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WEDNESDAY, Aug. 11, 1909.

FALLS CITY is on the eve of becoming a much larger, more prosperous and thriving city, as next month will put us in direct railroad connection with the capital and outside world.

This locality is the terminus of Polk county's rich fruit and farming lands on the west, joining the immense volume of timber between here and the coast, making Falls City the main point of the benefits derived therefrom.

Our business men should wake up and make a noise that would sound like progressive citizens, as they will have an opportunity to better themselves and our city with the completion of our railroad to Salem. Let people know we are on the map and the place of opportunity.

Homeowners, capitalists, business men and laborers will find a multitude of opportunities to better themselves by coming to this city. There is employment for the working man, as our mills are running full time, homes for the man of moderate means and inviting speculations for the capitalist.

AID FOR ROCK ROADS
 Native Limestones to Be Tested at Kansas University.

BY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
 Counties and Towns May Have the Benefit For the Asking—Materials and Methods Found That Will Make Macadam Last Indefinitely.

The engineering department of the University of Kansas has decided to join the good roads movement. From now on it will be equipped to give the benefit of its testing laboratories to the counties and cities in the state of Kansas on road materials and methods. A bulletin will be published soon by the department giving the standard tests on more than 200 samples of limestone from the eastern half of the state. The regents established a testing station at Lawrence about a year ago, but up to this time there have been no funds to publish the results of the tests that have been made. The tests in the first bulletin are of stones available for macadamizing, of which there is practically an unlimited amount.

In 1905 Professor W. C. Hoard, who has charge of the work, had two senior students begin an investigation of the value of Kansas limestones for road-making, and they tested nearly a hundred samples. In the following year two more students, Edward N. Noyes and D. C. McCaughy, carried on the tests. Last year more tests were made from time to time until the department has a good idea of what limestones will make macadam roads. There is a wonderful difference in them, some being practically worthless, while others—and they are in the majority—are first class material.

Two tests are applied, one to determine the toughness and wearing qualities of the stones and the other to determine the cementing properties of the powder that is made by the road rollers and the wear of traffic. It is some good tests that a stone that is good in one respect is worthless on account of the lack of the other quality. Wearing qualities are determined by the standard "rattler" test, which was originated in France thirty years ago. The samples of some are broken into uniform pieces, so that fifty will weigh approximately eleven pounds. They are put into a "rattler," which consists of an iron cylinder, set at an angle of thirty degrees with the axis of rotation. In the test, lasting five hours, the cylinder is rotated 100,000 times, and the amount ground off of the samples in that time by weight determines the measure of wearing quality of the stones. In making the cement test the powder is taken from the "rattler" and mixed with water. It is allowed to harden in cylindrical briquettes and is tested for its resistance under the trip hammer.

"We expect to be able to make tests from now on for any town or county that has a macadamizing project under way," said Professor Hoard, "and I believe the work will be a great thing for the good roads movement in the state. There are any amount of limestones which, if properly selected and put on the roads, will make roads that last indefinitely."

There are only six other testing stations in the United States that are equipped for the tests now being made at the university. The only other one west of Ohio is at the Iowa Agricultural college—Kansas City Star.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore.,
 July 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph D. Flumer, of Rose Lodge, Oregon, who on March 23, 1909, made Homestead entry No. 01270, for SW 1/4 Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on the 9th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George H. Foster, of Rose Lodge, Oregon; Lloyd R. Smith, of Rose Lodge, Oregon; Jay R. Hornor, of Rose Lodge, Oregon; Arthur Beaver, of Rose Lodge, Oregon.
 A. G. Dresser, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Bell, of Falls City, Oregon, who on March 23, 1909, made Homestead entry No. 01270, for SW 1/4 Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on the 9th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lillian M. Miller, of Falls City, Oregon; Susan R. Hays, of Falls City, Oregon; Peter S. Hays, of Falls City, Oregon; Jerry Root, of Falls City, Oregon.
 A. G. Dresser, Register.

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 Department of the Interior,
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Notice is hereby given that Louis Mortimer Robertson, of Falls City, Oregon, who on March 24, 1909, made Homestead entry No. 01271, for W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 26, E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 7, South, Range 9, West Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to land above described, before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 13th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Caleb W. Sherman, of Falls City, Oregon; William F. Rose, of Falls City, Oregon; Clarence A. Jones, of Falls City, Oregon.
 A. G. Dresser, Register.

