

COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

Table with columns for 'GENERAL FUND' and 'SCHOOL AND OTHER FUNDS'. Rows include 'To balance from last report', 'Amount from sheriff, taxes', 'Amount from sheriff, poll tax', etc.

COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Table with columns for 'County Warrants outstanding Oct. 1st, 1904', 'County Court and Commissioner's salary', 'Circuit Court jurors, witnesses, bailiff, etc.', etc.

HEALTH IS YOUTH

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbs, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears up the complexion. See a bottle at Rotermond's and Model Drug Store.

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The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

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From the Celebrated John Deere factory And consisting of a full assortment of Light Wagons, Buggies and Carriages. A car of Heavy Farm Wagons has also arrived.

Complete line of Alaska Refrigerators from \$10 to \$27.

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IRRIGATION BY PUMPING PLANT

will find it to their interest to call and get our figures on the Fairbanks Gasoline Engine Pumping Plant and galvanized pipe. We can refer you to 12 or more irrigating plants now in successful operation in the county.

Sawmill men will find it to their advantage to call on us and get prices on supplies. Builders and carpenters line of the celebrated Corbin Door Locks.

Grants Pass Hardware Company

JOS. WOLKE, Mgr., J. L. CALVERT, Treas.

HOW TO BUILD STREETS

A Correspondent Makes Some Pertinent Suggestions.

I note a wide difference of opinion as to the proper way to make roads and streets with broken rock. As this class of work is one part of my study and experience, I take note of all opinions suggested, and will offer a few points on the subject. First, I believe there is only one way to build macadam roads or streets and that is the right way, which is ascertained by the past experience of building this class of street and roads in different climates, and on different kinds of grounds, also the kind of rock used.

As a subject we will suppose we are improving a street in this town. The first to take in consideration is the climatic conditions and what is the best material for foundation in this climate. We have seven months dry road bed, and about four months that the water fills the ground to the surface, we have no subsoil or hard pan, so that evidently the only foundation lays directly on the top or surface, and is made by the street taking the top dirt. To make a street of this material or foundation, we must have good gutters on each side at least two feet lower than the center of street with minor drains crossing the streets at short distances, as we must depend wholly on drainage to hold the foundation, for the sun will not dry the ground after the rock is in place.

The next of importance, is the proper shape of the foundation to wear to the best advantage. The street should have just enough convexity to throw the water off and not too convex a surface, forming a flat surface at the center. I have seen several streets that would have been first-class, only for this defect.

An arc of a circle is often used but I believe a curve more convex at the sides is best. The raise from the sides to the center need not exceed one in 40 of the width and one in 60 is ample in dryer climates.

But this work of shaping the ground must be done properly before any rock is placed. The rock should be placed until a thickness of 10 inches of packed rock is in place. This is best put on in two layers six inches first, and then four and raking by hand is the best way to distribute the rock to evenness. This should be continued as long as the rolling is being done, there should be very small amount of grouting or filling placed with the rock, in fact, it has been thoroughly demonstrated that the rock from a crusher of the size that will pass through a two-inch ring down to 3/4 ring is the best to make solid roads. The road should be rolled until no movement can be seen in the rock as the roller passes over them, and for the first six months all places that show defect by sinking more rock should be placed at once. The roller should have not less than two-weight per square foot of ground surface, and three tons would be better.

If the above rules are followed all that remains to determine the length of time the street will last is the kind of rock used. The best rock for the purpose is that which has the hardness, toughness, and ability to resist the action of the weather and those qualities are not always found in the same rock. Certain hard lime stones are the best as the dust forms a cementing material and makes the road perfect. But for streets that have heavy traffic, granite, basalt, gneiss, quartzite, gneiss, and cherty sandstones will answer the purpose very well. For the coefficient of wear and crushing qualities of the above named rocks quartz is best if fairly pure, next comes granite and the Micrites, limestone and granite.

The wear of a street made of granite should not be over 1/2 inch of depth per year in this climate under heavy traffic. Very little water should be used on the road, and sweeping should be done to keep it clean.

D. J. LAWTON.

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Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe. It is the best medicine for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all druggists.

About Rheumatism. There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

THE COLONIAL BOARD AND LODGING

The house has been thoroughly renovated. Mrs. T. M. RENSLOW.

THAT ROADS CONVENTION

Schneider Explains to Katrina What Was Done.

