

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 NUNN STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

New Incorporations
The following articles of incorporation were filed Saturday with the secretary of state:
Oregon Fruit & Development company, Portland; \$500,000.
Oregon Beach Hotel company, Astoria; \$50,000.
Empress Theater company, Portland; \$50,000.
Candy Mutual Telephone Association, Canby.
Western College of Music and Fine Arts, Ashland; \$2,500.
Hicklin & Co., dissolution.

Pacific Coast Dry Milk Machinery Company, decrease.
He Laughed at Death.
(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Mobile, Ala., Feb. 19.—Laughing as he mounted the gallows, J. Lawrence Odom, convicted of the murder of three persons, was hanged here today.
It is well for the farmer to know how to rest profitably at this season. He can't well do it without books and papers in the house, and clubs or societies of some kind in the neighborhood.



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THE OPEN FORUM

The Capital Journal invites Public Discussion in This Department—Let Both Sides of All Matters Be Fully Brought Out—It Is Not the Purpose of This Newspaper to do the Thinking for Its Readers.

Public Road Problems and Road Construction.

Ed. Journal: It seems, according to Nature Student, that the good roads advocates of our cities, including the governor, who favor the issuance of road bonds, are making misleading statements about our roads, either intentionally, or because of a superficial knowledge and grasp of the subject; the latter view being the most likely.

For instance, according to the public press, Governor West has been having exhibited pictures showing the good roads built by honor convicts; and the mud roads that are the work of other people. Now it is unfair to exhibit pictures of the roads taken only during the worst winter conditions throughout the year.

Others in figuring the loss in the increased cost of traffic over our present roads compared with what they figure it would cost to conduct the same traffic over the roads they say they would build state that the people of Oregon are losing about two million dollars annually in this way; but they fail to submit the figures and I challenge them to do so. The fact of the matter is, that most of our roads are in fairly good condition from the first of April to about the first of November, or later; consequently for seven months or more during each year most of the roads of the Willamette Valley and probably all over the state can be traveled by the autoist, as well as those hauling heavy loads.

It is during these months that our crops are nearly all harvested and hauled away to market, before the muddy season commences, and when it is not muddy or too dusty a dirt road is easier and better for the horses to travel upon than a macadamized one; hence, where is the great saving in transportation cost that the theorists figure out? If we have fairly good roads seven months in the year when the traffic is heaviest is there not a limit to the extent we should go in providing better roads the other five months to serve the needs of the lighter traffic? There are worse things than temporary mud sink-holes in the public roads that the people of Oregon might have occasion to meet and overcome. For instance, interest upon uncalled-for bonded indebtedness, followed by huge grants for public funds. The mud-holes in the public roads can be avoided to a great extent in winter and will naturally dry up in summer; but it takes hard earned cash to fill taxation sink-holes. The people of Los Angeles county, California, have experimented with the road bonding proposition, and are having both the mudholes in the road and the taxation sink-holes through the bonding system.

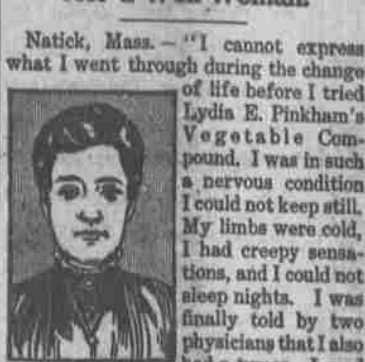
The farmers would prefer to spend their time in improving the roads upon plans that would not create such taxation sink-holes; and not be compelled to spend much time in combating such plans. But if we must make a choice between having mud-holes in the road during the winter, or filling sink-holes in the taxation system continuously for the next 40 years, we will choose the mudholes in the roads, as they will be of less hindrance and less burdensome.

The governor states that he desires good roads to encourage more people to settle in the country, and he argues that bad roads are the principal cause hindering the more rapid settlement of the country districts. I deny that such is the case, and in proof of it would cite all to the fact that American farmers by the tens of thousands annually are flocking to Canada to secure cheap lands in unsettled districts, where there are no established good roads. Further, that whenever the United States government throws open to homestead settlement good land, that can be acquired by those with little means, that there is always a wild scramble and rush to secure such lands, regardless of public road conditions. To me these facts prove that it is cheaper land upon more liberal terms that is needed to build up the country districts, and that building roads hastily under a bonding system must necessarily advance the price of lands before it passes out of the hands of speculators and into the hands of actual permanent settlers; thereby making higher priced lands, assessments and taxes, which means more capital necessary to buy the lands, and less opportunity to develop its value after it has passed from the hands of speculators.

Upon a cash tax system of building roads future settlers would have a better opportunity to acquire land while it is cheap and could be employed a part of the time doing road work, and could be paid with tax

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money that would otherwise be paid as interest under the bonding system. And such settlers would get the benefits of such employment, the increased value of the land as well as the benefit of the roads.

Question: Shall we build permanent public road payrolls for the benefit of permanent settlers in country districts; or larger, more temporary payrolls for the benefit of transient contractors and laborers but temporarily in a community; and therefore necessarily employed at a greater cost? FARMER BOY.

Business and Uprightness.
Ed. Journal: As I have been an observer of our school system for some time and as you have extended an invitation on the subject, I'll be one of the "Good Fairies" to keep lifting the subject up before the people that they may be able to see the conditions.

Things have come under my observation that were appalling. I was astonished to find that men intrusted would do and sanction such procedure in school affairs. Politics is one of the things wrong in our school system. When our schools are run in a business and upright way, we may be able to get better results. Another thing I find the teachers are instructed by the higher-ups not to help the student. That is very good logic as far as it goes, but in nine cases out of 10 with most teachers that is too easy and goes too far. The student's time goes on, but there they are, handcuffed.

We have our \$60,000 and \$100,000 high schools, but where are the goods? The teachers' salary has been doubled, two county inspectors added to the list, at \$100 a month each, but how about the taxpayer and student? I know a district that hasn't had a legally hired teacher of legal papers for about two years. Who is to blame for that? I am of the same mind as Mrs. Ella Flag Young, of Chicago. "What we need is more superintendence and not more superintendents." She finds they are expending \$270,000 on poor teachers and the students going over the same

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DRAMATIC ESCAPE OF MEXICAN

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 19.—Officials of the Mexican state of Sonora announced today that they will seek the extradition of Juan Romero, charged with embezzlement, who escaped from Mexican officers in Nogales, Sonora, plunged across the international boundary line, 40 feet away, and defied his pursuers.

Romero escaped while being taken from the jail to the Banco de Sonora to draw money for personal expenses. The officers refrained from firing at him because of pedestrians, and gave pursuit. So close were they when the boundary was reached that Romero dived headlong for the American side. One of the pursuers dived after him, clutching a leg, which Romero jerked free as he rolled into the United States of America. He sat down and calmly rolled a cigarette while the Mexican officers of the law stood and shook their fists under his nose.

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Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at J. C. Perry.

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Special 69c

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