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### MALHEUR TO GET POST ROAD SOON

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proposed route in the bonding act. This road when completed will form a part of the system of highways connecting the various parks, and will constitute the direct route from Yellowstone park to Crater Lake and California, and as much will receive consideration from the commission who are determining as near as possible where the money can be spent in the best advantage.

Mr. Hass also states that the people of Bend are anxious for the building of this post road and assure him that they would do what was possible to secure the completion.—Harney County Tribune.

### DRY SEASON TAXES WATER COMPONIES

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Mr. Greig believes will be noted in the second and third cutting. And with hay going at \$15 per ton even a slight shrinkage in the average acre yield is a material loss over the district.

**Nevada Feels Dry Spell.**  
The drought which has now reached almost a record for length has had its natural effect on the lands under the Nevada ditch which takes its water from the Malheur river. That source of supply is now so slow that one can almost step across it any where. The result is that the ranchers on this end of the ditch have looked in vain for water. This, however, is not unusual for until a storage supply is furnished by the Warm-springs reservoir there is little chance for a change.

**Advancement in Trouble Too.**  
The Advancement system which waters the garden tracts about the city has had a multitude of trouble and four ditch riders this season. Feeling a pumping system the lack of power is one of the difficulties, so men familiar with the system say. Another has been due to trouble among some of the stockholders who claim that other stockholders get water while they are none. Whatever the difficulty in this system is, it is more talked about than of any of the others at present.

**Constructive Thought Needed.**  
Whether or not the difficulties in the various irrigation systems are real or fancied, the fact that there has been so many breaks in canals and so much water shortage is a vital question before the people of this section, in the opinion of business men. The prosperity of the entire country depends on the steady and sure supply of water, and with America at war there is vital need for Malheur county to do its utmost to secure the maximum yield from this rich soil.

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