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ATTRACTIVE HIGHWAYS.

Oregon's greatest asset in attracting the tourist crop is its scenic grandeur. Visitors from other states rave over its grass that is ever green, over its timbered hills, its ferned dells and its shady camping nooks.

Two movements are now under way to make this natural beauty even more impressive. One is to make Pacific highway a flower garden reaching from the Canadian boundary to the Mexican border. The Memory Highways association has this work in charge and civic organizations of every city and town on the highway are being asked to take charge of beautifying the entrances to their cities for a mile or more from such entrances by planting flowers and shrubs. The Lions club is to take charge of this work for Cottage Grove. Shrubs and evergreens can be purchased at low cost and flower seeds are not expensive. To complete this program may take several years, but it will return in profits many times the cost in money and time.

The second movement, to eliminate billboards from the highways, has been started by the Portland Garden club.

Of course it would be senseless to plant great rows of shrubs and flowers and use billboards for a background. The legislature has several times considered making billboards on the highways a nuisance and, with popular sentiment aroused, such legislation would be quickly enacted.

A billboardless, flower-banked highway reaching the entire length of the Pacific coast would be a novelty that would attract millions and give them the urge to return and bring their friends.

We may as well capitalize the thing that we have most of for the least cost, our natural scenic beauty.

THE GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS.

So aroused has become the great

printing house which has the contract for printing the corner cards on envelopes for the government, that it has secured Wall street backing in its effort to keep the government in business, with the profitable part of the business going to this great printing house.

So far has been the appeal of printers of the country that the government should go out of the printing business that congress is more than likely to pass the Oddie bill which would provide that at the end of the present contract with the private printer the government shall cease its monopoly of the envelope business.

The printing business is the only one of consequence in which the government competes with private business at prices which private business can not hope to meet. Every business concern of the country would object strenuously to government competition, yet these are the ones who are to be appealed to to write their congressional asking defeat of the Oddie bill and continuation of government competition with private business. They are to be appealed to on the basis of the price at which printed envelopes are delivered under the government monopoly, which is the same appeal that the catalog house has for business that should go to business houses that build up the communities in which they have their being.

The only argument the postoffice department has ever presented in defense of the envelope monopoly is that corner cards on envelopes save expense in the dead letter office. That argument is bunk pure and simple. Stamped envelopes can't be purchased in quantities of less than 500 and the person that buys in that quantity would not mail letters without a return address thereon. The Oddie bill would not interfere with printing the return address, with name space blank, which is furnished on envelopes in small quantities. The user of envelopes in small quantities would still be able to get all that he is getting now.

Printers are merely asking what any other business would ask—that the government cease competition with it.

'T WAS EVER THUS.

(New York World.)

Several young ladies of the Junior League, writing in their Chicago Journal, seem inclined to believe that there is yet some small hope for the flapper. They even go so far as to suggest that the frivolous young creature may in the end deserve some share of the world's respect. But on this score we are afflicted with doubts. This world of flappers and bootleg gin and self-expression cannot last very long. Indeed, the end appears to be in sight, and in support of this opinion we quote a cogent prediction encountered in one of Charles Warren's books:

"Our earth is degenerating in these latter days. There are signs that the world is coming to an end. Children no longer obey their parents. Everybody wants to write a book. The end of the world is manifestly drawing near."

Of course, Mr. Warren is not the author of that paragraph. As a matter of fact, he dug it up from quite a mellow old document. It appears, neatly carved, upon a stone now resting in the Imperial Turkish Museum at Constantinople and it was set down about 4000 B. C. by some Egyptian observer whose name, unhappily, seems to be forgotten.

Contemplating these ancient sentences, our only observation must be spoken in a sigh that is fittingly weary: "Pharoah, you didn't know the half of it." We should like to haul the old fellow up through the 6000 years during which this sick hell-bound earth has hung on since he said his piece and show him some children we know. We should like to escort him through a bookstore or two. And if that failed to affect him, we should like to introduce him to a few modern prophets, and let him hear something really expert in the way of killing off a universe.

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Ostrich Classified as an Error of Nature

The full-grown ostrich sometimes weighs more than 300 pounds and is as much as nine feet high, writes Martin Johnson in the Saturday Evening Post. This most marked characteristic is the fact that he has only two toes—the third and fourth—on each foot.

In South America there is another large bird—the rhea—which is also called an ostrich. This bird can be distinguished from the true ostrich by its having three toes instead of two. According to the biologists the original ostrich had five toes. However, the modern bird can probably run faster with the two it has now than could his ancestors with five.

