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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

Brownsville has set an example to other Oregon towns by electing a newspaper man, F. M. Brown, as mayor. A man who can successfully manage a newspaper should be able to run a town or anything else.—Eugene Guard.

Fannie Crosby, the famous hymn writer, who has just reached her 91st year and possesses excellent health, sends this beautiful message to the country: "Let everyone strive to make this world a little happier for other people. That is the best sentiment and the truest gospel that I can give you."

The deepest oil well in the United States is near West Elizabeth, Pa. Its bottom is 5,575 feet beneath the surface, The deepest well in the world is in Germany and is 6,572 feet deep. A more remarkable well, perhaps, reaching a depth of 3,600 feet, was drilled for petroleum in western China by primitive methods and by means of such crude appliances as a cable made of twisted strands of rattan. These fact and much other interesting information concerning underground supplies of water and oil and methods of getting at them are given in a report entitled "Well-Drilling Methods," by Isaiah Bowman, just published by the United States Geological Survey as Water-Supply Paper 257. The report is comprehensive and well illustrated, covering 130 pages and containing plates and figures, and may be considered one of the semi-popular publications of the Survey.

Already Dallas people complain of the nightly revels at that place in which young men and young women are wont to congregate at certain restaurants and crack a bottle of beer or two, and on one or two instances it is reported that they have become so merry that they cracked the bottles over each others heads. Of course! Of course! Did you ever know it to be otherwise where the sale of booze was permitted, even under a model license.—Amity Standard.

This is begging the question to an unlimited extent. Conditions were the same, if not worse, under a dry regime. With the elimination of boxes in our restaurants, for which an ordinance is now before our council, a repetition of the two revels made so much of by prohi papers will be entirely eradicated. Do not stretch the truth, brother. No one has complained of nightly revels. It only occurred twice and the watchful guardians of our peace were onto their job.

ALL WANT GOOD ROADS.

We have just finished answering an inquirer from Virginia regarding several farms he saw advertised in our list in the Itemizer, and who expects to reside near Dallas as soon as he can sell out his holdings in the state mentioned. One of the questions he asked about every place that he had picked from the list was: "Is it on a good road," conveying the impression to us that his native state has been derelict in the matter of providing firstclass highways, and that he hopes to find conditions better here. The same inquiry regarding good roads is not an occasional one, but is the main subject in nearly every inquiry we receive, and the answering of it honestly is a serious handicap in the sell- of many places. The Itemizer Realty concern expects to be doing business in this midst all the rest of our days, and we cannot afford to tell strangers anything but the truth. If we know a place that we have for sale is on a bad road, and the question is asked by the wouldbe purchaser, we are compelled to tell him the truth, whether it spoils the sale or not. We lost a sale at Oakdale last week on this account, but that is of constant recurrence. Because a place is easy to get at in the good weather, does not solve the problem for winter, and is a matter that we cannot misrepresent, as we want none of our buyers coming back on us as dissatisfied with their purchase in the years to come. It may do for some real estate agents to leads buyers to believe roads are good when they are not, but not us. The only remedy we have at hand to sell certain places is to do all in our power to see that the roads are made good as speedily as possible. The county has started in good for this season's work, but hardly enough to fix up more than double the mileage of last year. Ten more miles of good macadam will help out wonderfully for some of the now isolated districts, but with half a dozen crushers at work we could each year fix up several times the amount, and would soon have the major portion of the county in good shape. It should be the aim every person in the county who wants to dispose of a portion or all of his holdings to work hand in hand with the Itemizer for better roads, and it will soon be accomplished.

OUR YEAR TO CELEBRATE.

This is Dallas' year to so twist the tail feathers of our national bird as to make him scream to the limit, and it is high time that we were getting busy with our plans for the occasion. The Itemizer has been requested to bring the matter to the attention of our people, and to advocate the holding of at least a two days event, if not three. Already Arnold has written us that he is desirous of bringing attractions for the event, and promises to bring a number of things that will be novel and pleasing. It is proposed to consolidate our yearly meeting of the pioneers of Polk with the day of national holiday, and make at least two days of fun and pleasure. This should work out to the advantage of both parties. The annual meeting of our pioneers is one that can hardly be dispensed with, although year by year we see their ranks sadly depleted, and it will not be many more years until there will be but a handful of them left to meet together and talk of the stirring times when they started the grand work of making this country what it has become today. Thinned in ranks and enfeebled in frame as most of the survivors are, they care not to take on the active work of making the day one of pleasure to the younger generations, but leave that to other hands, while they have their good time in meeting together. It is our pleasure to furnish the wherewithal and free entertainment for them and their children and grandchildren. This year we can combine the work with that of the Fourth of July and kill two birds with one stone, and the ball should soon be started a rolling. It is nearly three months away yet, but the sooner the committees are named and get to work, the better celebration we will have. It is never a good idea to leave everything to do to the last minute.

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DALLAS-BETHEL

Our High School Wins Another Game of Baseball, 4 to 1.

Last Saturday our high school baseball team went down to Bethel and once more showed the boys there how to play the national game by a score of 4 to 1. The time of the game was one hour and 20 minutes, Stewart acting as umpire and F. H. Wilson scorer. Features of the game were the pinch hitting by Fulgham and Armstrong, and the pitching of Barham, who held Bethel to two hits.

Summary:

Two base hits, Boydston; sacrifice hits, Martin; stolen bases, Campbell, 3; Woods, Mathieney, Cadle, 2; Armstrong 3; Fulgham 2; Barham 2; Booth, 2; Hubbard 2; First on balls—off, Barham 1; off, Stewart 2; struck out by Barham, 9; by Stewart, 8; left on bases—Dallas, 5; Bethel 3; wild pitches—Barham, 2; Stewart 4; passed balls—Fulgham 1; booth 2; first base on errors—Dallas, 3; Bethel, 2; hit by pitcher—Cadle.

Monmouth Votes High School.

The question of bonding Monmouth district for $20,000 to build a school building was submitted to the voters Saturday and resulted in an overwhelming majority in favor of the bond issue. This result means that Monmouth will now have a good modern school building, which has been needed for several years.

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