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It is pleasing to see that the leading spirits in the Good Roads Association seem to realize that their work is not done with the passing of the bonding measure. The money is provided; now it is to be seen that it is properly expended. We might say now that it all lies with the county court and then lie back and wait until the money is expended, then wake up and holler our heads off because some of it will probably have been wasted. That is one way of doing it. That is the way our people have been doing it in the past. Instead of any organized effort looking toward a constructive policy that would accomplish things in road matters, we have been contenting ourselves with kicking about the mistakes of the county court and the money that has been wasted.

President Chas. Hall, of the Good Roads Association, expresses warm appreciation of the assistance given by the press of Coos county during the campaign. The press can well return the compliment by printing Mr. Hall's name in big type as that of the man to whom success is primarily due. Put that name in 36 point; then add "James Montgomery" in 24 point. After that quite a string of names should appear in Pica. No, we are not forgetting Frank Terrace—not by a jug full; but when we print his name in the wood type we must not let it overshadow those to whose good judgment is due his appearance here. If the Herald were called on for a suggestion now it would advance the idea that the Good Roads association should continue in the field and under the same officers, and that it should make it its business to act as the representative of the people in giving advice and admonition, information and perhaps the big stick to the county court. As remarked elsewhere, the Herald believes that the county judge can be depended upon to use good judgment, knowledge and modern scientific ideas in road matters; but, unfortunately, he is in the minority, and it must be regretfully acknowledged that in road matters the two commissioners do not shine with dazzling effulgence. If left to its own devices, it might easily happen that most serious mistakes would be made by the county court. We should have an alert and powerful organization to keep its eye on what is going on and to speak with authority for the people and taxpayers when a serious mistake seems likely to be made.

Random Rambles

(By a Rambler.)

The rambler is still on deck tho he has not been making much noise of late. We have recently visited the Fairview, McKinley and Brewster Valley sections. This is one of the best and most prosperous farming sections of the county. Among the farmers the road bonding scheme just passed by a vote of the electorate did not meet with general approval. The feeling is strong with many of them that they will not get returns that justify the expenditure of large sums under the present haphazard method of road construction. They say there is too much tendency on the part of politicians to consider the question of road funds from the standpoint of its political bearing rather than from the standpoint of service and economy of construction. Besides they voice a protest that they are already taxed beyond their ability to pay, and this will add to their burdens.

The road bonds were not authorized by the farmers' vote but by the towns and the floating population. That better roads are needed none undertakes to deny, but with many it is a question of expediency, of paying for what you get and getting what you pay for. Time will tell. If the money is honestly used for road purposes and the net result is any considerable amount of permanent road work, there will be little cause for complaint. But, if the money is to be expended recklessly; if the work is to cost double or more what it ought the farmers have a right to kick for it is up to them to foot a large share of the bills.

This has been a backward spring and the farmers are complaining that they are behind with their work and that the crops are not doing as well as they ought. Perhaps it is the war in Europe, who knows? The clouds of horror that roll up from that gigantic struggle are enough to freeze this old world to the core.

A. L. Brown, the postmaster at McKinley, is also the local blacksmith. He exhibited to us a knife made from steel cable. It was hand forged in one piece and was a splendid piece of workmanship. Mr. Brown has made a number of these knives.

Walter Lawhorn has purchased part of the farm of H. C. Hyde and will quit logging and settle down to the less strenuous and more peaceful life of the farm. He has made a success of logging and his friends believe he will succeed as a farmer.

Perry Laswell recently left for Eastern Oregon by team. L. D. Johnson has taken charge of his farm. Arthur Brown is looking after the

road work in the Lee neighborhood. They are clearing and grading the right-of-way with a view to planking later. This is a much needed improvement.

Grandma Mast is quite poorly of late. Miss Arletha Siagle is attending her. Her many friends will hope for a return to health.

We called at the home of the Myers at Lee and found here an enterprising family. They are among the old families of this section. They have two farms and carry on the work on both places. There are three grown sons in the family. They have two of the finest orchards in the county with a variety of the best apples and pears.

