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HIGHWAYS AND BILLBOARDS

For some time many agencies have been at work in almost every state to bring about the elimination of billboards adjacent to the highways, with the result that many billboards are now standing idle.

There are several reasons why billboards should not be permitted adjacent to public highways; the outstanding ones being that no installation should be made which will distract the attention of the driver and thus increase the accident hazard, and nothing should be allowed which will prevent the full enjoyment of the beauty of the roadside and surrounding country.

A survey reveals the fact that the billboards are most numerous on the most heavily-travelled roads, and on these roads the traffic hazards are the greatest. To correct this, laws are now being enacted by state legislatures, and recognizing the feeling of the public, certain large industries have adopted a policy of "no highway billboard advertising."

In Georgia, a two-mile boulevard was built and named "Victory Drive" as a memorial to those who participated in the World War. It was beautifully landscaped, and dedicated to the men who served, but in a short time billboards appeared and there are now 78 of them along the two miles of highway. The sanctity and beauty of the Drive are ruined. Indignation is growing to such an extent that drastic action is expected.

The highways have been built and are maintained by the public's money and they should be kept free from commercial encroachments.

WATER SUPPLY

In yesterday's issue of The Observer appeared a story relative to the water supply of La Grande which is of the greatest interest to the entire community.

There are three things of major importance to the health and welfare of the human race; fresh air, sunshine and good water, and that community is rich which has an abundant supply of all three.

Statistics show that La Grande has been making a steady, consistent growth and the consensus of opinion is that it will continue to do so. During the past few years the water supply has been adequate for the needs of the people, but the records show an increasing demand that at times is nearing the limit of the available supply. So it would seem to be a wise precaution to augment the amount available to provide for the continuous growth and expansion of the city.

The city officials believe that from the present source there is available a bountiful supply of pure water. The financial condition of the city is such that no bond issue will be necessary to take care of the cost of the additional well, and it is believed that the citizens will heartily approve of the action taken at the council meeting on August 14th.

The average community is as a camera taking pictures of its various members. Each of us has a character that is being filmed by our neighbors.

It is estimated that it costs about six cents per mile to run the average automobile. To run it in some places, like past a red light, the rate is much higher.

Those who question the value of advertising should try to recall some of the first seventeen amendments.

Living in the past or the future is not much fun. Try the present. It is both of the former combined.

"Peace pact stirs up a terrible war in the senate." There is such a thing as asking too much of even a peace pact.

The News Used To Be:

CLARENCE HAYES and Leona Windous of Union county were married this morning at the Christian parsonage.

Miss Lois Zorn, Union county's Red Cross nurse, went to Wallawa Lake this morning.

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Large Shipment Of Lambs Sent East From Union

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent)
UNION, Ore., (Special)—Many of the leading sheepmen from over the valley gathered at Union Junction today to load a large shipment of lambs. They loaded four carloads belonging to W. H. Vogel, two to Gray Bros. of Cove and one to K. Lindsey. The lambs were sent to eastern markets and Mr. Lindsey went back to attend to the marketing. Mr. Vogel kept 200 choice lambs.

A wedding of interest to Union people was that of Miss Alpha Bissick, of Union, and W. H. Hermanson, of Baker, on Monday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Father Nooy in La Grande. Only immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present and following the ceremony they had a dinner party at the La Grande hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Hermanson left in the evening for a honeymoon trip to Portland and Washington cities, including Yakima and Spokane, following which they will return to Baker to make their home. Miss Bissick lost one of her young brothers in Baker last year when she went East and taught in New Jersey. Mr. Hermanson is connected with the Shasta Lumber company at Baker.

The annual outing of the Fathers and sons in the L. D. S. church will be held at Cove. They will assemble at the swimming pool at 7 o'clock for a swim, after which they will gather in the Cove grove for a picnic supper. A short program has been arranged for the evening.

Bob Sanfield, big sheepman of Eastern Oregon, was in Union Monday conferring with some of the growers of this section, in the interest of buying lambs.

Mrs. L. Cradick, of Bellingham, Miss Bissick lost one of her young brothers in Baker last year when she went East and taught in New Jersey. Mr. Hermanson is connected with the Shasta Lumber company at Baker.

These Braubler has been at Hot Lake the past week under the doctor's care.

M. and Mrs. W. W. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stockman and their families from Baker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Winstanley Sunday. They enjoyed a picnic on Catherine creek at noon.

E. B. Conklin, who has been visiting a son and making a general tour of Southern California, returned the first of the week and was a visitor at the home of his brother, Roy Conklin. He left Wednesday for his home in Ontario.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Gerald Togni Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Elrnon Hall by several of her girl friends. A social evening was spent during which the young bride received several presents. Those present were: Edith Cheney, Alice Saling, Lola Mayotte, Helen Hall, Mrs. Togni and Mrs. Rex Gamble. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elrnon Hall and his father, Bob Hall, were called to Portland Saturday by the death of Harlow Hall, son of Bob Hall. No details have been obtained except that he was killed by a rolling log.

