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GOOD ROADS.

If there is anything that will bring prosperity to a community, it is surely the matter of good roads. The Department of Agriculture is taking a commendable part in an effort to give the people of this country better roads. L. W. Page, Director of Public Roads is preparing to inaugurate an extensive campaign of public education in the matter of better roads. The Courier is making arrangements to co-operate with him in this matter and from time to time will publish articles sent out by the Department that will be of practical value in road building. It is hoped that all persons who are in any way interested in good roads will take the matter up and apply these articles in a practical effort at home. It is a self evident fact that Josephine County needs good roads in order to reach that stage of development that can reasonably be expected and we have everything here that goes to make up the ingredients of a good road. All that it needs to make complete success is an intelligently directed effort. An arrangement will be made whereby the Department will answer all questions and problems that may arise in local conditions. Statistics show that there are Two million, five hundred thousand miles of public roads in the United States and Eighty million dollars a year are spent on them. Now there is no doubt but that an intelligent direction of the spending of this money will produce greater results than ever before; spending of this money will produce greater results than ever before.

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or two that you are a civilized human being. It is to be hoped that this park is but the beginning of a number of civic improvements. There ought to be a concerted move on the part of our citizens to plant some substantial shade trees along our streets, say locusts as they are very hardy and make excellent shade. Then we should have public spirit enough to have a band concert twice a week at the park. It is a disgrace that a city the size of Grants Pass does not have a well organized band for nothing helps a town more than a well trained band. But let us enjoy the pleasures that we already have and on your first spare evening wander down to the river and see what you think of the city park.

JAIL THEM.

A corporation has no soul; that is undisputable. Any one who has bought coal oil, gasoline, canned beef or rode on the railroads is willing to testify to the truth of the statement but even if they do not have a soul they surely have a man behind the whole thing who takes the profits and he is the fellow that the American people are after. There has been too long a tendency to excuse the men behind the corporations and to claim that they are not responsible as individuals for the acts of the company that they represent but that day has gone by. The American public has awakened to its rights and means to exert them in the future. Prof. Woodrow Wilson in a recent address has advocated this drastic treatment to some of our trust magnates and the suggestion has met with a surprising approval. Fining a trust magnate is not an adequate remedy. What does a man with an income up in the millions care for a few hundreds or even a few thousand dollars but when it comes to a term in the penitentiary, the individual no matter how rich, may well pause and hesitate. Thus we have a remedy right at hand if we will only get the habit and have the sand to stand up for our rights. The proper control of corporations is without a doubt a great public problem but it is plainly apparent that all of our past methods have been far too slow and that they have been as spider webs under a lion's paw. The remedy has got to equal the disease and severe diseases require severe remedies. A trust magnate in jail along side of some of our timber and municipal grafters will be one of the most satisfying sights that has been witnessed in a long time. May the day hasten when it will come true and so we say with Woodrow Wilson "jail them" whenever they violate the law.

The vacation bug is abroad and a bite in time will save a large doctor's bill later.

Fairbanks is in the hero class. He has just rescued a girl from drowning in one of the Yellowstone lakes.

It does not make it any cooler to watch the thermometer and it is liable to make you loose your temper.

The newspapers have got to the stage of figuring out the comparative efficiency of the navies of Japan and the United States.

American naval officers are only competent to dance and drink pink tea. That is according to a Japanese naval expert. Important if true.

We might have known that it would come. Chancellor Day of Syracuse University is going to write a book on the trusts. Now look out for some more free advertising.

The troubles of the house holder are never ending; in the summer time he is looking for the ice man and in the winter he is wondering if that tier of wood will ever come.

Standard Oil pays forty per cent on its investment and the dear consumer pays it without a murmur. You think that you are doing extremely well if you can get ten per cent on an investment but you have got another thing coming.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 9, Friday—Dance at the Savage Creek hall. Dance and supper \$1. Ticket No. 50, held by Minerva Cooper drew the quilt. 7-12 4f.

Joint installation of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows next Saturday evening, July 13th. Visiting members are invited.

JEANIE BURKE,
N. G. pro tem.

THE BASE BALL SEASON CLOSES

Medford and Grants Pass Play Fast Game—A. A. C. Wins the Pennant.

The ball game last [Sunday at Medford between the Local A. A. C. and Medford teams was undoubtedly the fastest game ever played in Southern Oregon as it took the Medford team, with their imported professional battery and a few others, just 14 innings of good, hard playing to defeat the bunch of "kids" from Grants Pass, with the score of 2 to 1. And then they didn't earn a single run as the two they made were both on errors. Pernoll made the one run for Grants Pass and the only earned run of the game, in the seventh, and he did it all alone too by putting one over the left field fence. Medford made their first run in the 3d when the first baseman let one go through and Pernoll's run in the seventh tied the score and from that time till the 14th, there was nothing doing for either side. It began to look like a tie game as they were going to call it off after the 14th on account of the electric storm which was coming up, but in the last of the inning, after two men were down and two strikes on the third, Grants Pass made another error, which let in the run that won the game for Medford.

This is the last game of the season for Grants Pass and, although losing this game, they get the pennant, thereby retaining the championship for the second successive year. This was what one might call a pitchers' battle, as Pernoll struck out 23 men and allowed only two hits, while Cooper, who two years ago was pitching for Oakland in the Pacific Coast League, struck out 19 and allowed 8 hits, five of which were made by Pernoll.

The regular meeting of the "Y" was held July 10 on the banks of Rogue River at White Rocks. It was something out of the ordinary, being a moonlight picnic (minus the moon). At 7 o'clock the young people were all there and the lunch was spread. It certainly was a credit to the girls. After supper the party built a bonfire and sat on the river bank. Mr. Cornell giving them some practical hints on matrimony, which were greatly appreciated. The next meeting of the "Y" in August, will probably be something similar, so all young people plan to come.

ERROL GILKEY,
Press Reporter pro tem.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of Alpheus E. Holloway 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 Saturday, August 1 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.

W. B. FLANAGAN,
Administrator.

Dated July 1, 1907.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 2d day of August, 1907 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the County Court House, in the city of Grants Pass, said County and State, sell, at public sale for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest which the County of Josephine has acquired to lands through the non-payment of taxes.

W. J. RUSSELL,
Sheriff.

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