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Let People Decide

President Roosevelt in signing the lower court reorganization bill re- Oregon's Traffic Deaths iterated his request for changes in the supreme court and indicated that he would carry the fight on to have the high tribunal reforms desired by him. No such great changes should be made legislature. in this country without the consent of the governed.

Let's Get Out!

The United States government should insist on all American citizens headed driver-and with the use of common getting out of the trouble zones in China, even to the point of subsidizing their leases if point of subsidizing their leases in the point of subsidizing their losses, if necessary. Continu- tion of motor cars will show a decided econance of Americans and American mili- omy in costs of operation as compared with tary and naval forces there could very easily develop into a serious internaeasily develop into a serious interna- per cent by the adoption of moderate speed. tional situation in the present tense circumstances. This country of ours is at excessive speed, I would suggest that on his peace-loving and does not want to be next long trip he set for himself a reduced involved in any more foreign wars if speed limit. Then keep account of the saving humanly possible to prevent it.

Progress of the Commercial National bank, which is forced to enlarge its quarters because of increased business, is highly gratifying to all Other Editors who are interested in seeing the development of local institutions. Good banking institutions are an important link in the development of any community and the Commercial National is performing a needed service.

Some circular distributors are not even deterred by signs requesting that handbills, etc., should not be left on handbills, etc., should not be left on the property. One distributor insolently stuck some of his material beliant one of these signs recently. Many people, who like to keep their places \$56.83; miscellaneous, including transportation, ing this material scattered on their for a rainy day: porches and lawns.

service at the last two big civic events own country. here. They treated 198 minor injuries at the Fourth of July celebration and on their fine work.

country have their feet on the ground by county officials of Washington and Colum in defense of American democracy bia counties, there is another significant visit and its institutions is shown by the being made today by county agricultural agents strong attitude taken in their conven-tions. The American Legion has re-gently taken a strong stand against cently taken a strong stand against ment, which may provide revenue to replace all 'isms except Americanism, and the vanishing timber. If tht grazing tests work Knights of Columbus in national con- out and if men can be found with enough vention pledged its continued fight capital and enterprise to pioneer a grazing inagainst Communism and "every other ism foreign to Christian life.'

to all women World war veterans was Budget. brought out at the recent American Legion state convention. These women, many of whom went through all kinds of hell as war nurses, etc., at the front, are entitled to every consideration from their government and it is to be hoped that the legion resolution brings needed recognition for them.

Adjournment of congress in a turmoil caused by a vicious attack on Thirty Years Ago democratic senators, who opposed the leave few with regrets. It is refresh- merich. Lease executed to J. W. Bigelow. Roosevelt court reform plan, will ing to see congress take a more independent attitude and not rush important legislation through without sufficient investigation and discussion pro and con.

Champoeg as a site for a national tion. historical memorial is deserving of much consideration on the part of the national park service. Old Champoeg has a great place in the historical background of the entire northwest and those who have studied Oregon history consider it a shrine that should be recognized by the national government.

A Successful Fair

The Washington county fair was a Hillsboro Independent, 1873 decided success and those in charge are to be congratulated for their efforts. Attendance was exceptionally good in spite of the bad weather the last two days and especially on Saturday night when available parking

space was taken up for several blocks. The exhibits were very good in nearly every department and clearly showed the fine products of the community. The 4-H club section was outstanding as usual and the boys and girls derived a great deal of benefit and enjoyment from the fair.

Many expressed the opinion that the time seemed ripe for an expansion of the annual fair. Limited funds have been a handicap, but it is hoped that with another year an appropriation can be made from the county budget to give further incentive to exhibitors and make it a bigger and

A Series of Weekly Articles on the Problem of Highway Safety by Earl Snell, Secretary of State

The recent installation of a governor upon The president declares that the people one of the cars of my department as well of the country want these reforms as my personal car has caused a surprising amount of discussion and brought forth many and are with him. If he is so certain valuable suggestions. People from every secof the attitude of the people why tion of the state have written to me in regard does he not advocate submitting his to this action, many favoring the placing of court plan to the people through a governors on all cars, others opposing such constitutional amendment the order constitutional amendment, the order- shown, that this speed problem will come up ly way of doing things in this country. for consideration at the next session of the

All of this comment brings forth one very evident conclusion-the people of Oregon generally desire slower speed upon our highways and the establishment of a definite, enforceable speed limit. Driving restrictions are sure to follow a record of disaster such as the state and nation are now experiencing.

