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### GOOD ROADS FOR COOS COUNTY

**T**HE FIRST COOS COUNTY Good Roads Convention was held in Coquille this week and was a success. It was an excellent beginning of a project that has been long delayed. While the attendance was not large it was an earnest and purposeful gathering of men who do things and now that they have interested themselves in the good roads project much may be hoped for.

There is no other single enterprise that is so important and means so much to Coos county as the one problem of good county roads. No one factor contributes to much to the development of a country as highways so constructed as to make the most remote region easy of access. A road to Roseburg that might be used by automobiles at all seasons of the year would greatly minimize the inconvenience occasioned by lack of railway facilities.

Road building in Coos county is a serious and difficult problem. What is most greatly needed is systematic effort along the line of permanent highways and this will be the result of good roads conventions. It was the first action of the first convention to declare for permanent construction and this is a happy harbinger of the good that is to follow.

In all parts of the country from Maine to California, the people are awakening to the great advantages of good roads. New York state has voted \$50,000,000 bonds to be expended in building good roads. Governor Gillett of California, is

advocating an ambitious good roads project.

He wants the state to build two great highways from north to south, one down the coast and the other through the central valleys, especially the San Joaquin.

The coast line would be largely for tourists, but the inland route would serve an extensive agricultural country. The San Joaquin Valley is 250 miles long and from 60 to 100 miles wide, and the various counties would soon provide intersecting roads running east and west.

Members of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce have recently paid a visit to the valley, and they report that the project is meeting with high favor everywhere. The people seemed ready and willing to bear their share of the taxation for state highways.

Coos County's Good Roads Convention was a move in the right direction and the only thing now is to keep moving until we have good roads in every direction.

### SMALL ATTENDANCE AT "THE MAN FROM MEXICO"

Unfavorable Weather and Competing Attraction Detract From Success of North Bend Play Here.

"The Man from Mexico" owing to unfavorable weather and to the rival attraction of the Eagles Ball was witnessed by a small audience at the Masonic Opera House last night. That the audience was not larger and somewhat near what the performance merited was sincerely regretted by those in attendance as it was one of the best if not the best home talent comedy production ever seen on the Bay.

The play is a humorous three-act comedy and the North Bend amateurs took the parts better than a great majority of the alleged professionals playing the smaller towns. In fact the histrionic ability of the North Bend people was a surprise to those in attendance. The roles were evenly cast, no one standing out particularly above the others.

It is likely that the North Bend Amateur Dramatic Club will arrange to present the play here again under more favorable circumstances when it may be witnessed by a large audience.

### TRADE AT HOME.

Trade at home and keep the home cash in circulation right around home. A bargain that dries up the lifeblood of the community by transfusing the blood to some other place is not so much of a bargain as it appears to the unthinking person.

Have you tried The Times' want column?

### WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

#### GOOD EVENING.

◆ Wouldst make thy life go fair and square?  
◆ Thou must not for the past feel care;  
◆ Whatever thy loss, thou must not mourn;  
◆ Must ever act as if new-born.  
◆ What each day wants of thee, that ask;  
◆ What each day tells thee, that make thy task.

#### A TALE OF BUTTONS.

There was a single man who had No buttons on his clothes, A fact that made him very sad. As you may well suppose, He used to put those buttons on In every sort of way; With patient care he fixed them there And yet they wouldn't stay.

He hitched them on, he stitched them on Securely, one may say, Then presently he found them gone—

What was the reason, pray? In time, as surely you have guessed, This man was much annoyed. He beat his palpitating breast, And with his tresses toyed.

A comely maiden passing then Beheld his horrid plight, And laughingly cried, "You clumsy men!"

And fixed his buttons right. Need more be said? They soon were wed

Girls, hear the song I sing: Because their buttons won't stay on The men are marrying.

When father has charge of the baby, its face is always dirty.

Thus far only a few sporadic cases of strawhatis have been noticed in this town.

Nick Longworth is doubtless beginning to display a bit of interest in the advertisements offering bargains in baby carriages.

Upon arrival of the news that Roosevelt killed two rhinos with one bullet it will be definitely settled that there are liars as well as lions in Africa.

A bankrupt actor has listed among his assets \$3 in cash and \$30 worth of fishing tackle. His list of liabilities

shows that he landed a good many suckers.

Among Coos Bay men a model wife is one who doesn't think she is better than her husband.

It is easier to make enemies than friends, but it is easier to get rid of friends than it is to get rid of enemies

#### CHEER UP!

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists to button. Some men's wives' waists have no buttons on to button. Some men's wives who have waists with buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with waists with buttons on to button, any more than a rabbit.

### NEW MEAT COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Coos Bay Meat Company Completes Organization and Commences Business.

The Coos Bay Meat Company of Marshfield, which filed its articles of incorporation some time ago, has completed its organization, with the following officers:

President: R. K. Booth, vice-president, J. M. Barker; secretary and treasurer, L. W. Traver, and manager, Henry Holm.

The company has opened up and is doing business in the building at the corner of Front street and Central avenue with Henry Holm, the manager, in charge. The company has bought out and taken over the business of Henry Holm, and will supply the people of Marshfield and vicinity with the choicest of meats at reasonable prices, and the beauty of it is it will all be home product. Phone orders will be promptly and

carefully filled. Mr. Holm will be pleased to continue the orders of his former customers, and solicits new trade, assuring all the finest meat and the most courteous treatment, all deliveries free to any part of the city. The supplying of ships and logging camps a specialty.

### PRINCE RUPERT PRICES HIGH.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 28.—At the end of the second session of the sale of Prince Rupert townsite lots held here at the Imperial Rink, the auctioneer had knocked down 231 lots for the total price of \$331,111.

From the start bidding was brisk. In the crowd of 1,500 persons present were people from all over the globe, local bidders being few in number. Phenomenal prices were reached at times, \$16,000 being paid for a 50x100 corner at the southeast corner of Second and McBride streets, by W. A. McDonald, representative here for a syndicate of eastern capitalists.

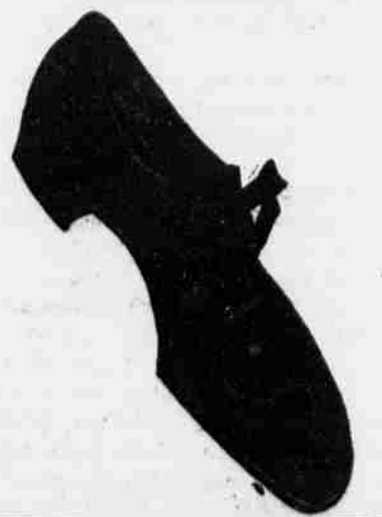
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