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Place the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who releaseth thy life from destruction. — Psalm 103: 2-4.

LICENSE RELIEF

Thousands of Oregon auto owners today welcome the news that Governor Meier will declare a fifteen-day moratorium on the payment of auto licenses due the first of July, and that Hal Hess, secretary of state, has prepared a plan for the payment of license fees in quarterly installments.

The majority of people undoubtedly agree that such a plan is the only logical solution of the present situation, whether it is technically within the law or not. Governor Meier is broad-minded enough to insist that something be done in spite of the fact that the law makes no provision for the relief of auto owners who are unable to pay the fee all at once. And we are glad to see that Hal Hess is willing to co-operate.

This year the need for leniency is greater than ever. Last year, but it afforded the financially embarrassed auto drivers very little comfort, since the secretary of state and the state police failed to co-operate and many people were forced to appear in court and pay fines. No self-respecting citizen wanted to spend a night in jail while waiting for the governor's pardon.

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ion of the legislature to handle the situation, since it would entail great expense and inconvenience, but he realized that hundreds of people depending upon their cars for taking advantage of the only job available in months are entitled to some special consideration.

Now Mr. Hess comes out with his plan for quarterly payment of license fees, which apparently keeps entirely within the bounds of law, and which he expects to put in operation by the time the governor's fifteen-day moratorium expires. It does seem rather inconsistent of Hal Hess to approve the moratorium this year after having declared it illegal last year, but motorists are glad he has changed his mind, whether for political reasons or out of pure sympathy.

There may be some question as to the effect of quarterly payments upon the highway construction and maintenance program. That work might have to be curtailed slightly or at least delayed. But the same would be true if the law were strictly enforced as it now stands. So many motorists would have to lay up their cars that license receipts would fall far below normal. At any rate, most of us would rather drive over poor roads than give up the use of our cars entirely.

If the governor, the secretary of state, and the state police will work together on this moratorium and quarterly payment plan, everyone will benefit. More technicalities of law should not be permitted to interfere with a program of action which has earned widespread popular approval.

GREATNESS

Human qualities alone do not make greatness, in its true sense. The possession of real greatness comes from qualities of the divine which show forth in the demeanor of man. Greatness that is genuine is characterized by simplicity. He who is truly great does not put himself forward. Perfect peace, which manifests itself in speech and in action, is an outstanding mark of greatness. The world spontaneously volunteers admiration for the one who can remain unmoved by the storm of strife and passion which sway other men about him.

Candor and straightforward speaking are found in those who are really great. They have nothing to conceal, they have no need to deceive. What they say comes from their hearts and may be depended upon. The great man is tolerant of the opinions of others; he is charitable toward their failings; he is genuinely sympathetic in their sorrow; he rejoices in their successes.

Such are some of the qualities of greatness, which are deeper and of more worth than many of the material symbols for which men are often more inclined to work.

Real greatness consists in showing forth the image and likeness of God.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer
CHICAGO — The defeat a few weeks ago of Ruth Bryan Owen in her effort to hold her post in congress from the fourth district of Florida knocked into a cocked hat one of the most time-honored rules in the congressional guide book.

"Take care of the 100,000 back home, and they'll take care of you," reads this rule.

Almost anyone on Capitol Hill will tell you that Ruth Bryan Owen spent more time and energy in looking out for her constituents than probably any other member of congress.

Visited Her District
She was immediately at the job of doing something for her district when she went to Washington back in 1929. Day and night, on and off the floor of the house, in and out of Washington, it appeared to be her sole concern.

She would talk about her fishermen with the fervor and tenderness of a mother. She would talk about the needs of her farmer folk in tones of actual distress. She pushed her private bills with as much, if not more, enthusiasm when she did major legislation.

She made an 8,000 mile lecture tour to finance a trip to Washington for one boy and one girl from each of the 18 counties in her district. She made 42 addresses in seven weeks.

Only has it that when she first went to the house she sought advice of one of the veteran and successful members as to what course she should pursue.

"Both," he is reported to have told her, "your opportunity is a rare one. The reputation of your father has paved the way. Get on to one or two big national issues and stay there. It doesn't matter so much if they fail. Even defeat will make you."

Her record doesn't indicate that she followed this particular advice. Her primary concern during her two terms in congress was for her district.

Followed Own Course
She has much of the magnetism of her famous father, William Jennings Bryan, but was determined to carve out her political destiny along her own lines.

Much of the color of the feminine "blue" in the house will be lost without her. Slim, vital and active, she always managed to find time for social recreation along with her heavy congressional work.

