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Stop This 'Home-Front' Slaughter

Elsewhere in this issue, under the "By line" of Clifford Rowe, journalism professor at Pacific University, Forest Grove, appears a message of "good sense" which is not likely to be heeded this coming week-end by many people. The number of traffic deaths may reach more than 500 if the predictors are anywhere accurate this year.

Newspapers and magazines lament how many casualties have resulted from the Korean War, and from World War 2, but not one paragraph is devoted to the killing which goes on right at home, and no one is fighting anyone else—particularly.

The Pilot does not have the figures immediately available to prove that each year, at home, mind you, the old automobile is the world's greatest killer—claiming more casualties than disease and war.

What will the people of this area, this state, and section do? The Pilot does not like the job of publishing obituaries which come from accidents, and especially highway accidents which take not only the unfortunate ones, but leaves an aftermath in one or more homes. Please, for your own sake, be careful this July Fourth! Let the news be in next issue that of your visiting relatives, not obituaries.

Just PERSONAL



By DEWEY

Who was it that made the remark: "Isn't it wonderful what a little faith can do?" What has prompted this assertion is the statement of condition of Oregon State Bank, elsewhere in this issue. See what less than about two months and a little faith can actually do for a community.

It is understandable how some might have doubted and opposed the chartering of a state bank in this community. Yet, when the community saw that Oregon State Bank was coming, was granted a charter, they flocked to the support of the locally-owned and operated institution.

Financial matters, like molasses in January, do not move quickly, yet Oregon State Bank reported a remarkable figure for the deposits, \$1,102,701.68, all since the tenth of May. One can't find another name except faith.

By Christmas, well, it is quite a risk to predict just how much will be entered in the column under "deposits." The people who chartered the bank are happy and also amazed at the response of the local citizenry.

Pete Lesmeister is getting so he can feel quite elated over his new Brookings Beavers. Really, the Southwestern Oregon League had gotten quite out of hand, with so many ex-leaguers playing on the... Money is being put

out to field these clubs—and real money, too!

It is nice to boast a winning baseball team, but when it begins to cost like a D league, then someone is trying to fool someone. It will be my guess that these other towns may tire of this expenditures, and next year, the old home team will again come into its own.

How many of the Pilot readers will be involved in some sort of traffic accident over the long July Fourth Week-end? Associated and United Press broadcasts are predicting how many Americans will be slaughtered between now and next Monday. It is amazing the

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gigantic figure which has been made by both, and how closely the two different news agencies are on the total.

...Why can't people, behind the hood of a powerful car, slow to a decent pace, let people pass if they wish, and not try to break speed records on the highways? Will not people use a little common sense while driving? Why do so many wish to pass on a curve when they can't see far ahead?

Youth and truck drivers have been accused of being the worst offenders. To this I wish to offer a protest, and disagree. In what driving I do, which would not wear out a car in a year, I have noted that almost without exception, truck drivers are about the most courteous, and considerate on the road. I have been motioned to pass, when the truck has been approaching a curve or top of a hill.

Elsewhere in this issue tells of a truck driver who almost killed himself, and wrecked his truck all because two cars tried to pass him and he tried to keep from hitting a third. Youth may be daring, but I have noticed that youth have quicker and better reflexes, and make fewer driving mistakes than many elders. I'll admit some of the youth are reckless, but also, some adults are reckless.

Mrs. Helen Myers and children of Madras, who had been visiting her brother, Leo Lucas, and other relatives, have left for Madras.

Mrs. Grace Haskins of Applegate Valley was here the first of the week and visited at the Almo Newton home.

Oregon Coast Is Featured By Press

The Oregon coast is prominently featured in the Travel and Resort sections of the leading California newspapers. The stories with accompanying pictures, prepared by the Oregon Coast Association office staff appear in the Sunday, May 25, Oakland Tribune and in the Sunday, June 8, San Francisco Examiner.

The Oakland Tribune story, headed: "400 Miles of Beauty," features a picture of Cape Sebastian Park, set off by sea-blown trees and off-shore rocks, and decorated with wild irises and other flowers. The article highlights the coast from the Columbia River to Northern California, giving the blooming period of the various

coast wild flowers, tells of the numerous state park and wayside areas, huge sand dunes between Florence and Coos Bay, coast fishing, Sea Lion Caves, coast resorts and special events, and names the Oregon Coast Association as a big source of information for maps, and folders, showing points of interest and accommodations.

The San Francisco Examiner article features the surf along the green Oregon coastline, the beautiful scenery from Northern California to the Columbia River on U. S. 101, Honeyman and Cape Arago State Parks, deep-sea and surf fishing, roadside accommodations and special events.

Mrs. Minnie Lowry of Eureka was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearmine over the week-end, coming for the dedication of the Christian Science Church.

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— ASSETS —

Loans and Discounts	\$ 105,829.97
Cash and Due From Banks	847,601.31
United States Government Bonds	248,162.50
Furniture and Fixtures	12,611.44
Real Estate	None
Totals	\$1,214,205.22

— LIABILITIES —

Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,503.54
Deposits	1,102,701.68
Totals	\$1,214,205.22

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