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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

WALLOWA COUNTY HAS SOLVED the road problem, to a large extent, by the decision of its county court to cut down the number of road districts and to make the supervisors directly responsible to the court instead of to the people of the district.

The roads of any district are not district roads—they are county roads. The supervisors should be held directly responsible to the county court, the representatives of the whole people of the county. No little division of the unit should have an influence over matters that directly affect all of the people and the step that Wallowa county has taken is the first one that all other counties of the state should take in the effort to solve some of the mysteries of road work.

There are many things in the construction of county highways besides the actual work on the roads. The difficulties that have to be met in the way of engineering problems are not half as much worry to the court as the other troubles that come up from time to time in determining some of the policies that are to be followed.

Fewer road districts and direct responsibility to the county court makes for real progress in the way of meeting the issues of the road difficulties of the county. Some time ago, the county court sent out orders to all of the road supervisors to attend a conference in the rooms of the Commercial club and to make a report on the work that had been done and discuss some of the things that have interfered with further work.

Hardly one-half of these road supervisors attended the conference. Responsible only to the people of their districts, the orders of the county court are more in the nature of requests that the supervisors may obey or disregard at their own sweet pleasure.

Such conditions should be changed at once. The county court is held responsible by the whole people for the work that the members do while they are in office. If the people do not believe that they have properly discharged the functions of their office, their political fate is sealed and the end is not far off. It is but fair, then, that the people of the county should give to their representatives the power to control more effectively the work of the supervisors and to direct them in the discharge of the duties on the county roads.

Though the court has the right to make the appointments, the people of the districts believe that they should choose the man who is to handle their money. That theory is all right if he handles only their money. But there is no road district in the county that does not receive its share of the general levy that is made for roads and the supervisor, consequently, handles the money of the other residents of the unit who are not within the road district but who are assisting in the improvement of that district.

Five road districts in this county would get better results and give the county court more control over the management of the county funds than can possibly be expected now when there is an army of supervisors with which to deal. The county court cannot be expected to have that control over 59 supervisors that it could have over five nor could it be expected to keep in touch with the way that the money is spent in each one of the districts when

there are so many of them. The county should follow the example that has been set by the other counties of the state and should cut down the number of districts and place the responsibility more directly upon the shoulders of the supervisors. The knowledge that the county court will check over all of the work that is done and that it has the power to approve or fail to approve plans and specifications for work on every little piece of highway that the road supervisor has in mind will go a long way toward bettering conditions in this county. Such a scheme would better the county and it would probably meet with general favor even among the supervisors themselves.

REPRESENTATIVE BUCHANAN, of Brenham, Texas, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives which is likely to arouse a controversy in which the ire of the united dairy interests will be displayed. But it is to be hoped that his bill, which would repeal the tax on oleomargarine, may become a law in its essential features. One novelty in the bill may not bear scrutiny. It prescribes penalties for consumers that knowingly buy misbranded oleo. This would be practically impossible of enforcement because of the difficulty of proof. And there is a question as to its constitutionality. The cities and states may protect persons who eat at restaurants, hotels and boarding houses by requiring that where oleomargarine is served instead of butter a sign to that effect be displayed by the landlord or caterer.

For years the dairy interests have resisted the repeal of this tax, and they have succeeded by alarmist methods in getting the co-operation of thousands of farmers. Congressmen from the agricultural districts have usually voted against their own judgment out of deference to the supposed wishes of their constituents. It is fortunate that the congressman who is now urging the matter may be called a country member, since he lives in a small city of Texas and in a district which has but one city of 30,000 population. The bill, according to the synopsis of it in the dispatches, would remove both the one-fourth of a cent a pound tax on uncolored oleomargarine and the 10 cents a pound tax on the colored. It imposes strict governmental regulations on the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, among them being the provision that it shall be sold in original packages bearing labels giving a true statement of the nature of the contents and the name of the maker. Severe penalties are provided for violation of any part of the proposed law. There should be a slight tax for two reasons: The payment of the cost of supervision and also to insure federal control. It is subject to federal control. It is subject to federal control now, unless designed for interstate shipment, only through its being taxed under the internal revenue laws. The 10-cent tax is practically prohibitive, as the annual output of colored oleomargarine is now only 3,000,000 pounds. The uncolored product, bearing the small tax, is nearly forty times as great.

That oleomargarine is clean and wholesome is admitted by all. That the coloring of it aids the imagination of the consumer tremendously is likewise conceded. That the consumer should, under the circumstances, have the right to buy it at the reasonable price at which it can be produced, provided he knows what he is buying or eating, ought to be equally obvious to any fair-minded person. It is to be hoped that the congressmen will have enough backbone to defy the noisy dairy lobbyists and reduce this objectionable tax. It would rejoice the consumer more than does even the agricultural bulletins' praise of popcorn as a diet.

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By Dr. FREDERIC C. HOWE, Director of the People's Institute of New York

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CITY STATISTICS

VANDERLIP-IMLAY—Fred M. Vanderlip, 253 Sixth street, Portland, and Miss Agnes E. Imlay were granted a marriage license by W. L. Mulvey, county clerk, Friday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Friday, are as follows: David Haderman and wife to Joseph Andereg, 1 acre in section 1, township 2 south, range 3 east; \$7000. Henry A. Ziegler to George F. Ziegler, tract of land in township 3 south, range 3 east; \$10. Fred Sterns and wife to Paul Schoene and wife, 15 acres in sections 27 and 34, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$10.

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Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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FOR SALE—One 9-foot adjustable toothed harrow, \$7.50; one 14-inch steering plow, \$5.00; one disc, \$7.50; one single buggy and harness, \$25; one two-seated hack, \$35; one barrel spray, complete, \$10—at opportunity. Two miles on South End road. Inquire J. F. Spiger, Farmer 223.

LOST AND FOUND

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Notice of Acceptance of Street Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the city engineer of Oregon City, Oregon, has filed his certificate of the completion and approval of the work done by the Oregon Engineering & Construction company, contractors, for the improvement of Jackson street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the north side of 12th street to the south side of 16th street, and the city council will consider the acceptance thereof and all the objections to the acceptance of the said improvement at the council chamber of Oregon City, on the 19th day of December, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Any owner of any property within the assessment district or any agent of such owner, may at such time or any time prior thereto, appear and file objections to the acceptance of said improvement, and such objections will be considered and the merits determined by the council at the above named time and place.

This notice is published in the Morning Enterprise and the time and place were fixed by the city council of Oregon City, Oregon.

L. STIPP, Recorder.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas.

Elizabeth A. Bradley, Plaintiff, vs. C. S. Bradley Defendant.

To C. S. Bradley, defendant above named:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 13th day of January, 1914, said date being six weeks after the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer within said time, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint filed herein, which is a decree of this court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and yourself, on the ground of your conviction of a felony and for general relief.

This summons is published once each week for six consecutive weeks, (making seven insertions) by order of the Honorable H. S. Anderson, county judge.

Date of first publication, Nov. 29, 1913.

Date of last publication, Jan. 10, 1914.

R. L. MACKENZIE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas.

In the matter of the Estate of Elmer Jones, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by order of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas, appointed executor of the last will and testament of Elmer Jones deceased, by order duly made and entered on November 21st, 1913. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for payment, duly verified with proper vouchers as by law provided, at the office of Dimick & Dimick, attorneys at law, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published, November 22nd, 1913.

CYRUS E. JUDD, Executor of the Last Will and testament of Elmer Jones, Deceased DIMICK & DIMICK, Attorneys for Executor.

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