Everywhere there is an attempt at road improvement. For the most part it is the rebuilding of bridges and culverts destroyed by the storms of winter and the filling up of ruts and smoothing of the road bed, but even this has vastly improved the roads and they are now in fair condition except in a few places.

At Brewster we found the farmers all busy and crops looking good. Some road work is being done there. Aleo Austin has a contract for grading and clearing the right-of-way at his place and is doing good work with a crew of men. Fred Baker was "playing the double role of building a barn for himself and looking after the road work. He is a very busy man. A big four seated Buick came over the mountains the early part of last week and it was a surprise to some of the people there for it is seldom that a heavy car gets through now without trouble, but it seems to have got through with no more serious result than the using up of its supply of gas.

Gravel Ford is doing some much needed road work and a grader is now busy filling up the ruts. There is a number of fine farms in this section, but they are much handicapped by the bad roads in winter.

Teacher Re-elected Thrashing Two Boys

Two boys of a Lane county rural school fight. Both are good sized, strapping youths. The school directors hastily call E. J. Moore, county school superintendent, and ask him to come at once to mediate. He declines, suggesting that the directors confer with the school teacher, a young girl, and to settle the affair themselves. Meeting is held as per suggestion.

Directors insist that teacher give the boys a thrashing. Promptly she

NOTES ON THE PHOTOPLAYS

Of Interest to Those Who Patronize the Movies

The third chapter of "The Goddess" was shown at the Scenic Friday night and proved a most delightful picture in its fine acting, the attractive personalities of the stars, Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, the beautiful scenery and the high class, clean comedy. The foundation of the story having been laid in the first two chapters, it now begins to move, and the interest increases.

Those who wish to see what the hullabaloo in Portland was all about, when the board of censorship of that city stopped the showing of the Fox photoplay, "The Serpent," will now have a chance to judge for themselves, as the picture will be presented at the Scenic tomorrow evening. This will be the last Fox feature shown here for some time to come. The service was resumed on the assurance that the class of stories presented would be different from heretofore. As soon as it became apparent that this was not true the contract was cancelled with the required notice, and it terminates tomorrow night.

The first chapter of "The Iron Claw," seen last night, gives indication that there is going to be "something doing all the time" in that serial. No time was lost in getting into the excitement, and the flood scenes were wonderfully realistic. It is evident that no expense has been spared in making this picture, and the fact that it is directed by Edward Jose is a guarantee of excellence in every detail. This serial ought to rival "The Broken Coin" in popularity, which means going some.

calls the boys, and before the directors she soundly trounces each of them.

And behold, thereupon the directors hire the teacher for another full term, although they were in the habit of hiring teachers only at end of each term.

Superintendent Moore refuses to allow the name of the district or the young girl's name to be published but vouches for the absolute truth of the story.—Exchange.

Southern Pacific Promotions

Following its policy to make its promotions from men already in the service, in order to give opportunity for advancement in the railroad career, the Southern Pacific announces many new appointments.

On June 1, H. Mulcahy and J. D. Saunders will be assistant general freight agents in San Francisco. Mulcahy was formerly at Portland in the same capacity and Saunders was industrial agent at Los Angeles. W. F. Miller, formerly agent at Marshfield, Ore., succeeds Mulcahy and M. A. Cummings of San Francisco succeeds Saunders. The changes are announced by J. G. Stubbs, General Freight Agent.

D. W. Campbell, assistant general manager, also announces the appointment of E. A. Campbell as assistant superintendent of the Salt Lake Division at Ogden, and J. W. Fitzgerald to succeed Campbell as assistant superintendent at Oakland Pier. G. V. Gillette, trainmaster at Dunsmuir, succeeds Fitzgerald as assistant superintendent of the Shasta Division. W. B. Kirkland is named trainmaster and C. G. Heath chief dispatcher, at Dunsmuir.

