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IT WON'T GO DOWN

The Hillsboro Argus takes us to task because of our objection to the "Shute plan" of building roads, and among other things says: "The macadam road is a dream—nothing more. A plank road has been proven."

If that is so what sort of a dream do you call the macadamized roads of Multnomah county, your next door neighbor? And those of Clakamas, Marion, Linn, Lane and many other counties in this state? The Argus' pet "Shute plan" would be hooted by the smallest school boy, should it be suggested, in many eastern states. The idea that macadamized roads are a dream, is preposterous. "The plank road has been proven." Been proven what? Simply a continuous bill of expense taxpayer—nothing more.

It is quite true that Washington county needs good roads and that badly and quickly, but isn't it true that it has been so from the beginning? If we do not begin now to build permanent roads the time will never come when we will have them. If roads are worth building at all they are worth building right.

The county owns at present four rock crushers, its own stone quarry, and goodness knows, there are plenty of men who would be glad of a job to help operate the crusher at this time of the year. As a "substitute," Mr. Argus, why not spend half of "our" twenty-five thousand in crushing rock and when spring comes, spend the other half of "our" twenty five thousand building a grade and hauling the rock thereon? That would be more practical than to institute a county sawmill and saw 2x8s for the planking of a few miles of temporary roads, "over which the farmer can haul loads, summer and winter," for a few seasons, and then repeat the dose. The farmer as well as the townspeople, is too well informed on roadbuilding to ever be convinced, that the "Shute plan" of plank roads has any comparison with the macadamized roads, and they know full well too, that permanent roads are not builded in a day, nor for twenty-five thousand dollars.

The people will not be beguiled into swallowing any such scheme. It's too course. It won't go down!

One of our Eastern exchanges has been referring to Binger Hermann, as Herman Binger, when commenting on his connection with the land fraud cases. If by this transposition Hermann's case would be helped some of his friends might take the matter up with him. But we very much fear Binger's handshake is the tie that binds, and his chances would be slim, even in aliases.

The defeat of the Jayne bill in the Senate on the last day of the session, which had for its purpose the amending of the local option law, shows that it matters not—to the senate—how many counties in the state vote the measure down. It was only last fall that the local option law, which was prohibition pure and simple—was tried, and in every county, but one, in which it was voted on, it was defeated. Washington county gave a large majority against it.

CENTENNIAL NOTES

Utah will have a comprehensive exhibit at the Lewis & Clark Exposition. It is expected that a state pavilion will be erected.

The Massachusetts State Building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be larger than the pavilion the state erected at St. Louis.

The Ocean Park (Cal.) Journal will send the "Queen of Ocean Park" to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The paper pays all the expenses of the queen, who is elected by popular vote.

Two cars of totem poles have arrived at the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds. They will form an interesting part of the United States Government's Alaskan display at the fair.

The first railroad locomotive ever run in Oregon will form an interesting exhibit in the Transportation Building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The locomotive is the property of David Hewes of San Francisco, who has had it for thirty years.

Illinois Day will be a big day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Governor Deenen and staff will attend the fair during the last week of June and elaborate ceremonies will be observed in the Illinois headquarters.

Clark county, Washington, which was named after Captain William Clark, who shared with Meriwether Lewis the honors of command on the Lewis and Clark Expedition a century ago, will have a comprehensive exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

The Woodmen of the World Chorus, of Denver, will compete for the choral prize at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Professor Gwilym Thomas, who has been drilling the chorus for several months, gained distinction by training the Denver Choral Society chorus, which won first prize at St. Louis.

A section of the biggest cherry tree on the Pacific Coast will be a feature of the Sacramento (Cal.) exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. The tree was planted in 1850, and was three feet in diameter when cut down a few days ago.

NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reinhold Irmeler to J A Irmeler 158 acres Solomon Enrick claim.....	\$6000
William Griffith to Jennie M Frost 50 acres Amos Griffith claim.....	1500
Susan B Clark et al to N C Shipley 160 acres in sec 13 2 n r 4 w.....	2000
L M Hoyt et al to Mary L Hoyt part of lot 9 blk 10 Hillsboro	300
C Luthy et al to Albert Toelle 40 acres in sec 7 t 1 n 1 w.....	2800
D C Merrell et ux to John Henrichs 28 acres in Charles G Merrell d l c.....	900
Myrtle Chittendon et al to Nellie Campbell 2.75 acres near Forest Grove.....	125
C W Porter to Nellie Campbell tract near Forest Grove.....	150
Geo H Wilcox to C E Deichman 40 acres in sec 26 t 1 s r 3 w.....	50
C W McFee et ux to T S Sutton 3 1/2 acres in sec 18 t 2 s 2 w.....	75
Geo F Zimmerman et ux to Earl B Hawks lot 3 blk 38 Forest Grove.....	1250
John W Anderson et al to Maggie L Ulm part of blk 22 Forest Grove.....	1000
Stephen Pechaeck to Mary Svanina 80 acres in sec 8 t 1 s r 4 w.....	1
L G Briggs et al to Donald McKinzie lot 8 blk 1 Cornelius (Henry's add).....	30
Perry Watson et al to Wm L Moore 100 acres in sec 1 and 2 t 1 n r 4 w.....	3500
W H Games et ux to L J Blossick lots 31 and 32 Garden Home	500
Simon Peters to Abbo Peters 3 acres in sec 2 t 3 s r 1 w.....	1
Ida M Feller et al to H H Northrup 315 acres sec 21 and 27 and 28 and 21 t 1 n r 1 w	1
Geo R Bagley Trustee to Rosa Reghetto 6 1/2 acres in Lawrence d l c.....	100
L Chowning et al to J W Anderson et al tract in Purdy's add to Dilley.....	1200
Wilhelmina Hotchkiss to Merritt Hotchkiss lot 1 2 and 3 blk 1 Hillsboro (S C add).....	900
C B Buchanan et ux to D J Barrett parts of lots 6 to 10 blk 24 Cornelius.....	1200
Miles Watrous et ux to Loi Larson 22 acres in sec 26 t 1 n r 4 w.....	660

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of P C Campbell. Inventory and appraisal filed, examined and approved. Petition granted to sell personal property.

Estate of John Parsons, deceased. Final account filed and approved. Ordered that administrator be discharged, bondsmen released and estate closed of record.

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An Excellent Lecture

The lecture given under the auspices of the college Wednesday evening of last week by commissioner E. P. Sheldon, recently appointed to have charge of the Forestry exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair, proved to be very interesting. He has made a careful study of Oregon's native trees and spoke as one who understood his subject well. The speaker stated that Oregon leads all other states in the size and value of her forests, that our own commonwealth has one sixth of the country's standing timber, that the wealth which has been derived from the sale of timber has far exceeded in value the output of gold in California, that if the timber now standing were converted into lumber marketable at \$12 per thousand, the entire currency of the nation could not buy it. Other similar statements were made by Mr. Sheldon and well nigh took the breath away from his auditors. The talk was thoroughly illustrated by stereopticon slides of the most prominent districts and largest sawmills of the state. Mr. Sheldon then told of the Oregon exhibit at the St. Louis fair, which attracted more than common attention. He then referred to his particular work for the Lewis and Clark Exposition and described the forestry building which is to be the central feature of the fair. He then mentioned forestry as a calling for college trained men. The demand for thorough and competent men by the U. S. government for the preservation of our forests is far greater than the supply. This work, said Mr. Sheldon, is one of the most interesting and lucrative and colleges are beginning to look to it as a great field for their graduates.

Paste This in Your Recipe Book

The following recipes for preserving fruits and vegetables were successfully used in preparation of the Canada exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and is recommended by the Information Bureau as the best for the preparation of Lewis and Clark exhibit. 1st. Formalin Solution. Distilled water (any clear water will do) 44 lbs, formalin 1 lb., alcohol 5 pints. 2d. Boric Acid Solution: Dissolve 1 lb. boric acid in 45 lbs. clear water, agitate until thoroughly dissolved, then add 5 pints of alcohol. If not clear allow to stand and settle; when clear, upper portion may be poured off and remainder filtered. (First and second used for berries and dark fruits) 3d. Zinc Chlorid Solution: (For white, yellow and green fruits and especially for vegetables.) Dissolve 1/2 lb. zinc chlorid in 15 lbs. water, agitate until dissolved, then add 1 1/2 pints alcohol; allow this to stand until settled, then pour off clear portion and filter remains. 4th. Sulphurous Acid Solution: Sulphurous acid 1 pint; water 8 pints; alcohol 1 pint. In these recipes wood alcohol may be used. All are poisonous.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, March 4, Dixon Bros. will sell the following described property at their place 1/2 mile on Gales Creek road: 3 milch cows, 2 two-year old heifers, 2 yearlings, 5 shoats, 1 12-inch plow, 1 harrow, wagon, cart, 17 stands Italian bees, 45 empty hives and supplies, brickyard tools, 1 bone cutter, barrel of vinegar, carpenter's tools, Winchester repeating shotgun, bicycles, 2 doz. thoroughbred brown leg-horn chickens, household goods, stoves, beds, 1 safe, bookcase, secretary, 1 ton baled straw.

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Local Time Table

Trains on the Southern Pacific arrive and depart on the following schedule: GOING SOUTH No. 2... 9 A. M. No. 4... 6:21 P. M. GOING NORTH No. 3... 6:59 A. M. No. 1... 4:16 P. M. N. L. ADKINS, Agt.

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