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### EDITORIAL.

Good highways are a genuine blessing, and every county ought to be repaid with them. Just now there is a praiseworthy coming of splendid work being done in Northern Curry. A. J. Counts, who is supervisor there, has been applying the gravel, which abounds along the creeks of that district, to the roads, and about three miles have been treated in a manner that speaks well for that section. Keep up the good work; let the improvement go on, and soon winter travel will not have the terror that has hitherto been attendant in that section.

**Sunday Welcome:** A nice little ten per cent story with a moral as long as a cow's tail comes from Massachusetts. On a dairy farm near Barre a careless hand left the door to the cider mill open and during the night 30 of the cows on the place wandered inside and gorged themselves on cider and cider apples. When the dairy maids attended them the next morning the poor creatures were in a most pitiable condition of inebriety, and the best they could do for the pail was a raw article of milk punch. This was fed to the hogs and they in turn enjoyed a sort of second-hand cider jug, while the regular customers were short of their usual allowance of fresh milk. It took the cows all day to get rid of their katzennammer, and their owner had to charge up several gallons of cider and unequal quantity of milk to profit and loss. Now, if this had occurred out in Marion county we might have doubts, but it is vouchcd for in the gravest "special" service of an assessed contemporary.

### State Forest Fund Apportionment for the Year 1904.

1. Thompson	61.00
2. Hause	71.00
3. Moore	71.00
4. Ladd	67.70
5. Clegg	48.50
6. Gandy	107.70
7. McLean	16.00
8. Johnson	57.30
9. McAdams	84.50
10. Clegg	32.50
11. Pease	36.50
12. Gandy	74.10
13. Gandy	301.30
14. Big Creek	27.00
15. Willamette Slope	50.10
16. Klamath Slope	47.00
17. Klamath Slope	61.30
18. Four Mile	48.50
19. Strang	81.50
20. Fishtrap	85.30
21. Randolph	85.30
22. North Forks	21.30
23. Lee	88.50
24. Buckell	58.10
25. Fairview	58.10
26. Barnes Slough	47.00
27. McKinley	55.00
28. Gravel Ford	85.30
29. Two Mile	71.60
30. Sumner	59.70
31. Carolina	31.00
32. Born	31.00
33. Fall Hill	50.10
34. Cushing Creek	45.50
35. Daniels Creek	85.70
36. S. C. Rogers	27.70
37. Sugar Loaf	49.50
38. Ten Mile	47.00
39. Coos River	63.00
40. Little	102.10
41. Mystic Point	153.30
42. Rock Creek	31.10
43. Norway	111.30
44. Roy	80.50
45. Alton	59.70
46. New Lake	37.30
47. Roasted Prairie	54.10
48. Shubl	26.10
49. East Marshall	83.70
50. Remote	23.00
51. Utter City	21.30
52. Bancroft	39.10
53. North Slope	72.50
54. Bandon	353.70
55. Denver Slough	48.50
56. Esterober	26.10
57. South Slough	61.50
58. Smoky Sade	55.50
59. Halls Creek	29.30
60. Prosper	79.00
61. Leachview	26.10
62. Bear Creek	42.10
63. Enchanted	26.10
64. Four Mile	40.50
65. Sitkum	21.30
66. Sand Hills	55.50
67. Excelsior	23.00
68. Larson Slough	30.00
69. Beaver Creek	75.70
70. Oak	32.50
71. Buell	56.50
72. Conledo	21.30
73. Pleasant View	35.50
74. Pleasant Hill	47.00
75. Locust Grove	56.50
76. Glen Junction	43.70
77. Bridge	23.00
78. North Lake	43.00
79. W. H. BUNCH, Co. Sup't.	

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### Pure Air and Sunshine for Tuberculosis

No medicine in a bottle ever cured tuberculosis," said Dr. Horner M. Throssel, of Chicago, in an address before the Commercial Club of Portland, Oct. 1, on Saturday. "The basic principles upon which rests salvation from tuberculosis," said the speaker, "are: Pure air, pure water, pure food, pure thoughts."

In this keynote utterance of a very thoughtful and carefully prepared address are summed up the results of twenty-five years of scientific struggle for the mastery of the white scourge, which has demonstrated that absolute failure to effect a cure with drugs.

