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OUR ROADS.

HARNEY county road supervisors deserve a creditable notice given them for good work did the last year on our county roads.

Good roads are actually indispensable to happiness. It also shows enterprise and is an index to character and intelligence of the inhabitants.

A thrifty industry people have good roads, if possible, over which to travel and the absence of good thoroughfares, when it is possible to have them, shows a lack of enterprize and a lazy do-less community.

We say it is an index to character and intelligence, because no community of industry and good sense wants to travel over inferior roads, it jars the nerves of a sensible go-ahead man to ride over roads neglected and in a state of starvation for repairs. Such roads look as if they were ashamed of their improvident condition and the condition of the roads reflects the character of the inhabitants.

Let an intelligent stranger pass over your roads and he can tell without further inquiry, the thrift of the people. If we desire industrious, enterprising, monied immigrants to stop with us and assist in developing this great Valley of ours we can offer no greater inducement than good roads. If our county is worthy of good people good roads will cause such to stop with us.

WHAT is Harney county democracy going to do in the coming struggle for supremacy?

Providence gives the victory to the astute worker. Do not think for a moment that the party can lay back on its oars and everything will come out all right.

We have in our party as good material for our county offices as either the republican or people's party, and if we want success such must be put on the ticket. Wake up! Go to work in earnest. Every precinct has a duty to perform.

Let the democrats in every precinct inform themselves as to the best and most popular prospective candidates and instruct their delegates to stand by such to the last

Do not discard a good man because he does not live in town or in your own precinct.

Study the question from every stand-point and act for the best interest of the citizens in the county and for the advancement of our party.

THE decision at Washington, making a would-be-purchaser of "green goods" liable under the law, promises to result sensationally. Inquiry at the office of Inspector J. H. Johnson developed the fact that 1800 names, in possession of the officer, included a great number of prominent men. Leading physicians, lawyers, prominent professional and business men all over the United States, and particularly Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Wyoming, are known to be included It is also stated, letters applying for bogus money, written by at least one ex congressman, a candidate for governor, and many federal and civil officers, are in the hands of the authorities. It seems to be dangerous business to write even for fun.—Roseburg Review.

MR. CARNEGIE, being apprised of the provision of the Wilson tariff bill, is not alarmed. Others have been kicking about it, and we call attention to the followin fact: The ironmasters of the United Staes are allowed by the present tariff $6 72 per ton on their pig iron to compensate them for the difference between American and European wages, and they have been paying to their laborers only sufficient to amount to $2 46 per ton. If a farmer seeking rest should leave an agent sufficient money to pay all needed laborers $6 72 per week and that agent should pay the laborers only $2 46 per week and pocket the balance, he would be considered a mean, greedy, unfaithful, labor-cheating scoundrel.—Telegram.

THE citizens of Lebanon Ore. have held a mass meeting indorsing Pennover, and his christmas letter to President cleveland. Their third resolution reads as follows;

"That we repudiate with indignation the self assumed reght of the Portland chamber of commerce to speak for the wage earners and industrial classes of the state; that we do not believe a careful investigation was made by that body or by the Bradstreet agency, of the condition of the people of Oregon, and their statement about this matter is both erroneous and misleading to a very marked degree.

Candidates and Probable Candidates in the Democratic Party.

FOR sheriff P. F. Stenger, Pete Clemens, Lee Caldwell, Lytle Howard, William Alberson, J. C. Garrett and W. H Hogan. For Assessor Samuel Miller and Thos. Dodson County Clerk P. L. Shideler. For Commissioner Simon Lewis and Thos. Walls. For Judge George Sizemore, and T. J Shields.

None of the aforesaid have declared themselves candidates in our presence except P. L. Shideler and George Sizemere. Seems as if the office of County School Superintendent will go begging in our party.

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IF the democratic party, of this county thinks it has an easy victory and a walk over at the coming county election it is terribly fooled

Undoubtedly the republicans will endeavor to put the best representative men they have in the field and the people's party are going to run a full ticket and of course with an eye single to success will do the same, and if democracy expects to win it must be by discarding selfish desires and working for the success of the party.

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