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The Good Roads movement seems to have at last been started on the right lines. Only two plans have been suggested that are really worthy of consideration. One is to issue bonds and expend the money for planking all the main roads of the county. It is argued that this would at once carry the benefit of at least temporary "good roads" to all parts of the county, and that this is the only plan that will receive the endorsement of a sufficient number of voters to carry the bonds. But the more this project is examined the less it appeals to one. Before the advent of the automobile a good plank road might last ten years without much expense for repairs. Then it was done. Now, however, there is not a plank road in the county that is standing up under the automobile traffic. All the road supervisors are kicking about it. But autos are here to stay and to increase in numbers, and a road that will not stand up under them is not a road to spend money on.

The hard surface is the only "good road." Then we are left to decide whether it is better to found the project on the lines of politics and consider the bonds funds as a barrel of pork, to be distributed on the political pork barrel lines; or to take a larger business view and start our system of good roads on sensible, scientific and business lines. The only rational beginning for a system of good roads for the county is with a trunk line, such as is proposed in the resolution passed here the other night, leading from North Bend to Myrtle Point. That North Bend insists that it shall start at Empire is only a piece of the pork barrel mind that should be discouraged. The Bandon contention that a goodly hunk of the money must be spent between that city and the Curry county line is another development of exactly the same spirit. Ten miles has as much right to demand that some of the money be spent over there. And by this petty sectional grabbing for a slice of the dough the whole project goes down to the defeat that it deserves. Let the good roads advocates unite on the project that has every consideration of good sense and good business, and if the people will not endorse the plan The Herald misses its guess.

A COOS CASE.

Lew A. Cates in Polk County Observer:

Down in Coos county the other day a youth was fined \$400 and sentenced to serve thirty days in the county bastille, after having been convicted of bootlegging. In sentencing the young man the court took the opportunity to severely condemn the illegal sale of liquors, and called attention to the frequent warnings of the county attorney, who had given his word that prosecution of such cases would be vigorous and that leniency would not be shown offenders. The judge evidently hoped, by dealing out a severe sentence for a first offense, to himself issue a warning against the violation of the liquor law, and in so doing make life less strenuous for the county prosecutor in the days that are to come. Light fines, with accompanying admonitions to henceforth walk the straight and narrow path, may have some standing with the theorists, but seldom work out in actual practice, for unless the bootlegger's carburetor fails to do its full duty he usually soon pushes the lever into high again, preferring to liquidate for his offense against the peace and dignity of the state rather than to lose the profit that accrues to him from trafficking in that which intoxicates. While the youth has our sympathy, the judge who had the backbone to go the limit has our commendation.

New Meat Market.

The "Economy Market" has been opened in the room next to

Drane's grocery, by Cecil Elwood, and was ready for business yesterday. L. B. Woodward is the meat cutter, and it is proposed to carry a full line of meats, as well as poultry, and to supply clams, crabs and deep sea fish at all times when they can be obtained. Mr. Elwood is a young man who is well and favorably known here, and he will undoubtedly meet with success in his new venture.

Coos County Corn Contest.

Conducted by J. L. Smith, County Agriculturist.

Grand Prize for best yield of corn ensilage on one acre in Coos county—A Wisconsin Silo (of the required size to suit the needs of the farmer who wins it) Donated by the E. E. Johnson mill, Coquille, and to be competed for in all three districts in the county, Myrtle Point, Coquille Valley and Coos Bay.

Coquille Valley District, including territory tributary to the Coquille river from Bandon to the forks of the Coquille river. Exhibits—Send all exhibits from the Coquille Valley District to the office of County Agriculturist J. L. Smith, Coquille. See that exhibits are properly tagged, showing name of owner. All exhibits for this corn contest will be judged by an official of the Agronomy Department at O. A. C.

Exhibit A—Best 10 ears of mature corn (Any variety.) First prize, \$10 in gold, by Farmers & Merchants Bank, Coquille; 2nd prize, 9x12 Congoleum rug, by H. O. Anderson; 3rd prize, \$5 Stetson hat by F. C. Parsley, "The Haberdashery."

Exhibit B, best bushel (70 lbs.) of mature ear corn. (Any variety.) First prize, \$10 in gold, by the First National Bank, Coquille; 2nd prize, 38-piece set gold band dishes, F. C. True, "The Racket"; 3rd prize, \$5 pair Florsheim shoes, by H. N. Lorenz.

Exhibit C, best yield of corn ensilage on one acre—First prize \$20 Anso Kodak by Fuhrman's pharmacy; 2nd prize, 200 lbs. Minnesota No 13 seed corn, by R. S. Knowlton; 3rd prize \$7 worth of Louden's patent cow stanchions, by Coquille Hardware Co.

