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AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS AND LIQUOR.

There are two things that do not go together, and those are automobile driving and liquor. As automobile driving increases, more care is constantly needed. Nobody ought to be let loose on the roads with a powerful machine, unless he is thoroughly master of himself, perfectly conscious of what he is doing, and in a condition to exercise good judgment. An amount of liquor that might do no special harm in other circumstances, will raise the mischief when a man gets behind a steering wheel. If he took the same amount in his home, he might show the effect simply by talking a little louder and faster than usual. While he might be considered to act foolishly, yet no special harm would be done. But a man who is in that slightly excited state is not in possession of his normal faculties. A feeling of over confidence possesses him. If he sees a narrow chance to cut in ahead of another car, or to seize the right of way that does not belong to him, he is too confident that he can do it. He rushes ahead and takes his chances, and a smash often results. A large part of the many accidents that are occurring and bringing a harvest of death, injury and misfortune, are due to this cause. As a consequence the courts of many states are handing out severe penalties to those who are caught operating cars while under the influence of liquor. Only in this way can this evil be checked. The great majority of drivers are sober and careful. But often with the best of care, they can not keep out of the way of some hilarious operator who comes leaping through the streets at a breakneck pace, crowding other cars out into ditches, and smashing into others that have the right of way. Public sentiment believes in drastic enforcement of the law as to intoxicated drivers.

FIRST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS.

Long distance travelers frequently feel sleepy and indifferent when the dusky waiter comes through the car calling out "First call for dinner." They are not hungry, and are sure they "an get places in the diner later. So they wait on awhile. Aroused by the second call, they bestir themselves and plunge through the swaying train, and frequently find that the seats are all taken. They will probably have to stand for some time until the more thoughtful people finish their leisurely meal and yield their places. So it is in the first call for holiday buying. Those who postpone action have cause to regret the delay. There will never be a better time than today for buying Christmas and holiday and winter stuff. The stores of Roseburg are stocked up with a lot of fine goods. They are all fresh, assortments are full, they have not been picked over. Prices will be no lower, and will probably go higher before the holidays. Furthermore now is a more comfortable time to do shopping. Later when the stores are crowded with buyers, it will be hard to get the attention of the salespeople. They can not stop and talk with you about goods, when they have several customers to wait upon at one time. The tendency of people to crowd into stores during the two weeks preceding Christmas is an absurd habit. It makes the distribution of goods cost more, because many stores have to put on extra help at that time to take care of the rush. If the trade could be distributed over six weeks instead of two, sales expense would be lower and goods would cost less. Late buying of Christmas gifts is an abominable nuisance for store clerks, postal and express employes and truckmen. Sensible and kind-hearted people should "come early and avoid the rush."

Good public schools are the best asset a community can maintain. Still, there are quite a lot of people who think that a public school room is not of sufficient importance to receive more attention than a barn yard. Education with them counts for naught—but the almighty dollar is their god—and good schools, churches and everything that goes to make a better community life is completely wiped from their conscience in their greed for greater wealth. Having never had the pleasure of rearing a child they see no need of improving the advancement of others and their selfish dispositions are so perverted that good schools and good school buildings appeal to them as a matter of extravagance and waste. You cannot sell them anything along educational lines. However, it is a great satisfaction that this class of citizenship is greatly in the minority.

Now that the Scottsburg-Roseburg highway has been designated as a forest road by the state highway commission, and the county court of this county has signified its willingness to cooperate to the fullest degree in an effort to complete this important highway, the coast section of this county will soon have an open gateway to interior points, and interior points will have the benefit of a fine sea harbor. This road means more to the people of the entire county than anything that has happened in this neck of the woods for a long time.

The county budget for the year 1923 is complete and will be published in full within the next few days. This will give the taxpayers something to "chew on" until the first installment of taxes come due next year.

Clemenceau says Germany is preparing for another war. It looks like that country was already "chew in pieces."

Judging the frequency of automobile holdups it would not be a bad idea to carry a sawed-off shot gun within easy reach of the driver.

Fine lot of birds in the market for the Thanksgiving trade.

Prune Pickin's

BY BERT G. BATES.

HELLO, FOLKS—

A man who wants to say something foolish seldom ever waits for the proper opportunity.

