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A FARMER WRITES OF GOOD ROADS

Intimates of Agreement That Grants Pass Do the Talking and County the Work.

Editor Courier—We have read many articles of late in the papers, on the good roads question. Some of them have been very interesting and contained many plausible theories and good suggestions. This is a subject in which all should be equally interested. Good county roads are as much of a benefit to the merchant or business man as to the farmer. I suppose a certain amount of agitation is necessary on all public questions before much action will be taken. But in this case, like many others, it seems that there has been more talk than action, although there has been some splendid improvements made of late on our public roads in this county. While I do not condemn the new road law, I do not see as it has much advantage for the majority of farmers, over the old system, in which each road district had its own supervisor and each one worked out his road tax instead of paying the money. It seems that most all the money is expended on the main thoroughfares while some of the outlying districts are sadly neglected. I have been informed that the people of Grants Pass do not pay any county road tax. If this be true there is certainly a screw loose somewhere, unless there is a mutual agreement to that effect, that the town people are to do the talking, and the farmers are to pay the taxes to make the roads. We farmers are certainly willing to pay our share of the taxes if the money is justly and wisely expended and the burden falls equally on all classes. Some writer has gone so far as to attribute all the sins that were ever committed from Adam down to the present time to the one cause of bad roads. While we think the picture is a little overdrawn, we do believe that good roads are a very important factor in the prosperity of a country. As to the ways and means, they have been pretty thoroughly discussed in the columns of the Courier. So we think further suggestions on that line would be unnecessary. We think our road supervisors are competent men, and are discharging their duty the best they can with the means at hand.

Murphy, Ore.

Cattle Ranch For Rent.

320 acres on Seven-Mile creek about five miles southwest from Fort Klamath, Oregon. All fenced, house, large barn, ample water supply, will cut about 80 tons wild hay. Address, with references, P. O. Box No. 923, Tacoma, Washington.

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Call for Colestin Water.
Luk—at Model Drug Store.
Violin, etc., strings—Courier Building.
Get your cedar posts at 408 Second street.
Souvenir Post Cards—Courier Building.
W. H. Sherman—Real Estate. Telephone 731.
Give your friends a Stage line—the good smokes.
W. L. Ireland, the Real Estate Man, negotiates loans.
Dr. M. C. Findley tests eyes and furnishes glasses.
Bicycle Bells and Lamps at a discount at Paddock's.
Pencils and Tablets at the Model Drug Store.
Placer and quart a location notices mine deeds, leases, etc., at the Courier office.
When you call for mineral water insist on having Colestin Water. All dealers have it.
Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges were awarded gold Medal at Portland exposition. Coron Sells them.
Timber claims, Homesteads.—W. B. Sherman, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Temple, Grants Pass Ore.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 23, Saturday—Meeting of Rogue River Hop Growers Association in Grants Pass at 2 p. m. in Courier office, to hear report of committee and adopt constitution and by-laws.
Dec. 25, Monday—Christmas.
Jan. 1, Monday—Football game between clerks and High School teams at A. A. C. grounds.
Jan. 1, Monday—New Years Day.
January 3, Wednesday—Regular meeting of county court for Josephine county.
Jan. 6—Saturday—Meeting of fruit-growers at Grants Pass at 2 p. m. in Courier office to perfect the organization of the Josephine County Fruit Growers Union.
Jan. 8, Monday—Circuit court for Josephine county convenes.
April 20, Friday—Oregon primary elections for all parties.
June 4, Monday—Oregon state and county elections.

Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and ever family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Pickett, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

GREAT DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRICAL POWER

Condor Company to Be One of the Biggest on the Pacific Coast.

Dr. C. R. Ray, manager of the Condor Water & Power Company, was in Grants Pass Friday and Saturday on business for his company. Mrs. Ray accompanied Dr. Ray and while in the city they were guests of the Hotel Josephine.
Dr. Ray is at the head of one of the largest electric companies in Oregon and at the present rate of development by the close of the year 1906 it will be with but possibly one exception the largest electric concern on the Pacific Coast. The Condor Company now supplies electric current for light and power purposes to Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Gold Ray, Central Point, Medford, Jacksonville, and Ashland. Power is supplied to the 10-stamp mill at the Opp mine at Jacksonville, the big Champlin dredge on Foots creek and the 40-stamp mill at Greenback mine. By next week the installation will be completed for supplying current for the 20-stamp mill at Granite Hill. The five-stamp mill at the Homestake mine at Woodville will have the connection made within a few days to give electric power.
The use of electric power for operating mining machinery was only begun this fall in Rogue River Valley, but so successful and so profitable has this power proven that by another year a large number of mines in Southern Oregon will be equipped with this power.

