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**OREGON NEWS.**

**Good Roads Movement.**

The good roads movement undertaken by the Baker City Commercial Club about two years ago and through which upwards of \$4000 or more has been expended in constructing and improving highways leading out from Baker City has met with most satisfactory results.

says the Democrat, and the farther efforts of the club in this direction promises still greater benefits to Baker City, as the distributing point of all the vast area of country included within the limits of Grant, Malheur and Harney counties, and opening up a better means of communication with the many and important districts tributary to the hub of all the mining sections of Eastern Oregon.

The latest important undertaking on the part of the club, and through whose instrumentality success will be achieved, is the completion of the wagon road from Baker City into Harney county, around the Dooley mountain, which has long been a barrier to the satisfactory road travel to the southern country, and through Stice's gulch up Willow creek.

The Democrat gives a list of the firms subscribing various sums for the enterprise to the amount of \$485.

**Found His Father.**

The Corvallis Gazette says that Roy Taylor came to Corvallis about two years ago, fatherless and

motherless, as he thought. Roy was just of voting age at the fall election, though he looks younger. He is boarding with Mrs. Warner, and sometimes assists John Warner with his steam woodsaw, and for some time was a student in the agricultural college.

Roy's father and mother separated when he was a small child, Roy staying with his mother. Since that time he heard nothing of his father and supposed him dead. Meanwhile his mother died, leaving him some property, and he has since been "looking out" for himself.

A short time ago he concluded to scrape up an acquaintance with his grandfather, so he wrote him a letter. His grandfather, though, died several years ago, and the letter was opened by his uncle, who wrote to Roy, informing him that his father was in Montana and doing well. Roy wrote to the address given, and was gladdened by a reply from his father, who asked Roy to make his home with him.

Some of the cattle buyers in Wallowa entertain the opinion that there will be plenty of fat cattle ready for market soon, basing their prediction, no doubt, on the fact that so many feeders were sent out last fall, says the Wallowa Chief-tain. The late action of feeders renders this very doubtful. As fast as the cattle get ready for market feeders send them in. In fact, many are being marketed before they are in good condition, which shows that either owners are pressed for money or that they are satisfied with present returns. Strictly fat cattle are notably scarce in all quarters, and the supply is not likely to get much larger within the next few months.

Astoria Herald: If there was ever a city that presents a good field for missionary work it is Astoria. While we have hundreds of good citizens, we have some of the most greedy, selfish, dedecorous men on the face of the earth. They are seemingly jealous of every opposition; will do anything to down a man; will work to injure another man or his family; in short, they want to own and control anything and everything. They have no conscience, no honor, but are cold-blooded and heartless.

A recent estimate places the number of newspapers printed in the world in a single year at 12,000,000,000. This requires 781,240 tons or 1,562,480,000 pounds of paper, and it would require the fastest press in America to run 333 years to print the issues of a single year. It is an interesting fact that a large proportion of these papers are in this country.

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