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Use Due Care

This is a season of many fatalities through swimming and traffic accidents. Six lives were taken by Oregon water over the last week-end and these persons could probably be alive today if due care had been exercised.

The coming week-end, over the Fourth of July, has for many years taken a too heavy toll of human life. Great streams of traffic pouring over the highways, the ever present and menacing firecracker, the countless picnic excursions to beach and stream have taken their toll in the past and it is assumed that they will in the present and the future.

However, reasonable care and regard for the rights of others through practice of the Golden Rule will tend to minimize this great loss of life.

The following timely advice as given in an editorial by the Industrial News Review if followed will result in less sorrow in many American homes next Tuesday:

If you drive—see that your car is in good mechanical condition. Check tires, lights, brakes, steering mechanism, windshield wiper, rear-view mirror, horn. Drive skilfully, at a reasonable speed. Observe the rules and courtesies of the road.

If you must use fireworks—give yourself plenty of space. Keep away from children and animals and buildings. Throw firecrackers away from people and inflammable materials, not at them. Never hold an exploding firecracker, nor set them off under a bottle or can. Cauterize the smallest wound immediately—tetanus poisoning works fast and kills.

If you go swimming—swim in safe and protected places. Beware of strong tides and currents. Know your limits as a swimmer. Wait two hours after eating. Avoid shallow places.

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Reason Should Prevail

Reason and the spirit of give and take should be manifest in all human relations and when such fairness exists all are better off in the long run. An excellent thought along this line was recently expressed by the Portland News-Telegram as follows:

A THOUGHT FOR LABOR

This has been a fine year for labor. The Wagner act, finally upheld by the supreme court, makes labor's rights part of the law of the land. Great victories have been won in the steel and auto industries. Never before has organized labor had so bright an outlook.

It might, therefore, be just as well if labor could be reminded that excesses on its part may bring a most unwelcome reaction.

The papers recently have told of labor pickets stopping U. S. mail trucks, blocking off public highways and permitting no one to pass, and shooting at airplanes. They have recorded the beginning of a "rent strike" in Michigan, in which renters are trying to use the sit-down technique on landlords.

Things like these, if added together in sufficient quantity, could very easily cause a revulsion in public feeling which would turn labor's recent gains into losses. Labor's leaders could profitably bear the thought in mind.

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Hillsboro and community will derive considerable benefit from the establishment of a larger company of the Oregon National Guard here in the form of a battery of artillery. It adds considerably to the payroll over the smaller company, thus bringing in more money from outside to this community, and at the same time provides more young men with excellent training. At the same time congratulations are due Arthur Kroeger on his selection as captain. Captain Kroeger has demonstrated that he is a capable officer through his leadership of the old headquarters company, which had exceptionally high ratings under his command.

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Congratulations and best wishes to the new heads of the Commercial National bank, President W. C. Christensen and Vice-President M. P. Cady. This bank has had a most important part in the development of this community and under such officer personnel it goes without saying that the institution will continue to serve the community in the same fine manner that it has for so long.

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It has been charged in the eastern strike front that the C. I. O. forces have interferred with the mails. Such a charge is very serious because it has always been and properly so the creed of the postal department and U. S. government that the mails must go through. No force or power in this country should be allowed to think it is stronger than the United States government.

Hillsboro Welcomes You

Hillsboro will be host to thousands of people this next week-end and Monday for the annual "Happy Days" Fourth of July celebration under the auspices of the Hillsboro Firemen's association. This is an occasion where all Hillsboro should do everything possible to assure their guests from far and near a good time.

The firemen merit the co-operation of local people in making the celebration a real success and from the way various groups are taking a hand in helping put over different events it would seem that they were receiving it.

Not only does the "Happy Days" Celebration offer much in the way of entertainment, but it has long been regarded as Washington county's homecoming event where former residents gather to meet old friends and make new ones. As such it is a truly enjoyable occasion for old-timers.

Hillsboro people can help make the celebration a success by their presence if in no other way. When people come to town on such an occasion they like to see their Hillsboro friends.

