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**WORK AS A UNIT**

The Dalles-California highway is  
assured through Wasco county. Do  
you know why? Because Sherman  
county and The Dalles waited upon  
the state highway commission as a  
unit.

There was no factional fight at the  
meeting with the highway commis-  
sion. Sherman county and Wasco  
county were one so far as representa-  
tions before the commission were con-  
cerned.

What was the result of the united  
front? The Dalles and Wasco county  
secured what they went after and  
Sherman county secured what it went  
after, namely, a highway traversing  
Sherman county.

It is clearly manifest that coopera-  
tion turned the trick. Sherman county  
did not fight Wasco county and  
Wasco county did not fight Sherman  
county. These two county delegations  
represented that they were after high-  
ways. They took no mean advantage  
of each other. They declared that  
central Oregon was deserving of a  
highway. Consequently Sherman county  
got a highway and Wasco county got  
The Dalles-California highway. Sher-  
man county is to be complimented  
upon its sportsmanship and its fair  
dealing. At the final session, Sherman  
county pooled interests with Wasco  
county to secure state aid.

It is but another example of what  
cooperation will do.

Right here let us take occasion to  
compliment the county court of Wasco  
county. This court has been excor-  
iated for failure to do the right thing.  
Time and time again it has been  
threatened with recall. But regardless  
of opposition, the court has gone for-  
ward along the line of action which  
seemed to the best interests of Wasco  
county.

Unmindful of criticism, it has serv-  
ed Wasco county well. It has accom-  
plished what it set out to do—bring-  
ing to Wasco county the great Dalles-  
California highway which will develop  
this section as much if not more than  
any other one thing.

Now, Wasco county has to do its  
part. In order to secure the north and  
south highway it is necessary for this  
county to vote \$800,000 in road bonds.  
Will they carry? That question can  
only be decided at the polls. But no  
doubt they will carry. Wasco county  
depends upon The Dalles-California  
highway for development. This high-  
way will make for rapid transporta-  
tion and resultant development of ag-  
ricultural acreage.

It will bring markets in The Dalles  
to the very doors of outlying dis-  
tricts. It will plant crops which have  
never been planted before. What use  
in time past was it to plant and rear  
crops which could not be harvested  
owing to lack of transportation facil-  
ities?

But market is now assured through  
the highway and increased produc-  
tion and increased settlement is as-  
sured through the highway. It were  
veriest suicide to refuse to vote the  
bonds.

Cooperation secured the allocation  
of the highway through Wasco coun-  
ty.

Cooperation must carry the bonds.  
But how to do it? This is the ques-  
tion. Wasco county must select one  
route through the county, work on

**THEN CAME THE DELUGE**



one route and talk one route. We  
as citizens of Wasco county must  
act as a unit.

Everywhere we must talk the bonds.  
They are the salvation of Wasco coun-  
ty. We have been craving develop-  
ment of county resources. Here is  
presented a medium. Shall we reject  
it? Most assuredly not.

Wasco county must vote the bonds.  
Of course \$800,000 is a tremendous  
sum. But the highway commission  
has available for this year some \$150,-  
000, no more, for work on The Dalles-  
California highway. The county must  
match this \$150,000. Thus the first  
bond issue will be for \$150,000. This  
will not impose a great burden upon  
the county.

Consider, too, that for every dollar  
spent there will be resources develop-  
ed, pay rolls distributed and prosper-  
ity loosed 100 fold.

Wasco county and The Dalles stand  
today upon the threshold of an era of  
prosperity. It is merely a question of  
whether or not Wasco county is will-  
ing to spend \$1 to take out \$100.

Vote the bonds for The Dalles Cal-  
ifornia highway.

**UP AGAINST IT**

Into the making of real men go  
many elements, many experiences.  
But standing out above all the others  
is the experience of being up against  
it.

No one who has not been strictly  
up against it can term himself a real  
man. Only through the heart anguish  
of being down and out can any one  
appreciate life.

After all, life is ups and downs. To-  
day you are up, tomorrow you are  
down. If you haven't experienced  
the situation you can't appreciate the  
light of humanity.

If you've never been up against it,  
without money, without a job you  
cannot understand just what these  
things mean. You haven't charity,  
your heart doesn't beat in sympathy  
with the man who is down.

