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ADVERTISING RATES

Professional Cards.....per month \$.50
One square....." " 1.00
One-quarter Column....." " 3.00
One-half Column....." " 5.00
One Column....." " 9.00
Business locals will be charged at 5 cents per line for each insertion.
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ABOVE ALL MEANS, LET US INCORPORATE

All property in the proposed incorporate limits of the Town of Mosier, pay at present 8 mills on the dollar for county road purposes; if we should decide to incorporate, this amount, instead of being used for roads, would be available for street improvements.

The estimated taxable property is \$127,000. At the rate of 8 mills on the dollar, it would amount to \$1016, which, if placed properly would put our streets and sidewalks in splendid condition the first year, and by continuing to invest that amount in street improvements, which now is used for county road purposes from year to year, in a few years we would have as good streets and sidewalks as any town in the state.

By all means, let us incorporate, and by so doing make the town of Mosier a creditable gateway to the unequalled fruit and farming country back of us.

THE NEW MARRIAGE LAW

Owing to the fact that the last legislature has passed a new state law in regard to the issuing of marriage licenses, which goes into effect June 3, and there are undoubtedly many persons residing in this vicinity who are not aware of the provisions of this law, we herewith publish the most important provisions of the enactment. They are as follows:

1—That before any County Clerk in this state shall issue a marriage license the applicant therefor shall file with the clerk from whom such license is sought a certificate from a physician duly authorized to practice medicine within the state, made under oath, within ten days from the date of filing the same, showing that the male person thus seeking to enter the marriage relation is free from contagious or infectious venereal disease.

2—Any physician who shall knowingly and willfully make a false statement in any certificate issued as herein provided shall be punished by the revocation of his license to practice his profession within the state.

3—All fees and charges of any physician making the necessary examination of and issuing the necessary certificate to any one party, as herein provided, shall not exceed the sum of \$2.50.

4—The county physicians of the several counties shall, upon request, make the necessary examination and issue such certificate, if the same can properly be issued, without charge to the applicant, if indigent.

MASS MEETING POSTPONED

The mass meeting, which was scheduled to be held at Chown's Hall on last Monday evening, to talk over the advantages and disadvantages of incorporation, was unavoidably postponed until some future date, owing to the fact that a number of our leading citizens were called away Monday to attend court as witnesses in the Mosier bank robbery case, and were unable to return home in time for the meeting.

We have been informed though, however, by members of the committee, who favor the incorporation plan, that a meeting will be called for the same purpose soon after the adjournment of the Circuit Court, the exact date of which will be announced in a later issue of the Bulletin.

LABELS ON BUTTER

In reference to the recent ruling of the Dairy Commissioner about branding butter, the following information may "help out" numerous small ranchers who make butter to sell and have no brand of any kind:

Butter rolls or bricks should be wrapped in paper labeled with the manufacturer's name and the weight, such as "16 ounces, full weight," or "32 ounces, full weight," the words to be plainly printed on the wrapper.

SANITATION NECESSARY IN RURAL HOMES

That it is necessary that a family living on the farm know more about sanitation and hygiene than a city family, because the farmer is responsible for the health of his entire little community, while in the city there are boards of health, inspectors and intelligent neighbors next door to mitigate any results of ignorance or carelessness, was maintained by Mrs. Henrietta W. Calvin, dean of the home economics department of the Oregon Agricultural College, in an address at the recent conference on the conservation of human life.

"With air filtered through forests and cleansed by meadows and fields, free from the nerve-racking noise of cars, unannoyed by the order of packing house or manufactory, with the absolute control of water and food supply, there seems no reason why the dweller in the rural home die save by accident or from old age," said Mrs. Calvin.

"True, the death rate is less among people on farms than among townspeople, yet it is not nearly so low as it should be. If lawyer A, merchant B, Dr. C, clerk D, and minister E all live in the same neighborhood, offended by the same ill-kept barn of teamster F, it is not necessary that A, B, C, D and E all know the harmfulness of that ill-kept barn. It is only necessary that one of them knows this fact, acts upon it, and starts the ordinary process of law.