Hillsboro extends a hand of welcome and fellowship to the many visitors expected here and hopes that it will be an enjoyable occasion for all.

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Oregon's Traffic Deaths

(By Earl Snell, Secretary of State)

How many of your friends would rather drive at night than in the day time? According to the statistics of the National Safety Council there is good reason for the motor vehicle operator to be "afraid of the dark."

During the past seven years the great increase in traffic deaths has been due to night driving. While fatal accidents throughout the daylight hours have decreased 12 per cent, the increase during the hours of darkness has been 37 per cent.

In practically all night accidents on the highways, speed is a factor. How many times have you heard someone say "I can make better time at night." Give these figures a thought before you start out with the idea of "making better time" a night.

The hazards of driving increase rapidly as your range of vision decreases. The facts urge every driver to slow down when the sun goes down. Have two self-imposed speed limits—a slower one for nights and bad weather. Never drive at a speed too great to permit stopping within the stretch of highway clearly illuminated by your headlights.

Poor lights are a handicap to safe operation of your car that should not be tolerated. Very often safe night driving is handicapped by the simple failure of keeping the lenses of the headlights clean.

Do not overlook any one of the many details regarding your car that may promote its safe operation. Consider the hazards of night driving, take proper precautions to meet them, and help eliminate Oregon's traffic deaths.

Other Editors

How Long Will They Take It?

Publishers are confronted with an 18 per cent rise in the cost of paper. Canadian and United States manufacturers of newsprint and various grades used in the printing trade, have shown a profit and dividends result. But there is no recourse for the editor, publisher and printer. He just takes it on the chin, and waits for the next jolt. The paper monopoly is entrenched on this continent.

Room for another bureau or board of investigators—always room for one more, or a dozen. Japan is investigating expansion of her paper industry. The Philippines, having pulp resources, is another possibility in the paper-making trade.

An industry of huge proportions, the publishing business is notably without organization, at the mercy of supply and material groups, whose combinations are perfectly coordinated, and from whose dictum there is no appeal, it would seem.—Portland Spectator.

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It Could Happen

With the C. I. O. now bending every effort towards organization, writers and reporters of our larger newspapers, report that leaders of the new labor organization plan, eventually, to be able to stifle all editorial criticism and submerge all adverse news of the C. I. O. are rapidly gaining ground.

That one affiliate of the C. I. O. has already been able to force newspapers to suspend publication as an alternative to full acceptance of its demands, has already been demonstrated, and control of editorials or news, through a well-organized group able to bore from within the newspaper office, is but a short step to ultimate control, if not of the press, at least of adverse criticism. Therein lies a grave danger, not to the newspaper owner, but to the great mass of the American people, for, while it has been too carelessly stated that newspapers are too largely commercialized, they are still the medium through which the people may express their views on current questions without being subject to censors.—Hood River News.

Our Yesterdays

Fifteen Years Ago

Argus, June 29, 1922—Main, Second and Third streets will be gaily colored for the Fourth of July parade. Miss Cecile Emmott will be Goddess of Liberty.

Mrs. Zerulah Large, pioneer of 1845, dies in Forest Grove June 24.

Mrs. Adeline F. Rogers, prominent Forest Grove resident, dies June 23.

Fruit future of this section considered at Hillsboro club meeting. Authorities assert more fruit would build city.

Miss Fern Hobbs returns Monday from an extended stay in Germany on welfare work with the American Red Cross.

W. Verne McKinney of Hillsboro has been selected as editor of the O. A. C. Summer Session News.

Thirty Years Ago

Argus, June 27, 1907—Fifty complete grade school work in county examinations June 13 and 14.

Frank Suess, Corneliusite playing ball with Spokane, making a great record at bat and in the field.

George R. Bagley has taken out a license for warehousing wheat and grain at the mills near Centerville.

Oregon Electric given franchise to come into city on Baseline street.

Thomas Hughes of Portland and Alice York of Reedville married June 26.

George Schulmerich elected captain Hillsboro Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Other officers include F. J. Williams, W. V. Wiley, T. S. Weatherred, B. A. Barber, U. G. Gardner andd G. A. Wehrung.

