

## The Coast Mail.

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### More About Roads.

After the great excitement over local and trans-continental railroads it would seem as if the common every-day road was about to have its day. The subject of county roads is attracting attention all over the United States, and among all classes of people. Civil engineers, magazine contributors and college professors are discussing on the subject as one of the most important topics of the times. The Vanderbilt University, of Tennessee, has gone so far as to provide the free instruction in road engineering of one person from each county in that state.

The Baltimore Sun, which is agitating the question in Maryland, points out that the power required to draw a wagon weighing, with its load, one ton, on a level macadamized road of broken stone 65 lbs., which is increased to 200 pounds on a common dirt road. Professor Ely, of Johns Hopkins University, estimates that poor roads cost the farmer, on an average, \$15 per horse; and Professor Jenks, of Knox College, Illinois, argues that with good permanent roads freight could often be hauled ten miles on wagons cheaper than it could be taken one mile on a dirt road to a railroad station, unloaded, put on the cars, freight paid, unloaded from the cars, and carried to its destination. Of the social influences of good roads, he says that "a large part of the mental inspiration of the farmers depends on their ability to attend church, lectures, concerts, and social gatherings at a distance; and really good roads, by enabling them to go so much more easily, would doubtless raise the whole intellectual tone of the farming community, beside keeping within the healthful influence of the farm many who are now forced into the towns."

An English critic once made some just criticisms on American customs in our large cities of building large and costly structures to please the eye while the streets were almost impassable for the mud. This criticism may apply with equal force to our road building. The county road is for every day use and every motive of comfort and profit impels its construction in the most judicious manner.

Section 42. Districts shall not be entitled to their proportion of the school funds at the disposal of the county school superintendent unless they shall report to him by the first Monday of March, of each year, and shall have had a school taught in their district of one-quarter duration in each year; provided, that the entire school fund received annually by each school district from the apportionments of the five-mill county school tax and the irreducible state school fund made by the several county school superintendents shall be exhausted within and during the year for which such apportionments are made and shall be expended for school purposes only; provided further, that no part of the live-mill county school tax and the irreducible state school fund, hereinafter mentioned, shall be applied in paying for school sites or the building or completion or seating of school houses ready for occupancy; provided further, that a new district shall not be required to have a school as aforesaid for the space of one year from the date of its organization. When a district has forfeited its school money no recourse whatever shall be had to obtain the same.

Eastern Oregon Republican: While it is not given out who the lucky ones are, the following list is said to be the slate as arranged at Washington within the past two weeks:

Surveyor general, J. C. Tolman, of Jackson county.  
United States marshal, John W. Minor, of Marion county.  
Collector of customs, at Portland, R. P. Farhart, of Multnomah county.  
United States district attorney, John C. Leasure, of Umatilla county.  
Postmaster at Portland, Geo. A. Steel.  
Collector of customs, at Astoria, J. H. D. Gray, of Clatsop county.

Francis Willard says: "Catch Edison and confine him in a wash-waist corset and you will get no more inventions; bind a bustle upon Bismarck, and farewell to German unity; lace Swinburn into corsets and he will give you no more songs; put Parnell into petticoats, and home rule is a lost cause."

The democrats are having a lachrymose time over the defalcation of Elliott, who was regarded as a bright and shining example of democratic "honesty and reform." The wobble line twined over his present location, and the democratic leaders propose that the members of that party shall go down into their pockets and reduce the surplus sufficient to make the deficiency good.

### Curry County.

[From Gold Beach Gazette.]  
H. H. Wolfe is up river engaged in getting out piling for the wharf across the river.

Capt. Russell will spend the winter on R. Zumwalt's Sixes river ranch.  
Willie Richardson's school at Winchuck closed last Friday, and he has returned to Rogne river.

The road commissioners last week accepted four miles of the road completed by D. L. Moore.

Chas. Bailey and Dan McPhail are preparing to engage in mining on the Bailey beach during the winter.  
At a regular meeting of Gold Beach Lodge, No. 70, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: P. A. Stewart, w. m.; C. S. Winsor, s. w.; D. S. Moore, j. w.; T. Smith, treasurer; J. Hantley, secretary; George Rickman, Tyler.

### Ranch for Sale.

A good ranch on Willamette slough is offered for sale at a bargain. About 145 acres. A good house and outbuildings, good barn, and plenty of shed room for stock; 13 head of cattle and one horse. Price, \$2100—\$600 down, balance on time. Parties are requested to call at the place and examine it thoroughly as it is a good place and is offered very cheap. For particulars apply to CHAS. ELWOOD, on the place.

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Front street, Marshfield, Or.

For the next thirty days the California Lumber Co's store will offer special prices in ladies' dress goods, boots, shoes, etc., will sell at cost. Samples will be furnished on application by S. H. BARNHART, Manager, Porter, Oregon.

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### Take Notice.

All persons owing bills past due at Golden's Drug Store are kindly requested to settle same immediately, and oblige.  
F. A. GOLDEN.

### Special Notice.

On and after August 1st, 1899, I will sell beer at \$7.50 per barrel; five-gallon kegs at \$1.25.  
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One of the best saloon properties in this county. Splendid location, fine furniture and good stock.

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