

GOOD ROAD SUGGESTIONS

Ohio Man Tells How They Build Roads in the Middle West.

Communications from various parts of the country on the subject, "The Best Methods by Which the Country Can Build Good Roads," are daily pouring into the office of County Judge Bushey. Among them comes a suggestion from a former Ohio man, but now a resident of this county, that contains many good points, and will in all probability receive favorable consideration by the county court as well as the property owners and renters throughout the country. In order that all may fully understand the full purport of the Ohio man's ideas we give them below:

"It appears as though the citizens of Marion county and the county court are in a quandary over the most beneficial and economical system of road building throughout the county districts, and that they desire to reach some conclusion by which they can obtain results quickly and yet build roads that will not wear out.

"Many Ohio townships, and in fact, states in the Middle West, have adopted a plan which is proving successful. First, the county courts send out the information that a general road meeting is to be held on a certain date and that committees prepare to canvass their respective districts, hold a local meeting and make up their amount of money which they can afford and wish to expend for road construction in their district. After a reasonable length of time, every district, or township, attends the general road meeting and the bids are then opened. The township contributing the largest amount of money for road building, has the privilege of an appropriation from the county road fund, which is not excessive or unreasonable, and the work starts in the district producing the financial majority, and miles upon miles of pike road is being constructed every year.

"For a time it was thought that this system would be a failure due to some of the districts being inhabited with richer folks than others, but, after a few road meetings had been held, this predicted failure disappeared entirely and all the districts realized very little trouble in competing with each other. In some instances where a district was blessed with a goodly majority of moneyed farmers, bidding would be indulged in and before the limit was reached, funds enough would be contributed to enable the county court to establish several miles of first class road.

"I am not acquainted with the financial condition of your county, but in any event, the policy of allowing every community to bid for the road and the help of the county court to assist, is the proper course to follow it seems to me in Marion county."

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X-RAYS AND SMILES

The Oregonian has awakened from a sleep of twenty years and has a real funny man for a paragon—Rip Van Winkle. Its editorials were always funny.

Newport has challenged Independence to play football January 2.

Taft is right in saying that while the farmer gets more for his produce than ever before, wages have not advanced with the cost of living.

"Pare Food Wiley" is to quit—nearest thing to a miracle in this age—when any office-holder quits.

The war on Ballinger is to make Taft impossible in 1912. No?

Rev. J. Clinton Brougher of Portland is still hesitating about that Los Angeles call. Call their bluff, Clint.

The parcels post is no good. It would wipe out the deficit and help the farmers.

A New Year's gift the West would appreciate—exit Pinchotism.

Wanted, a greater booster fund, a greater publicity campaign, a greater Salem.

No filtered Willamette water for us. Pure mountain water, or give us Willamette full strength.

The country generally has had happy and prosperous holidays and Congress has not been in session for two weeks.

A few days skating at Salem was relished by lovers of that sport.

The steel trust gave its employees a million dollars for Christmas.

Why don't Judge Webster leave it to Governor Benson to name his successor. Webster is not yet governor.

War With Japan

could not possibly make so many cripples as rheumatism does every year. And yet there is no reason why this disease should cripple anyone, if all sufferers will rub the affected parts night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures all aches and pains. Sold by all dealers.

Killed Three Wildcats.

The foothills of Linn county abound with wild animals at this time. Monday, Wayne Menear, living above Foster, took the skins of three wildcats and two coonars to the county clerk's office, for which he was given the state bounty, amounting to \$26. He will be given nearly as much county bounty at the next term of the county court.—Lebanon Press.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at J. C. Perry.

Back on the Job Again.

Unable to withstand the quietude of rustic life longer on the Schindler ranch in Polk county, Uncle Jake Mitchell, who for many years past has been in the employ of the Salem Flouring Mills as warehouseman, is flourishing in his old job again. Jake contracted a severe cold several months ago and decided that he would resign his position with the company and mingle with the farmers for a while. Farm life proved invigorating for the hardy old fellow and he has gained fifteen pounds during his short vacation.

