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The condition of some of Estacada's board walks has now gotten past the place where they might be termed dangerous, as they now represent absolute criminal negligence, with boards broken and missing. It is a wonder accidents have not occurred before this, especially on Main St.

Yet a word to the wise isn't sufficient, but maybe a damage suit will wake up the negligent property owners.

The stranger entering our gates no longer has to inquire the location of the post-office, as all that is necessary is the following of a trail of waste-paper, torn envelopes and other cast-a-side mail matter, radiating in all directions from the central waste-paper heap decorating the corner adjoining the post-office.

From the Oswego Times of this week, we note that the Eastern Clackamas News is not the only medium not in hearty accord with the present hardsurfaced paving mania, as employed by the county officials. In part, the Times says:

As to this portion of the county generally it seems to be the attitude of the county court to let the local road districts and people residing therein look out for themselves. When we pay our portion of taxes into the county treasury for road building, do we get any work?—we do not.

Nor are we alone in this sort of complaint. Over in northeastern Clackamas county a sentiment is crystallizing to tie up what is termed the "present hard surface epidemic" with an injunction, until present obstacles are removed from the Boring Hill road, and what is known as the "Devil's Washboard," very dangerous and neglected routes of travel.

Under the date line of Oregon City and published in a Portland paper the following item appeared last week:

"Although a newspaper of the eastern end of the county has revived the rumor that H. S. Anderson, county judge, contemplates resigning, the latter says that it is news to him and he has no such intention. Last spring Judge Anderson was in poor health for some weeks and it was thought that he might be compelled to take a trip to California, and a report was circulated that he might resign, although he had no such intention."

While we are all pleased to hear that Judge Anderson is not contemplating relinquishing the du-

ties of County Judge, the editor at least does not like the imputation that he is responsible for the rumor.

The origin of this rumor may date back to last winter when the Judge was in ill health, but the reviving of same can be traced to persons much nearer the county court house.

Who stole the piece of pavement? That is the question now receiving much attention through the newspapers at Oregon City, as someone last week cut out and stole a piece of the new county-laid Milwaukie-Sellwood hardsurface road.

The District Attorney's assistant says—"If we can catch the guilty person responsible, we will prosecute him to the limit."

While it is suggested that the culprit was someone connected with the paving business, who wished to obtain a sample for closer examination; it is likely that before the detectives get through, that Editor Chapman of the Oregon Voter and Editor Standish, of "The little narrow sectional newspaper published at Estacada" will be suspected.

But they may rest assured that when Editor Standish gets ready to swipe some county paving, it will be a chunk sufficiently large to pave the Boring Hill Road.

As a tip to the powers that be, we would suggest that a detective named Levings, be hired to ferret out the guilty parties, as a \$3,000. detective fee would not be exorbitant in locating a six inch square piece of paving that cost 43c per square yard.

E. H. S. Girls Attend

California School

The Misses Gladys Carpenter and Jessie Hannah of last year's Estacada High School graduating class are now in California, where they will continue their studies at the California State Normal School at Los Angeles.

Miss Carpenter left for the south a week or so ago, with Miss Hannah leaving last Saturday. A farewell party was tendered Miss Hannah on Thursday evening by a number of her school mates.

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ECENT statistics show that the number of women bank depositors is steadily increasing. It is a healthy sign of business conditions. There was a time when the number of women depositors was practically nil. With the advent in the business world of so many women it was assured that the number of female depositors would show an increase.

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Why Not A County Tennis Tournament

Last Friday and Saturday, the tennis clubs of Milwaukie and Oregon City held a dual tournament on the former's courts.

As Estacada now has three good courts, belonging to the Estacada Tennis Club and the Estacada schools and has a number of good tennis players, arrangements are being made to challenge the winner of the Milwaukie-Oregon City tournament.

If there are other tennis organizations in other parts of Clackamas County, it would be a good idea to stage a county tournament at Estacada, where the club's courts are extra good and with the park adjoining, a pleasant day or two could be spent.

Wm. Rhodes of Garfield has found another use for his Ford car, belting it to the separator to furnish power for threshing.

The Circus Is Coming Tomorrow

"Oh, I suppose we'll have to take the children to the circus this year"; has been a common remark in this town lately. So next Friday, September 8th, a good many local children, ranging in ages from 2 to 70 years will go to see the big Barnum & Bailey Show in Portland.

The kids of this generation are not as well acquainted with the wonders of the circus, as were their parents, for today the youngsters get their thrills from the movies, the vaudeville shows and the like; yet nothing will compare with the typical circus, with its menagerie, its big rings, its clowns, its side-shows and that smell of saw-dust and pink lemonade, the memory of which stays with us long after the time when our own children are standing agape before the circus posters.

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