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A way to stop traffic accidents—

ALL OF US would like to stop the huge traffic toll.

That applies, no doubt, even to those whose carelessness is responsible for some of the traffic accidents.

But how many of us who have never injured anyone in a traffic accident have ever thought to ourselves that we may, nevertheless, be responsible for traffic accidents in which we did not participate, did not see and may not have even heard about.

Yet The Sentinel contends that such is true and will endeavor to prove its case.

A FEW DAYS AGO Dean Wayne L. Morse of the University of Oregon was nearly run down by a car crossing the university campus.

Did the dean merely jump out of the way, thank his lucky stars that he was not struck and let it go at that? HE DID NOT.

What the dean did was to get the license number of the car, ascertain the owner's name and file complaint against the owner, who since has paid a fine.

How many of us have ever done that?

Haven't we felt that filing complaint against reckless drivers is a duty for the police?

Haven't we felt that we might injure the feelings of a friend or neighbor, and let it go at that?

Most of you will have to answer that that is what you have done.

None of you know how many accidents you might have prevented had you reported a reckless driver, and appeared against him in court if necessary.

Possibly one or more persons are dead because those who read this have failed to report reckless drivers.

Even if your report would have only resulted in a reprimand for a reckless driver, that might have been all that would have been necessary to bring about more careful driving on his part.

You would have done the reckless driver a favor.

And you might have saved a neighbor's child, at play in the street, from injury under the wheels of a car operated by a reckless driver.

Wouldn't it be worth while to injure a neighbor's feelings if by so doing you saved that neighbor's or another neighbor's child from injury or death?

Or even if you saved from death or injury someone of whom you had never heard?

THIS WRITER aims not to preach something that he doesn't practice. At least 50 reckless drivers have been called on the carpet because of reports turned in by him.

Some of them have paid fines. But the main thing is that they received a lesson that probably made them more careful in the future.

Numerous times these reports were made as the result of a motor trip in which there were several others in the car with this writer, but no other person in the car in a single instance even thought of taking down the license number of the offender and reporting the law violation.

Another thing, if reckless drivers didn't feel that they can get away with almost anything when a traffic officer is not around, they would calm down in their driving.

If reckless drivers felt that they were likely to be reported by any motorist on the highway, there would be a lot less reckless driving.

Let's quit killing! Let's help that cause along by reporting those who are doing the killing!

It is a simple thing to do. License plates are in full view and nearly everyone carries paper and pencil.

Political Townsends—

IT BEGINS to appear that those who hoped to profit politically by hopping onto the Townsend bandwagon are doomed to disappointment.

Whatever our opinions may be as to the Townsend movement itself, all of us are pleased that the Townsends have had their eyes opened as to why such political

mountebanks as Willis Mahoney and such politically ambitious persons as the vulgar Jack Barde were attempting to assume leadership of the movement in Oregon.

They may have some interest in the welfare of the aged. Few get so low that they aren't concerned about the misfortunes and suffering of others, but such fellows as Mahoney and Barde would have joined the anti-Townsend group just as quickly if they had thought that way led to political preference or political power.

With fellows such as these the end is the main thing, the means is secondary.

The Townsend movement has become such a force in Oregon that there is at least the probability that men will be elected to office upon the basis of their support of the movement. If that happens, we wish the persons elected to be those who would have joined the movement regardless of preference for themselves and we want them to be men who would be capable of holding public position regardless of their affiliation with the Townsend movement.

These men, Mahoney and Barde, who are on a par with the political carpetbaggers who followed the civil war, have been unmasked, but others more shrewd are likely to follow.

It is going to be a difficult thing for the Townsends to separate the sheep from the goats. A popular movement gathers all kinds of followers.

The governor of New Jersey—

THE GOVERNOR of New Jersey has been severely criticized for his action in granting a stay of execution for Bruno Hauptmann, convicted kidnaper slayer of the Lindbergh baby.

There has been no more dastardly crime in our national history, and death will not be adequate punishment. The Sentinel believes Hauptmann guilty and hasn't the least feeling of sympathy for the convicted man, but it can't bring itself to berate the governor of New Jersey, regardless of the apparent lack of any sound reason for granting the reprieve. None of us can fully appreciate the position in which a governor is placed when an appeal is made to him in such a case. He may even act against his best judgment in granting a reprieve, because, if such action should prove to be an error, it can be corrected, but if refusal to halt an execution should prove to have been an error, it can not be corrected.

