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TEN Thousand Dollars has been donated by a California man to apply on the opening of the Portland-Hood River road. Multnomah county is expected to appropriate about twice as much within the next year, and that will open up one of the most advantageous wagon roads in the state. From The Columbia to the south slope of Mt. Hood there is no possible roadway. From this line to the next one south must be another fifty miles or more. Good wagon roads between the eastern and the western parts of the state will unite these naturally separate empires and give us one Oregon. Then there is another feature to the opening of this road. It lies along the most beautiful natural scenic section of this state, and is not excelled by any other state, and we doubt if any other country can equal it for beauty and attractive features. The O. W. R. & N. has agreed to donate the portions of their right-of-way that they have vacated, to the proposed new road, and that will be of considerable importance. Then a considerable portion of the road will follow the old military road laid out by Grant and Sherman in the early fifties, and in fact will actually use the same road bed. Much of this road is yet in passable condition and the use of it will greatly reduce the cost of the proposed roadway.

THE activity of Tom Word in locating gambling dens and insecuring indictments against them ought to be convincing evidence that the Sheriff's office has not been conducted according to law or at least that the duties of the office have been limited to those things which could not be neglected, not to mention the possibility of willful protection to those who have been law breakers throughout. If Mr. Word, busy with his private business, can so easily find these things, why should not the sheriff whose business it is to catch violators of the law? This brings us to the question of the selection of the next sheriff. With such an abundance of candidates some ought to be found who are worthy of the place. At least Wilson, Bird and North are spoken of as perfectly worthy men. Some of the others may be all right, but there is a question as to one of them, and two of them are reported to be lined up with whiskey men of the county. With such a splitting of votes the probability is in favor of the "whiskey" men getting their candidate. In that event it is suggested that people who are in favor of having the office conducted honorably, might cast their votes for Word, in the final election. He undoubtedly conducted the sheriff's office in a cleaner and more capable manner than any other man, for a long time, at least.

MENTION was made some weeks since of the trial in progress before the United States Supreme Court to test the Constitutionality of the Initiative and Referendum amendment to the Constitution of Oregon. The Court decided last week that so far as it was concerned the laws are all right. It is suggested that if there are any changes they must be made under the direction of Congress. It is not probable, however, that such a change will ever be necessary as Congress has already acknowledged the right of states to pass such laws by admitting Oklahoma and Arizona to statehood with these

features of the law embodied in their constitutions. Thus ends one of the most important cases ever brought up before the court and disposes of all doubt of these valuable features of popular government.

SEATTLE is to be commended on the outcome of the recent city elections. It certainly did look bad for a time, appearances being that at the movement forward made last spring would all go for nothing. The important part the women of the town have taken in the moral improvement of conditions, and the tenacity of purpose they have shown in continuing the fight surely shows that the women do not always vote with the men, or that they are not inclined to grow indifferent as to the importance of their influence for good.

R. F. Robinson, present incumbent of the office of County Superintendent, has again announced himself a candidate for the place. Appearances are that he will have the race of his life. He has already held the position so long that he seems to think he can take care of it without any effort or attention. In making his announcement he is very careful not to promise closer attention to the office than he has given it in the past, which would not be promising very much, or that he will not make the office secondary to his personal or business interests. His opponent in the field, Prof. G. W. Henderson, seems to have the support of most of the school men and women of the county and, indeed, sledding looks decidedly different to our friend-Ruben. A number of people are at work on an investigation of the conduct of the Superintendent's office and if the matter that is expected proves true the sledding will not be improved.

Attention is called to the Special Clubbing offer made by the Herald on page 5 of this issue. This is a special offer and is good for persons who subscribe during the month of March. Better be looking it up and sending in your name. It would not be a bad investment to send in several of your neighbors' subscriptions on the same terms. Then if you have some friend who might be interested in a year's subscription to the paper, make them a present of it and have the roses sent to your own address.

All About Stealing.
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"I suppose the next thing they will be stealing back."

Play Was Over.
A German general on inspecting his troops at the close of the war addressed them thus:
"Now, my children, we can once more get seriously to work. The pastime of war is at an end and drill must go on regularly, as heretofore."
—London Tit-Bits

Wanted His Fee.
"What did your lawyer friend say when you asked him for his daughter?"
"He refused to answer any question without a retainer."
—Satire

A Hint to Headquarters.
Head of the Firm—I don't see how you are going to support a wife on your present salary. Smart Clerk—Neither do I, sir.—London Punch

Many things are well done that are not worth doing

Roses Free. See Herald advertisement, in another column.

EVENING STAR GRANGE NOTES

Evening Star Grange has had prepared screens which have been placed on the stage and are to be used during initiation. They represent farm scenes and farm life as taught in the lessons of the first three degrees, while the fourth screen is a real home scene. This grange is quite pleased to have them. These screens were painted by a Mr. Daily, who lives near the hall and are quite good.

Evening Star has undertaken, in a way, to help solve the problem of the high cost of living of which we hear so much these days. We are now providing a more simple dinner for each meeting day. The amount furnished by each dinner committee makes a good and substantial meal but the extras are omitted. The number of vegetables or salads is limited, only one kind of meat served, and only pie or cake are allowed at any one meal. The former elaborate banquets were getting to be quite a burden to some people. For this reason it was thought best to serve simpler dinners and so far we are quite well pleased with the result.

The following was the program given at the Evening Star Grange Saturday, March 2nd, 1912: Instrumental solo, Miss Campion; Talk by A. L. Baurber, Auditor of the city of Portland, on Civil Service Rules as applied to state and local officers. He thought Civil Service was the best way to put men into government positions of any kind, and also the best way to get rid of objectionable ones. Political bossism is done away with. Mr. Baurber also talked about the "Commission Form of Government" and hoped that the city of Portland would soon enact that form of Government; Solo, Mrs. J. E. Windle; Mrs. E. A. Niblin in a very able paper, discussed the subject, "Does Woman's Invasion of the Business Field effect Home Conditions?" She told of what was formerly woman's work, then how men's invasion of woman's work with machinery etc. had crowded her out. Women who have to work have to do something, oft time—the business world is what she is best fitted for, either by education or natural ability. She said that in most cases woman's better knowledge of the business world made her a better home keeper; Recitation, little Julia Hickey; Instrumental duet, by Miss Clara Smith and Miss Doyle; Mr. J. E. Windle told about the best method of constructing poultry houses so the chickens might be comfortably housed, yet be kept clean, warm, and free from drafts.

There were many visitors present, and good remarks were made by Mrs. Hoffman, of Warner Grange, Mrs. Young of Oswego. Mrs. Windle told about the lecture program for the Pomona Grange which will be held in this hall on March 20, 1912; Mrs. Pollock of Russellville, Bro. J. W. Black of Woodlawn, and Bro. T. J. Kruder of Lents.

also made remarks along Grange lines of work.

The election to the county convention which elects delegates resulted as follows: C. H. Welch, Miss Willda Buckman, Mrs. E. A. Niblin. The alternates are, J. W. Ogilvie, E. J. Spooner and W. W. Grew.

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