RULES OF COOS CO CORN CONTEST.

All exhibits entered from the Coquille Valley District must be delivered to the office of J. L. Smith at Coquille, Oregon.

All specimens of corn entered for Exhibit B. (the best 10 ears of corn) should be well matured ears and thoroughly dried, of uniform type, with straight rows having kernels uniform in shape and color.

Exhibit C, best yield of corn ensilage on one acre. When the ears of corn have become glazed, or when the kernels are somewhat dented and beginning to harden it is then ready to be cut for ensilage and for this exhibit, which will be judged on quality as well as quantity. Be sure to let some corn stand until fully mature, so as to be able to make other exhibits.

The contestant for this exhibit must be assisted in selecting and weighing the yield (ensilage from one square rod only) by two Coos county farmers, not related to the contestant, to act as witnesses in seeing that the yield of ensilage is estimated in the following manner:

Measure off one square rod (exact measurement) of the average growth of corn on one acre. Give dimensions of this area as measured, as follows: Width in feet; length in feet. On this particular square rod of ground cut all the stalks off even with the surface of the ground and weigh the entire yield of stalks and ears together. Give the weight of the yield of stalks and ears on the said square rod. Give the number of stalks of corn on said square rod. Give the average height of the stalks of corn on said square rod. Give the number of ears from the stalks on said square rod. Husk at once the ears from said square rod and give the weight of same. Sack said number and amount of ears of corn as found on said square rod, put name of owner on the inside and on the outside of the sack and deliver said sack of corn at once to the office of J. L. Smith at Coquille, Ore. Name the variety of this exhibit of corn ensilage and give the date of planting and date of cutting.

Blanks may be obtained of J. L. Smith, County Agriculturist, Coquille, Oregon.

Notes on Photoplays.

The dramatic critic of The Herald (being also manager of the Scenic theatre) cannot refrain from "bragging" on the picture he was able to show the patrons of the house Saturday night. For a powerful story of modern life, enacted by real actors, and with the central figure a perfect picture of strong, virile manhood, "Samson" was the best picture that has been shown here since "The Spoilers." Wm. Farnum, the red-blooded hero of "The Spoilers" was also the Samson of the later play, and he gave a characterization of the part that was perfect in every detail. The fourth act was one of the strongest ever presented in pictures, and the whole presentation was above criticism. Such pictures are worth while.

The withdrawal of the Breakwater from her run has left the picture houses of the county hanging over the ragged edge of despair. The advertising of any picture in advance is simply inviting disaster and gives disappointment for the patrons. The Scenic has suffered as little as any of the houses, but was disappointed in the matter of a Chaplin picture for Sunday evening and a Paramount Travel picture for Monday.

The thanks of the Scenic are due to George Tracy and Jack Leach, Howard Pike and Jim Wheatstone for assistance given recently in the orchestra.

At the suggestion of Mrs. H. D. Stratton, pianist, an organ has been added to the equipment at the Scenic, and pleasing results are expected therefrom.

Good Roads Meeting Endorses Trunk Line

At the meeting held at the Commercial Club last Thursday evening, the Good Roads forces reached the conclusion that the only thing to do was to adopt a sensible business plan and trust the people to endorse it. After a discussion participated in by many earnest good roads advocates a resolution was passed endorsing the expenditure of funds to be raised by a proposed bond issue on a trunk line, hard-surfaced road between Empire and Myrtle Point. The amount that could be raised is put at about \$370,000, and the distance between Empire and Myrtle Point is about 35 miles. The resolution passed represented the sentiment of Coquille people. What position Bandon will take is uncertain, but the demand from there has heretofore been insistent on the expenditure of a large lump of any funds raised on the road between Bandon and the Curry county line. The idea of starting at Empire instead of North Bend seems to have been a North Bend production, as it would be of considerable advantage to that city and Marshfield in the way of furnishing a boulevard toward the beach resorts.

Another meeting will be held in North Bend Thursday, and then will be present two prominent road engineers from the outside, who have been asked to come here and help the movement. These are C. H. Baird, U. S. Highway Engineer, and E. I. Cantine, Oregon State Highway Engineer. On Friday evening a meeting will be held in this city, and these two gentlemen will be present and address the people. Everyone interested in the matter of good roads should be present and listen to these authorities.

Juvenile Birthday Party.

