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REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER of road districts is a worthy proposal which will be taken up by the county court September 25.

This plan, which meets with the expressed approval of at least one commissioner, has the hearty endorsement of a large majority of the local good roads boosters.

The confusion of 60 road districts is hardly appreciated by those who have never tried to untangle the maze of figures filed monthly in the clerk's office.

Judge Anderson finds another reason for favoring a reduction in the number of districts. A 1915 statute provides that 70 per cent of the general county road tax shall go into the district funds, and 30 per cent into the general county road fund.

Then there are other advantages. With fewer districts more capable road men can be employed as supervisors and the court can work more directly with the men who build the roads.

H. S. ANDERSON has learned the following facts during the two years he has filled the chair of county judge:

That macadam roads are a waste on trunk highways, that they cannot stand the strain of modern traffic for over two years and that, with all, they are decidedly unsatisfactory.

That Clackamas county has too many road districts. That hard surface roads are the most desirable and would probably wear the longest and give the most satisfaction.

In the two years that H. S. Anderson has been county judge, those who have had an opportunity to watch him, have unanimously reached the conclusion that not in recent years has Clackamas county had a more honest county judge or one who studied situations more carefully than Judge Anderson.

Slowly, Judge Anderson is being converted to the principles held most sacred by the county's good road boosters. First he discovered that macadam roads were only temporary make-shifts, that the best of them were unable to stand up under extraordinary traffic and western Oregon rain.

Judge Anderson is a student; a man of keen observation and with an open mind. It will not be long until he is convinced with the most ardent good roads advocate, that this county needs above all things a program of laying a definite number of miles of hard surface each year on trunk highways with money now spent mainly for maintenance.

OREGON, priding itself as an ideal state for the cultivation of fruits and vegetables, is in need of such produce at the Panama Pacific exposition, according to letters received here from the Willamette valley's representatives there.

O. E. Freytag, of Oregon City, special representative of Clackamas county at the exposition, had described this condition in letters written north and has often asked for more fruit and vegetables.

W. A. Taylor, of Salem, is one of the valley's boosters at San Francisco. A letter received in Salem this week from him follows, in part:

"We are in great need of fresh fruit and vegetables, and if anyone having some nice fruit or vegetables would send me a few boxes we will pay the expressage. We are out of fruit and vegetables. We tell people what a great state we have for fruit and vegetables, and we have nothing of the kind here to show them. We have taken more medals than any other state, and I think we should keep our exhibit up to the end of the fair. We have thousands of visitors every day, and people who are very much interested in Oregon and the Oregon products.

"W. H. Egan sent me a box of apples and pears grown on trees sixty-five years old. This is a wonder to the California people, and they often ask me how long our apple tree lives in Oregon. I tell them they are like the people—never die.

"Yesterday was Native Sons' day at the fair. On hundred and seventy-

five thousand people came through the gates, and I don't believe there was a single one who missed the Oregon building, and we gave every one a drink of Oregon loganberry juice and sent them away happy."

THERE HAS BEEN A DECIDED CHANGE in the state's prison policy with the change in the administration at Salem. While once hysteria prevailed, sanity and a decent regard both for the prisoner himself and the people of the state are now the features of the present governor's policy.

VonKlein's release recently brought out strongly the method of the administration. No prisoner is released until he has demonstrated by his good conduct in prison that he desired to reform.

How different is this method from the policy of ex-Governor West, under the guise of trying to give the prisoners a fresh start in life, dumped out of the state institutions prisoners by the score.

Governor Withycombe's plan is a happy medium between two extremes—the old time prison policy and the soft-hearted methods of West. Men who have a real desire to reform, who live within the prison regulations and can convince the state parole board that they honestly desire to reform are given a new chance.

FARMER JOHN A. McSPARRAN, worthy master of the State Grange of Pennsylvania, does not approve of the attempts of Postmaster General Burleson to economize at the expense of efficiency in the rural delivery service.

Some time ago, when it was announced that Charles Schwab was about to fill orders for submarines and boats for the allies, in this country, such pressure was brought to bear on him by the administration and the peace propagandists that Mr. Schwab decided to change his plans.

Exports of horses from the United States during ten months of the European war, from September 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915, brought into this country \$63,816,000 as compared with less than \$3,000,000 for the same period in 1913-14.

