

ROAD WORK IN TEXAS

Plan of a Co-operative Plan For Improving Highways.

GREAT BENEFITS DERIVED.

Community Clubs Formed—How a Little Stretch of Road Built by Business Men of Denison and Farmers Has Proved a Great Educator.

Denison, a thriving Texas town, is making a splendid pace in road improvement through a co-operative plan which is exciting much comment throughout the state and that in some sections is being followed with fine effect. Says W. W. Anderson in the Good Roads Magazine, "Some months ago Denison board of trade found that the Denison was progressing as a road and industrial center its volume of country trade had not increased with its population and other development. An investigation revealed that the cause was its lack of good roads. The county authorities were appealed in vain, the road fund being entirely inadequate to the demands for maintaining the bridges and making minor repairs on the hundreds of miles of dirt roads in the county. The county commissioners' precincts, but they cover the roads with the grading only once every six or seven years. No permanent improvements are to be undertaken, and through lack of individual interest the people neglected the roads after they were graded and they soon went down."

Denison determined to do something, and what she has since accomplished has worked wonders for the city and won the commendation of thinking people throughout the state. T. W. Larkin, secretary of the board of trade, proposed a co-operative plan through which the business men of Denison and the farmers should work together to assist the county authorities in making substantial improvements. Secretary Larkin went out among the farm-attended and addressed meetings

at country schoolhouses, presenting his proposition and organized community good roads clubs. These clubs appointed committees to solicit subscriptions from the farmers and gave them the privilege of working out on the road the amount subscribed, \$3 per acre being allowed for team and driver. A cash fund was raised in the city and was used in constructing substantial stone culverts and in paying for engineering and other skilled work. The county authorities were asked to get a crew on the road and render such assistance as was possible. This was done, and in a little while work was well under way on what is known as the Denison and Carpenters' Bluff road. The road improved.

AWAY WITH HITCHING POSTS.

Why They Should Be Abolished and Sheds Provided in Their Place.

Clarke M. Drake of Prattsburg, N. Y., who wants the village hitching post abolished, writes as follows to the Farm Journal: To many a horse the hitching post becomes a freezing post. It will have to go as did the old time whipping post. In the gales that often sweep through the principal business streets of a village or town a blanket will not ordinarily stay on a horse. If a sudden rain comes up, the men and women seek shelter, but the horses have to soak. The horses are fastened to a post, and no one could blame them for breaking away and finding a place which their faithful service has purchased. Many of them are driven hard to and from the village and severely suffer at the post from the effects of wind and storm.

In return for slackness in not providing sheds for the horses the village people have to endure a stable odor on their streets whenever the weather is right for it. These odors drift into the stores, and when the droppings are dry and fine the winds blow the particles in also. Some villages provide well built sheds with feed mangers, where horses may not only enjoy freedom from wind and rain, but also have the protection of their blankets and the pleasure of eating a bite before returning home. If goods are purchased, they may be placed in the vehicle and be kept as dry as when they came from the store till the owner is ready to go home. It is very unpleasant to think of riding home sitting on a wet cushion and under wet blankets. Public sheds are not more or less than guest barns where horses are to stand in comfort and safety while the owners are making purchases. Business men who have not enterprise enough to provide a place for customers' horses do not deserve patronage.

I know a village of 1,200 population, a live business town, which has not a free public hitching shed, and since May 1, 1906, it has been a license town. What will many a faithful beast have to endure these winter days and nights hitched in the open streets, with its driver filling himself with whiskey, insuring a merciful drive homeward and perhaps an empty man get?

Aged Golf Players.

One of the great advantages of golf is its suitability as a recreation for the middle aged and the old. A "four-some" was played lately on an English golf course in which the aggregate age of the four players was 331 years. The competitors on one side were eighty-six and eighty years old and on the other side eighty-four and eighty-one. The putting green makes a green old age.

and kinds, printed at the Courier office. Posters, placards, dodgers, all sizes

device for dirt roads. It does most effectively the work of filling the ruts and holes and keeping soft dirt thrown to the center without disturbing the travel packed surface.

