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WHY A CUT-OFF VIA WILLIAMS CREEK

We have said little about the matter of the Williams Creek road to the Coast hailed as a short cut. We felt that the people of the county would take the trouble to find out the truth about the proposed road and its utter impossibility at this time, realized.

In the outset we wish to make clear our stand on roads. We are in favor of better roads. We should like to see every community receive their share. Likewise we are in favor of a judicious expenditure of the people's money for these things. In taking the stand we are we do not in any way want to hinder the improvement of the Williams Creek market road—which by the way is at the present time better than any road in this county that we have had the pleasure of traveling—outside of paved or oiled roads. Williams Creek has at present a fine, wide road which would be the pride of any locality. The road from Medford to Provolt is in a better state of repair than is the road from Provolt to Grants Pass.

These facts are minor points but are produced here merely as a matter of information for our readers. Another fact that should be kept in mind is the fact that the entire Williams creek country is in Josephine County and not in Jackson County and any taxes levied upon the people of Jackson county to build the road will be spent to build a road in another county.

Now then, to get back to the subject at hand, the mere name of the Williams Creek Cut-off is misleading for it is in reality not a short cut. It is true the route according to present surveys, which are but tentative, there but a trifle over three miles saved in actual distance. It is quite likely that the grade would be lengthened by that much when the actual road is built.

Another fact—In making the proposed route it will be necessary to climb to a summit of some 3700 feet which means a difference of about 2000 feet greater than the Hayes hill on the Redwood highway. It also means that there will be very little trucking over the road for the additional climb will more than offset the additional three miles distance on the other road—providing the proposed highway is built according to survey.

Another feature is that with the high altitude of the Greyback divide of 3700 feet and lying as it does midway between two heights of over 3000 feet the proposed road would be snow bound, for parts of the year or if kept clear would add materially to the upkeep of the road. The present road, however, is free from snow all year round and is in very good shape, being oiled from the Pacific high way to Crescent City.

We believe that the county court erred in spending the money in Josephine county to make a survey for a road when the same money could have been spent more judiciously in our own county to make the traveling of our own residents, taxpayers and visitors, more pleasant and comfortable.

We feel that our county court would be serving their county better should they remain in their own field and finish and maintain the roads in Jackson county before they wander off the reservation into the wilds of another county with the intention of spending from a quarter to a half a million dollars of the taxpayers money upon a project which will be a detriment to more people in our county than it will aid.

These are but a few of the arguments against the proposed Williams creek road. We had hoped that the pro-

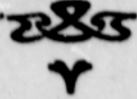
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Home Grown

When taking a short cut into town through the south forty Joe Fish came upon a stranger who was strolling in the meadow. Joe being of the inquisitive nature, asked the stranger his name.

Sinclair Lewis he replied. Have you ever heard of it?

Nope, answered Joe. Have you ever heard of the president of the United States?

Nope. Ever heard of Lincoln?

Nope. Have you ever heard of Washington?

Nope. Have you ever heard of God?

Yah, I think so, answered Joe. Wasn't his last name dammis?

A Repeater

The officer had laid violent hands on the drunk who stood on the corner. Finally the drunk got angry. Shay, he said, I've a good notion to punch you again.

Again? asked the cop. Why you haven't done it the first time.

Well replied the drunk, I had the shame notion before.

Early To Bed

A group of guests were dining at the home of little Olaf's parents. One of the ladies, who was quite fond of the youngster, promised him a nickel if he would kiss her. Olaf complied, and the guest gave him a shiny new nickel and said:

Now dear, wasn't that nice?

Oh, I dunno, replied the little fellow coyly. The old man always gives the maid a dollar.

Just Like Old Times

A gold-digger had died and all her worldly goods, including her pet

parrot, were being sold at auction. Now what am I offered for this beautiful bird? said the auctioneer. Five bucks, said a customer. I'll make it ten, said another. Then the parrot spoke up, "Don't be a piker, daddy," he croaked. Make it fifteen and I'll give you a kiss.

The flapper was showing her maiden aunt about the city and stopped for lunch in a Bohemian cafe. As soon as they were seated the flapper pulled a package of cigarettes, lit one and offered the package to aunty. Aunty was horrified. Why Mable, she gasped, I'd sooner make love to a strange man. Heck, who wouldn't said Mable, but where'll we find one?

Tom-Tom from Tub

An Indian from Oklahoma recently bought what was thought to be the only remaining wooden bath tub in Kansas. He made it into a huge tom tom, says the Dearborn Independent.

Sour Wit

"Wit is the wine of intellect," someone has said. Cynicism is the same turned to vinegar.—Boston Transcript.

posal to build the road would die a natural death when the true facts were found out about the road. We expect to make further comment upon this project in the future if it is found necessary. We do not believe that it is wise to squander so many thousands of Jackson County Dollars in the building of a road in Josephine county which will never be a short-cut and never be a feasible trucking road. At best it will be but a scenic road unless the present, splendid road is abandoned.

HAIL THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We are pleased to see the revival of a spirit to keep active the Chamber of Commerce. We only hope that every eligible resident becomes an active worker. It is generally conceded that every man owes a duty to his God, his country, his neighbor and himself and in keeping with this axiom of life we believe that every person who derives a living in our community or from the operation of our industries owes some of his time, effort and money to the betterment of the civic, spiritual and industrial advancement of the city. The Chamber of Commerce is a body which, if properly supported and attended, will do more for the building of the community's industries and advancement of its civic welfare than any other organization. Let us rally to the support of the Chamber of Commerce and do our duty, as a citizen in our community.

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Hurray for Youth!

But does every housewife know that tomatoes have received a real endorsement from one who ought to know, as to their good influence on beauty? Edna Wallace Hopper, youthful at sixty-eight (or is it seventy?) asserts that it is the omnipresent tomato which has been largely responsible for her continued

beauty and charm. But let her tell it as she recently did when she appeared in a theatre as reported by "The Optimist":

"I ascribe my retention of health and vigor and what I have of good looks," she told an admiring group of friends after the show, 'to tomatoes. I eat vegetables of all sorts, but tomatoes lead the menu. Spinach is lovely, too, and carrots are divine. But tomatoes are best of all. You can eat them in any form, and they do you good. Canned ones are as good as fresh ones, too."

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