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# GOOD ROADS MEAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; NEEDED HERE

It has been said that "the highwaymen are the real builders of communities." The man who said this did not mean those men who rob people on the highway, but he did mean those who have anything to do with the building of good roads, from the man who prepares the plans and specifications to the man who handles the pick and shovel as well as the citizen who boost for good roads. By good roads we mean the public highways to and from market and not the scenic boulevards. The taxpayers realize that it is right and imperative that they be taxed for the construction of roads but they demand that the money be spent as judiciously as possible and this is right. It is essential in this county that good roads be built so as to render the market easily accessible at all time of the year. But this does not mean that this county should have hard sur-

facéd roads. On the contrary they are not wanted here and in fact are not needed. What is wanted and needed here is that the roads be established on the proper grades and the drainage properly arranged. Then macadam should be used where necessary and the road should be graded and rolled, perhaps oiled, elsewhere. Aside from the market value the good road has a social value also. The isolation of farm life, and this is worthy of especial mention here, will be largely overcome by the construction of better roads. There will be developed a real community spirit, which will radiate from the community center. Rural social life will be uplifted and the neighborhood spirit strengthened, adding to the efficiency of the schools and churches. The taxpayer has many reasons for wanting good roads and he has the right to demand a prudent expenditure of his money.—Condon Globe.

# WORK IS UNDERWAY TO PUT BOARDMAN TOWNSITE IN SHAPE

Crew of Men Engaged in Grading the Streets of the New Village.

Work was commenced last Monday on the Boardman townsite when a crew of men and teams began grading the streets. Owing to the severe winter the townsite company has been delayed in its operations but work will now be continued as rapidly as possible. When the streets are graded sidewalks and tree lines and grades will be established and trees planted along every street and around the entire town.

The railroad company has constructed a sidetrack and lumber will be unloaded in a few days on the lots of the lumber company adjoining the railroad right of way. The building of six business houses will then be commenced and others will be constructed later in March and April.

Dodd & Kennedy of Hermiston, who own the townsite, will erect an office building and open an office at Boardman and will handle the townsite and lands adjoining. They will sell the Northern Pacific lands and other private holdings and will have maps showing the homestead lands in that locality. All of these lands will be under the government canal and none will be offered except those that are to be irrigated this year. Announcement of the opening of these lands will be made in a few days.

A school building will be provided for the opening of the fall term this year. The townsite company will donate sites for church buildings.

Boardman is on the Columbia river and the main line of the O-W. R & N., just west of the junction of the new Coyote cut-off and the Spokane line. The lands adjoining are of the best grade of alfalfa soil and easy to reclaim. The water is ready for the land and the government is behind the proposition. Twenty years is given, without interest, on the water right and the private lands must be sold at lowest prices. The homestead lands are free and can be filed on in about 40-acre units to each entryman.

The land slopes gently from the government canal toward the Columbia and there are many slightly and desirable tracts. Boardman will be the trading point for all land within six miles of the town, covering 20,000 acres of irrigated land. The main body of the lands of the great John Day project, on which the new governments have just been made, lie from three to fifteen miles from Boardman.—Pendleton E. O.

### Millions Lost.

It is estimated that 50 to 500 million dollars are lost by farmers of this country every year thru ravages of rodent pests—squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs, sage rats and the like. Years of effort has clearly proven the uselessness of guns, traps or serum. The only safe and certain wholesale method rests in the effective use of properly prepared poison at the right moment.

Experience has proven that farmers can seldom prepare these poisons in an economical or efficient manner. The columns of this paper carry the ads of reliable preparations of this nature. Strychnine-coated grain, properly treated and marketed by reliable firms, constitutes a much more safe and certain method of ridding the farm of these pests than any experimental treatment thru printed formula.

Grain and alfalfa growers, orchardists, should bear in mind that the psychological moment to exterminate the pests is when they first awaken from their winter's sleep, ravenous for food. At this time they will eat dry grain without hesitation, and if properly placed, every one can be exterminated, including the female with unborn generations of grain eaters. As soon as the grass begins to throw out its roots and drills, the rodents turn directly to them from the dry grain. Delay at this time means failure, no matter how efficient the poison may be.

