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BETTER COUNTRY ROADS NEEDED.

W. S. Smallwood, in a well written article printed in the Rural Oregonian on the subject of transportation and its relation to the farmer, says some good things in regard to the country road. We quote as follows: "It is unquestionably true that the average farmer does not appreciate the additional expense incurred in the handling of his crops on account of poor wagon roads, to say nothing of shrinkage in weight and value. If a regular charge were made for the use of our wagon roads, it would not be long until every road throughout the state of Oregon would be put in first-class condition, and still thousands of dollars are expended in a lavish and wasteful manner upon the county roads throughout this state by overseers that do not understand modern road building and who are interested solely in the improvement of the roads close to the county seat or principal towns.

"There is no greater discrimination in this country than that which is practiced in the building of county roads. If the farmers expect to get the quickest and largest returns, they should first improve the roads leading from their farms to the railroad or local market, and second, should familiarize themselves with the cost of transportation to the largest markets, and third, should establish in these markets their own representatives for the marketing or disposition of their products. This can be done only through the co-operative method."

The people of Josephine county will indorse what the above writer says for they have wasted in bygone years a large amount of money in road work, but during the past two years there has been a reform to a large extent in the methods of road construction. The people have elected commissioners of experience and the county court has ceased to employ men who do not understand the work. There was a time when the road work was given to the political striker who did the best service in the campaign, but that has been largely given up.

ROOSEVELT SAYS NO PARTY FUSION.

Colonel Roosevelt says there will be no party fusion with the republicans or with any other political organization. He says the progressives will remain intact and nominate their own candidates in the future. The colonel may be right but the voters are disposed to do as they please, and besides that, it is hard to say what four years hence may bring forth. There is one thing the colonel mentions which should be understood. He does not pretend to be the leader, but asserts that he is in the ranks as a man. He says that he hopes to make it plain to the people that it is up to the old parties to combine against the progressives, as the new organization will sweep the field and that its principles will be the foundation of a great political force.

"THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE WAVE."

The Globe Democrat of the 22nd Inst. has an interesting editorial on woman suffrage which we take pleasure in reproducing as it is filled with information which the people generally can understand. Here is the article in question: "With an outpost far to the east

of the Mississippi, in Michigan, the territory which has equal suffrage now extends from Missouri's western boundary to the Pacific, covers all the states west of the Rocky Mountains, and stretches from the Canadian border to the Gulf of California. The states—Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington and California, to give them in the order in which they adopted it—which had full suffrage for women previous to 1912, were re-enforced by Michigan, Kansas, Arizona and Oregon as a result of the recent election. Thus in ten states women now vote for all officials up to and including presidents on the same terms as men.

"And the suffrage wave appears to have only started. At their next elections North Dakota, Montana, Nebraska and Texas will vote upon the question, with the prospect, according to observers on the ground, that it will carry at least three of those states, and probably all four. The question of submitting a suffrage proposition to the people of their respective states will come before the legislatures of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota and other states this winter, and will undoubtedly carry in many of them. Under the recently adopted initiative and referendum it is to come before the people of Ohio at the earliest moment in which this is possible under the law, which means 1914.

"The ten states which have equal suffrage now have seventy electoral votes. From present indications more than half a dozen states will be added to the roll by 1916. A momentum has been gained by the suffrage movement which promises to sweep over several states east of the Mississippi within the next two or three years. The accessions of four states to the roll in 1912 was unexampled. Wyoming, the pioneer suffrage community, had it twenty-four years before Colorado, the next on the list, adopted it. It came to Utah and Idaho three years later, or in 1896. Washington obtained it in 1910 and California in 1911. Of the five states which voted on the proposition in 1912, Wisconsin was the only one in which it was defeated. Defeat there causes surprise, for Senator LaFollette, the most influential man in the state, has been urging it for several years."

A Berlin newspaper quotes in its regular market column, dog meat at 10 cents a pound. Here is an opportunity for some enterprising American to make a fortune by shipping dog meat to those Berlin people. Grants Pass has a few hundred canines which it will sell cheap.

MANAGING BAD BOYS.

