

LEVY EIGHT MILLS TO BUILD HIGHWAY

Road district No. 1 took the initiative at a meeting held at Cascade Locks Thursday evening in the matter of constructing Hood River county's share of the highway from this city to Portland. It was decided at the meeting to levy a tax of eight mills in order to build that portion of the road which would lie in district No. 1. This would be about nine miles.

At the meeting J. F. Hendricks of Cascade Locks was chosen as chairman, and Mr. Adams of the same place secretary. The proposition was then formally submitted that the road district levy a tax of not to exceed ten mills for the purpose of building a road beginning at the Multnomah county line and extending to the western limits of the district.

The chairman called on Secretary Kauffman of the Hood River Commercial Club to start the discussion. Mr. Kauffman has had considerable experience in road construction in the East and Middle West. He spoke first in a general way of macadam roads and the great benefit which a community reaps from the building of good roads. He then called attention to the unusually good opportunity which road district No. 1 has for building roads, good material being so convenient that the probable cost per mile for a graveled road should not exceed \$1200 at the most.

A discussion of the matter followed. Mr. Kauffman made an estimate of what the tax would be for the citizen having property worth \$10,000, in order to show that it would not be burdensome.

A motion was made that a tax of eight mills be levied and this was unanimously carried.

An unusual significance attaches to the levying of a tax for this specific purpose. Multnomah county has already undertaken the construction of the highway to the western limits of Hood River county and started work this summer. The construction by this county of the remaining portion of the road will open a wagon road between Portland and this city, in fact between Portland and Eastern Oregon.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS HAD A BUSY YEAR

In keeping with the season the Portland Journal on Sunday published the annual report to the State Federation of the Woman's Club of this city, which has taken an active part in civic improvement. The report follows:

"The Woman's Club of Hood River numbering 100 strong, has for its watchword, 'The More Beautiful Hood River'."

"It has been endeavoring to emphasize the beauty of the social side by making of the club a social center, not only among its members, but for the friends of the town and valley, even reaching across the Columbia to neighboring clubs.

"It is to emphasize the beauty along civic lines by observing annual 'clean up' day, by improving the cemetery, by causing tracts to be set apart for city parks and establishing by the city council of a park commission—two members of which were appointed from the Woman's Club.

"The health inspector has been strengthened and encouraged in his work for city sanitation. The library committee has worked faithfully and well, being greatly elated over securing the library site by persuading the city council to vacate a public street 100x50 feet.

"Great enjoyment was given club members and their friends during the year by two delightful lectures. Mrs. Alice Weisters, the most charming lecturer on art, and Horace E. Weeds, the landscape architect who was recently brought out from Chicago to make 'The More Beautiful Portland,' left us full of new ideas for civic improvement. The scholarship loan day was observed with satisfactory results.

"The present year we look forward to increased interests and work, which will bring pleasure and profit to the club members and to the city. MISS MARY M'LAUREN, President."

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TRY TO GET BACK LETTER IN CASE

A new feature in the \$35,000 damage suit instituted against Dr. M. F. Shaw of this city by F. Howard Isenberg for the alleged alienation of the affections of the latter's wife, Zella F. Isenberg, developed in Portland Friday when Miss Bess Isenberg, a sister of the complainant, was summoned to appear before a United States postal inspector and explain how she came into possession of a letter written by Shaw to Mrs. Isenberg and addressed to her at Spokane last April.

The contents of the letter are said to form the basis for the suit, and it is now in the hands of S. W. Stark, Isenberg's attorney. Attorneys Stark and Dan Malarkey of Portland appeared in behalf of Miss Isenberg at the hearing before the inspector and said that the letter was sent to Mrs. Isenberg, care of general delivery, Spokane, and as it was not called for was forwarded to the general delivery in Portland, where it was delivered with other letters to Isenberg's sister, who gave it to her brother.

The inspector made an effort to have Miss Isenberg's attorney deliver the letter to him, but they refused to do so. What further action will be taken in the matter is not at present known.

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Change of Dates at Pine Grove
The Pacific Lyceum Bureau has made two changes of dates of their attractions at Pine Grove grange hall. The dates of the three remaining attractions now stand as follows: Robley Quartet, February 6th. Pitt Parker, March 1st. Belharz Entertainers, March 11th.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FUNERAL TORTURE.

Ways of the Wives When a Bororo Indian Dies.

On the death of a Bororo Indian the wife tears out handfuls of her hair and throws it on his corpse, says a writer in the July Wide World Magazine. At intervals during the first day after his death she shakes him, as though wishing to bring him back to life, and kisses his cold brow. Her efforts being in vain, she retires and the Baire approaches. He proclaims that the man has died for the sins he committed during his life. Then the relatives paint his body with "urucu," an ointment made out of the root of a wild tropical plant. Gorgeous feathers of the most varied hues are then strewn over him, and the corpse is wrapped up in a matting of straw. The moment before the burial the wives approach one after the other and cover his feet with the blood dropping from the wounds and gashes they have inflicted on their backs and arms.

