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OUR ROAD DILEMMA.

The crushing of our roads by using them to carry loads beyond the weight limits for which they are provided was to have been the inspiration for an editorial on the part of The Sentinel. At the moment that the editorial was about to be written, one on the subject was discovered in the Eugene Register that expresses so well the ideas of The Sentinel that it seems almost to have been written here. Feeling that little could be done to improve the ideas therein expressed, it is reprinted in full:

Students of road building throughout the United States have observed in recent years that two things of considerable importance are going on. These two things, in their chronological order, are: (1) Construction of costly roads, for which the taxpayer is footing the bills, and (2) destruction of the new highways by loads that are greater than they were built to carry.

This condition is not local to any state or any community. It is general. It is as true in New York as in Oregon. The fine new roads provide the opportunity to haul heavier loads, thus cutting costs, and the opportunity is promptly taken advantage of. The result is extremely rapid deterioration.

The Pacific highway in Oregon is an example. When it was built it appeared to be good enough for a generation to come. But constantly increasing loads are breaking it down. Already reconstruction is under way, necessitated chiefly by the heavy loads that are hauled over it.

The same tendency is to be seen

in Lane county macadam and gravel roads. We build a new road, of heavy enough construction to meet the existing demands, but immediately the new road makes possible the transportation of heavier loads, and the heavier loads break down and ruin the road. Anyone can go out and in the course of a day's drive collect enough evidence to convince him of the truth of this statement.

What are we to do about it, does someone ask? There are two things that must be done. We must go on constantly building heavier and heavier roadbeds, just as the railroads have done, in order to meet the new needs created by the roads themselves. The needs of yesterday are too light for the traffic of today, and the roads of today will be too light for the traffic of tomorrow. There is almost no limit to the size of the trucks the manufacturers can build, and with each improvement in the roads they will build larger ones to take advantage of it.

But we can not all at once reconstruct our roads to meet the heavier demands that are made upon them. That would mean bankruptcy, for we are going in debt to build what we have now. Reconstruction to meet new demands will have to be a gradual process, gauged according to the funds that will be available.

Meanwhile we shall have to limit the loads that are hauled over the highways—either that or we shall have to kiss our fine new roads good-bye. A road that is built for a four-ton maximum will not continue long to stand up under eight-ton loads, and there is not money enough in sight to rebuild the four-ton roads immediately to eight-ton standards. Even if there were, the eight-ton road would soon be followed by 16-ton loads.

Limitation of loads is not a pleasant thing to consider, but we are going to have to limit them if we are to keep the roads. Not only are we going to have to establish limits, but we are going to be obliged to enforce them rigidly.

AN EASTER INNOVATION.

(Eugene Guard.)

The husbands of this broad land of ours are likely to hail and acclaim and applaud and approve an innovation which has just been heralded to the world by the women of the Christian church of Cottage Grove. These women purpose to go hatless to church on Easter Sunday, in order to prove that the ancient charge is slander-

ous which attributes to women generally the motive of vanity in their Easter church-going.

It has been estimated by a competent authority whose identity for the moment escapes us, that if all the money spent for Easter hats were converted into one-dollar bills and these were sewed end to end, the strip would be long enough to extend from Skamokawa, Wash., to Aden, Arabia, and thence to the moon and half way up the second highest mountain on the moon. Or to put the thing another way, if the money commonly expended for Easter hats were withheld from that purpose and made otherwise available, there would be plenty for dad to pay the last installment of last year's state income tax and have enough left over to buy a tankful of gasoline. Such statistics as these are, of course, terribly convincing. They go far towards accounting for the attitude of high approval by husbands generally which may be expected to become manifest towards the Cottage Grove innovation. But wait; there may be a catch in it.

If the women of the Christian church of Cottage Grove go through on the lines which they have laid out for themselves by actually going hatless to church on Easter, it may be expected that their fame and that of their city will become far-flung. But after all the deprivation need not be so great. One may leave one's hat at home on Easter and yet wear it to church on the following and other Sundays. We suspect that is just what is about to happen at Cottage Grove. Cottage Grove husbands should not busy themselves with futile hopes—nor husbands other where.

A Salem dispatch says that Governor Pierce is about to take a needed rest, during which time he will make three addresses. That probably is his idea of thoroughly enjoying himself.

