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LAWYERS

GOLDENDALE, WASH. April 24th 1928.

William McGowan,
Toppenish, Wash.
Dear Friend:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th and thank you for the information contained therein.

I appreciate very much that you have been able to cause the editor of the Review to back up for awhile and go into low for awhile at least.

Of course from the half dozen candidates running for Governor, we cannot tell at this time who may win out and we should try and make it possible for some of us to have a stand in with whoever may be elected, as we will have to go over the summit next time, if we do not get there now with the present appropriation.

I fail to see why there should not be sufficient money out of the appropriation to finance another contract up to the summit.

Our appropriation from the state was,	\$432.00
From Federal Aid fund,	50.00

Total. \$482.00

Funds for your end of the road,	\$ 20.000	
Contract for graveling 15 miles last year,	55.000.	
6- $\frac{1}{2}$ mile contract recently let,	90.000.	
Estimate for surveying & incidentals,	55.000	
	<hr/> \$200.000	\$200.00

Approximate amount that should be left from state appropriation should be about \$232.000. This amount should carry it to the summit. \$282.00

I understand the contractors are using our picnic grounds and a new place may have to be selected this year, which can be ascertained after looking over the situation.

I think it would be well to set the date late enough, so we can be assured of warm weather.

(I am aware my figures may be erroneous as I have no reliable figures on the cost of surveys and other incidentals, but they should not exceed \$35.000. at this time.

In a few days we will try and make some temporary repairs on the road from here to the summit or to the end of the present grading contract.

Yours truly.

N. B. Brooks