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THE ROAD FROM FOSSIL TO THE DALLES.

A mass meeting was held at Arlington Wednesday evening to discuss what had best be done to hold the trade and shipping of southern Gilliam county, which the proposed new road threatens to transfer to The Dalles.

A good road from Fossil to The Dalles may not be for the practical interest of Arlington, but it is for the best interest of every farmer and stockraiser in the central and southern portion of Gilliam and Sherman counties.

THE REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury, which was discharged last Saturday, calls attention to one matter which should not be longer overlooked, namely, the careful examination of the books of the county officers.

We hope the suggestions of the grand jury will be followed.

Business men who fail to collect, fail to pay and ultimately fail to do business at all. For many years there has been practically no effort to enforce the payment of taxes in this county, and until recently no effort to collect what could be collected by a demand.

The verdict in the Maloney case was anticipated by those who watched the case carefully. If the testimony presented on the part of the defense is true, there was a chance for the jury to find a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the defendants.

The Smith portage railway law is pronounced unconstitutional by lawyers who have examined it carefully, and there is no prospect of its ever becoming operative.

The man, Brown, who was so thoroughly converted recently in Seattle as to acknowledge his guilt of crime, and express a desire to return and complete the service of the term in the penitentiary, from which he had escaped, has in him something worth saving.

We are informed that our suggestion as to the road from the top of the brewery hill to the east side of Thompson's addition is criticised because, as it is claimed, this portion of the road is not within the city limits.

We understand that the county commissioners have assured Mr. Sherar that further aid will be provided for the completion of the Current creek road.

VITAL BENEFIT TO THE DALLES.

The Increase in Business From the Currant Creek Grade.

Since the establishment of the boat line there is no more important question before the people of this busy town than the building of good roads. The Dalles is eminently a commercial city and upon the trade of the surrounding country depends its sustenance.

Now they are gone and we must not count upon their coming back. So it is to the land south and east of here that we must look to maintain our supremacy and efforts must be made to secure again and firmly hold the trade with places that now are sending their grain and wool to other markets.

The southern portion of Gilliam county is justly tributary to The Dalles but of late most of its business has gone to Arlington. But with the knowledge that The Dalles is the largest wool shipping point in the world and that the competition among buyers is greater here than anywhere else, the people of Gilliam county wish communication with us.

A Dalles Young Lady Married.

A very pretty wedding occurred in Portland at 534, Morrison street, June 1st, the contracting parties being Miss Ida C. Fritz of The Dalles, Or., and Mr. Jno. C. Fleischhut of Portland, who were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. B. Orth of St. Lawrence church.

A beautiful wedding took place under a beautiful floral wedding bell of white carnations and pink rosebuds. They were attended by Miss Margaret Kelly of Portland and Mr. Chas. Fritz, a brother of the bride.

roses. The decorations were very artistic, and reflected great credit on the decorator.

Dainty refreshments were served, after which, at a late hour, the guests departed, wishing the young couple long life and prosperity. Only the family and a few intimate friends were present.

Huntington and Wilson and A. S. Bennett, who are the attorneys for Otis Savage, in the famous Pacific Express robbery case, have prepared their brief in the appeal to the supreme court. It comprises thirty-seven pages of matter and alleges eleven causes of error in the circuit court.

How Our Schools Have Grown.

Table showing school statistics for 1892-93, 1893-94, and 1894-95. Columns include No. residents, No. pupils enrolled, No. teachers employed, No. months of school, No. days of school, Average number belonging, Average daily attendance, Average daily absence, Tary cases, Teacher's salaries, Tuition collected, No. non-resident pupils, Per cent. punctuality, Per cent. attendance on number belonging, Per cent. absence on number belonging, No. days actual attendance, No. days required attendance.

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