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EXPERT ON ROAD BUILDING

Keep a Good Crown at all Times

Drain the Water Away

Good Roads Are One of Most Valuable Assets For Any Community

The American Highway Association furnish the following on how to make and keep the road dry.

Water, plus clay or ordinary earth, when mixed, invariably forms mud. On ordinary earth roads the rains and melting snow furnish the water and the passing traffic the mixing, and the result is muddy roads. Take away the water or prevent it from mixing with the clay or earth on the road surface and little or no mud will result. In other words, keep your road dry if you wish it to remain hard, smooth and free from mud.

Except in very sandy or arid regions, good drainage is the cardinal principle in the maintenance of earth and gravel roads. Get the water away from the road as quickly and completely as possible. Water naturally seeks the lowest level. You can not keep water from falling on the road, but you can assist its natural inclination to get away to a lower level. Keep the ruts filled and the road crowned with a slope towards the side ditches of from three fourths to one inch to the foot, and the water will not collect on the road to soak in and be mixed to mud by passing traffic. Keep the side ditches clean and with frequent outlets to get the water away from the road entirely. Do not let the culverts clog up or material accumulate in the ditches and hold back pools of water to soak into and soften the foundation of your road. Water is an enemy that will run away if you will give it a chance. Do not neglect to give it every chance. It will pay and pay well.

Like most other enemies, water is not very destructive or dangerous until it collects in force. Therefore, get the water away from your road in every available opportunity and before it has time to collect in sufficient volume to be dangerous to the road, and do not invite certain disaster by making your culverts too small to care for the largest possible storm. Furthermore, build the culverts so that the water will, of necessity, flow through them and not find a way around beneath them. Properly designed substantial wing and end walls are the fortification which protect the culvert from attack and destruction during severe storms. Do not build dry weather culverts; build them with a view of caring for and protecting the road during the worst possible storms.

Make your road dry, build it hard and compact with a crown sufficient to shed water rapidly to the side ditches, and with ample culverts and drains. To keep your road dry maintain the drainage in good condition. Drag your roads after each rain; dragging fills in the ruts, smooths the surface, and maintains the crown. On a road which has been properly dragged the rain finds no place to collect and soak into and soften the surface. Unless the rain is of long duration the surface is softened but very little. As soon as the rain has ceased it is still plastic, drag the road again. Any depression or ruts which have been formed during and after the rain are thus filled, and the sur-

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J. P. Morgan, head of the great New York banking house, who was shot by a crank.

face smoothed up and plastered over with a thin plaster of clay or earth which packs and becomes very hard under passing traffic. Therefore, in order to make and keep your road dry, first provide for good drainage and then maintain the good drainage by systematic dragging after each rain. Diligent attention to these points will, in general insure an earth road fairly passable at all times and very good most of the time.

Council Meeting Monday Night

Prineville has a new city attorney. The unusual feature of the matter however is the fact that the legal adviser for the city government for the remainder of the year is a lady.

Miss Biggs was appointed to fill the vacancy by the resignation of Judge Duffy which came before the council at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

A new ordinance regulating the width of the cement sidewalks, in which, by the way Prineville far exceeds all other Central Oregon towns in point of both lineal feet and quality of the walks; was presented and given two readings and left over until the next monthly meeting for a vote upon its passage.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Edwards, councilmen Reams, Foster, Noble and Still, Marshall Pollard, Treasurer Bechtell and Recorder Hyde.

The following bills were paid:

L. M. Bechtell	\$25.00
Wm. Trichel Sr.	25.00
Dechutes Power Co.	235.90
Geo. W. Noble	2.00
W. R. Pollard	76.00
D. P. Adamson & Co.	1.10
Yancey & Hendrickson	15.87
Robert Moore	4.00
Jack Curtis	3.00
E. O. Hyde	12.40
Mrs. Maling	25.00

Married in Portland

A very pretty church wedding was solemnized at the Third Baptist Church in Portland at eight o'clock Wednesday evening June Twenty-third when Miss Frances Catherine Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langford of Dry Lake, Oregon, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles C. Lilly by the Rev. W. J. Beaven.

H. Pratt who was formerly a teacher in the local High School left Prineville a few days ago for Klondike, Alaska where he will take up a government position as agriculturalist. Mrs. Pratt and their son accompanied him.