DYING OF A YEAR OF GREAT PROSPERITY

Salem Will Watch Out the Old and Welcome the New.

With the tolling of the hour of twelve by the clock in the tower of Salem's court house tonight the old year will pass away and the new year be born. In hundreds of Salem's homes at that hour the people will bid farewell, and greet the new; and in that farewell there will be a tinge of sadness, there always is in all farewells, and then besides the departing year has been good to the people of Salem; has brought them more prosperity than reverses; more sunshine than shadow; more joy than tears. In many of the religious institutions of the city the people will congregate for the same purpose, and in accordance with a custom that has been handed down to the present from the past ages, the event will be celebrated with song and music and religious ceremonies in harmony with the occasion, and when the peals of the bells of those churches ring out upon the midnight air they will sound the death knell of another year; and in the hearts of these there will also be a tinge of sadness because for them also it has been a good year—a year full of joy and great achievements for good.

Marks Epoch of Salem.

The year upon which the curtain of time will fall tonight marks a great epoch in the municipal history of the city of Salem. For the city it has been a year of marvelous progress and municipal achievements as it has witnessed the solution of many great problems which confronted it and, also, seen them carried on to successful completion. It has witnessed the raising of the city's government to a higher standard, for in governmental affairs, as well as in all else, there is progress and advancement, and the year leaves Salem a cleaner, better and stronger city; cleaner physically, better morally and stronger financially.

A Year of Prosperity.

The year will go down in the history of business, industrial and commercial circles in the city as one of the most prosperous it has ever had. It has been full to the brim with prosperity for the merchants, the real estate dealers, the bankers, and other business institutions of the city; it has been a year of immense profits for the city's many industrial and manufacturing plants and on every hand the great heart of industry and commerce has beat with a strong and prosperous throb.

Real property during the year has commanded a higher price in the markets than ever before, and more conveyances have been made; more modern business blocks have been constructed and erected; more residential property has been transferred than in any previous year, more handsome and beautiful residences been built, and more of the people who occupy those residences own their own homes and are more happy, contented and satisfied than ever before and business men are universal in their pronouncement that it has been the banner year in business.

Good Year for Farmers.

For the hop growers, the stock raisers, the orchardist, the farmer and the tiller of the soil in general, the year has also brought good results. As a rule, a failure of crop in the agricultural country surrounding the city of Salem is hardly known; but as in all countries some seasons are better than others—better in productive qualities and market prices. While the year has been termed a "short crop year," the prices that the farmers have received for their products more than doubled the loss caused by the crop failure. For their crops they received the highest price known in years, likewise for their grain, livestock, in fact, for everything produced by them. As a result additional machinery with which to till the soil and harvest his crops have been added, and in the making of new improvements, the construction of new buildings and homes, and making farm life more comfortable and more pleasant.

Labor Well Rewarded.

For the laborer—the producer of the world's wealth—the year has also been fruitful with prosperity.

Labor for the common laborer as well as the skilled has been plentiful, and the rewards for the services of both full of profit. For the man of thrift and industry the year has been full of demand and the rewards for his services good, and there are probably few cities whose laboring classes live in better homes, who live better, dress better, and whose children enjoy more advantages than those of Salem, and for them the year has been one of great prosperity.

Taking it all in all it has been a great year for the city, and for its people and surrounding country and as they watch it pass away tonight and joyously greet the coming of the new year there will be mingled with that joyousness the regrets in bidding the old farewell.

THE INDIGESTION OF GROWING CHILDREN

Weak, Sickly and Emancipated Boys and Girls Usually Victims of Chronic Dyspepsia.

During the developmental, or growing period of life, the stomach is under greater strain than in any other epoch, for the reason that bodily growth is rapid in children, and the system requires a considerable amount of material to construct new tissue—a much greater amount than after full growth has been attained.

In the adult, all that is required is a sufficient quantity of food to rebuild the worn-out old tissues, but in children, an extra amount of well-digested nutritious food is necessary to build up strong muscle, bone, cartilage, teeth, nerve, blood and brain.

