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For Better Roads.
 The good road movement which has in the past been so much neglected is now being much talked and there promises to be some good practical work done along this line. The work heretofore done on the Coos county roads has proven of no permanent benefit; in fact, little at all. Each year mud holes and gullies are filled, and just as soon as the wet season begins they are washed out again leaving the roads in the same condition as before and in some cases even worse; thus the entire work placed upon them is almost a total loss and money and time thrown away. Especially is this true of the Roseburg-Myrtle Point stage road. It is said by responsible parties that this road is in a worse state for travel this season than it has been for several years. To make this road fit for travel at all seasons of the year is the scheme that is being inaugurated at this place now with good chances of success. Petitions asking the county courts of Douglas and Coos counties to appropriate \$500 each for the improvement of this road are being circulated and the representatives from Southern Oregon will be asked to stand together in asking the legislature to appropriate something toward the permanent improvement of the coast roads, and our citizens should further aid in showing the necessity of better roads in Coos county. Our representative, A. H. Black, from his county, is deeply interested in the matter and if he is assisted by other Southern Oregon representatives and the citizens of the several coast counties, we believe that something will be accomplished. We understand that Portland parties as well as the business men of Roseburg are interested in seeing this piece of road improved and the outlook is bright.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

There is being some good road talk participated in this section, and it is our opinion that if a goodly number of our enterprising citizens thoroughly understood each other and the situation, there would be some decisive action taken in the very near future. While in conversation with S. J. Lyons, foreman of the sawmill at this place recently, he remarked to us that there is a sufficiency of good rock for road building on Rineck creek where they are getting logs at the present time to put the Coquille-Myrtle Point road in good condition for several miles. If an estimate were faithfully made of the extra amount of time and labor required in getting loads over this road our people would be easily convinced that it would pay to haul rock much farther than it will actually be required to do rather than leave them in their present condition. If, as stated in the foregoing article, the county courts of both counties should take up this matter, and the state should see fit to aid some, there is no reason why there should not be a first-class road from Roseburg to Marshfield within a very few years, which would do more to bring about the settlement and development of the county than any one thing now within the reach of the people. More desirable home-seekers have come and looked Coos county over and went away on account of bad roads than for any other reason. Now is the time to get in and work with the up river people and all pull together and something will be done.

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 Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effective. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

How To Gain Flesh
 Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

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 You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

London, Dec. 14.—"Information has reached the Wu Chang Viceroy," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "that the Empress Dowager has agreed to accept the following peace negotiations: An early return of Kwang Hsu to power indemnity to the amount of £40,000,000, the right to each legation to maintain a guard of 2000 troops, and the appointment of a foreign adviser to each province of the empire. Director-General Cheng has received a telegram from Sian Fu asserting that the Empress Dowager is about to start for Cheng Ti Fu, in the Province of Szechuen. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received the Empress Dowager's permission to take the imperial seal from the forbidden palace and to use it in the negotiations."

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Passengers Mutined.
 Astoria, Dec. 13.—The passengers of the three steam schooners, Despatch, Del Norte and Sue H. Elmore, mutinied this morning and demanded of their respective captains that they should be taken on their journey. The river was smooth, and the assertions that the bar and sea outside were very rough did not satisfy them. They then marched the captains down to Weather Observer Johnson's office and made him decide whether it was safe and reasonable for the vessels to go to sea. He decided in favor of the captains so the passengers are temporarily satisfied.

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Prizes Decided upon.
 Salem, Or., Dec. 13.—The State Board of Agriculture today ordered that \$925 be set apart for prizes for displays of the agricultural and horticultural products of the various counties, variety and quality to be considered in distributing prizes. The county making the best exhibit will receive \$250 and a silver cup valued at \$100; second prize, \$200; third, \$150; fourth, \$100; fifth, \$75; sixth, \$50.

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 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Collier, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at his residence near Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice. Dated Dec. 4th, 1900. H. J. COLLIER, Administrator.

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