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Highway Business

STATISTICS recently compiled by the Oregon State Motor association tend to prove that this business of building good highways is a paying one. The capital investment of Oregon's good roads "plant" amounts to approximately $130,000,000 which is an imposing figure. On the income side of the ledger, however, stands a conservately estimated figure amounting to $30,000,000 which is the amount of money spent in this state annually by tourists who use our great highway plant. Using simple arithmetic we see that the tourist revenue figure represents an annual return of about 23 percent on the plant investment. The motor association also points out that should we be able to detain this vast tourist army an average of just one day more apiece in this state the amount spent here would be thus increased by one-seventh. That is something worth working for. We have plenty of reasons here in the Umpqua valley for detaining tourists. Take fishing for instance. Major Mott reports landing a 12-pound steelhead on a light fly rod and he is wildly enthusiastic about the Umpqua as a game fish stream.

Did you ever stop to think of the things we can offer the tourist right here in Douglas county? Here are a few: Two mineral springs, a fine hot springs, one of the last of the great fishing streams, ocean beaches, marvelous mountain lakes and mountain trails, excellent hotels, camps and cabin accommodations, all kinds of hunting, and scenery galore. Is there a county in the world that could offer more? Probably not and yet tourists by the thousands—the travel over the Pacific highway during the summer months last year averaged more than 4000 cars daily—pass right on through at about forty miles an hour without realizing what is here. They will never realize it unless all of us take every possible occasion to tell them.

The Douglas County Association

DOUGLAS county lingers long in the memory of all people who once lived in this glorious valley. In Portland, for instance, they have a live and flourishing organization of former Douglas county residents called the Douglas County association. This association held its annual picnic last Sunday in Peninsula park in Portland attended by a large number of people. Nancy Drain Singleton whose address is 181 Fourteenth street, Portland, is secretary of this organization. It would be a fine thing if next year we should have a great homecoming and suggest to this Douglas County association that it have its annual picnic in 1931 right here in Douglas county—here's betting they would all come.

Oregon Editors' Opinions

Try This on Your Enforcer
(Salem Statesman)

THERE are 15,733 foolish persons in Oregon. That is the number of people who have signed the anti-cigarette initiative which would prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale or possession of cigarettes in the state of Oregon. How in the world could such a law be enforced? Why pick on cigarettes? Why not extend the prohibition to cigars, plug tobacco, pipes, humidors and matches.

Regardless of whether one thinks cigarettes are harmful or not, the very practical question of trying to enforce such a law arises. States have tried this before and their attempts have failed. The law is constantly evaded. It seems to us we have enough prohibition on our hands trying to dry up the country. Our success in that particular is by no means complete. It is rank foolishness to saddle on law enforcement officers the additional job of plucking cigarettes from the men—and women—of Oregon.

Some of the cigarette makers ought to be panned for some of their advertising, which has at times passed the limits of truth and decency; but prohibiting cigarettes is both impossible and in our opinion an unwarranted perversion of law-making. The reformers who propose this legislation are not only silly but they make the state appear ridiculous to have to vote on such a foolish proposal.

Clara Bow and Her Boy Friend
(Salem Capital-Journal)

Clara Bow is on her way back to Hollywood from Texas where she went to see her "boy friend." The fact that the boy friend happened to be the husband of someone else didn't deter the little red headed bundle of personality. She just had to see him, so she packed her five trunks, smeared on the lipstick and rouge and hiked for Texas. There she talked about paying $30,000 to appease the boy friend's wife and trotted around with the boy friend to a few roadhouses and a "mild" mind you—not "wild"—party or two.

Then she received a telephone call by long distance from the bosses in Hollywood to "keep your mouth shut until you get back here—and get here quick."

All very interesting but not as interesting as the psychology behind it. Time was, and not so many years ago, when the boss on the Hollywood lot didn't tell Clara to keep her mouth shut. Not at all. Clara could talk all she wished. And if she wanted to travel around with boy friends did the bosses object? Not on your life. Clara trotted when and where and as often as she pleased.

But Clara was younger then and not so fat. Her face didn't have the appearance of just about being ready to blossom into the rubicund face of a restaurant cook. And those were the days before the public had heard Clara's voice. All Clara needed to do was to scamper about on a silver screen, display generous chunks of a pair of generous girlish legs and allow her personality to exude. And it exuded so well you couldn't keep the boys away from Clara's show.

But Clara, as such red-headed flappers will who run around to parties with boy friends, began to lose some of her personality. It failed to exude at the same high-powered rate as in the earlier days. Then the public, as a last fatal blow, heard her voice. Because with the advent of the talkies Clara either had to talk or retire. And when she talked! Like a bale of tin cans falling down an elevator shaft.

But her contract still has some time to run. And she is still at the whim of the bosses. And now the bosses are telling Clara what to do instead of Clara telling the bosses what to do.

