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HARRISBURG BRIDGE.

The Democrat has contended for a long time that there should be erected at Harrisburg a bridge along the Pacific highway. The present ferry is a disgrace to this progressive valley and particularly to West Side Traffic. The following from the Harrisburg Bulletin is pointed:

A group of motorcyclists passed thru town Sunday from Eugene, headed by the president of their local cycle club. They were on their way to Albany over the Pacific Highway, returning to Eugene over the west side route through Corvallis and Monroe. As a result of this trip the Pacific highway gets another "black eye." report was published in the Eugene They immediately reported—and the papers—that the west side route is in much better condition than the Pacific highway.

Added to this comes the report that the garages at Eugene and Albany are directing all the traffic over the west side route. We need scarcely be told this. Absence of even the amount of autos that passed through here last season is noticeable. We know there are many more autos this year and there should be more traffic through here than ever before. The Pacific highway is being dogged and a better route takes its place where the roads are better and where there is no antiquated ferry to fool with.

Nor can the tourist be blamed. Nor can the garage men be blamed. Nor can Harrisburg people be blamed. It is the slow inadequate service that is being rendered by the courts of both Linn and Lane counties. Linn county's court seems to be imbued with the idea that the popular thing to do is to hoard up money in the county treasury. A few years more of such administration and this county will be the ideal home for the misers of the coast. Following the example of the county court no more improvements should be made on the farms, to our homes or to business institutions until we each had paid off all our obligations and safely hoarded up a big bank account.

Just think of it. The Pacific highway has been established through this county for five or six years and it is only now that the county court has made any move of consequence to make this route decently passable. In the meantime our enterprising neighbor on the south has built a macadam road not only the entire length of the Pacific highway through their county but side roads have been macadamized to the important places. And now, many of her people not satisfied with this are clamoring for a hard surfaced road over the Pacific highway at a cost of \$700,000.

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Roosevelt and Root are said to be working together. So are the cats and dogs around our neighborhood.

About time for a squabble over the

Willard-Moran pictures. If civilized N. Y. can have the fight why can't civilized Albany see the same show in a tamer way.

But really, Albany doesn't admit being in the N. Y. class.

A wise guy has figured out that the fellow who can't collect his own thoughts is a mighty shiftless cuss.

Why should we worry around here over a debt of a few dollars when England owes over \$10,000,000,000. Pretty near run out of O's.

The following has travelled all the way to Minneapolis:
Prohibition law has some awful ef-

fects. Just think of those two Portland barbers lying on the floor paralyzed by bay rum and hair tonic.

The straws are all very pleasing to the host of friends of Woodrow W.

Another thing we don't see now, trundle beds. What would life have been years ago without them.

It looks as if Albany and Corvallis are going to have a battle royal for the lead for rose queen.

Portland will get the queen. It is up to Corvallis and Albany to secure two of the six maids and go down to the rose affair arm in arm.

The Peel Contest.

The orange peel contest they are having at Albany,—what, we desire to know, is the idea?

We expect small villages like Albany to resort to something in the way of amusement, such as horse-shoe pitching, checker tournaments and cock fighting, but a contest in peeling oranges,—that's the limit.—G-T.

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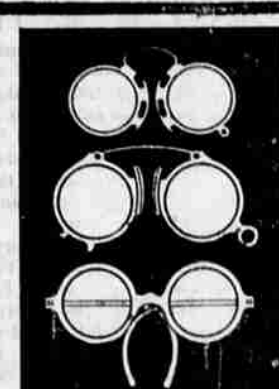
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