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As a trading point Toledo is increasing right along. steamer brings a car load of freight from San Francisco for this place, and much freight is also received from Portland by the way of the railroad.

For the first time for several months a full county county court is in session in this county (full in numbers, we mean.) The court is presided over by Judge Stearn, and Commissioners Williams and Godwin fill the quota. Considerable J. A. HALL, business of importance confronts the court at this term, a great deal of it having been continued over awaiting the appointment of a county judge.

Action should be taken at once by our people towards opening the horse trail to tidewater on the Siletz. We fear our people do not realize the importance of this matter. From the head of tide on down the Siletz, and on Salmon river and the country around Devil's lake there are many new settlers located. Industries are being established. In fact one of the heaviest enterprises in the county has been established already in the plant of Kern Bros. Packing company's cannery. A saw mill will doubtless be one of the enterprises to be established during the coming year. All that country is a new and growing country, but it has no outlet in the way of roads or trails. It is seeking an outlet. Such out- San Francisco and Yaquina Bay let can be secured with the least expense of money and labor to Toledo. It is the natural route. But it will be absolutely necessary for these people to have some help, in fact a great deal of help, to build their road. It is of no use for them to ask the county to help, for the court has already refused to aid the settlers on Salmon river and Devil's lake to secure a road to the Siletz, even to the extent of having the route surveyed and located, and the settlers then to make the road.

It becomes the duty of the people of Toledo, and it is also to their self interest, to assist in the opening of a road from the head of Depoe, above Chas. Carlson's place, to the head of tide on the Siletz. route is about twelve or fifteen miles, and is on a continuous ridge. There will not be a bridge to make on the whole route. For this year the best that can be done is to open up a horse trail. It would not require a great deal of labor to do a trail could be opened up in three ing at Corvallis at 9:00 p. m. weeks.

Let us get in and do this at once. That Siletz and Salmon river country is the biggest part of our

county. We want and need their trade and good will. We want them to bring their produce here to sell, and our merchants want to sell them goods. A movement should be made at ouce. Toledo is poor in money, but we believe that she is rich enough in labor to do this important piece of work.

Two men were drowned at the mouth of the Siletz last Saturday. They were from Nestucca and were going to the Siletz to fish. They were in a small fishing boat and attempted to land through the heavy surf running. Their boat was swamped and came ashore bottom up. The bodies of the men never came ashore. Their names were Pianter and White. Three other men in another fish boat that started the same time, landed in the Siletz safely.

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