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GUARD OUR HIGHWAY SCENERY.

We, think, who read the description in The Oregonian recently of an automobile trip from Portland to Astoria over the Columbia highway...

NOT TOO GRAY.

The newest bulletin is that a call "postmaster and employes are warned to refrain carefully from engaging in pernicious political activity during the campaign."

THE BRITISH-JAPANESE TREATY.

By renewing their alliance for only one year Britain and Japan acknowledge that conditions have changed radically since it was originally signed in 1919...

McNARY AND CHAMBERLAIN.

A democratic newspaper at Pendleton and a democratic newspaper at Astoria have collaborated in the production of an article showing that Senator McNary in 1919 was for the league of nations...

A FATHIC CASE.

An interesting case in parental responsibility is presented by the case of a young man named Allison, conscientious objector, serving a term in Leavenworth military prison for evading military service...

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Governor Coolidge pointed to the greatest need of the hour when he said in his speech of acceptance that the republican party stands for "restoration of constitutional government."

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