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THE NATION AS A ROAD BUILDER.

"The nation, indeed, has no business 'helping' states build roads; road building is for the state and the county." The sentence is quoted from a contemporary. Why has the nation "no business helping states?" Why is road building "for the state and county?" Who ordained that the national government, which is all of us, should not help several groups of us, which are the states, to solve their problems? Who made the law that the nation shouldn't build its own roads? There is much question in many minds as to the advisability of federal aid for road building; whether the policy of the nation aiding the states to build roads will work, in the long run, to any better advantage than that of the states aiding the counties to build roads, is yet to be demonstrated. But we can see no reason for saying the nation "has no business" to do so, if it is its best judgment that it should. As for road building being properly a state or county function, the government has already made rail and water transportation a matter of national concern. The nation, not the states, subsidized the first transcontinental railroads, to get them built. The nation, not the states, improves our waterways. The nation, not the states, built the Panama Canal. The great beauty spots of the continent are national, not state. Parks, railroads, waterways, Panama Canal, parks, are for the nation, built by or with the assistance of the nation. Transportation and some of its objectives are national concerns. Why eliminate roads from the list? That this nation will eventually build a national system of highways is as inevitable as was the canal. It is merely a question of when, and how—with "where" more easily determined than either of the others. But the "when" is not so hard to answer; the United States of America will build, own, control and forever maintain its basic trunk line system of national highways, thus bringing good roads everywhere, when, and not until when, the people of the United States demand it. And if there is any truth in signs that demand is now being made and more and more strongly every year.

The people of Los Angeles are said to consume 36,500,000 pies each year, or 182,500,000 pieces of pie, if each one is cut into five pieces. If Los Angeles is typical of the country, the American people probably consume 200,000,000,000 pieces of pie in a year. Great is the pie belt! Dieticians may say that the average pie is too rich for digestion, and that more of the substantial should be substituted for this form of dessert. But a good chunk of pie does wonders to make a man feel satisfied with life and at peace with the world. Many of our good causes have been promoted and vast sums of money raised, at dinners where the attendants were maneuvered into a giving mood, as the result of an appetizing course of pie. But unfortunately many people do not know how to eat pie rationally. They pile it in after they have eaten all their stomach can digest, and dyspepsia results. The thing to do is to leave ample room in one's insides for a rational section of this food for the gods, and then it will be enjoyed for its full merit.

One thing the eighteenth amendment has accomplished that is not being overlooked by politicians is that it supplies an ever ready plank for the latter's aspirations to become a political leader. With the tax question also a paramount issue anyone with a lot of ink and a long quill will find little trouble supplying the goods that appeal most strongly to the masses.

There has been enough evidence already assembled against Attorney-General Daugherty to forever retire him from further participation in affairs of the nation. Some people are beginning to wonder what kind of stuff it takes to shake a fellow off the public seat.

Well, we got back to spring weather again today—after a rather rough Sunday.

Why some men run for public office will always remain a mystery.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB IS COMING

The University of Oregon Glee Club will give a concert at the Armory tomorrow evening. The club is on its annual tour of Southern Oregon, and is having a most successful season. The Glee club this year is said to be far better than any the university has turned out for several seasons and the young men are being given great praise wherever they appear. The following is the program to be given tomorrow night:

Part 1.
Oregon Pledge Song
Kashmiri Song
Mazuka
Until
Diana
Long Ago in Alcala
Mother o' Mine
Night
Minor and Major
Roy Bryson, Tenor

Men of Harlech—Old Welsh (arr. Brewer)
Glee Club
Part 2.
Fire-side Songs—
Shadows
Sometime
My Ain Folk
The World is Waiting for the Sun
Glee Club
Part 3.
Soft Shoe Shuffle—Stunt.
Lyle Palmer
Bolshevik Duet—Comedy Skit.
Muller and Cowley
Ten Ten-Tennessee—Stunt.
Varsity Quartet
Oregon Songs—
Quartet and Glee Club

JUGO SLAV CABINET TENDERS RESIGNATION

(Associated Press Special Wire)
BELGRADE, Jugo Slavia, March 24.—The Jugo Slavia cabinet headed by Premier Pachtich, handed its resignation to the king today. All the ministers, belonging to the radical party.

PRUNE PICKIN'S
BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
One breath of the
Sunshine today
Would make the
Most confirmed
Pessimist forget
The flurry of snow
Yesterday.

DUMBLELL DORA THINKS
"Daily dozen" means the number of
eggs dad hasta buy for the family.

