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THE TIME TO FIX ROADS AND STREETS.

Usually persons of ordinary foresight repair their roofs in the fall in time to keep out the rains from damaging the house.

The same principle applied to roads and streets would help a great deal in preserving them for the hard use of winter.

For instance, this city has hundreds of miles of suburban streets, some of which are graded and some are gravelled and drained.

But there are low places here and there in the top of these roads, and those leaks should be looked after at this time of year.

It is those little depressions that fill with water and then are cut out deeper and deeper by each passing vehicle.

It is these little leaks in our roads and streets, many of which could be filled in a minute or two minutes or five minutes.

The writer knows a contractor who will guarantee to take any mile of road or street in this city or county that has been fairly well worked and for one dollar a month keep it passable and keep the water off it.

It would seem as if these leaks that ruin the streets could be stopped.

WHY ARE LAWS VIOLATED?

This question is often asked, and it is an historical fact that in all ages people have violated laws.

Even the children of Israel who had laws given them direct from the mouth of God wandered from the truth.

The Lord spake to them from a flaming mountain of fire and his words were attended with awful solemnity.

He declared his covenants to them with thunders and earthquakes and they still were not sufficiently impressed.

Then he had Moses write the ten commandments on tablets of stone and keep them in the ark of the covenant.

Yet in spite of all these things being done in a way that was enough to compel respect they fell away.

But we are not going to repeal the commandments because they are violated, nor other good law.

Nor are we going to surrender morality because some laws are impossible of enforcement.

Neither shall we conclude that society is going to the bad because there is law violation.

DR. ELLIOTT'S RELIGION OF THE FUTURE.

We are not caring very much for President Elliott's "Religion of the Future." We are concerned with a practical religion for the present.

Theologians have always been "long" on dishing up the things of the future.

The rewards of perpetual bliss in the future for the sorrow and suffering of the present has been their big stock in trade for nearly two thousand years.

Waning interest in the "Golden-streetsed Jerusalem" with perpetual music playing free has been the religion of the future.

No longer able to hold intelligent humanity with promises of rewards in the future, they are offering us a religion of the future, which is only another way of getting out of furnishing us something now.

A good workable religion right now, one that gets results, that helps solve daily problems in human affairs, is wanted very badly.

Don't put off too long what you have in store for humanity, gentlemen, but help us meet the obligations and get rid of some of the loads we are staggering under right now, is the cry of humanity.

BOOSTING FOR FALLS CITY.

The two hundred Salemites who went to Falls City last week were very favorably impressed with what they saw.

They were surprised at the showing of fine fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses in the Luckiamute Valley.

They were pleased with the enterprising and hospitable spirit of the people of Falls City and surrounding country.

They are already hoping there may be another excursion to the little gem city by the beautiful falls on that mountain stream.

Falls City promises to become the popular place for taking

a little Sunday outing with your family and get the mountain air.

Two Salem real estate firms are making a specialty of handling lands in that prosperous part of Polk county.

There is soon to be another excursion of Salem people to Falls City when hundreds will go over to see the country.

Falls City people coming to Salem should make themselves known and they will be shown every courtesy.

We will invite them to the best seat in the parlor and see that none of their boosters fall into the hands of the police.

Polk county people are the best people on earth, took the county prize at our state fair and they all look good to the people of the Capital City.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A friend writes us from Jefferson that the Capital Journal is very frequently carried by that place and does not come back until next day. Or it does not go up to Jefferson until the next day at noon. Now there is a leak somewhere and it must be stopped. It is bad enough to get so poor a newspaper as the Capital Journal on time, but to get it late a day or two is enough to be cause for a damage suit. We keep a minister of the gospel in our mailing room to get the papers to the postoffice on time, and Papa Blodgett will please take notice and do a little praying or cussing.

We are all going to rejoice over the visit of President Taft to our state. His broad smile will do us all good. Let us learn that smile and wear it after his departure. All Oregon can afford to smile with President Taft. The little wrinkles and discords will disappear under the sunshine of a smile as broad as Taft's, and the Oregon smile should be still broader.

