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THE BASIC PRINCIPLE—Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.—Matthew 7:12.

Yesterday's storm at Cove is deplorable because it destroyed the crops of a few growers almost completely—a loss they could ill afford to suffer. But there is compensation in the fact that the loss, in relation to the whole district, was smaller than might be expected and that many of those in the path of the hail already had a large portion of the crop marketed. Nature seems unwilling to allow any year to get too close to perfection. Regardless of the storm, reliable estimates indicate that the gross agricultural earnings throughout the valley will be a million to a million and a quarter more than last year.

A WORTHY ROAD PROJECT

Efforts of the Lions Club toward a Starkey-Ukiah road across the Blue Mountains from the Old Oregon Trail at Hilgard is serving an excellent purpose in calling this route to public attention and in enlisting the support of communities to the west. Like all important road projects it will require several years of work before the route can be fully approved.

No road in the northwest would be more attractive from a general scenic standpoint than this proposed Ukiah-Pendleton-La Grande loop, but the road to Ukiah is the only portion needing special effort at the present time. From that community north a good road is already built or rather definitely assured for the near future.

Three agencies will be needed for the ultimate completion of the highway to Ukiah. Much of the preliminary work must be done by Union county to provide a good market road to Starkey, with the forest service and the state highway commission giving important co-operation for the finishing of the western outlet. The real goal of such a project should be a state highway west to Ukiah, as The Observer has pointed out several times in the last two years.

This can be accomplished but it will take time. We discussed the Ukiah route with members of the state highway commission several months ago and it is one of many projects that will receive ultimate consideration. No additions to the present system of state highways can be made for about four years—the time allowed for completing the roads on the present highway map—and the commission is right in such a policy. It would be folly to add new roads constantly, failing to complete the comprehensive system now outlined. When new roads are added, Union county citizens must be on the job to argue the importance of the Ukiah outlet.

In the meanwhile the county court should lay plans for building an improved road to Starkey as rapidly as possible, thus completing the first section of the route to Ukiah. With extensive logging operations in the Starkey district this is vitally important to the rest of the county and the county can well anticipate road funds to the extent of getting this road under way. With the county showing interest it will be easier to sell the state highway commission on the project and finally accomplish a route to La Grande from western and central Oregon that will carry much traffic and bring business from a rich territory.

DEPOSITS IN STATE BANKS IN DECREASE

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\$4,482,821.21 in combined resources is shown.

"The present total of deposits, \$290,455,784.01 is lower than that shown by any June report since 1924. Of this total \$160,246,445.66, or over 55 per cent, are held by the banks of the city of Portland. \$16,556,972.45 by the banks of Salem, \$8,927,732.44 in Eugene, \$5,340,426.93 in Pendleton, \$3,266,639.90 in Klamath Falls and \$5,352,957.32 in Medford. The deposits of these six cities, the only ones in Oregon reporting deposits of over five millions, aggregate

\$197,371,556.74, or nearly 68 per cent of the total for the state.

"While the report shows that the borrowing of banks normally reach a relatively high level during the summer months, it will be noted that the total of \$7,967,197.15 shown at this time is the highest since March 29, 1922, when the liquidation of the excessive indebtedness of the period of inflation had been brought well under way.

"The reduction in number of banks continues. Eight years ago there were 287 banking institutions and trust companies in operation in the state, a year ago, 244, and at the time of this report, 225. Since June 30, 1928, there have been 7 consolidations, 1 voluntary liquidation, 1 failure and 1 new bank chartered."

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HAIL STORMS CAUSE UNION, COVE DAMAGE

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first storm, which came at about 4 o'clock. The Observer correspondent at Cove reported the hail fell to a depth of nearly an inch. At 5 o'clock a second storm consisting of smaller hail and some rain, swept over the district, but only caused minor damage.

Union Suffers Some Damage
Reports today said that considerable damage was done in the Union district, where gardens and trees in the south part of town were hard hit. It is believed that damage to the prune orchards was not very heavy, as most of them are in the north part of town where the storm was not so severe.

