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SUGGESTED COMMENT.

Wanted—A sure short cut to good roads. Highways is not good. It is mud-and-waterways. THE JOURNAL still lives. And it is out of debt. Now for the second Marion county good roads convention. The paragraph is an abbreviated editorial—journalism in short skirts. If the convicts cannot build roads or run a juke mill they can at least be pardoned. Two things that pay their way—the committee of 100 and the ONE CENT DAILY. Whoever can make a living these times can get rich if times ever get good again.

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David B. Hill's famous utterance, "I am a Democrat," is backed up by acts. Governor Penney's "Of course I am a Populist" is not backed up by anything but the ambition of a rich sawmiller to end his days in the United States senate.

The big Salem steel bridge has stood several good-sized floods. The country court at this term should see that steps are taken to properly protect the property. Though late to acknowledge it, the truth must be told; the big bridge is a better structure than we thought it was and well worth taking care of.

NEWS NOTES.

Typhoid fever is raging on Wolf creek. 170 converts is the result of a revival in Irwaco, Wash. Quite a number are prospecting for coal around Port Angela. The total precipitation for Jan. '14 was 12.15 inches, at Albany. An ice gorge in the John Day river was crossed by a band of sheep. Astoria is going to have a R. R. or bus, says the Daily Budget. 71 new members were joined to the churches of Hepper last Sunday. The committee of 100 in Astoria number 30. It is stated that the iron works at Oswego are about to close owing to the dull times. Peoples party county convention of Josephine county will be held on Saturday, March 3, '14. E. P. Weil & Sons general merchandise store at Jordan, was burglarized of some merchandise last week. Public school interests are not very prominent in Jacksonville. At the recent annual school meeting only seven votes were cast. The sheriff of Douglas county has swooped down upon the property of the International Nickel Mining Co. of Riddle, and will sell it. Jan. '14 has been a very wet month but there have been years when it rained more, in '67, '86 and '87, the rainfall exceeded the present one. Mr. J. Carmichael, of Prineville, recently shipped two car loads of hores from Grant's station, Or., to North Carolina where they will be sold. Parties at Rollins, Wash., have bought \$35,000 worth of 6 percent 20-year Snohomish county bonds, paying a \$760 premium and accrued interest. Johnnie Le Conte, the Humboldt Indian, who has for years worn female clothing, has finally been compelled by the authorities to resume proper clothing. The Riddle fruit growers who shipped their prunes to New York, have received advice that their fruit arrived in good condition and the sale started at 8 cents per pound. Dr. Annie Wilder who has been giving spiritual services in various towns throughout the Willamette valley, was fined twenty-five dollars at Grants Pass, for the violation of an ordinance. At the falls of Chehalis creek opposite the brick factory there are still visible marks of an old saw mill that was operated at that point by the Hudson Bay company, something like a hundred years ago. Coal has been discovered on the Edwards place near Newberg. A four foot vein has been struck at a depth of 80 feet. Work has already been commenced. As the fluid is on a hillside it will be easy of access. Salem has two candidates for secretary of state—Hon. E. Hirsch and Hon. E. B. McElroy. Either of these gentlemen possesses the necessary qualification, are widely known and would fill the office acceptably if chosen. H. R. Kincaid, of the Eugene Journal, is also a candidate for the position.—Valley Transcript.

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NO HOPE OF HEAVEN. A Labor Union Barred Out of the Lutheran Church. Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 6.—The latest religious sensation in Oshkosh has been the barring out of his congregation by a south side Lutheran minister of all members of labor unions. A test case was made on the application of Henry Haggens, a printer, who was not permitted to join, although his parents have been life long members of the church, and his father is an officer. Rev. C. McDowd, the clergyman in question, was interviewed on the position of the Lutheran church towards unionism, and this is what he said in substance: "We Lutherans are against labor and trade unions because their principles, endeavors and proceedings are against God's commandment. The Lutheran church is ruled solely by God and his word. Because the principles and endeavors of the unions are against God's commandments, therefore, and therefore alone, we are obliged to be against the unions. Such principles are evidently against the fourth commandment. The workman removes the bars which God has put between master and servant when he goes not to the employer with decent requests or desires. A sincere christian cannot pledge himself to endeavor to secure employment for union members in preference to others. Union men attempt the servants from their employer by telling him whom he has to or has not to employ."

STAGE GLINTS. W. L. Daghman has made a hit in the leading heavy character in "Johanna Simplicius." Charles S. Reed of Wallhalla, S. C., has completed a one act comedy in verse called "The Miser."

A performance of Bjornson's play, "The Gauntlet," has just been given at the London Royalty theater. "Dorothy's Tramp" has been added recently to the sum of dramatic literature. It is by Emily Brown Powell of Alameda, Cal.

"Hearts and Pedigrees" is a new comedy by Margaret Casby. "Our Disinterested Friend" is a new one act piece by Courtney Bayler. Willard Spenser's new opera, "Princess Bonnie," will have its first performance at the Chestnut Street theater, Philadelphia, in March.

The London Stage states that Irving on his arrival from America may revive "Othello," in which event he will play Ingo and Wilson Barrett the Moor. The next novelty promised by the members of the London Independent theater is an English version of Zola's three act comedy, "Les Heritiers Rabourdin."

Carl and Theodore Rosenfeld are preparing for the production of their new comedy, "Rapid Transit," which will be put on in New York before the end of the season. Miss Edith Crane, recently of Daly's, has joined the New York Lyceum theater stock company and made her first appearance as Kate Rodney in "Our Country Cousins."

The production of Mr. Gattie's new play, "The Transgressor," at the London Avenue theater has been postponed. This is the piece in which Olga Netherstone is to play the chief part.

London Gets It You. He was an applicant for a position as tram car conductor. "What are your qualifications for the place?" asked the superintendent. "I used to work in a sardine packing establishment."—Exchange.

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