

THE CONDON GLOBE

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THE BUSINESS MEN HAVE A DUTY

It is regretted that more of Condon's business men were not present at the meeting of the Commercial Club Wednesday night when road legislation was discussed. The proposed John Day highway is of more importance to this town than anything that has ever been brought up since Condon became a town and the business men should realize this and take a proper interest. The meeting was thoroughly representative but in taking up such a plan every man should add prestige to the meeting by his presence and show that he has the welfare of the town at heart.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT

The question of using idle city lands for food production is just now engaging the attention of the people of England, as it has already done those of Germany, and efforts are being made to conserve this potential source of wealth. It is estimated that in the city of London alone there are 14,000 acres of idle land, capable of producing annually \$500 worth of foodstuffs per acre—an amazing total of \$7,000,000 yearly.

This item of news should carry

a lesson to every city and town in this country. The subject is full of vital possibilities for Condon. Have you ever tried to estimate how many acres of idle land there are in this town—in our town? Give a little thought to the number of vacant lots that are now given over to weeds, tin cans and rubbish generally. Then calculate the possibilities of these vacant lots and see what a little energy would accomplish. Gardens on these lots will cut down materially the high cost of living that is heard discussed on all sides. Foodstuffs raised on these lots will yield as much nourishment as if bought from somebody else and will cost much less. Thus a little energy will reduce the high cost of living and it also covers another important phase. An hour or two of such work is nature's finest tonic. It will dissipate the worst case of grouch; it is a perfect liver regulator, cures dyspepsia, is an excellent remedy for rheumatism and makes you feel that life is really worth living. While we thus conserve our health and lighten the strain on our income there will be another important thing accomplished—we will beautify the town. Such a plan will do away with many of the weeds and a large part of the cans and rubbish and make Condon look more like what it really is—a good business town and a good place to live. Don't overlook the fact that to strangers the appearance counts more than anything else.

What do you think about it?

THE ONLY LOGICAL WAY

Eight hundred feet lower at the highest point than any other highway across eastern Oregon, 183 miles shorter,

essier and cheaper by far to build, much more passable during the winter months, an outlet to a rich section of the state that has no transportation facilities now are a few of the reasons that the proposed John Day highway should be designated as the state highway for eastern Oregon.

The man who never had a chance never took one.

A town improvement committee would be a decidedly sensible and profitable thing for this town.

If, in its squabble over the state highways and the state road money, the legislature fails to recognize the merits of the John Day highway, it will be another big link in the chain that will finally abolish the legislature altogether.

Paper is no longer high. It is higher. The "est" is yet to come.

The fellow who boasts of getting something for nothing usually finds that it is worth just what he gave for it.

You know that the John Day highway is the logical route for the connecting link between the Columbia highway and the Lincoln highway. Write to your representative at Salem and tell him or them to get busy along that line.

Judge people by what they do, not by what you unthinkingly think they do, or what others say they do.

The greatest possession is self-possession.

Advertising has built up more businesses and pushed them ahead faster than any other one element in the selling process.

Washing your hands of a thing does not always wash your mind of it.

Being kind doesn't cost you anything and will pay in the end.

Minding other people's business is what brings so much care and worry into some faces.

The man who is unusually polite to the ladies in public is sometimes mean to his wife.

There are some people who are suspicious of you when you are doing them a kindness.

The hardest work some men have to do is to be cheerful!

Every new thing has its knockers. Some women are not a bit enthusiastic about the short skirts.

The Daredevil

By Maria Thompson Daviess

Author of "The Melting of Molly"

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SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half American, starting for America to stay with an uncle, meets Count de Lasselles crossing to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a woman hater, Roberta adopts man's attire.

eral ever lets them get a sight of you, which he probably won't. Now go to the mop!"

For many years, since the lonely day just after the death of my mother, when my father took me into the furthest depths of his sad heart and told me of his exile from the place in which he had been born and about the elder brother who had hated my beautiful mother, who hated all women, I had spent much time erecting in my mind a statue that would be the semblance of that wicked and cruel uncle. I had taken every disagreeable feature of face and body that I had beheld in another human or in a picture or had read of in the tales of that remarkable Mr. Dickens, who could so paint in words a monstrous person to come when the lights are out to haunt the darkness, and had carefully patched them one upon another so as to make them into an ideal of an old uncle of great wickedness. On that very ship itself I had beheld a man, who came upon the lower deck from the engine, who had but one eye and a great scar where that other eye should have been placed. Immediately my image of the General Robert Carruthers lost one of the wicked eyes I had given him from out the head of the stepfather who did so cruelly stare at the poor young David Copperfield and became a man with only one eye which still held the malevolence that was hurled at that small David. And with this squat, crooked, evil image of the General Robert Carruthers in my heart I alighted from the train into the city of Hayestville, which is the capital of the great American state of Harpeth. The black man had swung himself off with my bags and that of the beautiful Madam Whitworth, who, with me, was the last of the passengers to descend from the steps of the car.

"My dear Jeff!" exclaimed my so lovely new friend as she raised her veil for a very seemly kiss from a tall and quite broad gentleman with a very wide hat and long mustachios that dropped far down with want of wax that it is the custom to use for their elevation in France, as I well know from my father's wrathly remarks to his valet if he made a too great use of it upon his. "And this is General Carruthers' nephew who came down on the train with me. My husband, Mr. Carruthers of Grez and Bye," with which introduction she confronted me with the gentleman.

"Glad to know you, young man; glad to know you," he answered as he took my hand and gave it an embrace of such vigor that I almost made outcry. "There's the general over there looking for you. Come to see us some time. Come on. Patsy!"

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Or whatsoever on them stands,

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Without fail."

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County Treasurer's Notice

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FRED ANDERSON, County Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Notice

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Myrtle Ferguson, City Treasurer.

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