M. and Mrs. T. C. Cook left Sunday to take their son, Ralph, back to Portland after a two weeks vacation. They returned home today.

L. A. Wright was in Portland this week attending a meeting of the same commission.

Mrs. Jean McMan and John HUG were in Wallawa, Oregon, last Tuesday. Mrs. Viola Parker returned to begin with them for a few days visit.

Esther Johnson of Wallawa, who is attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Haynes and family of San Francisco, and her mother, Mrs. Della Hoy, returned the last of last week. They came to attend the Haynes reunion.

Mrs. Jim Nelson was called to Portland Saturday by the serious illness of a sister in Portland. At the same time a brother in Idaho was reported very ill and wanted her to come there. The brother was later reported out of danger.

Claude Busick made a business trip to Seattle the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tucker drove down from Walla Walla Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Effie Rosewall. They went on to Imbler to visit his parents Sunday evening, before returning home.

M. and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall, of La Grande, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Joe Key and brother, Grant Key, of Weston, visited Mrs. Eric Rosewall and other friends in Union on Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. McCounell arrived from Pendleton Wednesday for a few days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Winstanley. Mr. and Mrs. Winstanley are planning to attend the American Legion convention in Baker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gooderman have moved from Tolobac to Union in order to send their son to high school. Mr. Gooderman is a fireman on the O-W.

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John F. Brennan, of Pendleton, was elected president of the

Dominican President, 37, Takes Over the Duties of His Office

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, Aug. 16 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Rafael Leonidas Trujillo, who in ten years has risen from the bottom to the top of the Dominican army, became president of the republic Friday.

Only 37 years old, he is the youngest elected head of a sovereign nation. He was born on a farm and began his military career in the United States marine corps, while the marines were occupying the republic.

The athletic-looking young president, whose hair already is gray, will shoulder the colossal task of rehabilitating a country which has suffered dire economic, social and political ills since his boyhood.

During his four-year term, Trujillo hopes to reduce the cost of the government, do away with unemployment and extend opportunity for education to every child.

He announced that his economy program would start with a request that congress reduce the president's salary, now \$12,000 yearly. He also expects the 12 senators and 33 deputies to cut their own pay and keep appropriations strictly within the budget.

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- Evarts—"Shaggy Legion."
- Green—"Christine."
- Henry, O.—"Memorial Award Prize Stories, 1929."
- Hershberger—"The Party Dress."
- Houston—"Birds Fly South."
- Hull—"The Aaking Prize."
- Kaye-Smith—"Three Against the World."
- Kyne—"Golden Dawn."
- Moorhead—"Clouded Hills."
- Patterson—"Jenny."
- Poole—"The Car of Croesus."
- Richardson—"The Way Home."
- Train—"Paper Profits."
- Walpole—"Kogge Herries."

Over Night News

(By The Associated Press)
Domestic

Orange, Va.—Hoover, at camp with Lindbergh, studies government air services to remove duplication of effort.

Los Angeles—Mary Lewis granted divorce from Michael Bohlen.

St. Louis—Eddie Schneider lands on transcontinental hop.

Mentrose, Ia.—Four killed in rock quarry cave-in.

Foreign

Ottawa—Canada has immigration from Europe to relieve unemployment.

Windsor, Ont.—British ship suspected of carrying 10,000 cases of liquor seized by Canadian customs.

Moscow—Russian arctic expedition claims discovery of new land.

Seattle

KJR—8, NBS; 11, band.

KSL (1130): 7:30 organ; 8:15, L. D. S. church; 8:45, informal music; 9, NBC; 10, slumber tunes; 10:30, Vagabond.

Portland

KGW (620): 6:45, NBC; 9:30, popular music; 10, little symphony; 11 to 12, organ.

KEX (1180): 8, NBS; 9:30, musical program; 10, CBS; 11, dance music; 12, organ concert.

San Francisco

KFRC (610): 8 to 12, CBS programs.

KFO (680): 8, concert orchestra; 9, string quartet; 10, NBC; 11, dance orchestra.

