

SURFACE OF ROADS.

Only the Hardest Stone Should Be Used For Top Layer.

The advantages to be derived from good stone roads are so manifold that all other materials should be discarded where tough road stone is available for their construction and maintenance.

Some Kansas Streets. "We don't think we have ever known the roads to be quite so bad on this part of the Lord's footstool, as they were last spring. An empty wagon is a load for a team on any of the unpaved streets," says the Quenemo (Kan.) Republican.

Road Briefs. Would you be willing to have the public judge you by the character of the road in front of your house? Call your neighbors together and devise some way for making the roads good in your vicinity.

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At last these two came on. They were 'sisters' and they made a large family by themselves. The house arose in joy as the two vast, egg shaped objects appeared on the stage.

Upon this foundation the surface material should be placed, wetted and thoroughly rolled. The stones of which this surface material is composed should be if possible crushed to a size of one inch in diameter; but if that is not possible they should never be larger in diameter than 1 1/2 inches.

STATE AID FOR ROADS.

What the System Has Done For the Farmers of New Jersey.

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The farmers now cart to market instead of sending by boat and return with from three to five tons of manure.

ROCK SPRINGS COAL AND ROSLYN FIR, PINE AND TAMARACK WOOD

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and thus effect a large saving. When carting an average load of 150 baskets, the farmer saves by the use of his own team about \$10 per day. He also saves a commission of 10 per cent, or about \$6 on 150 baskets, by marketing his own produce.

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RECORDS FOR THE WEEK.

History of the Transactions in Whitman County Lands.

Patents. U S to Amos O Heatherly, its 3 4, e hf sw qr 7 15 44.

Deeds. Sheriff to Joseph M Baker a hf nw qr n hf sw qr 5 se qr nw qr its 3 4 5 6 18 43.

Real Mortgages. Joseph M Baker to Levi Ankeny, se qr n hf sw qr 41 hf nw qr 2 se qr 30; e hf se qr sw qr se qr se qr sw qr 34 19 42.

Chattel Mortgages. Jas H McCroskey to Second Nat Bk Colfax crop 1900 sw qr 31 18 44 3.

Releases of Mortgages. Mosier Bros to Chas A Snider, chattel mortgage.

Bills of Sale. C M Hitchings to Geo & J A Anderson 700 bu wheat.

Miscellaneous. N W McGee vs E W Downen et al - Lis Pendens.

The Latest X Ray Invention. Is the Endoscope, which is for the purpose of examining the interior of the stomach.

\$50 Reward. Strayed or stolen from the undersigned, 14 head of horses, mostly bays, one or two grays and sorrels, ranging in age from 2 to 5 years, and branded W on right hip.

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Charles M Hitchings to Julius Lippitt a hf se qr ne qr se qr se qr ne qr 2 se qr 11 42.

Benjamin L Winsor to Oregon Mtg Co Ld ne qr 30 30 43.

Rodney R Hunton to B D Crocker sw qr 3 17 43.

Frank Engelsted to P S Stanley and F M Quinn ne qr 27 20 45.

Chas R Evans to Wm Redmond w hf 1 4 b 3 Farmington.

Lizzie Arrins to M E Fitzgerald a hf 1 12 b 3 Colton.

Howard Shriver to F N Gilbert sw qr se qr 7 n hf ne qr 18 14 46.

T G Cooper to J D Finley 1 12 b 15 Elberton.

Mrs F Murphy to Julia A Sisco, 4 b 12, Huffman's 2d add Tekoa.

D M Cave to Balfour-Guthrie Inv Co se qr 34 18 44.

D Leifer to Balfour-Guthrie Inv Co, n hf ne qr e hf nw qr 19 44.

Henry Utz to Western & Hawaiian Inv Co Ld, its 9 10 15 16, 5 16 45.

G E Holbrook to Deming Inv Co, a hf sw qr e hf se qr, e hf se qr 34 18 45.

G E Holbrook to Deming Inv Co, a hf nw qr, e hf ne qr nw qr.

Joseph F Hodge to Balfour-Guthrie Inv Co, ne qr 14 16 44.

Chattel Mortgages. Jas H McCroskey to Second Nat Bk Colfax crop 1900 sw qr 31 18 44 3.

Thos J Hunt S E Hunt 2 horses cow wagon harness.

Shattuck & Hughes to Second Nat Bk Colfax band cattle.

E P Powers to E M Stewart, horses, cows.

T L Hair to T B Conover, horses, mules.

Perey Klepper to Carley Bros, feed mill.

Benj Brown to A J Reser, 2 horses.