SOCIETY

Miss Esther Sibley was hostess last Thursday afternoon to the Social Twelve club. Daffodils were the attractive room decorations. A business meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected: Mrs. Katie Veatch, president; Mrs. Addie Job, vice president; Mrs. Cora Compton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Clara Burkholder, press reporter. A cash donation was voted for the city park and playground fund. At the close of the business session cars took the guests to the Gray Goose tea room, where a delicious two course luncheon was served. The approach of St. Patrick's day was the incentive for the table decorations of green and gold. This was the fourteenth anniversary meeting of the club, which was organized March 11, 1911, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Medley. Charter members were: Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, Mrs. Katie Medley, Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler, Mrs. Alice Abrams, Mrs. Minnie E. Miller, Mrs. Cora Compton, Mrs. Katie B. Veatch, Mrs. Olivia Eakin, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Mrs. Lena Lurch and Mrs. Clara Monroe. Members have been since accepted as follows: Mrs. Clara Burkholder and Mrs. Anna Barnett, 1912; Mrs. Willie Beatty and Mrs. Jean Robbins, 1913; Mrs. Mary E. Kerr, and Mrs. Birdie Hall, 1915; Mrs. Julia Garetson, 1918; Mrs. Catherine Badler, Mrs. Addie E. Job, Mrs. Rena E. Buckley, Mrs. Mabel C. Chambers, Mrs. Caroline Brand, 1920; Mrs. Laura H. Johnson, Mrs. Maude Wright, Miss Esther Sibley, 1921; Mrs. Martha Grube and Mrs. Nelson Stewart, 1923; Mrs. Cora Aubrey, 1924.

Mrs. C. S. Roberts, Mrs. A. C. Jewell, Mrs. N. J. Nelson Jr., Mrs. W. A. Garoutte, Mrs. R. E. Short, Mrs. K. K. Mills, Mrs. J. A. Reutle, Mrs. C. J. Kem and Mrs. G. C. Dyott entertained the Tanglefoot club Tuesday evening in Phillips hall at its last dance of the season. The occasion being St. Patrick's day, the decorations, refreshments and features were of that nature. A border of crepe paper with St. Patrick's designs hung from the top casing of the walls and the lights were shaded with green and white paper. Green shrubbery and white spring blossoms in effective arrangement were in the nooks of hall. A miniature Barney castle, with the Barney stone set in it, was in one corner of the room and during the grand march much amusement was caused by making each guest kiss the stone. Another feature was the method for choosing the men's partners for them. This was done by giving them shamrock cards which bore the name of a lady, who was to be his partner for the dance. Punch was served throughout the evening. The punch bowl set in a bed of moss with candy snakes hanging from its sides. The candy snakes were also served. The ladies were presented with green and white cups and the men with clay pipes.

The Elmarts club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Hall. Shamrocks and narcissi were about

the rooms. Needle work was the diversion enjoyed. A two-course luncheon was served. Sweetpeas were the attractive centerpiece of the table and shamrock place cards were used. Mrs. Arch Proctor was an invited guest of the club. The club is planning to sponsor a dance April 4 to raise money for expenses of the better home week, of which the Elmarts club is to have charge this year. The affair is also for the benefit of the city park and playground fund.

Mrs. Schofield Stewart was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club this week at its regular 1 o'clock luncheon, which was held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Roberts. Attractive bouquets of daffodils were about the rooms, while sweetpeas were the artistic centerpiece of the table. Shamrocks were scattered about the table and shamrock place cards were used. Following the luncheon the regular session of bridge was enjoyed, Mrs. S. S. Lasswell securing high honors. The tally cards also bore the St. Patrick's design. Mrs. Raymond Grube was an invited guest of the club.

The Past Matrons' club met Monday afternoon in the banquet room of the Masonic temple, with Mrs. Andrew Brunst as hostess. The next day being St. Patrick's Day, decorations in keeping with the day were used about the rooms and upon the table. Chatting over needlework was the diversion and a delightful luncheon was served. Green hats were the favors. The luncheon of potato salad and salted wafers and pistachio ice cream and the green and white candies cleverly carried out the St. Patrick's idea.

Mrs. George O. Knowles entertained Tuesday at an informal afternoon of five hundred. A delicious luncheon was served, St. Patrick's decorations being used. Green baskets, filled with the green and white candies, were the favors and shamrock place cards were used. The guest list included Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. D. H. Hemenway, Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, Mrs. J. P. Graham, Mrs. Gottfried Gruber, Mrs. William Thum, Mrs. Carrie Hemenway and Mrs. A. W. Swanson.

The M. P. G. club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Smith. Fancy work and social conversation, the usual diversions, were enjoyed. Oregon grape and ferns made the rooms attractive. A delightful two-course luncheon was served, the St. Patrick's place cards and favors being in keeping with the day.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Friday afternoon in the Methodist church. A delegation was chosen to attend the Lane county W. C. T. U. institute held yesterday in Eugene. Those who attended were Mrs. A. C. Spriggs, Mrs. H. C. Hart, Mrs. J. H. Chambers and Mrs. J. Sams.

