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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1906.

RESPONSE TO OPEN LETTER OF LAIDLAW CHRONICLE.

Reply Continued from last week.

No where we say again, are the petitioners required to furnish said marker or chainmen but these must be selected by the viewers and surveyor provision is made for the payment of the necessary expense of the same. So in this instance we find the Court and the viewers in error in asking the petitioners for this assistance and it occurs to us that the petitioners have a just cause of grievance as they are not required by law to do this and it further occurs to us that if this road petition is still in position to be acted upon by the Court it should be done at once without any further action on the part of the petitioners.

The record in this case shows that the viewers failed to perform their duty in reference to this road as the law is mandatory in requiring them to proceed in viewing and surveying the proposed route and making their report to the Court and the Court shall then pass upon the question of allowing or disallowing the road as asked for.

As to correctness of our position in this matter we ask any one interested to read the Sec. of Bellinger and Cotton's Code above quoted.—Sec. 4785.

The next petition mentioned in the response is the F. H. Hurlburt road and the report of the viewers is to the effect that as some of the petitioners did not want a road over the bridge, which by the way is a private one, unless the county would maintain and keep the same in repair for a number of years, the viewers turned it down, or to be exact "As we could not accept such a proposition as we doubted if the County Court would feel justified in building a bridge and grades when a portion were opposed to it we abandoned the road and returned home." This signed by G Springer and J. W. Elliott, County Road Viewers.

Now we should like to know where the viewers got their authority to abandon the road and return home without completing their work?

The Court in justification say they fail to see in any of the proceedings quoted by them where the Court has delayed but that they have acted promptly and instead of turning down road petitions it was the fault of the petitioners and that the Court and viewers were compelled to quit.

We submit their response and leave the issue with the people.

As to the Laidlaw voting precinct we are informed that the petition asking for the organization of the precinct was filed in the office of the Co. Clerk by one of the petitioners and where it may be we know not nor where is the fault.

The matter of the incorporation of Madras appears not to have been the fault of Court.

The Court say in conclusion that if the viewers were not performing their duty the Court would remove the said viewers and we think we have shown that the viewers have certainly failed but do not attempt to fix the responsibility.

We have endeavored to treat this matter fairly taking the response as our basis, quoting the law as we understand and find it in the Codes to decide the question of the fault in the delay in road matters in western Crook County.

If we have misstated facts or law we are open to correction and will gladly acknowledge the same if shown to be in error.

We ask of the Court a most careful consideration of our needs and that we be given a "Square Deal" in western Crook County.

Direct Primary Law

Continued from last week.

Secs. 38 to 41 inclusive pertain to the requirements for and the time of registration and amending

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Harness and Saddles

Redmond, Oregon, Mar. 19, 1906

Editor Chronicle,

Dear Sirs—

I am sending you a record of our hens for the month of February in hopes that it may incite some one else to send in some items and thus lead to the establishment of a regular poultry column in your paper.

I do not claim that it is a record breaker but simply a very good record considering the circumstances. The hens are pure blood Black Langshans and another winter we shall expect a better record yet. Let me say further that last October and November the flock had a two weeks trip in a freight car, and after another week of confinement a four days wagon trip. More over fifteen of the seventeen were late pullets and two of the flock were crippled so we feel very sure that not more than fifteen were laying at any time during the month. During January too there were only three days that we got more than four eggs and only seven days that we got more than two, showing that they had not yet got over the effect of their long trip and gone to laying by the first of February.

But here is the record.

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| Eggs gathered first week, | 53 |
| " second " | 70 |
| " third " | 72 |
| " fourth " | 83 |
| Total | 278 |

or three less than an average of ten a day for the month, and we know that at least three were eaten by the hens. We sold twelve and a half dozen eggs at 30 cents and eight dozen at 25 cents making \$5.75 besides two or three dozen that we had left over into this month.

We have so much trouble getting the few most necessary poultry supplies that I have about decided to lay in a supply of these for myself and neighbors. If this little article should bring out others from different ones I may send you some notes on feeding which we have found very difficult to successfully these first few months.

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