

# The Herald

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The "Good Roads" agitation still continues and in many places there is actual work being accomplished and Oregon highways are becoming better and will continue to do so. However there is an influence at work inciting the farmers and land owners to move forward, that should be guarded against and that is the class who want to tour the country in autos and who desire the very best roads upon which to take their pleasure rides. Roads should be constructed with care as to the demands of traffic and the convenience of those who use them, both man and beast should be considered, and if the tourist wants more than that let them put up also.

Governor Gillett, of California, has closed down on the Johnson-Jeffries fight and the scene of operation has been moved to Reno, Nevada, where the battle for physical supremacy will be permitted. Encounters of this nature are degrading and just why the combatants should choose our country's natal day for their encounter is not yet apparent; however if it is for the express purpose of having a 4th of July festival, it certainly shows a degraded inclination and a beneficent Creator will not likely accept it as a token of appreciation for American liberty.

Even little things can become a power in shaping conditions. Kiowa, Kansas, has been invaded with ants to the extent that some of the people have had to move out and give up their homes to the invading hordes. The lawns were first demolished, then edibles in the houses, then the ravenous pests attacked the clothing, and for a change began to devour the inmates of the house while they were in their beds asleep. Their inability to destroy the ants and to stand the torture have caused some to move out.

The top seat, in the Pacific Coast Baseball League, is a hard position to maintain this season, and so far none have held it for any considerable length of time. Our loyalty is with the Oregon team, but the Oaklanders have shown the best staying qualities and will most likely succeed in capturing the pennant.

Japan is reaching out after polar honors with the South pole as a possible goal. Polar honors have been at a discount lately, however if Japan comes marching up from the earth's Southern extremity with a chip on her shoulder it may be impolite to try to jolt it off.

Teddy Roosevelt is home again, but the whole world is aware of that fact as the very air has been full of the flying reports.

Pennsylvania and adjoining regions have been suffering from electrical storms and disastrous floods during the past week involving the loss of some lives and the destruction of much property. Oregon has been fairly immune from such calamities in the past and a continuance of pacific conditions will be appreciated.

"The lack of good roads," says Mrs. Frank De Gamo, "breeds shiftlessness. A man gets tired of currying a horse that always gets muddy whenever he is taken from the stable. He slams the gate—and breaks a panel in it—because there is a puddle between him and the post, and he has not had time to drain that puddle in 25 years. In some parts of the country, it seems to be the mental state for those accustomed to bad roads, to be without pride and ambition. They may work hard and plod, but their plodding does not bring prosperity. It evidently does not occur to them that the loss in time, the wear on horses, and the damage to wagons and harness in hauling their produce to market, is the element of financial leakage which has kept them paying interest on their mortgage for generations, nor do they appreciate the fact that such waste of time and material means has amounted to enough to have improved the roadways half a dozen times. The farmer who goes to church over bad roads will lose his religion in going to church, or if he 'got' religion while at church, he would lose it going home."—The Oregon Optimist.

### Weston Normal Initiative

The initiative campaign for signatures in behalf of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School is being brought to a successful issue; and if the campaign at the polls is equally successful the school will come through with flying colors. Ex-Senator Proebstel will leave for Salem next Monday with a big bunch of petitions containing about 12,000 names, or 3500 more than is required by law. Hundreds of names are expected to come in afterward and will be filed later in a supplementary petition. The blanks have been widely circulated, and the signers represent twenty or more Oregon counties. Many encouraging letters have been received from different localities, lending strength to the hope that Oregon is tired of the doubtful distinction of classing itself among the three states in the Union that do away with normals.—Weston Leader.

### Worthy of Emulation

Here is a record for school work that will be hard to beat in the country: During the school year just passed, Miss Christie Black, attending the Dallas Public school and living some ways out in the country, has not missed a single day of the nine months, nor has she been tardy a single time. We believe this is a record that cannot be beaten by a pupil living near the school building. If so, we are ready to give the proper credit.—Dallas Itemizer.

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Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
W. A. WOOD, Pastor.  
Morning Service at 11. a. m.  
Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
W. W. DAVIS, Pastor.  
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.  
" " 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
W. C. T. U.  
Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.