E. B. Tongue booked to give Fourth of July address at Rainier.

More Inflation Seems Inevitable

(By Roger W. Babson)

BABSON PARK, Mass.—Strikes, congress, and Europe have knocked confidence galley-west. They are only temporary factors, however, and will not heckle industry indefinitely. Good crops this summer should pull business out of its current slump by autumn. As a matter of fact, these current disturbances are like a smoke-screen. They are obscuring our real problem—the constant trend toward inflation.

Roger W. Babson

Today, though inflation is not making headlines, it is making headway. With stock prices drifting listlessly and business slipping downward, people unconsciously think more about deflation than inflation. This is the mistake made in every inflationary period. It is the biggest reason why inflation is so hard to control. If all were sure that inflation is coming, they would stop it. Like a severe disease, it makes its greatest progress in the incubation stages before the symptoms appear. There might have been no printing-press money in Europe if the majority of their people had been keen enough to recognize the trend during the critical "hatching" period. We must profit from Europe's experience.

New Kind of Insurance

Like everybody else, I have let inflation slip from mind during the last few weeks. Two recent administration reports, however, have snapped me back to reality. The first was an address of Harry Hopkins, head of the WPA, which was read at the Babson Institute commencement. Mr. Hopkins presented a serious doctrine. He said that cutting out the WPA "will save business a few pennies in taxes but for every penny saved from Uncle Sam it will have to give dollars to future depressions." The present government apparently feels that the WPA is here to stay. It wants business to consider the resultant increase in taxes as an insurance premium paid to delay the next depression.

Back in 1933 everyone honestly believed that our relief program was only an emergency measure. No one dreamed that such a vast handout would ever become a permanent policy—that millions would live on the public treasury forever! Federal authorities see little hope of getting rid of many welfare wards unless output jumps 20 per cent above the 1929 peak. Their contention is that not only has our population grown, but fewer workers are needed because of labor-saving machinery. The increase in machinery since 1929, however, has been offset by the shorter work-week. Moreover, our population growth has produced only five per cent more workers than we had eight years ago.

What Permanent Relief Means

Hence, if output runs 5 per cent above the 1929 level, everyone should theoretically be back on private work. Industrial activity is nearly up to its old peak, but relief rolls show only slight losses. Moreover, there will be no drastic drop while the present easy policies are pursued. So long as governors and mayors swarm on Washington like mad hornets whenever a cut is announced, no economies can be made. Millions who never did work very hard will remain public charges if WPA is to be a permanent policy. The cost of their care will be about $2,000,000,000 per year. I see little hope of balancing our budget while this huge expense continues. As all history shows, there is only one outcome of reckless national spending: **This is inflation.**

The second startling announcement from Washington was an obscure report that the treasury would not have to borrow new money to pay its bills this year "because it could use Social Security taxes now pouring in." I believe in the basic principle of Social Security. I do feel, however, that the terms of the present legislation are not sound. I have long been afraid that the temptation to use the Social Security funds for the ordinary day-by-day expenses of the government would be too great for the treasury to overcome. The recent notice from Washington confirms these fears.

Violating a Trust

Social Security money is in the nature of a trust fund. Washington is supposed to invest this money in government bonds so that when the time comes to pay out there will be a sufficient income to take care of all those who have contributed. Appropriating the receipts, as they come in, for running expenses and issuing bonds against them is a dangerous policy,—ethically the violation of a trust. The Old Age Reserve fund is expected to reach a maximum of over $45,000,000,000 within 40 years. It must be invested solely in government bonds. Our federal debt today, although the highest in history is only $36,000,000,000. Hence, this encourages spending by congress in order to create enough debt so that it can borrow all the Social Security fund and pay interest on it.

If we are to continue with the present law, the reserve fund provisions should be amended as follows: (1) The Social Security board should be forced to acquire its government bonds by buying them in the open market. (2) The Social Security board should be allowed to buy high-grade municipals—and possibly choice corporation issues. I do not think that United States government bonds are necessarily the soundest security in the world. They could suffer just as German and French bonds have suffered. The Old Age Reserve fund should be diversified just as any soundly-managed trust fund.

