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## LEAGUE TAKES UP GOOD ROADS

Matter of Vital Interest to Receive Attention from Head Organization of State.

Good roads throughout Oregon is a subject that will in future receive a great deal of attention from the Oregon Development League. Beside having a good roads day at the Astoria convention, August 14, 15 and 16, the league will take up highway betterment actively and the offices of Secretary Chapman of the league will be headquarters for the good roads movement. Through its ramifications throughout the state, the league will learn public sentiment on the subject of good roads and strive to aid the various sections. Secretary Chapman of the league believes the subject touches very closely the welfare of the farmer. He hopes to bring together the various interests so they will work in harmony. He will learn the wishes of the people in the matter and do nothing not thoroughly representative of public opinion throughout the state.

New line of Optical Goods. Eyes Tested Free at Mrs. Crosby's.

## The Tariff on Wool and Reciprocity

Is Now Agitating Congress and our National Administration

The wool growers of Central Oregon are now prepared to market their product. The large warehouse at Madras on the Oregon Trunk Railway is being filled to its capacity.

### A Suggestion on Reciprocity and Wool

The O. T. Company wants your trade. You want our furniture. The Oregon Trunk Railway, has made it possible with transportation. The O. T. Company with a large stock of furniture—for you to obtain furniture cheaper than ever before in this section of the state.

Our store is located two blocks from the Oregon Trunk depot and the same distance from the wool warehouse. It will pay you to call see our stock and prices. We also carry wallpaper, latest designs and patterns.

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MADRAS, OREGON

### Man the Brute.

"They do say," remarked Brown as he pushed back his chair from the dinner table, "that a woman's work is never done."

"And they are right when they say so," rejoined the wife.

"But what makes you think of it at this moment?"

"That shoulder of mutton!" replied Brown as he made a rapid exit.

### A Novel For Tennyson.

Tennyson would have scouted the idea of a limit of 150,000 words for novels. William Allingham notes in his diary on Aug. 28, 1880, when on a visit to Farringford: "Tennyson is a constant novel reader and says: 'What I dislike is beginning a new novel. I should like to have a novel to read in a million volumes to last me my life.'" —London Chronicle.

### Will Aid Counties

The railroads, state agricultural college and the business inter-

ests of Portland are united on a plan to aid Morrow, Sherman and Gilliam counties in agricultural advancement. A demonstration train will be operated next fall through that section

and experts from the state college will explain the possibilities of diversified farming and stock raising in order to build up the soil, although there is no intention to do away with wheat as

the principal crop. It is believed however, that improved methods will conserve moisture in the soil and by growing other things than the single grain as at present, two crops can be had in

three years instead of the four years as is now the tice. Seed will be distributed from the train and prizes for the best results obtained by farmers.

# HAY CREEK RANCH TO BE SUBDIVIDED

The famous Haycreek Ranch, consisting of about 20,000 acres formerly owned by the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, is now for the first time offered for sale in small or large tracts varying from 40 acres up. Prices are most reasonable considering the quality of the land, and the terms are easy. For full information address

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Madras, Oregon

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