

RURAL ENTERPRISE An Independent-Not neutral-news- paper, published every Wednesday, by Wm. H. WHEELER

MARKET ROAD FUND About 30 miles of market road was built in Linn county last year and the county court expects to do better this year.

LOBBYISTS

A newspaper lobbyist in the legislature writes: "The legal newspaper law and the legal rate are the result of the work of our legislative lobbyist; the county court proceedings are now being published only because of the activity of the lobbyists at the session two years ago, four years ago, and six years ago; an attempt is made at every session to do away with some publications, while few legislators ever suggest new publications.

We will add that the legal rate is extortionate—a case of holding up and robbing the person so unfortunate as to be drawn into litigation.

CHILD LABOR

The Medford Mail-Tribune says that if the child labor amendment is approved "no child in the country will be allowed to work until after the 18th birthday."

WATCH THE GASOMETER

The editor has received a lengthy letter from "The Knights of Electra," whoever they may be. We will quote a few passages from it to show the reader that he is some punkins.

pride. Then he read further: "We know your reputation for public enterprise and we know that it is men like yourself that do things that are really worth while."

We have a farmer for governor, but only a small proportion of farmers in the legislature. The managers of the dominant party announce that the plan to devote the major part of the coming session to "hitting the governor" has been abandoned.

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SINNERS IN HEAVEN BY CLIVE ARDEN

(Continued) After this they set forth again. It was no longer difficult to make Chimabohol talk. His delight was almost childlike, resulting in a garrulity difficult at times to understand.

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The cause of the deserted appearance of the place was soon clear. Chimabohol led his guests around the western outskirts of the little settlement, toward the belt of verdure reaching down on that side almost to the lagoon.

While the old chief launched into a lengthy oration, and as she watched the varying expressions upon their faces, it dawned upon Barbara that these might be, henceforth, the only human beings in her life!

Consistent of mental nausea, like one drowning, she clutched at the only remaining link with life—the companion destined to the same fate. For the first time in her life she called him by name, grasping his arm: "Alan!"

It was, she stated confidently, the gods' desire that he and his wife should live upon the island to assist the tribe in the recovery of its strength and prosperity. This provoked more uproarious shouting.

This program was vociferously acclaimed; but Croft's experience of natives was too wide to allow of reliance upon their momentary enthusiasm. Flashing a stern glance around, he awed them into silence.

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test; he was unaware of the sinfulness of his action; he had not seen the great chief nor heard of his mission from the gods; it was the Vow... Croft waved him away. "Thou knowest now. Take heed, over-bold one!" Then he turned to Roowa, still on his knees in despair.

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