Rural Free Delivery Notes

Because they objected to a negro carrier and took down their mail boxes residents along rural delivery route No. 2, out of Cerulean, Ky., have been deprived of the service, says a Louisville dispatch to the New York Tribune. As a result farmers for miles are calling at Cerulean for mail, and W. L. George, the negro carrier, is out of a job. Protests were sent to Washington when George was first appointed last April. No heed was paid to them. White patrons along the route then took down their boxes. As the rules forbid delivery except where boxes are up, the negro carrier soon had a sinecure. The mail fell off so that Washington has discontinued the route because of "lack of patronage."

Mrs. Hazelbaker, mail carrier on route No. 3 in Linn county, Kan., was kindly remembered New Year's day by the patrons of that line, says the Pleasanton (Kan.) Herald. She serves fifteen farmers with mail, and each one presented her with a bushel of corn with which to feed her horses. The gift was very acceptable and worthy bestowed. Mrs. Hazelbaker, who is one of the most energetic, hardworking and industrious women in Linn county and the only lady mail carrier in eastern Kansas, appreciates the kindness of her patrons, and as in the past, wet or dry, hot or cold, sunshine or storm, she will continue to serve them. She never misses a day and comes in promptly on time. All honor and credit to Mrs. Hazelbaker.

Postoffice Inspectors Schaffer and Young, after making a tour of Niagara county, called on Postmaster Hatch of Lockport, N. Y., the other day and informed him that the department would no longer endure the soap boxes, nail kegs, cigar boxes, old teakettles, etc., being used by farmers as rural delivery boxes, says the New York Tribune. They declared that in two different soap boxes used as receptacles for mail hens had made their nests and were laying eggs. Postmaster Hatch was directed to notify these farmers that no mail would be delivered to them until regulation boxes were secured.

Advertisers get results in the Courier.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness the fact in a most compelling manner. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve nicely adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of Nicholas Thoss, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the above estate, with the will annexed has filed in said court and cause his final account and that Monday, June 24 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, has been fixed by the above court as the time and place for settling said account and all persons interested therein are hereby notified to file and present their objection thereto, on or before that time.

Dated May 24, 1907. JOSEPH MOSS, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County.

John G. Schallhorn, plaintiff, vs. G. W. Blalock and S. E. Blalock, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Court House, in the city of Grants Pass, said county and State, sell, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for United States gold coin, cash in hand all of the right, title and interest which the above named defendants, G. W. Blalock and S. E. Blalock, had or now have in and to the following described property to-wit: The S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, Tp. 34 South of Range 6 West, in Josephine County, Oregon, excepting therefrom the timber on said lands heretofore sold; and that tract of land situated in Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 117 yards South of a stake on the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Township 34 South, of Range 4 West, at the corner of a picket fence, thence running South 164 yards; thence West 110 yards to place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less; also, the West half of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Section 22, Tp. 34, South, Range 4 West, excepting 10 acres conveyed June 30th, 1893, to Richard Collins by Jacob Evans and wife; also the right, title and interest in a certain water right and ditch formerly owned by Chapman Wakemano commonly called the Big Dutch; also, the West 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 34 South, Range 4 West, together with all the ditches belonging thereto; also, all certain mining claims, water rights, ditches, pipe and canals as described in a deed dated January 17th, 1898, situated on upper Grave Creek, also, the undivided one half interest in the Red Hill Mining Claims, known as the Blalock mines, in Jackson County, Oregon, Tp. 33 North, Range 4 West, in Sections 29, 30 and 32, also five cows and five head of calves, to satisfy judgment rendered against the defendants herein and in favor of the said plaintiff in the sums as follows, to-wit: One hundred and sixty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum since November 2, 1906, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents costs of suit, and accruing costs and costs and expenses of sale.

Dated Grants Pass, Oregon, June 21, 1907. W. J. RUSSELL, Sheriff of Josephine County, Oregon.

The Magic No. 3. Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles by all druggists. 50c.

Fine wedding stationery at the Courier office. Legal blanks at the Courier office.

CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine.

In the matter of the Estate of Emily Carter, deceased.

To Dora E. Whipp, Minnie Brown, Kerby, Ore., and Clara E. Eoff, Salem, Ore., Ida Lister, Gliddon, Iowa, Mae Parks, Viola, State of Illinois and all other heirs known and unknown of said decedent, Greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine, at the Court room thereof at Grants Pass in the County of Josephine, State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1907, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have why S. A. Carter, administrator of the estate of Emily Carter deceased, should not be licensed and empowered to sell at private sale all of the real property belonging to said estate described as follows, to-wit: The S 1/2 of the NE 1/4, the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and Lot numbered Forty (1) of Section 12, in Township Forty (40) South, of Range Nine (9) West of the Willamette Meridian in Josephine County, State of Oregon, containing 153 18-100 acres, for the reasons set forth in his petition filed in this court this 17th day of June, 1907.

