

BETTER ROADS FOR MARION COUNTY

The annual session of Marion county road supervisors convened at the court house last week. About 40 of the road men were in attendance.

Questions and arguments pertaining to a more uniform policy regarding road work looking toward the general betterment of Marion county roads were immediately delved into and many crisp and interesting speeches were made in the course of which many theories and propositions were advanced for systematic road improvement.

Probably the most interesting feature of the meeting yesterday was an address by Supervisor Jefferson, of Salem. He illustrated his address with sketches showing the various elevations and surfaces of practical roads, explained the use to which gravel crushed rock, various soils, etc., could most effectively be placed and gave many valuable pointers which his experience as a road supervisor has taught him.

A committee of the supervisors was appointed to draw up resolutions pertaining to some valuable points to be offered in the next future. It is the intention of the committee to make a study of the best improved roads in the various districts. Plans are under way in which the county will be asked for an appropriation of about \$1200 for prize money. The proposition is to be placed before the county for its acceptance or rejection. In case the proposition is accepted the county will appoint judges to see that the contest is carried on fairly and to award the prizes.

Each supervisor to enter into the contest must build half a mile of good road. For evidence of good faith on the part of the contestants it is likely necessary for all to file a bond. Every contestant must file his application by February 15 and by the first of March the contest must be completed.

It is figured that money spent in such manner would be wisely spent, as the mileage of good roads throughout the county would be materially increased. The prize money is to be distributed in the following manner: First prize, \$300; second prize, \$150; third prize, \$200; fourth prize, \$100; fifth prize, \$100; sixth prize, \$50, and a prize of \$50 each entry at the close of the contest. The supervisors of the various districts are to show the judges the stretches of road which they intend to improve and then "go after it."

It is expected that considerable friendly rivalry will be brought about in this manner, among the various districts. Today the supervisors will meet again and complete what business is on hand; also probably adopting several new measures.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by Keir & Cass.

Fruit Inspector Here. County Fruit Inspector G. A. Keatner, of Hood River, is in the Dalles in attendance at the present session of circuit court. Mr. Keatner is optimistic over the present fruit prospects and says that in so far as an can now be judged Waco county will have a bumper fruit crop next year.

"All kinds of fruit are now looking fine," said Mr. Keatner, "and the conditions as I find them here are duplicated in the valley. I made a trip through the valley a short time ago and found that fruit prospects there are good. Spraying is being carried on quite extensively and I find throughout the country. Fruit growers are not spraying for San Jose scale. Some of the growers in Hood River valley have already sprayed four times."—Chronicle.

Can you afford to trifle with so serious a matter as to neglect a bad cold or cough, when for a trifling amount you can secure a bottle of "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy," that is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke and dealers everywhere.

A line of automobile stages is projected to run from Southern California to Seattle. The line will come when a splendid boulevard will extend from the Mexican border, near San Diego, to Vancouver, British Columbia, and the people who now go to France for automobile will come to this country. No better investment could be made by the states of California, Oregon and Washington than the construction of this boulevard. It would mean the expenditure of millions of dollars by pleasure-seeking motorists and it would be the longest and greatest scenic drive in the world. This projected roadway could be kept open and traveled every day in the year.—Bellingham Revelle.

The old remedies are the best. Hickory Bark Cough Remedy has been in use for over one hundred years by the old Dutch Dunks of Pennsylvania and is still in use by all the old families of Western Pennsylvania. It is absolutely pure: made from the bark of the white or shell bark hickory tree. The bark is shipped from the east, and manufactured in Salem, Oregon. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke and all dealers.

Thunder Lands. One of Michigan's largest owners of timber lands says that in a few years more the timber of this country will be all in the hands of private owners, and the man who can secure even 100 acres of good timber land will lay the foundation of a fortune. He quotes from one of the leading lumber journals in which it states that the prevailing price of stumpage in Michigan and Wisconsin is now \$8 and up per thousand. On this basis 100 acres of timber land that will cruise 5,000,000 feet will be worth \$40,000. He further states that every American citizen should make an extra effort to secure at least one quarter section of timber land, as it will be the stepping-stone to a fortune.

Simple Cure for La Grippe. La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey & Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Clarke Drug Co.

Must Not Bathe on Sunday. Chicago, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Winnepeg, Man., says: Police officers are making out and serving hundreds of summonses for alleged breaches of the Lord's day law. The campaign started two Sundays ago and the first cases appeared in police court yesterday.

Already some 500 summonses have been issued on several hundred more are to be made out. The police are operating under instructions. Each Sunday police have pounded upon undertakers and funeral directors, transcribing notices of Sunday sermons and editors. Another man was taking a bath when the police arrested him.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite. "We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury, of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Keir & Cass.

Power of the Booster. You may knock, you may hammer the old town if you will, But the echo of the boosters will be heard around it still.—Statesman.

The Jumping Off Place. "Consumption had me in its grasp and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now it saved my life. I bought a bottle with the first bottle and after taking one dozen bottles I was as well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and bronchitis, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia Dr. King's New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Chas. N. Clarke's, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Uniform Tree Planting. There is a move on foot among the residents on East Eleventh street to have the city council order trees to be one kind planted inside of the curb on both sides of the street for the full length. To do this it will be necessary for all the old trees on the street to be removed so as to make a clean curb line for the full length, and then cause the same kind of tree planted the full length of the street. It is contended that this would be done at the same time as the paving and placing of the curb in the street and the contract could be let by the city council for planting the trees in the same way that the paving and curb is let.—Eugene Register.

Suffering and Dollars Saved. E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and show the judges the stretches of road which they intend to improve and then "go after it."

Was Consumed. Missionary—Can you give me any information about Deacon Jones, who labored amongst your people three years ago? Cannibal—Well, the last I heard about him he had gone into consumption.—Judge.

