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GOV. WEST ON GOOD ROADS

Governor West's strong indorsement of the Good Roads cause in his message to the Legislature has given the better highways 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.

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.

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 needed by that particular county.

Every unemployed man in every county will be given work in road building according to the present plan. He will be made a producer of wealth and an agent of development.

Making of macadamized roads is recommended wherever possible. The State Highway Commissioner will have as a duty the spread of information explaining best construction methods.

road making material to last forever. Trying to build the system of better roads all at once is not recommended.

The bonding act is not intended to saddle debt on counties. It is expected to make immediately available \$10,000 from the state fund for every \$30,000 secured by bonding.

The general good roads committee appointed by Dr. Andrew C. Smith, President, and Judge Lionel R. Webster, chairman of the executive committee, of the Oregon Good Roads Association, is expected to impress legislators with the need for better roads in Oregon as well as to help in the county campaign.

PARKER ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Frederickson were visiting at the home of James Russell and family.

Miss Blanche Russell has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. Peterson is on the sick list.

Walter V. Acock of American Bottom was in Parker on business Monday.

Dell Grigsby has returned home after visiting for some time in Portland.

The Luckimute is out of its banks and is higher than it has been for two or more years.

The Stork made a visit to Parker during the snow storm.

The first snow of the season fell on the evening of last Monday week.

Mr. Skeels, our new Teacher was a business visitor to Falls City last Friday week returning to Parker on Sunday evening.

Oscar and Owen Peterson were visitors at Mr. Cooks Sunday.

Mrs. Haight had another spell last Sunday week and Dr. Butler of Independence was called. We understand she is feeling some better at present writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jellisch on last Tuesday week a son.

P. T. Peterson butchered his hogs Tuesday.

John and Fred Loy of Buena Vista precinct were passengers on the south bound train Sunday.

Rev. H. G. McCain of Salem preached to a small but appreciative audience in the school house Sunday Morning.

Gust Frederickson was loading a car of baled hay for shipment, last week.

The Misses Isnell and Winnifred Peterson were visiting Mrs. F. O. Frederickson last Sunday week.

Hanna Brothers of Independence have purchased the Rowers property in Helmick bottom recently and will commence work as soon as the weather will permit.

Lida Davidson of Portland is visiting with her mother in this place.

Fred Wells, P. T. and Jimmie Peterson were callers at Fredericksons Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Harry McCain of Salem was a guest at P. T. Petersons last Sunday.

Chris Peterson of Gresham was visiting for several days with his brother Peter Peterson returning home Monday afternoon.

Chris and P. T. Peterson and Fred Frederickson were passengers on the 2.30 train Monday afternoon, the two latter returning on the evening freight.

W.H.O.W. TO HAVE BIG TIME

February 10th is the date set for the big time of the Woodmen of the World lodge in this city, at which time a new class will be initiated into the order.

The members of that order are rustling to see who can carry in the most applications between now and that date. A large banquet will be given both the old and new members and this will, without doubt, prove to be the time of all times for those desiring to enter the ranks of that order, to join as they have another bigtime in sight on or near March 30th.

ANTIOCH

James Goodman purchased a cow from George Boothby of Monmouth, last week.

Mr. Welch, wife and daughter, of Springfield, returned home Tuesday after a visit of several weeks with a sister of Mrs. Welch.

Charley Herron of Monmouth, was here on business last Thursday.

Tom Marks, wife and daughter, of near Rickreall, spent Sunday with Mr Marks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

August Olms, formerly of this place but now of Alberta, Canada, was in this vicinity the past week renewing old acquaintances.

Elmer Allen and wife were traders in Monmouth last Thursday.

Jacob Daab took several dressed hogs to Monmouth last week.

Elmer Rake sold a calf to Charley Herron of Monmouth, last week.

Dave Olin lost a valuable horse last week.

Born, January 22, to Mr. and Mrs. George Swearingen, a daughter.

James Riddell was in Independence on business last Monday.

Miss Addie Clinton, who has been staying with her uncle, Ellis Dodson, of Independence, returned home Saturday.

H. R. Fishback was a visitor at Independence Monday.

Roy Clark, who is working in the livery stable for Graham & Son of Monmouth, was seen in this vicinity last Saturday.

James Goodman was a County Seat visitor last Friday.

Harold Haley of Monmouth, spent Sunday at the home of C. C. Yeater.

Richard Osborne is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Marks, of near Rickreall.

A debating society was organized at our school house last Saturday evening, which meets at 7:30, each Saturday evening. The following officers were elected: President, C. C. Yeater, vice president, Mrs. Mionie Mack, secretary, Miss Clara Peckin, treasurer, Miss Letha Fishback, Marshall, Miss Fay Shipley, janitor, Henry Lehman. Committee on entertainment, Miss Letha Fishback and Fay Shipley.

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