Arabian legend has it that the ostrich is the result of a union between the camel and a dodo bird. Certainly it inherited some of the worst characteristics of both. Its awkward shape, the uselessness of its wings, its seeming lack of pleasure in life, all indicate that it is one of nature's errors.

The only weapon at the command of the ostrich is its foot. The terrific downward stroke of its huge toe driven by a muscular thigh the thickness of a leg of mutton is easily equal to the kick of a full-grown horse. A blow from it will break a rib or the backbone of any ordinary animal. In addition to the force of the blow, the sharp claw can tear skin and flesh like a military saber.

Powers of Endurance in Wild Creatures

Dogs and wild animals of the same family are remarkable for their quickness and staying power in running. Wolves will travel 60 miles in a night. Nansen saw arctic foxes on the ice nearly 500 miles from land, and found their tracks in the snow on the parallel of 85 degrees.

Esquimo dogs can travel 45 miles in five hours, according to Hayes, who relates that he drove his dog team seven miles in half an hour. A Siberian dog on good ice will draw about 80 pounds; our ordinary dogs at full speed run at the rate of from 33 to 49 feet per second; setnet and pointers can travel about 18½ to 21.7 miles per hour, and can maintain this speed for two or even three hours.

Foxhounds are very fast, and in a recent trial one of them beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six minutes and a half. Greyhounds can run at the rate of 39 to 75 feet per second.

Many Uses for Flaxseed

Flaxseed is grown primarily for the production of linseed oil, each short ton of seed producing from 70 to 80 gallons of oil, which is used in the manufacture of paints and varnish, linoleum, oilcloth, printers' ink, patent leather, imitation leather and sundry other products. The cake that is left after the oil is pressed out is valued as feed for dairy and beef cattle and as a ready market. A large amount of the cake produced in this country is exported, principally to the Netherlands, Belgium and the United Kingdom. The United States is the second largest producer of flaxseed in the world, but, in spite of this fact, this country is also the world's largest importer of this product. Our production ordinarily takes care of about 55 per cent of our domestic requirements. This year the United States produced approximately 24,270,000 bushels.

Less Rain in Future?

During the last half century the world's average rainfall has, according to weather records, decreased about one per cent. This has been considered due to outside influences such as variation in sunlight, but an India weather expert has put forward a suggestion for the decrease that is quite plausible. He suggests that the lack of rain may be due to an oil film, less than a millionth of an inch thick, spread on the surface of the ocean by ships that burn oil for fuel. Evaporation of ocean water is the chief source of rain, and this film of oil may be enough to retard evaporation.

The Shorter Word

The day before Christmas, Edith, ten, had a number of packages tied up for distribution. The doctor felt of one intended for Uncle John. "That's some tobacco," said the doctor, as he fingered the package.

"How can you tell?" asked Edith. "Because I am a good diagnostician," he replied.

Then, as Edith seemed somewhat dazed at the big word, the doctor inquired:

"Do you know what a diagnostician is?"

"Yes," she answered promptly. "It's a good guesser."

His Philosophy

"Man is never satisfied," declared old Roswell Rickadoo. "The best fishing is always farther down the creek. Every sore-eyed farmer wants to move to town and run a restaurant. The incompetent town man believes he could make a fortune raising chickens. The lazy bachelor thinks he could manage the Belgian hare business. The girl who has a good home wants to become a movie actress. The man with the respect of all the citizens wants to go to the legislature. As the feller said, man never is but always to be blessed."—Kansas City Star.

Student Mothers

Writers on the subject of mothers studying child psychology usually assume that the mother has one child, a rich husband and about four maids, whereas there are mothers who have no maids, a poor husband and about four children.—Woman's Home Companion.

Doesn't it make you feel like kicking yourself when a man winks at you mysteriously and you try to appear to know just what he means, only to do the opposite of what he wishes you to?

Heiresses are all right to marry if you can't get a real woman.

Many who berate the idle rich would not work if they didn't have to.

Grape nuts will take the place of real nuts in fudge and other candies successfully. The result is delicious and inexpensive.

SOCIETY

Mrs. F. C. Houser entertained Thursday afternoon for the Mothers' club and additional guests were Mrs. Hancy of Anlauf, Mrs. Guy Maines and Mrs. William Land. Fifteen members were present. The afternoon was spent in cutting and sewing rugs for rugs and in making a quilt. Mrs. L. McAbby, chairman of the welfare committee, reported that during February 78 garments and 14 pairs of shoes had been given to needy persons. Mrs. Hancy gave a reading, "How to Banish the Fly." Dainty refreshments were served and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Hancy. The club will hold its next meeting the first Thursday in April at the home of Mrs. L. A. Randall, with Mrs. Randall and Mrs. R. C. McNew as hostesses.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. L. Grannis entertained Friday evening for a group of friends. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Cone, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, Mrs. Omer Moore and Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Forbes. Four tables of rock were formed. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Cone held high score. The rooms were attractive with potted plants and spring flowers. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter Carolyn.