Well-fed children with strong digestions, invariably grow to be large, powerful, healthy men and women, with sound minds and sound bodies; while children who are sickly, nervous, peevish, irritable, and continually "tired-out," are nearly always victims of indigestion, and never attain their full growth, or an average amount of strength, unless the stomach weakness is cured before reaching adult life.

During the adolescent, or formative period of life, parents should make every effort to build up their children, so that good health, a strong constitution, and an abundance of vim, vigor, vitality and energy may be an inheritance in later years. Too often the mistake is made of attempting to build up the bodies of weak, sickly children by dosing them with nerve and blood tonics, or the emulsion of cod liver oil, which tend to upset the stomach and thus make matters worse.

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS will build up and strengthen weak, sickly, under-developed and slow-growing children, by digesting their food thoroughly and assisting in its absorption and assimilation. They digest food of every kind very completely, including the vitalizing albumen of eggs, the fibrin of meats, the casein of milk and cheese, and the carbohydrates of bread, rice, potatoes, etc., so that the system is supplied with all the material which is essential to construct large bone, heavy muscle, strong nerves, a well-developed brain, rich red blood, and plenty of sound, healthy flesh, producing broad shoulders and a goodly height and general development.

If you desire to have your children grow up big, strong, healthy and powerful in mind and body, see that their digestion is kept strong and efficient, and if found weak, give them Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, in order that they may get the full benefit of the food they eat, and you will be rewarded by seeing them attain a far better than average development, and besides you may be saved many a doctor's bill.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists, price fifty cents. A free sample will be sent you, if your name and address is forwarded to the F. A. Stuart Company, 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Michigan.

Linn county cities have made tax levies as follows on the county assessment roll for 1909: Albany, 8 mills; Lebanon, 10 mills; Brownsville, 5 mills; Harrisburg, 5 mills; Sodaville, 5 mills.

WILLAMETTE WATER

FREE OF TYPHOID

So Says Dr. Ralph Matson, State Bacteriologist.

Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 31.—The water of Oregon City and Willamette is pure, according to the report of Dr. Ralph Matson, bacteriologist to the state board of health.

The information was received here this morning by Dr. J. W. Norris, county health officer. There are 25 cases of typhoid fever in Willamette, but this is probably due to the fact that the river overflowed its banks during the high water last month and contaminated the spring from which the drinking water for the town is obtained, it is said.

Since the water has receded, the spring apparently has purified itself.

Dr. Matson examined the water from the north and south springs and the hydrants at Willamette and the water from the filter at Oregon City and filtered water from faucets and he found no trace of typhoid bacilli.

WOODBURN WILL GET

THE POULTRY SHOW

The executive committee of the Chickahans and Marion County Poultry and Pet Stock Association met in Odd Fellows hall, in Woodburn, last Monday afternoon and arranged for a big poultry exhibit on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 3, 4 and 5. President R. S. Coe, of Canby, occupied the chair and Miss Ella Plank acted as secretary.

A new set of by-laws for the association was adopted, and it was decided, after discussion, to use the score card. Elmer Dixon, of Oregon City, was selected as judge of the exhibit. H. C. Schellhouse, proprietor of the Walnut Grove Fruit and Poultry Farm, Vancouver, Wash., was chosen superintendent of the exhibit. H. C. Schellhouse, proprietor of the premium list. G. W. Speight and wife, of Hubbard, who were in attendance at the meeting, will see that their section is fully represented in the list. S. W. Maupin, also present, took out a membership card.

A flag station is to be established at North Albany, a settlement in Benton county, on the Carvallis & Eastern railroad.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it. J. C. Perry.

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Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, prevents tooth decay and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

May Damage Winter Wheat.

Farmers who have been in the city the past few days say that the freezing weather without any snow may prove very serious by killing some of the winter wheat already sown.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. J. C. Perry.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association: You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the members of said association will be held at Burn's Hall, McMinnville, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 11, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three trustees and transacting such other business as may regularly come before said meeting. W. C. HAGERTY, Secretary. 12-29-11

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