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CAUTIONS FOR THE MOTORIST

The subject of caution in automobile driving has been repeated many times. Yet pedestrians who have narrow escapes, and the careful driver who is almost smashed up as the result of some speeder's scorching, will not want the newspapers to stop talking about this thing. They will want the subject dinned into the ears of the public indefinitely. There are some drivers who are impervious to criticism. About the only way to deal with them is to file a complaint against them, take away their license or otherwise penalize them. The majority of drivers, however, should be accessible to reason, and should realize that the highways are becoming more crowded every year, and that the degree of caution that was fairly adequate a few years ago, is no longer enough. Many operators have constantly been doing things which would create accident if they did not have good luck. If they attempt to pass a car on a curve where their view is hidden, they are likely to have a smash if a car is coming around in the opposite direction at that particular moment. They may do it a number of times and avoid a smash. But if the number of cars has doubled in their locality within the past few years, as it has in most sections, the chance of a collision when they perform that stunt has precisely doubled within that time. If they keep doing that thing, it is practically certain that they will have a smash-up in the near future. It is a most distressing experience to go through an automobile accident. Those who have injured other people bitterly regret their carelessness if they have been at fault. It is infinitely better to show a pleasant spirit of courtesy, take things easy on the roads, and avoid the regret and loss that must come from a serious accident.

Prof. Dearborn of Harvard University declared in a recent lecture that intelligence tests indicate that the average adult American, when faced with situations in which he has had no special training, will show a general level of performance no better than could be expected from a child of 14 or 15. The average man might remark that many young folks of 14 to 15 are bright on meeting new situations, and can often think quicker than the older folks. But that does not prove that their judgment and foresight are as good. Yet the professors should know what they are talking about, and such a statement should induce a lot of people to wake up and ask themselves if they are as mentally alert as they ought to be. The way to acquire greater intelligence is to read, to talk with well informed people, and be willing to try out new things.

While some authorities are complaining of slow development, others feel that many young people are going ahead too fast in certain directions. But the fact that they do certain things in a precocious way, does not prove that their minds are ahead of the average. For instance, Miss Swope, supervisor of physical education at East Cleveland, Ohio, complains that the girls of 15 years old, who were formerly contented to play as children, now want to dress as women and be treated as women. It may be said that education is enough more efficient so that these girls are able to show mental maturity earlier than formerly. But if they go ahead too fast, they will be indulging in precocious flirtations and playing at love, at an age when their judgment is not ripe for such entanglements.

The spelling contest initiated by the Kiwanis Club, and which was held at the high school auditorium last evening, demonstrated to a large degree that pupils of the grade schools are quite familiar with all ordinary words and capable of spelling a lot of the extraordinary. The test last evening was worth much to pupils generally and had the effect of stimulating interest throughout the schools of the city to a large degree for more correct spelling. The fine prizes offered by the club was a strong incentive for the pupils to do their best and become familiar with a great range of words.

Two Portland policemen have been nabbed for hijacking a cargo of booze. The bootlegger will have soon another good alibi when he kills an officer of the law. It's hard to tell a regular policeman from a regular police bootlegger.

Governor Pierce is over in Eastern Oregon manipulating a recall against Senator Bruce Dennis, of Wallawa county, according to recent reports. This is another way of deducting from the governor's popularity in this state.

Roseburg merchants are enjoying a good, healthy spring business. All lines are prospering, with the spring trade far above the average.

Funny, when a fellow sits in at a spelling bee he begins to find out how easy it is to "slip up" on the most common words.

The familiar quotation, "Bread like mother use to make," has been modernized to "beer like father makes."

Anyway, the fellow who does not respect grade crossings is being eliminated day by day.

The all absorbing question of the hour is: Shall I make the old bus do another season?

It's not too early to start to "hit her up" for Roseburg's annual strawberry carnival.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT & BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—The backyard gardeners Are now restin' On their spades Waitin' for the First sprouts And the neighbor's Chickens.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS A centipede is a five-wheeled vehicle.

