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GET CO-OPERATION OF SENATORS.

During the month of September it is expected that both Senators McNary and Stanfield will pay a visit to Oregon, the latter already having signified his intention of spending some time in the state at that time.

There may be a few—a mighty few—pessimistically inclined people who cannot conceive the idea that by constructing this road that a great wealth will be added to this section of the state.

The possibilities of a through road from Roseburg to Diamond and Crater lakes are just as great as those already derived from the Pacific highway passing through this county.

Formation of a pool for the marketing of Douglas county prunes is a step in line with sound business principles and one that cannot fail of profitable result if participated in by all growers whose crops are of material size.

Pennsylvania to the fore in the ranks of baseball. Philadelphia is in the lead in the American League pennant race, thanks to the mettle of a newly built team which includes two of our own Portland, Oregon, stars of last year.

DENIES RECEIVING MILLIONS IN WAR PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Complete denial of the government charges that it had received an excess of upwards of \$11,000,000 in war time contracts, was filed in the federal district court today by the Bethlehem Shipping Corporation, Limited.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

THAT in some cities some people seem to think that when it comes to having brains they are in a class by themselves and that they are superior to their neighbors and the folks living in the country.

THAT in many instances it is not entirely confined to city people, but many country people carry the same bug that they are better than the folks in the city.

THAT it is like the kettle calling the pot black.

THAT there is no excuse whatever for fostering any such ideas.

THAT the prosperity of the city dweller is very much dependent on the farmer.

THAT the farmer would have no market if it were not for the city dweller.

THAT in every way they should work together. IN SECTIONS WHERE THE FARMERS AND CITY MEN REALIZE THE FACT THAT THERE CANNOT BE PROSPERITY IN THE CITIES OR THE COUNTRY UNLESS THERE IS FOSTERED A FRIENDLY FEELING BETWEEN THE WHOLE PEOPLE, YOU WILL FIND A PROSPEROUS SECTION.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT & BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— A flock of Mermaids and mermen Disturbed the fishes Out above the dam Yesterday eve and The sterner sex Showed much speed While the contrary sex Had the best form.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS Crab Louie is a cranky guy.

One of our dear readers, feeling sorry for ye, ed after readin' last night's column concernin' the corn-on-the-cob, dropped into our sanctum this a. m. and left some fine ears for our noon meal. We wish we could think up some good gag about friend chickens now and our Sunday dinner would be complete.

Our esteemed chief of police, Ike Ketch, has just returned from Canada where a feller can have beer on his breath without bein' branded a cut-throat.

The wimmen folks may roll their own but when they do you can bet it ain't pie-crust.

Some wise feller oughta invent a kiss that won't skid.

A constant reader of this column says he got stung by a street corner feller the other eve. He bought a bottle of medicine for two bits and he got with it a rubber comb, a pocketknife, six lead pencils, a fountain pen, two quires of writing paper, a corkscrew, one package of chewing, three decks of playing cards, a sawdust and a copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary. The feller promised to throw in a week of quilt tooth-picks too, but didn't do it. The contrib says you can never trust these travelin' fakirs.

Tonight is the w. k. bath night and if the water is scarce because the neighbors are sprinklin' their lawn, just fill the tub to the lower ring.

Dear are mighty plentiful this year. All you have to do is go out before the season opens and leave your gun at home.

When a wife bawls her hubby out for not hangin' his night shirt up in the mornin', the honeymoon is dern near over.

"After all, the smartest feller in the world is the guy who knows when to lay down a poker hand at the right time."

Cook with gas.

FEDERAL GOVT. TO DO MUCH PAVING

WASHINGTON, July 25.—One of the largest paving contracts ever entered into by the Federal government was announced today with the V. R. Dennis Construction Company of Sacramento, Cal., providing for laying of about 20 miles of asphaltic concrete paving in Yosemite National Park, covering El Portal road and the roads on the floor of the Yosemite Valley. It is estimated this paving will cost between \$550,000 and \$600,000. Another contract, covering about 14 miles of roads of the Crater Lake National Park, Oregon, has been given to Warren Construction Company of Portland at an estimated cost of \$213,450.

Other contracts let included: For work on the west side section trans-mountain road, Glacier National Park, 12 miles, cost \$89,143 to Williams and Douglas of Tacoma.

Work on Two Medicine roads, Glacier Park, seven or eight miles, cost \$615,000, to Melcher Construction Company, Lewistown, Montana.

Other contracts for the Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, and Mount Rainier National Park, Wash., soon will be let.

A total of \$186,000 is being expended this season in surveys and improvements of the roads in the Grand Canyon National Park.

The bureau of public roads is also making surveys of the roads in the Hawaii National Park.

It is expected that portions of the highway extending from the middle fork of the entrance of Sequoia National Park to the Giant forest will be completed this season at a cost of approximately \$229,000. The highway will connect famous big trees in the Giant forest of the Sequoia National Park with the General Grant Park to the north.

In the Yellowstone National Park \$120,000 is being expended on the reconstruction of roads.

Cook with gas.

RATTLESNAKE BITES MAN AT WOLK CREEK Ed McCord, a man of about 15 years of age, was bitten Monday by a large rattlesnake, says the Glendale News. He was attempting to drink from an irrigation ditch, when he heard the reptile

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KIWANIS CLUB TO SPONSOR THRILLING AUTO SPORTS TUES.

As a means of raising money for the Boy Scouts, to help in their summer camp, the Kiwanis club has secured the services of the Gasoline Alley Amusements of Redondo Beach and Hollywood, one of the largest automotive amusement companies of the country.

This company will bring a six-car exhibition of the modern sports of auto pushball, auto polo, and auto cage ball, using one of the largest push balls ever manufactured.