Mutual Basis Sounder

The entire Social Security program, however, should be changed immediately. Congress should put it on a mutual, or pay-as-you-go basis. If so, the government could begin now to take care of all people who qualify. Each year the country would know exactly what its old age pension assistance and its unemployment aid is costing. Assessments would then be made on busines, just as the losses are assessed on the policyholders of a mutual insurance company. This would eliminate the gigantic reserve fund and all its complications. But if the present set-up continues, I do not see how ultimate inflation can be avoided!

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Churches

M. E. Church (Bethany)

On Germantown road. Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m.; German service, 11 a. m., first and third Sundays; English service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays. —E. Julius Traglio, pastor. tf

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First Church of Christ, Scientist

Services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Pupils up to the age of 20 years are welcomed. Free reading room open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 until 4 p. m. Sunday's topic, "God."

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Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church

Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:45 p. m. Missionary meeting the last Wednesday of each month. All are cordially welcome. —J. F. Gibson, minister. tf

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The Orenco-Reedville Parish

Sunday school in both churches, 10 a. m.; worship service in the Orenco church, 11 a. m.; worship service in the Reedville church, 8 p. m. Women's Missionary society meets at Orenco on the third Wednesday of each month and at Reedville on the fourth Thursday of each month. tf

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Seventh-day Adventist Church

Services are held each Sabbath (Saturday) as follows: Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service at 11; young people's meeting at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome at any service.—Dr. Walter Huntington, pastor. tf

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Christian Church

Lord's day unified study-worship service, 9:45-11 a. m. Church school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:45. There will be the regular communion service but no sermon, due to the absence of pastor at state convention. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Intermediate and Young People. Union service with Methodist church in Christian church, 8 p. m. Song service assisted by union choir of both churches. Sermon by A. Hawthorne, pastor of Methodist church. A cordial invitation is extended strangers and friends to these services.—R. L. Putnam, pastor.

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Trinity Lutheran Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon topic, "The Gain of Godliness." At this service the Lord's Supper will also be observed. Announcements for Communion will be received on Friday. You are cordially welcomed to worship with us.

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All Saints Episcopal Church

Service for the sixth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Washington County home at 2:30 p. m. Services during the summer will be abbreviated as much as possible. Let us remember that the summer months do not excuse us from doing our duty to God. The vicar requests that as many as possible will accompany him to the county home on Sunday afternoon. The service is very brief. The Sunday school has discontinued its sessions during the summer. The older children should attend the morning service. The monthly vestry meeting will be held Wednesday evening July 7 at 8 o'clock. —Reginald Hicks, vicar.

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Whosoever Will
(Above North Plains)

Tuesday all day prayer service. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Sunday, July 4, first day of our convention. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Afternoon will be several speakers and also special music. 8 p. m. evangelistic service; not fully outlined. A welcome awaits you here. Monday all-day service beginning at 10 a. m. Special speakers and guests. Any Christians coming from other places, bring your musical instruments, if you play. If you have special music, instrumental or vocal, let the pastor know. Ps. 133:1. A basket dinner at noon Monday. —Melvin E. James, pastor.

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Whosoever Will—Hillsboro
(Main St., near First Ave.)

Thursday 8 p. m. Evangelistic service, the pastor will bring the message. Saturday, 8 p. m., evangelistic service, also special praise service. There will be no service Sunday afternoon, we are combining with the church above North Plains for special service. —Melvin E. James, pastor.

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Beaverton Church of Christ

Next Lord's day morning, the pastor being at Turner convention, there will be no preaching, but there will be the regular communion service at 11 a. m., conducted by the elders and deacons. Bible school 9:45 a. m., Mrs. Vernia Hopper, superintendent. Classes for all ages. There will be no Sunday evening service. Midweek Bible study and prayer service Wednesday, 8 p. m. Strangers and friends are always welcome.—George H. Hatch, pastor.