THE QUESTION has been asked, "How can we expect to discourage crime in the face of the granting of this reprieve by the governor of the state in which Hauptmann was honestly and fairly convicted?"

The Sentinel grants that there seems to have been no excuse for the reprieve. There was no doubt whatever that Hauptmann was connected with the crime, if not the actual murderer. If he chose to protect others, he has no one to blame but himself, and any connection with the crime warrants death as punishment, so that Hauptmann was not by any stretch of the imagination being dealt with unfairly.

BUT PLACE yourself in the position of the governor of New Jersey.

A reprieve of 30 days for Hauptmann did not defeat the ends of justice. If anything it MADE THE PUNISHMENT MORE SEVERE by giving Hauptmann 90 more days in which to live in the shadow of the electric chair. The fear and mental anguish of those 90 days is more fitting punishment for the crime than death itself. If real punishment is desired, reprieves would bring that punishment and give the criminal a real taste of what the Lindberghs suffered.

The governor of New Jersey knew that he was not defeating the ends of justice and he must have had some reason to feel that something might happen within 90 days that would justify the action.

The governor knew that upon his action depended whether a human being should go to the electric chair upon a certain date or whether that human being, even though it is difficult to consider Hauptmann a human being, should have the last opportunity that could be given him to produce new evidence or to come clean as to his part in the dastardly crime.

The governor may have even felt that 90 more days of agony would cause the iron will of the criminal to break and that a confession might follow that would clear mysterious circumstances in connection with the case.

If the governor's action was not based upon some such reason as these there is, of course, reason to say he is unfit for the position he holds.

THE GREAT CURSE OF THE HELD TOO LIGHTLY.

An officer surprises a criminal in a minor infraction of law. A gun speaks, an officer falls dead

and by the greater crime the criminal homes to escape punishment for a minor crime.

A youth gets the idea that he would get a thrill from taking a human life, and someone in whom the criminal has not the least interest is the victim.

The possibility of securing a few hundred dollars often is sufficient excuse for taking that far more dear than riches in any amount.

Men or women quarrel and anger is satisfied only when one becomes a murderer.

We denounce taking of life in this manner, so why so severely criticize a governor who braved the criticism of a nation rather than have on his conscience the feeling that he hadn't given a human derelict his LAST POSSIBLE CHANCE FOR LIFE.

The reprieve will, no doubt, be without result and those who contemplate murder may well consider the anguish and misery of the condemned man who, by what was intended as an act of mercy, condemned him to 90 days of cringing in the shadow of death.

The most hardened criminal does not relish the idea of being trapped and caged and kept on the brink of eternity for months. That is real punishment from which death is relief.

(The foregoing was put into type in advance of recent developments concerning the case in which the governor seems not to have acted in conformity with the dignity and responsibility of his office.)

Climate in California

Plant fossils unearthed in California prove that 100,000,000 years ago the climate of that region was tropical.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of an Order of the county court of Lane county, state of Oregon, duly made and entered of record in the matter of the estate of S. J. Brund, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will, on and after the 10th day of March, 1936, offer for sale and sell at private sale the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Parcel 1. Southeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 11, township 23 south, range three west, Willamette meridian, Lane county, state of Oregon. Parcel 2. Begin sixty-eight (68) feet north 40 1/2° east of a point which said point is eighty feet (80) east of southeast corner of lot one (1), block one (1), in D. G. McFarland's Second Addition to Cottage Grove, Oregon, run thence north 40 1/2° east 167 feet and thence easterly at right angles to center of channel of Coast Fork river, thence up channel of said river 167 feet and thence westerly to beginning point, Lane county, Oregon.

Parcel 3. Begin at northeast corner of block one (1) D. G. McFarland's Second Addition to Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, thence south 105 feet, more or less to the west line of the county road, thence in a northeasterly direction following the west line of county road to a point due east of the place of beginning, thence west along the south line of Third street (now Birch Avenue) of said Addition to place of beginning, in Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon.

Bids will be received for all, any parcel or part of parcel of said real property and sale will take place in the law office of Herbert W. Lombard, First National Bank building, Cottage Grove, Lane county, state of Oregon.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand or part cash and part credit, said property to be free and clear of all encumbrances.

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Date of last publication March 5, 1936.

