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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1916

Deeds speak louder than words. Mere words echo and re-echo until they waste in the far distant. Action is a monument that lives on and on. An organization with a high name that accomplishes nothing is a tinkling cymbal of as little importance as the oriental glass tingers on the front porch seeking only to be noticed and heard. Seek to accomplish something worthy of note, be it of little or great importance, and the foundation of monumental glory has been started. There is much to be done in every community and it requires organization to successfully bring results. Thus the formation of business men's clubs, civic leagues, etc., are the best promoters of those things that result in benefits to communities. One of the former has recently been organized in this community, not particularly for the benefit of this place to the exclusion of our neighbors, but to better conditions in our entire surroundings, broad and far reaching. Of necessity, and to show our good faith, we must begin internal improvements before beckoning beyond our vision to the communities more distant. Something must be accomplished, we must do something that the populace can look to with a reasonable amount of pride before we can look for recognition from our neighbors. The Nestucca Valley Business Men's Club, organized to assist every part of the Nestucca Valley, yet centrally located at Cloverdale, should and must make an effort to better conditions in its own locality before it can hope to be recognized beyond the scope of its own echoing. It must begin its work of doing something along some line and the commencement must be at once else it will fail before its organization is fairly completed. Action is what is demanded of every institution and of every individual in the in the busy walks of life, and if inaction will extinguish the last spark of our great institutions what chance has a young struggling organization unless it abounds with perfected ideas and a force to push them over any obstacle that may be found.

The Sour Grass road was visited by the Courier editor on the 6th of October and the editor was told by the men having the work in charge that the rocking would be completed in 20 days. We are informed that there is still a mile or less of road to be rocked and it looks now as if the road would be completed in the time specified by these men, however, the contract time has long passed. This is an important piece of

road and delay in opening it to public travel works a hardship on travelers. Wishing to be lenient with the contractors we would urge that the men be followed the 20 days for the completion of the road, but we cannot see sufficient reason why it should be closed to travel any longer. The contractors certainly cannot object since the court has been so lenient in regard to the time limit. The excuse offered for keeping the road closed is to give the contractors full sway on the road and not be hindered by teams and machines going and coming. The operators on this road are now only using three trucks and as the haul is a long one the opening of the road to travel would not result in much annoyance to the contractors. We would urge that the road be immediately thrown open to travel, that enough rigs might pass over it this year to give it a little advertising to increase the tourist travel next year.

FRANK TAYLOR,

Notary Public

Cloverdale, Ore.

SEE in the NIGHT

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We are showing a specially fine Lantern for the dairyman. This Lantern has an eight-inch base, wind-proof and holds 1½ quarts of oil. Absolutely safe.

Regular Price \$1.50

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Cloverdale Mercantile Co.

THE SLAB CREEK SAGE SAYS

Once in a while a lazy man looks for a job out of idle curiosity.

Don't keep a leap year girl waiting for an answer. She may have another engagement in view.

A woman does as she pleases before marriage, and after marriage her husband does as she pleases.

Occasionally riches fly away from an honest man and roost on the perch erected by the other fellow.

One of the unsolved mysteries is how two men can exchange umbrellas in the dark and both invariably get the worst of it.

It's an easy matter to convince the average woman that her husband is always right—except when he is arguing with her.

Love and logic are seldom on speaking terms.

Before giving advice the wise man prepares to dodge the consequences.

Our worries would be few if it wasn't for the things that never happen.

All women are consistent, but the majority of them refuse to work at it.

Some people are purse-proud because they haven't anything else to be proud of.

Shortly after a woman succeeds in getting a man to say that he loves her she begins to find him uninteresting.

No doubt more young men would be able to earn their own living if they did not have rich and foolish fathers to support them.

Struggling to get rich quick keeps many a man poor.

Nothing ever takes such a hard fall out of worry as hard labor.

You can save a lot of carfare by letting your thoughts travel for you.

No man ever got a pain in his back from carrying his neighbor's burdens.

Some men are so mean that they refuse to let their wives have the last word.

Many a conservative man loses his money on a sure thing because he is afraid to take chances.