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MAKING ROADS SAFE.

During recent years a great deal of money has been spent in making leading automobile roads safe. One special cause of expense has been cutting out sharp curves. Yet it is noted that widening and straightening these highways does not remove accidents. Some of the worst places for automobile smash-ups are fire cement and bituminous roads, where all conditions are favorable, but where speeders get out and race, and cut in ahead of other machines. A recent study of accidents in the state of Maryland illustrates this idea. At the point where the state highway crosses the Blue Ridge mountains, where the grades are steep and curves sharp, but four accidents occurred in three months while this investigation was being made. But during the same three months, on the national pike between Baltimore and Frederick, where there are 48 miles of the straightest road in the state, there were 22 accidents, three of them fatal. When it comes to sharp turns and bad grades most drivers realize that there is peril, and exercise care. But when they get out on a wide and handsome thoroughfare, the speed devil takes possession of the minds of many and the result is a harvest of disaster. Such conditions raise a question as to whether it is desirable to spend money with such freedom in removing every possible danger. It is not possible to eliminate all perils, and motorists must learn to exercise that high degree of caution which assures safety. Rather than spend millions to protect fool drivers, it would seem better policy to put the money on the side roads that reach out into the agricultural country, and give the farmers a hard road to market, thus reducing the cost of getting goods to market and conferring a benefit on everybody.

BONUSES TO NEW ENTERPRISES.

Some years ago it was common for business men's associations to give a new industry starting in their town some form of bonus. Sometimes it was a cash subscription to stock. Frequently it would take the form of an exemption from taxation. But the results of this method have proved unsatisfactory in so many cases, that such schemes for attracting new concerns have to large extent been given up. There was too much tendency to get hold of drifters and floaters, who would run a shop as long as they got some special favors. When these expired they would move elsewhere.

If you give exemption from taxation to one concern, you have to give it to all new ones. New enterprises which would have started even if no inducements were offered, will demand this privilege and the city or county will lose revenue.

It is more common to offer new industries a building in which to operate. Chambers of commerce often provide such a structure, taking a first mortgage for perhaps 50 per cent of the value. Then members of the association may take a second mortgage for perhaps 35 per cent of the cost, leaving the concern to put up around 15 per cent of the funds.

So far as possible it is desirable that new industries start on their own merits. If they have good prospects, they should be able to secure financing through the banks. If chambers of commerce promote stock subscriptions to float a new company, and if the concern goes to pieces, a bad feeling is left that injures community development for many years.

A city like Roseburg has so many advantages that it ought to draw in enterprises adapted to this locality, which would come because it is a good place to do business and live in, and without demanding special favors or discriminations. But of course it takes hustling to get them.

Roseburg's first automobile show opens tomorrow and will continue until Saturday. Don't miss this event. Local dealers are planning for a big showing of their particular make of car and you will see these machines at their best.

There are two kinds of men—those who think a dinner is a failure if they are not called upon to speak, and those who think it is a failure if they are.

When a man is advised to "take a change and rest," the doctor takes the change while the patient takes the rest.

You pay attention to what you eat; others will pay attention to what you drink.

Removal of Poles on Streets Proposed

Roseburg's cluster lighting system, which the city council has proposed to junk substituting unimproved area, was originally donated to the city, the money being raised by popular subscription. Many business men at the city bought lamp post at \$40 each and subscriptions taken from merchants and others interested in the city welfare finally amounted to enough to purchase and install the system which has been in use for many years. Now, however, the lights are of little use as they give only a feeble light and the wiring is practically gone. A large sum would be necessary to replace them and consequently a new system is to be installed.

at the gutters or in the concrete sidewalks. There is no question but that such a plan would greatly improve the appearance of the city and would be a great aid in fire fighting as it is almost impossible at the present time to fight a fire in front of a two story business building because of the mass of wires which break up the airway and endanger the lives of the firemen. It has also been suggested that the city round off the sidewalk corners at the main intersection on Cass and Jackson streets, so that the corners will be of the same width, as the terms instead of rounding out to square corners, such additional room will be given and a great deal of danger from auto collisions eliminated.

AROUND THE TOWN

They went to Yule's and he was comfortable and sweet tempered.

A marriage license was issued today to J. A. Linton and Eva M. Thell of Brad.

Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

This a. m. while the frost covered sidewalks caused many a satiated citizen to resort to words that are banned by the "best of churches," ye ed. passed an optimistic personage who was cranking his flivver and singing gayly all the time. But the song was anything but music to our ears. Singing is not always all that it's "cracked up" to be, especially if the singer chances to have a cracked voice. Many little singers want to run before they can walk. With some singers whom we have heard the ability to dodge would be an advantage. Some people find no difficulty in getting rid of an unwelcome guest—they begin to sing. It's the over-ambitious amateur who incites the hearers into a state of agitation. He's the bird we had in mind when we began this paragraph. Just to keep in tune and a jolly mood join us in our chorus of singing smiles:

MOVIE METHOD.

Manager—I like your voice, Miss Gargle, but I can't understand the business with your eyes and shoulders. I can see no excuses in the song for that.

Miss Gargle—It is in the music. Right here, after the introduction it says "voilà (ill ready)." "VOLSTEADIAN VOICE."

Acce—You have a good voice. Why don't you cultivate it?

Demie—Well, you see, this is a dry climate, and I can't get anything to irrigate it with.—Rice Thresher.

PERFECTLY KILLING!

Arthur—How those old songs do haunt me!

Gertrude—They should. You've often murdered them.—Patterson (N. J.) Press-Gazette.

NOW SHOULD SHE?

Speedo—Can your wife sing?

Peppo—No; but she does.—"Topics of the Day" Films.

SOCIAL BENEFACTOR.

Howard—How good are you at a party?

Coward—I can talk to the people who can't sing, and want to sing, and prevent 'em from doing it.—Judge.

SINGER OUTA LUCK.

News Item: Old St. Lazarus has been sorta piny this week with humbug, and had to be excused from singing at Coon Holler church last Sunday, being too weak to carry a tune, or hit his voice.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

SO HARROWING.

Roberta—Don't you think her voice ought to be cultivated?

Robert—No, I think it should be harvested.—Melford (Del.) Chronicle.

ON THE BOWERY!

A wonderful singer was Mamie McGee.

She never was known to get off the key.

She never was known to get off—aw, gwan!

How could she get off when she never was on?

—Vaudeville News.

The city council has decided to pluck the cluster lights and install are lights, which will be good news to the beetles and moths.

The only trouble with Roseburg is that too many of our people are willing to stand around and grant while a few do the lifting.

A vacuum was caused in the armory last eve, by the roosting efforts of the concert band and the silver tongued legion speakers.

OH, DOCTOR.

May Aker Payne lives in Goshen, Indiana.

WHY NOT.

"You'd better lengthen those skirts, Marie."

"Gentlemen are apt to mistake you for a little girl and try to take you on their laps."

DISARMAMENT STRIKES SNAG.

"I understand you called on the citizens of Crimson Guide to disarm."

"Yes," replied Curtis Joe. "The idea met with great applause."

"Has anybody disarmed?"

"Not yet. While us populace agreed collectively that it was a great scheme, individually every one of the boys said he'd like to see anybody who was man enough to take his gun away from him."

A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

He hired a blonde stenographer when his wife was a brunette.

There is a distinction between bow-leggedness and holi-leggedness, but in this modern age it isn't worth while to explain it.

TUFF!

"Man's days are numbered," sighed old Hook.

"This is a fact, I will agree. Some men like me are out of luck, and we draw No. 21."

Greetings, folks; has LFL Willie broken his kiddie-kar yet?

Sutherland dancers have shocked the natives by rolling their sox, chewing Bull Durham, and gargling bald elder. Who says the small town has no thrills?

Most of the mistakes in this life are made by people who are always saying: "If you want a thing done well, do it yourself."

ing compliments is that it leaves one due you.

About the only ingredient in a salad that a man recognizes is the celery and he can tell that by the sound.

The expenses of becoming a drunkard is keeping a man sober.

According to a Sidney, Australia, dispatch, you can rent a marble palace in the South Seas for \$10 a month. That's all very pretty, but who are you going to get to bail it out?

We hazard the opinion that if some men didn't have troubles they wouldn't have anything to talk about.

LAFE PERRINS SEZ:

"Things are getting so scarce nowadays that a feller has to cover up his flivver engine with his best overcoat."

GET 'EM YOUNG TELL 'EM NOTHIN' TREAT 'EM ROUGH

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Is the appeal of the caveman philosophy responsible for the luring of young women into vice and crime? This solution is suggesting itself to psychologists and students of the social problems by the published details of several sensational sex crimes in France and America which have attracted international attention.

Psychologists who have studied the case of Dr. Abraham Gilchrist, the Brooklyn physician, who was shot by a former mistress, point out that force was alleged to have been used in the first place. In France, Landru, convicted as a "Bluebeard" who killed ten women, has remained the hero of Parisian girls' dreams. One of the women Landru had lured to his home and who managed to escape, was present at the trial, but manifested no ill will against the great criminal.