Mister Chapman's Adam's apple will be squeezed, a jury decided back in Hartford today, isn't that a shame to kill a buddin' young hardit who has such a checkered career before him and who has been such wonderful copy for the daily newspapers? Well, we still have the jazz girl left.

Garmen Newland spelled 'em all down yestiddy eve at the Kiwanis spellin' bee and won the fifty dollar watch. We could have bet a girl would gallop away with the first prize. Learnin' how to spell is too much to ask of a boy durin' the marble season.

A golf expert says he would rather use a rusty club when playing than to have his opponent be able to birdie every hole and make a few of 'em in one.

When Lloyd Crocker pronounced the word "fingerin'" with the "er" harsh as in "sing" yestiddy eve at the spellin' bee we knew right away that he's been utterin' callin' the filmy stuff underwear. If they wanta call it "lawn-sher-ay" whyneil don't they spell it that way, says Lloyd.

Mister Alburts heard a lotta fambly secrets yestiddy p. m. when a flock of wimmen folks cut loose and trotted out a few fambly skeletons. The men folks never hafta attend them "for wimmen only" shows because they hear all about it at supper-time.

Ed Marsh, grand klaxon at the local Chevrolet agency, skipped the village yestiddy eve and will return tomorow to start a demonstration that two can live as cheap as one.

Kenny Quine was leanin' agin the door all of his meal tick this p. m. when a feller walked up and said, "What time is it?" Kenny patted out his Big Ben and said, "It's five-twenty." The feller said, "Gimme them pants in the window." And Kenny looked at 'em and saw a sign on 'em readin' "Given away at 5:20." Now he doesn't believe in signs.

Ray Wintergreen Clark, who useter teach the villagers how to stew prunes, is now asst. mgr. of a 21 million buck hotel in Tacoma, which proves that if you eat enough Douglas county prunes, you're bound to get there. Congrats, Ray, ol' kid. May they all take a room with bath.

As this is the w. k. Saddy night we shall expect our patrons to indulge in the favorite pastime of scrubbin yer own back.

When a modern daughter is feelin' especially gracious, she is willin to concede that her mother is a "nice ol' thing."

We hate to mention it but we notice that some of our local capitalists are still wearin' celluloid collars.

"A lotta folks like twin beds better'n twins."

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TRIBUTE TO TENOR.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Leading figures in the world of music paid tribute today to Jean De Reszke, Polish tenor, who died yesterday at Nice.

The name of Jean De Reszke, said Giulio Gatti Casazza, director of the Metropolitan Opera Company, "will remain in the history of the lyric theater, and particularly of the Metropolitan, as that of a supreme artist with a true personality, a great singer, a great actor of perfect elegance and of an uncommon versatility."

Louis Hasselberg, conductor of French opera at the Metropolitan said: "Of a giant race of singers, he lived to be the last. They were giants, but Jean De Reszke was King of them all."

John McCormack described the dead tenor, as a "grand old man of opera." "Take him all in all," said Mr. McCormack, "we shall not see his like again."

The best 50c meal in town served from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Orange Lantern.

DANCE AT SUTHERLIN.

A dance will be given at the Community hall, Sutherland, Saturday night, April 4. Admission 25 cents. Supper will be served by the Rebekah lodge, seven piece orchestra. Good time for all. Don't fail to be present.

Make Household Burdens Lighter

Perplexities over what to have for Dinner often arise—Perhaps company comes unexpectedly—and that is just where our Delicatessen becomes a real life saver: Roasts, Pies, Cakes, Salads and Tamales Salt Rising Bread Thursdays Fresh Potato Chips Daily MONDAY'S SPECIALS—Prime Ribs, Roast Beef, and Individual Baked Chicken Pies. Hot Bread Every Noon.

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JACK DEMPSEY TO BATTLE WITH WILLS

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Evening World says today that negotiations for a heavyweight title bout between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills "have been quietly maturing the past two weeks, which virtually insured the staging of this much discussed contest shortly after the middle of September."

