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About Good Roads

EDITOR HERALD: As there is consid-  
erable being said through your  
columns in regard to good roads,  
and the only way we can come  
to an understanding in such matters  
is to take them up and thoroughly  
discuss them, and the quickest way  
to do that is to make use of our  
printers, we will venture a few re-  
marks, through we do not coincide  
with you on the planking proposition.  
The experience from in Humboldt  
county, California during her  
many years of bad roads endurance  
as well as the time when she was  
making the change to her present  
condition, and during which time  
many and varied were the schemes  
that were put to the most severe  
tests, as Humboldt was just as  
hard a country in which to build  
roads as Coos county dare be. Pos-  
sibly the material which finally  
had to be resorted to in most cases  
and that is gravel or rock in some  
form, may have been somewhat  
easier to get in Humboldt but  
there is no question but there is a  
great quantity easy of access which  
would make good roads by first  
preparing a place for it. Your  
heavy plank or puncheons are a  
complete failure if laid across  
madholes. Fine heavy, close and  
solid clay of Coos county hills  
properly graded up into shape  
with perfect drainage coated over  
with such gravel, sand or rock as  
can be easily obtained, will make  
a far better and more permanent  
road than will the plank. Brush  
plank, redwood bark and timber in  
all shapes were given through  
tests in Humboldt, but finally we  
had to resort to gravel and crushed  
rock in all cases, except some  
places in the woods where redwood  
bark, the best material to be found  
except gravel, is still used. Proper  
drainage is the secret of making  
roads. The grades must be in such  
shape as to shed the water off and  
the drains at the sides kept clear in  
order that the water can get clear  
away from the road. This done  
and such material as can be easily  
had put onto proper grades and  
rolled with heavy rollers, will, in  
the opinion of many be our best  
way to make roads. However, we  
would suggest that the proper plan  
to pursue is to try both. For the  
bridges and places where gravel or  
stone are hardest to obtain, get the  
portable mill and proceed to make  
good the worst places, and where  
the best of rocks or gravel can be  
had, start in on a section on the  
other plan and it will not be many  
years before all will be satisfied  
which will be the plan to follow per-  
manently. HUMBOLDTIAN.

More Liberal to Rivers.

Washington, May 1.—Reports  
from the conferees on the river and  
harbor bill indicate that the House  
members are showing some disposi-  
tion to yield. The Senate conferees  
have assured Senator Mitchell that  
they have held out strenuously for  
The Dalles canal, and it is also stated  
that Representative Burton has not  
made as vigorous opposition to this  
improvement as that at Coos Bay.  
The Dalles improvement may be re-  
tained by the strenuous insistence  
of the Senators. Senator Elkins,  
as one of the conferees, in a colloquy  
with Burton yesterday, informed  
the latter that the Senate intended  
to insist upon most of its amend-  
ments, and if the House would not  
accept them they would find a way  
of holding up the bill in the Senate.  
Burton replied that the bill could  
not be held up at this long session,  
but the Senator insisted that there  
were enough Senators interested in  
important amendments to show the  
House what would be done if they  
did not accede. This plain state-  
ment is reported to have had its  
effect.

Won't Follow Advice After Pay-  
ing for It.

In a recent article a prominent  
physician says, "It is next to impos-  
sible for the physician to get his  
patients to carry out any prescribed  
course of hygiene or diet to the  
smallest extent; he has but one re-  
sort left, namely, the drug treat-  
ment." When medicines are used  
for chronic constipation, the most  
mild and gentle obtainable, such as  
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
Tablets, should be employed. Their  
use is not followed by constipation  
as they leave the bowels in a natural  
and healthy condition. For sale  
by R. S. Knowlton.

J. Pierpont Morgan is too much  
accustomed to newspapers abuse at  
home to mind what European  
editors say about him.

Twenty Odd Years Ago.