It is claimed that this company is the only one ever attempting to play cage ball with automobiles, and is the originator of the game of auto pushball.

The games are considered in Europe and the east as the most dangerous and interesting in the realm of sport. Iron bands are placed on the cars to protect the drivers and mallet men from becoming injured, as the cars frequently turn over a number of times during the games. The cars are specially constructed, giving a sport wheelbase of only 60 inches, permitting them to turn about within a very few feet, and they are also geared up as fast as most racing cars used on dirt tracks.

All of the players are racing drivers, among them being Harry Gray, Ben Fortune, Slim Rider, Ted Henderson, Charles News (retired driver for Barney Oldfield at Havana, Cuba in 1916), and Count Sakuda, the only Hawaiian racing driver.

The sports will take place on Tuesday evening, July 28, at 7 o'clock at Laurelwood field, and the profits will go to the Boy Scouts for their camp fund.

MOTORING ETHICS WILL BE DRAFTED

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A nation-wide canvass of all interests concerned with motoring is being conducted by the American Automobile Association, preparatory to the appointment of a national committee to draw up such a code. The purpose of such a code was described by the association today as the establishment of an honor system on the roads, whereby the motorist himself can test the "extent to which he measures up to the responsibility developing on all users of the common highway."

Heat with gas.

NEW FROM TEN MILE AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Oliviant and children were Roseburg visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings left on Friday for Port Orford to spend the week end.

Mrs. Kate Colvin and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Myrtle Ferguson, and daughter Blanche, Mrs. Dot Allen and Mrs. Ellis Bushnell, all of Redmond, Oregon, are visiting relatives in Douglas and Coos counties.

Mrs. Moss, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving. She is able to be up again.

Haying is about finished in this locality. Threshing will start the first of the week.

Carl Bushnell and family, Mrs. Gertrude Ward and Marian, Ellis and Warren Ward, were Ten Mile visitors Sunday.

Alma and Irma Ward, who have been visiting relatives in Ten Mile, returned to their home at Myrtle Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Rice and children, who visited North Bend last week, have returned home. They enjoy a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stover of Shannon were Ten Mile visitors Sunday. X. X.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Precipitation in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 71. Lowest temperature last night 53. Precipitation, last 24 hours—0. Total precip. since 1st of month 1. Normal precip. for this month 32. Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1924, to date 11.91. Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1924, to date 11.11. Total excess from Sept. 1, 1924, to date 11.11. Average precipitation for 44 wet seasons (September to May, inclusive) 31.43. Cloudy tonight and Sunday; moderate temperature. C. W. NORRAN, Observer.

MOUNT ANGEL R. R. MAKES LAST TRIP

(Associated Press Special Wire.) MOUNT ANGEL, Ore., July 25.—The Willamette Valley Southern has definitely suspended its rail operations between here and Bush station, running its last train over that part of the line yesterday.

Announcement was made that the public service commission will hold a hearing in Mount Angel next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to take up the matter of the suspension of service.

The company made application several days ago to abandon operations on that portion of the line but no one here supposed that there could or would be any abandonment until the public service commission had had an opportunity to pass on the question and issue an order.

The railroad company advances the contention that a trouble between here and Bush station is in a highly dangerous condition, that engineers have examined it and declare that it is virtually suicidal to operate trains over it. Bush station is about ten miles north of Mt. Angel. Mt. Angel people declare that there is a terrific near Oregon City in fully as dangerous condition as the one near here but the road continues to operate between that point and Oregon City.

The road has been operating two trains a day between here and Oregon City.

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BIRTHROOM OF KING TO BE PRESERVED

NAPLES July 25.—After much discussion as to the best way of preserving for posterity the room here in which King Victor Emmanuel III was born, Minister of Public Instruction Fedele, after consulting Benedetto Croce, noted Sicilian philosopher, has decided to leave it entirely empty, except for a marble tablet in the middle of the room to record the event.

It was first proposed to restore the room to its original appearance at the time the king was born; then there was a plan to fill it with relics excavated from the ancient city of Herculaneum, but both these suggestions were abandoned.

The Terminal Garage has the most complete stock of piston rings in town.

BOY HAS 11 GRANDPARENTS. PORT ALLEGANY, Pa., July 25.—Charles William Burr, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burr, has 11 grandparents living, a record which it is believed few youngsters can equal. The immediate grandparents of the boy are Mr. and Mrs. William Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah McKerney. There are five great-grandparents, including Mr. and

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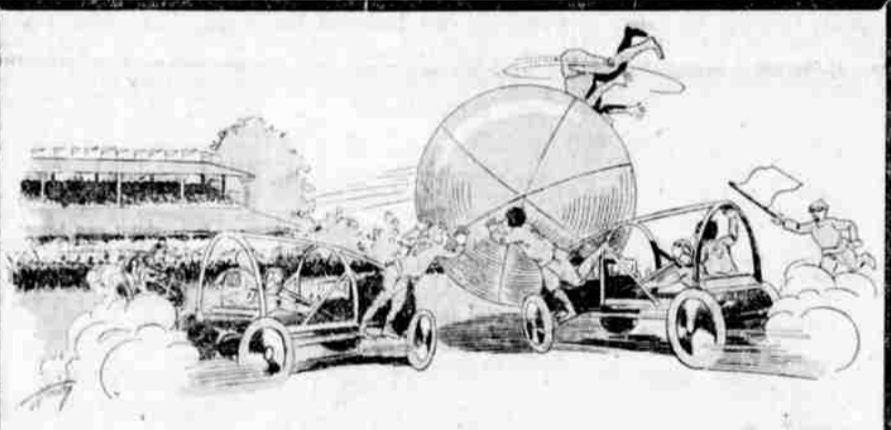
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