O E Young to 1st Nat Bk Pullman, 3 crop n hf, n hf se qr 14 44 all crop sw qr 36 14 44.

Chas Cole to 1st Nat Bk Colfax, 3 crop n hf 27 43, e hf its 3 4, 18 16 45, all crop se qr 19 16 44, farm machinery, cows.

A R McInturf to J R Standley, crop ne qr a qr, a hf se qr 17 13 45.

W E Callahan to W F Chaloner plow binder wagon hack horse.

C M Hitchings to Julius Lippitt crop 1900 s hf se qr 2 18 42.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county, P. M. Sheehan, plaintiff, vs. Myron S. Taylor, Argonaut, San Francisco, defendant.

Decree of foreclosure and order of sale. By virtue of a decree and order of sale, made and entered in the above entitled cause, and court, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1899, a copy of which has been issued and certified to by the clerk of the said court, and filed in the office of the sheriff of this county, on the 29th day of December, 1899, bearing date the 29th day of December, A. D. 1899, for the sum of \$4,788.32, gold coin, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1899, and the further sum of \$42.00, costs, and the further sum of \$50.00, attorney's fees, and also the increased costs thereof, I, Joseph Canutt, Sheriff of Whitman county, Washington, will on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south front door of the Whitman county court house, at Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, sell at public auction the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Whitman county, Washington, and partitioned as follows, to-wit:

One parcel of section twenty-seven (27), in township nineteen (19) north, of range forty-two (42), east of Willamette meridian, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said property is taken and sold as the property of the said defendant.

Sheriff of Whitman County, Washington. JOSEPH CANUTT, Trimble & Pattison, attorneys for plaintiff.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, residing on the Edl, Armstrong place, 5 miles southwest of Colfax, the following described estrays: One bay mare, about 5 years old, branded J R connected, small star in forehead, three white feet, weight about 1100 pounds.

One sorrel mare, right hind foot white, weight about 900 pounds, no brand visible.

One brown mare, wire cut on left fore leg, branded S on right shoulder, weight about 1100 pounds.

One cream colored horse colt coming 2 years old, wire cut under side of neck, no brand visible.

One brown mare, weight about 900 pounds, no brand visible; mouse colored suckling colt by her side.

Unless claimed by owners and charges paid, said animals will be sold according to law. Dated January 6, 1900. H. H. CONOVER, P. O. Diamond, Wash.

Estray Notice. Taken up by the undersigned, residing 4 miles north of St. John, the following described estrays: One black mare, 6 years old, star in face, weight 800 pounds, branded XI on left stifle. One black yearling horse colt, no brands visible.

Unless claimed by owners and charges paid, said animals will be sold according to law. Dated January 8, 1900. JOHN ELLWORT, P. O. St. John, Wash.

GAZETTE CLUB LIST.

Payable in advance. Colfax Gazette and American Economist, New York \$2.55. American Gardening, New York 2.30. Argonaut, San Francisco 2.30. Bulletin, Sunday, San Francisco 2.30. Call, Weekly, San Francisco 2.25. Cosmopolitan Magazine, New York 2.35. Century Magazine, New York 2.55. Chronicle, Weekly, San Francisco 2.55. Enquirer, Weekly, Cincinnati 2.05. Examiner, Weekly, San Francisco 2.65. Farm and Fireside, Springfield, O 1.75. Globe-Democrat, Twice-a-Week, St. Louis 2.30. Harper's Magazine, New York 4.15. Harper's Weekly 4.75. Harper's Bazar 4.75. Inter Ocean, Weekly, Chicago 1.90. Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, New York 3.55. Lippincott's Magazine, Philadelphia 3.55. Ledger, Weekly, Tacoma 2.40. Munsey's Magazine, New York 2.40. McClure's Magazine, New York 2.35. Northwest Horticulturist, Tacoma 2.85. National Tribune, Washington 2.45. Northwest Magazine, St. Paul 1.85. Oregonian, Weekly, Portland 2.55. Orange Judd Farmer, Chicago 2.30. Public Opinion, New York 2.30. Post-Intelligencer, Weekly, Seattle 3.55. Review of Reviews Magazine, New York 3.55. Scribner's Magazine, New York 4.05. St. Nicholas Magazine, New York 4.05. Tribune, Weekly, New York 4.05. Tribune, Semi-Weekly 2.85. The Forum, New York 4.05. Toledo Blade, Toledo O 1.95. The Housekeeper, Minneapolis 1.95. Traveler, Weekly, Boston 1.85. The Queen of Fashion, New York 1.85. Womankind, Springfield, O 1.65. World, Thrice-a-Week, New York 2.20. Youth's Companion, Boston (new subs) 2.80.

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