The newspaper has learned, it adds that a site for the bout has "been contracted for very close to New York City that will insure the handling of the biggest crowd that ever assembled at a boxing contest."

"Arrangements are assured," continues the writer, "for the handling of 150,000 and Jack Dempsey's end of the purse is to be not less than \$750,000."

"Some of the most important figures in the world of sports, in no way connected with boxing and of financial prominence are behind the project. They will be represented by Jack Curley in the role of match-maker."

The contest, according to the newspaper is not likely to go to Tex Rickard, Jimmy De Forest, Charles Henderson or any other of the other promoters who have been mentioned as possible promoters of the proposed bout.

Grandmother says she don't believe a baker ever made it, which we consider a fine compliment. GRIMM BROS. MILK BREAD, Phone 132.

ROSEBURG GIRL AIDED IN CAPTURE MAIL DEFRAUDER

J. F. Williams, bigamist, forger, and defrauder, who was yesterday sentenced in the federal court at Portland to serve 5 years for carrying the mails in his fraudulent schemes, was apprehended through the aid of a Roseburg girl and her mother. In 1923 the man wrote to a local girl, who was then 15 years of age, and with the consent of her mother, the girl answered the letter, the man's missive being turned over to the federal authorities. When Williams was arrested, the girl's letter was found in his possession, completely breaking down the alibi which he endeavored to establish, and eventually leading to his conviction. The officers for obvious reasons have not given out the name of the local girl who aided them.

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HAWAIIAN RADIO STATION TO SEND PROGRAM TO STATES

Hawaii's first radio program for the residents of the mainland of the United States will be broadcast on Friday, April 10 from 9:30 p. m. to 12 midnight, Pacific time; 11:30 to 1:00 a. m., mountain time; 12:30 a. m. to 2:00 a. m., April 11, central time; 1:30 a. m. to 3:30 a. m., eastern time. Hon. Wallace R. Farrington, governor of Hawaii, will speak personally to his fellow-governors in the states, and real Hawaiian music, direct from the land which bears and fosters it, will be offered.

The program will be sent out by station KGU operated by the Honolulu Advertiser. The station operates on 279 meters and 368 watts.

NOTICE—AUDIT OF COUNTY BOOKS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court will receive bids up to and including Wednesday, May 6, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the audit of the books of the Sheriff, Treasurer and Clerk of Douglas County, Oregon, for the year 1924. Successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in an amount equal to 25 percent of his bid. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court, IRA B. RIDGEMAN, County Clerk.

LONG BEACH FAMILIES TO SETTLE IN THIS COUNTY

D. Wood and H. M. Harden, of Long Beach, California, are to become residents of Douglas County in the near future. Mr. Wood and Mr. Harden and his son Garland, have been visiting several weeks in Oregon visiting the "Pines sections of the state. They were in Roseburg for two weeks, and are greatly impressed with the location of the country. Mr. Wood purchased the 45-acre tract formerly owned by John Alexander, situated at Gilde, and will make his home there. They left this morning by

MUSIC COMPANY TO OPEN BRANCH HERE

Sherman, Clay and company, have leased the sales department of the Moore Music Store and will open a branch house here. The deal is retroactive from the first of the month, and the manager of the business will be here on Monday to take charge.

Mrs. Moore, who also conducted the Moore Studio, has been representing Sherman, Clay and company for several years. She has handled their goods in her sales department. The business has grown to such an extent that she is unable longer to handle the instrument sales and her instruction work as well, and consequently the company is taking over the sales work, and put a manager in charge. The stock will be expanded to include all kinds of musical instruments and supplies.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us at the death of our dear father and for the beautiful floral offerings. MR. & MRS. T. W. DELANEY MR. & MRS. G. M. HESS. MR. & MRS. FRANK STREIT

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ALIENATION SUIT WILL BE DELAYED

SALEM, Ore., April 4.—Proceedings in the alienation action of Alice Howell against Miss Ceola Holman, former private secretary to Governor Pierce, have been continued until Monday afternoon due to the absence of a witness in Eastern Oregon. The witness a detective, will testify that he followed Fred Howell, husband of the plaintiff, and Miss Holman in an automobile from Portland to Centralia, Wash., where, he will further testify, they say, the couple registered for the night of November 26, last year. Jones and one other witness, a local street car conductor, will close the plaintiff's case, which is expected to reach the jury Monday evening.

