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Great Work of Convicts on Good Roads Proposition.

The use of convict labor in the construction of public works is a phase of economics which has been tried in the southern states with a greater or less measure of success, says the Motor News. Florida is the latest state to fall in line and put her convicts to work, and road building is the task which has been chosen for the wrongdoers. This work has now been going on for some time, and at the results accomplished the Floridians express great satisfaction. The work, they say, is not only beneficial in giving the prisoners an opportunity to do something, but the exercise and outdoor life tend to the improvement of their health.

Under the system adopted in the Peninsula State the prison laborers enter scarcely at all in competition with their free brothers. The roads would not be built if the cost was high, and as the state obtains the labor for the bare cost of keeping the laborers the expense of laying out and building a magnificent system of highways is comparatively slight.

Along the east coast of Florida there are inexhaustible quarries of cochina rock, while in the district lying south of Daytona to New Smyrna great quantities of oyster shells are to be found. Both furnish excellent materials for road building. Thus Florida has close at hand an abundant and cheap supply of road material.

The cochina rock is soft and easily quarried. It requires but simple machinery to crush it, some of it being merely granulated beneath rollers after it is placed on the surface of the road. The beautiful baths at Palm



CONVICTS AS ROAD WORKERS.

Beach are made of cochina rock, and it has been used in the construction of the excellent road which has recently been completed between Palm Beach and Miami.

Roads on which this material has been used require but little repairing, the experience having been that they improve with age, the stone being ground down until it is like the finest macadam.

On the southern automobile circuit the motorists recently encountered many crews and gangs of convicts at work along the Palm Beach-Miami road. They also passed a convict camp where the prisoners were engaged in mining the cochina rock at the roadside.

The convicts are worked in gangs of half a dozen or so. They are under guard of a keeper, who carries a loaded rifle, while dogs are kept at hand to track any prisoner who might feel impelled to take French leave. This, however, rarely happens. Florida is not a land in which one would be tempted to run away.

Model Mountain Road.

J. C. Colgate, a New York banker, has just completed a road at his country residence in Beemington, Vt., that is a model in its way. The road is up the side of Mount Anthony, and, though the distance in a direct line from the starting point to the summit is only half a mile, the length of the road is four miles and a half. The average grade is only 4 per cent. The building has employed from fifty to sixty men for fourteen months and has cost \$125,000. An iron observatory 100 feet high will crown the summit and afford an excellent view of the surrounding country.

Cash Pled Pledge.

The new plan adopted by the state of paying cash for road work is giving satisfaction in Bedford, Vermont, Mich., says the Motor News. Much work has already been done than in any of last year. The township has been redistricted into fifteen districts, to be supervised by pitmasters, others whom is furnished with a bank order book. For each day's work an order for \$1.50 is issued on the township treasurer.

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Miners' blanks at the Courier office.

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certainly it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weakness, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for women's peculiar weaknesses and ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the patient, however unable to obtain the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much on their feet, on any kind should also be avoided. As much outdoor air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Standard Oil Company today declared a dividend of \$6 per share on the company's stock.

It is reported that President Paul O. Stensland, of the Chicago Milwaukee-avenue Bank, was seen in Pittsburg yesterday.

The Board of Equalization of Butte, Mont., has arbitrarily assessed Senator W. A. Clark \$4,000,000 more than he was assessed last year.

H. C. Vignes, a special deputy sheriff, was arrested in Los Angeles yesterday for attempting to bribe voters at the Republican primaries there yesterday. He is held in \$1,000 bonds.

Dr. J. A. Horgan of Kansas City, Mo., was today locked up for contempt of court because he refused to reveal the whereabouts of a pet dog that the officers desired to shoot, because it had bitten a little girl.

General Charles H. Cole, former president of the wrecked Globe National Bank of New York, who was released from the Greenfield jail last April, after serving six years for embezzlement, died at St. Margaret's Hospital last night. He was taken to the hospital last week suffering from general tuberculosis.