It's only the story of one more little show girl in Hollywood. Goodbye, Clara. You were petite and pretty once. Nobody outside of Hollywood had heard your voice. But now they have heard it. And when your contract expires we hope the bosses won't take the five trunks away from you.

You'll need them when you find some place to go.

Not a doubt in our mind about Tom Kay's deserving the governorship, but we have always felt that the position is not one to reward meritorious service but rather to assure adequate state leadership during a complete four-year term. —Coos Bay Times

Wall street stocks are sagging, but the stocks of Baker county farmers, with plenty of water and sunshine, are rising steadily these days.—Baker Democrat-Herald.

A New England woman left a will recently bequeathing two millions to Yale university. The income from this ought to be enough to hire a couple of extra football coaches.—Jefferson Review.

Oregon has between nine and ten thousand acres of strawberries this year, and the yield will be about 13,000,000 quarts of berries. Not a bad record for an off year in berries.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

REV. J. E. CONDER TO RESIDE HERE, PERHAPS RETIRE

Appointment of the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Roseburg will take place Sunday evening at the conference in Corvallis. Rev. John B. Penhall, present pastor, who is attending the session, is the church preference for leadership here and will probably receive the appointment, members of the local congregation believe.

A Medford paper yesterday reported that Rev. James E. Conder, former pastor here, was on his way to Roseburg to take over the charge. That is erroneous, members declare, since appointment of pastors is made only at conference.

Although the Rev. Mr. Conder could not be reached, it is believed that he is only returning to Roseburg to reside. He preached his farewell sermon to his Medford church Sunday evening and left for Corvallis to attend the church assembly. He was pastor here for a few years some time ago. It is thought now that he is retiring from active church work.

WASHINGTON CLUB GIRL WINS $400 SCHOLARSHIP

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Winner of the $400 scholarship given by the D. A. R. for the highest achievement in 4-H club work, Miss Mary Campbell today was speeding across the continent to her farm home in Snohomish county, Washington.

The prize scholarship, offered by the D. A. R., through its president general, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, was awarded to Miss Campbell at the annual banquet of the farm boys and girls from 39 states who attended the fourth national 4-H club encampment here. Her record during eight years of club work was adjudged the most outstanding of any 4-H girl.

ROSEBURG VET FINDS ANOTHER BORN ON SAME DAY

M. L. Moore of Roseburg is one of the two veterans of the G. A. R. attending the state encampment of that order at Eugene who were born on the same day.

Both Mr. Moore and James Wadding of Portland were born on August 27, 1838. That makes them each 92 years of age.

The twins did not know each other until they met at the encampment a few days ago.

BRINGING UP FATHER
By Geo. McManus

Maybe I'm Wrong
By J. P. MEDBURY

ITALY is trying to borrow our census taker. They've offered him a job in Venice, counting the floating population.

Momentous Moments—When a motorist goes to Heaven and discovers there's no tourist camp there.

Ace of Cads—The fellow who made the girl get off his lap because she wouldn't tell him her name.

Auto-Suggestion—Most families nowadays have two cars. The second one is for the accessories.

You're Right—A man can consider himself a lady-killer when he's paying alimony to two wives and hush-money to his stenographer.

Ask the Girl Who Owns One—It's better to have loved and lost than to have married a genius.

Social Accomplishments—Being a centenarian in Chicago.

Efficiency Experts—The young doctor who broke his arm three times because he needed the practice of setting it.

Our Own Vaudeville—Next Door Neighbor: So your husband sent you his love from Cleveland? Traveling Salesman's Wife: Yes, but he cancelled it from Detroit.

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Editorials on News
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of decency.

This condition existed long before prohibition laws were enacted, or even thought of.

LET us get back to these prison figures, which are disclosed in the latest report of Henry W. Meyers, superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary.

As already cited, 47 prisoners are serving terms for violation of the prohibition laws, while 165 are serving terms for larceny and 108 are serving terms for burglary.

To these must be added 39 committed for assault and robbery, and 85 more committed for assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon.

THAT is to say, NINE TIMES as many people are serving terms in the Oregon penitentiary for the crime of STEALING, which was hoary with age before prohibition was even thought of, as are serving terms for violation of the prohibition law.

THIS writer, who believes that from the broad standpoint of general human welfare this country is better off WITH prohibition than it was WITHOUT prohibition, has this advice to offer to reasonable-minded people:

Don't judge prohibition by the claims of the EXTREMISTS on either side. Don't believe those who tell you that the country is going to the dogs BECAUSE OF PROHIBITION, and also don't believe those who tell you that prohibition is the cure for every human shortcoming.

Use your own good common sense.

BUT let us get away from prohibition and consider these penitentiary statistics, as disclosed by Mr. Meyer's report, from a somewhat wider angle.