Levie Kohlhaugen certainly is versatile. Saturday we saw him astride a nag and today he was spurring along a buckin' flivver.

"Painted fish" is sold in a Harrisonburg, Pa., market says a news dispatch today. Now we know where all the gold-fish came from they fed us in the army.

Ashes to ashes
And dust to dust
She makes good pie
But the crust won't bust.

The only way to keep folks in Roseburg from jay-walking is to go back to the days of muddy streets and wooden sidewalks.

Ye ed. had a squib all written at the head of this column this a. m. in which we attempted to make a humorous jab at Jack Bellows' Jr., embryo mustache and after we had snickered at the pun along walks Jack past our sanctum sans adornment on his upper lip. Someone is allus takin' the joy outa life.

When one of the girls found out that a certain employee was in the navy during the war, she asked him if he had become accustomed to sea legs.

"Why my dear young lady, I wasn't even looking," replied the gallant ex-gob.

The only time some birds seem to be in a hurry is when they are driving their gas buggies.

"Here's one place I won't shine," sighed the flapper as she powdered her nose.

Ten prominent young women and young matrons have bobbed their hair within the past three days. In spite of the comments of friends that they "would never have thought it," and that they "may be sorry," the ten are reveling in the short locks they have thought about and dreamed about for the last year or so.

The most popular roadhouse is a little shack built on a jitney chassis.

Moderns are careless; they'll go out for a joy ride without even knowing the corner's phone number.

The dead man ran nearly a half mile in an endeavor to reach his home on the outskirts of Sturgis but the pursuit overtook him. The dead man then fought courageously, although stabbed in several places by that time—Sturgis Democrat.

It's safer trying to see how many miles you can make to the gallon rather than how fast you can drive to the quart.

The man who continually has a chip on his shoulder is likely to be a block head.

He isn't a great critic unless he has learned to use clever phrases nobody can understand.

There are plenty of reasons for opposing censorship, but the man who writes a book that needs it, isn't one of them.

The moth is the lightest eater in the insect kingdom. We always hear that it eats holes.

As days roll by the American language becomes more expressive. Can you imagine George Washington saying to Betsy Ross when she handed him the flag: "It's a wow!"

Whenever you see a flock of Mexicans in town wearin' silk shirts it's S. P. pay day.

The dub golfers were out yesterday makin' good scores as the rain kept the spectators at home.

Gene Parrott got his car outa second gear for a few minutes today.

A few of the college fellows remain in the village havin' had difficulty in extractin' the desired sum from their fathers.

All those who have wooden signs hangin' in front of their businesses should get three balls to hang under 'em.

"A fellow who chaws tobacco oughter pack a toothbrush around in his vest pocket."

CALIFORNIA TAX LAW EXPLAINED

Oregon's Law Used as Shield to Hide Levy on Bank Deposits and Securities.

FLORIDA ALSO BENEFITS

Robert E. Smith, Formerly of Roseburg, Tells How California Hides Behind Income Tax Law.

PORTLAND, March 24.—The nation-wide advertising which California is giving to Oregon's income tax law is merely an attempt on California's part to distract attention from its own personal property tax law, according to Robert E. Smith, president of the Lumbermen's Trust company bank, who returned recently from a business trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco. Mr. Smith says that the California law places a tax on bank deposits and securities on an ad valorem basis which amounts to from 25 to 50 per cent of their income, and since many California residents are retired and derive their entire income from securities, they are subjected to what amounts to about 35 per cent state income tax.

Enforcement Declared Loose.

"From these authorities he learns that the law is loosely administered; that only the abnormal conscientious declare all or even a part of their investment holdings; and that if he transfers his bank balance to a savings account in a California bank on assessment day, and does not talk too much about his outside securities in all probability he can evade most of the tax. The bond salesman, however, tell him harrowing tales of heavy taxes which have been assessed against others and recount instances of the reassessment of property undeclared in previous years. He feels reluctant to perjure himself, too, and altogether is not happy over the situation.

"Difficulties, too, confront those who would like to convert their present investment holdings into those which are exempt under the California law. A good many of them are retired farmers, merchants and bankers from Iowa and other mid-western states who have come to California with good mortgage loans bearing satisfactory rates, but which have no ready market in California. If they are sold at all it would have to be at the place of their former residence and at a sacrifice.

Florida is Benefitted.

"Those who are already settled in California of course must wrestle with the problem and meet it by means which place as slight strain upon the conscience as ingenuity can devise. Their friends and relatives at home, however, are learning of California's unfavorable tax laws, and the tide of immigration is turning toward Florida, where the same climatic advantages may be enjoyed, with no income, personal property or inheritance tax to take the joy out of life.