On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 2, Mrs. J. A. Collier entertained about twenty five little girls in honor of little Alice Collier's sixth birthday. The afternoon was a delightful one and the children enjoyed games both outdoors and in until 4:30 when they were seated at the table and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Collier, assisted by Mrs. Currie. At five the little guests left, each one expressing her happiness in having been present at the party. Those invited were Marvin Hawkings, Helen Sherwood, Delia Sherwood, Elinor Folsom, Pauline Lorenz, Marguerite Hersey, Marion Norton, Lois Morrison, Jeanette Tyrrel, Jean Young, Mary Esther Johnson, Helen Lyons, Maxine Paulson, Avis Harrison, Florence McDonald, Frances Nosler, Lois Miller, Merle Miller, Margaret Shores, Florence Carey, Mary Ella Carey, Mary Watson, Hattie Morrison, Alice Collier, Alta Becket, Winona Becket.

School Notes.

The Coos County High School Association met in the Coquille city hall last Saturday. Supt. Coe of North Bend, was elected president for the ensuing year. Among the football games scheduled was one between Coquille and Myrtle Point to be played in the local field on Thanksgiving day. The usual basket ball schedule of four games on each of the five floors was made out.

In the afternoon it was decided to organize a Round Table for the discussion of topics of educational interest. This organization will be composed of the superintendents, principals, and the men on the high school faculties of the county. Supt. Turnbull, of Bandon, was elected temporary president. The first meeting will be held in Coquille early in December.

Chicken Thieves Operate.

Someone raided Moss and Jones' chicken house last night and stole about 18 chickens and two turkeys. Mrs. Moss saw the thief or thieves strike a light in the chicken house while they were catching fowls. The noise disturbed the dogs at the house and they stayed in front of the chicken house door and barked at the thieves who were evidently afraid to face the dogs and waited several minutes before making a break past them. Mrs. Moss was alone and was afraid to venture near the house where the dogs had the marauders "treed."

Until late this afternoon Moss & Jones felt themselves losers of the chickens and turkeys, but a queer thing happened. The Moss and Jones' household was disturbed by a gobble gobble! and upon looking out in the yard were surprised to see the two turkeys leading the flock of stolen chickens proudly across the yard. The thieves had evidently failed to fasten their catch up securely and the turkeys had broken out and started for home with the chickens following. No one is suspected though Mr. Jones feels sure that the thieves live in his neighborhood, or the fowls wouldn't have found their way back so easily.

New M. E. Minister.

At the annual conference of the M. E. church held at Roseburg recently the pastors of all the Coos county churches except Coquille were reappointed for another year. Rev. C. H. Bryan, who has held the pastorate of the Coquille church for more than two years, goes to Halsey, while Rev. Downs, formerly at Canby, comes to Coquille. Rev. Bryan writes friends here that the new pastor is a very able man. Up to this time Rev. Downs has not reached Coquille, but it is expected that he will be here to hold services next Sunday. Following are the appointments made: Coquille, Rev. T. H. Downs; Myrtle Point, Rev. E. S. Mace; Bandon, Rev. C. M. Knight; North Bend, Rev. A. S. Hisey; Marshfield, Rev. Joseph Knotts.

Try a Herald want ad for any thing you want to buy or sell.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional medicine. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by local applications. Send for circulars free.

P. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists. Trade Mark's Family Pills for Constipation.

Unusual Accidents.

Doc Wood while working on a survey gang, wrenched and cut his left knee quite badly Wednesday afternoon. The party was slashing brush near the Collier place about three miles down the river. Doc struck a yellow jacket's nest and beat a hasty retreat, carrying his large brush knife with him. In trying to dodge the sharp tailed bugs he slipped and fell, wrenching his knee and cutting a deep gash in it with his brush hook. He was brought to town in a car and Dr. G. E. Low dressed the wound and pronounced it a close call for Doc, for if the blade of the knife had entered a half an inch lower it would have severed the main artery in his

leg and he would likely have bled to death before reaching town. As it was the big artery was barely grazed. The patient is recovering rapidly under Dr. Low's skillful treatment.

Wednesday night Earl Schroeder cut an artery in his left hand between his thumb and forefinger, while attempting to open a jar of fruit with a large butcher knife. The knife slipped from under the lid which he was trying to pry off, and it took the services of Dr. E. Low to stop the flow of blood, as the artery was cut in half. Many "newly-weds" have been unfortunate this year in assisting in the domestic duties about the house.

Married

CHAMBERS—EGGERS—Lloyd Chambers and Miss Mand Eggers, both of Roseburg, were married in this place Friday evening, October 1, 1915, by J. J. Stanley, justice of the peace, at his residence.

This couple is more or less known here, the groom being a chauffeur and having driven in this vicinity more or less, and the bride having been a waitress in Marshfield.

SCHROEDER—MCCUE—Saturday, September 25, 1915, at Bandon, Earl E. Schroeder and Agnes McCue, Rev. Horsfall officiating.

