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THE LEADER.

—R. E. COLLINS, Editor.—

Official County Paper.

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A Talk on Roads.

Editor LEADER:—The present season has demonstrated to the most casual observer that the greatest drawback Lincoln county has is mud. Not that its name is "mud" but its roads are mud for a large portion of the year. And it is a serious problem how to better the conditions. The writer has lived in Lincoln county for about seven years, and candor compels him to admit that the roads that have been opened and traveled during that period are worse now than they were seven years ago. The reason for this is not hard to find. They are traveled more now than seven years ago, and as the roads decay under wear, they steadily become in worse condition. The present year has been an exceptionally bad one, but all winters are bad.

The fault lies with the system of road work. Nothing permanent in the way of road building is attempted. Each road supervisor gets out his men and works out their road tax. He does the best he can do, no doubt, under the system he is working under, but in three months after this work is done it is often difficult to find where he has performed his work.

What then is the remedy? To the writer's mind there are but two solutions: corduroy or plank roads. Of the two, I am strongly inclined to plank roads. But the objection is urged that it is too costly, and that the county cannot afford it. Let us figure on the matter a little. During the seven years spoken of the average number of persons liable to road tax in Toledo road district, for example, has been about 125. At the rate of \$3 per capita there would be \$375 per year in that fund. The property tax should bring into the road supervisor's hands about \$100 more, or a sum of \$475 per year expended on roads in the Toledo district. In seven years this would amount to \$3,325. At a low estimate there has been donated during that time in this district at least \$1,000 of money and work on roads. This would have made a fund of \$4,325 in one road district in seven years. The average life of a plank road is 15 years, so that the road fund would amount to \$8,650. Now Tillamook county is experimenting, or rather embarking, on a system of plank roads. They lay three two-by-sixes flat side on the ground and then put their decking on top of that. Their roadway is seven feet wide. In a mile of this kind of road there would not be quite 90,000 feet of timber. This timber need not be first-class, and could be cut for not over \$6 per thousand, and perhaps less, where there would be a large quantity of it. This would make the timber for a mile of road cost \$540. The amount of money and work expended on roads in the Toledo district in the past seven years, as shown above, equals \$4,325, or enough to plank nearly six miles of roadway. Is there a man in the road district who, if assured that the roads in the district would be planked, but what would joyfully pay three times the amount of road taxes he now pays? I do not believe there is one.

It seems to me, then, that the

remedy then is simple. Let the county levy a road tax in cash, and let it be expended under their supervision. In every road district where the travel justifies it, start a system of plank roads. Build what they can each year, and I will wager that after a district has three miles of planked roadway, that the people of that district could not be induced under any circumstances to return to the old methods.

Let us take the Toledo district again, as an example. I take this district because I am more familiar with it. There is taxable property in the district as it now stands, valued at about \$130,000. A five mill road tax would create a fund annually of \$650; add to this the per capita tax of 125 persons, amounting to \$375 and a yearly sum of \$1,025 is created, or about two miles of road per year.

It will be claimed by some that this would be unfair to smaller districts and that it would create too heavy taxes. The smaller districts would have to be looked after and aided by the county; the taxes would be but little heavier, as by the levying of a special road tax the non-resident would be taxed equally with the resident, and a large part of the levy would simply be transferred from the general fund, where it is now carried, to a special fund where it rightfully belongs.

I would be glad to have this matter brought up and discussed in the columns of your paper. It seems to me that it is the most vital question to be considered in Lincoln county today. Let us hear from all sides of the matter.

GOOD ROADS.

A Patriotic Father.

An attorney's son of Hood River asked his father's consent to enlist in the 35th and the following is the father's reply:

"Dear son: Your letter, asking my consent to your enlistment, just received and I am proud of you. Yes, I give my consent for you to enlist in the army of the United States. I would give my consent to every son, if I had a hundred. Go, be a soldier, without fear and without reproach, and may God bless you. Come back, if you live, with officers stripes, earned by distinguished bravery on the field of battle, and I shall be prouder of you than I can express. Tell me when you have mastered the manual and general drill.

"Now, my boy, remember that a soldier's first duty is explicit obedience. Obey every order given you without a murmur. You may think what you please, but say nothing. Remember that it is the province of a soldier to act not to talk. Be respectful to your officers and gentlemanly to your brother soldiers, and never flinch from duty, however arduous. If you are wounded or killed, let it be by the enemy, doing your duty. Then you suffer or die as a soldier and a man. You are young, but the young men make the best soldiers.