Mrs. George Hohl was pleasantly surprised at her home Thursday night when a group of friends called to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing bridge and at a late hour the guests served refreshments which they had brought with them. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodlove, Mrs. Harry Culver, Mrs. Ray Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Town, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson DeYoung, Mrs. George Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hazen.

Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Mrs. Earl Baldwin and Mrs. C. A. Rejiller were hostesses Thursday for the Constellation club. Additional guests were Mrs. J. W. Craig and her house guest, Mrs. W. W. Craig of Canada, Mrs. Catherine Scott of Salem, who is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Bader, and Mrs. Elbert Bode. A short business meeting was held and the afternoon was spent socially with needlework. At its close a two-course luncheon was served. The tables were attractive with baskets of daffodils and ferns. Pussy-willows had been placed about the room.

The Latham Community club met in an all day session Friday at the home of Mrs. Archie Walker. Miss Agnes S. Brightman, district home demonstration agent, was present and gave the second of a series of lessons on nutrition. The subjects of normal weights and equalizing diets were thoroughly discussed. At noon a basket luncheon was served. The next meeting will be March 9 at the home of Mrs. Joshua Miller at which time the closing lecture of the series will be given. "Children's Diets" is the topic to be considered. All persons interested in the subject are invited to attend.

Mrs. William Thum was hostess Thursday night for the Joker club, inviting as special guests Mrs. George Knowles, Mrs. J. P. Graham, Mrs. A. W. Kime and Mrs. Inez Meeks. Mrs. Henry Veatch, a member of the club residing in Portland, was also a welcome guest. Bridge was a pleasant pastime of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served. Potted plants were attractive room decorations.

Mrs. O. L. Nichols entertained Tuesday afternoon for the M. P. G. club. The hours were spent with needlework and at the tea hour a two-course luncheon was served. The luncheon table was artistic with a centerpiece of sweetpeas and tapers in peach tints. Bowls of violets were room decorations.

Church night was observed Friday at the Presbyterian church when members of the congregation gathered for a covered dish supper. Women of the church were hostesses. Church affairs in general were discussed and plans for making up the annual church budget were formed. S. L. Godard presided at the meeting and a number of members gave short talks.

Mrs. Clara Burkholder entertained informally at dinner Thursday, honoring her son Charles on his birthday anniversary. Daffodils were attractive table decorations. The honor guest received several gifts.

Mrs. D. H. Hemenway will entertain the O. L. H. club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

The Tuesday Bridge club will meet Tuesday for a one o'clock

luncheon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Lombard.

The Merry-makers will hold their regular dance Thursday night of this week, the day of the week having been changed.

The Social Twelve club will hold its annual potluck luncheon Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Chambers. Officers will be elected.

The women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Laffoon.

Miss Agnes Brightman, district home demonstration agent, addressed a group of women Friday in the Farmers' union hall at Dorena. Hat making was the occupation for the day and Miss Brightman's instruction in the art of millinery was interesting and helpful. At the noon hour a basket luncheon was served. The second meeting of the same nature will be held in two weeks.

The Degree of Honor will meet Wednesday night in I. O. O. F. hall and will have as official guests Mrs. Lois A. Gieser, national regional director, and Mrs. Eva Traver, state organizer. Initiatory work will be exemplified and a social session will follow. It is expected a delegation from the Eugene order will be present.

Mrs. Herbert Rees entertained a group of young people Saturday night honoring her nephew, Eddie Myers of Eugene. The party, chaperoned by Mrs. Rees and Mrs. N. J. Nelson, attended a dance at the armory, later going to the Rees home for supper. Guests for the evening were Ethel Bennett, Maxine Nelson, Both Bode and Donald Metcalf of this city and Eddie Myers and Raymond Burdock, both students at the U. of O.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Lane county.

Agnes H. Jarred, plaintiff, vs. A. Holmes Jarred, Defendant.

To the defendant, A. Holmes Jarred: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and court within four weeks from the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so answer, or want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, viz: That the contract of marriage existing between plaintiff and defendant be set aside, cancelled and annulled, and that plaintiff be given the care and custody of Oran Lee Jarred, minor child of plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable C. F. Skipworth, circuit judge, made and filed February 16, 1928, directing service of summons in this suit upon you by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks in the Cottage Grove Sentinel and requiring you to answer the complaint in this suit within four weeks from the first publication thereof. This summons is so first published February 20, 1928.

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