"The unfavorable reaction of residents to the tax and the resultant loss of immigration to Florida have become so acute that an attempt was made at a recent election to repeal the personal property tax law, but although the vote in southern California was favorable, the northern part of the state, being less familiar with the situation and less interested in obtaining new settlers, returned a sufficient majority against the measure to defeat it. However, a repeal measure is expected to pass at the next election.

Injustice Pointed Out.

In discussing the matter with California bankers, Mr. Smith pointed out to them the injustice and inconsistency of California commercial bodies using Oregon's income tax as an argument to induce settlers to come to California rather than to Oregon, in view of their much more stringent personal property tax. He told them that, if this practice was continued, Oregon commercial bodies in defense would be compelled to give nationwide publicity to California's unfavorable tax situation.

Mr. Smith says that the Californians with whom he discussed the situation evinced a desire to cooperate with Oregon and Washington in working out uniform tax laws which would give relief by repealing the measures which are drawing capital from the coast and at the same time equalize the burden of taxation which is now falling too heavily upon the land.

Mr. Smith stated that if Washington and California refused to cooperate in the enactment of uniform, beneficial tax laws, in his opinion

Oregon could attract hundreds of millions of wealth to the state by following Florida's example in passing a constitutional amendment which makes it impossible to exact a state income or inheritance law for 25 years.

BULLETINS FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION ARE ON HAND

Desiring to be of the utmost service to ranchers and orchardists the Chamber of Commerce has secured a number of government bulletins which it will be glad to hand out to all interested persons. There are also several bulletins that are of special interest to the people living in town and who wish advice on growing vegetables, flowers and trees. The following is the list:

Natural and Artificial Brooding of Chickens.
Standard Varieties of Chickens.
Poultry Management.
Chimneys and Fireplaces—How to Build Them.
Roses for the Home.
Parcel Post Business Methods.
Celery Raising.
Permanent Fruit and Vegetable Gardens.
Handling Spinach for Long Distance Shipment.
Handling and Transportation of Cantaloupes.
Controlling Important Fungus and Insect Enemies of the Pear.
The City Home Garden.
Strawberry Culture.
Culture of the Loganberry.
Preparation of Strawberries for the Market.
Peach Varieties and other Classification.
Growing Peaches—Sites and Cultural Methods.
Home Storage of Vegetables.
Asparagus.
The Commercial Grading, Packing and Shipping of Cantaloupes.
Pecan Culture.
The Pear and How to Grow It.
Grape Propagation—Pruning and Training.
The Home Production of Onion Seed and Sets.
Cucumbers.
Pruning.
Corn Cultivation.
Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables.
Planting and Care of Street Trees.
Insects Injurious to Deciduous Shade Trees.
Growing Annual Flowering Plants.

POPE CREATES TWO CARDINALS IN U. S.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ROME, March 24.—Monseigneur Patrick J. Hayes, arch-bishop of New York and Monsignor George W. Mundelein, arch-bishop of Chicago, were made cardinals of the Roman Catholic church, at a secret consistory this morning at the Vatican.

The ceremony, carried out in conformity with the centuries-old ritual, was performed in majestic solemnity amid a setting of colorful splendor.

The two American prelates thus raised to the dignity of princes of the church were not present but awaited notification of their elevation at their respective temporary places of residence in Rome, in accordance with customs.

Cardinal Hayes received the "big-fetti" as the notification is called, at the American college and Cardinal Mundelein at the College of Propaganda.

The Pope, in his allocution declared America to have attained "primacy in charity, and that he wished to remember this as an unusual day. Therefore he elevated to the sacred purple two prelates whose qualities and the importance of whose sees warranted it.

"In the immense family which God had confided to us," the Pope said, "there are brothers more favored by divine providence who, through the father of all come to assistance of their less fortunate brothers in their trials and disaster.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A STORY OF THE MISLED.

Editor News-Review: March 20, 1924.

The above caption, contained in the columns of our valuable city daily of the 12th instant we find much subject matter for careful consideration and prayerful thought, especially as it pertains to the upbuilding and perpetuation of Christian civilization. We are living in a wonderful epoch of the world's history. Apparently all of the forces of evil are arrayed in solid phalanx against the bulwarks of righteousness, endeavoring to destroy the fundamentals of true civilization. But thanks be unto the God of the universe, who has given us a sure word of prophecy, that cannot be brought to naught, for it is founded upon the Rock; with ill will toward none and charity toward all, we write this in the spirit of the Master.