"Stick to the army, and when your term is out, if your country needs you more, enlist in the regulars. Be sober, honest, courteous, kind and gentlemanly and you will rise from the ranks. Let nothing hinder you your achievement. Place your ideal high and strive for mastery. Keep your own council and keep yourself morally clean and there is no reason why in time you should not wear a general's stripes. Aim high and you will have a noble ideal to strive for; aim low and you will never be anything more than a private. Keep your temper under control, and bite your tongue off rather than speak disrespectfully to, or even of your officers. Be cheerful and contented and don't expect to achieve greatness in a single campaign, but with sticktoitiveness you will surely succeed."

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Lincoln county, bearing date August 21, 1899 and under the seal of said court upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 21st day of July, 1899, in a suit therein pending wherein James Hayes was plaintiff and Joseph O. Briggs and Alice Briggs were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants for the sum of One Thousand and Twenty-Nine Dollars with interest thereon from the 21st day of July, 1899, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and Eighty Dollars for costs and fees for the sum of Twenty-Seven Dollars and costs and disbursements, the said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered and commands me to sell the property hereinafter described to wit: The E½ of the NW¼ and the SW¼ of the NE¼ of section 29, and the E½ of the SW¼ and the SW¼ of the SW¼ of section 29, and lots number 1, 2 and 3 of section 29, and 5 acres in the southeast corner of lot number 2 in section 30, all of the above land is in township 10 south, of range 11 west of Willamette meridian, in Lincoln county, Oregon, to satisfy the several sums above set forth. Therefore in obedience to said command I will on Saturday, the 23rd day of September, 1899, in front of the Court House door in the City of Toledo, Lincoln county, Oregon, sell the above described land at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all the right, title and interest and estate of the said defendants, and all persons claiming under them in and to the above described land since the 9th day of September, 1897, to satisfy the said judgment, attorney fees, costs and accruing costs.

J. H. ROSS,
Sheriff of Lincoln county, Oregon.
Dated at Toledo, Oregon, August 24, 1899.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
July 20, 1899.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. L. Seits, F. M. Seits, and M. J. Vernon, all of Fisher, Oregon, and M. J. Taylor, of Box, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. J. Vernon, J. W. Holland, F. M. Seits and A. L. Seits, all of Fisher, Oregon.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. J. Vernon, J. W. Holland, W. P. Taylor and J. M. Taylor, of Fisher, Oregon, and J. A. Phillips, of Box, Oregon.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. J. Vernon and J. W. Holland, of Fisher, Oregon, and J. A. Phillips and J. M. Taylor, of Box, Oregon.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Holland, J. M. Taylor, F. M. Seits and A. L. Seits, all of Fisher, Oregon, and J. A. Phillips, of Box, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. J. Vernon, J. W. Holland and A. L. Seits, all of Fisher, Oregon, and J. A. Phillips, of Box, Oregon.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. P. Taylor and J. M. Taylor, of Box, Oregon, and F. M. Seits and M. J. Vernon, of Fisher, Oregon.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. J. Vernon, of Fisher, Oregon, J. W. Holland, of Fisher, Oregon, and D. McGlynn, of Box, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, August 22, 1899.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Elmer Helms, contestant, against the homestead entry No. 8894, made April 19, 1897, for the lots 3, 4, and the N½ SW¼, section 3, twp. 15 south, range 11 west, by Alexander L. Barrett, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Alexander L. Barrett has abandoned the land embraced in Barrett's entry since the month of October, 1898, and that his absence is not occasioned by reason of service in the army or navy of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 16, 1899, before Charles L. Diven, notary public, at Waldport, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on October 25, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 10, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register,
J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
July 24, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Virgil E. Wiers, County Clerk of Benton county, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on September 12, 1899, viz:
Laura B. Vernon on her H. E. No. 8407, for the lots 1 and 2, Sec. 11, Twp 14 S, Range 8 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Hamersly, A. D. Huard, C. C. Chandler and F. E. Chandler, all of Alsea, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an attachment, execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for Lincoln county, in an action wherein A. J. Johnson and G. W. Phillips, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Johnson & Phillips, were plaintiffs, and William Brown was defendant, I will on the 2nd day of September, 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the City of Toledo, Lincoln county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property: Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. Twenty-Seven, in Jones' 2nd addition to Toledo, Lincoln county, Oregon. Said sale will be made to satisfy the judgment in said action to wit: A judgment for plaintiff for One Hundred and Fifty-Seven and Ninety one Hundredths Dollars (\$157.90), with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 21st day of July, 1899, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$16.00 and accruing costs.
J. H. ROSS,
Sheriff of Lincoln county, Oregon.
Dated at Toledo, Oregon this 2nd day of August 1899.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jos. Conklin, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lincoln county, State of Oregon, a final account as such administrator of said estate and that the 3rd day of October, 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereon.
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOS. CONKLIN, deceased.

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