The courtroom at Versailles was crowded with girls and young women who wished the French "Bluebeard" the best of luck. A woman correspondent at the trial has thus set down her impressions of flapper psychology:

"The scene about me is too like the pit of a theater between the acts, and it needs only a few girls in cap and apron, carrying trays of chocolate, to complete the illusions.

"Women, for the most part, decollete, painted, bejeweled and gay, sat behind their opera glasses. Some drink tea from business flasks. In the bench before mine three or four girls bend their heads together and whisper.

"One is wrapping something—is it a piece of cake or chocolate?—in paper, and a flamingly-red-lipped girl takes a pencil and waits for a third, who sits immediately in front of me to dictate.

"I strain my ears.

"Say, for Landru, ideal of my dreams," she says, and the red-lipped girl murmurs that that will do, and writes. Then she folds the paper. It is put into a little packet of cake, with the help of a youth who appears to be in the councils of the trio.

"It is passed forward toward the dock, which I now notice is for the moment empty."

"It is a little gift and a message of admiration for Landru, who will enter again in a moment or two.

"But it gets no further than the hands of a junior counsel, who looks across smilingly to the group in front of him and shakes his head.

"Ideal of my dreams," is it only a joke? Can it be that that woman—any woman—can really admire this man?"

"Some women are attracted—that is sure. For them it is one show you must not miss. Landru is the man who knew 282 women and is alleged to have killed ten of them."

Sizzle builds a fire of Page's coat.

Loan Fund Tea

Very Successful

One of the most successful Scholarship Loan Fund Teas or Red Letter Day programs ever given in Roseburg was sponsored Tuesday, January 17th, by the Roseburg Music Club and the members of the Roseburg Woman's Club. Nearly \$35 was donated to the fund.

The parlors of the Presbyterian church were tastefully arranged and decorated for the occasion, and despite the stormy afternoon a large attendance was present. After listening to a splendid musical program given by the talent of Roseburg, a committee served tea, coffee and delicious small cakes.

The ladies who poured at the flower bedecked tables were Mrs. W. H. Willis, Mrs. H. G. Snick and Mrs. J. C. Aiken.

Mrs. E. C. Hale, president of the Woman's Club, announced the program and Mrs. William Bell, president of the Music Club gave a history of the Scholarship Loan Fund, telling how the work was started in Oregon by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, past president of the O. F. W. C., and how the fund had been faithfully guarded and loaned to young women by Mrs.

Elizabeth Egert; how much money has been raised and loaned to girls to assist them in finishing their education along all lines of vocational training who had attended our schools of higher learning. In closing her remarks, Mrs. Bell made an appeal to the ladies for a liberal donation.

Those participating on the splendid arranged musical program were: Piano duet, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mrs. Charles Stanton.

Vocal solo, Miss Hazel James, accompanied by Miss Elsie Robinson.

Vocal solo, Mrs. William Helney, accompanied by Miss Parslow.

Vocal solo, Miss Frances Parslow.

Vocal duet, Mrs. E. Spear and Mrs. Sullivan.

Piano duet, Miss Judd and Olinstead.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Chas. Brand, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Helms.

Piano solo, Ernest Arundel.

Mozart's Youthful Opera Given. Mozart's comic opera, "La Figliuola Scappata," written when he was ten years old, has been given a first performance in Karlsruhe in a textual arrangement by Anton Rudolph. The opera was performed but once, Salzburg, sixty years ago, and is now completely forgotten. The original libretto and unenjoyable text by Rudolph has substituted something more reasonable, at the same time maintaining the strictest respect for the music, which is full of melody and youthful freshness, though passionless.

Cost of Mosquitoes. According to the New Jersey department of conservation and development more than \$500,000,000 would be added to New Jersey's industrial debt in the next 20 years if the mosquitoes were eliminated in that state. The department claims that a million dollars spent in a period of five years would rid the state of the pest.

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SAPAND SALT

BY Bert Moses

Doctors cure poor people quicker than the rich.

A skinny woman trying to be fat is just as funny as a fat woman trying to be skinny.

Wisdom ends where love begins.

The man who abuses his wife at home is apt to call her pet names in public.

People say they have rheumatism, but the truth is rheumatism has them.

A woman tells me no old man feels offended when called "a naughty boy."

HEZ HECK SAYS: "One bathroom ain't enough for a big family when company comes."

Wood

Oak, slab, mill ends, growth fir, for kitchen stove heater.

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