Pleasant and Most Effective. T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes December 23, 1902: "With pleasure and unhesitatingly you I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured. I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. I have had my face of a skin disease of almost 20 years' standing. I have been treated by several of smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me. Mrs. FANNY GARRETT, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Keir & Cass.

Overworked. Teacher—How do you account for the phenomena of death? Boy—Well, you see the earth revolves on its axis every 24 hours and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely."

A Stitch in Time will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Mrs. S. Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Cured Himself. First Platter—What on earth was that awful shaking in this building last night? Second Platter—DeJagers, who lives on the 23 floor, came home with the hicoughs. First Platter—Well, but there were only two or three shocks. Second Platter—Sure, you see, when things began to shake through the building I thought it was an earthquake, and it scared his hicoughs out of him.—Judge.

Acute Rheumatism. Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasional or getting wet through the coat when at rest, or on first moving of the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Ill., writes February 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Can See His Finish. Physician—Have you any aches or pains this morning? Patient—Yes, doctor; it hurts me to breathe—in fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath. Physician—All right, I'll give you something that will soon stop that.

Even From the Mountains. Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the food it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loring, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Crusade Against Smoking. The merchants who handle meats and groceries in some of the stores of Oregon towns are preparing to put a ban on smoking and chewing tobacco in their stores. Some have already put a stop to it. There are several things to consider in this connection. In meat markets there is no difficulty and the rule is a good one. In grocery

where cigars and tobacco are sold there may be more trouble. Men who smoke and chew are apt to think it unreasonable. It may not be in reality it is not. The grocery sells canned salmon and crackers but he does not conduct a lunch room. However, there is custom to overcome. The stand made is not on the ground that tobacco and cigars are unhealthful, but that smoke-laden air is injurious. Tobacco smoke is actually a disinfectant. But it is apt to taint fine goods and it is certain to displease many customers. There are enough reasons for stopping the smoke and spitting in groceries without trying to think up more.—Tradesman.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life. (From the Chicago Tribune.) "Don't flib with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be fatal in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation and dry, warm, clothing are the proper salve for neglected colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from an ordinary cold are slight. But the ordinary cold will become severe if neglected and well established cold is to the germ of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is child or adult, the cold that or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attested by its remarkable cures of this disease. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given for sale by Keir & Cass.

Record Price for Prize Apples. Indianapolis.—The record for high price in fancy apple sales has been broken by W. B. Flick, of Lawrence, secretary of the Indiana Horticultural Society, who has disposed of a bushel of the Rio Grande variety of Prof. H. Skinner, of the Purdue Agricultural school, for \$15.50. This is at the rate of about 10 cents an apple. The bushel contained 150 apples. The apples were of medium size. In addition to the sale of the apples Mr. Flick took first prize with them at the Purdue show recently. The prize was \$5 in cash. The record for the sale of prize apples heretofore has been held in Oregon, where a bushel of apples sold for \$10. Mr. Flick's apples will be used for seed at Purdue.—Star.

To Grow Cork Trees. San Francisco, Feb. 12.—America may some day grow its own cork trees, if experiments now being conducted at the National Plant Introduction garden at Chico, Cal., are successful. Fifteen thousand cork oaks are now being propagated from acorns received from Spain. This is the first attempt to introduce the cork oak into America for commercial purposes. The cork oak, from the bark of which corks are manufactured, is of Spanish origin and is the basis of an important industry in Spain. About 20 years is required for the tree to reach the commercially valuable stage, when the outer bark is removed. The tree continues to thrive, however, and yields an annual crop of bark.

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What To Do When Bilious. The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Keir & Cass.

A Human Woman. The Cabman—Gimme your bag, lady, and I'll put it on top of the cab. Mrs. Oatcake (as she gets in)—No; that poor horse of yours has got enough to pull. I'll carry it on my lap.—London Tit-Bits.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS. Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the Hood River Irrigation District in Waco county, Oregon, will sell the bonds of said district in lots of \$100 or multiples of said sum, to \$2000, on 10 o'clock p. m., Saturday, February 24, 1928, at the office of said Board of Directors at the residence of J. H. A. Smith, said bonds in the lots or amounts above specified will be received by said Board of Directors for the purchase of said bonds until the day and hour above mentioned, at which time and place the Board of Directors will award the purchase of the bonds to the highest bidder, and that sealed proposals, accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bonds for which the bid is submitted. Said bonds shall be payable in money of the United States as follows, to-wit: At the expiration of 10 years, five per cent of the 10th year, 8 per cent at the expiration of the 15th year, 9 per cent at the expiration of the 20th year, 10 per cent at the expiration of the 25th year, 11 per cent at the expiration of the 30th year, 12 per cent at the expiration of the 35th year, 13 per cent at the expiration of the 40th year, 14 per cent at the expiration of the 45th year, 15 per cent at the expiration of the 50th year, 16 per cent at the expiration of the 55th year, 17 per cent at the expiration of the 60th year, 18 per cent at the expiration of the 65th year, 19 per cent at the expiration of the 70th year, 20 per cent at the expiration of the 75th year, 21 per cent at the expiration of the 80th year, 22 per cent at the expiration of the 85th year, 23 per cent at the expiration of the 90th year, 24 per cent at the expiration of the 95th year, 25 per cent at the expiration of the 100th year. The principal and interest shall be payable at New York City, in the state of New York, and said bonds will be issued and delivered with the election of the successful bidder. Said bonds shall be each of the denomination of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, and shall be negotiable, transferable and assignable for the interest and shall be attached to each and signed by the Secretary. Dated at Hood River, Oregon, this 5th day of February, 1928. C. E. MARRHAM, Secretary.

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