

THE ENTERPRISE.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Now is the time for the road supervisors of Clackamas county to have the fall work completed on the various county roads before the fall rains set in.

Good roads are an index of a high state of civilization. The prosperity of any city depends largely upon the surrounding country.

The Romans knew well not only how to conquer, but how to civilize and govern. They were the road builders of their time.

But the argument drawn from the profit and loss account is the most effective in these days, and that is the one which readers are likely to meet with pretty often.

Prof. Ely, of John Hopkins University, reckons that "poor roads cost the farmer, on an average, fifteen dollars per acre."

Professor Jenks, of Knox College, Illinois, argues that "with good permanent roads freight could often be hauled ten miles on wheels cheaper than it could be taken one mile on a dirt road to a railroad station."

These are the opinions of specialists who have no doubt given over a great many columns of statistics in making up their estimates.

A large part of the mental inspiration of the farmers depends on their ability to attend church, lectures, concerts and social gatherings at a distance; and really good roads, by enabling them to go so much more easily, would doubtless raise the whole intellectual tone of the farming community.

Omnes Cris is cursed with street fairs to an extent that works an injury to the business interests of the city. They take away money that rightfully belongs to those carrying on a legitimate business, while the city is so low that comparatively no benefit whatever is received therefrom.

The Board of Trade at its meeting yesterday evening should not lose sight of the importance of having some move made toward the improvement of Clackamas roads.

Latest Telegraphic Summary. New Mexico and Arizona are now making a serious effort to unite as a single state.

The Washington Press association met yesterday at Fairbanks, where business matters have been discussed in the evening.

Congressman McKinley, in an interview stated that he thought a tariff bill would be passed before the adjournment.

Howard's mill at Milwauke had been changed to roller and enlarged, and rebuilt with new machinery.

United States to Calvin Stevens, patent for the net of 1900, of sec. 4, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100.

Anna Knight to Lydia M. Tanner, et al. 30.75 acres of the L. A. Slay land claim lying in the se corner of sec. 1, of sec. 11, T. 3 S. R. 1 E.; also 25 acres in another tract.

W. W. May and wife to Wm J. Lowellen, 6.65 acres, being a part of the D. L. C. of William Holmes in sec. 7, 13, 8, 2 E. 2 S.

Senator Allen went to the intergovernmental conference yesterday to ascertain what the executive officers propose to do in the matter of naming commissioners to negotiate with the Indians on the Colville and Payette reservations.

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There is a loud and deep wailing from the residents of this city, because of the liberties enjoyed by cattle and horses in running the street at night.

The medical profession is very much interested in the statement made by Dr. Robert Koch, the eminent bacteriologist.

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