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Foursquare Church

Sunday school, with classes for all ages, commences at 9:45. Morning worship, with the commemoration of the communion service will be at 11 a. m. Crusaders meet at 6:15, Wanda Park presiding. The evening evangelistic service commences at 7:45, at which time the pastor will speak on a special Independence day topic, "True Freedom." Tomorrow evening (Friday) another interesting lantern lecture on Bible lands and people will be given commencing at 8 p. m. About 300 pictures will be shown on the screen. One week from this Sunday, namely July 11, Rev. Guy P. Duffield, Jr., who has been pastor of the local church for almost two years, will preach his farewell messages. He will commence his new ministry in Bellingham, Wash., the following Sunday. All friends are urged to be present at the remaining meetings before his departure.

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Pilgrim House

Friday, July 2: Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary. Sunday, July 4: chapel service of public worship, at 9:30 a. m., with liturgy for seventh Sunday after Pentecost. Sermon, in commemoration of national Independence day, "Ring the Liberty Bell!" (Text: II Cor. 3:17). "Religion in the News" topics: "322 Years after John Huss;" "We Saw Romeo and Juliet;" and "The Northfield Conference on Christian Evangelism." All Sunday worship services at the 9:30 hour until the Sunday after labor day. Tuesday, July 6: commemoration of martyrdom of John Huss, 1415. Pastor Henry S. Haller may be consulted any day, except Monday, between 10 a. m. and noon, or by appointment, at the house office, 232 North Third avenue.

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First Baptist Church

Prayer and Bible study at 8 Thursday evening. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. The pastor will bring a table talk on "The Upward Glance" after which the Lord's Supper will be observed. Right hand of fellowship will be extended to those recently coming into our midst. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Evening service at 8. Rousing song service, after which a message will be brought by the pastor on the subject "Law Versus Grace." Hear this message. We invite everyone to a special service July 12 at 8. Dr. W. B. Riley will be the speaker. The church with a hearty welcome to all.—Ortiz W. Weniger, pastor.

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Bethany Baptist Church

July 4: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; classes for all ages, John Croeni, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "Beholding God's Glory." Commemoration of the Lord's Supper. Evening service at 8 o'clock, congregational singing and sermon, "The Eternal Gospel." Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m.—Rev. J. C. Schweitzer, pastor.

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Congregational Church

July 4. 10 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Morning worship Sermon: "This Independence Day" Solo by Mrs. W. E. Hinds.—T. Arthur Dungan, minister.

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BIRDS-EYE VIEW

An evening service in a little meeting house perched on the mountain-side up over the waves. Present a junior classman of the state university. He settled it with —"I want to come before the people and tell them I have taken Christ for salvation." So he did. Six years have passed and now word comes from California. The man is principal of one of their high schools down there and a leader in Bible work among their young people.

So the service that Sunday night over on the coast yielded a convert and the convert came on to usefulness. And what are the inside facts in such a case? First, as to lost sinners.—"The wages of sin is death." SIN - DEATH - JUDGMENT: Then the pains of hell. Second—"Christ died for our sins. By His death HE PAID the penalty so that God could forgive you. Third—"You must be born again." By the NEW BIRTH God himself becomes your new Father and creates within you a new nature that delights to seek out his will and to do it. Fourth—"To as many as received Him, to them He gave power to become the children of God." Then and there when you take Christ as Saviour, God puts eternal life within you. This is the NEW BIRTH

Now comes the question as to how I am to know. What proof have I that I have been born again? All aside from that fact that the Bible says so and is to be believed, how can I be sure? One answer among others is — "The Spirit beareth witness with our spirits that we are the children of God." As God's people read the Book, the Holy Spirit tells them that it is their Father who is speaking to them. If you have received Christ, the Spirit will find a way to say that God has made you his own.

Then what of growth; new-born babes must grow. Answer—He that hath begun a good work in you will go on performing it in preparation for the day when Christ will call for you. Sure, by Bible and prayer; by sunshine and shower; by trial and blessing. God brings you on into the likeness of his Son, Jesus Christ.—George N. Taylor, Beaverton. pd.adv.

Originality

"John is so original. He says things to me that nobody else would dream of saying."

