

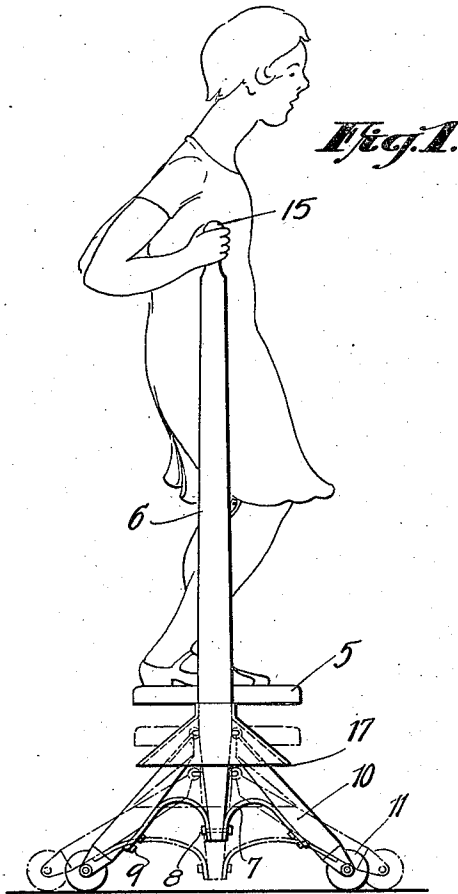
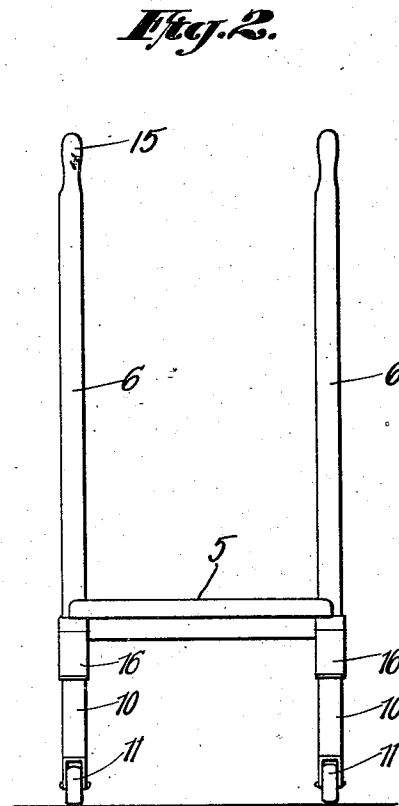
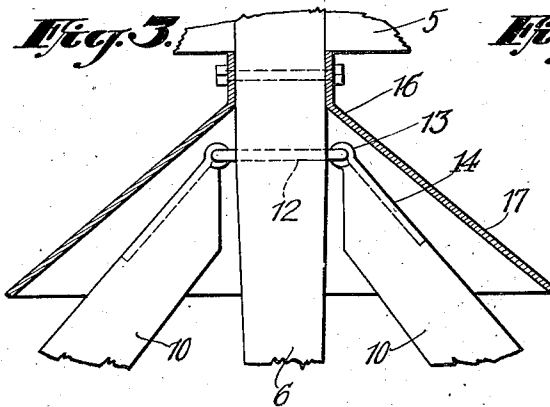
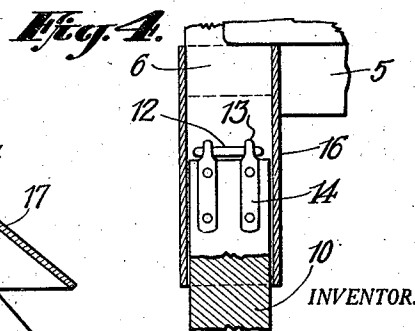
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TOY VEHICLE

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This invention relates to toy vehicles and in particular to one adapted to be used by a child for the purposes of coasting and general amusement.

5 A particular object of the invention is to provide a vehicle, the body of which will be supported in resilient relation with the wheel carrying members thereof, so that a child mounted upon the vehicle can jog up
10 and down at the same time that the vehicle is coasting.

A further object of the invention is to provide a vehicle upon which the child can stand and which will be so constructed that
15 the parts thereof will respond to any movement in a vertical direction of the child's body so that the vehicle body itself will move up and down to provide amusement for the child.

