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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1915

WE QUALIFY.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Tillamook Headlight, took the wind out of our sails in its last boosting article, because the Courier stated that this end of the county had not had its share of road work in the past. All right, we will qualify that remark by stating that we have not had more than our share, with a hope that our esteemed contemporary will accept. However, as a matter of news, let us state that Mr. Farmer has not been the only commissioner

this end of the county has ever had. There has been quite a few of them, all good men, and they, like Mr. Farmer, did the best they could with what they had to do with.

It would not be out of place to recall the fact that on numerous occasions the Courier has complimented Mr. Farmer and other members of the County Court on the valuable improvements made in road work during their administration, especially the permanent locating of roads, such as the tide land cut off, the change of road leading from the Condor bridge to Hebo, and the change of road at Hemlock, also the road improvement from Cloverdale to Hebo, which was started and completed during Mr. Farmer's administration.

A look at the Courier files will suffice to prove that it has boosted all road improvements under every commissioner that has held office, and what is more, it intends to keep on boosting until there will be no need for boosting for good roads.

And further, we don't want to be in this boosting business alone. We want everybody else to boost. Don't knock, boost. Join us and boost Tillamook county into the limelight as the greatest county in Oregon, for good roads, honored citizenship, and home prosperity.

THE VALUE OF FUR BEARERS.

"In calculating the value of the farm and field, the value of the fur-bearer is rarely ever mentioned or thought of. This seems strange to me for the trapper of today is the farmer or the farm-

ers' boy," says A. B. Shubert, president of a large house dealing exclusively in American raw furs in a recent article.

He claims that the money paid for the collection of skunk pelts alone has averaged not less than five million dollars a year for the last ten years; or in other words the money paid for the collection of skunk pelts taken off of the animals in the United States should be figured as the interest on an investment at the rate of five per cent per annum, it would make the value of the skunk on the farm and field of the United States worth one hundred million dollars. In naming skunk I only call your attention to one fur bearer in the list of twenty five that add value to the farm and field of the United States. I will admit that I have named one that is without doubt the greatest money producer to the trapper, but we must not forget the fact that there are twenty-four other varieties of fur bearers to be considered and the value of the pelts of these enhance the value of the farm and field of America many millions more.

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W. H. OWENS.