

OPPOSES "STATE AID BILL."

Says It is an Automobile Benefit, and Would Come High.

Oregon City, Rt. 2, March 14. Editor Courier:— Appreciating your kind request for contributions to the Courier on the subject of good roads, I would like to make a few remarks in regard to the proposed "state aid road bill" for the purpose of calling attention of the voters and taxpayers of the state...

Now the interest on this fund that the state would reserve for these automobile roads, would amount to \$9,000,000.00, making a total that the taxpayers of this state would have to pay to build these automobile roads of \$15,666,666.00.

These figures that I have given are not strictly correct, but they are close enough for this purpose.

George Hicinbotham.

Clackamas county runs a little over the \$25,000,000.00 mark. Any person knowing the assessment valuation of his county can find out what his county will have to pay for this automobile road.

I believe the Grange bill is very near the kind of a bill we want, and I hope the Grange will never agree to accept the state aid clause in their bill.

JONES DRUG COMPANY



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Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

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BASE BALL SPELLING.

How Scott's Mill School Creates Interest.

Editor Courier: Owing to the deficiency in spelling which is existing throughout our schools, we, as teachers, should try to investigate some method by which we may create with the pupil, a greater interest in that subject.

One of the needs is text books for the teacher's desk. Every teacher should have a full and complete set of text books for each and every grade taught in the school.

Team No. 4.—Lora Ferguson, c; Myrtle Wyland, p; Jason Jones 1b; Lulu Crouse, 2b; Charlie Groshong, 3b; Martha Lowa, rf; Iva Barstow, cf; Mary Lowa, lf.

Last week we played a game but owing to the fact that we were limited for time we only played five innings, and the score was 5 to 1 in favor of Team No. 6.

J. O. Lager, Scott's Mills, Or.

Here's a combination you stockmen and dairymen should go to—the Courier and Stockman's Journal, both one year for \$1.75.

No Weddings in 40 Days. Hood River.—For 40 days not a marriage license has been issued in Hood River county and all records for continued inactivity in this respect have been broken here.

Newport Man Drowned. Newport.—K. D. Woodford, of Elk River about six miles above Elk City, while engaged in rafting logs to Elk City mill. The body has not yet been recovered.

Plank Gets \$3750. Eugene.—The jury in the case of W. S. Plank vs. W. P. Morse, wherein Plank sued Morse for \$10,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3750.

HOME ENDORSEMENT

Home endorsement, the public expressions of Oregon City people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Oregon City reader.

I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulents relieved and strengthened the bowels so that they have been regular ever since.—A. E. Davis, grocer Sulphur Springs, Texas.

THERE'LL COME A TIME.

Writer Says the Shool Teacher will some Day Get Rights.

It is probable that the teachers will hold a convention some day. It will be a gathering of teachers; just teachers with the "educators" left out, not that the educators will be barred out, but their reserved seats will be in the rear.

At this teachers' gathering text books and the real every day life in the school room will be talked over, ways and means found by which unnecessary loads may be slipped off the shoulders of pupils and teachers.

As a rule teachers are liberal to their schools, and it is entirely out of place for the "educator" to tell them what they shall buy for their schools.

Teachers, take heart, for you remember when the "worm turned" life became more bearable.

R. A. EASTON.

A Cold, Lagrippe, then Pneumonia

It is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weak in the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause.

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Doctors the world over recognize Scott's Emulsion as the Standard preparation of Cod Liver Oil.

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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Postal savings banks will open April 12 at Beaverton and Newport. Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill increasing by \$10,000 the cost limit of the public building at Albany.

The Unatilla project is not only being rapidly developed as a fruit producing section, but vegetables also are to be planted this year on a large scale, especially potatoes.

A meeting of the apple growers of Linn and Benton counties was held at the Albany commercial club rooms, to discuss matters relative to the fruit of the two counties and its protection.

The Eugene school board has issued a call for a special election on April 6 to vote on a proposition to bond the district for not to exceed \$200,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new high school building.

Attorney-General Crawford announced that he expects to file a petition for rehearing soon in the case of the Corvallis & Eastern road, which involves the tidelands along Alsea, Yaquina and Siletz bays in Lincoln county.

Death has claimed Qmaiquana, or Susan Fuller, as she was known among the whites. She was the last surviving female among the Siletz tribe of Indians, and was born where the Siletz agency is now located, about one hundred years ago.

A mortgage to secure \$5,000,000 in six per cent gold bonds, to run 15 years, is given to the Merchants Loan & Trust company of Chicago by the C. A. Smith Timber company, owning 378,000 acres of land in the Oregon counties of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Linn, Lincoln and Malheur.

With from 50 to 75 applications for registration coming in each day and 5280 registrations of motor vehicles already made since the first of the year, the record of the automobile department at the state capital promises to far eclipse its record of last year under the new motor vehicle law.

Again for February, the accidents in the paper mills in the state top the list in the report issued by State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff. There were 32 accidents in this industry during February. An equal number is reported in machine work, but all other industries report a lesser number.

Tom Brown, better known as "Indian Tom," died at his home near the Oregon state line. Tom was formerly an Indian scout and had played a prominent part in the Modoc Indian wars, and as near as can be ascertained by those who know him he was 95 years of age at the time of his death.

