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DALLAS, OREGON, JAN. 20, 1911.

The way to build up Dallas is to pave its streets.

upon future action. This newspaper does insist, however, that the greatest forward step Dallas will ever take will be when it decides to pave its business streets.

If, in the two weeks it has been in session, the anti-assembly, "fresh-from-the-people" Legislature has in any way demonstrated its superiority over the old-time bodies, chosen the old-fashioned, red-blooded American way, the Observer would like for some good State No. 1 friend to kindly arise and point out wherein.

The Portland Journal does not favor Senator Bowerman's bill for the creation of a board of control for the state institutions. "What does he propose for the Governor to do?" it asks. "What the Secretary of State? What the State Treasurer? In taking the care of the institutions away from them, does Senator Bowerman propose for them merely to play golf and draw salaries?"

TRIBUTE TO McARTHUR.

In a recent editorial, Colonel Hofer, of the Salem Journal pays a merited compliment to C. N. McArthur for the keen business judgment exercised by that young man in the management of the Governor's office during the many months' absence of Governor Benson from the state.

PAVING FOR DALLAS.

Forest Grove is another live Oregon town that is preparing to pave its business streets. The people of the Grove will waste no money on the macadam makeshift, but will put down hard-surface pavement at the start, and thus save the property-owners needless worry and expense.

DRAMATIC TREAT PROMISED

Miss Mannering's New Role Triumph of Her Career.

The appearance of Mary Mannering in her new play, "A Man's World," promises a treat to those who see in this drama, which had a long run in New York, the culminating triumph of her histrionic career.

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Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning services, 11 o'clock; topic of sermon, "The Actual and the Ideal." Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30. Evening services, 7:30; topic of sermon, "How the Inner Light Failed." Midweek prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.

Special Music—Morning.

Voluntary, "Lowly Before Thee." West Redwood, "Gloria Patri." Wilson Offertory, "I Stand at the Door." Ashford Anthem, "I Stand at the Door."

At the evening service a musical program will be rendered by the Men's Chorus.

EDGAR W. MILES, Pastor.

New Library Books.

The following books have been taken from the rental list of the Dallas Public Library, and placed in free circulation: The Mystery—White and Adams. Dan Merrithew—Perry. House of the Whispering Pines—Green.

Sub in Justice Court.

A forcible entry and detainer suit, in which C. L. Fulton is plaintiff and E. M. H. White is defendant, will be tried by Justice of the Peace Harry Holman in his office in the Court House, Monday, January 23, at 1 p. m.

WEST'S VIEWS ON ROADS

GOVERNOR URGES LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER SUBJECT.

Plans of Highway Enthusiasts to Provide State with Ideal System.

Governor West's strong indorsement of the Good Roads cause in his message to the Legislature has given the better highway movement tremendous encouragement and strength.

"We may sing the state's praises to the sky and spend a fortune in advertising our resources to attract home-seekers and settlers," said Governor West, "but we will have little success unless we can point to some movement toward the construction of Good Roads over which the products of the farm may be handled to market."

"Realizing how greatly the state was in need of good roads, and that through our slipshod methods of road patching, thousands of dollars of the people's money was being squandered annually, a number of our public spirited citizens through their organization, the Oregon Good Roads Association, have thoroughly investigated the whole question of road building, and, I understand, will submit to your consideration a number of bills which embody their views and recommendations in the matter."

With Governor West's support has been joined the promises of many legislators that they will support the Good Roads cause and the bills that have been framed to meet the good roads construction need.

Oregon good roads advocates are bending the strength of their influence to secure adoption of five highway measures now pending before the legislature. These bills, made law, it is asserted, will set into motion and make possible a good roads campaign in every county that will result in actual miles of road built.

The unit system of road building is recommended for every county. This means that each county, aided by the state, will construct its own highway system in the way most desirable for that particular county.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, And Other News Briefly Told.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Joseph O. Anderson and Lillie E. Alexander.

PROBATE. In the guardianship of John F. Leach, an incompetent; final account set for hearing February 18, at 10 a. m.

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