CORSETS FOR MEN.

A celebrated Parisian, one of the best known arbiters of fashion, has landed in this country, bringing the important information that corsets for men are now in style.—The Tailor.

The women should have known, when they cradled our gum overshoes, that we would get back at them in some way.

SOUNDS BAD FOR FRANKIE.

Frankie—"You're afraid to fight, you are."
 Harold—"Ain't neither; but if ma finds out she'll kick me."
 Frankie—"How'll your ma find it out?"
 Harold—"She'll see the doctor going into your house."

THOROUGHLY.

"New Yorkers talk a good deal about hick towns."
 "Most of them come from so-called hick towns, they ought to be thoroughly conversant with the subject."

It must be annoying to be born rich and never have an opportunity to brag about your humble start.

AFTER MARCUS AURELIUS.

Anything worth while is a life job. A coward dies on the installment plan. Innocence is an empty form of life. Sincerity is inclined to obedience. Example has hypnotic force. He that discovers our vulnerable part loses our admiration. The optimist cannot see a devil without horns nor a fool unless he jangles his bells; the pessimist provides these appendages for all. Youth is not of years only; but maturity sometimes is. Experiences which mature the understanding may harden the heart.

THE CODE OF A GOOD SPORT.

Thou shalt not quit.
 Thou shalt not sulk.
 Thou shalt not gloat over winning.
 Thou shalt not be a rotten loser.
 Thou shalt not take unfair advantages.
 Thou shalt not ask odds thou art unwilling to give.
 Thou shalt always be ready to give things opponent the shade.
 Thou shalt not underestimate thine opponent, nor overestimate thyself.
 Remember that the game is the thing, and that he who thinketh otherwise is a mucker and no true sportsman.
 Honor the game thou playest, for he who playeth the game straight and hard wins even when he loses.

EUROPEAN CONVERSATIVENESS.

In Europe they call the guy that is always hanging around and telling you how to do the repair job a "blitz-zu". In America we call him something a little worse than that. Name him yourself—then crown him.

WHAT'S IN THE NAME.

Mrs. Smothering—"And is your charming daughter 'Convent-bred'?"
 (trats Father in receipt of bills)—
 "No, college fast!"

LAFE PERKINS SEZ:

"It never rains but it pours when you haven't an umbrella."

VICTROLA MUST BE SOLD.

Five large size Victrola and records will be sold at a positive bargain for cash. For full particulars and where it can be seen address Geo. C. Will, Salem, Ore.

State Press Comment

College Influence.

The influence of colleges and universities upon the electorate is worth studying. To hear our frequent critics that they bank up an intellectual arsenal to use in the future, they should consider the influence of the college upon the community in which they are situated. It is an interesting and important question.

Seventeen million and central Ore.

Seventeen million and central Ore. are now working which have no higher educational institutions furnished educational opportunities against that measure of ignorance. The compulsory school law, as did Jackson in southern Oregon. The Williamson sales counties, in which are located the colleges and universities, rendered heavy subsidies for the bill—will the exceptions.—Capital Journal.

TAX-FREE BONDS.

An proposal to eliminate the tax on interest made possible through the tax law is likely to be popular. It is well known that billions of dollars of interest have escaped the federal income tax in recent years. An estimate came from tax-free bonds, national state and municipal. They will be to have their savings in such securities more than in the taxable investments, because they are exempt from it. This means that the tax on interest is a great deal of money. As a result not only the amount of income available for taxation but a great deal of capital in this kind from productive, constructive use.

It seems doubtful, though, whether

a federal amendment such as the one favored by the house ways and means committee, prohibiting the issuance of tax-free securities by other states or federal government, would meet the approval of enough state legislatures to ratify it. The states will not lightly surrender their own power in this matter, because tax exemption gives them a better market for bonds.—Eugene Register.

Read Your Policy.

The New York State Association of Local Insurance Agents is starting a "read your policy" campaign. Motion pictures are to feature largely in the movement. The star film shows a little girl all dressed up in polkae, wearing spectacles and gravely perusing an insurance contract.

People who see this picture and its accompanying exhibits will not forget the lesson, but such training should not be necessary to make any citizen read his policies before he signs or accepts them.

