

**WEST IS FIRM
FRIEND ROADS**

Governor's Strong Endorsement of Better Highways Move Finds Favor With People—Good Roads Now Seem to Be Assured.

Governor West's strong endorsement of the good roads cause in his message to the legislature has given the better highways movement tremendous encouragement and strength.

"We may sing the state's praises to the sky and spend a fortune in advertising our resources to attract home-seekers and settlers," said Governor West, "but we will have but little success unless we can point to some movement toward the construction of good roads over which the products of the farm may be hauled to market."

"Realizing how greatly the state was in need of good roads, and that through our slipshod methods of road patching thousands of dollars of the people's money was being squandered annually, a number of our public spirited citizens through their organization, the Oregon Good Roads association, have thoroughly investigated the whole question of road building and I understand will submit to your consideration a number of bills which embody their views and recommendations in the matter. Knowing that their recommendations are being prompted solely by an earnest desire to see this state grid-ironed by the best system of highways in the world, and at the least possible cost to the taxpayers I ask that the whole question be kindly given the most careful consideration by you."

With Governor West's support has been joined the promises of many legislatures that they will support the good roads cause and the bills that have been framed to meet the good roads construction need.

Oregon good roads advocates are bending the strength of their united influence to secure adoption of five highway measures now pending before the legislature. These bills made law, will set into motion and make possible a good roads campaign in every county that will result in actual miles of road built. But the plans formulated by the Oregon Good Roads association contemplate more than road building, they are intended to aid in the building of better homes, better schools, and to make farm work pay better.

The unit system of road building, is recommended for every county. This means that each county aided by the state will construct its own highway system in the way most suited by that particular county. The state highway commissioner, whose services are to be rendered under the state highway board, will advise as to best methods while at the same time relating and connecting the better built highway system of one county to those adjoining so that the ultimate result will be a state-wide system. This unit system has been found most effective and satisfactory in other states.

PRINCETON MAY AGAIN PLAY BALL WITH CORNELL

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 16.—Princeton, which has not played Cornell since the Tigers were defeated by the Ithacans in 1907 may tuckie it again during the coming season. Negotiations are now in progress for the game, which, if they are successfully concluded, will mean that the Tigers will have the hardest schedule they have played in many years. Princeton will meet Harvard Yale and Dartmouth, and the result of the series, it is believed, will come nearer to determining the real champions of the gridiron than any series since the last game of the Tigers with the New York state team.

Haskell's Nephew Sought.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 16.—B. D. Urdike, nephew of former Governor C. N. Haskell, is sought by the police today for the murder of A. C. Christensen, a civil engineer and the fatal wounding of T. D. Anderson, a plumber. Mrs. Urdike is being held in connection with the shooting. The killing is said to have followed a quarrel between Urdike and his wife. Christensen was killed instantly. Anderson was shot through the lungs. He made a statement saying that he and Christensen were shot when they attempted to prevent Urdike's beating his wife.

Notice

The funeral of Mrs. I. H. Stewart will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. from the late residence on South Oakdale avenue. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend

Haskins for Health.

IRRIGATION IS SOUGHT IN PASS

Failing to Obtain Water From Corporations People of Grants Pass Have Taken Matter Into Their Own Hands.

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 16.—The people of this district, failing to get irrigation from corporations, have resolved to take the business in their own hands and have commenced to organize under the laws of Oregon an irrigation district. The Josephine County Irrigation and Power company has taken the initial step and as soon as Engineer Hall outlines the territory to be taken into the district a petition will be circulated to secure the names desired. The investigations to be made by the engineer are quite extensive and important, requiring considerable time. It will be necessary to find out exactly every piece of land that can be put under the ditch. This must be done in order to find out who will be entitled to vote on the question of organization.

The citizens of this city and the entire surrounding country are deeply interested in the question of irrigation and they have resolved to wait no longer for private capital to supply either water or ditches. The law points out clearly the manner of organizing and the fact that other communities have found the irrigation district a success induces our people to have faith in such an effort. It will take only a few weeks to go through all the steps to complete the organization and when that is done they will have their own representatives to carry forward the work of not only ditch building but the construction of a dam at such place as may be selected by the officers of the district.

The directors and officers of the local irrigation company are doing all in their power to forward this movement so as to get it into the hands of the people at the earliest possible date.

INSURANCE AGENCIES CONSOLIDATE

REPRESENT HALF BILLION ASSETS

Owing to the increase of the business of the Medford National Bank, the insurance business of Jackson & Orth has been consolidated with that of the Medford Realty and Improvement Co.

Chas. S. Lebo, manager of the latter concern, will take charge of the business.

Having been special agent for a fire insurance company for several years Mr. Lebo will be in a position to serve all clients to good advantage, not alone in the adjustment of losses, but the adjustment of rates as well.

The offices are at 234 E. Main street, over the Model Clothing Co. Phone M 292.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that A. E. Lepontz of Central Point, Or., has for the past two years, and is selling and handling our granite for monuments, and any statement to the contrary is not true. 256 GOLD RAY GRANITE COMPANY, INC., Medford, Or. By C. R. RAY, President.

