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FROM SALEM COMES THE ANNOUNCEMENT that the Marion county court would put in first class shape this year the Pacific highway as far north as the Clackamas county line.

While Marion county has not bonded itself, it has made much progress in building thoroughfares. The county court of Marion county since last fall has under the direction of a roadmaster improved about 15 miles of highway.

Clackamas county should wake up to the situation. Multnomah county on the north has paved the Pacific highway practically from the Columbia to Clackamas county and now with the announcement of the improvement of roads in the county to the south, the Pacific highway here will be one of the worst stretches of road in the Willamette valley.

While it is true that the county court proposes to gravel the road from Oregon City through to Aurora, work has not yet begun and will probably not be completed until late in the summer.

The two California expositions will bring thousands of tourists to the coast this year and hundreds of automobile parties will go through the valley. As a matter of pride, if not good business, Clackamas county should think enough of the good opinions of these people to improve all the north and south highways.

Of course, Clackamas county will never have really good roads until hard surface is laid through the county. Gravel on the Pacific highway may last for several years but it will be only a matter of time until it is pounded out of sight.

THE DEPLORABLE SITUATION resulting from the destruction of the Lusitania raises again the question whether there is any such thing as international law. The libraries and systems of teaching that have grown up under that title seem today to have vanished into thin air.

There are in any collection of human being a great many who observe laws only from fear of force. Plenty of men would steal and kill did they not fear the penalty. But there is no penalty for breaking international law.

A strong public sentiment is always enormously helpful in maintaining any kind of a code. In business life, law is not the only thing that keeps the banker or the merchant honest. They know that trickery will hurt and perhaps ruin their business.

In the matter of keeping national agreements, sentiment seems less well defined. Formerly no nation ever thought of keeping its pledges when they were contrary to its interest. During the past century there has been a decided advance in this particular.

Here then appears the task of each citizen in the present world catastrophe. It is to do his share to create public sentiment in favor of the most rigid keeping of national agreements.

TO THE ORDINARY OBSERVER, the sight of a jolly crowd of people at a ball game is a pleasant one. The antics of humorous or enthusiastic coaches, the yells of the crowd and the aid of a general romp makes the world seem like a very jolly place.

But there are some persons to whom this philosophy does not appeal. Many Socialists argue that all this absorption in sports is worse than time wasted. It is a wicked device of capital, to divert the working people from interest in and attention to their wrong.

According to their theory, popular sports were devised in medieval or ancient times, as a device to quell popular disorders. The leaven of democracy was beginning to work. The kings and emperors saw that they must have an outlet for growing unrest.

Baseball and other sports, it is argued, are but the present day perpetuation of this trick of the moneyed classes to keep the working people in order. Could the ball games and other sports but be abolished, our people would stay

at home, meditate on their wrongs, and rise and overturn the classes that enslave them. With this philosophy of gloom, the average man can have but little sympathy.

Probably nothing makes a man more normal, more better able to see things in a common sense way, than to get out into the open air and "holler" and forget his troubles.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT HUMAN LIVES were lost in automobile accidents in the United States in April. Here is the rest of the record for that month:

Table listing automobile accidents by county: Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, etc., with names and death tolls.

There is not a note of partisanship in the definition of neutrality by President Wilson, says Wilkes-Barre (Pa) News, in lauding the president's speech before a body of newspaper men.

That a community is known by its roads is the statement of H. N. Lawrie, of Portland, chairman of the Oregon bureau of Mines and Geology, in an address before the Albany Commercial club.

"News," said Wilson to the editors of the country, "is the raw material of opinion." Exactly. And the news from all points, when compounded into the country's general opinion of the Wilson regime, is decidedly "raw" also.

The publication of the answer to the German note on neutrality reveals the fact that Bryan was at the state department one day recently and remained there long enough to sign his name where Robert Lansing indicated.

Mr. W. P. G. Harding of the federal reserve board has rushed into print with a sterling endorsement of Secretary McAdoo. Mr. Harding has a genuine appreciation of his meal ticket.

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A GROUP SCARE. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND. Quickly Masters It. Includes an illustration of a person coughing.

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