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## ATTEND THE ROSEBURG GOOD ROADS MEETING SATURDAY.

The two illustrated good roads addresses to be delivered in the Roseburg Theater Saturday afternoon and evening promise to mark the inauguration of a new era in road building in this county, as the practical demonstrations at that time promise to be most instructive and helpful to the good roads advocates of Douglas county who have promised to attend these meetings. Mr. Abbott, the government expert; Prof. Bovard, of the University of Oregon; Judge Scott, president Oregon Good Roads Association; Tom Richardson, secretary Oregon Development League, and other prominent advocates of a Greater Oregon, will be in attendance. Don't fail to attend these meetings. A special invitation is extended to the ladies to attend.

### DANCERS PAY THE FIDDLER.

No man or woman yet tripped down the primrose path without sooner or later falling into the shadows which lurk around it. The start is easy, but the pace quickens as the wine flows free, and all too often the victims are swept "into the gulf of an endless night." The testimony in the land fraud case which closed Tuesday proved conclusively that the land laws of the country were not the only ones violated by the leading figures in the case, says the Oregonian.

It was a charitable view which Judge O'Day asked the jury to take of the private life of the accused, and, from a legal standpoint, it might have been proper that their shortcomings be overlooked so far as they had bearing on the case at issue. But this quartet of principals openly and flagrantly violated moral laws, the observance of which is one of the most essential factors in the purity of our social life.

It was not alone the handsome, genial McKinley and his dashing, Bohemian friend, Miss Ware, nor Pater, the man of the world, and his friend, Mrs. Watson, who will suffer by the life they led. The great harm lies in the example which they have set and which through years of immunity from punishment induced the belief that the way of the transgressor was not hard. The disbursement of ill-gotten gains which came easily brought pleasure of a certain kind. There were bright lights and sweet music, illicit love and a general contempt for the conventionalities of the humdrum life led by those who knew the value of dollars earned by honest toil. There is tinsel and glare about that speedy life which always attracts weak minds as the candle attracts the moth. These people made no concealment of their ability to buy the pleasures of the flesh, and they had many followers who undoubtedly were not too scrupulous in their methods of obtaining funds to aid them also in being good fellows.

These culprits by the skillful nature of their unlawful work have proved themselves to be mentally equipped for making a success in almost any honest calling. With a knowledge of the consequences, they deliberately chose dishonest means for securing funds with which to live a life in open violation of all social and moral laws. The primrose path was pleasant so long as the lights shone bright and the popping cork made sweet music, but now, with the shadows thickening fast around them, there is hardly a doubt but that each and all of these victims of an outraged law would gladly go back to the parting of the ways and take the other path.

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt's annual message to Congress was presented and read Tuesday. It is a great document filled with sound logic and excellent recommendations. It is the most extended message ever submitted by the president, it occupying more than two pages in the big dailies. The message is simple, plain and direct throughout. The topics dealt with in this message are almost as numerous as the multitude of subjects which receive the attention of the Government. The beginning is an admonition to Congress against extravagance; supported by the statement that "the cost of doing Government business should be regulated with the same rigid scrutiny as the cost of doing private business." It is well known that the President himself has steadily and consistently acted on this principle. The sphere of the General Government on the subject of corporations and control of railroads, lies within its power over interstate commerce; which power may also be exercised for checking railway rebates, prevention of accidents and protection of employees. The extravagance of the government printing office was pointed out. He endorsed irrigation propositions, liberal pensions, merchants marine, strong navy, protection of elections, restricted immigration, and many worthy and needed reforms. The message will certainly be found by Congress a good code by which to govern it in its deliberations during the present session.

### HIT THE TRAIL.

Railroads are already stirring up the Eastern people with display advertisements of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. In an Ohio paper the following advertisement in big type occupies double column space: "Hit the trail for the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon in 1905, via the Northern Pacific, which follows closely the original trail of the great explorers." There'll be something doing in old Oregon next summer when the touring public heads this way.

Don't fail to attend the big illustrated good roads meetings to be held in Roseburg Saturday afternoon and evening.

### MUSINGS.

Sunday's Portland Journal devoted its leading editorial, a column in extent, to an attempted reply to the Plaindealer, but which in reality was only an apology for the dirty insults it has heaped upon Congressman Hermann, and its unfounded and libelous attacks upon this gentleman. We alleged that the Journal is an unreliable, sensational, yellow sheet and it has not attempted to deny the allegation, which we can prove, a fact demonstrated when one of its representatives called upon the writer, lately in quest of information, whereupon we stated that we could give him the facts in the matter. "Facts," he stated, "we do not care for the facts, we want a good story for the Journal."

