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CHINA DEMANDS GOOD ROADS

Oriental Country Awakes to the Necessity of Immediate Development of its Highways.

A plea for good roads as a necessity for the proper development of China is made by the Oriental Motor of Shanghai, which began publication a year ago to encourage interest in motor use. Asking where the United States would have been if the good roads movement had not been earnestly supported throughout the country, the editor says: "Yet at this time of greatest development in the making of roads China lies dormant. If any nation in the world needs roads, good roads and national highways, it is China. Means of communication in the country are inadequate and medieval, transcontinental travel is only possible by water at the rim of the country, while the great heart of the nation is still inaccessible to any mode of transportation except the most primitive. "China can never become a nation until her roads are developed. With them the penetration of the interior, both for commerce and pleasure, would mean a few hours or a few days by motor. The people of the interior would be brought into touch daily with motors and motorists from all sections of the nation. They would begin to realize that there are parts of the country other than their own province and city, and the great welding influence which would make China a nation united would begin."—New York Times.

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UNWORTHY RULER OF ROME

History Accords Low Place to Commodus, Whom Fortune Capriciously Lifted to High Estate.

Commodus was a Roman emperor, notorious for his cruel and voluptuous character. He was endowed with extraordinary strength, and often appeared in imitation of Hercules, dressed in a lion's skin and armed with a club. To display his skill and strength in arms he appeared publicly in the amphitheater. As his opponents were armed with weapons of tin or lead, while he was encased in impenetrable armor, he had naturally an easy victory on every occasion. For his amusement he cut asunder persons, put out their eyes, and mutilated their noses, etc.

Commodus was strangled by the gladiator Narcissus, who was hired to commit the deed by Marcia, the mistress of Commodus, who had plotted with members of his official family, to put him out of the way. When he died the senate declared him an enemy of the state, ordered his statues to be broken to pieces, and his name to be erased from all public inscriptions.—Detroit News.

Going One Better.

One of the brightest "stars" in "The Island King" at the Adelphi theater is Nancie Lovat. She sings and acts charmingly.

I paid Miss Lovat a visit the other evening, and she asked me if I had "heard this one." I hadn't.

Two kiddies were engaged in a bragging match.

"My mummy's gone to the shops to pay some bills," said Joan, proudly.

"My mummy doesn't have to," sneered Doris. "The men come to the house for ours."

Here is another of Miss Lovat's stories.

"George!" murmured the girl, as she nestled close to him, "cigars are nothing but a habit."

"Yes, and you've now broken one of my habits," said the young man, as he sadly withdrew the remains of a Havana from his pocket.—London Tit-Bits.

Advertising Signs Barred.

Preventing the national forests in California from being defaced with advertising signs, an order recently issued by the district forester at San Francisco states that advertising signs in the 17 national forests of California must come down. Advertisements printed on rocks and trees are also to be effaced. According to the regulations of the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture, such advertising is prohibited from all national forests without special permits, which are seldom issued.

WANT AND FOR SALE ADS.

RANCH FOR SALE—4-acre tract, good soil, all timber off, part under cultivation; barn and house, good well—1/2 mile east of Estacada p. o. MRS. W. E. HALL, 3-29tf Box 24, Estacada, Ore.

FOR SALE—One span mares 5 and 8 years old, weight 2800; harness, wagon and two cows, C. E. REED, Estacada, Rt. 3, Across the river on Cary tract. 3-22-4-12

FOUND—Bunch of keys on the street in Estacada. Call at the NEWS office.

FOR SALE—Sharpless No. 2 cream separator, 13 1/2 inch wagon almost new, 2 cows, one fresh with calf heavy milker, the other fresh soon, 1 mare 9 years old, weight 1300 lbs, works single or double. Paul Leitner, Eagle Creek, Ore. 4-19

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FOR SALE—One-year-old Italian prune trees, 4 to 5 ft. 15c each; some a little smaller 10c. J. W. Dillinger, Estacada, Rt. 1. 4-5-12

WANTED—Good live solicitor at the City Laundry, Estacada. 3-29-4-12

WOOD CUTTERS WANTED—Steady work. Will buy stumpage or finance cutting propositions. Boring Wood and coal Co. 9-14tf 476 E. 50th st. Portland.

FOR RENT—4 acres of fine potato land, on shares or cash. Give me an offer on 40 acres, all in crop. I will be at the ranch Sunday, April 15.—A. N. Orke, Eagle Creek Oregon. 1t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, April 7, 1923.

FOR WELL DRILLING—See O. E. Janssen, 602 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland, Ore. Phone Beacon 2045, residence phone Estacada. 2-22-4-12

NOTICE is hereby given that L. T. Hodson, of Portland, Oregon, owner of the NE 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 2 S., R. 7 East, W. M., did on April 4th, 1923, file in this office his application for the exchange of said lands, under the Act of March 20, 1922, and in lieu thereof to select the timber on the E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 7, and the NE 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 3 S., R. 6 E., W. M., all within the National Forest Reserve, Portland Land District.

FOR SALE—New and used drag-saws, gas engines, feed cutters, ensilage cutters, potato diggers; a Beaver drag-saw special with clutch and 6-foot blade, \$110.00—terms. Hessel's Farm Machinery Co. 10-12tf Gresham, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above stated lands, or having bona fide objections to the allowance of said application must file their affidavit of protest in this office within thirty days of the date of the first publication of this notice.

PLAIN SEWING—Dressmaking and hemstitching, see Mrs. Gus Wilcox. 2-8tf

ALEXANDER SWECK, Register. FRANK O. NORTHROP, Receiver. 4-12-10-26-5-3.

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