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THE OTHER METHOD.

Friday night's meeting at Rockwood showed the interest that is being taken in the good roads movement in this county. That interest does not presage better roads within the near future, but it means that the people, or a great many of them, are of the opinion that the movement is ill-advised at this time and premature. Not many of the land owners affected at this time are flush with money and taxes are high. Therefore there is some opposition, perhaps too much to being taxed again for something they think they can do without for a few years longer.

It is pretty generally conceded that good roads are a good thing but it is argued that the whole county, Portland included, should pay the bill. Many property owners have been heard to say that they would welcome a general tax up to the limit of five mills for as many years to have all the roads hard surfaced as fast as the money could be raised. Nearly all of them are opposed to bonds.

There is ample authority in the road law of 1913 for the county to raise the money and make improvements as far as possible each year. By raising two million dollars a year and radiating the work on all the ten roads leading out of Portland, the whole settled portion of the county could be hard surfaced and the kickers could go to it. They would be obliged to pay their share and before five years had passed they would be glad of it. But the bonding of their property doesn't appeal to them as a ten-year mortgage proposition.

It has been said that the county commissioners will go ahead with the Base Line proposition and take a chance on objections in the form of a remonstrance that will reach 51 per cent of the property affected. If such a protest does materialize it is said that the work will be done anyway in order that the city may be connected with the Columbia River highway. Maybe so; we shall know more after awhile.

It has been stated, officially, that the cost of hard surfacing the Base Line will be about \$12,000 a mile. The distance from the end of East Stark street, west of Mount Tabor to the top of the Sandy bluff is about thirteen miles. The cost therefore will be about \$158,000. With about \$600,000 available this year there are ample funds with which to do the work, even if the property owners get up a successful remonstrance, and the knowing ones say it will be done. But once a road is improved in that way the bonding proposition will have to be abandoned. In that case the roads would all get a hard surface and the cost would be paid in higher taxes, as outlined above.

The time is on again for democrats to register as republicans, and it will soon be time for republicans to vote for a democrat. Great privileges the voters take with the direct primary law.

"The Ham Tree" will be put on at a Portland theater next week. It is a musical production but nothing is said about eggs. Perhaps a big stock of the China variety will be available if needed.

Hard surfacing nearly three miles of streets should make business hum a little during the last three quarters of the year. It will mean lots of work, anyway.

Almost time to begin spraying your trees. The fruit inspector comes around occasionally and maybe he will jog your memory if you don't look out.

Portland is promised a new, \$100,000 movie theater. Also an auditorium if a get-together spirit is ever to be found there.

Market reports inform us that hogs are up again. Reference is not made to the street car variety. They never get up.

WELLS APPRECIATES HIS RECEPTION HERE

PORTLAND, Feb. 15—(Special)—Among all the granges which I have attended none have been so uniformly courteous nor so effective in the transaction of its business as the Gresham grange. I had the pleasure of visiting this grange Saturday. H. E. Davis, the master, evidently has a grasp on affairs and a mind that makes him a very capable and efficient master. Any grange is fortunate to have such a man at its head. Mr. Davis is a practical man. There are no frills about him. Anybody could see that. Another thing which makes him an efficient man in the chair is his ability to express himself with clearness and force.

There is nothing left to doubt when Mr. Davis has finished his talk on what he has been talking about nor where he stands. My impressions of Lecturer W. B. Parsons, also were favorable. He resembles the master in directness and clearness of expression. He conducts his department with intelligent appreciation of the "job." Mr. Parsons reminded me of Abraham Lincoln in his homeliness and clear-eyed intelligence. No one ever said that Lincoln was a beautiful man, but he was a handsome man. Mr. Parsons probably does not even claim that he is a pretty man, but to me he is a handsome man. Has fine intelligence and sincerity simply radiates from his face without any effort on his part.