"What has he been up to now—asking you to marry him?"—Ex.

The Great American Home

Highlights in the Week's News

Thursday, June 24

Steel employers refuse to sign contracts with C. I. O. Senate committee hears Lewis unions called red racketeers.

Midwest swelters in summer heat.

Teamsters start boycott on red label beer of the brewery workers' union.

Big names such as DuPont, Mellon and Raskob called tax dodgers in congressional investigation.

Senate rejects increase in income tax rates.

California labor leader declares communists and C. I. O. combine to "sell labor down the river."

Walter Seelert, Chehalis, Wash., officer murderer suspect, slain in Denver.

Friday, June 25

Steel plants to reopen in defiance of unions. President asked to intervene by C. I. O. leaders.

President Roosevelt in session with democratic congressional leaders says 'We're going through."

British parliament asked to increase exchange equalization fund by a billion.

British foreign secretary says peace in Europe country's policy, but not "at any price."

Governor Martin rapped for labor attitude as state convention ends.

Saturday, June 26

C. I. O. files suit in federal court in Ohio to enjoin Governor Davey from using troops in Mahoning valley to protect men returning to work in strike-embroiled steel mills. Strike reported on its last legs.

Mary Pickford and Buddy Rogers married at Hollywood.

National labor relations boards cited Ford Motor company for trial July 6 charged with violation of Wagner labor act.

Colorado mobilizes its national guard to fight an invasion of grasshoppers.

Robert Irwin, mad sculptor, surrenders to police and admits triple Gedeon slaying in New York Easter Sunday.

Sunday, June 27

Indiana governor denies plea of East Chicago mayor for troops to place city under martial law before two steel companies attempted to reopen their strike-closed plants. C. I. O. warns mill owners.

Six drowned in Oregon waters over week-end.

Four escape death in plunge on Mt. Hood.

Monday, June 28

Three missing Inglewood, Cal., girls found murdered. Ropes still tied about necks of two. Ex-sailor convicted of rape year ago suspect.

Federal court injunction in Portland halts threat of teamsters union to ban label beer over union jurisdictional dispute.

Steel strikers held defeated as owners prepare to open more mills. C. I. O. leaders call back-to-work parade "dummy" show. C. I. O. strikers confess to dynamiting in Warren, O.

Lewis tells maritime federation C. I. O. will be glad to have them.

Russians report execution of 37 more for wrecking activities.

Tuesday, June 29

Aid of Roosevelt asked by Johnstown, Pa., mayor, who wires that citizens "may take law into own hands" unless Lewis' union forces withdraw. Federal mediation board asks "man to man discussion around conference table" to break steel strike.

Beer label strife near in Portland. Brewers will ask arrests if teamsters' union refuses to haul brew now in railway yards.

Congress votes $1,500,000,000 as asked by Roosevelt for relief.

President shows disgust at long drawn out steel strike. "Plague on both houses," phrase thrown at steel factions.

Possibility seen of Great Britain recognizing Spanish insurgents as belligerent as sop to Rome and Berlin. Move would be made to confine war to Spain.

State supreme court disciplines two Oregon lawyers. Gordon S. Wells of Eugene disbarred for six months and Charles F. Massie of Haldway permanently disbarred.

Much of cherry crop in Pacific Northwest saved despite heavy spring rains.

Re-names Commissioners

(By A. L. Lindbeck)

SALEM—Although delayed for more than three weeks after the expiration of their terms the reappointment of Earl L. Fisher and Charles V. Galloway as members of the state tax commission finally came through as expected.

The reappointment of the two commissioners "with no strings attached" as explained by Governor Martin, is generally interpreted here as an official endorsement of their administration of the tax laws of the state and approval of the "hard-boiled" and "arbitrary" methods employed by the commission in the assessment of penalties and interest against delinquent taxpayers to which objection had been taken by certain individuals opposing their reappointment.

Contrary to the contention of some authorities that failure to reappoint the two commissioners promptly upon the expiration of their old terms left a vacancy on the commission, other authorities point out that the two commissioners continued to serve without an interruption in their status. In support of this view it is pointed out that the state supreme court has on at least two occasions held that an appointive official continues to serve until his sucessor has been appointed and qualified for the post.

