

IS BECOMING A GENEAL DEMAND

Good Roads Is Oregon's Developer.

The Good Roads movement in Oregon has become general. All classes are represented in the demand made upon the legislature for the passage of the five Oregon Good Roads Association highway bills that have been pending before it. Farmers are the most interested because they have most to gain. The Oregon farmer is, and has been a prisoner on his farm during the winter months because the terribly muddy roads that mire an empty wagon keep him from the market place and from the pleasures of town. The streets of Portland, the largest Oregon town, are trod day by day by boys from the farm who would not stay in the mud and who have not learned the clerical work of the town.

Thousands of acres of land are not producing wealth for prosperous communities because they cannot be reached over bad roads. In many instances there are no roads at all.

More than two millions of acres of land worth now more than \$50,000,000 were given in Oregon for the making of roads. These roads were never built. The holders of land grants were not held accountable to their trust. There was no system.

The state-wide good roads movement now insists upon system. Every county is encouraged to build its own system of roads. The highway bills provide state aid. This aid, \$20,000 to each county in two years that raise \$40,000 is little enough compared to the \$14,000,000 appropriation for state-aided highways in New York, or \$2,859,000 in New Jersey which is only a fraction of the size of an average Oregon county.

The operation of the highway bills as law, the services of the highway board and commissioner, the appropriation generally of \$680,000 to help counties build roads, the convict labor bills, that take convicts from competition with free labor and put them at work crushing rock, the county bonding act which permits counties to pledge their credit for the construction of permanent roads—all of these movements united in a system to establish a good roads system in every Oregon county are expected to convince all doubters of the development necessity and benefit of permanent highway construction so that when the question of increased appropriation comes before the legislature two years from now, the largest possible amount will seem little enough.

Oregon's most progressive citizens laugh at the idea of there being political motives behind the good roads movement. The good roads movement results from the good roads necessity. It is bigger than politics that has been likened to mudholes; it is bigger than any man or any set of men. The movement is the development history of Oregon in the making, and calls for the services of broad-minded, foresighted men. These are the men who are supporting the good roads movement. They have arisen in every Oregon county. They have told their legislators that good wagon roads are more important than railroads, and that railroads are of little avail, unless wagon roads are built, solidly, smoothly, to serve as transportation connection between the farm or center of production and the railroad, or if not the railroad, the market place, the center of sales.

Lacking easy transportation, the food the people eat on their tables, the furniture with which they furnish their homes, the implements they use all cost more, and the added cost all goes into Oregon's annual \$2,000,000 bad roads fund, a fund which pays no interest and never returns the principal.

Brilliant Poultry Yards.

Rhode Island Reds, Single comb only. New winnings; Pendleton, Dec. 1910, 3 firsts, 3 seconds, 5 thirds. Walla Walla, Jan. 1911, 1 first, 2 seconds, 2 thirds. None better in the Pacific Northwest. A few choice Cockerels for sale, \$1.50 to \$15.00 each. Eggs, \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15.

L. W. Briggs, Heppner Oregon, j26 t-l.

W. M. Voose and F. E. Leonard, of Spray, were transacting business in Heppner this week.

HEPPNER FOWLS CAPTURE PRIZES

Birds From Local Pens Do Well at Great Walla Walla Show.

The poultry show held last week at Walla Walla was a grand success, considered from the standpoint of number and quality of the exhibits. About twelve hundred entries were made and these consisted mainly of successful prize winners from shows held earlier in the season. In fact, this was the place where the successful exhibitors from all parts of the Pacific Northwest met for final contest which brought out a display seldom equalled.

The new system of cooping recently adopted by the Walla Walla Valley Poultry Association, was pronounced by those who have attended the other poultry fairs as being the best ever installed on the Pacific Coast, both in point of displaying the feathered beauties and for convenience in feeding and handling.

The scoring being done by Judges Elmer Dixon of Oregon City, and H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, gave assurance that all exhibits would get a fair and unbiased decision and the association was fortunate in securing the services of these men.

The officers were kept busy looking after the interests of exhibitors, and seeing that arrangements were carried out in systematic order. No pains were spared to make visiting exhibitors feel at home and special efforts were made to give them a royal good time, members of the Walla Walla Commercial Club assisting in extending these courtesies. To the efforts of these latter gentlemen is also due much of the success of the show, as they are wide awake to any thing that will be for the best interests of their city.

