

SILVERTON FOR GOOD HIGHWAYS

New Road Club Formed There Last Evening

Large Donations Offered for the Improvement of the Highways in that Section

County Judge Scott and H. B. Thielson returned this morning from Silverton, where they last evening addressed a good roads meeting, participated in by a large number of the leading business and professional people of Silverton, and a strong representation of the leading farmers of that section. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings yet held in Marion county in the interest of the good roads movement, and bids fair to be followed by results that will be eminently satisfactory to the friends of that movement in this county.

A temporary organization was perfected, a committee was appointed to draft by-laws and rules of order for a Good Roads Club, and adjournment was taken to Saturday, April 24, when the committee will report, and a permanent organization will be perfected. Attention was called to some of the roads leading out of Silverton, and their extremely bad condition, and several of the farmers present offered to donate \$100 each toward having a particular road put in good condition, while the manager of the electric power plant offered to donate the power to run a rock crusher for use of the Good Roads Club, and he also stated that he would consult with the company and ascertain if he might make a cash donation.

The enthusiasm in the interest of the good roads movement at Silverton, Judge Scott says is at a high pitch, and all classes of citizens are working for the promotion of the club and the improvement of the roads in that section of the county, and he believes that the club will, in time, include all the wide-awake citizens of that section.

Judge Scott examined several graves near Silverton, to ascertain as to the material at hand for road building, and he was highly pleased with what he found. He says that good material is at hand for road building, and with the interest taken by the

people, there is no question but what splendid results will be obtained in a short time, when the club begins to push operations.

Lane County Good Roads.
On returning home this morning, Judge Scott found an invitation on his desk to go to Eugene to attend a good roads meeting, to be held on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the State University, but he is undecided as to what to do in the premises. The letter was from Prof. James H. Hyde, of the Department of Economic Geology and Mining. It follows:

"Judge John H. Scott, Salem, Oregon: "Dear Sir:—A meeting of citizens from various parts of Lane county is to be held at the court house in this city at 1 o'clock on Saturday of this week. The meeting is called to consider the organization of a Lane County Good Roads Association. Much interest is being taken in the matter, and a good attendance is expected. "We would be very much pleased if you could be present to tell us of the work going on elsewhere, and counsel us as to the best methods to follow in our work. Respectfully yours, "JAMES M. HYDE."

The Saloon Smasher.
Captain Mahone, of the National Prohibition League, went to Lebanon, this state on Sunday morning for the purpose of closing a saloon which he had heard was running wide open on the holy day. On the following day Justice of the Peace Lovely attempted to arrest Mahone, the prohibition chieftain, for carrying concealed weapons. The captain resisted and now the people of Lebanon are having a lively time over the question as to which one of the law-breakers shall be punished first.—Exchange.

Probate Court Matters.
Dolph Woolworth, Adelbert Yergen and John S. Vandeleur, appraisers of the estate of the late L. B. Saunders, today filed their report in the probate court, showing the estate to be valued at \$598.57, consisting of personal property.

Chas. S. Bier, A. A. Lee and F. W. Waters, appraisers of the estate of the late P. J. Foster, also filed their report, showing property valued at \$500, consisting of real estate.

Candidate's Card.
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of constable for Salem district before the Republican convention on March 31, 1904. Have lived at Salem and in vicinity 21 years, and have been a Republican all my life and never heretofore asked anything from my party.
3-23-04 J. B. UNDERWOOD.

More Coin for State.
The state treasurer this afternoon received \$388.75 from Lincoln county in payment of half the state taxes due from that county for this year.

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COSTLY PRAIRIE FIRE

Terrific Blaze Swept by the Wind Over Nebraska

Three Persons Burned to Death and Immense Damage Done—Fire Still Raging

Loomis, Neb., March 24.—The prairie fire, which began yesterday, is raging through this section of the state, and already three deaths are reported, while a number of farmers are missing. Houses and stock running far toward \$100,000 have already been lost, and the fire continues with unabated fury.

August Olson, an aged farmer, is known to have been burned to death, and two of his hands are missing. Jas. Lewis and William Anderson, ranch men, are also dead. A number of cowboys are reported missing from different directions.

The flames are past all hope of control and are leaping across the prairie at racehorse speed, burning everything in its path.

The Burlington railroad has sent a special train with fire-fighters from Holdridge to assist the ranchmen in saving the small towns in the path of the flames. From Loomis to the Platte river, 15 miles, the whole country will undoubtedly be swept clear by the fire. Further to the west, toward which the blaze is sweeping, the prairie country extends for nearly 200 miles. There are no streams of note along this country, and the fire may sweep to the bend of the Platte river in that direction.

Ways of Concealing Jewelry.
Many are the ingenious devices adopted by the busy woman who wears her jewels frequently and cannot, of course, carry a safe about with her. A well-known actress of an earlier day, when hip puffs were fashionable, carried her jewels in snug little chamoise pockets constructed inside her panniers. Only one person—the jeweler—was in the secret, and the lady declared she felt safer than if she had had a body-guard about her.

