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STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!

SIMPLE-MINDED wayfarers have supposed that the mandatory words that confront them as they approach a railroad crossing were designed to promote their safety, and that soulful corporations were anxious lest they should get in the way of a train and be suddenly projected into another world with all their imperfections on their heads.

But a suit instituted by the Erie railroad against a man who got in the way of one of its trains will disabuse them. The railroads are looking out for themselves when they warn every one upon the highway to "stop, look, listen." It is not to be denied that people are very careless about railroad trains. They run into them and scrape the paint off the sides of the cars. Or they get in front of the engine and the bars of the cowcatcher are bent by the collision, the fancy striping is scraped off, and it puts the company to a lot of expense to pick up all the fragments of a wagon and the pieces of horse scattered along the railroad and make everything look as trim and neat as it did before.

The railroads are not going to stand this any more. Gross earnings are running down, and the costs of cleaning up after a crossing wreck are becoming serious.

The Erie railroad has sued for $100 a man who got in the way of one of its trains, as a result of which two bars of the cowcatcher were bent, a good deal of expensive painting and striping was marred, and the road bed was littered up with pieces of wagon for a considerable distance.

The company grudges the expense, with business as poor as it is, and is trying to get $100 out of the miscreant, who has been in a hospital for three months as a result of trying to run down one of its trains. He had three ribs broken and received other injuries, and wants $25,000 damages, but the railroad company says he owes it $100 for spoiled paint and a couple of broken slats in a cow catcher. Don't try to knock a train off the track. The railroad company won't stand it, and the cost of reimbursing the company for a train would be a serious thing for a man of ordinary means.

The "Citizen" who, in the Capital Journal's open forum Saturday, insisted on the right to toot horns, ring bells and do about as he pleased, certainly got all he desired, for while it was not indulged in to any great extent there was enough for the average person. As to the statement that no one should be allowed on the streets along the line of the electric parade, that was a farce. Long before time for the parade the streets were lined with autos, and when the parade started, naturally the folks on the sidewalks, whose view was entirely shut off, walked around them and stood in the street. A futile attempt was made, in spots, to crowd them back, but as the New England orator, Otis, said: "You might as well try to dam the waters of the Nile with bullrushes as to fetter the step of Freedom."

As the chautauqua season approaches, Secretary Bryan should take warning of Colonel Roosevelt and cancel his South American dates. As a matter of fact, considering its effect on the larnyx of William Rockefeller, he should not go so far south even as Florida. William's affliction, in the way of losing his power of speech, seems in some mysterious way to be coupled with the sessions of the grand juries or the gathering of a congressional investigating committee. The grand juries cause the doctors to gather round his bedside in solemn consultation, and notice of a congressional investigation puts him in such condition that the undertakers smile and get gay.

The United States is sending three engineers to China to help control the Hwai river floods. When they have accomplished this they might try their hands on some of those Kansas streams.

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Traveler's Checks

Now comes Representative Murdock and getting endwise in congress asserts the democratic party has sold out to the railroads in making American vessels pay tolls on the Panama canal. As the tolls will be about $1.50 a ton, it will be seen, if Murdock's position is correct, that the saving by the Panama canal routes will be less than $1.50 a ton. If this additional charge will drive the trade back to the railroads, then all this talk about the great benefits of the canal was the veriest folderol.

Boston's professional wild man will plunge into the woods near Lake Tahoe, California, in a few days and remain there for sixty days. He will have neither clothes nor arms, and will capture his food, as he says, by "the power of his eye." Isn't it strange that the men who mistake things for a deer never by any chance make the mistake when, as on the present occasion, there is so much excuse for it?

Francis B. Loomis, ex-assistant secretary of state under Roosevelt, says "the Colombian treaty is a stupendous blunder." It must be remembered, though, that this critic is one of those who helped steal Colombia's property, and as the treaty is simply a confession of the wrongful taking and so brands Loomis as a criminal, he is excusable for kicking and kicking hard.

As the reports of an enormous wheat crop are verified the price steadily drops, and it is now lower than since 1903. In the past five weeks there has been a drop of 12 cents, and 35,000,000 bushels have been purchased by foreign dealers. Somehow the arrangements always work by which, no matter how big the crops, the farmer is allowed to get but so much for his share.

The people of the United States have made a donation to the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, the announcement of which was made Sunday by John D. Rockefeller who made the gift as though it was his own, and suppressed the names of the real donors. This gift brings the sum total of the gifts of the people to this institution up to $12,550,000.

The assassin has again come to the front and Crown Prince Ferdinand, of Austria-Hungary, and his morganatic wife are the victims. Just what the assassin hoped to accomplish by the removal of the crown prince is a mystery, as he was about the best of those in line for the crown. His morganatic marriage is about the only thing against him.

The Johnson-Moran prizefight was a moving picture contest, staged for twenty rounds and so Johnson was forced to let it go that number. The big black could have won the fight in the first half of the first round, had he so desired, or at least that is the idea conveyed by the story of the affair as told by rounds.