Many good people claim that Grants Pass has a large number of what they style "bad boys," but as bad boys are the product of every town, city and country, it can hardly be truthfully said that our little city has more than its share. A few bad boys, it must be remembered, make a big showing in the town and it may be that they need looking after very closely. It would not do any particular good to put all the bad boys in jail. We must have method in dealing with their delinquency and employ the proper means to correct their misbehavior. If they are allowed to go on unchecked their bad habits will ultimately grow into criminal traits. The time to check them is before they become too deeply rooted. It is better to correct the delinquency of the boy than to later punish the criminality of the man. Grants Pass boys will come out alright if they are properly treated, but parents should not leave their whole management to the school teacher, but see to their conduct themselves.

"THE DEVIL'S PICTURE BOOKS."

Investigation shows that there is nothing new about card playing. For the last ten centuries, maybe even

longer, humanity has spent much money and time over what the Puritans were fond of calling "the Devil's picture books." Playing cards has really been traced back to the year A. D. 800. Card playing creates a demand, it is said, for 20,000,000 packs, which are manufactured annually in the various countries of the world, but three-quarters of these are made in the United States.

DIVORCES HUSBAND THAT HE CAN MARRY RIVAL.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—That her husband might be free to wed the woman he loved is the reason given here today by Mrs. Marian Craig Wentworth, dramatic reader, playwright and socialist, for obtaining a divorce from Dr. Franklin H. Wentworth.

Dr. Wentworth married Miss Alice Chapman in Washington November 6.

"I had known Miss Chapman for some years," said Mrs. Wentworth. "I have always been, and still am, very fond of her. I love her for the very qualities which my husband saw and admired in her. When I divorced—and I did not need to be told, for I have always possessed a remarkable intuition—that Dr. Wentworth and Alice loved one another, I made up my mind that the only fair and Christian thing for me to do was to secure a divorce."

CARNEGIE TO PROVIDE FOR CHARITABLE WORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—All but \$25,000,000 of his great fortune will be left to the Carnegie Corporation, which is his residuary legatee, and which will carry on his educational and charitable work, according to the announcement of Andrew Carnegie here today. The above named sum is to be disposed of in his will.

Carnegie also explained his reasons for wishing to pension ex-presidents of the United States. He cited the cases of three former presidents—Lincoln, Grant and Cleveland—as affording justification for the project. His trustees and himself were all hoping, however, he said, "that congress would meet the situation by proper action."

LEGLESS NEWSBOY WEDS.

PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—Joe Harty, legless newsboy, is today wedded to Miss Molly Symes, pretty stenographer. An hour's canoe ride on the Willamette made up their honeymoon.

ILL LUCK FOLLOWS PORTLAND DUCK HUNTERS.

PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—Chester Kelly, manager of the Maux hotel, San Francisco, and Charles Wright, a Portland friend, are today recovering from a series of mishaps that came near resulting in their losing their lives.

Kelly was hunting ducks in the marshes on Sauvie's Island, when a thick fog cut off his outlook. Leaving the blind, he started for a nearby cabin, where Wright and other friends were gathered. For two hours he wallowed around in the marsh and finally sank down from exhaustion. He was found by Wright and others later, they having become alarmed at his absence.

A few hours later Kelly and Wright were launching a small boat when Wright, who can't swim, fell into the water. Kelly jumped in after him and after a desperate fight, reached the landing with the nearly unconscious Wright.

CIGARS AND HATPINS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Smokers are happy here today. The city council refused to deny them the right to smoke on street cars. The council passes on the anti-hatpin ordinance next.

GREEN EYED MONSTER MAKES MAN MURDERER.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 27.—In a fit of jealousy, Frank Strannard, a grocer, today shot and mortally wounded Harry Casey, keeper of the Santa Fe restaurant at Riverbank, and then turning the weapon upon himself, blew out his brains.

Mrs. Strannard, who until recently conducted a restaurant in Stockton, is the owner of the restaurant building in Riverbank. Casey is her lessee. She moved to Riverbank two months ago.

AFTER THE AD. FAKERS.

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—Declaring that Seattle merchants are duped out of at least \$100,000 a year by fakers, who solicit advertising for pamphlets and programs under the guise of getting money for charitable purposes, the Ad Club of this city is pledged today to a "show them up" campaign. Each merchant will be asked to sign an agreement not to give money or buy advertising from solicitors unless they show proper credentials.

PREDICTS EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN ALL THE STATES.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Winston Churchill, novelist, who is in Pasadena today, is on record with a declaration that the future safety of the nation will be safeguarded by the attention of women to the ballot. Churchill predicts the extension of suffrage to women in every American state.