The best governor for any car is a level

To the driver who is accustomed to travel in travel costs, and also make note of the added pleasure of travel and the reduced personal strain as compared with the added comfort in such driving. Travel of this description will help eliminate Oregon's traffic deaths.

After surveying the plight of labor "over there," as recently summarized by Col. Frank Knox of the Chicago Daily News, one is bewildered by some of the actions of organized labor in this country. A typical skilled worker in Germany, a linotype operator, earns \$540 annually. From this is deducted such items as taxes and insurance, contributions to the "la-bor front," contributions to relief funds, etc. The \$540 ultimately shrinks to a net annual income of \$444.60.

people, who like to keep their places washing, furniture, education and amusement, looking nice, do not appreciate hav-

Of course, simply because the workers of another nation happen to be less fortunate than the workers in the United States, is no valid reason per se for criticizing American Sea Scouts of Hillsboro have per- bor in the illustration just cited, should indilabor. But the straitened circumstances of laformed a mighty worthwhile public cate the advantages enjoyed by labor in our

Freedom, as we know it, demands as its price of continued existence, constant vigilance to see that the rights of the individual are not served in a like manner at the county destroyed by regimentation and bureaucratic fair. The boys are to be commended dictation from any source, as they have been in many foreign countries.—Industrial News Review.

That many organizations in this ty's grazing experiments in the Nehalem valley dustry on logged-off land, we may within a few years have herds of cattle and sheep ranging over cut-over areas from the Columbia river to the Curry county mountains. This experiment may be the forerunner of one of the most important agricultural enterprises the Need for furnishing government aid Oregon coast has ever seen.-Astoria Astorian-

Our Yesterdays

Fifteen Years Ago

Argus, September 7, 1922-Nelson Wilcox, resident Cornelius 50 years, dies August 29.

John A. Moore dies here September 4. Double wedding held at Blooming September 6 when Mary Martha Muhly becomes bride of John H. Haase and Elsie Caroline Muhly

weds Ludwig F. Neukirch.

Argus, September 5, 1907-C. H. Jeremiah

Hillsboro defeats Scholls 12 to 8. Batteries Hillsboro, Moore and Foord; Scholls, Snyder

and Toole. S. B. Foster of Cornelius dies August 31. Calvin Henry Adams, Oregon pioneer of 1852, passes.

D. W. Bath, editor of the Independent. elected secretary of the Oregon Press associa-

Farm home of Mrs. Anthony Tongue, mother of the late Congressman Tongue, destroyed by fire. Mrs. Tongue has narrow escape, her othing being on fire when help arrived.

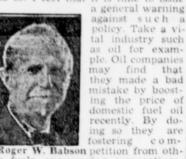
Mrs. Flora McLeod, born in county in 1851, dies August 28. Contest started for queen of street carnival,

Mrs. Mary Hillecke dies Wednesday. W. J. Gregg of northwest of Hillsboro loses big hop house by fire today.

Have Companies

Stuck Out Necks?

(By Roger W. Babson) BABSON PARK. Mass. - There is no quicker way to destroy good-will than to boost the price of your product when it is not necessary to



ostering com-W. Babson petition from othinviting public regulation. With the recent advance, the price of fuel oil has now been lifted 27 per cent in three years. Moreover, re are rumors that the price may be increased again this season. Con-sumer criticism of such a move would be bitter, especially if the winter should be severe. The complaints will become even stronger as consumers realize that many oil men believe that there was no real need to lift prices. Oil com-panies are making more money to-day than ever before. New oil fields being discovered every year.

Doubts Need of Advance

New oil pools are being found below pools which have already been Sunday's topic. "Substance. tapped. How many "layers" of oil may lie under the earth's surface no one knows. Petroleum economists. however, feel that reserves are sufficient for many years. It is true that operating costs have been rising re-cently. But volume is so much greater and methods are so much more efficient than a few years back Walter Huntington, pastor. that higher costs have been largely offset. Since the early days of oil burners, the price of crude oil has fallen 35 per cent. Meanwhile fuel oil, changing its status from a byproduct to one of natural demand, is only 5 per cent cheaper. During