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CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Office of the City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, January 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of outstanding city warrants issued against the following funds:

- Warrants Nos. 5 and 6, on sewer district No. 11.
- Warrant No. 1 on lateral No. 8, district No. 11.
- Warrant No. 1 on lateral No. 6, district No. 3.
- Interest on same will cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

Haskins for health.

Eagle Point Eaglets

—By—
A. C. Howlett.

Wesley Childreth, our efficient and accommodating blacksmith, took a trip to Medford the first of the week.

Fort Hubbard, of the firm of Hubbard brothers of Medford, spent the night with us last Wednesday. He had been to Butte Falls to start an engine which he had sold to some parties there.

Dr. Holt met with quite a mishap a few nights ago. He was going to see a patient at Big Butte and his horse fell, throwing the doctor, whose spurs became entangled in the saddle strings, and the animal got away, leaving the doctor afoot. He proceeded to the home of Mr. Gippert, procured another horse, and went his way. The next morning he found the horse about a mile above Brownboro.

I am requested by Mrs. Coy and family to extend their thanks to the neighbors and friends who assisted them during the sickness and after the death of her husband.

Mrs. Ed Tucker of Brownboro and little daughter came out last Thursday morning to take the train for Davis, on her way to her son-in-law, Mr. Marsh, near Central Point, but did not reach here in time for the train, so had to go in the evening, and then walk about a mile there to the place.

Judge Pentz of Butte Falls came out from Medford Thursday, but as the stage was too crowded, he had to wait until Friday to go home. There was quite a number went from here to Medford Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Steward.

The work train of the P. & E. railroad made a trip to Cameron on Thursday and another on Friday. It took quite a lot of goods for the Butte Falls merchants.

W. R. Merrill, special agent for the Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, of Portland, returned from Butte Falls Saturday, where he was attending to company business.

Mrs. Frank Neil of Durby and one of her daughters came out last Wednesday, and Friday Mr. Neil and the other two daughters came out and went to Jacksonville.

Miss Armes and her brother-in-law, Mr. Quackenbary, who are living on the Lee Bradshaw place, came out Friday morning to do their trading with our merchants.

Mrs. Norwood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Cobley, came out Friday and went to Medford on the evening train.

The gentleman who bought the John Hart place was here Friday. He is putting out a number of trees this fall and winter. In fact, there is a very large amount of land being planted to orchard in this section, although this little spell of cold weather has put a stop to tree planting for a while.

Colonel Roberts, formerly of Big Stickey, but now of Sams valley, called for dinner Friday. He was here in the horse business.

Mrs. Gippert and her son came out Saturday on the stage. Her son, Harry, had an abscess on the underside of his knee and came out to have it treated by Dr. Holt.

There is a big excitement here over the question of incorporation. William Von der Hellen, and the Brown brothers are at the head of the movement. When the people learned that if they incorporated they would have to build a new bridge across Butte creek at this place, they started the cry of no incorporation. Yet the time for the election is January 31 and the election board as named is Wm. Von der Hellen, Royal G. Brown and Dr. Holt, judges, and S. B. Hines and A. C. Howlett, clerks. The fight is on and it is hard telling how it will terminate.

George Noble, a traveling salesman for Cohn, Nicholsburg & Co. of San Francisco, was with us Thursday and sold a good bill of goods to A. B. Zimmerman; one of our general merchants.

Central Point Items

Mrs. Robert Kyle and sons were visiting at Ashland Sunday.

John D. Owell and wife of Medford were the guests Sunday of A. Conro Fiero and wife at Woodlawn. J. B. Stevens, Mr. Blackburn and sons, Miss Cleveland and lady friend of Tofo were at Central Point shopping Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson spent Saturday in Ashland.

The Artesians held their installation Saturday evening. C. L. Clark was installed as master Artesian and

W. E. Jones as secretary. Refreshments were served and all report raving a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Patterson, Mrs. J. J. Purkeypple, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. and Miss Manning, Mr. Manning, sr., Mr. Manning, jr., J. H. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, sr., Mrs. Wolverton, A. Conro Fiero, R. E. Murrey, Paul Lake and wife, and Mr. Palmer were among the many Central Point people who spent Saturday in Medford. Rev. Earnest of Portland preached

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There are also 8 acres planted to Newtown apples, which were three years old this winter.

The balance of the land is cleared and was in grain last year.

The buildings consist of a house, barn and packing house.

We think a reasonable estimate of the crop on this place this coming year would be 3000 to 4000 boxes of apples and 6000 to 8000 crates of peaches.

A team of horses and a full equipment of machinery goes with the place.

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at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

William Hammitt was transacting business in Ashland Saturday.

ORDINANCE NO. 419.

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 153 of the city of Medford, Oregon.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. That section 1 of ordinance No. 153 of the city of Medford be amended by adding thereto after the words "Central avenue" the words "or North D'Anjou street."

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on the 18th day of November, 1910, by the following vote:

Welch absent, Merrick absent, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Elfert aye, and Demmer aye.

Approved November 19th, 1910.
W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

Notice.

If any one knowing anything in regard to Thomas E. Shelton of Rogue River war, 1855-56, please communicate with Mrs. Mary Shelton, 533 South Grape.

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