20 Referring to the drawings wherein I have shown a preferred embodiment of my invention,

Figure 1 is a view of a vehicle in side elevation having mounted thereon a child,
25 the position of the vehicle being shown in outline when there is imparted thereto a jogging motion.

Figure 2 is a view in front elevation of the vehicle as seen in Figure 1.

30 Figure 3 is an enlarged, fragmentary view of the lower portion of the vehicle showing the roller holding members and method of attaching the same to the post members of the body, and

35 Figure 4 is a side view of the structure shown in Figure 3, the protective covering thereof being shown in section to illustrate the manner in which the roller carrying member is connected to the post member of
40 the vehicle body.

Referring to the drawings in detail, 5 indicates the vehicle platform upon which the child stands. This platform is held between two post members 6, which are supported
45 in spaced relation with the ground through the medium of the leaf springs 7, the ends of the leaf springs 7 being secured to the lower end of the post members 6 as at 8 and having their outer ends secured as at 9 to the
50 roller carrying legs 10, the rollers 11 being suitably pivoted in the lower ends of said legs 10. The post members 6 adjacent their lower ends are provided with staples 12 which project beyond the sides of said post
55 members and are engaged by the eyes 13 formed in the brackets 14 which are secured

to the upper ends of the leg members 10. This connection provides a pivotal movement for the legs 10 relatively to the post members 6 and it is evident that a downward
60 pressure on the post 6 will cause through the medium of the leaf springs 7, a spreading apart of the legs 10, with a resulting depression of the posts 6 and the platform 5 which connects said posts.
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Therefore, a child standing on the platform 5 and gripping the handle portions 15 formed at the upper end of the posts 6 and jumping up and down on the platform 5 will cause the platform 5 and posts 6 to have a
70 bouncing movement but in bouncing up and down, the motion of the body of the vehicle will be taken up by the spreading of the legs 10 and it is evident that the child can coast on the vehicle and at the same time
75 jog up and down.

In order to prevent catching of the child's feet or clothing in the pivoted portion of the vehicle, I provide covers 16 on the post members 6, these covers 16 being made of suitable
80 sheet metal and being flared as at 17 to cover the upper ends of the wheel carrying members 10 and to also limit their outward movement so that breaking of the leaf spring 7 is prevented and collapse of the toy, which
85 would result therefrom if there were no means provided for maintaining the wheel carrying legs 10 in angular position.

It is evident therefore, that I have provided a coasting toy for use by children and upon which they can stand during coasting and which they can jog up and down to provide amusement, it being evident, of course, that the child can rock forward or rearwardly without danger of the vehicle upsetting
90 due to the fact that the forward or rearward rocking movement causes the legs to spread inasmuch as the lower end of the post would move either forward or backward depending upon which way the child leaned
100 and would push one of the legs 10 in the same direction, thereby increasing the base area of the vehicle and preventing its overturning.

Also I have provided a substantial toy
105 which can be manufactured cheaply, will withstand rough usage and will not get out of order easily.

It is to be understood that changes may be made, such for instance, as shortening the
110 post members to provide a short handle and using the base 5 for a seat instead of for a

platform, upon which the child can stand and any other changes which will fall within the scope of the appended claims.

Having described my invention, what I claim is:—

1. A toy vehicle comprising a body portion, a ground engaging portion, and means connecting said body portion and said ground engaging portion whereby said body portion can have a jogging movement relatively to said ground engaging portion, and a cover arranged to conceal the point of connection of the body and the ground engaging portion.

2. A toy vehicle comprising a platform upon which a child is adapted to stand, leg members associated with said platform and a plurality of spring members interposed between said legs and said platform whereby a relative movement between the two can be had, and means for limiting the movement of the leg members.

3. A toy vehicle comprising a plurality of

post members a platform connecting said post members, leg members pivotally associated with said post members, rollers on said leg members and a resilient connection between said post members and said leg members whereby the platform can have a movement toward and away from said leg members, and a shield for covering the pivot points of the legs and limiting the movement of the platform downwardly.

4. A toy vehicle comprising post members, the upper ends of which are formed to provide handles, a platform connecting said post members, leg members pivotally associated with said post members and carrying wheels at their lower ends, spring members interposed between said leg members and said post members and coverings on said post members adapted to cover the pivoted portions of said leg members.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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