"Vell Meister Schneider," said Katrina "now dot you haf vent to der goot roads convention? Vat vas your impressions?" "I bet your sweet life Katrina, der peoples of Grants Pass, moost der delegates der hearty welcome: der whole hearts vas mit in id; runder der convention vas one great runder of unanimity; aboid more as six feet of der running Geers of der gefener vas there; unt der vimmens vas preparations der opera house mit flowers unt flags unt der male quartet, so dot der reception committee of vich I vas vun dit detail our guests in der hostile manner, yes."

"Haf you got der roats buildt?" inkvired Katrina.

"Ve haf buildt no roats but ven I dit hear dot goot roats vas moost more as vun haf difference on der loat vich der oldt mare shall haul, unt der oxpensiveness der same; fife hontrot pounds on der bad roats unt one thousand pounds unt on der goot roats, vell ven I vas viltigly convinced already, yes, for der sake of der oldt mare, unt I dinks me shall verk der roats."

"Schneider," said Katrina, "Yooost vun week ago aboid you haf said dot ve haf got der goot county shodge unt der goot commissioners unt dot you goot explicit etery dings of them, unt dot you don't vill pay any more vun cent roat tax; unt you vill do no dings on der roats mit in a hurry."

"Yaw, Yaw, Katrina," "but des vas before der goot roats convention of vich I vas vun of der members. Now dot I vas a delegat unt des goot roats convention I shall teil you all aboid id."

"Fairt ve amendment der kraat constitation unt ve borrow der staat barrel full of money as try per cent on der county bones, unt if des vas not enough der peoples of der roat districts vas got together mit a club unt tix des bad places. I believe in clubs. Ve get der goot boss unt ve chop down der trees unt brush dot der sun can see mit in; unt ve plow or der sites unt drag to der middle unt ve moost der roats so dot der water run away; unt ve moost more as vun trac, unt ve moost der roats so goot dot der oldt mare haulit one tonsant points more easy as she haulit fife hontrot points mit on der bad roats; if des vas der case I shall help mit der life of me der goot shodge unt der goot commissioner; unt if I don't vill help them vell der roats vill be bad unt der oldt mare eaten her bet off ven she vill vill haul more as fife hontrot points mit on der bad roats unt der oxpensiveness yooost der same."

"Supposition," said Katrina, "you can aix raise der money?"

"Vell, den Katrina, ve club together unt fixing der bad places; I pelieve in der clubs; ven I haf dot pitzen mit Powl Liberberger he could aix raise der money unt you recollection ve got clubs unt ve settlet it, ven vun of us could aix haf settlet it mit alone unt ve haf ven der best of friends efer since."

"Vill you hire yourself one mit on der roats by der day Schneider," said Katrina.

"I don't vill; I vas der boss; I shall put young Schneider and der oldt mare on unt hitch her to der plow, unt harrow, unt scraper unt roller unt you, Katrina shall holdt der handles unt I shall be der boss; unt ve moost der bad roats so goot yooost possible dot ve go to der vorldt fair mit Portland next June in setceter in der Oldsmore puzens; unt ve reichter our names mit on der big book, Yawcup Schneider unt der whole strom from all der vay from oldt Yosefer."

Yawcup Schneider.

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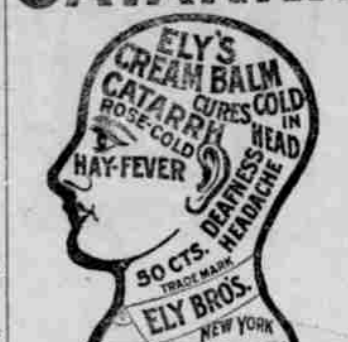
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Dated Grants Ore., April 13, 1905. S. E. CHAPIN, C. L. BARLOW.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JOSEPHINE. H. W. Jackson, Plaintiff, vs. C. W. Baker, Defendant.

To C. W. Baker, defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within six weeks from the 21st day of April, 1905, as prescribed in the order for publication hereof, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the 11th day of April, 1905, together with the costs and disbursements of the action as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint on file in said cause.

This summons is published under and in accordance with an order of the Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 18th day of April, 1905, on file in said cause, and the first publication hereof is on the 21st day of April, 1905, and the last publication hereof will be on the 24 day of June, 1905.

A. C. HOUGH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY. Notice is hereby given that the administrator of the estate of Agnes E. Sawyer, deceased, will, from and after Monday, May 1st, 1905, sell at private sale, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Lot numbered two (2) in Block lettered "F" in Boone's First Addition to the City of Grants Pass, in Josephine County, Oregon; said property will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to confirmation of the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon. This notice is published in the Rogue River Courier, by order of Hon. J. O. Booth, County Judge, made in the matter of the estate of Agnes E. Sawyer, deceased on the 25th day of March, 1905.

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