In the discussion of this matter let us hold to the time honored word of God, the Bible. To the law and the testimony and if they speak not according to this word it is because there is no light in them.—Isaiah 8:20. Jesus says: "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."—Matt. 7:20. In St. Paul's epistle to the church at Philippi he writes: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."—Philippians 2:5. Then again: "Now if man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his."—Romans 8:9. In the memorable prayer of the Savior, as recorded by St. John 17:11, concluding the verse with this petition "that they may be one as we are," and then again in

Classified Section

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WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room house, close in. Inquire 540 So. Jackson, Phone 454-L.

WANTED—Lawn work or gardening. Address W. C. care News-Review.

WANTED—2 waitresses and 1 dishwasher. Experienced only. Terminal Cafe.

WANTED—Three good fresh milch cows, or soon to be fresh. Chas. Watson, Myrtle Creek, Ore.

WANTED—Have \$2000 cash and good six cylinder car to trade for small farm; must be a good bargain. Address G. B. care News-Review.

WANTED—Second hand Stewart sheep shearing machine, single drop. Price must be right. W. A. Wright, Wilbur, Ore.

WANTED—A woman to take full charge of housework on the farm. Good wages. Must furnish references. Box 135, Yoncalla, Ore.

WANTED—Large incubator and brooder, also spring tooth harrow and drag harrow. Must be in good shape. Rt. 2, Box 40, or phone 25F2.

WANTED—Middle aged woman as housekeeper in family of four. Phone 285-Y, Sunday between 10 and 11 a. m. After Sunday call 114 or write Atty. John T. Long, Roseburg.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn eggs for \$1 for 10. Mrs. D. F. Leland, Roseburg.

FOR SALE—Tongue and rib bones, gives over 5 quarts per day. Moab.

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 4 years old and true. Wt. 1000 lbs. Martin, Myrtle Creek, Ore.

FOR SALE—Dress suit and hat. 4 H. P. car engine, 1000 lbs. shape. O. D. Thiel, Yoncalla, Ore.

FOR SALE—Reliable 1922 Buick sedan, 1923 Buick sedan, 1924 Buick sedan. L. Kramer, 401, Columbia, Ore.

THOROUGHbred White Rock hatching eggs. W. R. Kinsell, Wilbur, Ore.

FOR SALE—Sawmill, 12 wood, \$3.50 a day. Also spring oats. Roseburg, 14F14.

FOR SALE—Household goods, house to rent. Call on G. T. best location in town. 407 West 2nd St.

FOR SALE—Pine box, 1000 lbs. etc. At gold mine price. This fine stock lot. Mrs. L. Ellis, Nurem, Ore.

ITALIAN prime beef, 10 lbs. for 10 cents. Also 10 lbs. for 5 cents. Tires and heavy duty. Martin, 401, Columbia, Ore.

LEAS AND GO, sell land, optional bargain in section 10 at once and arrange for construction. LEAS & GO, 362, Oakland, Astoria, Ore. and service.

FOR SALE—Caterpillar 90, roots for immediate removal. campfires have been burned. Blue flowers, 100 hardy. Call 114 or 115. The dozen, or will make designs. Come and get them. Island Green House. Phone Mrs. F. D. Ores.

FOR SALE—32 acres, 14 acreable land, 1 acre building, houses, barn, chicken house, curd snow white. The lowest price. Price per acre. 1000 acres. \$1.75. Orders take quantity. Fred Schmidt, Roseburg.

Submarine mine type the view.

When in Roseburg Hotel Umpqua

SUITS CLEANED & REPAIRED \$1.50

SPRING CLEANING

WILL BE SIMPLIFIED TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HOPE-CLEANING SUITS, CURTAINS, DRAPES, TRIMES, ETC. WHICH WILL BE PERFECTLY CLEANED AND REPAIRED WHEN YOU ARE READY FOR THEM.

Roseburg Cleaners

305 N. JACKSON ST. PHONE 472

Fort Monroe, Va., March 18, 1924.

Editor News-Review: Dear Sir: I have followed the campaign for a city beautiful very closely through the columns of your paper with a great deal of admiration for the enthusiasm which is bringing the plan to fruition.

It is altogether fitting that roses adorn our streets, but in our eagerness let us not forget that a shaded avenue is one of summer's blessings which each year increases in beauty. Let us continue the excellent practice inaugurated last year on Stephens street in planting wider parkings with shade trees.

With best wishes for the City Ideal, I am your very respectfully, SLATOR M. MILLER.