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IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ROADS.

Un in the hills a small district has raised over \$3,500 in cash and labor for building roads that will stand up. They will use crushed rock and propose to have some roads that will be a credit to that section. Readers of the Democrat do not need to be told of the importance of first-class roads. It is a business proposition, and it can be figured out as easily as a problem in arithmetic, that just simply from a financial standpoint there is money in having a good road to the best market town. If four loads of products can be taken to a market in a day, where, with the roads that commonly prevail only two or three can be taken, it is an easy matter to see the advantage from a money standpoint. It is not only a big thing for the farmer, but it is also a good thing for the people. Perhaps the fact is appreciated by the railroads as much as anybody. Good roads help the big transporters, as it means much more things for shipment. Good roads are a stimulus to larger effort. The trouble in the past has been that, though considerable work has been done, with it there has been too much waste, and the roads don't hold up as they should. There isn't enough to show for the work always. Some of the Linn county roads are in good shape, and some are not. The Democrat hears much praise for the road on the Benton side of the river between this city and Corvallis, and it is declared that the trip can be made on that side in the winter at least twice as quick as on the Linn county side. If this is not the case the Democrat will be glad to say so, and hopes that it can be proven that our roads are as good as those in Benton county, because of the benefit to the county from the fact. These columns are wide open for some one to prove that we have the best in the valley. But if they are not the best, it is up to us to have the best, or at least as good as any, for no county in the valley is in better shape financially.

Most Retailers Make Small Profits.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, Herbert Quick, the editor, writes an interesting little letter about middlemen. He says that the business research bureau of Harvard University is studying the retail business to see whether it is efficient or inefficient. He then goes on in part as follows: "On the whole the retailer works for less money than almost any other member of society. If he is unskilled he probably works for less than nothing, and fails. Many retailers do not keep books, nor charge their business with their own salaries, nor with the rent of the buildings they occupy if they happen to own them. "Most of the trade of the world is done by retailers, and always will be. The consumers cannot ask their servants to work for less than nothing, and good workmen will not do so. It would be better for all of us if the retail business of the country were in the hands exclusively of men who would know whether they were making money or not; and decidedly better if all were making fair profits. The retailers are our servants, since they do for us work which we could not do for ourselves. It is not good for any of us when the retail trade is disorganized by the presence in it of very many men who are losing money or are so inefficient that they do not know whether they are losing or not.

"The Harvard people have worked out for some sorts of trade standard sets of books by the keeping of which storekeepers may know just how they stand. Let us hope that their work may not be for naught. The farmers, who have received a great deal of advice as to how their business should be run, are able to assure the storekeepers that while it is sometimes pleasant to be told of shortcomings it is frequently beneficial.

"The retailer is a very useful person. If a university research bureau can tell him how to become more useful everybody will be served."

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STETTER'S
 FOR GROCERIES AND CROCKERY

MISFITS

The good old fashioned band box is again around.

Some people are so sensitive a little of nothing will make them quiver.

March came in like a lamb and has stayed one so far.

Albany's first moving picture story made good, a Lummer, with some of the prettiest scenery in the world in it.

Other people's mistakes always look bigger than our own.

When it comes to spring time love there is no use trying to regulate it.

Keep at the good roads proposition. We all want them; but how to get them with what money we can spare, that's the rub.

Altogether the crushed rock road is the thing best suited to the valley. There is more stability to it than anything but a real hard surface thoroughfare.

There are very few obstacles in the world but what can be met. Hidden mines, that have always been terrors, are now being swept from the oceans and bays, and the vicious, sneaking little submarines will be met just as easily.

No town in Oregon can show prettier show windows than this show window hub town.

Guess most people have some money hid away in their stockings somewhere. The proper place for many though is in the bank, and then in business circulation.

The healthy person has good circulation, also business.

Eugene is trying to get a lace factory and all the papers are speaking about it. That's the way to do, even if it doesn't come. The Albany way has been to keep still for fear some other town will get in and knock us out. Open and above board contests are the ones that count.

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