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AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES.

The number of persons killed in this country in automobile accidents in 1921, will it is believed be close to 15,000.

The automobile is a wonderful power for good. It has cheapened transportation, it has saved time, it enables people to live in pleasant neighborhoods yet work in crowded sections.

Under an ideal system of government, the persons who are to operate automobiles would be subject to close examination and inspection.

But the American people are tremendously good natured. Every day almost they see someone who is violating the spirit of the law.

The police and courts can not alone check the evil of reckless driving. The officers of the law cannot be everywhere at once.

At Houston, Texas, every unemployed man who proves himself not to be a professional floater, is hired by the city as a park employe.

An epidemic of contagious disease is a good deal like a fire. If you catch it in the early stages you can isolate it and put it out.

It is understood that a contract has been made by several American firms to furnish Poland with about \$10,000,000 worth of machinery, motor trucks, and raw materials.

The boy or girl in the teens hardly ever knows what to do about his parents, but as a rule he allows them to live.

There are probably as many modest girls today as ever, but they're not so bold about their modesty.

There's one thing about having a lot of troubles—the big ones make you forget the little ones.

A bull-headed man usually has a calf-like wife.

ASOUND THE TOWN section containing various local notices, advertisements, and community news.

Prune Pickin's logo and brand name.

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Here is a little story that has been going the rounds, and it tells the story of buying away from home.

The other day in Oklahoma a man went into a hardware store to buy a saw.

"Good gracious," replied the shopper, "I can buy the same saw exactly from Sears-Sawbuck, the catalogue house, for \$1.35."

"That's less than I paid for it," replied the dealer, "but I will meet catalogue competition, so I'll make you that saw for \$1.35 also."

"All right," said the customer, "send it to my house and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," replied the dealer. "No charge account on this. The mail order house doesn't trust you. I am simply meeting their price and terms. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied. "Now 2 cents more for postage and 5 cents for the money order," said the dealer.

"What?" "Certainly, you have to send a letter and a money order to a mail order house, you know."

The customer, inwardly raving, handed over the money. "Now 25 cents for expressage," said the dealer, still holding out his hand.

"Well, I'll be —" said the customer. But he paid it, saying, "Now hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you. Where do you think you are? You're in Oklahoma and I'm in Chicago. You'll have to wait two weeks for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer hung the saw on the peg, and put the money in the cash drawer.

"That makes \$1.67," he said. "It has cost you 2 cents more and taken two weeks longer to get it than if you had bought it from your local hardware store in the first place."

Good-bye, Dave, ol' sport. We hereby solemnly swear never to crack any more jokes about you in connection with the job of policeman — and hereafter when we see you walking along the street nearby we won't have to slow the fliiver down to a walk.

Every once in a while you see a headline that doesn't say anything about anyone getting killed.

I wrote and was beaten. For having thus penned: "The fair bride was stunning. The bridegroom was stunned."

The reason business conditions are unsettled is because so many accounts are.

One way to prevent yourself from walking top-sided is to carry half the salary in one trousers' pocket and half in the other.

There's no more reason in beating a good horse or cow than there would be in performing the same operation on a hard-boiled egg.

"I believe," shouted the very militant general, "in fighting an enemy with his own weapons! That's what I advocate."

"Tell me," came a meek voice from the end of the hall, "tell me, how long does it take you to sting a wasp?"

Some things are a bit queer: If you hire an auto truck by the hour the driver will get behind a huge old lumbering truck and stay there until the truck gets to its shed.

A sad, sad story is narrated as follows: The sweet young thing had just convinced Mr. Browne that he was the only man she ever loved when her kid brother burst into the room.

What is a luxury, anyway? It is commonly asserted that luxuries are for the rich, while the poor must be content with the necessities of life.

No father wants his son to grow up a burglar, thug, highwayman, exploiter, destroyer of womanhood or bunco stealer.

There are several influences good for him. The first is a home where reverence for sacred things is taught and the hand of affection holds the rod of discipline.