"It is not necessary that all the residents of Portland study the water supply, the condition of foods in the market, the sanitary conditions of dairies. If only a few know and insist enough on proper conditions, then all will derive the benefit.

"It is not that the owner of a rural home knows or cares less than the city dweller; it is that he must know more, because he is dependant wholly upon his own knowledge and care for the wholesome surroundings of his family.

"In cities a man is not only protected from the carelessness of his neighbors, but he is often prevented from suffering the consequence of his own carelessness. If he will not keep his premises clean, his weeds cut, his barn in order, then the officials of the law will do these things for him and force him to pay.

"A rural home is defined by Sedwick as being a home which stands alone, separated by considerable space from other residences, and one in which the occupants are dependant upon their own supply of water and milk, and dispose for themselves of sewage and waste. There are no statistics concerning the health in these separate homes. If health on the farm is to be attained, there must be a constant educational campaign with that end in view.

"There may come a time when men on farms will encourage a sanitary inspector in their community as they now do for the health of their fruit trees. The time may come when a community will as willingly submit to an order that 'You must install septic tanks for your house' as they now obey a mandate 'You must spray or cut down your infested orchard' or 'You must kill your diseased horse.'

"We cannot say 'Move your house.' There were reasons for its location near the road, near to neighbors, near to water, sheltered from winds, etc. We can only say, 'Improve what you have. Start with the barn. Destroy the ordors. Do away with the manure, the breeding place of flies.'

"Typhoid is not a rural disease and the country fly may not have typhoid on its legs, but it will have germs of diarrhoea which

IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON THE DALLES ROAD

Improvements have been made on the road over Mosier Hill between here and The Dalles which have eliminated the worst section of the road and make the highway now a fairly good one for automobiles.

There has been considerable sentiment recently in favor of improving this road in order to encourage automobile tourists who have been shipping their cars from Portland to The Dalles to take them off here and make the trip from this city east, and vice versa.

The most extensive improvement has been made on Stewart's Hill near the county line where there was a 20 per cent grade and a soft, muddy road. H. F. Daly, proprietor of Morningside Ranch, recently donated a right-of-way extending for 2000 feet through his property for road purposes. This has made it possible to avoid the steepest grade and has reduced it from 20 to 10 per cent. This piece of road has been slashed by the residents there and the county will use scraper and put the road in good condition. The county, under the direction of Road Master Marshall, has made other improvements along this piece of road, which is now a good automobile road.—Hood River News.

OPTIMISM PREVAILS THROUGHOUT OREGON'S BUSINESS LIFE

Despite the unlucky final figures, the year 1913 promises to set a high record for business and industrial progress. A report just made by a leading commercial agency states that prospects for a good year were never better throughout the Pacific Northwest Territory. Sales and collections are good, manufacturing is going ahead well and, best of all, the prospects for good crops are excellent.

An indication of the confidence felt in the future is shown in the announced expenditure of about \$75,000,000 by the various corporations in and about Portland during the current year on improvements, extensions and betterments. Bank clearings show a gain every month over the corresponding months of former years and 1913 looks like a big year for the whole Oregon country.

may perhaps bring infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Calvin then spoke of disease carried by rats, cats, cows, hogs and tuberculous chickens, by water supply contaminated by seepage from the barn or cess-pool, and other means.—O. A. C. Press Bulletin.

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Notice to the Public.
The two leading magazines of the Pacific Coast, the Pacific Monthly and the Sunset, have been consolidated under the title of "Sunset—the Pacific Monthly."
It is the intention of the publisher to spare no money nor effort to make Sunset—the Pacific Monthly a credit to the West and a magazine of national value and importance.
To introduce it to new readers we will make the following special offer: Send 50c in stamps, and we will put your name on our subscription list for the next four months, and will send you a free copy of the superbly illustrated Mid-Winter number, and also the famous Sunset Indian poster, securely packed in a mailing tube. It will make a beautiful ornament for your front room or den.
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