Every business document, of course, should be read before it is signed, and this is especially true of the insurance contract, which usually covers many items and contains many provisions. The usual policy holder knows what he is entitled to for the money he pays. By studying the forms issued by different companies he is enabled to choose wisely before placing his insurance. The company is protected in turn; for when a man knows from the first what his insurance policy entails there is little likelihood of misunderstanding later when losses are to be settled or the period of renewal arrives.—Albany Democrat.

What a Subsidy Means.

All Americans want an American merchant marine. Now that they are fighting the proposed subsidy because they are opposed to American ships. An opponent of the present proposal is not necessarily an opponent of an American fleet. There is a vast difference of opinion, however, as to how that fleet is to be operated and maintained.

The opponents of the present bill insist that its defeat would sound the death knell for a merchant marine. That is not true. The fleet can be operated by the government in various ways, some of them, by leasing the ships or contracts. To be sure, that method has not paid great dividends to the government, but it has not cost half what the merchant fleet would cost under the subsidy proposal.

Under present conditions the merchant marine shows a deficit to the government of \$5,000,000 a year. The shipping business is now at its lowest ebb. The demand for ships is not great because trade has steadily declined during the last two years. There have been fewer cargoes to carry, and high operating costs. Even under these conditions the fleet is costing the people only \$50,000,000 annually.

But the purpose of the subsidy is to sell that fleet for 10 cents on the dollar, and then to pay \$75,000,000 a year to private owners in the form of a subsidy, or something like \$25,000,000 a year more under private operation than under the present conditions, to say nothing of interest on the huge fleet now owned by the navy. And in addition to that even it is proposed to loan the private fleet \$125,000,000 to refit the fleet.

In other words, it is proposed to give away the fleet because it is not paying at a time when the shipping business is at its worst, and then to pay more for it than is being paid under present circumstances, is that good business? Or is it a grab for the private shipping interests at the expense of the people of the country?

And going farther, why do the private interests want the ships if they can never be made to pay?

If the fleet is a white elephant, what do they want with it? And if it isn't a white elephant, why give the fleet away and pay more for its maintenance than is now paid?

I. W. Ringer, prominent turkey buyer of Seattle, arrived in the city last evening to look over the local market. Mr. Ringer is here annually during the turkey season.

This beautiful chest of

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STORE

BAND PLANNING WINTER CONCERTS

First Entertainment to Be Given Tuesday Evening at Antlers Theater.

TO HAVE DOUBLE BILL

Concert Will Be Given In Connection With Regular Motion Picture Program—Band to Share In Profits.

The first of a series of band concerts to be given this winter by the Douglas County band will be given next Tuesday night at the Antlers in connection with the regular program of that popular theater. A fine entertainment is promised and the profits will be divided between the theater and the band.

The band has been working diligently for two months to prepare for this concert series and has a program prepared which will interest all music lovers. The band is specializing on selections from the popular operas, also upon standard band marches, overtures, etc., as well as the late popular music. The excellent program being made by the band has been the subject of much favorable comment recently and the organization is being widely praised for its planning work. Men and women who are familiar with band music say that the Roseburg band is one of the best in the entire state and they give it very high praise.

The band concert will be held in connection with the regular motion picture program, which will be up to the same high standard as is being maintained by the management of the Antlers. This double bill will be offered at a very reasonable price and it is expected that practically all music lovers of the city will take advantage of this opportunity to see and hear a fine entertainment.

The band proposes to give one of these concerts every two weeks during the winter season and in their plans have been given the co-operation of the management of the theater. The management has offered the band a very liberal share of the profits and the organization will be able, with the support of the residents of the city, to raise sufficient funds during the winter to pay the many expenses which are incurred.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION WANTS FINES IMPOSED DIVERTED

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—The highway commission indicated today that it would ask the legislature for a law providing that fines imposed for violation of the state traffic laws be used in the highway fund, instead of going to the county treasuries.

A new shipment of fifty styles of black patent aprons. Something new. Marksbury Co.

QUINE FILES STATEMENT

George Quine, Republican candidate for county judge at the recent election and who was successful in being elected to the office, today filed his statement of election expenses with County Clerk L. H. Riddle. Judge Quine spent \$125.00 in his own behalf during the campaign, his statement shows.