Prepare Now for the County Fairs

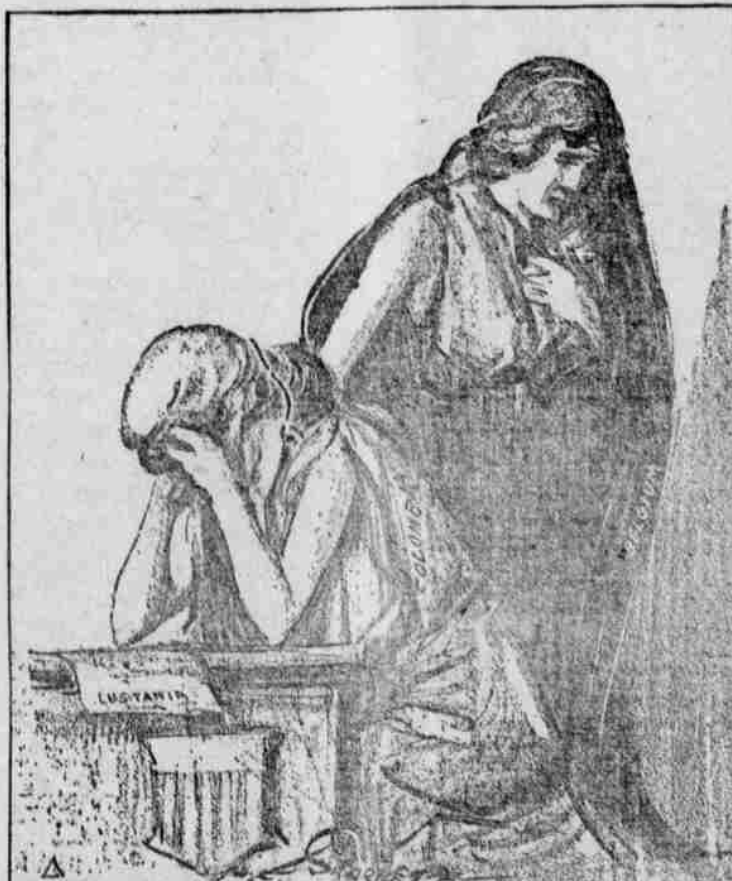
There will be at least three Agricultural Fairs in Crook County this Fall, and it should be the ambition of every farmer to have an exhibit of his grains and other crops at each of these Fairs. A good Agricultural Fair is of value not only to the towns or localities in which they are held, but also to every farm and locality from which the exhibits are obtained. The man who wins a prize on any farm crop either has better land than his competitors or he has a better method of farming and preparing his exhibits. Practically none of the farm crops can be gathered only one or two weeks before the Fair and be made a Number 1 exhibit. Specimens must be gathered when in the right stage of growth, treated in a proper manner, and prepared properly to make the the best exhibit. It will be only a short time until many of our grains and grasses are ready for harvest in this section. Specimens for show purpose must be gathered either at or before the time of harvest. Garden and farm crops of all kinds must receive the same attention. Grain for show purpose should be gathered when just starting to ripen. Single stalks may be selected from the field and gathered together into a bundle for exhibit, or a bundle of grain may be cut together and best specimens selected after the bunch has become cured. It is believed that some advantage is gained by dipping the butts of grain stalks in salt water or brine immediately after gathering. Tie the bundles or bunch securely at the butts and hang in a dark, cool place with the heads down until cured. The grain will ripen somewhat after gathering, and it is believed that the brine in the straw will tend to prevent shattering of the grain in the head. After the sample has been cured, take it down, untie the bundle and strip the leaves from the straw. Lay the selected plants with heads even in a wooden form the size of the bundle desired. Show specimens of grain in bundles should be at least four inches in diameter. When the form is filled, tie securely with cotton cloth or a ribbon and cut butts off square. Cover with a newspaper or sack and hang in a dark cool place until date of show. Grain

samples treated in this manner will be clean and bright and if tied with dark ribbon usually make a very attractive exhibit.

Alfalfa or clover samples should be gathered at the time they will make the best showing. Take at once to a cool, dark place and hang with heads down until cured. Fruit must be gathered when a little under ripe and handled carefully in order not to bruise or break the skin. Peas, beans, and crops of this nature should be handled as advised for alfalfa and clover. Root crops cannot be gathered until ripe, or nearly so. Care must be taken when harvesting for show purposes that the roots are not broken until the specimens are cured, and usually better showing will be made if all roots not detracting from the appearance of the article are left on the specimen. Potatoes or other root crops, if gathered before ripe, will be injured by hauling because of the tenderness of the skins; will usually shrink badly and will be scored low by the Judge of Exhibit. Where two or more specimens must be included in an exhibit, uniformity is one of the very necessary items for a successful exhibit. It is better to have all the specimens in the exhibit of the same size, color, shape, etc., even though this necessitates leaving out one or more especially good specimens, than to have an exhibit containing specimens not uniform.

