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GOOD ROADS.
To the Editor—The Good Road Club of Oregon has come and gone, and with the exception of some sensible conservative remarks by Senator Dolph suggesting, practically, amongst other things that the improvement of public roads be not wisely in making haste slowly, it might as well have never met.

Organizing committees to prepare a road bill to be enacted at the coming session of the Oregon legislature is the stereotyped way of attempting to influence legislation in this state, and, as a rule, has done more harm than good, as the usual result of like efforts has been to furnish a lot of crude theories that take up the short session without any adequate results.

The roads of Oregon are not good roads. All admit this, and the only question on which the wise as well as the unwise are divided, is as to how their much needed improvement can be effected.

We must not, while admitting that such improvement is to be desired, lose sight of the fact that the roads in Oregon are mainly located in a sparsely settled country, that they are as good as roads in other states of equal ability to improve such thoroughfares, and that we in a new country cannot, until there is more permanent wealth in the country, be expected to make public roads good enough to suit the comfort and convenience of those whose idea of good roads is determined by their fitness for a bicycle, or a coach, or a 3 minute spin behind a pair of spankers.

The best Cough Cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by the Delta Drug Store.

Save the Wrappers.
They are worth a cent a piece if saved from Hoe Cake Soap. Bryan Laidlaw Co.

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For dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by the Delta Drug Store.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. W. E. Brock.

A compound that makes your hands rough will rot clothes. Try Soap Foam.

"Excuse me," I observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is."

"Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Blue Pills would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your zig-lamps." W. E. Brock.

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Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by the Delta Drug Store.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. W. E. Brock.

Some allusion to the law attempted to be passed at the last legislature to enforce the use of wide tires needs a word.

I have, in a communication to the INDEPENDENT, some three years since, urged such encouragement, and the plan I proposed was to tax wagons, except those having wide tires a certain amount, the same to be applied on the roads in the proper district. In a few years, with such a tax, narrow tires would be the exception. The amendment proposed in the bill held up in the last legislature provided that the owner of a wide tire wagon should have a rebate of one-fourth of road tax. This was unequal taxation on the same class of property, as the taxpayer whose road taxes amounted say to \$20 would receive a rebate of \$5, while the one with a road tax of \$1 would

receive a rebate for the same width tire \$1. It is probable that the failure to pass the bill was a public benefit, as the execution of such a law would have prejudiced the effort to encourage wide tires.

Much complaint, especially by those in the cities and who are not well advised as to the execution of the present law is heard against that provision that permits the taxpayer to work out his taxes.

The supervisor of roads can secure a good work from these taxpayers as he will from his personal friends without he would employ under the cash system proposed. If he will not perform his duties under the present law, which, if enforced, fully protects the public, such neglect shows that it is the supervisor who is inefficient and not the taxpayer who works under his direction, and such supervisor should, under proper penalties, be compelled to perform the duties of the office which he is usually so anxious to assume. He should be impressed with the fact that it is an officer's duty to execute laws, not to make them.

I have intended to urge in this communication as I have heretofore done in the INDEPENDENT, the possibility of so amending the road laws that a foot and bicycle path or road should be provided for on all public roads in the state, the same to be laid on and occupy one-tenth of the public road on each side thereof, but in no case to be less than six feet in width, to be used for foot travelers and wheelmen, excluding, under heavy penalties, all wagons, buggies and carts, as well as horsemen.

This is surprise in store for the poor duffers, whoever they are, who are putting up money to pay Bryan's lecture expenses and print his books. Bryan can neither talk nor write anything now which any except an insignificant fragment of his fellow citizens care to hear, or will consent to listen to. It was one thing when he was a candidate and when the show which he gave was free. It will be another and quite a different thing for him to attract people now to hear him talk or to read his books when he is overwhelmingly defeated and discredited, and when the show which he offers, costs seventy-five cents or a dollar. His supporters were told during the canvass by republicans and gold democrats that the tremendous crowds which greeted him in New York, New England and the middle West were drawn by idle curiosity, and the election returns showed those glib persons that that was the fact. But that curiosity was sated during the canvass, and nothing has happened since, or is ever likely to happen, to revive it, which he boldly believes the elements for which he led to crushing defeat will ever be mad enough to tempt fate again under his leadership.

A COAL DEALER'S HEART.
A coal dealer in the suburbs was called upon at his office by a poor, hard-working woman and requested to send a basket of coal to her home. "We do not deliver so small a quantity," was the merchant's reply. "It is our inevitable rule never to deliver less than a quarter of a ton." "But I cannot pay for so much," was the pitiful confession, "and I have left my little children at home in a fireless room. What am I to do?" "Well," returned the dealer, a kinder light beaming in his eye, "I cannot depart from my rules as to the quantity." Then turning to his clerk he continued: "John, have a quarter of a ton of coal sent to the woman's address as soon as possible." "But I cannot pay for so much," she expostulated. "I already understand that you can't, so I will charge it to the children. Give yourself no more uneasiness about the debt. Good morning."—Boston Budget.

A BRAVE MOTHER.
As showing the force of maternal love among the lower animals, there are few more pathetic incidents than the following, which comes from Australia:
The owner of a country station was sitting one evening on the balcony outside of his house, when he was surprised to notice a kangaroo lingering about, alternately approaching and retiring from the house, as though half in doubt and fear what to do. At length she approached the water-pails, and taking a young one from her pouch, held it to the water to drink.

While her babe was satisfying its thirst the mother was quivering all over with excitement, for she was only a few feet from the balcony, on which one of her great foes was sitting watching her. The little one having finished drinking, it was replaced in the pouch, and the old kangaroo started off at a rapid pace.

