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#### GOOD ROADS

By Homer D. Wade

(Chairman Good Roads Committee, National Farmers' Union)  
Our time is too valuable to waste in traveling over bad roads.  
Until we have good roads we will not have better markets.  
The cost of good roads is less than the tax of bad ones.  
Out of the mud hole and on to the pike should be your slogan.  
Fortune lives on an improved highway; misfortune on a poor one.  
The growth of any community is dependent upon good roads.  
Happiness, contentment and prosperity don't go with bad roads.  
Even heathen countries realize the value of good highways.  
Mud holes are civilization's greatest parasites. Abolish them.  
Unto another generation the benefits of good roads will extend.  
Do deeds that will live after you.  
Boost and build roads.

#### FIRE PROTECTION

Most of the fires occurring in any town, especially in the residence district, are caused by defective flues. Since a faulty chimney in one house may cause the destruction of another, the only way to safeguard property is for the city to appoint a fire inspector who shall examine all premises and enforce the restrictions necessary for safety.  
Anyone is liable to neglect such a thing as inspecting chimney flues. There are many houses in a town occupied by temporary tenants who cannot be expected to worry much over such conditions. The owner often tries to make as few repairs as possible. These houses become a menace to adjoining property.  
Bandon has had a number of fires recently, some of which would never have occurred had the city enforced inspection of all chimneys and other features causing fires.

#### CURRY COUNTY ROAD

Now that the legal obstacles have been cleared away from the construction of the county road to the Curry county line nothing further should delay it.  
To spend \$8,000 on a poorly built road would be little better than to throw it away. To add a little more to the cost will be to save the entire expenditure from loss.

Bandon needs rock roads, has been talking rock roads—must begin some time and some place to build them. Now is the time and this is the place. The road is to be graded soon and there is plenty of good graveling material at Floras creek, though possibly it could be secured nearer.

It is a disgrace for a town the size of Bandon to allow travelers to leave a good road in thinly settled Curry county and come to town over poorly graded dirt roads.

This road is a short stretch that will connect Bandon to many miles of good roads in Curry county.

The well grading and graveling of this road with suitable culverts to keep it well drained and dry would enable Bandon to hold the business in Curry Co as it is naturally tributary to this port. Good communication would not only enable us to hold the business we now have but would increase it many times. Trade follows the channels of least resistance. It obeys this universal law.

Curry county trade is now in jeopardy because better communication is being established with other places.

We are no good if we do not make provisions for the ingress of trade that nature intended we should have but allow other places to secure it through overcoming natural obstacles.

We should contract the coming spring a highway to the Curry county line that has good alignment and easy grades. It should be well graded and with sufficient ditches along the sides to keep the water off the grade. This surface water should lead under the roadway through durable culverts of sufficient capacity. Where the road follows a hillside or bluff, surface ditches, fifty or a hundred feet up the slope from the grade should collect most of the water and prevent it from filling the side ditches near the roadway. The grade should then be pro-

vided with wearing surface. Nothing less than this will do.

#### THE WAR

Urbain Gabier, the French author, says: "This war is not the end but the beginning, the starting point and impulse of a long series of upheavals. I foresee a long battle between the Germanic black and the Allies followed by serious difficulties among the Allies themselves."

"Remember the two Balkan wars. The first was terrible the second was still more cruel. The allies had crushed Turkey and they rent each other in their struggles to divide the booty. "After the collapse of the German empire and the dismemberment of the Austro-Hungarian empire the booty will be richer, the participants therein more numerous, the difficulties more inextricable. While the great congress of 1915 or 1916 works for the reorganization of Europe, of Africa and a part of Asia on a new basis, the combatants of the day before will not lay down their arms for good; perhaps they will take them up again with greater fury."

The action of Japan in sending a foreign legion of Russo-Japanese war veterans to the battle fields of Europe still further complicates the situation and many think it will hasten the day when the caucasian race must again face the mongolian race in a more "far flung battle line" than those of the present war.

Then the people of Europe may revolt against their present governments after this war to escape the heavy burden of taxation.

One would think that with millions of soldiers along the battle line several hundred miles long, that one side would at some point gain a decided advantage. But in six months of war it is nearly a draw.

Civilization has evidently failed to minimize war either in numbers or in duration. If anything will stop war it will be the fraternal propaganda that teaches laborers of all countries that their interests are common. It failed to prevent the present war; still it offered more resistance than any other thing that we know of.

#### MAKE PROHIBITION PROHIBIT

And now, slightly over two months after the people of Oregon have settled the booze question for good, come the hotel men of the state with the request that they be allowed the special privilege of serving liquor with meals claiming that intoxicants will be allowed to be served in private homes and that hotels are an extension of the home. Should this be true, why should we not turn things around and consider the home an extension of the hotel, put it under the domain of the laws governing hotels and require the use of paper towels and sanitary drinking fountains in the home.

There is no justification in classing the hotels as anything other than they are—a purely commercial institution—and why one class of merchants should enjoy the profits of the businesses from which others are debarred, has yet to be demonstrated.

Giving permission to the hotels to dispose of liquor in their dining rooms would be clearly a discrimination. A discrimination not only against the saloon man and also against the consumer of the booze. It would be placing a premium on wealth and the "high life" of those who find their enjoyment in the high tone cafe. It would raise the question as to what constitutes a meal with which liquor can be served and open the way for worse conditions than now exist in the liquor traffic.

Hotels, if in name only, would be thick as saloons are today. Loss on a fifty cent meal served for a quarter could be easily made up on a dollars worth of booze, or on the other hand, a fifty cent meal could be composed of a pickle and a pint of whiskey.

The people of Oregon distinctly said NO at the November election and NO it must be.

The Recorder is more than anxious to get all the news in the city and adjacent country. If you have a friend visiting, or you are contemplating a trip or any other item of news that would be interesting, call us up and tell us about it over the phone, or if you have no phone, call at the office or drop us a card through the post-office. We want the news so don't be bashful about telling us about it.

#### BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST

Washington politicians are of the opinion that national prohibition will be the issue in the 1920 election.

Carranza forces claim to be winning in Mexico. Villa's forces are leaving Mexico city for the north.

Australia has changed its capital from Melbourne to Sidney.

Edgar M. Simpson is named as the executor in the will of Captain A. M. Simpson for an estate of over \$2,000,000.00.

Bandon lodge, Loyal order of Moose will give their third annual dance at Dreamland pavillion, Feb. 15th. Watch for further announcements later.

#### LODGE DIRECTORY

##### Masonic.

Bandon Lodge, No. 130, A. F. & A. M. Stated communications first Friday after the full moon of each month. Special communications Master Masons cordially invited.  
WALTER SABIN, W. M.  
C. E. BOWMAN, Sec.

##### Eastern Star.

Occidental Chapter, No. 45, O. E. S., meets Saturday evenings before and after stated communications of Masonic lodge. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.  
L. KATE ROSA, W. M.  
ROSA BINGAMAN, Secretary.

##### Rebekah

Ocean Rebekah Lodge, No. 126, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Transient members cordially invited.  
ELVA MILLER, N. G.  
MINBRVA LEWIN, Secretary.

##### I. O. O. F.

Bandon Lodge, No. 133, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.

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##### Knights of Pythias.

Delphi Lodge, No. 64, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at Knights hall. Visiting knights invited to attend.

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