We have had some very good exhibits at all of our Fairs in this County in the past, but the number of exhibits in each class has been smaller than it should be. With the crops that we can grow in this section, it should require buildings three or four times as large as any we now have at any of our local fairs to hold these exhibits. Prepare a large number of exhibits for each class, so that if one exhibit is destroyed or injured, another may be put in its place; or if more than one exhibit per person is allowed, you may be able to win not only the first but also the second and third prizes. I would suggest that every farmer in the County have one or more exhibits at all of our County Fairs this fall. These fairs are valuable to all of us, but will prove of greatest value to those who take an active part in making them a success.

SISTERS IN SYMPATHY.



—Starrett in New York Tribune.

LIBERTY BELL



The Liberty Bell, a relic of the Revolution, which left Philadelphia on a tour of the country July 5.

Bend Chautauqua A Great Success

The chautauqua which closed last night at Bend was a very successful event, both in point of attendance and finance. The sale of season tickets which was guaranteed by 40 residents of Bend was over \$400 below the required amount on the opening day but receipts from the gate were good and the people were so pleased with the event that more than 100 signed the contract for the next year's service.

Portland and Seattle Market Quotations

Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$1.03; bluestem \$1.08; red Russian, 95c; forty-fold, \$1.04; red fife, 95c.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17; grain hay, \$12; alfalfa, \$13.50; valley timothy, \$12.50.
Butter—Creamery, 29c.
Eggs—Ranch, 24c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 28c; valley, 30c.
Mohair—31c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.08; club \$1.03; red Russian, 97c; forty-fold, \$1.05; fife, 97c.
Barley—\$22 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 29c.
Eggs—24c.

Home Talent Play Was a Good One

The drama, "Is Marriage a Failure" was played at the Commercial Club Hall Thursday evening of last week. The play was a good one, and the work of the characters was very good. The only regrettable thing about the event was the small house to which the play was made, for every one went home well pleased with the evening.

Max Hirst Dies at Home Hospital

Max Hirst died at the Home Hospital Friday morning from lock jaw. The infection was received through a scratch on the finger, and developed rapidly after about eight days until death came in about twenty days. Mr. Hirst was a young man of German birth, who had but one relative, a brother, in this country. The body was buried, at the request of the deceased, on his homestead at Bear Creek Butte.

At the Redmond celebration Newt Poindexter took the automobile race and R. V. Randall won the Ford race in T. J. Minger's roaster which he had just overhauled. As usual Prineville was among those present.

Clarence Gulliford of Dufur is visiting relatives in this city.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS HERE

Camp to Be Organized Next Saturday

State Officials Coming

A Number of Prineville Men are Among the Organizers. Banquet to Follow

A camp of the United Spanish War Veterans will be instituted at Prineville Saturday evening July 10. Twenty-Four Veterans of the Spanish War have signed an application for a charter, and Roy W. Kest of Portland, Oregon, the Department Commander accompanied by his staff will arrive here Saturday morning for the purpose of installing the new organization.

The order is formed for the purpose of uniting in fraternal bonds those men who served honorably in the War with Spain or the incidental campaigns; to promote their best interests; to assist former comrades or shipmates, their widows and orphans; to perpetuate the memories of the war and preserve the records of the individual members; to inculcate the principals of liberty equal rights and justice to all mankind of loyalty to our country reverence for its institutions and obedience to its laws.

Under a law passed by the legislature of this state in 1913 the camps and posts of the Spanish War Veterans and Grand Army of the Republic are furnished and provided free and suitable meeting places in the court house of each county where such camps or posts are located.

All soldiers who served in the Civil War, living in this vicinity will be made honorary members of the new camp.

Those who have already signed the charter roll are: J. B. Heyburn, E. Rea Norrs, M. D. and B. Ferrell M. D. of Bend, Oregon; John W. Dennis of Sisters; Walter M. Eaton, L. B. Housley and J. C. Stevens of Culver; E. L. Clark of La Pine, and Edmund F. Price, John Malech, Geo. F. Euston, W. J. Smelzer, Charles O. Pollard, John D. Newsom, E. Waggoner, John E. Whistler, L. Kamstra, Jay H. Upton, John B. Bell, Thomas Sharp and S. L. Reynolds all of Prineville; L. Weaver and H. J. Love of Redmond.

Nineteen regular and volunteer regiments and organizations are represented in the above list of men.

A number of others who have not had an opportunity to sign the original application for a charter are expected to be present and join the new camp on Saturday evening.

After the installation, a local spread will be held at which various city and county officials and other guests will be present.

Lafflers Buy the Belknap Confectionery

Belknap's Confectionery was sold by the owner, "Peg" Belknap, to F. E. Laffler of this city. The confectionery and Laffler's studio will both be moved to the Curtis building on Main street on or before August 1. An electric lighting system will be installed that will make photography possible on all kinds of days, and also at night. A modern ice cream parlor will be installed in the front of the building.

Mrs. R. Hanson who has been visiting in Prineville, returned to her home in Portland last Saturday.