This office is in receipt of Bulletin No. 387 from the United States Geological Survey, "Structural Materials in Parts of Oregon and Washington." It has maps and pictures showing where the people are digging out rock and gravel. We were able to get one page of some value out of the back part of the book that we could write copy on. But it is a good thing in another way. It gave a soft official job to a Mr. N. H. Dalton, for which he will probably vote the republican ticket next time.

The Pacific Monthly for October is a very fine homeseeker's number. It has become the big literary and exploitation publication of the Pacific coast, rivaling and really outclassing the Sunset Magazine and other ambitious publications.

An interesting feature of the Century Magazine is the late Grover Cleveland's conversations and letters.

Congressman Hawley will probably listen a little bit to the wishes of the business men of Salem as to who shall be postmaster.

Didn't that rain come down gently last night? It rains nowhere in the world so gently as it does in Oregon.

There will be several months of fine weather for paving streets and building new houses. Let the good work go on.

ALASKA IS SORE OVER HIS SPEECH

Taft's Statement that Alaska Was Not Yet Ready for Self Government Hurt Alaskans.

[UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATED WIRE] Skagway, Alaska, Oct. 2.—The action of the grand camp of the Arctic Brotherhood, at Seattle, in making President Taft an honorary past grand Arctic chief, is today the cause of much indignation among members of Camp Skagway No. 1 of the brotherhood. A special meeting of protest has been called for next Monday night, and it is stated by officers of the Skagway camp that disregard of the protests of the northern camps

will cause them to secede from the grand lodge.

The feeling is intensified by President Taft's Seattle speech, in which he opposed home rule for Alaska, and the indignation is not confined to the members of the brotherhood. Much feeling has been aroused in this section of Alaska by the attitude of President Taft, with reference to legislation affecting the far north.

F. G. Fritz, Ontonagon, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective and cures habitual constipation. J. C. Perry.

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J. H. Rhoten and wife are home from a four-months' tour of Kentucky, Iowa, Arizona and Southern California. Mr. Rhoten found big crops in Iowa, but a great deal of hot weather everywhere. In fact, they did not find any really comfortable place until they got back into the Willamette valley, which was proven to them to have the most delightful summer climate in the world. Mr. Rhoten has conducted a dairy farm in this county for 13 years and has done well here, and so has his sons, one of whom is field editor of the Pacific Homestead. He is going to rent his place and come to Salem to live. Mr. Rhoten carried with him and distributed 300 copies of One Thousand Facts about the Willamette valley, and says they proved mighty interesting reading, and have already directed many families this way.

The Health Dept.

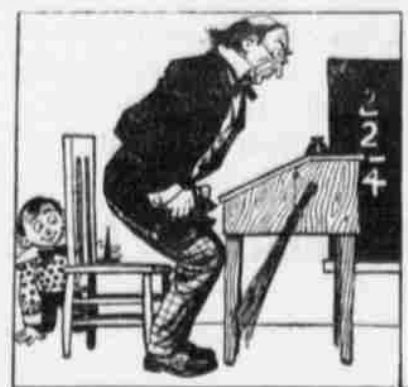
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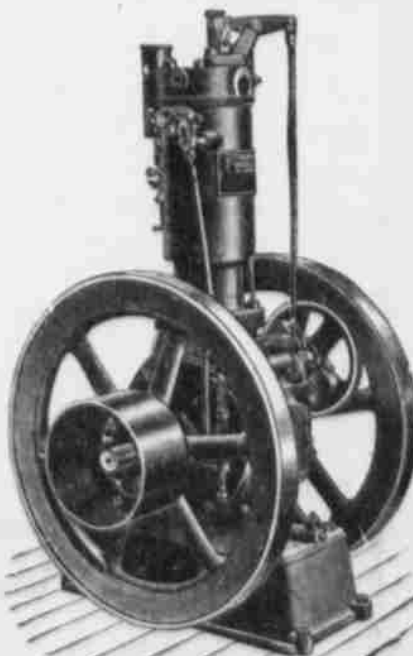
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