A few neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bressler, newlyweds, Tuesday evening by gathering at the Bressler home for a social evening. Ice cream and cake, which the guests brought with them, were served. A set of cut glass goblets were given Mr. and Mrs. Bressler.

More than 85 were present at the dinner Monday evening for the American Legion and auxiliary. Mrs. V. T. Randall, Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mrs. W. E. Mayes, Mrs. Victor Kem and Mrs. Nelson Whippis were the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patton and Mrs. Anna Newcomb entertained the Jolly Bunch club Friday evening in Phillips hall at its regular dance. Light refreshments were served at the close of the dancing hours.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hemenway, assisted by Mrs. J. Q. Willits, entertained the Tillieue club last evening at the Hemenway home. Daffodils were the artistic decorations of the rooms and the lights were shaded with green crepe paper. Five hundred, the usual diversion, was followed by the serving of a tempting luncheon. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hemenway and Mrs. Willits and the club presented each with a flower bowl filled with red tulips. These, with the St. Patrick's trimmings, were the decorations for the tables. The hostesses also received individual gifts from the members and the guests. Invited guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. William Thum, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Micheaer, Mrs. J. P. Graham, Mrs. Clara Burkholder and Mrs. Carrie Hemenway. The club presented Mr. and Mrs. Thum, newlyweds, with the Indian picture, "Horn Blackfeet."

Mrs. Arch Proctor entertained the Frank McFarland family at

Spring Sewing Week



Spring days are sewing days for the sew-at-home; time to prepare Spring and Summer wardrobes and here one will find a host of the new fabrics in a splendid display of rich weaves, new patterns and colorings.

We invite you to come to the store today, view the new fabrics and let our saleswomen assist you in planning your Spring sewing.

New Border Print Patterns

We have just received this week some very attractive new print patterns in fine cotton voile and silk and cotton crepe. The border is printed a darker shade in the same pattern and color as the remainder of width of goods and produces very striking and attractive effect for summer frock or ensemble dress. The width is 36 inches. Priced a yard 85c to \$1.50

40-Inch Print Silks

Print silks are here to stay this season for the better formal dress and are being readily received everywhere as a welcome change for the plain solid colors of the winter season. We show an abundance of newest exclusive print silks and all in the 40-inch width which cuts to the best advantage. Priced a yard \$1.50 to \$2.95

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Every voile we show this season is fast color to washing! There is here a wide range of patterns, from dots to large floral and conventional patterns, for you to choose from and in more than twenty bright spring shades. See these voiles today. Priced a yard 49c to 75c

NEW APRIL FASHIONS IN BUTTERICK PATTERNS HERE TODAY.



New stocks of silk and cotton trimmings, new buttons, new lace collar and cuff sets now on display.

dinner Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. McFarland's birthday anniversary. About 125 were present last evening at the package social given by the Christian ladies' aid society at the church. An entertaining program was given and \$13.65 was realized.

ARCADE Theatre
WEEKLY PROGRAM
Thurs.-Fri., Mar. 19-20—"ABRAHAM LINCOLN" Proclaimed by Press, Pulpit and Public—the most appealing romance and inspiring drama one photoplay has achieved. Also International News. Admission: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Friday afternoon matinee for grade school. Admission 20 cents.
Saturday, Mar. 21—Johnny Hines with Doris May, Ruth Ronie and Dan Mason in "CONDUCTOR 1492." A fast moving electrified comedy drama that will register and transfer thrills, laughs and heart-interest galore. And a comedy.
Sun.-Mon., Mar. 22-23—Priscilla Dean in "THE SIREN OF SEVILLE." A multicolored romance laid in the picturesque city of Bull-Fights. And a comedy.
Tuesday, March 24—"CHALK MARKS," with Marguerite Snow, June Elvidge, Ramsay Wallace, Helen Ferguson, Priscilla Bonner and Rex Lease. And a comedy.
Wednesday, March 25—"THE WISE VIRGIN." All the glory and romance of youth in this delightful story by Elmer Harrie, starring Patsy Ruth Miller and Matt Moore. And a comedy.
Thursday, March 26—"THE FAMILY SECRET" featuring Baby Peggy. Comedy and International News.
Friday, March 27—Harry Carey in "SOFT SHOES." A fight a minute, laugh-a-minute, tale of 'thugs and heart throbs in San Francisco's fascinating underworld. And a comedy.

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