Large, loose collars have often concealed pockets where articles of great value have reposed quite unsuspected by the general public. The bosom of the corset also provides a receptacle for hiding treasures.

One of our popular actresses carries dozens of diamonds in little bags fastened with safety pins to the straps of her stocking supporters, while many jewelers supply tourists' belts which contain equally useful receptacles. A chamoise belt which is worn under the petticoat, but over the corset, is fitted with a row of jewel compartments, except at the extreme back, where the hard ornaments might be unpleasant against the back of a chair.

Grand Jury Plays Cupid.
The grand jury yesterday disposed of a criminal charge against Richard T. Wayland by assisting him to marry Pearl Cummings, the girl he had wronged. The girl said she loved the young man, and he replied he was willing to make the girl his wife, but there was one serious objection in the way, he did not have any money with him to procure a marriage license. The grand jurors were equal to the occasion, however. Foreman Phil Metchan donated \$1, and each of the other six jurors \$5 cents, which made up the \$3 fee required for the license. Judge Fraser was prevailed upon to perform the wedding ceremony, and the district attorney afterwards caused the charge against the young man to be dismissed.

Robinson Nailed a Sneaker.
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Wants Filipino Pardoned.
Washington, March 24.—Taft has recommended the President to pardon General Aguinaldo, the Filipino insurgent, who was court-martialed for ordering five American prisoners shot, resulting in the death of three. He has served three years, and denies having issued the order.

The Fair Will Perjure.
Paris, March 24.—The court hearing the evidence in connection with the

LATEST FROM THE SCRAPPERS

Young Corbett and Britt Both in Splendid Condition

Corbett is a Five to Three Favorite and Sports Say Will Be Two to One

San Francisco, March 24.—With both men in grand shape, though a few ounces overweight, little work remains for Corbett and Britt before going into the ring tomorrow night. The little fighters were up early this morning, both anxious to take advantage of every minute possible to work themselves into better condition, if that is possible. After breakfast, which was a hearty one, Corbett, loaded down with sweaters and blankets, hit the road for a ten-mile run. Mentally and physically his condition could not be better, and he is warranted in using the fighters' stereotyped expression: "Never in better shape in my life." Corbett's chief worry seems to be the fear that he will go into the ring a heavier favorite than he is today. He thinks the odds wrong, and that even money would be about right. He is a 10 to 6 favorite this morning, and betting men predict the odds will be two to one before the men get together. Britt could go into the ring tonight prepared to put up the fight of his life. He will be down to weight before he goes to bed tonight. All his hard work is over, and from now until the hour of the fight tomorrow night, he will take only sufficient exercise to keep from becoming stiff.

SINGER HAD THE NERVE

A dispatch from Spokane a few days ago says:
With her husband, Arthur Guerin, fighting on the floor of the theater and at times down in a wildly fighting mass of roughs, with all of the orchestra except the piano player leaving to join in the battle, Nellie Geurin, the star at the Coeur d'Alene theater, sang through her part last night without a break or a quiver.

Most of the chorus girls fled from the stage when the fighting started, but the star continued to sing with one eye on her battered husband and the other on the quaking piano player. It was a good exhibition of nerve and training.

The trouble started through offensive remarks made by William Ackerman, who was later placed under a surgeon's care and is now locked up in the city jail. Ackerman had repeatedly insulted Mrs. Guerin, and her husband, who is a member of the orchestra, attempted to quiet him. Ackerman struck the cornet player and friends of both mixed in a fierce and bloody fight, with Guerin and Ackerman both on the floor at times, and only ended when Ackerman went down with a long, wide gash in his head, made with a triangle in the hands of one of the musicians.

All through the battle the piano kept going, and, although the chorus stopped, Mrs. Guerin sang through her part and did not leave the stage until the number ended. As she walked off the stage the singer fell in a faint.

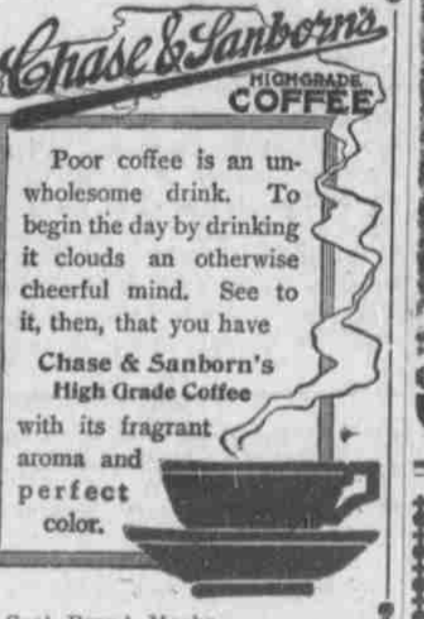
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Fair will case today condemned Frederic Masse and Louis Muranne, the cyclist, who gave false evidence at the hearing in New York, to three years in prison and a fine of 50 francs each. They testified they had seen the Fairs killed, and that Fair was the first to expire. It was proved that the men were not at the scene when the accident occurred.

Kaiser is at Naples.
Naples, March 24.—Kaiser Wilhelm has arrived and boarded the yacht Hohenzollern for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

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