \$1. The Sentinel. x

MOTHERS Important!

Mother's should see that the whole family takes a thorough, purifying system cleansing laxative this spring. NOW IS THE TIME. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter accumulated in the system, driven away. HOLLISTER'S ROCK MOUNTAIN TEA is one of the very best and surest spring medicines to take. Try it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll eat better, sleep better, and be well and happy.—Ken's for Drugs. (mT)

NEW STYLES FOR SPRING

Every week and almost daily new merchandise and new styles in wearing apparel are arriving at Umphrey & Mackin's. We invite you to see the new things whether you buy or not. Come today!



The Ensemble Suit Continues In Favor—

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To prove a reigning favorite for several fashion seasons, the popularity of ensemble suits must be deserved. It's the type of costume that is without a peer when it comes to a continued period of smart wear. The styles we show embody all those fine features which render them becoming to fair wearers, and our prices indicate decided moderation.

All "Palmer" tailored ensemble suits including separate dress and spring coat to match. Priced complete.....\$39.50 to \$55



A SUPERB SHOWING OF NEW SPRING DRESS FABRICS

Many months of careful planning and selecting find their culminations in the finest assortment of fabrics that we have ever brought together. All of the new weaves and colors that will be popular for Spring and Summer are represented in this initial Spring showing.

36-inch indelible cotton suitings, mercerized finish, shown here in solid colors, priced a yard.....49c
36-inch genuine Pongola cloth, highly mercerized, looks like linen, a beautiful draping cloth and guaranteed fast color—all the fashionable bright shades here, a yard.....60c
40-inch dotted and figured voiles in a host of new patterns and colors, priced a yard.....49c to 75c
40-inch printed silks in exclusive new patterns most suitable for the ensemble dress, priced a yard.....\$1.50 to \$2.95
All wool flannels for dress, coat or skirt in bright spring colors a yard.....\$1.50 to \$3.25



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Women and misses who appreciate smart style and exclusiveness will be delighted with this opening display—dresses that possess the utmost in charming style—in favored fabrics and colors of the new season and priced so reasonable that they become exceptional values.

Cotton wash dresses, priced \$2.98 to \$4.50
Silk and cotton dresses priced.....\$12.50 to \$16.50

Print silk and crepe silk dresses, priced.....\$16.50 to \$27.50
Wool dresses priced.....\$10 to \$25

New trimming buttons in all the wanted colors and new shapes here.



April fashions and patterns in Butterick Patterns on display here.

ARCADE Theatre
WEEKLY PROGRAM

Friday, March 27—Harry Carey in "SOFT SHOES." And a comedy.

Saturday, March 28—Viola Dana in "ALONG CAME RUTH." The laugh hit of the year. And a comedy.

Sun.-Mon., March 29-30—Thomas Meighan in "TONGUES OF FLAME." A picture of big dramatic punch and heart winning romance. You can bank on this one. And a comedy.

Tuesday, March 31—"RECKLESS ROMANCE."

Al Christie's great laughing feature with Harry Myers, T. Roy Barnes, Wanda Hawley, Tully Marshall and others. Also a comedy.

Wednesday, April 1—Art Mix production "ACE OF CACTUS RANGE." A modern Western melodrama full of action, stunts and thrills. And a comedy.

Thursday, April 2—"MARRIED FLIRTS" with Mae Busch, Conrad Nagel, Huntley Gordon and Pauline Frederick. Comedy and International News.

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Monthly Deposit	Annual Deposit	Total Deposit	Guaranteed Earnings	Guaranteed Cash Value
\$ 7.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 784.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 1,000.00
10.50	126.00	1,176.00	324.00	1,500.00
14.00	168.00	1,568.00	432.00	2,000.00
17.50	210.00	1,960.00	540.00	2,500.00
21.00	252.00	2,352.00	648.00	3,000.00
24.50	294.00	2,744.00	756.00	3,500.00

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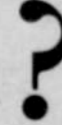
Monthly Deposit	Annual Deposit	Total Deposit	Guaranteed Earnings	Guaranteed Cash Value
\$ 3.50	\$ 42.00	\$ 630.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 1,000.00
5.25	63.00	945.00	555.00	1,500.00
7.00	84.00	1,260.00	740.00	2,000.00
8.75	105.00	1,575.00	925.00	2,500.00
10.50	126.00	1,890.00	1,110.00	3,000.00
12.25	147.00	2,205.00	1,295.00	3,500.00
14.00	168.00	2,520.00	1,480.00	4,000.00
15.75	189.00	2,835.00	1,665.00	4,500.00

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