Twenty years ago heating homes each month. by oil was a novelty. Today, in many communities, there are more oil heaters than coal furnaces. Since 1929 there have been about 1,000,000 oil burners sold. To the buyers of ese burners, oil is a utility. Any nange in the price effects them ma-

cian may accuse the oil companies of selling burners directly to the public, so they could later on jack up their oil prices. The electric and Stalley, superintendent. 11. Morn until a lot of burners were installed ister. and then gradually squeezing the price up on consumers. So I feel that the oil companies are treading

petition. The anthracite coal industry is making a real attempt at a come-back. The automatic stoker has given the hard-coal people a strong weapon to fight oil competition. For instance, the sale of okers in this first half of 1937 was 65 per cent above the same period last year, while burner sales were up only 28 per cent. Now, in addiion to this good gain, the oil com-anies are giving stoker salesmen their best talking point: "The original installation may be a little more expensive, Mr. Jones, but have you noticed how the price of oil has peen boosted lately? It has gone up per cent in the last year of two How I'd hate to be tied up to an

Lift for Gas Companies Then too, the artificial gas com-panies are right on their toes. They want to get into the home-heating field to make up for the inroad that the electric stove is making on their gas load. They have the ideal fuel. soot, no ashes. It is convenient,—no tank, no coal bin. It gives even heat. But in most areas it is too costly. If it could compete with oil in price it would chase most of the oil burner people out of business. Now the oil companies are oblighelping the gas companies! Gas heater installations will jump

raised too fast Another effect of advances in the price of fuel oil will be increased activity among cooperatives. Statistics show that the American cooperatives have had better luck with gasoline and oil than any other product. If fuel oil is offered to sumers by the cooperatives on as attractive terms as gasoline, this movement should make increased headway. Wasteful competition keeps oil distributing expenses at a high level despite the huge gain in petroleum consumption. The four gasoline stations at your nearest ntersection are not paid for by the oil executives. You readers pay for this ridiculous duplication in your gasoline and fuel oil prices.

Still Bullish on Oil Stocks I am not, however, bearish on the future of the petroleum business or ts securities. In fact, I feel that oil s one of the most attractive indusries for investment today. But I am afraid of the regulatory angle. Public regulation does not always add to avings of the consumer nor to the profits of the company. There may a time when it will be absolutely necessary for oil comp to boost their prices to match higher operating costs. I am thinking inflationary period. Oil stocks have been widely heralded as an deal hedge against inflation. If, however, oil or gasoline is declared a "public utility," and its price fixed by a public commission, oil com-panies may be no safer "hedges" pionship at Los Angeles. than railroad, telephone, or electric company stocks.

Churches

Christian Church
Lord's day unified study-worship
service 9:45-11:45 a. m. Church
school 9:45; morning worship 10:45. Music by choir. Annual "Go-Away-to-College" service conducted by pastor assisted by college students. College students of this community do so. I feel that it is time to issue a general warning against such a policy. Take a viindustry such I for examoil companies find that water L. Myers, state C. E. secretary. Ladies' Aid society monthly social hour, Wednesday, 2 to 4 p. m. Hostess, Mrs. H. H. Stannard, North Fourth avenue, and East Jackson street. Women of the church and friends are invited. Leaders' conference First church. Portland San ference, First church, Portland, September 16. Conferences begin at 1:30 ger W. Babson petition from oth-fuels, encouraging cooperatives.

p. m. Also evening session. A wel-come to all our services. Special invitation to new teachers and strang-ers.—R. L. Putnam, pastor.

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.

First Church of Christ. Scientist Services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening Modern drilling methods are bringing up crude oil from unheard of depths. A Gulf Coast well recently blew in at 11,000 feet.

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 reading room open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 until 4 p. m.

> 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.

The Orenco-Reedville Parish Sunday school in both churches, 0 a. m.; worship service in the

Orenco church, 11 a. m.; worship service in the Reedville church, 8 the same period electricity has dropped 37 per cent and anthracite nesday of each month and at Reednesday of each month and each month each month and each month and each month and each month and e p. m. Women's Missionary society meets at Orenco on the third Wedville on the fourth Thursday of

Trinity Lutheran Church

sermon topic, "The Record God Gave Us of His Son."—Melvin E. Public worship begins at 10:30 Gave Us of I a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45. In James, pastor. Lord's Supper will be observed. Announcements for Communion

Meat for Politicians

As more and more people use oil heat, the politician's interest in oil as campaign material rises. He can charge that the industry needs regulation because it is "affected with a public interest." He can get votes, too, if the consumer thinks that lower prices will result. The politician may accuse the oil companies