The apple district in the Imbler-Elgin territory, escaped the storm entirely. At Conley there was a just storm but no damage was done. In La Grande, light thunder storms occurred, causing 14 cases of trouble for the light and power company officials in this city. For some time early last evening La Grande was operating on low voltage.

It was reported today that both the 22,000 and 66,000 volt transmission lines of the power company were disturbed by the storm, the first time this has happened in local history. Crews of men were rushed to the scene of the trouble as quickly as possible, and in spite of handicaps, the service was resumed shortly.

Prune Orchards Damaged
Mrs. A. G. Conklin, of Cove, here this morning, told of flower gardens, corn, prune trees being riddled by the hail in the path of the storm. She said that in some orchards in the storm center, two-thirds of the prunes were on the ground. The cherry men in the storm area are luckier than some of the other growers, she pointed out, as they have already harvested a great deal of their crops, while prunes, etc., are far from being ripe.

The storm went through High Valley, then striking Cove. According to J. E. Mills, who lost almost 70 tons of prunes and other crops on his place, which was in the center of the storm belt, the storm extended from the Hay Duncan place on the south and went to part of the Gearhard and Chris Stackland pear orchards. Mr. Mills said that the

prunes were practically cleaned out on the T. R. Conklin, Charles DeHaas and Hen DeBorde places. Practically none of the growers who were in the district carried hail insurance, as far as could be determined.

Mr. Mills said that a few of the hail stones were as large as a dollar.

T. C. Hefly, whose cherry orchards had about a 50-ton crop, had already picked 30 tons when the storm hit him, and his crew is again picking this morning, although part of his crop remaining on the trees was damaged. His cherries will be sent to the cannery.

Take Edge off Heat Wave
From Union Henry Mayette reported that some of the grain in the experiment station suffered some damage, and there were reports of hay crops flattened. In La Grande, the light thunder storms took the edge off of the five-day heat wave, sending the mercury down to 64 above last night, 12 degrees cooler than on the previous evening. The maximum yesterday was 96, five degrees less than on Wednesday. This morning at 7:30 the temperature was at 68 with the sky cloudless, promising another warm day.

106 IN PENDLETON
PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 2, (AP)—The temperature rose to 106 degrees here yesterday, reaching a minimum of 63 degrees during the night. The mercury was climbing steadily again today.

London Evening Standard Prints Navy "Formula"

LONDON, Aug. 2, (AP)—The Evening Standard says today it is able to announce that Prime Minister MacDonald and Ambassador Dawes have reached a tentative agreement or formula with regard to naval disarmament. Authoritative quarters in London were inclined to minimize the importance of the Evening Standard's story. It was said no details had been reached as yet between London and Washington although the conversations were proceeding satisfactorily. The Standard said that the following proposals were included in the reported agreement or for-

mula.
(1)—The battleship program to be restricted.
(2)—The size of the future battleships to be decreased.
(3)—The life of battleships now in commission to be prolonged, and (4)—A declaration by both countries of their willingness to cease building submarines.

NO RELATION TO FACTS
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2, (AP)—The four points on which reports from London said Prime Minister MacDonald and Ambassador Dawes had reached an agreement in their naval discussions were said today by authoritative sources to have no relation to the facts. State department officials declined to comment on the London report.

ZEPPELIN IS OVER AZORES GROUP TODAY

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a little too warm, the temperature is 33 degrees Centigrade (about 92 degrees Fahrenheit).
Another message from Herbert S. Meibel, special correspondent of the Associated Press aboard the Zeppelin, confirmed the existence of a slowway aboard.



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Drains Enrich the Soil

The vast sandy plain on which Berlin is situated provides a soil adapted to the working of the famous Berlin drainage system, established in 1876. Pumps send sewage from the city by radiating mains to surrounding farms, 43,000 acres of which are under municipal control. All are under sanitary supervision.

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