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#### GOOD ROADS

From the concerted action that is being made by all the principal business men in the county along the good roads movement line, it seems certain that Crook county will at last have what she is entitled to—good roads. The business men and property owners realize that the only way to better their towns, their property and their business, is to have good roads.

Crook county has struggled along for years with roads, some of which have been nothing better than trails, and now the dawn of a new era is beginning to be seen.

The sooner the good roads movement is begun and effectively put into operation the sooner will the betterment of Crook county be made for every resident.

Improved roads mean better schools and larger attendance, better health and quicker transportation, better farms and more cultivated land, better crops and cheaper transportation, better economic conditions and more producers, better social conditions and less isolation, better church attendance and better citizens, better postal service and closer friends, better business and more consumers, better industries and more employment. These are all things worth while.

Good roads cost money but the returns compensate for the expenditure.

Too much credit cannot be given M. A. Lynch of this city, for his efforts in the good roads movement. Mr. Lynch has, for the past three years, been a warm and persistent advocate of good roads. He is a business man and property owner and realizes that good roads mean the betterment not only of towns, but of the whole county. It was nothing more than a just recognition of his able work in the good roads movement that at the meeting at Prineville recently he was elected president of the Crook County Good Roads Association. Mr. Lynch is the right man in the right place, and will push the good road proposition in this county forward until the desired end is obtained.

The Bend Bulletin last week handed County Judge Springer a nice, brown, juicy roast in regard to the manner in which he is trying to hold up the taxpayers regarding bonding the county for good roads. Judge Springer may be a big man in his own estimation, and no doubt he will so admit, but since the arbitrary manner in which he acted at the good roads meeting recently held at Prineville, he is a mighty little man in the estimation of the taxpayers and business men of the county.

The Prineville Journal last week printed a story about a boy from that city working his way through the University at Eugene, and tells of the hardships encountered. A boy like that will make his mark in the world, you may be sure. It is not always the boy who has all the advantages who gets to the top of the heap. The self-made men are the ones who win out. The history of the big men in the United States bears this statement out.

There is a city ordinance prohibiting the running at large of hens and chickens. Some owners of hens do not seem to be aware of this fact, or do not care, and let their fowls roam at will outside their premises. By the time they lose several mother hens with chicks they may get wise and try to obey the ordinance.

#### THREE TERMS OF COURT

From now on Crook county will have three terms of Circuit Court every year, March, September and December, says the Prineville Review. The law was passed at the last session of the legislature. Thru a mistake in drafting the bill Hood River is entitled to four terms when it needs but two, while Wescos still has three terms. This arrangement will keep the court officers on the run for ten months in the year.

She—It seems strange that you did not remember my face, and yet you remembered my name.

He (awkwardly)—Well, you see, you have an attractive sort of name.

## RECOMMENDS A CO. TIMBER CRUISE

GRAND JURY IN REPORT FAVORS  
TIMBER CRUISE OF COUNTY AT BEST PRICES OBTAINABLE — MAKES OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The grand jury in its report to Judge Bradshaw at this term of the Circuit Court brings in a number of findings, principal of which are published below:

To Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge:

We, the grand jury empaneled at the May term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook, beg leave to report as follows:

We have been in session during eight working days and have returned 21 true bills and four not true bills.

We have given our most careful attention and consideration to all complaints and matters of every kind and nature that have been brought before us, and aside from the bills heretofore reported, we present the following recommendations and conclusions:

We have briefly considered the feasibility of a timber cruise for the purpose of getting at a just and equitable basis for assessing the timber of the county and we unanimously recommend that the county proceed to have the timber cruised under such conditions that will give the county the best practicable estimates at the best prices.

We have examined the books and offices of the various county officials and while our time is so limited that we are unable to pass on the correctness of the accounts, we find that as far as we are able to judge, the offices are being systematically conducted and everything appears to be done carefully and with a due regard for the law.

The county property we find to be in good condition and being properly cared for.

As crime in Crook county is apparently increasing, taxing the accommodations of the county jail to its utmost, we recommend that certain improvements to the jail be made, namely:

That toilet and other conveniences be installed in the female ward, including a cell, as since January 1, 1913, there have been four arrests of women, necessitating the keeping of one and sometimes two women in jail for an indefinite period.

That a vestibule be built leading from the sheriff's office to the jail entrance, cutting off communication with the outside and giving protection to the jailer and officers, and preventing prisoners from getting outside assistance unknown to the sheriff's office. This improvement could be made of strong netting or of sheet iron, and in our opinion is an emergency that should at once be attended to.

Two steel cells should be added to the tier already in place in the main jail, which in our opinion can so be done without changing the entrance to the cells now installed, and leaving a most modern appearance and better accommodations for prisoners who must be locked up at night. These recommendations we deem pertinent, and most respectfully call the attention of the county court earnestly and seriously to them.

#### SISTERS PEOPLE ARE GOOD ENTERTAINERS

The Spokesman has been requested by a number of Redmond people who went to Sisters last Sunday to express to the people of Sisters their appreciation for the royal manner in which they were entertained. Every courtesy was shown the visitors by the Sisters people, and marked a pleasant spot in the day's events. One Redmond man said the "feed" served could not be beat, and that he could still taste the good things set before him.



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