SEATTLE HOLD-UP GETS NO MONEY.

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—Search is being made here today for a vicious hold-up man, who knocked down Mrs. Frank Urquhart last night after holding her up and finding that she had no money. Mrs. Urquhart was not seriously injured and gave the police a good description of the thug.

J. LIAN HAWTHORNE, AUTHOR, CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The trial of Julian Hawthorne, noted author and others charged with selling stock in fraudulent mining companies, began in Federal Judge Hough's court here today. The mining land described in Hawthorne's booklets is alleged to be worthless. Hawthorne, it is said, was a director in the enterprises and wrote the stock selling literature.

Part of his pamphlet referred to a remark which Hawthorne credits to his father, Nathaniel Hawthorne: "Whatever else you may do, never turn to authorship as a means of livelihood."

SHERIFF'S LUCKY HORSESHOE.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 27.—"I'll just keep this to chase the jinx," said Sheriff William Ahern, as he picked up a horseshoe on Sixth street today. Ten minutes later, while driving around a corner, a 40 foot telephone pole which was being removed from the ground fell and came within an ace of crushing the sheriff to death. The pole hit the rim of his hat, knocking it off and smashed the rear end of the buggy to splinters.

Ahern says he will have the horseshoe nickel plated.

PIONEER HOTEL MAN DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Abner L. Ross, pioneer hotel man of southern California, died suddenly of heart trouble here today. He was 79 years of age.

Ross formerly was manager of the Palmer house, Chicago, and established the famous Lookout Inn on Lookout mountain, Tenn. He owned several resort hotels in Florida.

Plow shares, beams and other parts for Oliver plows at Cramer Bros.

STRONG LETTER FROM MAN WHO SUFFERED 35 YEARS FROM RHEUMATISM.

Col. H. B. Hardt, superintendent of the Department of Exhibits, of the New Seattle Chamber of Commerce, writes this remarkable letter to the C. M. C. Stewart Sulphur Co., 71 Columbia St., Seattle, makers of Sulphur, the wonderfully successful Rheumatism, Blood, Skin and Stomach remedy:

Seattle, Sept. 10.  
Gentlemen:  
Although I have traveled in all parts of the world for 35 years, as an exposition expert, and during that time have tried most all foreign and domestic health resorts of repute, prescriptions by specialists of international fame, and have used enough medicines to stock a good sized drug store, I have, however, never found such relief from Rheumatism as after three months' use of your Liquid Compound of Sulphur (Sulphur). I have used it internally, as per directions, have taken foot-baths daily, and tub baths twice a week, and can conscientiously say that I feel entirely relieved, and as well as I did before I was afflicted.  
H. B. HARDT.

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BANK OF ENGLAND GOLD DISAPPEARS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A remarkable theft of \$50,000 in gold coin from a shipment of \$1,000,000 disappeared from the Bank of England to the offices of the Credit Lyonnaise at Alexandria, is bewildering the police of England, Egypt and the continent. The crime is believed to be the work of a gang of international thieves to whom information of the intended shipment leaked out. The cleverness of the theft is revealed in the fact that although 12 days have elapsed since the discovery of the theft it is yet not known at what point on the trip the gold was stolen. The most unusual feature of the affair is that when the cases containing the gold were opened in Alexandria, the heavy seals put on in London were apparently intact.

The specie was dispatched from the Bank of England on Nov. 12. It was packed in bags, \$5,000 to the bag which were placed in cases and sealed. Its removal was superintended by three representatives of the Credit Lyonnaise. The cases were hauled to the dock in a van and placed in charge of officers of the steamer Schwalbe and placed in the room of the ship to which there were two keys, one to the outer and one to the inner door. The captain had one key and the first officer the other, so that neither could enter the room without the other. At Bremen the specie was taken ashore in a specially chartered tug in order to catch a train. At Trieste it was taken aboard the ship Helonan and it was on the arrival of the ship at Alexandria that the theft was discovered. All the cases had been packed tight with the bags in London. When weighed at Alexandria the weight was correct and the seals seemed intact but it was discovered that the contents of two of the boxes were loose. On opening them it was discovered that 10 bags were missing and that bars of lead had been substituted.

