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EDITORIALS ROADS IN WHEELER COUNTY

It is an undisputed fact that the present system of road work in Wheeler County has been little more than to keep them in repair so small loads and light rigs might pass over them. Very little permanent work has been done and the annual expenditures have been little more than adequate to keep the roads in repair from damage done by waterspouts and melting snows. We have said before in these columns, as the population increases new enterprises will spring up, provided adequate transportation can be afforded so that our products can be marketed. Advancement in every branch of industry our county can afford is now at a standstill because we are isolated from the markets of the outside world. We are sorry to say in this connection that we have a few "old timers" who are opposed to the development of our resources and who can find no better way to show the spirit of retrogression than by opposing the movement that has been started to build a highway thru Wheeler County, so that the gardeners, the farmers and stockmen can market the products of the farm and garden. They belong to an age primeval and the country has advanced beyond them, but Oregon and Wheeler county will be on the progressive map in spite of their protestations. If these men would be happy let them retire to the reservations where they can have their former associations with the aboriginal American renewed and dream their retrospective dreams over again and again.

Interior Oregon is beginning to awaken to the possibilities of its scenic and industrial advantages and is unwilling to let the opportunity pass when it can secure for the future at least a hope of being a factor in the financial development of our country's prosperity. To serve the best interest of the greatest number is the aim

of the Courier, in this as well as all enterprises that aim at the development of our country's resources.

After a topographical investigation by the State Engineers; after all the routes suggested by the different sections received due investigation, they have reported on the one most feasible for the consideration of the Commission and they being satisfied with the report of the Engineers have ordered the survey over the river route.

This highway cannot pass every mans door, and any man who knows the topography of the country can see the route chosen by the State Engineers is the one that will have the advantage in the matter of grade, mileage, cheapness of construction and service to the greatest number of citizens. and the agricultural interests of the interior of Eastern Oregon. That a few individuals, or even a small section of this isolated region should oppose the highway because they happen to be a little to one side of the proposed route shows a selfishness that will not be overlooked by the number of people who anticipate investing capital here as soon as the development of the country's resources are assured. For years we have, by our poke easy methods and unconcern for the future, driven capital from our door. We have looked with envy on the prosperity of other sections and have denied ourselves the very means that would have brought a like prosperity to us. We are glad that the people of this country have become aroused, and the opportunity having been afforded are willing to grasp it and secure an advantage denied our pioneer fathers when the state was young.

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Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Education—History of, PHYSICAL CULTURE.

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H. J. SIMMONS
County School Superintendent

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
Oregon, May 20th 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Gilbert, of Winlock, Oregon, who on Sept. 19th 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 010737 and on June 4th 1914, made additional Homestead Entry No. 013358, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before David E. Baxter U. S. Commissioner, at Spray Oregon, on the 8th day of July, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Burr Frutchey, Wesley Rowley, Archie Boyce and James S. Hunt all of Winlock, Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.
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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
June 2, 1916.

To Francis Eleanor Kyle of Spray Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Eli G. Phillips who gives Spray, Oregon as his post-office address, did on April 20, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry No. —, Serial No. 011516 made April 5, 1913, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Township 9, South, Range 25, East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entrywoman has not established residence upon said land.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.
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" " second " " 22 "
" " third " " 29 "
" " fourth " " July 6 "

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