THIRD PARTY LEADERS TO AWAIT THE SPRING ELECTIONS

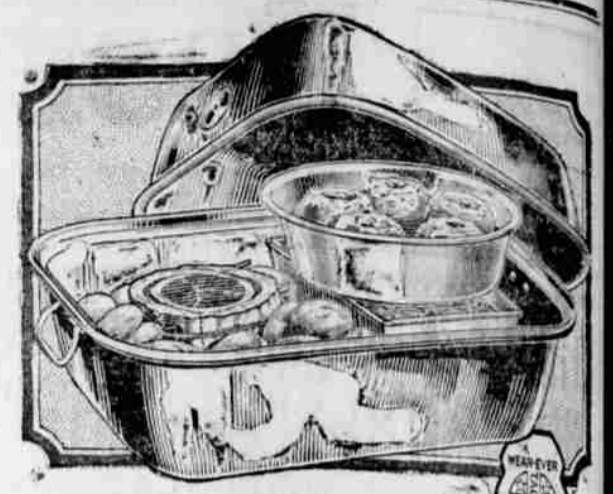
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—(A. P.)—The opening drive for the formation of the Hylan-Hearst-Thompson third party will await the outcome of spring elections in several of the more important cities of the country, at which time Thompson will be a candidate to succeed himself as mayor of Chicago. Hylan is the only one of the three who has made any statements as to future attitude, and he said "that if the old parties fail to nominate men of the House or Johnson stamp, or some other soundly progressive candidates, then the third party is inevitable."

The big dress special is still on at Mackebury Co.

BAPTIST MEETING NEARS CLOSE

The special meetings being held at the Baptist church will come to a close next Sunday night. Each evening this week, including Saturday night, Dr. Reid will give one of his stirring special messages. It was well the minds and hearts of many people in Roseburg. The thoughtful and substantial classes have been appreciative, like all others. Today he spoke most inspiringly at the Baptist church building. On Tuesday he was invited to speak at the Commercial club building and did so with his usual grace and interest. The following evening of the meetings will be devoted to the closing of the series.

A special dance is planned for Saturday. The country people are being specially invited to come and spend the day. All of the people are to bring their families and to eat in either in the basement of the church or the meeting room. The tables will serve hot coffee. An afternoon service is also planned, to which all of the people of the town are cordially invited. Every service will be doubt be greatly attended.



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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Butter, 85 cents a pound.
 Butterfat, 46 cents.
 Eggs, 45 cents per dozen.
 Eggs, pullet, 40 cents per dozen.
 Hens, heavy, 17 cents a pound.
 Hens, light, 10 cents a pound.
 Turkeys, No. 1, live, 25 cents per pound.
 Turkeys, No. 1, dressed, 35 cents per pound.
 Springers, 15 cents a pound.
 Old roosters, 10 cents a pound.
 Wheat, \$1.10 at mill, sacks returned.

Barley, \$30 a ton.
 Veal, dressed, 8 to 11 cents a pound.
 Hogs, dressed, 12 cents, 120 to 160 pounds weight.
 Cows, prime, 4 1/2 cents.
 Steers, prime, 5 1/2 cents.
 Lettuce, \$1.00 per dozen.
 Honey, local production, 20 cents a pound.

Cascara bark, 1922, 6 1/2 cents a pound. Cascara bark, 1921, 7 1/2 c.

RETAIL PRICES ON MILL PRODUCTS.
 Mill run, \$1.30 to \$1.50 a sack of 80 pounds.
 Cracked corn, \$2 a 100 lbs.
 Rolled barley, \$1.50 a sack of 70 pounds.
 Grey seed oats, per bushel, 76c to 80c.
 Feed oats, per 100, \$1.90.
 Flour, soft wheat, \$1.65 a sack.
 Flour, hard wheat, \$2.00 a sack.

Knights of Pythias—Alpha Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening in Knights of Pythias Hall, 129 Rose St. Visitors always welcome.

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Let Us Bid on Your TURKEYS!

We will receive Turkeys Friday & Sat. And we want your birds. Come in and see us here in Roseburg, or be sure to call on our buyers at Drain, Yoncalla, Oakland, Wilbur, Myrtle Creek and Riddle.

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