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**PORTLAND'S OPPORTUNITY.**

In Portland the other day C. S. Hudson told the members of the Portland Ad Club that "Portland stands with her face toward the Pacific, her right hand in southern Washington, her left hand in the Willamette Valley, and her back to Central Oregon," and he urged her at least to look over her shoulder.

And that was good advice—good not only from the standpoint of Central Oregon, but also from Portland's. Central Oregon may be developing slowly, but she is advancing surely, and as she forges ahead into her own it will mean that a territory enormous in acres and in possibilities, at Portland's back door, will, with what she must sell and what she must buy, be able to lend a tremendous impetus to Portland's growth.

Especially is the time ripening for a determined effort on Portland's part to cultivate her relations with Central Oregon, because anyone familiar with local conditions realizes that it will be a matter only of a few years at most when the construction of railroads to the south will open the gates to California. And then Portland will have to fight her battles on an even footing with San Francisco—and San Francisco is an active and able rival, against whom Portland had better exert herself, not only later but also today, when the foundations of a lasting cooperation between this territory and Oregon's metropolis may be established.

"Statira G. Briggs, writing letters for judge..... \$24.80"

That modest little item is tucked away among the bills allowed by the County Court at its last meeting. It was a good bill for the two commissioners to pass, for without doubt no expenditure that the court ever has authorized has led to more soul-satisfying entertainment for the people of Crook county at large than has this. Judge Springer's communications to the press and the people of the county have come to occupy a unique place in our local public life—the spice of that life, indeed. As regular as death and taxes, as versatile as sin, as voluminous as eternity and as logical as reason, these periodic epistles are worth more to the tax payers than all the county autos ever manufactured and all the cement ever distributed by a generous railroad corporation. It is the unanimous desire of reading voters that the good work continue. Only, Mr. Commissioners, why not add a few dollars to the cost and provide an editor for the letters as well as a stenographer? It would be an admirable investment.

The movement to invoke the referendum against the county attorney bill should receive no support in Crook county. For most sections the new law promises to be an admirable one, and for Crook county it is especially advantageous. With such a huge territory, and with The Dalles so far removed, there is every logical reason why a district or county attorney should have his headquarters at Prineville, and none why the cumbersome old order should be retained.

If Judge Springer is correctly quoted in his intention to poison the song birds of Crook county, and as having issued an order for their

destruction at the county courthouse, he may find himself seriously involved. Whether or not he can be implicated for actual law violation, as seems probable, the fact remains that the very proposal of his shameful scheme brands him as being either mentally unbalanced or cruelly unfit to wield authority.

The good roads movement has received a good start. Let us hope that it progresses favorably, and that all communities will put their shoulders to the wheel and so labor that when the matter of bonding comes up this county shall go on record unanimously for progressive road construction.

**TO IMPROVE MCKENZIE ROAD**

Lane County Appropriates Funds for Trans-Mountain Route.  
(Sisters Herald.)

Judging from a telegram received by the Herald from County Judge H. W. Thompson, of Eugene, the people of Crook County are practically assured of a first class road connecting them with the Willamette Valley.

Lane county open quite a sum last summer on surveys and establishing a new grade for the McKenzie road on the west side of the Cascades. This survey reduces the grade to not over ten per cent at any point and will be finished in a manner that will make of it a first

class cross-state auto and wagon road.

The money necessary to cover the expense has been appropriated by Lane County and it is expected that the work will be completed this summer. With the exception of a short stretch of sandy grade the road between Sisters and the county line is in good condition and it is estimated that the expense of changing the grade at this point so as to make it an easy grade and conform with the road on the other side. This will be a long needed improvement as Central and Western Oregon practically has no connecting road that is passable by auto without much trouble.

Improvement of the McKenzie route will do much to increase auto tourist travel across the mountains.

**NEW OREGON LAND MAP OUT.**

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A new map of the state of Oregon, showing the total designation of lands subject to entry under the enlarged homestead act, has been issued. Copies may be obtained by addressing any member of the Oregon delegation in Congress or from the Secretary of the Interior. The new map shows greatly increased areas now subject to entry under the enlarged homestead act, the larger designations being in the counties of Morrow, Malheur, Harney, Crook, Lake and Klamath.

**WATER USERS WILL MEET.**

The water users under the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's segregation plan a large meeting at Redmond this Saturday, at 1:30. A call for the meeting has been issued by Secretary Cole E. Smith, by order of President P. J. Young.

**CERTIFICATE REQUIRED.**

On and after June 10th Oregon bridegrooms will be obliged to do more than pay the county clerk their marriage license fees. For since the state has decided to try its hand at eugenics, in a mild way, every prospective groom will be obliged to show a physician's certificate stating that he is free from certain diseases before the county clerk may issue a license. It is provided that the physician's fee shall not exceed \$2.50.

**WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.**

NORTH PORTLAND, May 30.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 853, calves 59, hogs 2014, sheep 4570, horses 26.

Cattle values suffered a severe cut during the week and the market is generally 25 to 50 cents lower. Steers received the brunt of the attack. Best bullocks were selling steady \$8.25 to \$8.50 toward the close with good grass stuff around 8 cents. Butcher stuff was slow to participate in the slump as heifers brought \$8 and cows \$7.80, although these prices are not in existence today. Good bulls and stags are steady to a shade weaker, while calves remain unchanged. Heavy liquidation from drought afflicted section on California and Rocky Mountain states, has hurried along the annual advent of the grass cattle run. Beef is not as plentiful as in former years and the trade expects a comparatively steady market all spring and summer.

The hog market displayed strong "come back" qualities from opening to closing and gained approximately 25 cents. Best light swine sold steady Wednesday \$8.50 to \$8.55. Demand has been brisk and big enough to absorb receipts which have been better than the average. Uncertainty as to the market status the coming week prevents much speculation. Sheep house proved an irregular affair up to Thursday and thereafter appeared to be steadier. Killers are surfeited on poor mutton

and lambs. Are calling for prime stuff which is fairly firm. Wethers

at \$6 and ewes at \$5.25 and spring lambs \$7 to \$7.25 are price tops in

the various sheep classes. Liquidation large and range of prices wide.

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