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PARTNERSHIP—Then with his disciples, The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.—Matthew 9:37, 38.

Various communities in Oregon has been suffering from a shortage of municipal water supply this year. Lawns have suffered, street washing has been curtailed, fire hazards have been increased. Not so in The Dalles or La Grande. Both communities have deep wells to supplement the gravity supply and there is an abundance to take care of the heavy demands of summer months. Other communities in the state have difficulty reconciling themselves to a well supply when mountain streams are so numerous and so traditionally inexpensive. La Grande proved that such was not the case. To get the same amount of water from the mountains that we now have through two wells would have cost this city five or six times as much. Deep wells can solve the problem of many Oregon cities with a great saving in money.

HIGHWAY SPEED

Yesterday at the Rotary Club meeting State Traffic Officer Lansing told something of the workings of the traffic division and incidentally remarked that there were more accidents on one straight stretch of six or seven miles in Union county than on all the rest of the state highway mileage in the county. He refers, no doubt, to the road between La Grande and Hot Lake, a stretch that breaks into the news all too frequently with accident reports.

Mr. Lansing did not give his private opinion of the reason for this condition but he indicated that certain conclusions might well be drawn from it. He said that the total of all accidents on Oregon highways was decreasing in spite of the increase in number of cars and that the number of fatalities on the highways was also decreasing. This in the face of straighter, smoother roads each year—and the road from La Grande east is very straight and very smooth.

The natural conclusion anyone would draw from the record of accidents on the Hot Lake road is that a straight, inviting stretch tempts drivers to an unsafe speed. After traveling over mountain highways it is possible that tourists and native drivers alike use the first available tangent for "making time" and run into difficulties. There is also the fact that loose gravel is found along the edge of this road for some distance; and there are deep ditches at the side to create a mental hazard for some drivers.

Ordinarily we are not inclined to think that speed, and speed alone, is responsible for a majority of highway crashes. Fast drivers get into trouble frequently but there is often a degree of carelessness to share the blame. "Dumb-bell" driving would be blamed by most people for most accidents. Passing other cars without proper caution. Turning off and onto the highway without signals or without stopping. Any driver could name a dozen habits of careless drivers that increase the highway hazard.

In several states the setting of a definite limit on speed has been abandoned entirely. In Michigan, Iowa, California, etc., you can drive as fast as you like—just so you are careful and do not jeopardize the lives and property of other citizens. You are likely to be arrested for recklessness or carelessness when going thirty miles an hour as well as when going sixty. Putting the responsibility directly up to each driver in this way is looked upon as the best solution for speed.

Maybe we would be better off in Oregon with a law of this nature. Those who think they can exceed the present speed limit with safety do it anyhow. Sometimes they get caught. Sometimes they have accidents. But speed is going to be served regardless of law.

STOWAWAY SENT HOME

MAMMURU, Germany, Aug. 22 (AP)—Albert Buschke, already aboard the Graf Zeppelin on her last flight from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, was sent home today for trial before the juvenile court. Buschke, who set out to see the world in the Graf but spent most of the trip in the ship's brig and the American jail, attempted to re-

cape from the steamer Thuringia on arriving here. The lad jumped overboard in the harbor but was soon picked up.

Covers Many Species

The term "spotted lynx" is applied to any one of various species of Yucca with spotted leaves.

BEFORE THE MIKE

THURSDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Thursday night follows: 7:30, symphony hour; 8:30, modern dance melodies; 9, Memory Lane; 9:30, silent; 10, slumber hour program; 11 to 12, Musical Minstrelers.

The American Broadcasting company program for Thursday night follows: 7:30, Campus Memories; 8, popular concert; 9, The Drifters; 9:30, Olympic Rangers; 10, male quartet; 10:20, artistic ensemble; 11 to 12, Olympic Rangers.

Portland

KGIW (620kc) 7:30, NBC; 9:30, studio; 10, brass band; 11 to 12, dance music.

KEX (1130kc) 7:30 to 12, ABC program.

Tacoma

KVI (760kc) 7:45, concert ensemble; 8:45, vocal duets; 9, dance music; 9:30, concert trio, songs; dance orchestra; 11, concert ensemble; 11:30 to 12, organ concert.

Denver

KOA (530kc) 7:30, orchestra; 8, serenaders; 9 to 10, orchestra.

San Francisco

KFRG (610kc) 8, movie club; 9, Captain Adams; 10 to 1, dance music.

KFO (680kc) 8, music; 8:30, NBC; 9:30, violin recital; 10 to 12, NBC.

Spokane

KHQ (590kc) 7, Dough Boys; 7:30, old-time band; 10 to 11, brass band.

KGA (1470kc) 7:30 to 12, ABC program.

Los Angeles

KFI (640kc) 7:30, NBC; 8, feature; 10, NBC; 11, news bureau.

KNX (1020kc) 8, rebroadcast, 8:30, feature artists; 10 to 1, dance music.