ISSUE IS MERELY HOW TO GET LIQUOR

PRESIDENT NATIONAL MODEL LICENSE LEAGUE DISCUSSES BROWNELL'S STAND.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—(Editor of the Enterprise)—I note that in an address at Oregon City, the Hon. George C. Brownell said the new Oregon prohibition amendment is "an insult to the intelligence of the state."

Mr. Brownell cited his experience in Kansas when the prohibition law went into effect there and remarked on the long period it took there "before the public spirit was sufficiently aroused to enforce the statute."

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with local sale, whether that sale be through saloons, or through hotels and cafes, without screens and bars, or through bona fide drugstores and groceries.

When confronted by the fact that prohibition in Kansas, Maine, Georgia and in the general run of so-called prohibition states does not prohibit, the prohibitionist usually evades the issue by saying, "Well, nation-wide prohibition will give us real prohibition in the end."

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BACKFILLING AND INSTALLATION OF SUICIDE GATES ALL THAT REMAINS.

BETWEEN ONE AND TWO WEEKS NEEDED TO CLEAN AND TEST LINE

Twenty-Five Thousand Feet of Ditch Open in West Linn and First Pipe Will Probably Be Laid Today—Rends at Headworks.

FACTS CONCERNING OREGON CITY'S MOUNTAIN WATER LINE, COMPLETED.

- Cost of project, about \$375,000. Length of line, 25 1/2 miles. Work done under supervision of Harold A. Randa, engineer in charge, and South Fork Water commission, the executive body.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers were filed with County Recorder Dedman Thursday as follows: W. E. Mumpower et ux to Mark C. Sprague, 20 acres in the William Arthur donation land claim; \$50.

Real estate transfers were filed with County Recorder Dedman Friday as follows: Hazel Toose to George M. Headley, lot 8, block 1, subdivision of tract 3 and east 1/4 of tract 2, Oak Grove; \$500.

Real estate transfers were filed with County Recorder Dedman Saturday as follows: J. P. Nowlin et ux to E. J. Kobertstein a tract of land in section 29, township 1 south, range 2 east of the Willamette meridian; \$1.

Real estate transfers were filed with County Recorder Dedman Sunday as follows: William E. Welch to E. G. Watson, lot 4, block 18, Deer park; \$40.

Real estate transfers were filed with County Recorder Dedman Monday, were as follows: William J. Wilson (sheriff's sale) to H. E. Brown, 1 acre, Wichita; \$1219.15.

Real estate transfers were filed with County Recorder Dedman Tuesday as follows: John H. Macdonald to A. L. Orsen, 5 acres in section 22, township 2 south, range 2 east of the Willamette meridian; \$5.

Real estate transfers were filed with County Recorder Dedman Wednesday as follows: Charles A. Bartlemay et ux to Leander Bartlemay, 7.10 acres in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 21; \$10.

MAJORS WORK ON QUIET

AS LITTLE PUBLICITY AS POSSIBLE IS WANTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—From all indications, as little publicity as possible will be the chief aid of the major leaguers during the drafting season, which opens tomorrow, owing to the eagle eye of the Federal league munguls, who have a habit of waiting until the majors draft promising talent, and then of sealing it away.

30 IN OREGON SQUAD

BEZDEK STARTS TO FASHION NEW BACKFIELD.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene Sept. 14.—Thirty men, some fresh from the eight day camp at Florence and some new recruits from vacation work, donned the molekinns for the first time this season and went through two hours of preliminary practice yesterday.

Presbyterian church ladies will take orders for plain sewing. Phone Mrs. Green, 251 W.—Adv.

A GROUP SCARE

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound Quickly Masters It.

GROUP SCARES YOU. That loud, hoarse cough, that choking and gasping for breath, that labored breathing, have you, too often foretold fatal results. Look to the parents who have FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND in the house, for you can be sure that the very first dose will master the cough.



"I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and stop being scared of cough." FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm. It opens up and eases the air passages, stops the straining cough, and gives quiet easy breathing, and peaceful sleep.

LEARN THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING ABLE TO WRITE YOUR OWN CHECKS. They are the safest medium of exchange. They are a receipt. They are a record to whom you pay money and show the date money was paid.