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Hazards to be Reduced—

Traffic hazards will be reduced to a minimum on the highways of the future, according to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, who returned Saturday from a conference with other highway engineers at Chicago. The highways of the future, Baldock declared, will be wider and straighter than those being built today. Engineers attending the Chicago conference urged stricter enforcement of traffic laws against speeding and reckless driving, Baldock said.

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Six hundred employes of Oregon creameries and cheese factories have been certified as milk, cream and butter graders following examinations conducted by the state department of agriculture. Certification of the graders was in compliance with an act of the 1937 legislature providing for the grading of milk and cream sold to creameries, cheese factories and ice cream plants.

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35 Lose Lives—

Thirty-five persons lost their lives in traffic accidents on Oregon highways during May, according to Secretary of State Snell. This traffic fatality record was 10 more than that for May, 1936, and almost three times the record for May, 1935. Total traffic deaths for the year to date number 116 against 103 for the same period of last year. Snell describes the situation as "most serious and alarming" and declares that "the people of Oregon must be stirred to action" unless this human slaughter is to continue.

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European countries are confronted with the same problems of stream pollution and sewage disposal as in the United States, according to Charles H. Carey, former corporation commissioner, who is now traveling in the British Isles and the continent of Europe. Carey has written to State Treasurer Holman giving a detailed account of some of the stream pollution problems he has encountered in his travels and methods being employed to correct the situation.

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Seek Equitable Basis—

Legislation placing mature timber on a more equitable tax basis to perpetuate Oregon's timber supply is urged by the state forester, in his annual report, filed with Governor Martin this week. The report also recommends that the state acquire a large area of timbered land as an aid to the stabilization of forest land ownership.

The state forester also declares that the lumber industry owes a social responsibility to do whatever is economically possible to insure permanent communities through perpetuation of the timber supply, but points out that many operators are financially unable to carry on such a program under existing conditions.

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The state board of control is willing to sponsor an application for PWA funds for a new tuberculosis hospital to be built in Multnomah county, but insists that the preliminary work of assembling the necessary data to support the application be assembled by sponsors of the new institution, Governor Martin in reply to demands from officials of the Oregon Tuberculosis association that action be taken immediately looking toward construction of the new hospital calls attention to the fact that both he and the ways and means committee of the legislature in approving the $110,000 state appropriation did so with the distinct understanding that those who were promoting the hospital would secure the additional funds to supplement the state's contribution.

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May collections of gasoline taxes shattered all previous records with $1,041,408 paid into the state highway fund by motorists during the month, according to Secretary of State Snell. A prediction that the May record would be followed by other new high records this summer as the tourist season reaches its peak, was made by Snell.

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Reports from Washington this past week were more favorable for a federal grant for the new state library and office building without any hampering strings attached. Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general, who is in the national capital in the interest of the building grant, wrote Governor Martin that a rider attached to the WPA appropriation provides for the grant to Oregon as an extension of the original capitol grant. Later press reports from Washington indicate that the relief labor restrictions may be removed entirely from the WPA appropriation. In either event Oregon will receive $450,000 in federal money to add to the state appropriation of $550,000 for the proposed new buildings.

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"Tent City" at the state fair grounds is in danger of razing. Plans for landscaping the grounds call for removal of the cottages, some of which have been occupied by regular visitors to the fair over a period of many years. A committee from the Campers' association called on the state board of agriculture in session here this week to protest the proposed razing of their cottages and the protest was taken under advisement.

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What is hoped to be the first of a series of many similar refund checks was received this week by Secretary of State Snell from a large milling company. The check was for $850 and represents processing taxes collected by the company under the Agricultural Adjustment act on feedstuffs sold to state institutions. Claims have been filed by the state with a number of firms aggregating $70,000.

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Birthplace registration being so difficult in the case of trailer babies, they'll probably have to grow up as "men without a county."

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Judging from the latest Soviet purge, those Russians assigned to the North Pole are pretty lucky after all.