Pendleton's "Clean-Up Day" will be April 6. The council has authorized Mayor Matlock to appoint two councilmen to act in conjunction with a committee from the "Round Up" association to devise means of making the present Round Up park into the most beautiful possessed by any city of 5000 inhabitants.

The back-to-the-farm movement started in all parts of Oregon, has received a strong impetus in Klamath county. The county high school board and the county court have employed F. L. Griffin, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, to teach agriculture in the high school and to take charge of the farming of the county infirmary farm.

Standing back of a project to reclaim arid lands and place them in the hands of settlers practically at the cost of placing the land under irrigation, the Ontario commercial club has started an innovation in the colonization work of Oregon which is in admirable harmony with the movement advocated by the Oregon Development League for "low-priced lands to the incoming colonist."

The mystery of the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith at her lonely home six miles from Philomath, on June 6, 1911, was cleared up by the arrest of George Humphrey, a 53 year old neighbor of Mrs. Griffith. Humphrey has made a full confession, stating that he strangled the aged woman to death with a piece of rope, threw her body into a lake, and robbed the house of a small amount of money.

One thousand letters to ministers of Oregon churches have been sent out from the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, urging each to preach a sermon on the value of industrial work for the young people of the state.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

The class ads on page 8 have produced surprising results. One cent a word and a few words do the biz.

Raging Volcano of Unrest Ready to Burst—Fly Back to the Farm!

By Rabbi JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF of Philadelphia

THE staples of life are constantly increasing in price. Some of them, such as meats, are with each year more BECOMING LUXURIES. The price of fresh eggs has already passed beyond the reach of the average laboring man, and with the price of potatoes more than a dollar per bushel there is LITTLE WONDER THAT THE LABORER'S DINNER PAIL IS NO LONGER AS FULL AS IT USED TO BE.

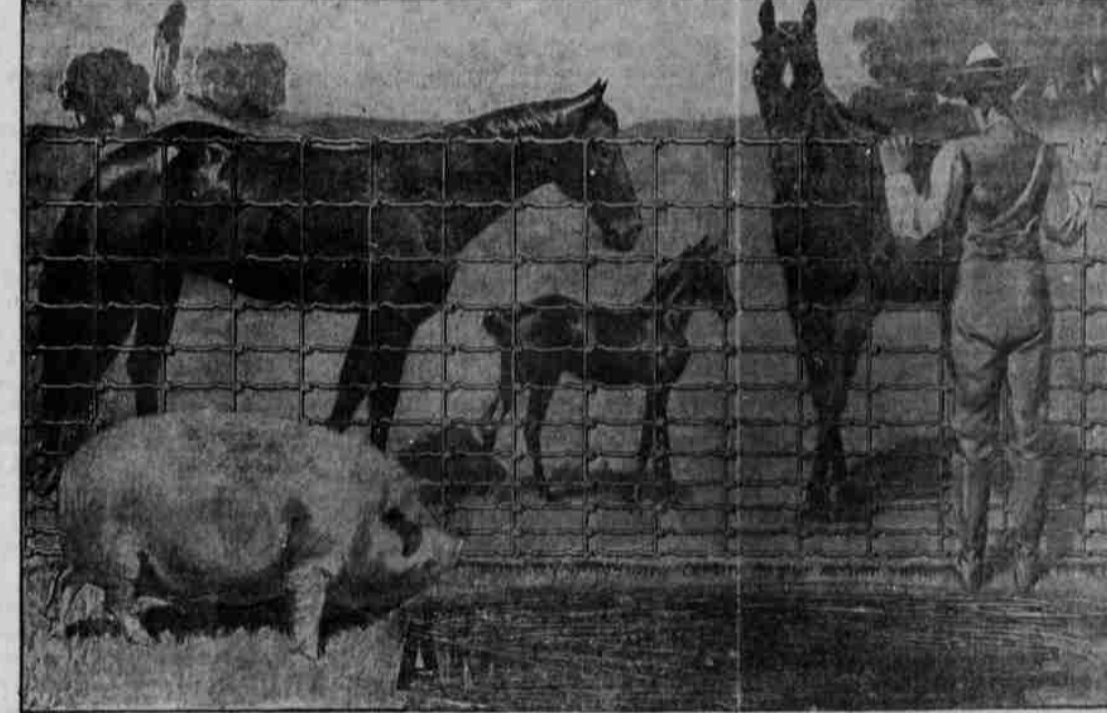
There is but one cure, a cure absolutely sure and easy, called nature cure, that would not have cost one thousandth part which the other attempts and failures have cost. This cure would have taken the poor out upon the broad fields, where nature fairly clamors for them, where there is room and health and wealth and happiness for many thousand times their number.

Americans Are a Selfish People

IN MY TRIP THROUGH THE UNITED STATES I FOUND THE PEOPLE INTENSELY SELFISH. Throughout the western states especially SELFISHNESS IS THE KEYNOTE IN EVERY CIRCLE. I want to say right here something which will sound very strange from a man who has spent as much time working for democracy as I have.

FRANK BUSCH OREGON CITY, ORE.

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Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement? A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness and success.

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