No farmer can afford all the expense of plowing, seeding, paying taxes on the land and harvesting half or a fraction of a crop because of neglect to kill these pests at the right moment. One pound of a standard squirrel and gopher poison has been known to kill hundreds of squirrels. Could there be any better investment than this for the farmer?

### Young People Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor returned Sunday evening from California. They had been living in Los Angeles since leaving Heppner immediately after their marriage last Fall. Mrs. Minor was Miss Grace Van Vactor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Van Vactor. The young people were accompanied home from Portland by Mr. Minor's mother, Mrs. C. A. Minor who had been visiting for a week with her daughter Blanche, now a student in a Portland school.

G. B. Lyons, of Moscow, Idaho, is visiting with friends in Heppner this week. Mr. Lyons holds a position with the University farm at the University of Idaho.

Misses Lula and Leila Campbell returned last Saturday evening from Portland, where they had been visiting for several days.

George Perry came over from his ranch on Rock creek Monday.

# Political Column. PAID ADVERTISING.

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I wish to announce to the Democratic voters of Morrow county that I will seek the nomination for the office of County Treasurer at the coming primary election to be held in May, 1916.

HANSON HUGHES.

## FOR COUNTY CLERK.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF MORROW COUNTY: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Clerk at the primaries to be held May 19th, 1916.

Respectfully,  
J. A. WATERS.

(Present incumbent.)

## FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Republican voters, at the Primary Election to be held May 19th, 1916.

GEO. McDUFFEE.

## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate, at the ensuing primary election, for the office of District Attorney of Morrow County.

S. E. NOTSON.

## FOR CORONER.

To the Republican voters of Morrow County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Coroner for Morrow County, subject to your will at the primaries, May 19, 1916.

Very respectfully,  
M. L. CASE.

## FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican voters, at the primary election, to be held May 19th, 1916.

H. F. TASH.

# INDUSTRIAL ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

\$7500 cannery planned for Coos Bay.

Monroe wants an electric light and power plant.

One Astoria contractor will build 30 homes this year.

Canadero is to be connected with Garfield by railroad.

Portland—Ground broken for new \$600,000 auditorium.

Marshfield is to get a \$7500 fruit and vegetable cannery.

Leona—Mill Co. enlarging saw mill and logging plant.

Benton county is kicking at tax increasing 700 per cent.

Locomotives and cars for logging roads are coming into Oregon.

Hood River—Farmers Irrigation Co. power site to be developed.

Portland—Burned Inman-Poulsen plant to be rebuilt within 60 days.

A gold mill is to be erected four miles from Redmond at Cline Falls.

Albany Lumber Co. will cut 1,645,000 ft. in Santiam National Forest.

Yoncalia votes April 17 on \$20,000 bonds for municipal water works.

Plans now contemplate operating Willamette Pacific trains to Coos Bay in July.

Prairie City Power Co. is building a power line to John Day and Canyon City.

Silver Falls Lumber Co. to build a sawmill at Silverton at once, cost \$500,000.

Astoria may be home port for Oriental steamer line of 11 ships, as sets \$9,500,000.

Ontario—Steps have been taken to form Malheur irrigation district to water 39,000 acres.

Roseburg—Oswego cement plant lays 3 miles of track from Carnes to limestone quarry.

The Sheridan Lumber Co. has been sold to the Fischer-Boutin Lumber Co., of Springfield.

Postage on two carloads of catalogues of one eastern mail order house distributed from Salem, amounted to \$1780.

The St. Helens Shipbuilding Co. have under construction at their ship yard two five-masted auxiliary power schooners designed.

Portland—A giant shipbuilding plant will be located here officials of the Willamette Steel & Iron and the Northwest Steel companies announce.

### Some Tick.

A tenderfoot in Canyon City grew intensely interested in the subject of ticks. He was impressed with the danger that comes from the bite of a tick, but he had no idea of what a tick was. Returning from a short walk up Canyon creek he said that he saw several ticks crossing the road and was afraid to get near them. What he saw was a groundhog, but as ignorance is bliss, it would have been cruel to inform him of the truth and so today he is telling his eastern friends how big the tick grows out in Oregon.—Canyon City Eagle.

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