Accidental Death of Child

Susie Netherly the little daughter of William Netherly, who is well known at this place, was shot and killed by her little brother, aged 11, last Wednesday, a few miles south of Bandon. The children were sent from the farm on which the Netherlys are working, to the county road to get some things which were left by the auto stage. There were some cattle between the ranch and the road which the children were afraid of. The little girl complained of this to her brother when they were about to start. He slipped back into the house and secured his father's loaded .38-revolver. This he displayed to his sister and told her that they could now go in safety. They reached the road and started back with the things. The little girl, the boy claims, was just ahead of him and was picking flowers. She turned to show them to him. He was carrying the gun in his hand and as she turned it was in some manner discharged, shooting her through the heart. As she

Hogwallow News



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Sidney Hooks is holding on to his old squirrel rifle until he sees what they do about preparedness. If the country seems to favor disarmament he will dispose of it for the best offer.

In life everybody seems to be wanting a reserved seat for the price of a general admission ticket.

Cricket Hicks reported having seen a lizard one day this week. Lizards have been gone for many weeks, but Cricket is always about that far behind the excitement.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band played in front of the postoffice yesterday and drowned out an argument going on between Poke Ezley and Jefferson Potlocks.

Prof. Sap Spradlen, who has been getting next to nature in the wilds of the Gander Creek bottoms for the past few days, has returned with the news that he has discovered a new stream. There are several reasons why he believes it has not been discovered before, among them being the fact that he saw no wild animal tracks and empty bait cans on its banks. His main reason for believing it is an entirely new stream is the fact that its water tastes fresh.

A good many went to hear what the Hog Ford preacher had to say about the present, past and future last Sunday. His sermon was interesting and instructive, and he had good order and close attention until a rival attraction appeared in the shape of Miss Frazie Allsop with a new hat on.

The Hogwallow citizens and those around here are not bothering so much about the prevalence of the hookworm as they are the scarcity of fishing worms.

Sim Flinders returned Tuesday with a lot of wild flower plants. He has planted them in his yard and thinks he can tame them.

Washington Hooks has made up his mind to run for some good, easy office, he having done the public many favors in past years that deserves reward. He will probably run for the office of treasurer of the Dog Hill church.

Luke Mathevala is very much interested in the way the various harvester trust suits in the U. S. come out in the courts, as he used to own a thresher himself.

Miss Rosyola Moseley is making herself taller by wearing an upright hat with tall feathers on it.

The dogs along the road are

fell to the ground her little brother became panic stricken and fled from the scene. As he passed an old man's residence on the road he shouted what had happened and then kept straight on running for three miles until he reached his father who was working on the road near Bandon. The little girl's body had been carried home by the time the boy and his father reached the scene.

This account of the tragedy was told the Herald by Mrs. Ora Gartin, of Bandon, who obtained it from Mrs. M. J. Wilson who resides near the Netherleys.

East Fork Items

Mrs. Mullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Culbertson, of Gravel Ford, with her two children are visiting her uncle, Wm. Culbertson and family. Mrs. Mullen was living at El Centro at the time of the earthquake in Imperial Valley. At the time of the quake she and Mr. Mullen and the children were in their auto going to Colesco. She said the first shock came sideways and gave the car a twist. The next shock was going ahead and the car skidded. The many buildings of Colesco and Mexicalia were shaken down and burned.

Ed Laswell, of Douglas county, formerly of Middle Creek, brought in Mrs. Dugan, daughter of Sam

Stout. She and her husband will make their home at McKinley.

Lots of travel the past week over the Coos Bay road. Nine men and two four horse teams from Myrtle Creek bound for the road camp near Henryville. The next day three prairie schooners, and then some, came in and by the looks of the loads the people must intend to stay through the summer if not settle.

Friday Perry Laswell with his family, household goods and stock started for Riddles, where he will locate, hoping to be benefited in health. Ed Laswell took out a loan for him on his return home.

Miss Fowlds, of Santa Clara Valley, Calif., is teaching the Pleasant Hill school.

