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put in good condition for travel. This road has for many years been in the hands of a toll road company, whose policy has been to make as few repairs and betterments as possible and charge high rates for toll. It is the main thoroughfare to the Inland Empire of Eastern Oregon, and is largely used by the residents of that section, as well as by overland travelers and touriste and pleasure seekers. The Portland chamclub and the southeast Portland improvement association should take hold of this matter, press it upon the attention of the state and secure an appropristion sufficient to put this great road in thorough repair and maintain it. By bridging the Des Chutes river at the mouth of Bake Oven canyon, to which this road already extends in almost a atraight line, this road can be connected with the main stage road to Canyon city and Princyille, and the old immigrant road across the plains, both of which ac-commutate a great travel." Addrees P O.Eox 181. The Dallos the market.

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