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GOOD ROADS DISCUSSED BY JUDGE JEWELL

Judge Stephen Jewell of the county court has recently returned from a thorough tour of investigation over the roads of Josephine county, the investigation being made that he might be informed on all phases of county road work, and that the county funds be placed where they would benefit the greatest number of people.

The building of roads, especially in a county like Josephine, with much of its territory rough and mountainous, is a problem, but it is a problem in the solution of which the authorities of the country have gone about in an intelligent manner.

Judge Jewell furnishes the Courier the following concerning road work in this county:

"The road question is one of the big questions now before the American people. It is big in more ways than one. It is big with reference to its importance, and big with reference to the amount of money required. It is astonishing how few people understand the science of road building and realize the value of good roads even after they are made.

"It has taken a great deal of time and money to get the roads of Josephine county properly located. This part of our work is now practically completed. The Galice road, Kerby road, Murphy road, Merlin road, and the road over Grave creek hill have been resurfaced and so changed as to reduce the grade at least fifty per cent. Many other minor changes have been made, the result of which has been to put our roads where they will not be subject to change in the future.

"Our work this spring is largely grading and graveling. In addition to about twenty miles of ordinary gravel roadway in the county, we will soon have about eight miles of macadam completed. Our macadam road work will cost about \$2,500 per mile. This may seem to be costly, but it is much less than the same kind of work is being done for in other counties. I wish to emphasize the fact that we are doing work that will not be thrown away later on. Most of our supervisors are doing good work; some of them, of course, make mistakes.

"We have necessarily expended quite a sum of money during the past year for road machinery. This expenditure, however, will prove to be a matter of economy in future road work. We are now prepared with all of the machinery that the county will need for several years. We have two traction engines, one for drawing gravel wagons and one to run our rock crusher, and one steam roller, one road sprinkler, one giant grader for heavy work, and about fifteen smaller ones.

"Our road work this year, not including machinery, will cost about \$30,000. This will mean a tax of about three dollars on every one thousand dollars of assessed property. And right here I wish to call attention to the fact that every one living in the county outside of Grants Pass who pays three dollars for road purposes pays at the same time fifteen dollars for other purposes over which the county court has no control. And those who live inside the city of Grants Pass pay thirty-four dollars on the thousand over which the county court has no control. I mention this for the benefit of those who blame the county court for high taxes.

"But, returning to the road question, I wish to enter my complaint against reckless auto driving. The auto has its rights on the road, but the speed limit should be observed, and the law governing the signal should be observed also. Teamsters should always turn to the right both in meeting other vehicles and when other vehicles are passing them from the rear. No one has a right to monopolize more than one half of the road while other vehicles are passing."

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

TUCSON, ARIZ., May 28.—The Mexican federal garrison at Acaponeta, Sinaloa, under Captain Cabrera today repulsed a rebel attack led by Jose Barron and Juan Caudco. Ten rebels and one federal were killed during the fighting which lasted two hours. Citizens aided the federal troops in defending the town. Postmaster Valentina Aguilar was shot through the shoulder and perhaps fatally wounded.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR SECOND SPRAYING

As soon as the weather will permit now, make your second application of arsenate of lead for the destruction of the codling moth worm. The maximum number of worms are attracted to the codling moth worm, after the blossoms fall and it is highly important that this second spraying should follow very shortly after the first, which was applied as a preventive. Each female moth deposits between 50 and 75 eggs. The young worms, when hatched, feed extensively on the leaves and, if the spray has been applied before the hatching takes place, a large percentage of the worms will be poisoned before reaching the fruit. This second spraying is to catch all that have escaped the first application. If the notices for spraying are carefully followed, it is possible to have your fruit 98 per cent clean of this pest. Remember the most important point in the control of the codling moth is the destruction of the first brood of worms; for that reason we urge you to make the second spraying without delay. The second brood will appear early in July, so that another spraying will follow the latter part of June. J. F. BURKE.

RHODE ISLAND LEADS ALL STATES IN IMPROVED ROADS

Although the Smallest, She Has Done the Best Work.

Rhode Island, the smallest state in the Union, with an area of only 1,250 square miles, ranks first of all the states in its percentage of improved roads. Under the direction of Secretary Wilson a very comprehensive statistical investigation of the mileage and cost of public roads in the United States has recently been completed by the office of public roads, United States department of agriculture. This document reveals many interesting facts. Thus, apparently, it is not because of her small size that Rhode Island is able to boast of 49.14 per cent of improved roads, for Delaware with an area of 2,050 square miles has only 6.22 per cent of improved roads. On the other hand, Massachusetts, with an area of 8,315 square miles, has 49 per cent of her roads improved, or very nearly the same percentage as Rhode Island. The size of the state therefore seems to have little or no effect on the percentage of improved roads.

The investigations further show that there are 2,993,045 miles of public roads in continental United States. Of this vast mileage only 100,176, or 3.36 per cent, are classed as improved. As stated above, Rhode Island leads with 49.14 per cent of improved roads, while Massachusetts is second with 49 per cent. Indiana follows with 36.7 per cent. Ohio, Connecticut, New Jersey, Kentucky, Vermont and California follow in a descending order, the latter having 17.87 per cent of improved roads. The states of Wisconsin, New York, Maryland, Utah, Tennessee, South Carolina, Maine and Michigan range in the order given from 16 to 10 per cent.

Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, New Hampshire and Oregon have between 5 and 10 per cent of their roads improved. Of the twenty-two states with less than 5 per cent of improved roads North Dakota stands at the bottom with only 0.23 per cent. Secretary Wilson and Director Page, who is in charge of the office of public roads, are ever at work on the problems which confront the road builders throughout the land, and especially those problems which are most frequently confronted by communities in which road improvement has made but little progress.

GOOD ROADS WORK.

Residents of Two Texas Towns Drag Highway.

Residents living on the "Scottsville loop," as the two connected roads running from Marshall to Scottsville, Tex., are called, have been assisting the county in maintaining the roads lately with results that are little short of marvellous. The county's dirt roads have been pretty badly cut up as a result of the continued winter rains. Lately there has been some advocacy of the split log drag on the roads, the suggestion including the idea that those living along the different roads render a little assistance to the limited county forces by hauling the drags over the roads themselves occasionally.

The people on the Scottsville loop have done so, and automobilists who have been out that way report the roads in as good condition as any in the county. The drags were used immediately after one of the heaviest rains of the winter, with the result stated. The work was wholly done by the residents along these roads under the supervision of a road overseer.

When there's real news for you in the "Help Wanted" ads, don't fail to find it!

Artistic Job work at Courier office.



Did you say repairs? We have them for McCormick machines—mower parts, binder parts; in fact, we carry a complete line for old McCormick machines as well as new. Drop in. Let us figure with you on the repair question. Make your wants known. We will tell you exactly what it will cost to repair your old machine, and in case the expense would be too great, we will frankly tell you so, thus placing you in a position where you can get your new McCormick machine in time for harvest.

We handle a complete line of McCormick machines and will be glad to see you at any time. If you are not ready to buy, call and get our catalogues anyway. They will interest you. They will inform you as to exactly what we have, and then you will know exactly what you want when you get ready to buy.

Rogue River Hardware Co.

ROSE FESTIVAL.

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co-operate with the committee in this work. It is hoped also that some means can be devised whereby the merchants can assist the advertising committee in spreading the fame of the festival throughout the rural districts through the sending of printed matter to their customers. Heretofore the festival has not been as largely attended by out-of-town people as might be wished, and an effort will be made this year to interest them, especially in the floral exhibits and the election of queen.

The committee on exhibits expects to present a long list of attractive prizes for those who enter roses. This will be published in a future issue. Meantime every grower of roses should put his favorite bush into special training for this event, so that the display will surpass all its predecessors. The various prizes will be awarded according to the following classification:

Section A.

1. Best 8 General Jacqueminot.
2. Best 10 La France (pink).
3. Best 12 Carolina Testout.
4. Best 18 Carolina Testout.

Section B.

1. Best 6 Frau Carl Druschki.
2. Best 6 Bride.
3. Best 6 Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

Section C.

1. Best 4 red roses, any one variety named.
2. Best 4 white roses, any one variety named.
3. Best 4 pink roses, any one variety named.
4. Best 4 yellow roses, any one variety named.

Section D.

1. Best Hybrid perpetual named, any color.
2. Best Hybrid tea named, any color.
3. Best tea.

Section E.

1. Best new rose, any color, not exhibited before 1919.
2. Best 5 blooms, one variety, in single vase.
3. Best collection, 9 varieties, any color, 4 blooms each.
4. Best display of roses from the city school yards.
5. Best 6 roses, any climber other than Marechal Niel.

Section F.

1. Best individual rose in the show exhibited in any color.
2. Best single exhibit of more than 10 varieties, each variety to be displayed in separate vase.

Rules and Regulations.

The following rules and regulations will govern the exhibitors:

Exhibits must be placed on the table not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on the day designated. They will be numbered according to the respective sections, class and number for which they are entered. Prizes will be awarded by number accordingly. The names of exhibitors shall not appear on the exhibits until after

the prizes have been awarded. Every exhibitor shall leave the building at 11 o'clock, when the judges shall examine the exhibits and award the prizes, and at 1 o'clock the afternoon, or as soon as practicable, the show will be opened to the public.

Awards shall be made only to amateur growers. "Amateur" is interpreted to mean one who has never before and who does not grow for sale flowers or plants. All roses must have been grown in the open ground and must be the bona fide property and grown by the exhibitor.

The same rose or roses can be entered for more than one prize. Roses improperly classed, named, or which have added foliage, or which do not conform to the rules and regulations, will be disqualified and ruled out of the contest.

When a certain number of roses designated in any competition must be neither entered or less than that number entered or exhibited. The judges may decline to award prize to any exhibit which they consider unworthy of reward, even when said exhibit is the only one in its class or section.

Scale of Points for Judging.

Color15
Size15
Form15
Stem15
Substance15
Foliage15

Total points.....100

Each exhibitor is requested to arrange his or her own display and bring vases necessary.

TACOMA CLUB OUSTED.

