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Ward Hill Grade.

The late webfoot weather on hand during the past two weeks, and consequent bad roads, brings us face to face with the question of: "What is to be done with the 'Ward Hill Grade' south of the crossing of Eight-Mile, to make it passable in winter weather, says the DuRoi Dispatch.

This grade is a very necessary one—all stage lines running south from The Dalles being obliged to pass over it daily and the majority of people living in the southern portion of Wasco county, must travel it when so unfortunate as to have to visit the county seat in winter weather.

There is not a better road in the county during the summer months; the road bed packing down to resemble a cement walk, but even light rains make it soft, while heavy storms make it almost bottomless.

This road is so situated that, like the Tygh grade, it needs more work than its district supervisor can afford and should be put in shape by the county court. Considerable work has been done upon it directly in the past by the county, but not of a permanent nature. What it needs is a solid bed of gravel, or broken rock, not less than a foot thick, put upon it in the early spring before it hardens, so the rock will mix in and make a road; then if properly drained and cared for, it would probably stand the winter travel.

It has been suggested that a plank road be laid on one side for winter use and closed during the summer, but it is doubtful if this would be practicable.

However, the county court should examine this piece of road (about a quarter of a mile long) during the winter sometime, and see if some good permanent work cannot be done upon it next spring.

Talk For Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The certainty that an isthmian canal bill is going to pass at this session of congress causes a number of men to give the project the most serious consideration, and some are giving particular attention to the Panama project, even in the face of the report of the commission in favor of the Nicaragua route. The fact that the Nicaragua route is 168 miles long as against forty-six miles across Panama and that it will take thirty-six hours for vessels to go through instead of twelve in passing at Panama, is giving many senators and some representatives serious moments of reflection. They recognize the complications that would follow their dealing with the French and the Colombian governments, but they are considering whether it would not be better to do so and have a shorter canal, even if the cost is considerably more. The old speech of Senator Davis made against the Nicaragua canal ten years ago is being revived. In it he asserted that the seismic conditions of Nicaragua and Costa Rica were such as to make it very probable that earthquakes would at any time destroy the locks and canal along the proposed Nicaragua route.

The question of harbors on both sides is also being raised and comparisons favorable to the harbors on the Panama route are being made. Of course, this discussion is more or less tentative, and it may not amount to anything in the end, as the sentiment of congress seems largely in favor of a Nicaraguan canal. Some believe that the Panama talk is simply in the interest of defeating any canal, and that opposition is brought out in the report made by Senator Morgan.

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