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MOTOR BLOODSHED.

Last year 36,000 bloody corpses dotted the streets and highways of the United States. This year if the 10 per cent of the drivers who cause 90 per cent of the accidents aren't curbed, the record will be as bad if not worse.

Do YOU belong to that 10 per cent? Here's hoping you don't. However it will not do you any harm to think over your driving practices.

Do you ever pass on curves or hills? If so, you have been guilty of an act that has caused thousands of fatalities and millions of injuries.

Do you ever drive on the wrong side of the road, or weave in and out of traffic, impatient to save a few minutes? If so, you are a potential killer.

Do you regard speed restrictions as something for the other fellow, who, naturally, isn't in your class as a driver—to obey, and for you to break at will? Excessive speed is one of the principal causes of motor bloodshed.

Do you drink and drive? Alcohol and gasoline mix into a fuel that has taken a legion of people on the longest journey of all—to the Great Beyond. A prominent Philadelphia physician declares one drink, six ounces of whiskey, is found to make a person unfit to drive an automobile.

Do you put off repairs to your car until a tomorrow that may never come? Bad brakes, defective lights, uncertain steering are friends of the casket maker.

Spring is here—make sure that it isn't the last spring you'll enjoy on this earth, for whether, through your negligence or carelessness, you or another passes over the great divide would make little or no difference in the enjoyment of future springs, if you happen to be the one left, under such circumstances. The open road would lose its lure, the fishing trips, picnics and sightseeing drives would, like the Dead Sea fruit, turn to ashes on your lips.

AN OREGON CAPITOL.

Oregon is soon to have an Oregon capitol, at least, we hope so. And when we have an Oregon capitol, we want AN OREGON CAPITOL.

Never will this great commonwealth, in the lives of the present generation, have a better opportunity to depict its glamorous, romantic past and place where all who come may see murals that will outline the state's achievements, and its hopes, its social and business life, its industries, its resources.

Oregon is not like any other state in the union.

It has a past not duplicated anywhere.

It has a future that we believe none will be able to equal.

It has resources not duplicated anywhere.

We have woods not duplicated anywhere.

We are a distinctive state and a distinctive people.

People of the world are coming to see us.

A large portion of these will visit our new capitol.

Let us have one unique as we are unique.

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Let us have in the rotunda murals that will show what we have been, what we are and what we hope to be.

Let these be carved in Oregon wood by Oregon craftsmen.

Let Oregon products predominate.

Let the work be done by Oregon craftsmen who have the spirit of Oregon in them.

LET US HAVE AN OREGON CAPITOL.

—ELBERT BEDE.

MORE BOONDOGGING.

The California Cultivator is authority for the statement that the government collected \$56,000 duty on 5,600 tons of Argentine corn landed at Los Angeles harbor April 4. Reduce United States corn acreage and then import Argentine corn is something that only a confirmed boondoggler could think of just before a national election.

Why not stop the cultivation of U. S. farms, import all farm products from foreign countries, impose a high tariff on the imported farm produce and use the duty thus collected to pay the farmers for not planting crops of any kind and make the consumers, a large percentage of whom would be farmers, pay the bill on the understanding that all members of congress, the president and his cabinet and braintrusts should be furnished free of charge enough of such imported farm produce to feed them, their families and relatives unto the third and fourth generations.

STATE WINS HIGHWAY SUIT.

A recent decision of the State Supreme Court gives the state highway commission authority to build roads within the city limits of Portland. The opinion affirms a declaratory judgment of Circuit Judge Crawford. The decision referred solely to the city of Portland, but it will undoubtedly be interpreted as applying to every city in the state. The decision will facilitate the extension of state highways through cities and enable the state to acquire rights of way for the establishment of highways and the widening and improving of streets which may be destined to form a part of the state highway system.

It appears to be a sound decision which will redound to the general welfare of the state.

NEW DEAL HIT AGAIN

A recent five to four decision of the United States Supreme Court has knocked out the federal bankruptcy act, sometimes referred to as the federal "debt readjustment" act for local government units, on the ground that it was an encroachment on the rights and duties of the states. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, who is often mentioned as a possible candidate for president or vice-president, says "Debt readjustment in plain English is closely akin to repudiation and is not approved by the Supreme Court."

The Northwest Poultry Journal states: "The American farmers are suffering from a big increase in imports says a National Grange bulletin." Thinking farmers continue to wonder why the government pays advisors to show farmers how to produce more abundant crops, while money from the same source is paid to farmers to hold land out of production in order to reduce the tonnage produced and thereby increase the foreign imports. Page Solomon!

A SANE SENATE.

The United States Senate has, by refusing to provide funds, blocked a new deal project to plant a "shelterbelt" of trees across the center of the country from Canada to Mexico. It is reported that the trees which have been ordered will be donated to the farmers for planting.

The Corvallis Gazette - Times says:

A dispatch from Ottawa boasts of the great increase in exports to the United States since the illegal Rooseveltian treaty which has never been ratified by the senate as the constitution provides. Of course, the constitution is a relic of "horse and buggy days" and in the policy of being good "neighbors" we can let our own farmers depend on federal checks while we take away their home market with millions of dollars worth of farm imports from Canada and millions more from Europe and South America.