Congregational Church

10 a. m. The church school, Prof. gas utilities have been accused of the same procedure. The vote-getters may also charge the oil companies with keeping fuel prices low A. Foster.—T. Arthur Dungan, min-

> Whosoever Will (Above North Plains)

The second result of higher fuel mer vacations, the children will be 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 mon, Novena prayers and benedic-Highlights in the Week's News

Thursday, September 2

Friday, September 3

Saturday, September 4

Two drown, two die in automo-

bile accidents Sunday in Oregon.
Rudy A. Kling of Joliet, Ill., wins

air races at Cleveland and \$11,000 in

Japanese land, air and naval forc-

Monday, September 6

150-mlie Greve trophy in

ninese in Shanghai area.

Chinese bombardment.

Portland sawmills.

British ships.

miles an hour.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

China at own risk.

kong.

land.

fulfillment. The church with a hearty welcome to all.— Ortiz W

All Saints Episcopal Church

Weniger, pastor.

Whosoever Will-Hillsboro

First Baptist Church

Six peace organizations demand that neutrality act be applied im-Japanese apologize to Great ed unsatisfied. Increased bread prices announced Chinese launch offensive against

n Portland, first since 1934.
U. S. S. Augusta, flagship of the Japanese. Invaders hurled back. S. Asiatic fleet, endangered by Three southern governors promise Roosevelt support for third term. A. F. of L. President Green accus-Marybelle Outcalt, 15, dies in Den-

ver despite race by train and plane which bring two iron lungs to aid es C. I. O. of "welcoming commun C. I. O. leader Lewis warns workers in fight against infantile paralysis. C. I. O. to hire special fuel truck that they need organization to protect them against new machines. guards in strife with A. F. of L. over Tuesday, September 7

Japanese confiscate U. S. Seventh Great Britain speeds ships to Mediterranean to answer mysterious Day Adventist mission for military submarine and airplane attacks on purposes.

Portland sawmills curtail produc-It is clean,—no smudge, no film, no soot, no ashes. It is convenient,—no looks in wake of typhoon in Hong-lity to move sawdust and failure of agoing ships to stop here for lum-Wives take clubs to shield fuel Air speed record broken by Frank trucks.

U. S. consuls ordered to withdraw Fuller of San Francisco, who c continent at average speed of 258 in South China after they have done John L. Lewis hits at Roosevelt in their districts. in radio talk for his attitude in re-Britain moves to pacify Italy and

Gas heater installations will jump perpendicularly if oil prices are friends" of a reckoning on election order to attract Italy to Mediterranean piracy conference Friday. Edward McGrady, chief labor Leland O'Bray, C. I. O. mlilwork-

> Grand Army of Republic in national encampment at Madison, Wisc., consider joint encampment President Roosevelt in Labor day Wisc., consider joint encampment with Confederate veterans next and to work toward day when con- year.

ferences will take the place of Wednesday, September 8 Death of Dorothy Ledford, 15, St. Efforts of Portland city council Helens, believed due to eating bero bring about peace between C. I. ries sprayed with arsenate of O. and A. F. of L. in sawmill issue Another sister, Ruth, 13, died Mon-

Lightning kills two golfers and Fourth Portland sawmill shut o caddies in golf foursome at down as result of war between C. I. O. and A. F. of L. Night shifts elim-

Japanese planes renew attack at Shanghai at dawn in reply to demand bf powers that fighting cease near international settlement. Death near international settlement. Death planes are set at 16,600.

New "pirate" submarine attacks add fresh danger of European war. Japan defies plea of Britain, France and U. S. to remove warships from immediate vicinity President Roosevelt calls Sino-Shanghai. Japanese bombs kill 300 Japanese situation an awful mess civilians on refugee train. and says that Americans are in Madera, Cal., school closed be-

cause of sleeping sickness.
One killed, many hurt in passenger train wreck at Fort Wayne, Teamsters' union completes blockade of San Francisco bay ports.

Disaster seen for Oregon-Washngton hop industry unless jurislaunch great offensive against dictional dispute between unions ends and "red label" beer distribu-Wilfred Wehrle of Racine, Wisc., tion starts here.