TACOMA, May 28.—Major S. Huntington, who represented the Tacoma Commercial club at the meeting of the Northwestern league directors yesterday when the baseball franchise from Tacoma by taking advantage of A. E. Rothmel's inability to run the team, said Major Huntington, "They used Rothmel for a tool. Ed Watkins was present and ready to pay \$3,000 for the franchise and post his \$1,000 forfeiture. He also was prepared to finance the team in the future. Last year McCredie, Schreeder and Leddale favored a coast league. This would mean that Spokane would be left without baseball. Now they are giving North Yakima the franchise, and about \$10,000 worth of players and freeze out both Tacoma and the coast league. The deal was all framed before they came here."

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SAN DIEGO, May 28.—San Diego is today preparing to shelter and feed between 200 and 300 indigents, who here from Mexico on the transport Buford late today.

The city will purchase supplies and expects to raise part of the amount required by popular subscription.

MEMORIAL SERMON FOR NATION'S DEAD

A large congregation, including many veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars, gathered at the Presbyterian church yesterday to reverence the memory of those brave defenders of American honor who had gone before, and to express anew appreciation and respect for all who have worn the blue in their country's defense.

The memorial sermon was preached by Rev. F. C. Lovett, pastor of the Baptist church, whose address was filled with beautiful thought and kindly tribute. The text chosen was in Romans 13:7, "Render to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor." The speaker said in part:

"In writing these words to the Christians in Rome, Paul stands on a plane far above the ordinary Jew. The Roman arm had smitten the Jew and put his neck under her yoke. The Jews bitterly resented this. But Paul saw behind the hand of Rome the hand of God. Judea was to be a great whispering gallery of spiritual truth designed to bless the world. Jewish exclusiveness did not furnish an adequate medium as the wide sweeping power of the Roman government. Paul recognized that the powers that be are ordained of God.

"That Paul's words had force with the Christians living in Rome seems apparent from Pliny's statement that the Christians pay their taxes. Government brings its boons to men. Its favors are not to be received as a matter of course. They confer obligations upon those enjoying its privileges.

"We in this country owe a great debt to our government. We are justly proud of it. We believe it to be the best that the sun ever shone upon. We also owe a great debt to those who have fought to preserve this government. We meet in memory of them this day.

"There are nearly 900,000 of them among the living and many more among the dead. They are passing away now at the rate of 113 each day, or over three thousand each month. Let us not welcome the cry to decrease the sum paid in pensions, though it be large. This great country can afford to be generous; it cannot afford to be ungrateful.

"We do well to gather together in their memory, to recall their heroism and sacrifices. Honor is theirs, let us freely give them their due measure.

"We should honor as well the mothers and wives and sweethearts of the boys in blue. They shared with the soldier in the sacrifices and triumphs. Never a bayonet plunged into the heart and breast of the soldier that had not already cooled its hot wrath in the heart of the loved one at home. To the mother and wife belongs the sleepless vigil, the aching uncertainty. While he slept she prayed.

"If a mother should write her story of the war, she would pluck a white hair from a temple and dip the living stylus into the chalice of

her tears, to write the diary of the days upon her heart.

"Let us also bring our thanks to God that those who once fought under the gray uniform have risen above the hatred of a bitter strife. They are true and loyal citizens. They shared the awful perils of war; let them also share the flowers of peace.

"We do well in meeting here today in honor of the heroic dead and the noble living. We do this first, as a matter of simple justice. We should do it as well for our own strengthening in our moral nature. To give deserved honor to those who have fought well is to fortify our own natures and prepare us for the present and future struggles.

"Opportunities for the most heroic devotion are before us. Our country we love so well seems destined to play a great part in the work of the world.

"She can do this because of her great wealth. Though so young her wealth is about double that of Great Britain, or 134 billion dollars. We are increasing that wealth at the rate of twenty millions per day. Such wealth and its accompanying power was never known in history.

"We are also a mixed people. The peoples scattered at Babel are coming together again. The sturdiness of one race, the mental acumen of another, the executive power of another and the foresight of yet another, when combined will make a great people. We will be kin to all the families of the earth. This should also equip us for a unique task among the nations.

"We are rising to our world tasks, the split that forgave China her war indemnity to us, marked an unknown type of international diplomacy. That spirit was begotten of the Prince of Peace.

"There are many who see ominous clouds upon the horizon of this country. The unrest, the cry for economic, social and religious readjustments to the changed conditions of our day, present great problems, they must be settled in a progressive spirit. Let us have our full share in these tasks. Let us on this Pacific slope, the arena for the greatest opportunity for future triumphs, do our part well. Let us have the spirit of

"One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward, Never doubted clouds would break, Never dreamed though right were worsted, wrong would triumph, Held we fall to rise; are baffled to fight better; sleep to wake."

Place of Rose Festival Changed—

Owing to the Central school building being some distance from the business center of town, the committee in charge has decided to hold the rose show in the C. D. Smith building, next door to the Arlington hotel, on Front street.

Make your ad reading your most profitable reading—as it will be if you let it guide in your buying.

Stock certificates printed at The Courier office.