Contracted Chronic Diarrhoea While in the Philippines.

"While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea, I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two small bottles of which entirely cured me and I have since had no return of the disease."—Herman Stein, 212 N. Union Ave., Pueblo, Colorado. For sale by all druggists.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

Safe and reliable, they overcome weakness, increase vigor, banish pain. No remedy equals MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. Sold by Druggists and Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

W. C. T. U. Column

All matter for this column is supplied by the Grants Pass Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

We are glad that at the recent convention at Los Angeles, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, (Our Lillian) was again re-elected president of the National W. C. T. U. and Miss Anna Gordon, vice-president, Mrs. Stevens, noble and self-sacrificing, was the one selected by Miss Willard as her successor and Miss Gordon was an almost constant companion for nearly 20 years.

After Mrs. Stevens' election she stepped forward with the gifts of love about her, and flowers in her hands, and said in tones thrilling with emotion, quoting from the union Signal of Nov. 23: "I cannot adequately express my thanks to you for this expression of your confidence in me as President of the National W. C. T. U. I re-consecrate myself to the blessed service, not as your leader, but rather as your servant. I am thinking just now of the dear old home on the other side of the continent—that home from which I have gone freely out and in for the last 30 years, for my husband's heart is like my own in relation to the W. C. T. U. Inasmuch as in me lies, and as high as my prayers may reach, I pledge myself to carry out your plans and wishes, to be what you desire me to be, to go wherever I may be called to go in the interest of the organization. I will endeavor in all things to deal justly, and as side by side we go forward, may we strive above all things else to walk humbly with God."

Mrs. Frances W. Graham of New York, National medical director, sang sweetly and clearly the verse written on the occasion of Mrs. Stevens' election last year:

She hath led through days of darkness,
She hath led through days of light;
She hath led in love and patience,
She hath led in strength and might
And we'll follow where she leads us
In our great, triumphant fight,
As we go marching on.

The congregation rose in a body and sang the chorus, "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," keeping time to Mrs. Graham's white ribbon docketed with silken flags and handkerchiefs. The scene was an inspiring one, and it gave to the visitors present a great appreciation of the invincibility of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, whose members are bound together by such strong ties of love and consecration in a common cause.

Mrs. Stevens nominated Miss Anus Gordon of Illinois vice-president-at-large. Miss Gordon has been working in the W. C. T. U. for nearly 30 years and unselfishly devotes the time and all that she has and is to its interests.

Her nomination was received with great enthusiasm, the delegates rising spontaneously and waving flags and banners in all parts of the house. The nomination was ratified by a rising vote and Miss Gordon unanimously elected.

Most of the other officers were re-elected and one of the pleasantest conventions ever held passed into history.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"On With the Dance!"

Editor Courier—Please allow me a few words in regard to dancing. It is one of the most healthful amusements there is for the young people. Even the church members in many places have their dances. Our noble presidents are ushered in a office with the inaugural ball. Then why should anyone complain about dancing and its influences?

It has come under our observation many times that those who complain most about dancing are the ones who were not present, and were ready to believe the hearsays. We believe, and it has been often proved, that keeping young people too much under restriction, has caused as many heart-aches as the ballroom. We find too, that the same people who go to dances attend the play parties, spelling school and church. We can't see why they are not under the same influences. We believe in letting young people have their freedom to a certain extent, if they enjoy the pleasures of the ballroom allow them to go, go with them and help them to have a pleasant time. They will bless you, and if they have the good spirit in them they will never be led astray. The scriptures say there is a time to dance and we believe the sacred writers knew what they were talking about.
M. M.
Altouse, December 12.

Settle Up.

All persons owing the firm of Garmen Hemenway Company are hereby notified to call and settle the account at once.
GARMEN-HEMENWAY CO.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Lowaville, Sedgewick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Rotermund's and Model Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.
"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, Cal. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Cutting Christmas Gifts



In the form of Razors, Knives and Scissors are very much appreciated by most everyone. We have a particularly well selected stock of Christmas Cutlery this year — some plain, others in fancy presentation boxes — but all high grade steel as to blades, good honest material as to handles, where handles are needed.

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