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Local Safety First Campaign Suggested

O-W. Safety First Committee Is Anxious To Prevent Reckless Driving By Motorists and Others At Crossings.

General Foreman Burley, chairman of the local O-W. Safety First Committee, has stated that either the local or central Safety First Committee are very desirous to co-operate with the city authorities, motor clubs, business men or commercial clubs of the city in a safety-first campaign. He says that the greatest loss of life and limb of railroads is due to trespassing on railroad property and to reckless driving of motorists at crossings. He cited one incident which occurred recently on Fir street. A reckless driver disregarding the signal of the watchman to stop tried to make the track in front of a locomotive coming at a good rate, he reached the middle of the track and he killed his engine. Only the skillfulness of the engineer driving the locomotive saved his life and probably the wreckage of both cars. Such matters Mr. Burley states should be investigated and through cooperation of the city and O-W the safety of the citizens will be assured.

The O-W. R. & N. Co. have one of the best organized Safety First plans. Briefly outlined it consists of three committees, the local shop committee (there are three on the second division) one at Reith, Huntington and at La Grande. The division committee consists of a representative from all departments of the second division. It meets at La Grande.

The central committee meets at Albina in Portland; every department of the entire system is represented in this meeting.

The local shop committee consists of one man out of each department of the shops, for instance the car yards are represented by James Birdsall, the roundhouse by W. W. Rhine, the machine shops by Barney A. Gillason, blacksmith shops by Frank Brookler and the boiler rooms by Jake Beaver. Charley Andrews represents the entire shops as a whole. Foreman Burley is chairman of the committee and Clarence Charboneau secretary.

This committee meets once a month. Between the first and tenth, reports of various departments are read over and communications from the division and central committees. Accidents of the previous month are discussed and suggestions for remedies are made. The duty of the committee as a whole is to be continually on the lookout for anything that could or would create an accident or a hazard and new men are kept tab on. At the meetings each safety of their department. The men member makes suggestions for the serve six months each but upon retirement they never go out of service, and they still have the responsibility of their former work by cooperating with the new committee. This new committee is elected so as to get new ideas of safety in the campaign. Since the O-W. has adopted this system accidents have been reduced from eighteen per month to six.

Division committees meet between the first and twentieth of each month and suggestions or problems from the shops committees are discussed and acted on. In the central committee meetings the entire system is represented.

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COUNTY POOR HOUSES TO BE COMFORTABLE

New York, April 14.—(United Press)—Housing experts are preparing plans to be presented at the National Conference of Charities and Correction at Pittsburgh in June which will make life more liveable for destitute old men and women in county poorhouses all over the country. The plans will be presented in competitive form. No other class of dependents has been so completely neglected as the aged, according to the statement of Dr. I. L. Nascher of New York. "The child dependent has the world for its guardian; the aged dependent is disowned by his relatives," says this eminent authority. "There are scores of works dealing with the child in the home and institutions. Until recently there was not a single work on the institutional care of the aged." Dr. Nascher is the author of the only American scientific work on the subject, a book entitled "Geriatrics." Today there is scarcely a home for the aged in which the special problem of feeding is understood or even considered. Diets are arranged either haphazard, or else copied from institutions of a different character.

Huge Flume Constructed.

Oregon City, Ore., April 14.—(United Press)—A huge flume, 42 feet wide, is being completed here today by the government at the locks, which are being reconstructed. Beneath the flume, which will be large enough to carry river boats, the government will excavate under the flume for a foundation for a concrete retaining wall.

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Bouck White Gets Out Of Jail.


New York, April 14.—Bouck White the self-styled antipatriot and gunnysack-garbed pastor of the church of the social revolution, who was convicted of burning the Stars and Stripes in a melting pot with other flags here some weeks ago, will get out of jail after serving 30 days therefor, tomorrow.

White said he was sorry sentence was not for 30 years. White replied the judge had never had a more unrepentant sinner at his bar. He said the flag burning was symbolical of his "internationalism"; that he was "a good citizen of the world but a poor patriot of any country."

Whether White will subside since the international situation has become what it has become is not known. The police, however, will watch him.

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Grain Cleaner To Be Installed

Orofino, Ida., April 14.—(Special)—The Orofino-Rochdale company, of Orofino, Idaho, is making arrangements to install a grain and bean cleaner to clean and handle the coming crop. A chop mill also will be placed in operation and an electric motor will be installed to operate both machines. By cleaning all grain going through the warehouse a large saving will be made. The screenings will be chopped for feed.

The company is composed of 36 farmers, there being six women shareholders. The warehouse is run on the storage plan, with doors open to all buyers. Fat stock hogs and cattle are shipped by the company. The members also make the bulk of their purchases through the organization, such as sacks, binding twine, flour, salt, sugar and oil.

Sports

KAUFF BELIEVED READY FOR BEST SEASON

BY H. C. HAMILTON.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, April 14.—If reports from pre-season contests in which the Giants participated are worth anything Benny Kauff, the blushing violet of the Federal league, stands a fine chance of enjoying the best season of his career this summer.

Kauff, the box scores show, hit the ball on the nose with startling regularity and firmness, and the box scores showed that he occasionally drew a base on balls instead of swinging wildly at the bad ones.

When the season ended last fall Kauff was showing some of the stuff that made him a king of batters in the old Gilmore circuit. He was whaling away at the horsehide in a manner that would have soon boosted his batting average to very near the 300 class. It was the result of close study by Benny and some close tutoring by John McGraw. Kauff had been told he couldn't swing in the general direction of a National league baseball and slam it out of the lot.

When Benny entered the circuit presided over by John K. Tener it became a standing joke that he would take a smash at anything, sincere and certain in the belief that a baseball couldn't be thrown past him very often. It was a fact. He was so eager to hit that he would swing at any-

thing. That's all changed now. Benny has learned to wait and get the good ones. And when he connects it means something, for there are few batters in either big league with the driving power that is contained in his stock frame.

It's partly Ty Cobb's fault that Benny is making such marks for himself, the reports say. Benny grew almost green with jealousy when he was thrown into series against the Georgian, and when Ty attacked Buck Herzog, with whom Benny rooms, his desire to eclipse the famous Tiger knew no bounds. He out-Cobbed Cobb in some of those games, punching the ball around for base hits and turning in fielding plays that were sensational.

With his ambition, powerful arms, and natural ability to hit there is no

reason why Kauff shouldn't take his place among batting leaders of the National league. And, it is proper to remark that Benny has learned to wear a heavy batting average without danger of it running over.

Students Patriotic.
Missoula, Mont., April 14.—(United Press)—There is no question as to the patriotism of the students of the University of Montana. The united student body telegraphed President Wilson that the university had "faith and confidence" in the president, following a patriotic demonstration and parade.

FARM SALE BILLS—Get prices on farm sale bills at The Observer office.

Starvation Follows War? Not Always so

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