The largest exhibits were in the Barred Rock class, there being over one hundred of these entered. Next in evidence were the White Wyandottes, followed closely by Rhode Island Reds, Mottled Anconas, Buff and White Rocks, Mr. Orcas and Leghorns. Good exhibits were also made of many other varieties too numerous to mention.

The turkey display was good, showing some of the largest specimens ever raised on the Pacific Coast, these being of the mammoth bronze variety and handsome birds in size, shape and color. Indian Runner and Pekin ducks made a good display and were pronounced by experts as among the finest in the United States. Geese were neglected, the exhibit consisting of one pair of Emden and one lone domesticated wild goose. A fine lot of guineas were placed near the entrance and were the first to welcome the visitor with their peculiar call. A large crop of domesticated Chinese Pheasants attracted much attention.

Lack of space and time prevents giving the names of the numerous exhibitors, although many were worthy of special mention.

The good effects of the many poultry shows held in different parts of the country are shown by the improved class of poultry seen in the barn lots of the farmers as well as in the yards of the breeders of fancy stock. The mongrels so commonly met in the past are rapidly giving place to better grades of poultry, bred for both utility and beauty. It costs no more to raise a good fowl than a scrubby mongrel and their value as egg and meat producers are much improved by good breeding.

Morrow County was represented at this show by a pen from the Barred Plymouth Rocks of D. C. Gurdane; White Plymouth Rocks from W. P. Hill, and Rhode Island Reds from the Brilliant Poultry yards of L. W. Briggs. These birds were at a disadvantage in being sidetracked at Pendleton on a very cold night and reaching their destination in bad condition and after the show was in progress, no time being had to put them in shape for judging, but notwithstanding this serious handicap these fine fowls were in evidence, each lot, as usual, bringing home a liberal supply of premium ribbons and sustaining the reputation of Heppner and Morrow County for producing fine poultry.

The show was in every way a success and a credit to its promulgators and managers.

A Tale—A Moral.

Some two or three weeks ago the Gazette mentioned the fact that a new industry had been opened in Heppner that was calculated to put the local meat trust out of business. These same parties are now in receipt of a bona fide proposition from Page & Son, wholesale commission merchants of Portland, who desire to take the entire output of the pork packers at the highest market prices.

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D. C. Gurdane returned from Walla Walla on Wednesday evening, where he had been with an exhibit of his prize winning Barred Rocks. Doug pronounces the show a success in every respect.

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This paper is under obligations to L. W. Briggs for the splendid report of the big poultry show at Walla Walla last week. Leon is getting to be an expert on the chicken business and can write up this line in good shape.

J. T. Rue, accompanied by his father, S. Rue, came in from a visit to the Willamette Valley on Monday, and departed Tuesday morning for their home at Hamilton.

Napoleon Davis, of Aurora, Ora., is in the city, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Davis is owner of the Morrow block, and is here looking after his interests.

Gus Molden, of the Cash Shoes Store, is at Salem this week attending the 5th annual session of the Retail Merchants Association.

BOSTON LIGHT.

It is Said to Be the Oldest Harbor Beacon in America.

The outer light of Boston harbor is Boston light, eight miles below the city and at the very outer end of the channel that ocean liners follow. It stands on Little Brewster island, a pile of rocks partly grassed over in its gentle hollow on the sheltered side. Three families live here—those of the head keeper and his two assistants. In all the inhabitants number a dozen souls.

The light itself is said to be the oldest in America, built in 1715 by the government of England. It is of rough bowlder stone, hooped with iron bands, and its lean, whitewashed form is a landmark and seasmark far and wide.

A rustic iron railway for carrying coal leads up from the waterside to the engine house, where is an engine and boilers in which steam is kept up continually to operate the siren foghorns. Their great trumpet-like forms protrude through the wall of the building on the seaward side. In foggy weather one can hear from the open windows the faroff moaning of the foghorn on the Boston lightship, seven miles away, as the keepers on the lightship can hear this one at Boston light.