If you've never been down, you  
probably term the fellow who goes  
broke, a crook or a deceiver. Just the  
other day in this city we heard these  
terms applied to a man who had been  
downed by circumstances. True, he  
was broke, couldn't pay his bills. But  
he wasn't a crook or a deceiver. He  
had been brought low by circum-  
stances over which he had little or  
no control. He tried hard and lost.

It is no disgrace to work and lose.  
Only through losing does one achieve  
ultimate success. The experiences are  
invaluable. Then one finds out the  
true values.

We are but atoms in this world,  
human atoms of no great influence.  
We are more affected by outside influ-  
ences than we know. The ether carries  
impressions to us which play upon  
us. The acts of others over which we  
have no control affect us. The very  
elements affect us.

It is no disgrace to be down and  
out. It is but a part of the great plan  
mapped by the All-wise, to give us  
experience.

Into the making of real men go  
many elements, many experiences.  
But standing out above all the others

is the experience of being up against  
it hard, without friends or money.

**THE TELEPHONE GIRL.**

Oh, she's just a telephone girl.  
You've heard this remark again and  
again, perhaps asserted a bit con-  
temptuously.

But let's give the hello girls their  
due.

No one in any community has his  
finger upon the pulse of the commu-  
nity as has the telephone girl. She  
knows about big business deals which  
are being engineered. If she tipped  
the facts, someone would stand to  
lose thousands, perhaps hundreds of  
thousands. She isn't making a million  
dollars a month, either. But she does  
not tip the facts.

Of course, she is not supposed to  
listen in. But—oh, well, she does lis-  
ten in. The natural curiosity of hu-  
man beings prompts her to listen in.

Perhaps some one in the community  
is—well not just what he or she  
should be. Someone hides his or her  
true character well, but the tele-  
phone girl, 10 chances to one knows  
the inside details.

But bless her heart, she doesn't  
tell. But if she did, what would re-  
sult. She could wreck homes galore,  
if she broadcasted the knowledge  
which comes to her over the wire.

The telephone girl knows who is  
sick in the community, she knows  
who is-square in the community, she  
knows who cheats in the community,  
she knows a lot about the everyday  
lives of most of us.

She is wiser than we give her cred-  
it for and she's a square shooter in  
most cases because she does not get  
up on the house tops and shout to  
the world what she knows about the  
community.

When you hear, "Oh, she's just a  
telephone girl," next time, consider  
that she is perhaps the best informed  
person in the community regarding lo-  
cal occurrences and happenings and  
put her down as a square shooter be-  
cause she does not publish what she

**The Best Big Sister**

**LOOKING BACKWARD**

(From The Chronicle, April 8, 1896)

A delegation of ladies took the  
Regulator this morning for the Locks  
to meet the state grand chief of the  
Degree of Honor. Mrs. Gault of Me-  
Minville, and past grand chief, Mrs.  
Young of Portland. The delegation  
consisted of Mesdames Ollie S. Ste-  
phens, chief of The Dalles; Joles,  
Lauretsen, Buchler, Rorden, Crooks,  
Filloon, Waud and Young. All will  
return this evening and tomorrow  
night will celebrate the founding of  
the lodge in this city.

Died—At Mill Creek farm at 11:30  
o'clock Monday night, Mrs. Zyltha  
Ann Bennett, aged 68 years 7 months  
and twenty days.

Mrs. Bennett was born in New  
York state, coming to the coast with  
her husband in 1865, and to Wasco  
county in 1871. She was married in  
Michigan. She was the mother of  
five children, four of whom are now  
living—James Stearns of Washington,  
Mrs. Augusta Snodgrass of Juniper  
Flat, Alfred S. Bennett of The Dalles,  
and Samuel Bennett of Tygh Valley.  
She is also survived by her husband.

now 81 years old. The funeral occurs  
Thursday at Tygh Valley.

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afforded me to urge upon the people of the  
state the importance of rallying around Oregon  
industries by the purchase of Oregon products.  
The prosperity of all of us is very closely linked  
with the prosperity of such industries. When  
Oregon people invest in Oregon industries by  
the simple method of buying their products, they  
are making an investment which cannot help but  
bring large returns to themselves.

I sincerely trust that this campaign to educate the  
people of the state into the knowledge that the  
purchase of Oregon products means a greater and  
better Oregon for each and every one of us will  
meet with success from the start.



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