Oakland

KLX (580kc) 8, radio; 8:30, studio program; 9, gospel hymns; 9:30 to 10:30, Hawaiiana.

KGO (790kc) 8, NBC; 9:30, Olympians; 10 to 12, NBC.

Seattle

KJH (970kc) 7:30 to 12, ABC program.

KOMO (920kc) 7:30, NBC; 9, features; 11 to 12, NBC.

Salt Lake City

KSL (1120kc) 7:30, radio; 8, male quartet; 9, studio program; 10, dance orchestra.

Open Court

EDITOR: La Grande Evening Observer.

With your permission, I almost feel it a duty to inform or remind the people here in the Northwest of a real curse to all concerned, and it really concerns us all.

The curse in question is a dam, and is located about mid-way up the Minam river and about 20 miles from Minam town.

This dam is known as the old splash-dam, and was constructed 12 to 15 years ago by a lumber company for the purpose of flooding water to float logs down stream to the mill, but was used only for a few years when the company quit business, but one state and federal officials failed to force the company to remove the dam.

This structure is about 40 feet high and is built at the head of the box canyon which is about 150 feet wide, the outlet for water is at least 20 feet from bottom, or mid-way at the total height, and of course is so high that no kind of fish can get past the dam going upstream.

Any one acquainted with the

Wallowa national forest and what fishing was like before this dam was constructed, and what fishing is like now as compared to 15 years ago, knows that this dam is costing the sportsmen tens of thousands of dollars yearly because of the lack of natural reproduction of the fish, for as stated, no fish coming up from the Grande Ronde river and on up the Wallowa river and from the Wallowa river on up the big Minam river can get above this useless dam.

We all know what damage the dam in the Grande Ronde river at Ferry caused, yet it is only a drop as compared to the damage being done in the Minam river and the many small creeks feeding into it for the Minam district and river is actually the best natural fishing grounds in the world is just given a chance.

We all know that when a dam is built in a river that fish can not get past it, that after fish try this annually for eight to 12 years they will simply quit trying, and the results are that fishing naturally gets worse each year from lack of spawning grounds. If the fish were allowed to go up stream as far as they wish and spawn in their natural way that they will multiply plenty fast enough to care for the replacement of all fish caught by anglers.

The dam is well built, and will require at least 150 lbs. of dynamite to destroy it, but it should be destroyed and promptly regardless of the amount of work and expense.

Picnic Honors Mrs. Cusick And Her Daughter

By E. H. Miles

(Observer Correspondent)

CATHERINE CRIBBSK (Special)

—In honor of Mrs. R. J. Cusick and her daughter, Miss Edna, the neighbors and friends of the family gathered Sunday at their home where a splendid picnic was held.

At noon dinner was spread under the large apple trees, after which Mrs. R. J. Cusick presented Mrs. Cusick and her daughter with a gift of a fine electric iron and ironing pad as a tribute of respect of the large crowd assembled. The day was spent in visiting. Miss Joyce Cusick entertained with several violin selections. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Edvalson, Esther Edvalson, Stella Edvalson, Edna Edvalson, Ada Edvalson, Arnold Edvalson, Helen Edvalson, Wilford Edvalson, John Edvalson, Donald Edvalson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. De Vere, Mrs. Godsey, Francis Godsey, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Godsey and baby Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody and children, Mrs. S. F. Kingsbury, A. N. Busick, Eunice Busick, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fickie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cusick and children of La Grande, Georgia Jarman, of Haines, Miss Edna Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lathrop and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miles. The day was spent visiting until a late hour when the company dispersed after wishing Mrs. Cusick and her daughter much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Benney and family and Miss Camille Horn returned to their home on Catherine Creek Monday noon, after having spent a delightful twelve days camping and fishing on the Lostine river. They had as their guests while there Dr. and Mrs. Fellows, of Baker, Mr. Cornell, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Metzger, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Shinn and Mr. and Mrs. Savage, all of Baker.

Miss Lela Stonedahl left Monday for Boise for a few weeks visit. Mr. Newman, of North Powder, was a dinner guest last Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Mitchell.

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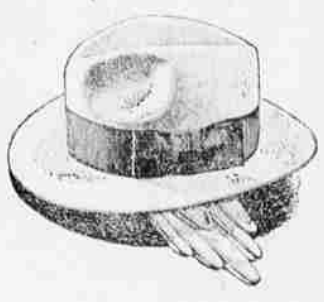


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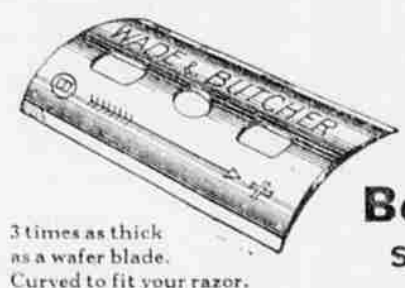


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