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ANOTHER PIONEER DEPARTED

Sketch of Ex County Commissioner John N. Davis

John N. Davis, one of Silverton's early settlers, died at the home of his son, J. F. Davis, Monday, May 1, 1905, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Davis has been falling for some time, and during the past few months has been confined to his bed almost constantly. John Nathaniel Davis was born in Gainesville, N. Y., June 27, 1824, and settled in Silverton, Ore., in the fall of 1851. Mr. Davis was of New England ancestry and of patriotic, Revolutionary stock, his grandfather, John Davis, having served his country as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. John W. Davis, father of deceased, was born in Rhode Island in 1784. He

pursued his journey westward to the Pacific coast, crossing the plains in company with a man named Joseph Williams, who was killed by the Indians in Southern Oregon shortly after their arrival. The party came direct to Marion county and stopped near Silverton, but in a short time Mr. Davis proceeded to California and engaged in mining for several months. After the death of Mr. Williams our subject took the orphaned children of the unfortunate homeseeker back to 1854. Since that date he has been in Illinois, and returned to Oregon a resident of Marion county, and he has ever held the respect of his fellow men. He was active in educational interests of the state, was a staunch republican, a member of the Masonic lodge of Silverton, and has always lived a Christian life. September 22, 1866, he was married to Martha Whitlock, a native of this county, who died in 1894. Mrs. Davis was born May 1, 1847. The death of John N. Davis, it will be observed, occurred on the anniversary of his wife's birth. Four children were born of the union of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, as follows:

HOW IS THE SALESMAN Merchant to Be Benefited by Good Roads.

(Written by F. A. Wiggins, and Read Before the Business Men's League) There is little need of arguing a question on which there is such a universal unanimity of opinion among all classes of people, but the following suggestion occurs to the writer as worthy of passing notice.

It is acknowledged that in an agricultural community, the interests of the merchant and the farmer are closely interwoven, as, in a final analysis, we must get back to Mother Earth and the man who tills the soil for the products thereof, hence anything that benefits or enriches him, or makes him a more intelligent and prosperous farmer helps the merchant. It is therefore only necessary in considering this question, to prove wherein the tiller of the soil is benefited.

First, with a network of good roads in a given community, the farmer is independent of the conditions that usually prevail where the hauling season is confined to the harvest season, for he can transport his products to market when the price suits him, rather than being compelled to accept what the broker or warehouseman gives him at harvest time. Conversely, the price for grain and other similar commodities is much more stable, once the farmer is enabled to make deliveries at any time.

Here we have then a direct cash profit to the farmer for good roads, all of which enables him to purchase more liberally from his merchant.

Then, again, the same good road enables him to often more than double his load, which in turn reduces by one-half the expense of marketing his product, leaving him with another profit to spend with his merchant, or to put back on to his place in form of improvements. So much for the purely commercial side of the subject.

From the social standpoint, at first glance, there might seem to be nothing worth considering, but let us see. All merchants agree that the more intelligent and well read their patrons are, the better class of goods they demand, and the more satisfactory and profitable their patronage becomes. Good roads enable the country neighborhoods to maintain schools during the entire winter season instead of omitting three or four months at a time when boys and girls can best be spared. They also permit of and encourage the social gathering in the form of literary society, debating or reading clubs, Grange meetings, farmers' institutes, lodges, church and Sabbath schools, all of which tend to bring the people together in friendly intercourse, raise the standard of intelligence promote discussions of better and more profitable methods of agriculture, dairying, and everything that enters into their daily occupations.

Good roads also enable the farmer to occasionally get into the city for an evening in the lodge, the church, the entertainment, or the convention, brushing up against his local merchant in a social way, and becoming better acquainted thereby, finds in his merchant a many times real friend. Good roads encourage the extension of the rural mail service which permits the farmer to take the daily paper, and this in turn makes him a more wide awake and aggressive citizen, up to date in social, political and advertising news, the latter of timely interest to the 20th century merchant. With his daily paper to peruse after supper he ceases to pore over the glittering descriptions of furniture clothing, hardware implements, fishing tackle and photographs in Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, or other mammoth catalogues, and pins his faith to the statements of his local merchant, where he can at least have a chance to see what he buys and take back a bit.

All of these things in turn call for the rural phone, which also places him a step nearer the merchant, for many of his wants he can have attended to through the medium of the ever present central.

Good roads make the winter season in the city a vastly more profitable one for the merchant, for the country community can get into the city to make purchases at any time, where otherwise they are kept at home during the period of bottomless mud, to wear out their old clothes and live on bacon and flapjacks.

Good roads attract the more intelligent and better class of Eastern farmers, and increase the value of all property adjacent to them. They really extend the city limits for miles into the country. They encourage the breeding of good horses, the purchase of good rigs, the consumption of more farm produce, and brings about an endless chain of good results that tend to help all classes, of which the merchant might be said to be the common carrier.

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John N. Davis

followed the sea for several years and in the year of 1811 visited the mouth of the Columbia river. He had the distinction of being captain of the first steamboat run on Lake Erie. He subsequently took an active part in the war of 1812, participating in the bloody battle of Black Rock. Until the age of 23 years John N. Davis remained at home attending the district school, from which he received a fair education. At this age he became desirous of improving the opportunities of obtaining a fortune and went to Illinois where he worked until 1851. His efforts were crowned with success to a large degree, and with the money he had earned in the then western state, purchased oxen and wagons and

John F. of this city; George William, deceased; Brayton H., who lives on Silverton Hills; and James, deceased.

Few men figured more conspicuously in the affairs of Marion county than John N. Davis. He was well known all over this portion of Oregon. No one can say that his life was not an honorable life, and no one can say that his efforts to promote moral interests of the state were not crowned with success.

The funeral services were held in the Miller church and his remains were interred in the Miller cemetery.—Silverton Appeal.

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