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ORGANIZE GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

State-Wide Move for Good Roads
—All Should Take Part in it.

The following letter was received by Road Supervisor Brewer, of this city recently and was written by Lionel R. Webster, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Oregon Good Roads Association, and is self explanatory:

The purpose of the Oregon Good Roads Association is to assist in organizing each county of the state into a good roads association, with a view of procuring such an amendment to the constitution of the state, and such legislation as will make it practicable to raise the money so that permanent highways may be built in every county in the state. It is manifestly impossible, and no one knows that better than you who are directly engaged in the work, to build macadamized roads, or other permanent roads, by annual taxation. A few miles each year might be built in that way, but to build very much of such roads would make the taxes too high and oppressive to the people. Now if each county had a right to issue bonds running over several years, the money might be obtained at once for building such roads and the people begin to profit by the advantages of having them. Under the present constitution a county cannot issue bonds for that or any other purpose. If an amendment to the constitution, permitting each county to issue such bonds, were adopted it would not of course compel the county to issue bonds, but would merely permit it to do so upon a majority vote of the people of that county. It is not necessary for me to tell a man as familiar with the subject of roads as you are, the great advantages and profit of a hard surface, permanent road that could be travelled at all times of the year, and upon which you could haul all the load that your wagon could carry. Really, everyone knows that, if they will only stop to think of it. Besides, after such roads were built the expense of keeping them up would be but a small matter compared to the expense of attempting to keep a dirt road in repair.

In addition to this constitutional amendment some legislation will be proposed providing for some form of state assistance, and also for the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner. Besides that it is intended to ask the legislature to provide for using the penitentiary convicts, as well as others serving city and county sentences in the building of roads.

I am only briefly outlining to you some of the questions to be presented. The one which I regard as of the greatest importance is the constitutional amendment, because I believe that the best way and the surest way for people to get anything, or do anything in this world is to get it or do it themselves. I know there are many counties in this state that would issue bonds now if they had the constitutional right to do so, and if a county does not want to issue them the amendment does not require it to do so, so if any county would not want to issue bonds the people of that county ought not to stand in the way of some other county that does want to do it. I would like to hear what you think of the matter.

I am anxious to get in personal communication with as many representative people of each community as I can, and I would be glad if you would send me the names and addresses of ten of the leading citizens of your road district. In that way you can personally render considerable assistance in carrying on the good roads work in the state, and that means not only the advancement of your own community, but the advancement of the whole state.

I expect to visit your county during the spring or summer, and to assist in the organization of a Good Roads Association. I will have you notified when and where the meetings are to be held, and I shall be glad if you can attend and bring with you as many of your friends and neighbors as can come. Let us all get together and each add his effort to this great work.

Farmers' Union Meets.

The meeting called for Saturday by the Farmers' Union was held in the Hazlett Theatre and was well attended by a very enthusiastic crowd who thoroughly enjoyed the days entertainment.

The address of welcome was delivered by Attorney W. C. Chase, who is not at all unfamiliar with the principles upon which the Union is based, the demands made by the organization and the means employed to achieve its purpose. Having been raised on a farm, Mr. Chase fully appreciates the situation and has no hesitancy in expressing himself in full sympathy with the farmer. His address was much enjoyed.

The second number on the program was a song by little Miss Prohaska, who possesses a very unusual voice for a child of her age, which brought forth a hearty encore to which she graciously responded. Rev. T. B. McDonald then came forward with a short talk on the social side of this great problem, a feature which should not be neglected, as he clearly showed in the course of his remarks.

Prof. Cecil K. Lyons then appeared with his violin and with Miss Iva Howey as accompanist, rendered a solo in a very laudable manner, bringing forth a hearty applause.

State Organizer Hill delivered one of his impressive and convincing addresses, making clear not only the many advantages to be gained through organization, but the absolute necessity of such action upon the part of the producer to enable him to get anywhere near a fair compensation for his efforts.

An adjournment was then taken until after the noon hour, and when all had partaken of the midday repast, a goodly number again assembled, Mr. Hill entertaining by further explaining the many advantages to be derived by thoroughly understanding the commercial situation.

After the obligation of new members and the installation of the officers of this Union took place, Mr. Hill sang a solo in a very pleasing manner and Mrs. Peter Johnson gave a recitation, which concluded a very satisfactory meeting.

Another meeting of this Union will be held today for the purpose of looking after some unfinished business before Mr. Hill returns to his home in eastern Oregon.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—A bill providing for the opening to agricultural settlement and development of the surface lands which have been classified as coal lands passed the House today. The measure would reserve about seventy million acres as coal land to be worked on the surface for agriculture.

