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SOMETHING ABOUT ROADS.

Railroad rates cost a cent and a half to three cents a ton mile. People kick at the cost. The average good Oregon wagon road transportation costs 25 cents a ton mile.

The figures just given were obtained after careful computation from every section of Oregon by the Oregon Good Roads Association. The contrast in costs on good and bad roads has given the Association more courage to continue its fight for better-built highways in this state.

When advocates of good roads from every section of Oregon went before the legislature last week they had the tremendous cost and the effective development restriction of bad roads in mind.

What land or climate can offer a better sample of winter weather than what was given us yesterday? Appearance are deceiving. Seven men have committed suicide in Portland within that many days.

Does advertising benefit the housewife? Let us see. How many of you know there is such a thing as an electric iron, for instance?

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CANUS. The Canus Literary society very interesting meeting on 26. The subject for debate was "Resolved, That School Teachers be Retired on a Pension."

CANBY. W. H. Lucke and Joseph Lieser, of this city, were among those who went to Portland on business.

REAL ESTATE. The following transfers of real estate were filed yesterday in the office of County Recorder L. E. Williams.

SPRINGWATER. On January 15, 1911, the Angel of Death came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clossner, and took away their sister, Mrs. Anna L. Moore.

CLARKES. Mr. Robert Linn is sawing wood in this part of the country. The dance in the hall Saturday night was a social success.

Are We or Are We Not Prepared In Case of War?

By President TAFT.

THERE has been a great deal of talk on the SUPPOSED HELPLESSNESS OF THIS COUNTRY in the event of foreign invasion. I venture to think that much more has been made of this than the facts, calmly considered, would justify.

WOMANLY WISDOM.

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