

METHODS, NOT PERSONALITIES.

Benton county roads are badly in need of improvement. This, we believe, is a statement which no one acquainted with the conditions will gainsay.

That there should be honest difference of opinion upon the way to proceed in the future is natural and necessary. No man who has an eye single to the public good, will abuse another who may honestly differ with him in opinion.

If a plan is offered that does not meet with approval, let the dissenter show wherein he believes the argument of the promoter is at fault.

At the last session of the legislature a law was passed which contains this provision:

At the first regular session of the county court in the year 1902, and annually thereafter, it shall be the duty of the county court to appoint a roadmaster or masters who shall serve one year, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless said office becomes vacant by resignation, death or removal for cause; and the said county court, when they appoint a roadmaster or masters, shall pay said officer or officers a salary sufficient to justify a competent person or persons to devote his or their whole time to the matter of roads and bridges from March 1 to December 1 of each year.

It further provides: "The county roadmaster shall have the power to determine when and in what manner the road supervisors of the several road districts in the county shall expend the tax apportioned to their several districts, and the instructions of the said roadmaster in all matters relating to the construction, improvement or repair of the public roads and bridges shall be implicitly obeyed by the said road supervisors. It shall be the duty of the county roadmaster to investigate petitions for road improvement and to report his findings and recommendations thereon, in writing, to the county court."

The law makes it obligatory upon the county court to appoint a roadmaster; to provide a salary for him; to require him to give bonds; to remove him for cause, and to appoint his successor. That law prescribes the duties of the county roadmaster; states specifically what methods he must pursue in contracting the work of improvement, and in the expenditure of funds.

The court of this county has complied strictly with the law. It appointed Geo. W. Smith to serve from March 1, 1902, to December 1, 1902. He was required to give a bond of \$2,000, and his salary was fixed at \$3 per day, with the stipulation that he was not to draw to exceed \$75 during any one month.

Mr. Smith has proceeded exactly as the law requires. He has not exceeded his authority in any particular. If the action of the court or of Mr. Smith has not met with the approbation of taxpayers, the law is at fault and not those who have put it into effect.

Roadmaster Smith has administered his office most economically. While he is lawfully entitled to \$75 per month, he has only charged the county for actual time employed. His bill for March was \$15, for April, \$57; and for May, \$66.

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economy. Near the Wren school house is a bridge which, in the past, was 110 feet long. Mr. Smith had a permanent fill put in and a bridge only 20 feet long will be required here in the future. The fill and the new 20-foot bridge cost only \$39.

On the Independence road near the Polk county line is another bridge which was 75 feet in length. A fill has been put in, and now a bridge only 16 feet long is required. The bridge and fill cost \$35. All this work was done by bid, as by law required.

Bids have been opened for a bridge three miles south of Monroe, on the Junction City road. The old bridge is 60 feet long. A fill will be made at that point, and a bridge 20 feet in length will serve in future.

At the last session of the county court, subscription papers, representing donations of more than \$1,100 in labor for improvement of roads were presented to the court. The petitioners asked the court to contribute a like amount in cash from the funds of the county.

This matter of road building is a purely business one, and sentiment should not be permitted to make a mess of it. Every business man and conservative farmer will endorse Mr. Smith's action. His attitude is this: Let petitioners for road improvement subscribe cash, and let the county court appropriate sums in equal amount from the county treasury.

The court has also been subjected to some abuse, because it refused to appropriate money from the county treasury for road improvement, until the road fund now lying in the treasury has been expended. Judge Woodward has told the supervisors to go ahead and use the funds standing to the credit of their respective districts. When these funds have been exhausted, volunteer work may continue. Then let the supervisors certify to the court that so much labor has been expended on the roads, and the court will contribute equivalent amounts in cash. Could anything be fairer than this?

Inspection of the books in Treasurer Buchanan's office shows that every road district in the county has a good sum standing to its credit. Some of these amounts, which aggregate nearly \$3,000, have been in the treasury since Feb. 24th, and in numerous instances none of the money collected under the 2 per cent. road tax has been drawn. No district has paid its entire tax, but the following amounts stand to the credit of the districts named; they are sufficient to pay for considerable improvement between now and the next session of court:

Table with 2 columns: District, Amount. District 1: \$375.40, District 2: 15.14, District 3: 10.85, District 4: 203.57, District 5: 152.49, District 6: 312.33, District 7: 147.22, District 8: 28.53, District 9: 50.93, District 10: 92.97

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Table with 2 columns: No., Amount. No. 11: 302.29, No. 12: 233.52, No. 13: 65.05, No. 14: 295.90, No. 15: 199.04, No. 16: 124.80, No. 17: 233.55, No. 18: 32.55, Miscellaneous: 8.24

With these sums to draw upon, and the assurance of the court that volunteer work done in excess of them will be met with an equivalent in cash upon certificate of the supervisor, there should be no hindrance in road work during this month.

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Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there is money in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to March 13, 1900. Interest will stop on same from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Or., June 10, 1902. Wm. McLagan, City Treasurer.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of imitations. Graham & Wortham.

New Stone Quarry. I have opened a stone quarry on my place one mile north of Corvallis. No better foundation stone can be found in the county. Builders and others are requested to write or see me, when in need of such material. THOS. BOULDER.

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H. H. CRONISE, Agent, Corvallis. EDWIN STONE, Manager.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. In the Matter of the Estate of J. B. Lee, (decd) and C. H. Lee, Partners. Notice is hereby given that the final account of the undersigned Administrator of the estate of J. B. Lee, deceased, and C. H. Lee, partners, has been rendered to said Court for settlement, and that Friday the 6th day of June, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. has been duly appointed by said Court the time for the settlement thereof; at which time any person interested in said estate by having objections to said account may appear and file his objections or exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same. Administrator of the estate of J. B. Lee, dec'd and C. H. Lee, partners.

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A Great Sailing. All property owners should know it. For one Dollar we will sell you our everlasting Fence Post receipt. To be had at this office. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 3, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, GEORGE L. MCMURPHY, of Falls City, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5734, for the purchase of the Northeast 1/4 of Sec. 20, 14 in Township No. 13 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Benton County at Corvallis, Oregon on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1902. He names as witnesses: Albert N. Robinson and Freeman W. Robinson of Falls City, Ore., and Hart C. Eakin and Joseph E. Sibbey, of Dallas, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of July, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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