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What is the sense of having laws upon our statute books, if they are not enforced and not likely to ever be enforced?

The moral effect on the state's and county's officials, as well as upon the citizens, is lessened towards all legal restrictions, just so soon as the enforcement of many minor laws is neglected.

Oregon laws read very strictly on two subjects of vital importance to this county, one being the enforcement of the law regulating the destruction of noxious weeds and especially the Canadian thistle and the other making it compulsory that all road supervisors have guide boards or similar road markers, placed at intersections of roads in their districts.

The Oregon law reads that "Supervisors shall not be paid until guide boards are erected at cross-roads."

The following is the full law covering this point:—

"Supervisors Not to Be Paid Until Guide Boards Are Erected at Cross-Roads.—Every supervisor shall erect and keep up at the forks of every highway and every crossing of public roads within his road district a guide or finger board, containing an inscription, in legible letters, directing the way and specifying the distance to the next town or public place situated on each road, respectively; Provided, that the road supervisors shall not be paid after submitting their report to the county court until they have shown to the satisfaction of the court that the provisions of this section have been complied with."

If the Clackamas County Court lived up to the full intent of this law, are there many road supervisors who would be drawing their salaries in this community? Furthermore, complaints would not be of regular occurrence in this county by tourists and autoists, against the lack of road markers.

It is not the fault of the road supervisors, all of whom are working steadily in the more important matters of building good roads and who unless the court enforces the road-marker law, are not to blame.

The road supervisors are also expected to enforce the law to eradicate the Canadian thistle and the county court has already

notified all supervisors that they would expect this law to be lived up to.

Eastern Clackamas County and probably the entire county, need standardized road markers and does not need Canadian thistles, so it will be welcome news when the County Court sees to it that these two laws are strictly enforced, if necessary, hiring help to do it.

The Oregon City Enterprise is taking upon itself considerable self narrated glory in claiming the largest circulation of any newspaper in Clackamas County, despite its adjacency to the City of Portland with its big daily papers.

The Morning Enterprise truly deserves much credit, but still any paper which can carry on its paid subscription lists, all of the politicians in Clackamas County's political machine, ought to have a big circulation, coupled with a few nearby farmers.

Just as a tip to editor Brodie, let us state that if he would refrain from prostituting his paper and its county seat daily news to the Portland papers, it might materially increase the home value of his publication.

It was formerly the custom of the Estacada newspaper to earn a few dollars per month by sending the local news into the Oregon City papers; but under the present management this service was done away with, consequently the people of Eastern Clackamas County, look to the Eastern Clackamas News for the news from this section, knowing that the majority of same cannot be obtained in advance from any other medium.

Complaints have been received here of the present condition of the planking on the approach to Estacada bridge crossing the Clackamas River. These plank are now badly worn, with many holes in the flooring, large enough to injure a horse or cause a bad accident to a vehicle.

This bridge needs new planking and when the new planks are laid they should be well spiked down, as the former ones were poorly fastened, allowing many of them to break loose and cause a constant rattle and banging.



HERE is an economy wave over the land. American people are beginning to realize that they are living too fast, beyond their means. It has been the rule that the man with \$20,000 a year as well as the man with \$2,000 a year lives up to every penny of his income. Slowly but surely this order of things is changing. The era of extravagance and waste in business and personal expenses is nearing an end. Efficiency and economy is the order of the day. Bank deposits are growing.

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### Who'll Get The Appointment?

With the resignation of George M. McBride last week, as joint state senator, representing Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia counties, the question arises, especially among the politicians, as to who will be appointed his successor.

Senator McBride resigned in order to run as an independent candidate for county judge of Multnomah county, opposing George Tazwell, the Republican nominee.

It is not likely that Multnomah county will allow Clackamas or Columbia counties to obtain this valuable appointment for one of its men, and if Clackamas was given the privilege, there would be no chance of its ever going out of the ranks of the Oregon City political bunch.

So Eastern Clackamas need waste little time worrying over

the question, unless for some unforeseen reason something was to be gained by allowing a local man to hold the office.

Already the names of several politicians from the pulpy city have been mentioned in connection with this coveted job, but it looks now as though even the mighty Oregon City pull, will be of little avail against the Portland candidates.

Because of a slight hitch in the workings of our reporting department, the news of the good times recently had by the members of the Priscilla Club of Currinsville, were not received until this week. This organization a week or so ago held its regular August meeting at the Garfield Country Club and the following Saturday evening tendered a party to the husbands, sons and brothers of the members, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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