Washington, D. C. May 13.—An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded by the weather bureau early today.

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If you want to sell your business of any kind, or if you want to sell your property, and will make the price right, I would like to hear from you. Give description and price. Address J. E. Smith 513 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

A chance for a homestead entry to the right man for one-fifth the cost of improvements, on account of sickness in family. For information inquire at HERALD office.

Robinson's Store has just received, cross bar dimity, Canton, Galatea, Blue and Brown Linens, Serpentine Crape, Colored Handkerchief Linens and Khaki Cloth.

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MINERAL DISCOVERY IN JOSEPHINE CO

What is Believed to be the Greatest Body of Mineral Bearing Ore Ever Found.

We give below an extended account of what is said to be the greatest mining discovery on record, which was published in a recent issue of the Salem Journal.

"Merlin is a little—a very little—town on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, in Josephine County, Oregon. It is possible that you may be able to find it on the map; but you will not find it in very big letters—at least just now. That it will be better known in a few months from now is a very strong probability, for it is the nearest point on the railroad to the big mining discovery of which you perhaps now hear for the first time.

"The discovery was made on the 15th of last November—that is to say, the ground was located at that time; but all that was known of it was that the ore, or rock—for it does not look much like the ordinary quartz of our western mining camps—carried some kind of metal. The ore was first assayed for gold, and although it showed values of from \$5 to \$7 to the ton, it caused but little comment in the neighborhood, for that kind of ore is far from rare in that section. Still, the locator went to work and investigated the ledge, or quarry—for it is more like a quarry than a ledge—and ran a tunnel on it for 40 or 50 feet, and also sank several shallow shafts and ran several open cuts in it.

"Not long ago Mr. Bailey, a Chicago mining man, visited the camp, and events have proved that it was a fortunate thing for the camp that he did so. There are few mining men who know anything about platinum ores and not many who are familiar with the ten-bearing material. It so happened that this Chicago engineer knew something of both, and he at once suggested that the ores be tested for platinum and tin. This was done, and the results were simply astonishing.

"Before I tell you anything about the country or the size of the ledge, I will tell what the assayer certifies to finding in it, simply premising the statement by saying that the assays were made by a reliable assayer of Grants Pass, personally known to me and whose reliability will be vouched for by the Commercial Club of that city. The first assay showed total values of \$303.76 to the ton, divided as follows: Gold \$6.20; platinum, \$142; tin, 17.60 per cent, or \$154.56. Not a bad showing, but still the assayer was not satisfied with the results, as it was going into new fields and so he began trying some other process in order to check results, and here are three additional assays—and, mind you, they were not made from selected rock, for the men who gathered the samples were not aware that it contained any other than gold values, and even if they had known it, they did not know enough about it to tell which was the better ore. The first of the three assays, no test being made for gold, showed total values of \$404.40 of which \$180.40 were in platinum and \$224 in tin; the second assay showed \$976.80 in platinum and \$316.40 in tin, or a total of \$1,293.20, while the third gave a total return of \$1,734.40, of which \$1,404 were platinum and \$330.40 in tin. In these assays platinum was valued at \$22 an ounce and tin at 28 cents a pound.

"Another sample, taken from a small cut 200 feet away and across the ledge from the others, showed 47.10 ounces of platinum and 33 per cent of tin, with a total value of \$1,305 a ton.

"This much for the ores and their values. Now let us examine into the size and extent of the find. The Chicago engineer who brought the news of the remarkable discovery to Salem, stated to his friends that the ledge was 600 feet wide and that it would show good values clear across. He said that the ledge

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Council Meeting.

The City council met in called session on Saturday evening for the transaction of business.

Among the matters of importance looked after was the addition of several names to the black list, a thing some of the town's booze peddlers should take note of. The fine for furnishing those parties with intoxicants is as high as fifty dollars with a term of imprisonment thrown in.

The bids submitted on a lot of printing to be done for the city was referred to the finance committee for further consideration.

An ordinance was passed calling an election to take place on July 18, 1910, the purpose of which is to give the voters of the city a chance to make certain amendments to the town's charter in regard to sidewalks, sewers and streets, our present ordinances being very deficient. Full explanations will be printed and mailed to each and every voter in time for him to thoroughly inform himself prior to said election.

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Dated this 7th day of Dec, 1909.
T. M. DUNNICK,
County Treasurer.

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This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig Harlan, Iowa says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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