Other Papers Say:

"PENDULUM TO SWING UPWARD"
Our price pendulum has been swinging down and down. Rates for all our agricultural products have been depressed. We cannot have good times while the farmers are receiving but little, more or less, than it costs them to produce fruits, grains, vegetables, milk, eggs and meat.

However, one agricultural specialist believes the economic skies are showing a faint streak of rosiness and that the latter part of the present year will witness higher prices for farm products. He believes that the

spurred swing will gain momentum which will carry the domestic production into 1933. The decline in domestic business activity which began in July, 1929, has developed into an abnormal condition. Industrial production has shown a great decrease. Commodity prices have declined until they are now at the lowest levels so far seen in this period of financial stringency.

In seeking probable trends of business, it is noted that prices of raw materials have declined more than have those of finished goods, which would appear to indicate expansion of manufacturing. Declined commodity prices tend to affect in part reduced incomes. The period of decline has already lasted approximately as long as other depressions of this type and it has served to reduce accumulation of surplus goods and created need of application. In the past time has been a feature making for recovery.

The lower points of previous business depressions have been marked by low interest rates, low material prices and other conditions characteristic of our present state of affairs. This financial policy is calculated to stimulate expansion in construction, consistent with the growing needs of business and industry. It may also have some indications that the expansion is approaching.

Our country needed this kind of a job to bring it out of the prevalent morass of spending and wild orgy of speculation and to place it on the firm footing of living within one's means. In outlining these factors, it is pointed out that the present conditions are not so severely threatening to keep up our courage as we pass through the economic emergency. On the contrary, it is logical to assume that a nation such as ours, abounding in wealth and potential resources, is destined to step out of its temporary slump and to profit in every way as a result of the experience.—Eugene Morning News.

WHY GOLD MINING REVIVED
Up in Baker county, according to the Democrat-Herald, gold mining is more active than at any time in the past several decades. The hills are full of prospectors and some exceedingly good-looking ones are being brought in.

Over in Lakeview, people are all excited over a new strike, and more than 500 claims have been taken out in the vicinity of a ledge from which five-million-ounce showing high values has been taken.

In Jackson and Josephine counties, as in Baker county, the hills are full of prospectors, and the total value of all the gold brought in is small in comparison to the quantity of gold being mined. It is being hoarded by the prospectors.

From down around Yreka, come stories that grub-stakes are easy to get and that the people are investing more readily in mining prospects than in anything else.

Similar reports are coming from gold mining districts all over the west. Why is gold mining active at a time when all other industries are depressed?

The answer is simple. The value of gold remains stable. It doesn't go up and down from year to year. So you see, in years of general prosperity, when prices of the things that gold will buy are high, \$200 million doesn't pay because it costs \$200 million.

But in years of depression, when prices of the things that gold will buy are low, gold mining does pay, because the gold that is found in such times will buy a lot of other things.

Suppose you were a prospector back in 1928 or 1929. The food you ate and the clothes you wore cost a lot of money. Besides, you could get a job almost anywhere at wages that would amount to a great deal more over the year, in all probability, than the gold you could expect to find.

But now it is different. Your food and your clothes cost much less, and jobs at good wages are scarce and hard to find. And the gold you may take from the hills will buy an unusually large quantity of the things you want after you get it.

So prospecting again looks like a good venture to you. That is why there are so many prospectors in the hills.—Frank Jenkins in Medford Mail-Tribune.

HOSS ASKS FOR LEGAL OPINION ON CAR TAG PLAN
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plates. Governor Julius L. Meier the day before declared a 15-day moratorium on new licenses, and urged some form of quarterly payments in order to relieve the situation relative to purchase of 1933 licenses. Hoss had asked the attorney-general for an opinion on the legality of some procedure for installment buying, which opinion is expected here today.

It was stated unofficially that acceptance of a part-payment by the secretary of state's office on a license plate was in reality a deposit on a license and not the issuance of a license and hence might be declared legal.

Hoss said his staff had worked out a plan for a quarterly license which involved only the preparation of quarterly receipts. Co-operation with the state police in recognizing these receipts would put into effect a quarterly payment of licenses without additional machinery of law, Hoss said.

In the meantime sale of auto licenses had fallen off considerably at Salem and through the mail, the last day for regular purchase today finding just a few hundred applications as compared to thousands in previous years.

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GERMAN BOND SUGGESTION TURNED DOWN

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One-third of the amount would be Germany's contribution to a general fund for the economic reconstruction of Europe. The remainder would be set aside pending negotiation of revised debt agreements with the United States.

Under the safeguard clause Germany would still be held liable for reparations in the event the United States refused to reduce the debts owed her by the World War allies.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain pleaded with the Germans to accept the proposal, assuring them they need have no fear with regard to American generosity.

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