Herbert Hoover announces that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for president. That, of course, was a foregone conclusion. He is the best qualified man in the world for the job of president and therefore he will not be able to get it because the people prefer a good hooney-spreader.

MOSBY CREEK.

May 26.—Those from here attending "Home Makers" day at the First Baptist church in Eugene Wednesday were Mrs. Roy Kennedy, Mrs. Bert Myers, Mrs. Bert Lancaster and Mrs. Finley Whippes of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Bert Ball of Saginaw.

The Clifford Lebow family spent the week end in Albany at the Ray Gourley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rain Morris of Pendra spent Sunday at the Geo. Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Doggett of Idaho visited this week at the Doc Pitcher home. They were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Doggett's father, Roy Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones visited two days last week in Marshfield at the Jack Brumbaugh home.

The Harry Patten family of Marshfield spent the week end at the Bony Patten home.

Mrs. Rodney Vest of Springfield visited several days last week at the Howard Taylor home.

Mrs. A. Witherill of Medford visited Monday evening at the home of a son, Roy Kennedy.

The Get-Together club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Myers. Mrs. Della Fitzgerald of Eugene will be present to help with a first aid course being started by club members.

Rio's Size

Rio de Janeiro proper covers about 60 square miles.

CHURCH BELLS

A Sunday school class at the Christian church, formerly taught by the late Mrs. John C. Miller, has been reorganized and is now known as the "Merry Maids." They have selected as a motto, "Merry Maids Always Merry," and their object is to win more Merry Maids. Officers elected are as follows: Teacher, Mrs. Harold Kirchner; president, LaVelle Henderson; vice president, Loretta Henderson; secretary, Donna Hatch; treasurer, Carrol Wade; social worker, Peggy Smith. Other members of the class are Lela Huff, and Helen Miller. The class will take part in a program to be presented Children's Day at the regular church service.

London, Church of Christ.—No Bible study Sunday; preaching, 11, 2:30 and 7:30 by Edgar Pringle. Basket dinner on church grounds.

The Catholic church was filled to capacity Sunday when solemn high mass was observed honoring the second anniversary of the or-

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dination of Father Richard Carberry. A choir from St. Mary's church in Eugene furnished the music. Mrs. Cora Moore Frey presided at the organ. Assisting with mass were Father Leipzig, Eugene; Father Riley, San Francisco; Father O'Keefe, Beaverton. A congressional dinner was held at 1 o'clock at the L. O. O. F. hall with 200 present. Father Leipzig acted as toastmaster. A musical program, arranged by Mrs. William Zimmerly and Mrs. W. O. Wilson, was presented. Father Carberry was presented with a gift by the Altar society of which Mrs. O. W. Spies is president.

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Paul Iverson, Pastor. — Services Saturday, Sabbath school, 9:30; preaching service, 11. Pastor Ross Dustin of Eugene will speak the first Saturday of each month; prayer meeting, 7:30, Thursday.

First Church of the Nazarene, J. F. Tindall, Pastor.— Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11; evening service, 8; young people's meetings, 7:15, prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8; missionary meeting at parsonage Thursday, June 4.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

Topic: Hands Across the Border. Leader, Caroline Magnusson. Meeting will begin at 7 o'clock. It is the last of the series on Mexico.

At work with God will be the next series of lessons. On June 7 juniors are to have a verse of Scripture in answer to roll call.

Tuesday evening there was a regular local junior rally beginning with a Mexican supper. There was also a business meeting at which reports were heard.

Friday evening juniors will meet at the church at 6:30 to go to the rally in Junction City.

Baptist Church, Henry W. Davis, Pastor.— Sunday school, 10; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "A Time to Plant;" there will be no evening service as the church will join in the union baccalaureate services in the H. S. gym at 8 o'clock; young people's meetings, 7; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8.

Christian Science Church, 242 So. Second St.— Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced."

Pentecostal Assembly of God, Atwood Foster, Pastor. — Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11; evening service, we will join other

churches in a union baccalaureate service in the H. S. gym; young people's meetings, Wednesday, 7:45; prayer meeting, Thursday afternoon; Friday, 7:45, sermon on book of Revelation, every Friday night.

Blue Mt. Union Sunday School.— Sunday school, 10; officers to fill vacancies of the Sunday school will be elected May 31.

M. E. Church, C. J. Hall, Pastor.— Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "A Christian's View of Compulsory Military Training," by U. of O. students, led by Vic Goff, special music, evening service, baccalaureate services in H. S. gym, 8. No young people's meetings in the evening.

Presbyterian Church, James Aikin Smith, Pastor.— Morning theme, "The Place of the Golden Rule in International Peace," special music

by vested choir; 8 p. m. union meeting, baccalaureate service at H. S. gym, Christian Endeavor, 7, Mack Trask, leader.

Rev. James A. Smith, has been invited to be Bible teacher at the state Christian Endeavor summer conference held at Turner the last week in August. Mr. Smith has held this position for several years past. At the recent state convention in Eugene he was elected pastor advisor for the state C. E. union, thus becoming a member of the state executive committee.

Rev. Pryor Timmons Smith, who has been visiting his father the past two weeks, left Thursday for Brookings to visit a brother Lowell, from Brookings he plans to go to South Bend, Ind. to join his family. They hope to return to South American next fall, where they have been missionaries under the Presbyterian board for the past eight years.

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