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As the Graphic goes to press, a spectacular political fight is being waged at Eugene for the republican congressional nomination. It is clearly a case of Hermann against the field, with the odds considered in Binger's favor. In this connection too, it would not behoove us to overlook the similar fight within our own gates. Hardly a fight, either, for the strife and acerbities which will characterize the republican convention will hardly be in evidence at the prohibition congressional convention in session in Newberg.

There is food for reflection in that provision of the late H. W. Corbett's will, which left money for an endowment to Portland Academy to support a professor of penmanship and bookkeeping that "penmanship may not become a lost art absolutely." To the sound business man Mr. Corbett was, the growing defect in this direction appealed strongly. Poor penmanship and poor spelling is the vulnerable point of the educated young person of today. Notwithstanding the rapid increase in the use and abuse of the type writer, to be able to write a good legible hand and to spell correctly, will always be a profitable and coveted accomplishment. Deficiency in the three "Rs" handicaps and embarrasses many a college graduate.

Direct Value of Good Roads.

Many people are wont to grumble because taxes are high, but as a rule there is not much complaint if the people understand that the money is wisely expended and that they get value received. For instance, progressive citizens are glad to see money raised for roadmaking, if they know the funds will be judiciously expended in systematized work. But there are people, and some of them hail from old Yamhill, who are so fearful of a little extra expenditure, that rather than to stand for the employment of an efficient roadmaster, they jeopardize the cause of good roads, thereby holding back the development of the country.

In an address at a good roads convention in New York the argument against expense and high taxes was met in the following words:

They seem to have lost sight of the fact that commercial and agricultural interests in the way of internal development by an improvement to public highways are to day more than ever absolutely necessary for the well-being and well-doing of every community, or a sub-division of a county; they forget that with the betterment of the highways comes the betterment of the home, that ambition which has for a long time lain dormant in the farmer would begin to assume proportions unlooked for in a class which today has so many discouragements and but little encouragement. They forget that accessibility renders farm life more attractive, especially to the young; that the country fire-side should be made more and more cheerful as a result of association; that the ease with which they could reach the school, the church, the theater,

the library, and the opportunities of availing themselves of benefits of the daily press, the opportunities of an exchange of thoughts and ideas, and community with another, is an aid to attainment of higher civilization. They should remember that the population in the agricultural communities of this state has decreased during the last two decades from twenty to twenty-five per cent, and that the valuation of farm property has necessarily decreased, as a consequence of this loss in demand, from forty-five to sixty per cent, and than the lack of attractive features surrounding the country homes is largely the cause.

Highways, in the neglected condition in which they are found today throughout the state, isolate the farmer for from three to five months in the year, drive the young man or woman to the city or village as a result of discontentment, and are creative of centralization of population, which is becoming more and more a problem difficult of solution.

CASH PRIZES FOR BRIGHT CHILDREN IN OREGON.

Fourteen Prizes to be Given to Children Residing in Oregon Who Furnish the best Reasons why Eilers Piano House can sell Pianos and Organs, as it does for from \$100 to \$150 less than any Other Dealer in the State.

There are good plain business reasons why this can be done, and they are easily understood. The little girls want to know them because one day they will be wanting a piano and they will go where they can get the best piano for the least money. The little boys should know because our business methods involve good sound business principles which every boy should be familiar with. Take for instance the item of shipping all our pianos in harness instead of boxing them, which saves not only the price of the boxes but materially lessens the weight on which to pay freight. There are a number of other good and important reasons, which it will be easy for the bright little minds to find out and to the children furnishing the best reasons we will give cash prizes as follows: For the best letter \$25.00 For the next best \$20.00 For the third best \$10.00 For the fourth best \$5.00 For the 10 next \$1.00 each. Contest closes May 31; letters limited to one hundred words; any with later postmark will not be considered. All children 16 years old and younger eligible to contest. Prizes to be awarded by committee consisting of one business man, one literary man and the advertising manager of one of the leading papers in Portland.

Here is a chance to earn money easily and at the same time learn much about sound business principles.

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Tragic, But True.

They were passing a magnificent building in Sunderland.

"That's a fine house," says Brown to Jones.

"Yes," replied Jones. "but I can't bear to look at it as I pass."

"Why not?" asked the other.

"Why, because it reminds me that the owner built it out of the blood, the aches and groans of his fellow men; out of the grief of children and the wails of women!"

"Great Scott! What is he?—a money lender, I suppose?"

"Oh, no. He is a dentist."

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