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 July 31, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Phillip McGee, of Butler Oregon, who on March 23, 1909, made Homestead entry No. 01693 for SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 13, North, Range 9 West Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 14th day of September, 1909.

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TOO MUCH GOOD LUCK
 By FLORA MILLIGAN.
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"I maintain," said Brown, "that life is a game of cards. It consists of two parts—skill and luck."

"How about the condition of life in which one is born?" said Jones.
 "That's a part of the luck. A man is born into certain circumstances in lieu of cards and certain ability in lieu of skill."

"And is opportunity a part of the cards?"
 "Yes; that is to be counted with luck."

"Suppose one has plenty of skill, but no opportunity?"
 "He is in the same fix as a skillful player whose cards are bad."

"Gentlemen," said a seedy individual at a neighboring table—they were in a cafe—"pardon the interruption, but I couldn't help hearing your conversation, and I am interested in its purpose. Permit me to add one statement to those you have made. It is this—a man's game may be spoiled by too much luck."

"That is his own fault," said Brown. "He shouldn't lose his head."

"One may be ruined by good luck and not be at the slightest fault."
 "That statement on its face is incorrect, a contradiction," replied Brown. "I can give you a case."

"Do so," said Jones. "If you satisfy us in the matter you may order the best dinner the house affords and I will pay for it."

"With a bottle of champagne as my contribution," supplemented Brown. "Jones" said the stranger. "Did I not hear for too much good luck I should now be dining and winning others instead of accepting your bounty, giving you nothing but an illustration in return. When I was a young man my father, dying, told me that his brother, my uncle, who was a millionaire bachelor, intended to make me his heir and I must be very circumspect in my treatment of him. I had some thought to see the situation and—"

"Overdid it," Brown put in. "You overdid this, and you."

"Not at all," the stranger went on. "I grew very fond of him and did not need to pretend to be interested in him. He was smart enough to perceive this, and we grew nearer together every day. The old gentleman was very fond of playing poker, and for a small stake. Every night before he went to bed he insisted on my sitting down with him for an hour at this diversion."

"I see," said Brown. "You were silly enough to let him win, and it angered him."

"Or to win his money," added Jones. "I cannot do either one or the other, gentlemen, and so I did in the end. I shall come to that in a moment. For a time the game wavered between us. Sometimes my uncle and sometimes I would be ahead. But one night, the fatal night, the stranger moaned. 'I held a full hand of aces against my uncle's full hand of kings. Naturally we both bet high—that is, for a game intended only to help pass an hour before going to bed—and of course I won.'

"The next deal fell to my uncle, and neither of us got more than a single pair. I then dealt and gave my uncle four tens and myself a royal flush. I did not bet high, but when I showed down my uncle looked surprised. His next deal was unimportant, but at my next I gave him three aces and myself four queens."

"Oh, well," protested Brown. "If a man has a mind to do that sort of thing he can't blame his luck."

"I was neither. I knew nothing about putting cards where I wanted them. Had I known I should have given the winners to my uncle. I had simply struck a remarkable run of luck. I was horrified at it and would have been delighted to change it, for I saw that my uncle was beginning to think that I was cheating him. I took advantage of one low hand he dealt me to bet high, but only made matters worse, for he held lower cards than I."

"And so it went on. Every time I dealt I saw my uncle watching my fingers with a terrible suspicion on his face."

"Why," interrupted Brown, "didn't you bet low?"
 "So I did on one occasion. I held three tens and bet a mere trifle. My uncle held four nines, and when he saw that I had stayed out, he holding his only big hand, he assumed that I did so with a knowledge of where the cards lay."

"And so the game went on, I always topping him, seeing a fortune pass away from me and having no power to stop the luck that was ruining me. How I wished that I had learned dealing cards professionally so that I could have given my uncle better cards than mine! At last he rose from the table and, pointing to the door, said: 'Go, and never let me see your face again!'"

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7:10	1:15	Lv. DALLAS	Ar. 10:55	5:05
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7:33	1:38	Ar. aGILLAMS	Ar. 10:27	4:37
7:38	1:43	Ar. aBRIDGEPORT	Ar. 10:22	4:32
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