It is believed that the substitution took place on the train between Bremen and Trieste.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Moving pictures taken from an aeroplane to be shown all over the world to exploit the 1915 exposition will be the stunt attempted at the joint dedication of the New York and West Virginia sites which has been set for Friday afternoon. The exposition company is planning to make the ceremonies unusually spectacular and interesting in line with the important states participating.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine county.  
John Pugh, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Charles R. Fowler and  
Jane Doe Fowler, De-  
fendants.  
To Charles R. Fowler and Jane Doe Fowler, husband and wife, defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court, and cause on or before ten days from the date of service upon you if served within Josephine County, Oregon, or if served within any other county within the state of Oregon, then within twenty days from date of service thereof, or if served by publication, then on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication thereof, which date of first publication is Friday, November 29, 1912, and the last date of publication and the last date for your appearance, is Friday, January 10th, 1913, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz:

For a decree adjudging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of lot 10 in block 30 of the Original town of Grants Pass in Josephine county, Oregon, and that the defendants, and each of them, have no right, title or interest therein, and that the plaintiff's title thereto be quieted against all claims of the defendants and each of them, and of all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, and for such other and further relief as is equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Stephen Jewell, county judge for Josephine county, Oregon, dated November 26th, 1912, ordering publication of this summons not less than once a week for six successive weeks in the Rogue River Courier, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Grants Pass in Josephine county, Oregon.

H. D. NORTON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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COMING EVENTS.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30—Boyd & Ogle's one-ring, saw-dust circus, opera house.  
December 4, Wednesday—St. Luke's Guild Bazaar.  
Dec. 6, Friday—Commercial club dance.  
Dec. 17, Tuesday—Fred K. Preston Search, 'cellist,' at opera house, auspices Grants Pass Music club.  
Jan. 14-18—Josephine county poultry show, Grants Pass.

Get your fences ready for spring. There's nothing better than Pittsburgh Perfect at Cramer Bros.

THREE PINES.

A basket social was held under the auspices of the Debating club Tuesday evening. Much credit is due the school teacher, Mrs. Nicholas, who had it in charge, and all who participated in carrying out a very successful program, special mention to be made of the violin solos of Walter Johnson, of Portland, who is stopping temporarily with his wife's father, T. D. Kelly. The proceeds amounted to \$21 and are to be used for books for the school.

Fred Wilson has his peach orchard sowed to wheat.

Clarence and Will Chapin are back from the Gold Drift mine, work being suspended.

Ezekiel Corliss is about to move into his home on his fruit tract to make room for Wm. Rolph, of Medford. Mr. Rolph has been in charge of Bear Creek orchard but has resigned his position and now intends to make his home at Three Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Corliss are entertaining their daughter-in-law and four children from Glendale.

J. D. Cook is in Medford on business.

Wm. Ridger is down from his mine to spend Thanksgiving.

Plenty of useful Christmas presents at Cramer Bros.

MURPHY ITEMS.

Joe McFadden was a business visitor from here to Grants Pass one day this week.

A school meeting was held at the Missouri Flat school house Saturday, the subject to be voted was whether they were to build a new school house or not. The vote stood 23 to 6 in favor of using the old one a while longer.

I agree with the other Murphy correspondent in regard to other places sending news in to the Courier, as I always like to hear from our sister communities in regard to what they are all doing as it adds to the boosting of the place greatly.

Your correspondent had occasion to drive through Fruitdale one day last week and is glad to note that the place has improved more in the last 10 years than he was aware of. The hills which were at that time covered with timber are now set out to orchards and vineyards which goes to show that the outside world is beginning to look our way, and well they should as the land here in the Rogue and Applegate valley can not be beat anywhere for its apples and grapes.

We understand that they are starting to build a railroad from Medford to the coast. When that road passes down through the Applegate valley it will increase the value of the farms 25 per cent and will give us all a ready market for our farm produce. Now is the time for Grants Pass to get busy and take up the proposition of getting in touch with that road, as it will be one of the best things that ever happened for Grants Pass.

Every one around here is making ready for the dance at Murphy Grange hall on November 27th, and of course every one will have a good time as that place has always been noted for its good dances. Plenty of turkey will be on hand and the music will be furnished by the Dean orchestra of Grants Pass.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Many Grants Pass people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. The National Drug Store states if these people will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the quick benefit. A single dose relieves these troubles instantly.

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