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ROAD BUILDING AS A STUDY.

ROAD BUILDING" writes a subscriber, who is a prominent engineer, "is a matter which requires special study in each particular case, and the effort to lay down uniform practice even for localities which have fairly uniform conditions leads to imperfections. Methods which worked well in one particular stretch of road may fall when applied to another. In making up specifications for country roads, while it is convenient to have a standard form, the engineer will do very well to vary that form to suit the conditions. Traffic should be studied more and the benefit derived should be commensurate with the expense.

"The phase of the study of roads which is preliminary in its nature, should be more dwelt upon by engineers and authorities. The importance of the road from the standpoint of its expected use should be more thoroughly inquired into before entering on the actual construction, as well as the various preliminary engineering inquiries of the state of the soil, the availability of native material, drainage, etc. In other words, does public convenience and necessity require certain work done?"

"The construction of good roads over long stretches of country means such a vast expenditure, not alone in first cost, but of more importance still, in future maintenance, that haphazard methods must be abandoned and all the elements of present and future use gauged with as certain a forecast as possible.

"These are some of the points which I feel are somewhat neglected in current literature, and it would seem also that the state legislation

is perhaps weak on the subject of maintenance; legislators do not understand that after a macadam road is built three or four hundred dollars per mile a year must be spent to maintain it; in the long run perhaps more."

MANY IRONS IN THE FIRE.

IN SPITE of the old advice to the contrary, a great many successful business men do have "many irons in the fire." Your natural ex-ent themselves—appeal strongly to your energetic business man—and, in short order, he has another business venture "going"—has another "iron in the fire." Your natural executive knows how and where and when to concentrate, and rather relishes some divided interests. He likes the zestful task of solving with-sharpening problems—of exploring unfamiliar business ground.

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CUPID PLAYS QUEER TRICK.

Iowa Youth Weds Mother of His Father's Wife.

FOREST CITY, Ia., May 16.—At the home of the bride occurred the marriage of Mrs. Arville Leayn, aged 38, to John Whitlock, aged 18. The groom's father is already the husband of the daughter of the woman the youth married, and to figure out the family relationship is puzzling everyone. The elder Whitlock, it is said, thus becomes his son's son-in-law. Young Whitlock becomes his stepmother's step-father and his wife's daughter is his stepmother. The senior Whitlock's daughter-in-law becomes his mother-in-law, and the son is the stepfather of his father's wife.

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EXAMINATION
LAW IS QUOTED

Coos County Board Will Not Permit Any Advantage Under "Leaks" in Them.

Owing to intimations being given that students in Coos County schools taking the examinations of the State Board for eighth grade diplomas had, in some instances, been able to secure a list of the questions and "cram" themselves for it, County Superintendent Bunch and the Coos County Examining Board have taken steps to see that no one is permitted to profit by any unfair advantage. Those who have already taken the examinations under these conditions will not be allowed any recognition for them as is shown by the following self-explanatory letter which Supt. Bunch is sending out:

"To Teachers of 8th Grade classes in Coos County, Oregon:
"A misunderstanding of the 'Rules' governing 8th grade final examinations as established by the State Board of Education has caused some confusion in the May examination just closed.

"To prevent a similar occurrence in future we append the 'Rule' affecting the case in hand and request teachers and school officers to carefully comply with the same in arranging for final examinations.

"Rule 5, page 169, Oregon School Laws for 1909.

"No pupil shall be allowed to take the uniform eighth grade examination in any district other than the one in which he or she has completed the grade work without first securing the consent, in writing, of the county superintendent of the county in which the school house of such district is situated."

"While we are of the opinion that every pupil who has finished the course of study as prescribed by the State Board should be accorded the privilege of taking uniform examinations in his or her own district yet when those in charge of the public school in any school district prefer a different test than that offered by the State Board, the board of examiners of this county will recognize such choice by refraining from grading MSS written contrary to the provisions of the aforesaid rule."

MINNIE HERMAN,
LAURA WISE,
IDA E. GAMBLE,
W. H. BUNCH.

Eighth Grade Examining Board for Coos County.

LIQUORS MUST PAY.

Kentucky Can Collect License on Liquors.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The statute of Kentucky passed March 28, 1908, levying a license tax on liquors, was declared to be constitutional by the supreme court of the United States. The court also held the law applies "double stamped spirits."

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts . . . \$ 86,473.18
Overdrafts 211.90
Bonds and securities . . . 25,603.90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 56,811.10
Cash on hand and due from banks 59,798.50

Total \$228,898.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in . . . \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 500.00
Undivided profits 1,963.49
Deposits 126,436.10

Total \$228,898.58

We invite your attention to the strong condition of this bank as shown by the above statement to-wit:

Cash reserve 47 per cent of deposits.
Reserve required by law 15 per cent of deposits.
Reserve in excess of legal requirements . . . 32 per cent of deposits.

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