

FREE ROAD ADVOCATES.

Want the Wilson River Toll Road Thrown Open.

The question of free roads in Tillamook county is no new subject nor will it require much exertion on our part to find a strong public sentiment against toll roads, for that already exists. All that it required was for someone to set the ball rolling, and we are glad to know that we did that last week and that the Headlight's article on toll roads meet with commendation in all parts of the county. In the spring of 1904 a petition was circulated to make the Wilson river road free on account of the illegal lease for 50 years of that road. It was on the presentation of that petition to the court that Judge Conder had an entry made in the journal that the lease was null and void. We have, however, thought it wise to resurrect and publish that petition for the purpose of showing the prayer of the petitioners and who were free road advocates at that time, which is as follows:

To the Honorable County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon.

The undersigned citizens and taxpayers of your county owning property on or near the Wilson River Road would respectfully represent that in their opinion it would be for the best interests of the county in general that the Wilson River Road should be made a free road; that there is alone and near said road sufficient property and a sufficient number of persons subject to the payment of a poll tax, to justify the county in making said road a free road, and understanding that the lease under which said road is now being operated as a toll road is void, by reason of being executed for a term of fifty years, when such a lease could be legally made for no longer than ten years, we would respectfully ask that your Honorable Body cause said road to be operated and maintained as a free public road.

And as in our opinion, the timber lands of the county, in general, are assessed at a far too low valuation, we would further ask that the assessment of timber lands be raised so that the same may bear fair proportion of the burdens of taxation as compared with the other property in the county, believing that should said timber lands be taxed in a fair proportion with the other property in the county sufficient money might be raised, without excessive taxation, so that the county could maintain free roads into the county and thus promote its development and prosperity and we will ever pray, etc.

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HIGH SALARIED WOMEN.

Miss Amendt with \$12,000 a Year, Has Several Close Seconds.

When it was first noised abroad in New York that a woman, the private secretary of Gage E. Tarbell, who resigned recently as second vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was getting a salary of \$12,000 a year, there are a good many people who said they didn't believe it. Remembering the gratitude with which most women accept \$25 a week position, they declared that it was impossible that any woman could make herself worth \$230 a week to any employer.

Large salaries, however, are by no means so rare among women as is commonly supposed. There are several business women in New York and Boston who are known to be in receipt of salaries ranging from \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year, although Miss Anna Amendt and her \$12,000 a year salary appeared to have touched high-water mark up to date.

Miss Amendt's career is typically American. Like young Lochinvar, she came out of the west, having been born in Logan, Ohio. When her father lost his money she took to school teaching, like so many girls thrown on their own resources, but she hated the life of a schoolma'am, and when she had saved up \$300 quit the hateful business and went to Chicago to learn stenography.

About the time Anna Amendt received her diploma in stenography and typewriting the Chicago branch advertised for a stenographer. Miss Amendt got the position, at \$15 a week. Presently she was advised to the place of secretary to Mr. Tarbell, then general agent for the Northwestern territory, with headquarters in Chicago. Later, when Mr. Tarbell was made second vice-president and came to New York, Miss Amendt became his chief assistant, with a salary that advanced by leaps and bounds from \$15 a week paid sixteen years ago to the inexperienced little stenographer to \$12,000 a year. Next to the executive officials, Miss Amendt is the highest salaried employe of the Equitable.

"A romance of business life," it has been called. Nor is this salary, representing though it does an increase of 185.7 per cent within the last five years, all that falls into the palms of the lucky Miss Amendt. This remarkable woman is credited with turning more than \$200,000 worth of business into the Equitable every year, from which she realizes in commissions almost as much again as her salary.

One of Miss Amendt's chief functions is to assist Mr. Tarbell, who, as head of the agencies in the United States and Canada, with 600,000 policyholders, has an enormous volume of correspondence. Nearly all this passes through Miss Amendt's hands before it reaches her chief, and some of it never reaches him at all. Yet all this multifarious business, the details of which would swamp a smaller woman, leaves Mr. Tarbell's secretary with her grip on life unimpaired. In her handsome apartment, at No. 71 Central Park West, she entertains as any other woman might. She is fond of horses and owns one that won a red ribbon at the Horse Show.

and her greatest pleasure is a smart gallop of a Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning in the park. By nothing in her true femininity more truly expressed however, than in her love for pretty clothes. Miss Amendt is always well and appropriately dressed, and this has probably been no unimportant factor in her amazing success.

One of the highest paid and hardest worked women in the United States is Miss Florence Moson Rhett, household secretary to J. Pierpont Morgan. Miss Rhett is credited with an annual salary of \$10,000, but in sharp distinction to Miss Amendt, who is supposed to know as much about Mr. Tarbell's business as Mr. Tarbell himself, Miss Rhett knows only so much of Mr. Morgan's Wall Street affairs as her friends tell her or any one may read in the papers. Her interests do not lie along that direction at all.

It is an axiom with business men that the employe must be worth more than he costs or out he goes. How does Miss Rhett make herself worth over \$10,000 a year as "household secretary"? Miss Rhett's position is unique. There is probably not another woman in the country who is filling so peculiar, comprehensive, responsible and delicate an office as she. In brief, her business is to act as general agent in the manifold social, domestic and philanthropic interests of Mr. Morgan and his family. As both Mrs. Morgan and Miss Morgan dislike domestic responsibility, Miss Rhett relieves them of all the details connected with their three great establishments, such as the purchase of supplies, and engaging and discharging of servants and the care of the Morgan town and country houses and their home in London.

It was Miss Rhett who personally supervised the renovating of Mr. Morgan's house at Madison-ave. and 36th-st., who will see that all is in readiness there and at the country place, near West Point, when the family returns from Europe, and who herself will sail for Europe next month to superintend some business connected with their London house.

It is Miss Rhett who manages Mr. Morgan's voluminous correspondence, besides acting as social secretary for Mrs. and Miss Morgan. All the details of the multifarious charitable enterprises in which the Morgans are concerned, Mr. Morgan's personal art concerns, his relations with his clubs, the Metropolitan Art Museum and a hundred other affairs fall upon her. She represents the family in the charitable affairs of St. George's parish, where Mr. Morgan is a warden and a member of the property committee of the corporation, and Miss Morgan is a member of the committee on church decorations. At the Lying In Hospital in 2d-ave., Miss Rhett, as the personal representative of the Morgans, is a constant visitor. Mr. Morgan asks her judgment upon many of his adventures in the field of art and she does not little slumming in connection with the almost numberless appeals for charity which are left by the potsmen every day.

Miss Katharine Harrison is another New York business woman whose salary is \$10,000 a year. She is private secretary to H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, and her duties follow the more conventional and strictly business lines followed by other private secretaries. Miss Elizabeth Altman, private secretary to Miss Hellen Gould, is said by those who know to receive a yearly salary of 8,000, but her office is to superintend Miss Gould's abounding charities and look after her voluminous correspondence, and she has nothing whatever to do with the management of Miss Gould's household affairs.

Mrs. Florence E. Shaal, manager of the Massachusetts woman's department of the Equitable, seems to be Boston's woman "topnotcher" as regards salary. Her annual salary is reported to be \$11,000. Life insurance is without doubt woman's happy hunting ground so far as big salaries are concerned, for next to Mrs. Shaal comes Mrs. Stella E. P. Drake, who has charge of the woman's department of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Drake is a Michigan woman, who went to Boston about eight years ago, worked for several publishing houses, then took up insurance. Upon the retirement of Mrs. A. P. Potts, the first manager of the Mutual's woman's department, she succeeded to that position.

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