Earl is one of Coquille's promising young men and his bride, one of Bandon's popular young ladies. They will reside at this place. This news was overlooked in our last issue, but it is never too late for congratulations, so The Herald extends congratulations along with the young couple's many friends.

Notice of Executors Sale of Real Property at Private Sale

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain order of the county court of Coos County, Oregon, sitting as a court for the transaction of probate business, made and entered upon the 9th day of August, 1915, in the Matter of the estate of Sarah J. Ferry, deceased, the undersigned, executor of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash or in part for cash and the remainder on credit as hereinafter stated, in one parcel, and subject to confirmation or resale by the county court, from and after the 28th day of October, 1915, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Sarah J. Ferry, deceased, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said deceased, at the time of her death, in and to all that certain real property described as follows, to-wit: The north one-half of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 25, township 29 south, range 12 west of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, State of Oregon.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash; or \$500 in cash on the day of the sale and the remainder to be evidenced by a promissory note dated said day of sale due on or before one year from date, drawing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, with provision for attorney fees in event suit or action is instituted to collect same or any portion thereof, said note to be secured by a mortgage upon said property above described with usual terms and conditions.

WILLIAM FLOYD
Executor of Estate of
9-28-5t
Sarah J. Ferry, Deceased.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Coos State of Oregon, dated the 9th day of September 1915, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein C. M. Caton as Plaintiff recovered judgment against A. H. Olson for the sum of Eighty-four and 36-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum from Oct. 19, 1910, and the sum of twenty-two and 90-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum from Oct. 1st, 1913, and twenty-five dollars Attorney fee and costs and disbursements taxed at Sixteen and 30-100 dollars, on the 10th day of February, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 16th day of October, 1915, at the front door of the County Court House in Coquille in said County at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The west one-half of the northeast one-quarter, section twelve, township twenty-four, south, range thirteen west of Willamette meridian in Coos county, Oregon. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said A. H. Olson or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of plaintiff and against said defendant with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Alfred Johnson Jr.,
Sheriff.

Dated at Coquille, Oregon, Sept. 11th 9-14-5t

CURRY COUNTY CULLINGS

Port Orford Tribune:

E. B. Thrift came down from Laxglois Monday in his new Buick six and met Mrs. Thrift and children at this place who were returning home from a visit with friends and relatives at Rogue river.

A band of 1900 head of sheep, which had been bought mostly in

Seed Season is Here

We are prepared to quote the following prices on Seeds:

RED CLOVER	20c
ALSIKE	20c
ALSIKE and RED CLOVER	22c
This is an excellent Pasture Mixture	
ORCHARD GRASS	22 1-2c
RYE GRASS	10c
TIMOTHY	11c
VETCH	5 1-2c

This is all of the best Imported Stock and guaranteed to be of the highest Gov't test as to purity and germinating power

KNOWLTON'S DRUG STORE

3 BIG DAYS

AT NORTH BEND
October 7, 8, 9

BRIDGE CARNIVAL

to celebrate completion of big steel bridge across Coos Bay

Thursday, October 7,

Good Roads Convention

Able Speakers will be present

Fraternal Conventions

Friday, October 8,

Sports—Race—Dances

This will be the big day of the celebration and Orators will be on hand. Something doing all the time

Saturday, October 9,

Sports, Water Sports, Parades

Closing with a Grand Masquerade Mardi Gras.

It will please everybody.

Come and bring the whole family and friends. North Bend will entertain you and show you the great bridge that means rapid development to southwestern Oregon

PLENTY OF ROOM—PLENTY TO EAT



WHAT'S the use of bothering with home baking when you're tired and in a hurry? There's no use, while we can fill your wants. Try our biscuits, for example. They are fine.

CITY BAKERY

COOK BROS., PROP.

the Rogue river country by Taylor Dement, of Myrtle Point, were driven through Port Orford Sunday on their way north.

E. J. Loney returned Saturday from several days spent on a business trip in Coos county, during which he visited the bay and also the new town of Powers. Unless his plans miscarry, Mr. Loney will open a bank in Powers within the next fortnight.

The rain of last Sunday dispelled the last fears of any forest fires for this year, and the fire warden appointed for the summer season have been called in from their stations in the mountains and laid off until next year. While the season has

been very dry, yet it is safe to say that what little damage was done in Curry county from fires was outweighed by the good they did.

A letter from H. J. Crippen, at one time editor of the Wedderburn Radium and again of the Lakeport Banner, states that the writer is enjoying good health in San Diego, Cal. Mr. Crippen says that W. H. Meredith and family were to leave the following week for their old home in Poplar Bluff, Mo., and he also speaks of meeting M. G. Pohl, the pioneer Coos and Curry optioner quite often, who is now in San Diego. Mr. Crippen closes by sending his regards to his old friends in this section.