This ceremony is followed by another. Three Indians appear dressed in the clothes—if the few rags they wear can be called thus—of the dead man and begin singing and dancing. In the meantime the corpse is carried to the "Babyto," a huge mound in the center of the colony, and should the dancing and singing Indians become tired before it is reached three others take their places. The body lies on the mound three days. Then the Baire goes to the mound and, seating himself at the foot of the dead man, is supposed to receive his soul in keeping.

THE BRAIN IN SLEEP.

Changes in the Volume of Blood Circulation When We Dream.

Dreams are due to an increase of sensation and circulation over that which exists in profound sleep. Observations made upon patients with cranial defects show that when we are dreaming the brain is greater in volume than in deep sleep and less than when we are awake. Thus this intermediate volume of blood would indicate that dreams are an intermediate stage between unconsciousness and wakefulness, and their incomplete and irregular intelligence would indicate the same thing. This increased circulation is usually due to sensory stimulation affecting the vasomotor center and causing a return of blood to the head, with resultant increased consciousness.

Contrary to popular belief, dreams in themselves do not contribute to light or broken sleep in which they are present. Such a condition is due to the ever present stimuli, which according to their strength or the degree of irritability of the cells, maintain even in sleep a varying degree of consciousness of which the dreams are merely a manifestation. Therefore the fatiguing effect often also attributed to dreams is not due to them, but to the lighter degree of sleep and less complete cell restoration which they accompany and which are due to some irritation.—Atlantic.

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ABERDEEN IN FIX LIKE HOOD RIVER

According to the Electrical World, Aberdeen, S. D., a town of 10,000 people, is experiencing a condition in light and power service something similar to Hood River. Believing that they were not being treated right by the Aberdeen Light & Power Company, which has a monopoly of the field, application was made to the city council for a franchise for a competing plant. Before granting it the council called in Mr. Frank P. Fowle, an electrical expert from Chicago, to make a report on the conditions. In giving an account of the report the publication says:

"Mr. Fowle strongly advises against granting a franchise to a second company, if the present company manifests a disposition to make good, on the ground that there is not sufficient patronage for two competing companies in a city the size of Aberdeen. He suggests many improvements to the present plant in order to enable the company to give satisfactory service, and states that three months is sufficient time to make the necessary improvements."

This report, says the article, is in line with the conclusions of B. H. Meyer, a former member of the public service commission of Wisconsin, and recently appointed a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission by President Taft, who says that competition is not a guarantor of good service or a regulator of rates.

The Wisconsin Public Service Commission after investigation came to the conclusion that public utilities were natural monopolies against which the people could only be guarded by public service commissions to regulate them. This they claimed was particularly so in small communities where the field of competition is limited.

The tendency, says the Wisconsin commission, is for the companies to merge where there are two, and it concludes by saying that the only way to stop public service companies from making illegitimate profits from unreasonable rates is by authority vested in a commission by state or federal laws. The report states that ruinous and destructive competition is as such an evil as unrestricted and unregulated monopoly, as in both instances the economic loss comes out of the consumer.

It advises that where one company is covering the field efficiently and developing its plant as necessity demands that its investment is entitled to proper protection and encouragement from the public which will obtain more satisfactory rates and more efficient service under enforced regulation than by competition.*

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FORECLOSES LIEN AFTER SLASHING

Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, circuit judge, has rendered a decision in the case of Jake Thornton of Hood River, plaintiff, against Charles S. Chapman and Thos. H. Sherrard of Portland, defendants. In this case the defendants bought land in the Hood River valley and contracted with a man by the name of Hallam to clear it. The latter subcontracted with the plaintiff to slash the timber down to six inches in diameter. The plaintiff completed the contract and Hallam, being unable to pay, filed a lien on the land for his labor and brought suit to foreclose the lien. As a defense to the suit the defendants contended that the slashing of the timber was not clearing the land and that plaintiff could not claim a lien on the land for his labor. Judge Bradshaw decided in favor of the plaintiff, holding that slashing the timber was clearing the land. Thornton was represented by Attorney S. W. Stark, and defendants' attorney was Wm. L. Brewster of Portland.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ALUMNI HELD

The local High School alumni held their annual meeting Wednesday evening in the assembly room of the High School. About forty were present. After the transaction of the regular order of business, officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Grace Edgington; vice-president, John Copper; secretary, Miss Nettie Allen; treasurer, Roger Moe; sergeant at arms, William Cass. It was decided that next year the annual meeting will take the form of a banquet to be given in honor of the senior class. Professor McLoughlin represented the faculty at the meeting. After the business session refreshments were served.

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