Here in Oregon, we have in our penitentiary, in round numbers, 1000 convicts. Our total population, speaking again in round numbers, is 1,000,000. That is to say, one person in EACH THOUSAND gets into the penitentiary.

You couldn't call that proof of total depravity, could you?

OF COURSE, if you are a shallow thinker, given to forming your opinions on HEARSAY, rather than on the evidence of your own personal judgment, based upon accurate observation and intelligent analysis of WHAT YOU OBSERVE, you will say that a lot of people OUGHT TO BE IN THE PENITENTIARY who have managed by hook or crook to escape.

Again this writer offers some advice: Before jumping to this hasty conclusion, be a little more sure of what you are talking about.

THE courts, and the law enforcement officers back of them, are human institutions, subject to HUMAN IMPERFECTIONS. They can be no better than the human beings who compose them.

Sometimes guilty persons are turned loose. Occasionally, although not very often, innocent persons are convicted of crimes they didn't commit.

But before criticising too sharply the courts and the jury system and the whole machinery of justice, you would do well to ask yourself this searching question: "Could I have done any better job if I had been doing it, instead of somebody else?"

SENATE TO PROBE TAX PLAN RELATING TO INDIAN LANDS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26.—Information was received here today that the Steiwer resolution for an investigation of the relationship between federal and state governments regarding Indian reservations, with a view to development of a plan for federal contribution toward governmental expenses in such states in lieu of taxes lost on the reservation lands was passed by the senate yesterday.

The investigation will be made by the senate military committee, which is authorized to conduct meetings and call witnesses.

Senator Steiwer was prompted to introduce his resolution for a general investigation of the situation with respect to loss of income from Indian lands by counties and states because of the difficulties experienced by Klamath county in which the Klamath reservation is located.

The inquiry also will pertain to Umatilla and Wasco counties in Oregon and their Indian lands.

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Canyonville's July 4 Celebration Program Recalls Days of '64

Friday, July 4, 1930, will see the return to Canyonville, for the day, the old flag made in 1863 by the ladies of that community and used at a memorable Fourth of July celebration there in 1864. Two of the little girls who rode on the liberty car at the 1864 celebration, resplendent in white lawn dresses with blue sashes, will be in attendance there July 4, 1930. They are Mrs. George Riddle of Roseburg and Mrs. Amanda Russell of Canyonville. It had been planned for weeks ahead to have a rousing celebration, but as the children, thirty-three little girls one for each state in the union at that time, were being put on the liberty car a storm, which had been threatening all morning broke and the shower made it necessary to hold the exercise indoors. The crowd all repaired to the Sol Abraham's store building just finished but not yet occupied and there an address was made by Judge Gazley, father of Mrs. Riddle.

The singing was led by Mrs. Fullerton, mother of John Fullerton, who will act as master of ceremonies at Canyonville's pioneer Fourth this year. Ex-County Commissioner Edwin Weaver of Myrtle Creek, who as a small boy attended the first Fourth where the old flag was unfurled, will return to see it displayed again. Doubtless there are others in the county and state who as children remember this long ago event.

The flag is too old to float over the town where its folds blew out to the breeze in '64, but it will occupy a prominent place near the speaker's stand in 1930.

BOY, 9, FEARING BEATING, SLAYS BROTHER, AGED 12
(Associated Press Leased Wire)

KELSO, Wash., June 26.—Because his older brother, Elmer Ashburn, 12, threatened to beat him, Warren Ashburn, 9, shot and killed him at their home in the Kalama river district yesterday, the boy told Sheriff C. B. Dill today.

Warren told the sheriff that Elmer had threatened him with a rifle and then had picked up a stick of wood and was going to "beat me up."

The tragedy occurred while the boys were alone at their ranch home. Warren was being held pending the decision of Prosecutor Cecil Hamlen as to what action would be taken.

Is Business Visitor—Jack Lang, of Elgarose, was in town yesterday as a business visitor.

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Snails	Wax wrapped, half dozen to package	Package	14c
Tuna Flakes	Light meat Tuna Flakes, 13 oz. can	Large Can	20c
Marshmallows	Nationally advertised brand	Pound	25c
Paper Plates	1 Dozen for		6c
Peanut Butter	Bulk, pound		17c
Rice	M. J. B., Long grain, fancy White Rice	4 pound pkg.	43c
Macaroni, Spaghetti, Noodles	Golden Age Big Double Package	pkg.	10c
Jar Rubbers	Red Double Lip	3 Dozen	13c
Vinegar	Cider Vinegar, bring containers	Gallon	26c
Toilet Tissue	Waldorf	3 Rolls	16c
Tomato Sauce	All Gold, Spanish Style	Can	5c
Wax Paper	Waxtex, 40 ft. to package, with cutter	Package	7½c
Palm Olive Soap	2 Bars		13c

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