Wild oats make a poor breakfast food. December has no terror in balmy old Webfoot.

Newberg now has a national bank prohibition town, too.

Christmas comes but once a year and that is a lucky thing for most of us.

Now, Japan, if you don't do it this

month we will begin to think you can't.

The man who hesitates is lost, especially if it is in front of a benzine wagon.

Dave Shanbrook's Dutchman story is going the rounds of the state newspapers. It being an advertisement they should charge him 5 cents a line.

The principals in the timber land steal had a whole lot of fun—but fun sometimes comes mighty high. Ah, that right Horace and S. A. D. 7.

Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann are having as much trouble over a couple of peony, insignificant letters as does a defendant in the ordinary breach of promise suit.

# ENTHUSIASTIC COMMERCIAL CLUB MEET

## Much Important Business Transacted--Urge County Exhibit at Portland Exposition

The regular monthly meeting of the Roseburg Commercial Club which convened Tuesday evening proved a most interesting and enthusiastic session. The president, T. R. Sheridan presided and Secretary F. G. Micelli presented a large amount of correspondence in connection with the work of the Oregon Development League, he being in receipt of numerous inquiries, through that organization, from parties in other states who desire to locate in Oregon.

Through request of Willamette valley towns a resolution was adopted favoring government ownership of the steamboat canal and locks at Oregon City.

DELEGATES TO GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Delegates were appointed to the Annual meeting of the Oregon Good Roads Association to be held at Salem, Dec. 13, 14 and 15, as follows: D. S. K. Buick, F. B. Waite, Louis Barzee, Frank G. Micelli, L. Wimberly, W. C. Conner, R. B. Dixon, F. A. McCall, J. B. Johnson, Dr. E. V. Hoover. County Judge M. D. Thompson, being the vice-president of the association for Douglas county, will perhaps appoint still other delegates.

TO DEFEND EXPANSE OF ROAD MEETING.

To arrange final details and raise funds to defray the expense of the Good Roads meetings in Roseburg on Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 10, the chair appointed D. S. K. Buick, C. S. Jackson and B. W. Strong.

DOUGLAS COUNTY RESOLUTION.

Secretary Micelli reported that with the aid of Mr. Buick he had prepared an article on the resources of Douglas county and forwarded same to Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development League. As a committee on correspondence of this nature, the chair appointed D. S. K. Buick, W. C. Conner and L. Wimberly.

COUNTY EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION.

As a committee to interview the county board and co-operate in the work of preparing an exhibit of Douglas county products, and secure space therefor at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, D. S. K. Buick, Frank G. Micelli and C. S. Jackson were named. Lane county recently appropriated \$500 for a similar purpose, and some other counties are

spending much larger sums to attract settlers and investors who will visit the fair in Portland next year. This committee is also to co-operate in gathering statistical matter for embodiment in some greatly needed literature for use at the fair and elsewhere. A resolution was adopted bearing on this matter as follows:

AFTER UNANIMOUSLY FAVORABLE DISCUSSION, on motion the chair appointed D. S. K. Buick, L. Wimberly and W. C. Conner to draft resolutions expressing the approval of this club and commendatory of the movement now being made for the establishment of an up-to-date hospital at Roseburg. The committee reported the following.

RESOLUTION.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Roseburg Commercial Club held in Board of Trade rooms Tuesday evening Dec. 6, 1904, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that where as, this being the 50th anniversary of the selection of Roseburg as the County Seat of Douglas County, Oregon, we, as a commercial body hail with satisfaction and pleasure the proposition presented by the Catholic Church of Oregon, to establish a Medical Hospital with an Educational Institution in connection therewith, upon a beautiful site selected and secured for this purpose in the Western Suburbs of Roseburg and.

Whereas both institutions must result in great benefit to this city and county, we earnestly solicit the cordial support of the community to this much needed institution both morally and financially.

Respectfully submitted  
D. S. K. BUICK,  
L. WIMBERLY,  
W. C. CONNER,  
Committee.

Of the fund raised for securing the broom factory for Roseburg, \$258 have not yet having called upon the remainder of the subscribers for the amount due. The factory is now running with six men, and more skilled employees are wanted. Adjourned to Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1905.