ANDREW BRUND, Administrator of the Estate of S. J. Brund, deceased.
Herbert W. Lombard, f6-m5
Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the county court of Lane county, state of Oregon, duly made and entered of record in the estate of John Metcalf, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the estate will, on and after the 17th day of March, 1936, offer for sale and sell at private sale the following described real property belonging to said estate:

Parcel 1. Lots 3 and 6, block 4, James Henry McFarland's First Addition, Cottage Grove, Lane county, state of Oregon.
Parcel 2. Beginning at a point 39 chains and 32.5 links east of the southwest corner of the George Small and wife Donation Land Claim No. 60, Notification 762, in township twenty south range three west of the Willamette meridian and running thence north 15.28 chains, thence east on south line of a forty foot roadway 6.55 chains, thence south 15.28 chains to the south line of said claim, thence west 6.55 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, in Lane county, state of Oregon, save and except therefrom that certain portion of the said described land deeded to J. H. Chambers, railroad right-of-way, consisting of a strip of land 50 feet wide, being 25 feet on each side of the

center line of the J. H. Chambers railroad where said railroad passes through said land between engineers station 50+35 to 54+96 the center line being described as follows: Beginning at a point 3027.75 feet east 202 feet north of the S.W. corner of the George Small D.L.C. No. 60, thence south 68 degrees and 23 min. W. a distance of 211.6 feet, thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 953.4 feet a distance of 249.4 feet to a point which is 2595.5 feet east and 59 feet north of the southwest corner of the George Small D.L.C. No. 60 and containing .53 acres, more or less, all in Lane county, state of Oregon.

Bids will be received and sale will take place at the law office of Herbert W. Lombard, First National bank building, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Terms of sale, cash in hand or part cash and part credit.

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Date of last publication March 12, 1936.

HARRY K. METCALF, Administrator with Will Annexed of Estate of John Metcalf, deceased.
Herbert W. Lombard, f13-m12
Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Katharine York, executor of the estate of L. Belle Mendenhall, deceased, has filed her final account in the matter of said estate in the county court of Lane county, Oregon, and that Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the county court room in the court house in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place by said court for the hearing of objections to said account, and for final settlement of said estate. Any and all objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate must be filed with the clerk of said court on or before the date of said hearing.

Date of first publication, February 27, 1936.

KATHARINE YORK, Executor of the Estate of L. Belle Mendenhall, deceased.
Charles A. Hardy, f27-m26c
U. S. National bank building, Eugene, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit of the state of Oregon for Lane county.

William J. Bartels and Julia A. Bartels, his wife, plaintiffs, vs. Francis G. Hawkins and Nora D. Hawkins, his wife, First National Bank of Cottage Grove, Oregon, a national banking association, defendants.

To: Francis G. Hawkins and Nora D. Hawkins, his wife, defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, to-wit: a decree of the court adjudging that the balance of the purchase price under the terms of the contract for the sale of real estate entered into by plaintiffs and defendants, covering the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 501 feet north and 355 feet east of the southwest corner of the Wm. Shields and wife D.L.C. No. 56, Notification No. 697 in Township 20 south range three west of the Willamette meridian, running thence east 116 feet, thence south 42 feet, thence west 116 feet, thence north 42 feet to the point of beginning, all in section 33, township 20 south range 3 west of Willamette meridian, in Lane county, state of Oregon.

Is \$1250 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5% per annum from the 11th day of October, 1932, and that said contract be strictly foreclosed and fixing a definite time within which the balance of said purchase price shall be paid together with the sum of \$18 paid out for insurance and for the further sum of \$17.88 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from March 26, 1935, for taxes paid, and for the further sum of \$109 reasonable attorney's fee, together with the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed; and in default of such payment then upon the expiration of said time and upon such default, all the right, title and interest of the defendants and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed, and all payments heretofore made be forfeited to the plaintiffs.

Adjudging further that the defendant, First National Bank of Cottage Grove, Ore., be directed to deliver said deed to the plaintiffs and said deed be cancelled, and that the said defendant be directed to deliver all other papers held by it as escrow holder to said plaintiffs.

Adjudging further that in default of such payments so to be required by the court the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest, claims or equities and right of redemption in and to said lands and premises or any part, parcel or portion thereof and the plaintiff have such other or further relief as may be just and equitable.

This summons is served by publication thereof in the Cottage Grove Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation published in Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, under and by virtue of an or-

der of Hon. G. F. Skipworth, judge of the above entitled court, dated the 28th day of January, 1936, directing publication hereof once a week for four successive weeks in said newspaper, which order requires you and each of you to appear and answer the complaint on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

The date of the first publication of this summons is 30th day of January, 1936; and the date of the last publication is 27th day of February, 1936.

HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Address and Postoffice First National Bank Bldg., Cottage Grove, Ore. f80-f27

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