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- John and Ned: 8, symphonists; 9, dance music.
- Serenades: 9:30, House of Myths; 10, Harp Harmony; 10:30, Yir Frier; Scotty: 10:45, Henry Starr; 11, dance music.
- CBS: 8, Blue Monday jamboree; 10, dance music.
- NBS: 8, orchestra and popular solos; 9, concert orchestra and soloists; 10, sunshine program.
- Taoma
- KVI (760): 8, orchestra; 9, CBS; 12 to 1, organ.
- Seattle
- KJR—8, NBS; 10:30, trio; 11, dance music.
- Salt Lake City
- KSL—7:30, NBC; 7:45, feature; 8:15, NBC; 9, musical program; 9:30, NBC; 10, dance music; 11, Vagabond.
- Portland
- KEX—9, singers, farmers service; 9, NBS; 10:30, NBC; 9, Cecil and Sal-
- ly, studio: 9:30, NBC; 10, dance music.
- Spokane
- KHQ—6:30, orchestra; 7:30, NBC; 11, dance music.
- Los Angeles
- KHJ—8, CBS; 10, news, CBS; 12 to 1, organ.
- KFI—8, NBC; 9, program of songs; 9:30, orchestra; 11, NBC.
- KNX—8, one-act playlet; 8:30, violin choir; 9, male quartet; 9:30, "Radio Detective"; 10 to 1, dance music.
- Oakland
- KGO—7:30 to 12, NBC.
- KLX—8, musical program; 9:30, old home poet; 10, dance music.
- Denver
- KOA (830): 7:30, NBC; 7:45, orchestra; 9 to 11, NBC.
- San Francisco
- KFO—8, NBC; 9:30, concert; 10 to 11, dance music.
- KFRC—8, CBS; 10, band, news; 10:29 to 1, dance music.

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In Washington

By Herbert Plummer
WASHINGTON—On the back row on the republican side of the senate chamber sits a man who, though he has been in congress for more than twenty years, still is one of the least known of any one in official life of this country.

Frank Lester Greene is the senior senator from Vermont. He is now serving his second term in the United States senate. Before that he was a member of the house—saw service in six congresses—from the 62nd through the 67th.

Eighteen years as a national legislator entitles a man to occupy an enviable position in Washington. A veteran of Greene's standing, under ordinary circumstances would be known far and wide; but not the senator from Vermont. He is not the type of man to take the limelight.

Mild-mannered, always kindly, apparently the last thing he desires is the spotlight. His activity as a senator proves this.

CONSERVATIVE
Rarely does he make a speech on the floor. Not more than a half-dozen times at the outside did he raise his voice in the senate chamber during the 71st congress.

A glance at his official list of activities in the Congressional Record during the past year reveals that he never strayed far from the path of routine.

He had a few words to say about sugar, when the tariff bill was up for discussion, but that was all.

He is a conservative of conservative lives in his politics. No republican senator votes more regularly in support of party principles than does he.

In attendance regularly at all sessions, he takes a keen interest in what goes on in the senate chamber even though he takes little part in the debates himself.

It is common to find little interchanges between his two friends, Senator Gould of Maine on one side and Senator Gillett of Massachusetts on the other.

INJURED
Several years ago he was seriously wounded on a street near the capitol when police, and a rum runner engaged in a running gun fight.

When he tried to shield his wife, who was walking down the street with him, he got in the path of a bullet which ended his life.

For a long time his life was despaired of. And although he did escape death, his body was badly crippled. Even now he walks with a limp, and has little use of one arm.

But he made no attempt to exercise his influence to punish those who crippled him.

He has a wide circle of friends on capitol hill. It is a familiar sight to see him limp into the chamber shaking hands with each colleague as he makes his way to his desk.

His committee assignments are important ones. He is chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, is a member of the powerful finance committee and the important military affairs committee.

Library Chats

New books to be placed into circulation at the library this evening follow:

Interesting Non Fiction Books
Aldous Huxley—"Machina Gandhi's Ideas."

Baker—"Hannibal."

Barton—"On the Up and Up."

Boss—"Elizabeth Barrett Browning."

Boyd—"Mad Anthony Wayne."

Guterman—"Song and Laughter."

Clark—"Alaska."

MacGowan—"Footlights Across America."

Miller—"Byrd's Great Adventure."

Modern—"Priscilla—Cook Book."

Pollitt—"Emily Dickinson."

Post—"Personality of a House."

Sage—"The Last Frontier."

Streeter—"An Arctic Rodeo."

Waugh—"Hot Countries."

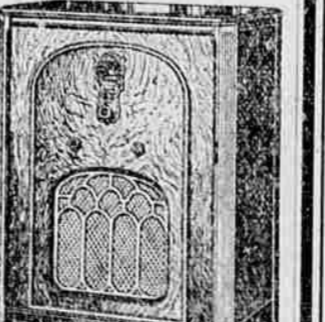
Willoughby—"Sitka, Portal of Romance."

New Fiction Titles
Bachelier—"Canada in the Wilderness."

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Chats With Parents

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"Dancing With Tears In My Eyes"—Sheet Music and Records.

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