## DEFENDANTS ARE FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED

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by this that every fact and circumstance which the Government has sought to prove, or that all the overt acts alleged in the indictment must be so proved, but that every fact and circumstance required to convince your minds beyond a reasonable doubt and that one or more of the overt acts alleged to have been committed subsequent to March 17, 1901, must be so proved; and in respect to the facts in the case you are the sole judges. You are to judge as to the credibility of the witnesses, and of the effect to be given to their testimony; and, as already stated, if, in the determination of the questions before you, a reasonable doubt arises in your minds, you must give the defendants the benefit of that doubt.

The failure of the defendants to testify must not be taken by you to their prejudice.

I direct you that a verdict of not guilty must be returned as regards the defendant Marie L. Ware.

Jury's Verdict.

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—"We, the jury, find the defendant, S. A. D. Pater, guilty.

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Horace G. McKinley, guilty.

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Daniel J. Tarpley, guilty.

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Mrs. Emma Watson, guilty.

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Miss Marie Ware, not guilty."

This is the result of the jury's deliberation in the land fraud cases, announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Frank Walgamot, the sixth defendant, having already pleaded guilty is not included in the verdict.

The trial was for conspiracy to rob the United States government of certain land, most of which was located in "7-11." The trial has occupied the attention of the federal court for two weeks and has been followed with keen interest by the public.

The penalty for the crime of which the defendants have been convicted is given in the revised statutes as follows:

"If two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States in any manner or for any purpose, and one or more of

such persons do any act to effect the object of the conspiracy, all the parties to such conspiracy shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."—Section 5440, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Mr. Heney's remarkable address to the jury was a terrible arraignment of the defendants and a clear presentation of the evidence adduced by the government against them.

Prisoners Turn Pale.

Pater, McKinley, Emma Watson, Tarpley and Marie Ware listened with pale faces to the merciless indictment. Walgamot was the only one of the defendants who was absent from the room. Pater's expression was that of dogged despair, and fear was plainly stamped upon the white face of Emma Watson.

The hush of expectancy prevailed the densely crowded courtroom when Heney began his address to the jury immediately upon the opening of court.

Miss Ware May Be Convicted.

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—In the next trial of the land fraud cases Marie Ware will be "leading lady," and Attorney Heney is confident that he will be able to convict her.

The grand jury reconvenes probably in January. It is expected that the government will then present evidence against Dr. C. E. Loomis, formerly a government special agent S. B. Ormsby, forest superintendent and George Sorenson, all involved through testimony given in the case just closed.

Defendants Will Appeal Case.

Judge Belinger fixed the bonds of defendants at \$4000 each additional to insure their appearance for judgment, unless an appeal is taken. Pater stated, "we will carry the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals and then to the United States Supreme Court. That is what I wanted to do in the first place," continued Pater bitterly. "I wanted to simply plead guilty to this fraud charge and let the case go up on an appeal, rather than have all this scandal come out. This fraud charge doesn't bother me so much, but it is the scandal that annoys me."

Close Scores at Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 5.—Saturday was a day of close scores in football and basketball games. In the afternoon Co. C's football eleven, of Eugene, and the high school team played on the grounds in this city. The game resulted in no score. In the evening at the opera house a game of basketball was played by Eugene and Cottage Grove High School teams. At the end of the game the score stood 12 to 12. On playing off the Cottage Grove won 14-11.

A bank will be established at Mendon.

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## Drain Normal Notes.

The Normal girls accepted a challenge from Cottage Grove to a basket ball game Dec. 2, which was played, girls rules being stipulated by the Normal. The game began auspiciously and the first half resulted 7-0 in favor of Drain. The Cottage Grove girls then insisted on boys rules, but owing to the extreme roughness of the game as so played, the parents and faculty of the Normal objected to the game's continuing. Cottage Grove forfeit but Drain protested owing to an agreement to play girls rules. The final score stood 7-2 in favor of Drain, the game being unfinished.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A's, met in the college chapel Sunday afternoon to listen to the reports of the delegates to the convention at Salem. Messrs. Dickerson, Hill, Smith, Sorenson and Richards discussed ably the points of especial interest and created a great deal of enthusiasm by their reports.

Col. E. Hols will deliver a lecture before the patrons and students Dec. 16th. Several influential gentlemen are to be present to add interest to the occasion. Mr. Hols's subject will be announced in due time.

# FARMERS' NEEDS

## GRASS SEED

Now is the time to sow your field seeds. I have just received a large supply of Alsike, Red and White Clover, Alfalfa, Timothy, Orchard, Blue Grass, Etc.

## HARROWS

Buffalo Pitts, Pan American, Spike, Spring and Disc Harrows, and Syracuse and Steel Chilled Plows.

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