I've wandered to the theater, I've been to  
the show,  
I've listened to the same old jokes we  
heard long years ago.  
The villain died the same old way—his  
death was hard and slow—  
The last act saw his finish, Tom, like  
twenty odd years ago.  
The heroine—she suffered, Tom—you  
should have heard her weep—  
Her hair was golden in its hue—for por-  
oxide is very cheap.  
She found the missing will, though, Tom—  
she always did, you know,  
When we went to the theater some twenty-  
odd years ago.  
The jokes were just the same ones, Tom—  
about the man-in-law.  
Likewise the goat, the stovepipe and the  
female suffrage law.  
And, yes, they sprung one about the good  
old husband row  
It sounded as it used to, Tom, some twen-  
ty-odd years ago.  
The hero struts ab at the stage and hoarse-  
ly whistles "Ah!  
I see it all!" And then the crafty villain  
utters "Bah!"  
The play is just the same, dear Tom, the  
plot it thickened so,  
It looks the same as when we went some  
twenty-odd years ago.  
The scoubrette is the same, old boy—she has  
the same old wink,  
Her cheeks are just as radiant—they have  
the same old pink.  
She's billed as "Fattie Tottie" now—and  
she doesn't show  
Her age as much as when she played some  
twenty-odd years ago.  
Baltimore American.

United States Geological Survey

The report on the examination  
of the forest reserves and adjacent  
timber regions for the calendar  
year 1899, by Henry Gannett, has  
been issued as Part V of the  
Twenty-first Annual Report of the  
United States Geological Survey.  
It makes a volume of 711 royal  
octavo pages, illustrated by 143  
plates, including a number of maps,  
most of which are in an accompan-  
ing portfolio.  
The report includes, besides a  
summary of the work done in 1899,  
the following reports on specific  
areas: Olympic Mountains in  
northwest Washington, by Messrs.  
Arthur Dodwell and T. F. Rixson;  
Cascade Range in southern Oregon,  
including part of the Cascade  
Range Forest Reserve, Washing-  
ton, by Fred G. Plummer; a por-  
tion of the Sierra Nevada of Cali-  
fornia, including the Stanislaus  
and Lake Tahoe Forest Reserves,  
by Geo. B. Sudworth; Lewis and  
Clark Forest Reserve of Montana,  
by H. B. Ayres; Woodlands of  
Indian Territory, by C. H. Fitch.  
Classification of lands in various  
parts of the United States, by  
Messrs. C. H. Eitch, R. B. Mar-  
shall, E. C. Barnard, and J. B.  
Leiberg; Pine Region of Minnesota,  
by H. B. Ayres.  
Application for this volume  
should be made to Members of  
Congress, or to—The Director,  
United Geological Survey Wash-  
ington, D. C.

The trial of the man charged with  
stealing \$30,000 from the U. S. mint  
at San Francisco, resulted in a hung-  
jury.

Gen. Jacob Smith's confession that  
he did order the killing of all  
Filipinos over ten proved him unfit  
to be an officer in any army.

The city council will receive  
bids for the construction of 400  
feet of sidewalk in the North part  
of town. Contractors should look  
this up.

W. H. Sherrard, of Sumner, came  
over to town today with his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Thos. Lane, of Port  
Orford who has been visiting her  
parents.

The Kaiser has been making  
another speech, declaring the army  
to be all-important. He is dead  
right, too. Without his army he  
would soon have no empire.

Our young friend, Della Lennon,  
of North Bend, was in town two or  
three days lately. He went to  
Parkerburg where he holds down  
a job in the shipyard.

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proof safe, of the Hall pattern  
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weighing 5,000 pounds, as good as  
new, for \$150. Inquire at the  
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"A neighbor ran in with a bottle  
of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy when my son  
was suffering with severe cramps  
and was given up as beyond hope  
by my regular physician, who  
stands high in his profession. After  
administering three doses of it, my  
son regained consciousness and re-  
covered entirely within twenty-four  
hours," says Mrs. Haller, of Mt  
Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for  
sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Several mishaps occurred in  
Lyons' mill last week, but none  
proved extremely serious. George  
Hinziger had a truck load of wood  
fall on one foot, and J. M. Walker,  
who took Dale Strange's place had  
the flesh torn from one finger by  
the steel cable. The last was of a  
little different nature. One of the  
boys on the log deck was caught by  
the slack of his nether garments  
with the hook of the canting gear  
the latter part of the week and the  
bosom of his trousers were badly  
defaced, but since the arrival of  
Dr. Collin's X-Ray machine the  
greatest difficulties in complicated  
surgical operations are easily over-  
come.