The lecture by R. W. Gill on "Home Gardening" was one of clearness and most illuminating talk it has been my fortune to hear in many a day. He told some truths that should be adopted by our farmers. I saw that the grange owns as a member G. W. Stapleton. Mr. Stapleton is an asset to any grange. I have the honor of slight acquaintance with him. To the grange Mr. Stapleton is an exceedingly valuable member.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thorpe were there. I have known these people for many years. Thorpe is a versatile writer and all-round newspaper writer. I call him brilliant. Oftentimes in some of his poetry he touches a genuine divine note. Back of his tremendous mustache is a thinking machine, a sort of dynamo, when the ends of his fingers grab a pencil. The pencil travels mighty fast. St. Clair was there, too, he who is running one of the best semi-weekly papers I have seen in the state. How he and Thorpe manage to grind out such a tremendous lot of news is beyond me. I don't think Thorpe and St. Clair would take prizes in a beauty show, nor would any of us, but they land with both feet twice a week. They are assets to any grange and to any community. Mrs. Thorpe has an alert artistic temperament. She has exceedingly fine artistic tastes and skill as seen in the art exhibition at the Multnomah County fair. And I saw Arthur F. Miller, who may be found wherever there is a fine grange dinner. I refrain from saying anything about the fine young women I saw at Gresham grange, but they were there just the same. With all the different talent, the farmer, the editor and writer the artistic, and with a fine presiding officer, a lecturer who understands his job I am sure, yes, certain, that Gresham grange is cut out for some effective work. L. H. WELLS.

How to Trim Roses.

Many inquiries have come in as to the proper way to trim roses. Mrs. Chas. Cleveland, who has made a study of roses and is herself a successful grower of them has given us the following directions: Prune them so that the new growth will make a beautiful bush as well as a beautiful bloom. Always cut to an outward pointed eye. This prevents the crowding of the center of the bush, provided that you are careful to rub off many of the inside shoots that appear and cut out entirely the canes that come inside. If you want summer and late fall flowers, cut back after the first blooming season. Much of this can be done when the roses are being cut for the home. Cut out all the dead wood and trim carefully. Do not cut climbers. Just barely trim them and cut out the dead wood.

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COUNTY EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR

President Lewis of the County Fair association has received a letter from Secretary Meredith of the State Fair, informing him that space will be reserved in the new pavilion for a Multnomah county exhibit. Mr. Lewis will probably appoint a committee to take the matter up with a view to making a display from the exhibits at the Gresham fair.

If such an exhibit is made it would be easily secured right here but the county commissioners have decided not to make an appropriation for the expense and the cost would have to be defrayed from other sources.

Perhaps a plan may be suggested to send our best products to Salem at small cost.

GRANGE FAIR AGAIN THIS YEAR AT SANDY

At the last meeting of Sandy grange No. 392, it was voted that the grange hold a general fair there again this fall, and the master of the grange appointed as a committee to take charge of the fair, James G. DeShazer, Mrs. Percy T. Shelley, Frank McGugin, Mrs. Robert S. Smith and Mrs. Anton Malar.

One factor in the improvement of the Base Line not heretofore considered is the attitude of the P. R. L. & P. The company owns considerable property within the half mile limit on both sides of the road, including its right of way from Montaville to Ruby Junction. Its decision, either way, will have considerable bearing on the results.

Governor West decided on Saturday that today is children's day. That was meant for all of us, for are we not "children of a larger growth?" A little slow this time, governor, but one appreciates the holiday we didn't get.

Eggs went down kerplunk then stopped short at 25 cents. Perhaps it was only a wireless scare from the direction of the Chinese republic heard by the hens that caused the slump.

With the auto factory and a laundry in sight and some other enterprises promised Gresham should become more prosperous than ever.

Someone suggests that the tallest candidate be chosen to fill the office. We nominate Mutt for governor.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. 88-88 1/2; Bluestem, 97 1/2-98c; red Russian, 87c; 40-fold, 89c; valley, 89c.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, \$22 per ton; middlings, \$30.00; shorts, \$24.

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Vegetables and Fruits.

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VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 2 cents per pound; cauliflower, \$2.25 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.50 per dozen; eggplant, 10c per lb.; head lettuce, \$2-2.25 per crate; peppers, 10c per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; tomatoes, \$2.25 per box; garlic, 12 1/2 c per pound; sprouts, 11c per pound; artichokes, \$1.75 per dozen; squash, 1 1/2 c per pound; pumpkins, 1 1/2 c per pound; celery, \$3.50 per crate.

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