ESCAPED INDIANS WILL BE CAPTURED

(Associated Press Local Wire.) KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 4.—Captain Sila Barclay and Louis Knight, Klamath Indians, who escaped from the county jail two weeks ago, is expected here hourly. Word from Constable Shadley on the reservation this morning was to the effect that they had been captured Thursday last month. John Knight, but made his escape while being taken to jail. Knight was seen on a reservation ranch late yesterday by Constable Shadley. The two Indians are being sought in connection with the death of Fredrick Jackson, Indian cowboy, at Chilouin last month. Although Jackson died following a fall from a wild pony, reports were current that he had been seriously injured in a fight with Barclay and Knight just prior to the fatal ride.

Fishers' Blend Flour biscuits served free for clubs, lodges and churches holding meetings or banquets. Call Lawrence, Umpqua Hotel.

SPORT SHORTS

(Associated Press Local Wire.) DETROIT, Apr. 4.—With a 9 to 1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds, at Augusta, Ga., yesterday, the Detroit Tigers were scheduled to face Jack Hendricks' team there again today.

CINCINNATI, Apr. 4.—Yesterday's victory of the Detroit Tigers over Cincinnati gave the American League team an edge of one game over the Reds, this evening, the count being four games to three. The Reds have beaten Washington, New York and St. Louis and lost to Washington, Cleveland twice and Detroit.

SOUTH AND MID-WEST COMPETING

(Associated Press Local Wire.) CHICAGO, April 4.—The Midwest and South remained in the running today for the national scholastic basketball crown with the former represented by three strong teams in the semi-finals of the tournament at the University of Chicago.

Included in today's semi-final of the consolation tournament was Southeastern high, Detroit, Michigan, vs. Franklin high, Portland, Oregon. Southeastern high of Detroit, Michigan, defeated Franklin high, Portland, Oregon, 43 to 24, in the second semi-final of the consolation games. Southeastern and St. George, Utah, will clash this afternoon for third honors and Ft. Smith, Ark., and Franklin of Portland, will decide fourth place.

The Detroit team led throughout and never was seriously in danger. Dennis, Southeastern high forward, shot eight baskets. On the first tip off, built of Portland shot a basket, but it was at the wrong end of the floor and counted for Detroit.

St. George, Utah, defeated Fort Smith, Ark., 25 to 12 in the first of the semi-finals. Franklin high of Portland yesterday defeated Springfield, Ohio, 24 to 27 in a hard fought game.

Now is the time to buy a sprocket type corrugated roller. We have a limited number at special price. Warton Bros.

The Roseburg National Bank Roseburg, Ore. Growth and Prosperity We believe in our town and want to see it grow and prosper. Its development depends in large measure upon our citizens. Buy at home—bank with us.

ANNOUNCEMENT We wish to announce to the public that we are starting a dairy which will be a MODEL DAIRY We are sparing no expense to make this the best equipped dairy in Douglas County. The most modern machinery known to the dairy industry is being installed. The milk will be drawn from the cows by a machine, carried to a clarifier, then to a cooler, from there to the bottling machine, where it is capped and placed in the refrigerating room for delivery. A steam boiler will furnish the steam and hot water for cleaning and sterilizing. The herd is composed of good grade and registered Jersey cows, everyone tested and proven. WE INVITE INSPECTION The public is invited to visit this dairy at any time. We will be glad to show and explain. In order to convince you of the cleanliness of the milk, we are going to offer \$50.00 REWARD for any sediment found in our milk. We are booking orders now to start April 1, which is the opening date. Phone 44-F11, or call at dairy at the end of pavement on the Garden Valley Road. MODEL DAIRY

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