Dr. Thomas presented a strong plea for those restrictive measures which will supply the remedies that science has finally determined are potent to save thousands of the fairest and best in our land from consumption. Of the 90,000,000 people in the United States today, 9,000,000 will die of tuberculosis unless we develop methods for its prevention. Of these deaths, 500,000 will occur in Illinois, and 200,000 in Chicago. The age of those dying from consumption averages from 18 to 40 years, the most productive period of life.

The habits and environments which make us receptive to tuberculosis, says Dr. Thomas, are "worry, over-work, over-exercise, inigestive food, loss of sleep, situated air, constipation and overstimulation." Where pure air, pure water, pure food, judicious exercise and abundant sunshine can be had, the disease cannot exist.

At three-fourths of all cases of tuberculosis conveyed from person to person are contracted in the home, and one-fourth are due to workshop environment, according to Dr. Thomas; it is very obvious that immunity from the disease is only secured through keeping the home and the workshop clean, dry, airy and bright.—Chicago Record Herald.

### Forest Fire Litigation.

There is, in the prospect of suits to be instituted as a result of forest fires, a suggestion worthy of consideration, looking toward the alleviation of this annual calamity. It has been strongly intimated by property owners, who have suffered heavy loss from the fires that have occurred this year, to the effect that they are able to trace the fires to their origin, and that they propose to seek damages at law from the responsible parties. In order that such action should be effective, as a matter of course it must follow that the owner of the property on which the fire was set, should be held, and that such property should be subject to an execution in the event of a verdict for damages.

In this view of the forest fire problem, there is disclosed what may go toward evading one of the most prolific causes of disaster. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that the careless burning of shavings has been responsible for conflagrations that have destroyed property to the value of millions of dollars. While the man on whose property the fire is started often suffers with the rest, and in cases it is farthest from his desire to injure others, he should be made less held amenable for the consequences of his act.

Under existing law it is undoubted that an intricate question for the lawyers and the courts to decide, how far liability for damage in such cases may apply; but if the statutory provisions are not strong enough to give the complainant a standing in court, it might be wisdom for the Legislature to consider the matter when this subject of forest fires is once more before the Legislature for consideration and passage, for days and even weeks. We have furnished her all she needed in this writing, as yet, as a second trial, just before some individual tried to press on his right or his would not meet any difficulties. I would then she knew nothing of the need here the former had to do a poor help to win. He is trial one to have real evidence for trial and hold his arguments. You say, but she uses to prove data to the head of the wife and children in many ways there demand the losses, and these will be fairer when she with other men, and various trying to fit with other men. Whether is the woman that is foolish enough to leave the true love and protection of a living husband that loves her and in truth.

Telegram: Porto Rico is already feeling the effects of American super vision, for the public schools there are rapidly increasing. The term opened Monday, with 67,000 pupils enrolled, as against 25,000 pupils for the first year of American occupation. Within a few years the education given the children will bring good fruit, and Porto Rico will have every reason to give thanks to Uncle Sam.

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### Home Circle Column

Crude Thoughts As They Fall From The Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Review. A Column Dedicated to Friend mothers as they join the Home Circle in viewing the

### FOOD FOR THE MIND

As some other has expressed the thought before, we are deeply impressed with the broad sameness of the human lot, which never alters in main headings of its history, viz., hunger and labor, seed time and harvest, love and death. The life current which ebbs and flows in human hearts today, pulsates to the same great needs did others in past ages. "Make the world better," were among the last words of the good woman, Lucy Stone. She, too, realized its great needs. Have we the determination to make it better or many to make it worse? The old year hangs still glided silently away with its joys and sorrows. The records are filed against us or in our favor, the door is locked and barred until that great day when all things shall be revealed.

### DRINK

There is truth contained in the beautiful lines composed by John Howard Payne:

### There can place like home?

They were written from personal experience. There are no pleasures so sweet as home pleasures, no pleasures so full of genuine enjoyment. Home should and can be made the sweet spot on earth, sweet and attractive in various ways. Religion is the home softens, purifies and elevates character, refines and regenerates life, cultivates a taste for the good, makes beautiful. Do not have the last, leaving word for the stronger please, for generosity with it at times. The best of literature should be provided books like friends, useful for less well educated. Books, especially fiction after a appropriate day for a drama to be played, pleasure and amusement should be kept pure, not by the talk and prattle of the husband. It is better with him the child should be educated library used, following hours and interests made available to him.

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