Opal Krantz is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jap Yoakum, near Coquille, recovering from an illness.

Several outfits of prairie schooners and outfits that were not schooners went out over the Coos Bay road last week. The travel call gets into the blood in the spring, but everybody is not fortunate enough to be able to answer the call.

The oldest of the Gearhart children, who fell from a log and broke her arm at the elbow, was taken by Dr. Stemmler to the North Bend hospital. R. A. EASTON.

Roosevelt on Corporations

Ex-President Roosevelt, who can not justly be accused of being a soft handed friend of corporations writes in the March Metropolitan:

"California has had similar experiences with the telephone companies. Here the difficulties have arisen from endeavoring to work under the anti-trust law in the effort to forbid combination instead of regulating competition. The California commission has found by actual experience that in many cases it was of real benefit to the community as a whole to sanction action which substituted the cooperative activities of a strong business organization for unregulated competition among several weak corporations. Control was more readily exercised over the former, and the results in service to the public and as regards the well being of the wage workers were more satisfactory. In other words, actual experience teaches us that good results come not from smashing big corporations, but from controlling them in the public interest, one feature of the control being to encourage them."

merely wasting their time when they bark at the Mail Carrier, because he does not pay any attention to them.

Atlas Peck says it is interesting to watch the ants at work in large droves, running to and fro on the ground, but that it is a hard matter to tell just what they are trying to do.

Columbus Allsop will take his bass fiddle to Tievville Saturday evening to play for the thunderstorm scene in the show at the opera house.

The Clock Peddler has decided to come through Hogwallow about every eight days instead of going around through the Call Ribs neighborhood, he having put all the clocks in that section in good running order. He says so perfect is his knowledge of a clock that he can take one that is in perfect running condition and find something the matter with it.

A large sized crowd was out to hear the Dog Hill preacher last Sunday, notwithstanding the good weather.

Sidney Hooks, who has been accused of carrying concealed weapons in his pistol pocket, has concluded to wear a short coat from now on, in order that everybody may see.

A wild hog has put in its appearance around the postoffice to bother the postmaster for the summer. He says he and the rest of the Democratic party are having a hard time and lots to contend with these days.

Washington Hooks had just left a tree Thursday morning when it was struck by lightning. He says if a person will always take that precaution he will never get killed.

The next time Jefferson Potlocks goes fishing he says he will be heavily armed. He made this announcement when he appeared at the post office the other day after having been to the creek to open the spring fishing season. He says he caught one of the biggest fish that was ever seen in this section, and that after a hard struggle he got it on the bank and was about to knock it in the head with a fence rail when the fish attacked him with its tail and knocked him down several times. Finally the fish escaped to the water, and though Jefferson stood on the bank with renewed determination and a large club, the fish did not return. Jefferson joined the Baptist church in 1882.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Coos County

Agne W. Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. Alverda Johnson, Defendant. Suit in equity for a divorce.

To Alverda Johnson, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 15th day of July 1916, the last day of the publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer on or before said date, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows, to-wit: by a decree of the court dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order by the Hon. James Watson, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, made the 22nd day of May 1916, directing the publication thereof in the Coquille Herald, for a period of six weeks, consecutively. Commencing on the 23rd day of May 1916, and the last publication on the 18th day of July 1916. WALTER SINCLAIR, Attorney for Plaintiff, Coquille, Oregon. 5-23-71

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Isaac N. DeLong, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same duly verified and with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the office of A. J. Sherwood, in Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 23rd day of May, 1916. ANNE DELONG, Administratrix of the Estate of Isaac N. DeLong, deceased. 5-23-16

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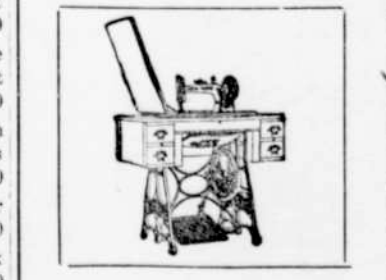
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