W. O. W. Anniversary.

The fifth anniversary of Order  
of Woman of Woodcraft, was cele-  
brated by Evening Tide Circle  
Wednesday evening. All members  
of the order as well as those of the  
Woodmen of the World were eligi-  
ble to attend, and were there in  
large numbers, beside a great num-  
ber of invited guests, all of whom  
enjoyed the evening very much.  
The following program was carried  
out to the delight of "all present":  
Fifth anniversary Jubilee song  
by all.  
Address of welcome by Miss Eva  
Hall.  
Song by Miss Letta Barrows  
Recitation by D. Morgan.  
Recitation by Miss Laura Wise.  
Quartette by Miss Eva Hall, Mrs.  
Jesse Hall, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mou-  
gan.  
Response to address of welcome  
by J. C. Simmons.  
Recitation, by Nellie Fairman.  
Song, by Mrs. Yates.  
Prize awarded for best original  
story by members of Camp—first  
to Thos. Krewson, second to D.  
H. Johnson.  
Prize awarded for onion-eating con-  
test—first to Chas. Schroeder, sec-  
ond to —  
Prize awarded on chip picking con-  
test—first to Percy Schroeder,  
second to Susie Tattle.  
Prize awarded on guess-baskets  
—J. W. Strange that for married  
folks, and Miss Ethel Lother that  
for single ones.  
Then came the all-important  
feature of a Woodman blowout—a  
grand feast. Long tables were  
hastily spread and a bountiful mid-  
night repast was heartily enjoyed  
by all.

Norway Items

Several members of the Three  
Links here, celebrated the I. O. O. F  
anniversary in Bandon.  
Misses Ann Giles and Maud  
Doyce of Myrtle Point enjoyed a  
day with friends in Norway, last  
week.  
Capt. Bertie McCloske, of the  
Rets, visited his home Saturday  
night, returning to his post Sunday  
morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schroeder and  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder visited  
their parental homes here over  
Sunday.  
The young people of Norway sur-  
prised Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lett at their  
home Saturday night, but the young  
couple was equal to the occasion  
and entertained their guests right  
royalty.  
Miss Ada Lufferty of Myrtle Point,  
spent a few days in Norway last  
week.  
Miss Minnie McCloskey went to  
Gravel Ford Sunday, to begin her  
term of school.  
Mr. Mrs. E. A. Williams of this  
place, visited friends in Myrtle Point  
Sunday.

IRKIE TRICE.

Mrs. Watkins and daughter will  
move to Coquille as soon as roads  
will permit.

Mrs. Glenn Cox, of Bandon, is  
intown, having come up to see her  
father, Mr. Bird Vowell, who is  
very low.

R. D. Sanford informs us that he  
has just closed two real estate deals,  
whereby Ann E. Watkins gets the  
J. B. Dulle House and 5 lots, and  
J. R. and G. F. McAdams gets the  
Isaiah Hacker 80 acres of unim-  
proved bottom land 2-miles west of  
Coquille.

W. M. Burgess, operator of the  
creamery on the South Fork went  
down to have a little visit with his  
family at Riverport. He tells us  
he is making 250 pounds daily and  
the amount is on the increase. As  
soon as the waters ran down till the  
river can be forded many patrons  
will be added to his list.

A splendid dairy farm of 40 acres  
fronting river, 30 acres bottom all  
cleared, with high land for build-  
ings, nice springs by door, excel-  
lent buildings. Furniture, tools,  
team of horses and harness. 11 cows  
and other cattle, cream separator,  
hogs, etc. all for \$2500 to make  
quick sale. R. D. Sanford, The Co-  
quille Real Estate Man.

