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OUR EDITORIAL POLICY

To advocate, aid and support any measures that will bring the most good to the most people. To encourage industries to establish in Tillamook county. To urge the improvement of a port for Tillamook City. To insist on an American standard of labor. To be politically independent, but to support the candidates for public office who will bring the most good to the people of Tillamook county and of the State of Oregon.

A PROBABLE SOLUTION

view of the apparently bad condition of the county's finances, not for the past year but for many years that have gone by, it is quite natural for every interested citizen to attempt to find some solution, whereby the conditions mentioned can be prevented in the future.

is the opinion of the Headlight this county has never received dollar in value for every dollar spent on the county roads. This is not peculiar to Tillamook county, however; many others have had the same experience.

The Headlight urges the county to get out of the road building contracting business and to have work performed by experienced specialists in that line; to call for bids on certain road projects, award the work to the lowest bidder and put him under a heavy bond to insure the work of being completed according to contract. Sell all the county road machinery and prevent the expensive up-keep on this item.

When the funds for a certain project are exhausted, stop work and

wait until more money is furnished by taxes before proceeding.

Until something along the system outlined above is put into effect Tillamook county will periodically have the same trouble that it is now going through.

Oregon has liberated 10,000 Chinese pheasants in Eastern and Western Oregon the present year. This county has a goodly number of Chinese pheasants, and it is reported that they are gaining yearly in numbers. If all hunters would let them alone, during the closed season, they would soon be quite numerous.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

Whenever a town begins to grow and gets population, and is some live town, and happens also to be the county seat, it often occurs that some of the small surrounding towns become envious of it, and begin to call it a "hog" and other uncomplimentary names, which for the most part are undeserved. There is always a class who are envious of those who succeed. Much of this envy is born of an uncalled-for jealousy that has no sound basis of fact to sustain it. There seems recently to be some of this spirit exhibited against Tillamook. While Tillamook happens to be the county seat, it has never shown an arrogant or domineering spirit toward other towns of the county. The acts or attitude of a few individuals in a town, whether a subject for criticism or not, should not be made the basis for dislike of the town as a whole. Tillamook, and Tillamook county officials, have shown a commendable spirit of fairness toward other com-

munities. The county officials, and particularly the county court has shown a disposition in dealing with general public improvements that should be commended, instead of calling forth criticism. Perhaps not all the "hogs" are in one place. That often is true.

Then again, there is always the cry of a "county ring." The fellow who is so free to accuse officials and others of composing a "ring" may secretly harbor a longing to belong to one himself. It is a fact in human nature that some people cannot be fair. They want everything in sight, whether they are entitled to it or not. And if they fail to get the things they demand, they are ever ready to accuse some one of hoggishness or dishonesty, and the worst part of it is that their accusations are usually imaginary, and lack truth and fact. How much better it would be for all communities to cooperate for the general good of the county. Petty jealousy never got an individual or a community any where.

To accuse the community of "framing up," this or that thing, with out being able to produce proof, is a poor advertisement for the individual or community that invents and mouths such charges.

Any individual who thinks that the world revolves around the axle of his little community, and that he can fight other larger communities, and at the same time enlist the good will and support of the community which he slanders and fights, lacks the right kind of gray matter in his head. It is only through broad mindedness, and cooperation with other communities that any thing can be gained for any single community. Let the habit of crabbing and knocking cease, and be-

come a booster for the whole county. "A house divided cannot stand." That is a self evident truth. Petty jealousy has no place in the mind of a broad-minded, progressive man. He who harbors it is his own worst enemy, and not only himself but his community will suffer, when both should grow and progress along normal and sane co-operation lines.

NOTES OF PROGRESS

Portland to ask for \$750,000 additional fire equipment.

Portland—Bank of California to erect new building in 1924.

Silverton has plans for erecting Union High school building.

Linn county budget for coming year shows \$15,843 increase.

Assessed valuation of state for taxation purposes fixed at \$1,042,324,302.06. Of this amount public utility properties aggregate \$289,250,528.21, approximately \$40,500,000 in excess of the apportioned value of \$189,396,984.60 of last year.

Portland—Two apartment houses, totaling \$56,000, to be erected on East side.

Roseburg—Umpqua valley ships 140,000 lbs. Thanksgiving turkeys bringing \$35,000.

contract for mill pond at new mill site.

Corvallis to improve 20 street. Baker-Salisbury road to be macadamized at cost of \$35,300.

Work start on third Bull Run pipe line which will add to Portland's water supply.

Astoria—Improvement of Grand avenue from Fourth to Fifth will cost \$2,497.30.

City of Riddle buys Cedar Grove property on Azalea river for park purposes.

Garibaldi—Harbor improvements to be considered.

St. Helens—Work to start on large lock for Columbia River Packers' Association.

Marshfield to get new laundry.

McMinnville—Contract let for construction of 300-ft. concrete bridge over Cozine creek, will cost \$26,245.

Medford—Hardwood mill to locate here.

Verona to install pump and filter plant.

Garibaldi—Southern Pacific Ry. begins much needed improvements in

yards here.

Huntington—Durkee Basin Oil & Development company plans to sink shaft.

Summerville—Imbler-Summerville section of highway now completed.

Eugene—Machinery for four mills or county shipped by Oregon Machinery company.

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