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## FOR BETTER ROADS

County Court Awake to Needs of Growing Country.

## WILL BUY ROCK CRUSHER

City Will Also Receive Some Benefit in Improved Streets.

That the rapidly changing conditions in this county are understood and appreciated by those in authority in county affairs is shown by the fact that the members of the county court have practically decided to purchase a rock crusher for the use of the county and that the new machine will be installed early next Spring. County Judge Dunn informed a representative of this paper last Tuesday that the matter was discussed informally at the last meeting of the board and that while no definite action was taken it was practically decided to make such an investment.

The members of the court argue that with the advent of a railroad through the county it becomes their duty to provide good wagon roads leading from the more remote portions of the county to the principal shipping points and being practical men with a personal knowledge of climatic and soil conditions they realize that the only way permanent improvement can be made is by the use of crushed rock. All the leading authorities in the country agree in recommending this method and Gilliam county people cannot afford to be satisfied with anything short of the best. Other important road improvements are contemplated by the county court among which is the bridging of Rock creek and the opening of a good wagon road up Wolf hollow. This will be done in response to a demand from many residents in that portion of the county lying east of Rock creek and will divert a large amount of trade to the new railway which now goes to Douglas and Ione. The new road, it is claimed, will make a saving of almost one-half in distance to the people of that section.

The incorporated towns will also receive much benefit from the road policy as it is probable that in the future the county will adopt the policy of expending the amount of the road tax collected in the towns on the streets of such municipalities and in addition to this the city governments will be able to secure the use of the crusher in preparing material with which to pave their streets. Mayor Reisacher and the different councilmen are elated over this prospect and all believe that with this method within their reach the streets of this city will present a much improved appearance within the next twelve months.

## Foresters' Ball.

The Forester's ball given Thanksgiving evening was highly successful. The only fault was that the hall was too small for the crowd but this could not be charged up to the Foresters. The Arlington orchestra furnished the music and it was pronounced by the dancers to be the best heard in Condon for some time. One hundred and twenty numbers were sold which recalls the good old days when

everybody between Umatilla and The Dalles would come early and stay two days on the occasion of a ho-down at Condon. The Foresters are not afraid to spend a few dollars to insure a good time for their friends and patrons as was proven on this occasion.

## Killed Some Geese.

Ed Vaughn, Bill Searcy and Riley Savage returned last week from a big goosehunt down near the Columbia river where they knocked the squawk out of 65 honkers in three days. They came back loaded with game and goose stories. Ed says the other boys complained some of hard luck but as he claims 35 geese out of 65 he feels quite comfortable, thank you.

Circuit court will not convene until Monday evening as Judge Bradshaw cannot reach here until the afternoon of that day. It is understood that most of the railroad right of way cases have been settled, those of Dixon Grant, S. S. Thomas and W. M. Barnett being the only ones that will come to trial. Some other cases of minor importance are also on the docket and it is intimated that friends of prohibition may carry that matter into the circuit court at this time on appeal from the recent decision of the county court.

A big crop of trespass notices sprouted in the Ajax country last Sunday night and we understand that a lawyer from The Dalles who is retained by the contestants of some 20 claims out there was escorted around the neighborhood Monday by a guard of honor. The boys showed the gentleman every attention but when he essayed to cross the line of any of their claims he was gently but firmly advised to hike.

The contract for the new bank building to be erected by F. T. Haribart and his associates, has been let to A. F. Peterson, who built the court house here two years ago. The class of work done by Mr. Peterson on the county building is earnest that the new bank will have a home which will not only please the owners but will also be a matter of pride to the town.

Messrs W. Lord and F. T. Haribart came in Wednesday to look after their varied interests at this place. Both gentlemen are enthusiastic over the lively appearance of the town and the promise for wonderful growth next season.

R. H. Robinson, postmaster at Arlington and James Kennedy, a well known young society man of the same town, were here Thursday evening furnishing music for the Forester's ball. Their music gave universal satisfaction.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by Jarvis' Pharmacy.

Walter Grider, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Grider, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his parent's home in this city. His illness dates from about 10 days ago and at this writing it is feared he cannot recover.

The Eastern Clothing House announces that the raffle for an overcoat and pair of shoes will take place at their store Sunday December 4, at 8 p. m.

The Eastern Clothing House will open for business at Fossil Wednesday morning, December 7, at the old Bee Hive store.

The meeting of the Commercial club Wednesday evening was well attended. Water was the theme under discussion.

There will be preaching services at the Congregational church next Sunday conducted by Mr. E. Curran at 11 a. m.

Chas. E. Hicks, the well known poet-farmer-journalist, of Ajax, was in town on business Wednesday.

The contract for the construction of the portage road has been let to a Walla Walla contractor.

Jay Bowerman is preparing to build an addition to his law office.

J. W. Snover, the well known attorney is seriously ill.

## COUNCIL WILL ACT

Recommendation of Commercial Club Has Weight.

## SIDEWALKS ON GRADE

City Improvements to be Made in Response to Popular Demand.

Already the work of the Condon Commercial Club is bearing fruit. At a recent meeting a resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted calling the attention of the city council to the obstructed condition of the sidewalks in many parts of the city and requesting that immediate action be taken towards establishing a legal grade and having all such obstructions removed.

Although no official action has yet been taken the GLOBE has it on the authority of the mayor and two or three members of council that the matter will be taken up at the regular meeting next Monday evening when an ordinance will be introduced establishing a street and sidewalk grade for the entire length of Main street and that the services of a competent engineer will be secured to make the necessary surveys establishing such grade. An ordinance is already on the books which is supposed to cover that portion of Main street lying within the limits of the original townsite but it has been held by competent legal authority that it will not stand and no determined attempt has been made to enforce it. The old ordinance will now be repealed, however, and a new one, carefully drawn, will be enacted.

## A Few Plain Facts

- The Railroad will reach Con-
- don by April 1. Condon will
- double in population within a
- year from its advent. Condon
- real estate can be bought for
- less money than in any other
- city with similar prospects in
- the West. Business is mov-
- ing to North Main street. Lots
- in Lord's addition are now
- selling at \$65 and going fast.
- Only a few acre tracts left in
- Lancaster's sub-division. We
- have some bargains to offer
- you that will double your
- money within a year. Buy
- before the advance in prices.

LANCASTER & DEVENS



## California Perfumes

We carry a full line of perfumes and toilet articles made by the most famous perfumers in the world.

Come in and see the handsome packages and try the perfumes.

Refined, delicate odors—true to the flowers.

JARVIS' PHARMACY

## The Quality Store Lord & Company

The way the ladies have taken advantage of our **BARGAIN DRESS GOODS SALE**

shows they appreciate a good thing when they see it. We have a few choice patterns left.

**WRITE FOR SAMPLES**

We can please you in our lines of Men's and Boys'

**CLOTHING Lord & Company ARLINGTON, OREGON**

## The Quality Store Lord & Company

## YOUR WANTS

Can best be supplied from our large stock of

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

which is one of the largest in Gilliam County.

Ask, Phone or Write for what you need

**KEYS & CUSHING MAYVILLE, OREGON**

The Eastern Clothing House announces that the raffle for an overcoat and pair of shoes will take place at their store Sunday December 4, at 8 p. m.

Grading for side tracks etc. has been commenced by the railroad people in the yards in the north part of town.