Rev. C. D. Price who was called  
to Remote last week to meet his  
aged parents who were coming from  
Kansas, getting that far when the  
old lady gave out and could not  
travel no farther, returned and fill-  
ed his appointment here on Sun-  
day, but has gone back for the old  
folks whom he will bring in as soon  
as they are able to come over the  
road.

[Myrtle Point Enterprise.]

Allan Dodge, of Kansas, a brother  
of Chas. Dodge, of this place, ar-  
rived here this week for a visit. Mr.  
Dodge will remain in Myrtle Point  
several months before returning  
home.

Chas. Page and Guy Rose, who  
have been attending business col-  
lege at Portland returned to this  
place, Tuesday. They completed  
their course and received their  
diplomas.

B. C. Shull, the South Fork farm-  
er, brought 1300 pound of butter to  
town Thursday from the Sunrise  
creamery, on the South Fork. The  
butter will be shipped to the San  
Francisco market.

Bob Braden, formerly of this  
place, but who is now located at  
Council, Idaho, has had a streak of  
good luck. He recently took up  
two claims in the Thunder mountain  
mining region, and a few days ago  
sold them for \$10,000.

Mrs. Miller and children, of  
Eagle Grove, Iowa, and J. J. Myers  
and family of Sheridan, Iowa, ar-  
rived in Myrtle Point this week and  
will reside here. Mrs. Miller is a  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Endi-  
cott, of this place, and Mr. Myers is  
a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Endi-  
cott.

[Marshfield Sun.]

K. V. Krusa has commenced  
work on his shipyard at the stove  
mill.

Thos. Hirst and wife contem-  
plate taking a trip in the near future,  
to their old home in Australia.

H. Philbrick, who will guard the  
second bag for the Marshfield team,  
arrived here from Hoquiam on the  
Alliance. Other reinforcements  
are expected.

C. H. Merchant, who has been  
confined to his rooms the past few  
days with heart trouble is much  
better today. He expects to go to  
San Francisco when able.

The oil land men of Oregon have  
organized themselves into a perman-  
ent association. At a recent meet-  
ing in Portland a resolution was  
passed authorizing the circulation  
of a petition praying for the per-  
manent withdrawal of a large tract  
of oil land in Eastern Oregon from  
appropriation under the general  
land laws.

The land it is proposed to have  
designated as mineral is described  
as follows: Bounded on the north  
by the Straits of Juan de Fuca, on  
the east by range line between  
Township 13 and 14 West, thence  
south to line between Township 28  
and 29 North, thence East on said  
township line to range line between  
township 12 and 13 West, thence  
south to township line between  
township 27 and 28 North, thence  
east to range line between Town-  
ship 11 and 12 West (thence south  
to township line between townships  
23 and 24 North, thence East to  
range line between townships 10  
and 11 West to the Pacific ocean  
and bounded on the West by the  
Pacific ocean. This tract will be  
nearly 75 miles long and will average  
twelve miles wide.  
The country hopes that Mr.  
William A. Day, who will have  
charge of the prosecution of the  
Beef Trust, will prove to be a bad day  
for the price-kickers.—Public Land.

Hooping Cough

A woman who had experience  
with this disease, tells how to pre-  
vent any dangerous consequences  
from it. She says: Our three  
children took hooping cough last  
summer, our baby boy being only  
three months old, and owing to  
our giving the Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy, they lost none of their  
plumpness and came out in much  
better health than other children  
whose parents did not use this rem-  
edy. Our oldest little girl would  
call lustily to cough syrup betwen  
whoops.—Jessie Pinkey Hall,  
Springville, Ala. This Remedy is  
for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

The British government ought  
not to have any difficulty in under-  
standing why the number of Irish  
emigrants to America is so rapidly  
increasing. The increase is likely  
to continue so long as Irish editors  
are sent to prison for expressing  
their opinions.

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