The Boy Scout movement may almost be named second. "Boy stuff is the only stuff in the world from which men can be made," reads a line of Boy Scout literature.

One finds polite and chivalrous Boy Scouts. He encounters studious and fun-loving Boy Scouts. He discovers wholesome, vigorous Boy Scouts of outdoor types.

But Boy Scoutdom has yet to graduate a navigator, a preacher or a yeak. It has yet to cloak perversion or degeneracy under the Boy Scout uniform.

A busy father can place his dependence that his boy is going right if he qualifies for Boy Scout membership.

During the week beginning February 5, the eleventh anniversary of the founding of Boy Scouts in America, will be observed throughout the United States by the million and a quarter Boy Scouts, their parents, relatives and friends and the friends

One of the subjects to be discussed at the national agricultural conference in Washington, and possibly the one destined to attract the most interest, will be the question of insurance for crops.

The mere mention of such a thing provokes thought. "Is it possible to

insure a farmer's crop, or the crops of a whole section, or any staple crop for the entire country, guaranteeing the producer against loss in case their season's work should prove a failure through no fault of their own?"

It is a mighty big subject, dealing as it does with the biggest, most varied and least organized of all our industries. Yet there are many who insist, as the New York World does, that the thing is feasible.

The government itself will hardly be expected to go into any such venture, at the present stage, and it is hardly possible that any existing insurance companies will tackle so big and uncharted a risk.

STATE PRESS COMMENT

Lumber Outlook Is Bright.

The Guard has devoted considerable space to reports of the condition of the lumber market during the past year because of its bearing upon the prosperity of the northwest as a whole.

Last year business and industry was flat in the east and middle west but the Pacific northwest merely slowed down because of the volume of money poured into this region by the hop and fruit crops, and a lumbering industry which, however, was considerably below normal.

Now there is indication that lumbering may be on the eve of its greatest expansion because of an increased export demand and domestic eastern market opened up by a slowing up of operations in the south and the utilization of a water route through the Panama canal.

If the high expectations of the lumbermen should be realized it will mean that western Oregon will be able to weather the business depression with less difficulty than any other section of the United States.

Lumbering activity will greatly stimulate every line of business, because of the money it will distribute directly and indirectly.—Eugene Guard.

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DODGE BROTHERS

announce

a substantial reduction in the prices of their cars effective January 1st, 1922



J. O. NEWLAND DEALER

Cass & Stephens Sts. ROSEBURG, OREGON.

of the movement. Each one of these Boy Scouts, besides his solemnly assumed obligation to keep the Scout oath and law, is pledged to a good turn daily.

Moore Studio Adds New Teachers

Due to the increasing work in kindergarten classes the Moore Studio School has been compelled to add new teachers to their faculty.

C. of C. Will Stage Big Dance

A big community dance will be staged on St. Valentine's night, February 14th, at the armory by the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

Oregon Banks Are Not Criticized

SALEM, Jan. 31.—Charges made by Secretary Fall of the department of agriculture, to President Harold that banks of the west were raising funds of the war finance corporation to farmers and stockmen at exorbitant rates, do not apply to Oregon, according to Frank C. Brown, well, state superintendent of banks.

Many Pass 8th Grade Exams

The following is a list of the students who were successful in passing the eighth grade examinations given in the public schools of the county recently.

- List of students and their schools: Ina Farnsworth, Lois Byrd, Ralph Church, Oscar Webber, Clarence Gilkeson, Violet Houser, Edith Long, Margaret Millikin, Glade Bruton, Edmund Dolan, Gayle Barker, Edward Crouch, Gertrude H. Johnson, Lucile Wright, Emma Wamsley, Alta Woodin, Helen Clayton, Alberta Singleton, Frankie Tharp, Lucy Hooper, Marlan Semarts, Louise Yokum, Frank Whitaker, Lloyd Bushby, Rotta Arthur, Harold Sturtevant, and Hazel Woodruff.



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