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MEETS WITH LITTLE FAVOR

Governor West's "good-roads" bill is meeting with disapproval from all sides and from the many suggestions made as to "what ought to be done" to promote the cause, it would seem that every inhabitant of the state has a plan of his own.

Good roads are unlike the gospel, and cannot be had without money and without price, but it seems that the people of Oregon ought to be able to agree on some measure leading up to a better system of roads, and then proceed with the reform movement.

Good roads will pay for almost any standpoint. They will pay in satisfaction. They will pay in saving on vehicles and teams and a saving of time, as one is oftentimes compelled to make two or three trips to market to draw what would be a and the enhanced valuation of property lost on a macadamized road. By adjoining such roads would doubly pay for the investment. It is a positive fact that there are some roads in the vicinity of Independence leading through rich agricultural districts which are entirely impassable and unserviceable at the present time. Land well improved not more than three miles from the home market is offered from \$85 to \$100 per acre, while land located in districts reached by well constructed roads is being sold from \$150 to \$250 per acre.

Admitting that we need good roads—and we believe the most fossilized old fogies we have will not argue that we are wrong—the only controversy there is, is the mode of application. Agree on some method and begin now to put it into effect. If Governor West's method is wrong, establish some plan that isn't, and sit no

longer by the wayside waiting for things to come your way.

TOO MANY DOGS

Stayton has too many dogs and not enough saloons to satisfy the city "dads," consequently they have instructed the city marshal to kill off the dogs without a "tag," and the city recorder is instructed to issue another saloon license, making the third saloon besides the mayor's drug store. Possibly they have as many boys as dogs at Stayton.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound its most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.—For sale by Williams Drug Co.

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Even when the work was done the hosiery was uncomfortable. This was not your fault, for the darning drew the stocking out of shape and left a thick pad which irritated the skin.

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The Holeproof Method

With the new way you need never see the darning basket. You have your evenings to read and talk with the family. For if there appear any holes in the hose within six months, you send them back and get new hosiery.

Besides this, the hosiery makes the feet comfortable—it fits the ankle as neatly as a glove fits the hand. No wonder, then, that over a million homes have adopted this method.



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Also bids for 120 cords of slab wood delivered at the Oregon Normal School on or before July 1, 1912, but not put in basement. All cording to be done without bulk heads. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract according to the above said specifications. Said check to be made payable to the Oregon Normal School. If for any reason the bidder fails to execute the proper contract within ten (10) days after notification of the acceptance of his bid, then said check will become forfeited to the Oregon Normal School. The Board of Regents reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defect and accept any bid. All bids to be in sealed envelope marked "Bids for wood" and addressed to J. H. Ackerman, Secretary of the Board of Regents, Monmouth, Oregon.

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