An old cannon lies on the ground near the lightship. It was provided by the Cunard Steamship company before the foghorn was installed to give signals. It is unused now. But in addition to the great revolving light in the tower there is a set of red and white range lights that give the location of anchorage for vessels in the channel. If they see red it means that they are out of their proper location, but if white they are safe—New York Mail.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Morrow County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State and County papers at Heppner, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1911 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 11, at 4 p. m.
Wednesday--Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday--Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday--Algebra, geography, composition, physiology, English literature, school law.

Saturday--Botany, plane geometry, general history.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, Feb. 10, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday--Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.

Thursday--Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday--Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

Yours truly,
S. E. NOTSON, Co. Supt.

Applications for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1911, must be filed in my office at Sumpter, Oregon, on or before February 28, 1911. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.
HENRY IRELAND, Supervisor.
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Notice.

Anyone locating any cattle branded HC on left side or left hip, ear mark swallow fork in right ear, will please notify Cork & Cupper, of Monument Or. Will pay reward.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 21st, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that ANDREW JOHNSON, heir at law of Carl Albin Johnson, deceased, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on October 14th, 1904, made Homestead, No. 13862 Serial No. 03329, for NE 1/4 Section 19, Township 2 North Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before H. J. Ramsett, the Clerk of the District Court of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, and my witnesses to testify before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 11th, day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. B. Finley and A. A. Finley, of Lexington, Oregon, B. M. McDevitt and John McDevitt, of Ione, Oregon.
j12-19 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Christian Church.

Morning sermon,—"Morbids Sabbath-cus,—a new and dangerous disease." Its symptoms described. Theme of the evening,—"The New Birth. What is it? How gained?" Bible School at 9:45. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m. Midweek meeting for all, Wednesday evening. Strangers welcomed at all meetings. The church is two blocks northwest of the postoffice. "The Spirit and the Bride say, Come."
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THEIR COLORS.

A Touch of Human Nature Amid the Horrors of War.

Out of the midst of the bloody horrors of the battle of Fredericksburg comes a sweet and touching incident which goes to prove that the rage of battle cannot obliterate the tenderness dwelling in the hearts of men. The story is taken from Major Robert Stiles' "Four Years Under Massa Robert." The Federal army was entering the town, shot was flying in all directions, and Buck, a Confederate soldier, was peering round the corner of a house.

A little three-year-old, fair haired baby girl toddled out of the alley, accompanied by a Newfoundland dog, and in the midst of the hissing shells chased a cannon ball down the street. Buck grounded his gun, dashed out into the storm and swung his great right arm round the baby. Then he ran after his company, the little one clasped to his breast.

The company took refuge behind the stone wall which has now become historic, and there for hours and days of terror the baby was kept. Fierce nurses took turns in petting her while the storm of battle raged and shrieked. Never was a baby so cared for, and scouts scoured the countryside to get her milk.

When the struggle was over and the Federal army had left the company behind the wall received the post of honor in the van to lead the column into the town. Buck stood about in the middle of the regiment, the baby in his arms. There was a long halt, and the brigade staff hurried to and fro. The regimental colors were not to be found.

Suddenly Buck sprang to the front. He swung aloft the baby girl, her little garments fluttering like the folds of a banner, and shouted:

"Forward, men of the Twenty-first! Here are our colors!"
Off started the brigade, cheering lustily.

Federal Homestead Laws.

The federal homestead laws begin with the act of 1862, now a part of the United States revised statutes. Their policy is to give portions of the public lands to those who will settle, cultivate and make permanent homes upon them. Any person who is the head of a family or who is twenty-one years of age and is a citizen of the United States or who has filed his declaration of intention to become such may acquire a tract of unappropriated public land, not exceeding 160 acres, on condition of settlement, cultivation and continuous occupancy as a home by him for the period of five years and the payment of certain moderate fees. It is expressly declared that no lands acquired under this statute shall in any event become liable to any debt contracted prior to the issuing of the patent therefor by the government to the settler.—New York American.

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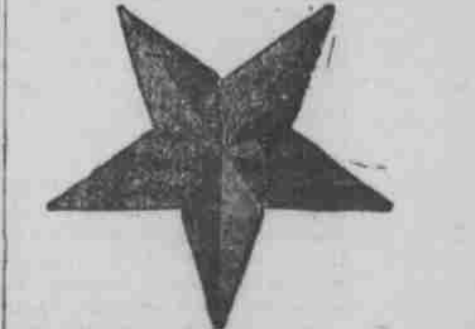
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