Professor James S. Breasted, the Egyptologist of the University of Chicago, announced in an article in the Biblical World, published yesterday, that the "oldest fixed date in history" is 4241 B. C. In that year, he says, the calendar was established, the year beginning on what would now be July 19. Consequently the calendar now in use was 6147 years old last month.

Men, women and children of Alger, a few miles from Bellingham, Wash., fought forest fires all last night and today to save their homes. In spite of their efforts the place seemed doomed. A butcher shop, a slaughter house and several head of cattle were consumed by the flames.

Brigandage is so common near Smyrna, Syria, that Americans have appealed to the American consulate there for protection in the fertile road fields and tobacco plantations adjoining the city. Americans have been advised that travel in the interior is unsafe.

Ohio Democrats Indorse Bryan. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 23.—At the Democratic State Convention today William J. Bryan was indorsed for the Presidency in 1908.

Was in Poor Health for Years. Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

BUILDING A CHINA CLOSET.

How to Make One That Saves 50 Per Cent of Breakage.

An ideal china closet is built between the dining room and kitchen, so that it can be entered unobserved when guests are at the table, says the Boston Traveler. The shelves are not more than fourteen inches wide and about nineteen inches apart. If wider than this the tendency is to pile too many dishes upon them, and they are apt to give way.

Corrugated rubber, such as is used beside kitchen sinks, is an excellent covering for the shelves and decreases the breakage of china by 50 per cent. A serviceable device for use when plates are stood on ends is to use a rope instead of a cleat to hold them and to fasten it at the corners and in the center by double headed tacks driven down tightly into the shelves. This being slightly yielding the plates are less apt to fall over from a sudden jar or slight blow. Heavy pieces, such as platters and vegetable dishes, should be placed on the lowest of the broad shelves, the greatest weight being brought as far as possible over the cleats.

Hooks on which cups are hung should not be screwed on the edge of the second shelf, but well underneath it. They should be tested from time to time, lest by the settling of the house and of the shelves they become loose.

The second shelf should be about three inches narrower than the one beneath it to admit of large dishes being lifted out safely. The upper shelves, unless used for large dishes, may be flush with the second. The top shelf should have a broad cleat across and around it. This is for the purpose of keeping the various odds and ends, such as are usually stored thereon, from falling over upon the dishes.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.
Goldie R. Ellis, Plaintiff,
vs.
Joseph T. Ellis, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution, judgment, order and decree issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled suit, to me directed and dated August 1st, 1906, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on June 20, 1906, in favor of Goldie R. Ellis the plaintiff, and against Joseph T. Ellis the defendant for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as Attorney's fees, and the further sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) as temporary support money, and the further sum of Thirty-three and 5-10 Dollars (\$33.05) costs and disbursements, of which amounts there is now due and unpaid the sum of One Hundred twenty-eight and 5-10 Dollars (\$128.05) with interest thereon from June 20, 1906 at 6 per cent per annum and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Lots One and Three in Block 38, Railroad Addition to the Town of Grants Pass, County of Josephine, State of Oregon.

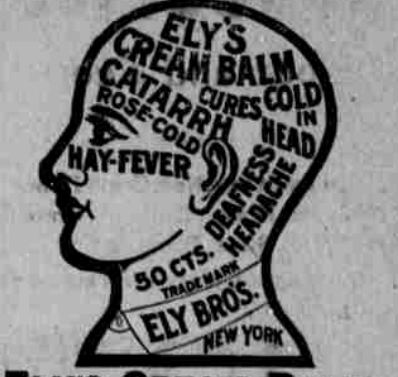
Now, therefore by virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 8th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, sell at public auction, (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant, Joseph T. Ellis, had on June 20, 1906, the date of the rendering and docketing of said judgment or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, cost and accruing costs.

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W. J. RUSSELL,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Roseburg, Oregon, May 25, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory" as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

THOMAS JUSTIN BALDWIN, of Hope, county of Steele, State of North Dakota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6283, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Lots 3-4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section No. 4 in Township No. 38, S. Range No. 5 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Arthur Conklin, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday, the 23d day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: W. R. Nipper, W. H. Pattillo, Howard Mitchell, and W. B. Sherman, all of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of September, 1906.

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