When the natural timidity of the kangaroo is taken into account, it will be recognized what astonishing bravery this affectionate mother betrayed. It is a pleasing ending to the story that the eye witness was so affected by the scene that from that time forward he could never shoot a kangaroo.

De Witt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. W. E. Brock.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. W. E. Brock.

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Reducing the tariff could have had no other effect than the one to which the president refers to with so much gloom. It was as certain as the shaking of a tree of ripe apples would have strewn the ground with fruit. Mr. Cleveland has found and proudly

OVER THE STATE.
They have been holding a poultry show at Eugene. The Oregon boys seem to have plenty of time for this, as they are laying off and letting the Iowa boys lay on and take the market, says the Salem Statesman.

G. W. McKinney, of Brownsville, last week butchered a hog that dressed 622 pounds, from which he rendered 150 pounds of lard, and the Brownsville Times asks if any Willamette farmer can beat the record.

Louis Gerber, who was in Klamath Falls last week, buying cattle, said that 7000 head of beef cattle were driven out of Klamath county this season, which sold at prices averaging \$18 per head. This represents to stockmen the sum of \$126,000.

During the storm in November, Otto Kohler shipped 3500 sheep from The Dalles to Columbus, Neb., and arrived there in due time, losing only four sheep on the trip. Mr. Kohler writes back that he is feeding his sheep at the farm of Nic Blazer, an uncle of John Blazer, The Dalles, near Columbus, where he gets shelled corn for 12 cents a bushel, and other feed at corresponding low prices.

THE CARE OF LAMPS.
In a certain household that I know, says a writer in the Boston Journal of Commerce, the lamps are a source of the greatest delight and comfort, for they are always spotlessly clean and they give a light that could not possibly be better or brighter. The reason for this is that the mistress, instead of depending upon any of her several servants to care for the lamps and clean them, herself bestows upon them the necessary attention. When these receive a thorough cleaning—once every six weeks—the reservoirs and burners are boiled in soda and water and dried before the fire, not on cloths, as these might have lint. The cloths that are used for the daily trimmings and dustings are frequently boiled to remove the oil. The shades are polished and the lamps lit every day.

The wicks of lamps will absorb more oil if they are thoroughly dried before putting them in the burners. To prevent the lamp from smoking, soak the wick in vinegar and then dry thoroughly. Occasionally washing and boiling the wicks in soap and water, rinsing and drying thoroughly, is also a good plan. Every day the charred portion should be rubbed off with a piece of paper or cloth, and once a week the edge of the wick should be trimmed with a sharp pair of scissors. The wick will burn with an even flame if it be cut straight across and slightly rounded at the sides. The reservoir of a lamp should be kept well filled, but when not in use the wick should be turned down to keep the oil from oozing up between burner and collar greasing the outside and causing a disagreeable odor. When a lamp is lighted, however, it is best to keep the wick turned up to its full extent to prevent smoking.

To render lamp chimneys less likely to crack, they should be allowed to slowly cool without removing from the water. Wash the chimneys in ammonia water and wipe dry on soft towels that are free from lint; polish with tissue or newspaper. Rub brown spots with salt or whiting.

Kerosene has always an unpleasant odor, therefore it is better to use the best kerosene for dining room and parlor lamps. Some housekeepers perfume these oils, but this is altogether unnecessary. Never mix two kinds of oil, for the light from such is bad. To make a lamp burn brightly, drop in the reservoir a pinch of salt or camphor.

THEY ALL DO IT.
The wanderer had returned after many years, and was inquiring about his old friends.
"Brown," he said, "is in the whole-sale clothing business, I believe."
"Wholesale clothing and bicycles," corrected the native. "The firm carries a side line of bicycles, you know."
"And Jones has a grocery store, I'm told."
"Yes. Full line of groceries and Bull Run bicycles. He's the agent for the Bull Run wheel."
"Smith went into the manufacturing business, didn't he?"
"Oh, yes. He got interested in a sewing machine manufactory, and a little later they took up bicycles and are doing a rushing business. I understand they have a capacity of over a hundred wheels a day."
"And what's White doing?"
"He's the agent of a famous gun-maker, and is doing well. Sells all kinds of guns, pistols and bicycles."
"And Johnson?"
"Oh, he's a manufacturing jeweler, and he turns out a mighty good wheel, too."
"Billings, I suppose, is still in the furniture business?"
"Yes; but I understand that he turns out a better bicycle than he does desk or bureau."
The returned traveler began to betray some surprise.

"Is—Wilson still in the livery business?" he asked with some hesitation.
"Certainly, but he devotes most of his time to the little bicycle repair shop in the rear of his stable."
"Ah, there goes old Bones, the sexton. The old fellow is—"
"Oh, he's agent for an automatic pump for inflating tires."
"Is there any one who isn't in the bicycle business?" asked the returned traveler sadly.
"I don't think of any one just now," replied the native.—Chicago Post.

It is told of an old Baptist parson, famous in Virginia, that he once visited a plantation where the darkey who met him at the gate asked which barn he would have his horse put in. "Have you two barns?" asked the Doctor. "Yes, sah," replied the darkey; dar's de ole barn, and Mas's Wales has jes built a new one. "Where do you usually put the horses of clergymen who come to see your master?" Well, sah, if dey's Methodist or Baptist, we generally puts 'em in de ole barn, but if dey's Piscopals we puts 'em in de new one. "Well, Bob, you can put my horse in the new barn; I'm a Baptist, but my horse is an Episcopalian."

A Rival of "She."
The "Revue de Paris" has been publishing the letters written by George Sand to Sainte Beuve. The critic having sought a natural reserve at her garrulity concerning other men, George Sand attributed it to Sainte Beuve's fear of making another woman jealous of these confidences. "If that is the case," wrote she, "pray reassure her by telling her that I am 300 years old and that I abandoned the role of woman before her grandmother was born."