

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

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ROSEBURG, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1929.

WIPING OUT SPEED LIMITS

NOW it is the Ohio legislature which is considering a plan to abolish auto speed limits on country roads and make a blanket statute about reckless driving cover everything. Certain other states have already adopted such a law and more are investigating the matter.

What the actual statistics on the thing would show is not known, but the law seems reasonable enough. After all, there is no hard and fast standard for driving. A speed of 50 miles an hour, on some roads, may be perfectly safe, while 25 miles an hour, on other roads, may be too fast.

Revolving such state speed limits, incidentally, deals a body blow to speed traps. And that, by itself, is a good argument for such a law.

To consider facts for a moment, is it safer to travel curved roads at a speed of say 12 miles an hour but on the wrong side of the road, or would the 35 mile an hour driver of a car properly balanced and well handled on the right side of the road be less liable to have an accident?

Control by law of automobile traffic conditions is absolutely necessary. For the best results, however, a staff of well trained officers empowered to use their own judgment would undoubtedly make the highways safer than they are under the present system.

SANTOS-DUMONT and his pioneer dirigible were much in the news a quarter of a century ago, but the procession of progress in flying went on and left them. Now Santos-Dumont is in the news again, this time as inventor of a three-pound motor and propeller which, when strapped to the back of a ski-slider, will propel him back up the hill which he has descended.

With announcement of new fast train service on all lines to the Pacific Northwest from the East and with realization of the dream for a cross-state line in central Oregon brought a step nearer by the McManamy recommendation to the Interstate Commerce commission, it appears that railroad development and improvement are not to be stayed after all by competition of motor transportation.

POEM FOR THE DAY

A NEW ROYALTY
An eastern news reporter is responsible for this odd story:
"Out in the corn belt, heart of American democracy, a new type of royalty has sprung up. Kings, princes, heirs apparent and pretenders to the throne—an overland monarchy—again have striven not merely for kingly honors but to acquire title to the throne in token of having grown the perfect ear of corn.

King Troyer and five of the more recent kings are friends, for this royalty has its own social circle.
Any one of us would rather be corn king than president, said Troyer.

OUT OUR WAY



SHELL SHOCK. J.R. WILLIAMS



The Office Cat

"I never saw but one man," said Uncle Bill Bottler, "that I thought had a chance foolin' with booties liquor. He was a sword swallower and fire eater and his wife was a snake charmer."

From Our Dictionary. Canibal—A person who is honest in his love for his fellowmen.

Contract—A collection of clauses signed by two honorable people who take each other for scoundrels.

"What is the board of education, dad?" "Well, my boy, when I went to school it was just an oak paddle!"

"Poor man!" ejaculated the prison visitor, "I wish I could do something to get you out of here."

Our view of an athletic man is the fellow who hires a small boy to cut the grass so he can play golf and obtain a little exercise.

Half of our lives are spent thinking to people about other people.

"Oh, papa, I saved three cents today. I ran all the way to school behind the street car."

EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS (Continued from page 1)

MRG. BORAH REPORTED MUCH BETTER TODAY

DAMAGE SUIT RESULTS FROM FATAL AUTO WRECK

LA GRANDE, Ore., Mar. 22.—Suit for \$7,500 damages has been started in circuit court at Enterprise against F. B. Knapp by R. H. Wooden, administrator of the estate of Emily K. Anderson, who was killed in 1925 when her truck went off a grade and overturned on the Old Oregon Trail near Hillsburg.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Deputy Assessor A. S. Buell, of Lookunglass, was in this city on business today. When asked in regard to the condition of the road between here and Lookunglass he faintly answered, "There is no road."

S. A. Sanford, teller of the First National bank of Roseburg, stopped over in Salem between trains yesterday, going home in the evening. Steve was formerly employed in the bank of Ladd & Bush, and made a lot of friends in Salem.

The Medford Mail says: "The Rogue River creamery of this city is now under the management of Miss Echo Gaddis, formerly manager of Douglas County creamery, of Roseburg, owned and operated by C. E. Gaddis, who is also proprietor of the Medford creamery."

In addition to the offer of Sykes and Thom to construct armory quarters for the company is militia, the Elks now propose to build on their lot south of the theater and will arrange drill rooms for the guard if the offer is accepted.

Advertisement for Golden West Coffee, featuring a can of coffee and the slogan 'heads up'.

Do You Know Your Own State?

Excerpts from "Oregon Geographic Names" by McArthur, which explain the origin of names of geographic landmarks throughout the state.

TODAY: BLUEBUCKET CREEK BLUEBUCKET CREEK, Grant and Harney counties—This stream is so named to preserve an interesting Oregon place name.

JAP ADMIRAL DIES

TOKYO, Mar. 22.—Fleet Admiral Vice-Admiral Ryokko Inouye died today of liver disease.

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Painless Extraction Gas When Desired Pyorrhea Treated

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NEW ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR IS SHOWN TO PUBLIC

As announced in a series of advertisements running in this paper, the Treasure Chest in the window of the Copco Electric store was opened at 11 a. m. today.

The opening of this chest revealed a sparkling white General Electric refrigerator, the first all-steel refrigerator that has been offered to the public.

"The all-steel cabinet will give a lifetime of service," he said. "There is no wood to warp, swell or retain food odors. The joints are electrically welded and cannot open."

It is the last word in sanitary cabinet construction and with the quiet efficient General Electric being unit, should give years of satisfactory service.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY WATER BONDS ARE REFUNDED

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 22.—Reclamation commission certified yesterday to refunding bonds for the Fort Vanno irrigation district in the sum of \$35,000.

PROMPTNESS WINS US FAME AND TRADE

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Advertisement for Quaker Oats, featuring the slogan 'Ready for the 4 hardest hours of the day' and the brand name 'QUAKER OATS'.



SPRING SALE on OXFORDS

100 pairs of Oxfords in tan and black, all up to date styles in Edmonds Foot-Fitters.

More wear per pair \$4.85 Regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 values.

50 pairs of Oxfords in tan and black. Mostly the famous Selz Six Oxfords, nationally advertised at \$6.00. Special—\$3.85

Come in and look them over Duds For Men, Inc. QUINE BROS.

The ECONOMY MARKET AND THE CASH MEAT MARKET

Specials for Saturday, March 23 GRAIN FED BEEF

Round Steak, lb. 25c; Loin Steak, lb. 25c; T-Bone Steak, lb. 25c; Hamburger, lb. (always fresh) 20c; Short Ribs, lb. 18c; Plate Beef for Boiling, lb. 18c; Pot Roasts, lb. 20c; Extra Choice Cuts, (Pot Roasts) lb. 22c

PORK Loin Chops, lb. 25c; Loin Roasts, lb. 25c; Pork Steak, lb. 20c; Shoulder Roasts, lb. 20c; Pure Sausage, lb. 20c

VEAL Breasts, lb. 18c; Boiling, lb. 18c; Veal Steak, lb. 25c; Shoulder Roasts, lb. 25c

LAMB Breasts for Boiling, lb. 18c; Shoulder Roasts, lb. 25c; Legs Lamb, lb. 30c

SMOKED MEATS SUGAR CURED Picnic Hams, lb. 18c; Loin Backs (half or whole) lb. 25c; Side Bacon (med. to heavy) lb. 25c

Breakfast Bacon (Half or Whole) lb. 30c; Ham, lb. 28c; Salt Pork, lb. 20c

Advertisement for dresses and coats, featuring a woman in a dress and the slogan 'Dresses and Coats for Easter'.

The Smart Shop