Witness the Hon. Stephen Jewell, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1907.

Attest: S. F. CHESHIRE, Clerk. By J. A. Wharton, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., April 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

DANIEL M. BIRDSEYE, of Chico, County of Butte, State of California, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8069, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section No. 10, in Township No. 37 South, of Range No. 7 West, W. M., Ore., and will offer proof to show that land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Joseph Moss, United States Commissioner, at his office in Grants Pass, Josephine County, Ore., on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1907. He names as witnesses: Olive Major, of Placer, Ore., W. T. Turnham, of Grants Pass, Ore., Geo. W. Kearns, of Grants Pass, Ore., Joseph Dysert of R. F. D. No. 1, Grants Pass, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of August, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, dated June 7, 1907, duly rendered and entered in the matter of the Estate of O. H. A. Smith, deceased, I, the undersigned administratrix will on and after Saturday, July 6, 1907, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: Commencing at the Southeast corner of lot three of Block two of Miller and Co's addition to Grants Pass, Oregon, and running thence Northerly along the East end line of the said lot three one hundred and fifteen feet, thence Westerly along the North line of said lot three, one hundred feet, thence Southerly along a line parallel with the said East end line, one hundred and fifteen feet, thence Easterly along the South line of said lot three, one hundred feet to the place of beginning, all being in lot three of block two of Miller and Co's addition to Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, subject to confirmation by the court and bids may be received therefor at the office of R. G. Smith, attorney at law, Grants Pass, Oregon.

CARRIE FRY, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Emily Carter, deceased and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with my attorney, G. W. Colvig, (office in the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Building, Grants Pass, Oregon) on or before six months from this date. Dated this 12th day of June, 1907. S. A. CARTER, Administrator.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Martin A. Conger, a bankrupt.

To the creditors of Martin A. Conger of Grants Pass, Oregon, in the county of Josephine and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 1907 the said Martin A. Conger was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referee in bankruptcy in Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1907 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWARD S. VAN DYKE, Referee in Bankruptcy. Grants Pass, Oregon, June 7, 1907.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., April 24, 1907.

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He names as witnesses: Joseph E. Verdin, of Grants Pass, Ore., Martin A. Conger, of Grants Pass, Ore., William Bull, of Grants Pass, Ore., and Enamitt R. Conger, of Wilderville, Ore.

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HARRISON W. ORMANDY of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8067, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 40 South of Range No. 8 West, W. M., Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Grants Pass, Ore., on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1907.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court for Josephine County, Ore.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy Loy, Deceased.

By virtue of an order issued by Hon. Stephen Jewell, County Judge Josephine County, Ore., dated May 16, 1907, notice is hereby given that I will file my final account as administratrix for the estate of Nancy Loy, deceased on June 22, 1907 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

CATHERINE KEENAN, Administratrix. By H. B. Hendricks, her attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Ross, the administrator of the estate of J. H. Ross, deceased, has filed his final account in said matter in the County Court of Josephine County, Oregon, and that by order of the Hon. Stephen Jewell, judge of said court, Thursday, July 18, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., is the time set for the hearing of said final account and any objections that may be filed thereto and for the settlement of said estate, and any persons having any objections to said account are hereby required to file the same on or before said time at which the same will be heard at the Court House at Grants Pass, Josephine County, same on or before said time at which the same will be heard at the Court House at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon.

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NANCY CARTER, of Wimer, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8073, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 20, in Township No. 35 South, Range No. 4 W. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Joseph Moss, United States Commissioner, at his office in Grants Pass, Oregon, on Friday, the 26th day of July, 1907. She names as witnesses: James Owens, of Wimer, Ore., Joseph Carter, of Wimer, Ore., John Smith, of Wimer, Ore., and Joseph Owens, of Wimer, Ore.

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GEORGE CARTER of Hornbrook, county of Siskiyou, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8065, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 14, in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 4 West, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Grants Pass, Oregon, on Thursday, the 25