If, in addition to the trouble with his throat, Col. Roosevelt would also manage to suffer a stroke of paralysis of the right arm, Senator Penrose would be far, far happier.

THE ROUND-UP.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at Jasper, Saturday night, and dynamited the safe. Leslie Wright, awakened by the noise of the explosion, shot at them with a rifle. They fled, but fired back, and in the rush left most of their plunder. Three hundred dollars in stamps and $50 in money was left on the floor.

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William T. Gardner, head of the Boys and Girls' Aid society of Portland, died suddenly of heart failure, Friday. He died 30 minutes after the attack.

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The Oregon City public library was entered Friday night and a typewriter valued at $105 was taken. Small change amounting to about $7.25 was also taken.

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The dairy business of Union county shows a great increase. More than $6,000 are paid out monthly for butter fat at Union.

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Harry H. Wright, aged 78, who for years has led the life of a hermit in the mountain of southern Oregon, and who was known as "the Man of Silence of the Siskiyous," was found dead in his cabin last Monday. He had lived alone for 30 years. So far as known only two men has ever been in his cabin. Nothing whatever is known of his past.

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Hold-up men got busy at Marshfield Saturday night and held up seven auto parties one after another. The autoists were on their way to a dance. The robbers escaped in one of the autos which they requisitioned for the occasion.

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Eugene Register: Moving picture enthusiasts are to be given a new incentive to turn out. The beauties of Lane county are to be filmed and thrown on the screen.

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Realizing the importance of golf, tennis, picnics and fishing, "still," inquires the Medford Sun, "would it not be advisable to include an hour at church in the Sunday program?"

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Huntington has broken ground for a municipal hall, 40 by 80 feet, which is to be made a community center. It is time for the Independence day festivities.

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"Baker citizens," says the Herald, "are taking more interest than ever in increasing the friendship of the city and the country, and the movement is proving of benefit to both Baker and the surrounding territory."

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With the filling in of a few missing links in the chain of cement sidewalks in the business section and the repairing of the paving, now in progress, Condon, the Times says, "will have as nice a street as any town of its size in eastern Oregon."

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Noting improvement at and about Lapine, the Intermountain says: "The charter has been issued for the new bank and it is expected to be ready for business in a few weeks. The amount of improving and fencing in all directions around Lapine shows that the tendency is for bigger and better farms this year."

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"Paris may be recognized as the capital of the world of fashion for women, but Pendleton is the style center in things wild west," says the East Oregonian. "Since the inception of the Round-Up all the cowboys look to Pendleton to furnish them with the choicest in the way of wearing apparel."

It is to your interest to read page 5 of this paper.

SUFFRAGETTES OUT AT FIRST.

London, June 30.—Outwitting the attendants, two suffragettes succeeded today in getting into Premier Asquith's official Downing street residence. As soon as their mission was learned, the police were called in and ejected them just as one was trying to chain herself to a doorknob.

MANY RECOVERIES FROM LUNG TROUBLE

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(Affidavit) JAS. SQUIRES.

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The Fortune Teller

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Suffrage Mother Will Be Better Equipped Mentally to Teach Her Sons

By TOWNSEND SCUDDER,
Justice of Supreme Court, State of New York

I FAVOR woman suffrage because I believe it will PROMOTE BETTER WOMANHOOD, bring woman into closer touch with the world, broaden and strengthen her mentally and make her more serviceable in all branches of life's work. I do not expect the millennium to come with woman suffrage, but MAN WILL BENEFIT BECAUSE HE WILL HAVE FOR A MOTHER A WOMAN BETTER EQUIPPED MENTALLY through her study of public questions, made necessary to exercise the duty of suffrage, and through the responsibilities suffrage will impose upon her.

SUCH A MOTHER WILL BE A CLOSER COMPANION TO HER SONS. SHE WILL HAVE MORE IN COMMON WITH THEM, AND HER INFLUENCE OVER THEM, GROWING OUT OF HER COMPANIONSHIP WITH THEM, WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE. THE SAME WILL BE TRUE OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE. IN MY JUDGMENT, WOMAN WILL BENEFIT DIRECTLY FROM SUFFRAGE, MAN INDIRECTLY, BUT BOTH WILL BENEFIT, AND I THEREFORE FAVOR IT.

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Los Angeles, Cal., June 30.—Fred Schwartzschultz, a waiter, is under arrest today, his wife, Nellie, having charged that he poured gasoline on her clothing and threatened to set afire. Schwartzschultz replied by declaring that he and his wife had saturated each other's clothing with gasoline preparatory to the execution of a horrible suicide pact.

Mrs. Schwartzschultz, who denied his charge, declared that her husband, after pouring the oil on her, threw her on a bed, scratched a match and held the flame within a foot of her face. The match burned out, she said, and he lighted a second one, which set fire to her clothing and she was painfully burned about the face and breast.

SENATOR LANE SENDS REGRETS.

Senator Lane has declined with regrets an invitation to address the Oregon letter carriers at McMinnville, July 11th.

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