National Grange Master Taber urges return of American market Russia blames Italy for torpedo- American farmers.

the pastor's sermon subject. Tuesday, all-day prayer service. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.—Melvin E. James, There is much work to be done. and everyone is needed. The vicar requests that names of new fam-Thursday, 8 p. m., evangelistic service. Saturday, 8 p. m., street service if weather permits. Sunday, ilies be given to him as soon as possible. All Saints extends to the new teachers a cordial invitation p. m., Evangelistic service, the to attend the services, and make ermon topic, "The Record God themselves at home. The vicar would like the names of those who desire to be confirmed. A class for confirmation instruction will be formed in the near future,-Regin-

I DON'T SEE WHY WE

ANY WAY!

CAN'T GO BARE FOOTED

family to make our school your school. Morning worship at 11, at which time the pastor will bring "The Church's Colleges." Music: the second message of a series on scriptural trees and men related to them. "The Man on a Tree or The Supreme Sacrifice" will be the message of the hour. Special music at this service. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Interesting, inspiring and instructive october 10. Pastor Henry S. Haller esting, inspiring and instructive October 10. Pastor Henry S. Haller meetings is the aim of our society. Evening service at 8. The pastor 10 a.m. and noon, between 4 and 6 will bring the message announced for last Sunday evening. "The Comford Bullet." Hear this message announced for last Sunday evening. "The Comford Bullet." Hear this message announced for last Sunday evening. "The Comford Bullet." House office, 232 North Third aving World Ruler." Hear this message announced for last sunday and suppose the suppose of the composition of the sage if you are interested in prophecy and its relation to present day scheduled.

St. Francis Church (Roy) A solemn public Novena of nine

Sundays in honor of St. Therese, better known as "The Little Flower," will begin in our church this Services for the sixteenth Sunday Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. mmunion at service will consist of a special serprices will be the fostering of com- gathered back into Sunday school, a. m. Morning prayer at 11. Young tion of the Blessed Sacrament. An special classes for all. Morning ser- people's fellowship at 5:30. Choir authentic relic of St. Therese, recently brought from France and given to Father Saal by the living ter of St. Therese at the convent in Lisieux will be exposed for venera ing two soviet ships in Mediter- tion. All intentions given or sent to us will be placed at the altar of St. Therese during the entire Novena. hat neutrality act be applied im-nediately to Chinese-Japanese con-lict

Britain for wounding ambassador to China. British government report
We cordially invite all our Catholic
people as well as our un-Catholic brethren to attend these beautifu services. Holy mass will be said Sunday morning at 7 and 9 o'clock. A sermon on the holy gospel will be preached at every mass.-Father Joseph B. Saal.

BURNED AT THE STAKE

Samaria-In one of our villages today the Lord's advance men came back with the doors slammed in their face. The people refused lodging to the Christ and his party since they are headed for Jerusalem and who tie up there are hated the Samaritans.-Read Luke 9:51-

And when the disciples James and John say this they said, Lord wilt thou that we command fire to come down out of heaven and consume them? But He turned and rebuked them and said THE SON OF MAN IS NOT COME TO DESTROY MEN'S LIVES BUT TO SAVE THEM.

They lodge somehow and the Lord presses on with his face set like flint to go to Jerusalem. There He gave his back to the smiters and his cheek to them that pulled out the hair. He hid not his face from the shame and the spittle. Then bearing his cross, He went forth to Golgotha, where they crucified him. There He suffered for you and for me if we will have it so. On the third day He arose from the grave and ascended into heaven to pour out his Spirit on his people. Now the saved have power to live or die for the Name.

168 A. D. Today Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna was burned at the stake. Rather than deny his Lord, he paid with his life. So ended his 86 years of Christian testimony. When the heathen judges plead with his to recant he declared-Four score and six years have I served the Lord and he has never wronged me. How then can I blaspheme my King and

In that day it was Polycarp, In April and May, the year 1900 in China, it was the 50,000 native Christians who died under the Boxer uprising rather than shame the name of Jesus Christ. In the 20 centuries since Christ it is estimated that 50,000,000 have died by sword, by water, by fire, by wild beasts set loose on them. So they suffer for the Name.

In this day of easy-going Christianity what has your discipleship cost you?-If any man serve Me urges return of American market to insure "enduring prosperity" for American farmers CHRIST.—George N. Taylor, Beaverton, Ore. Paid Adv.

Governorship Interests (By A. L. Lindbeck)

SALEM-Apparently despiring of their efforts to persuade Dr. J. F. Hosch of Bend to enter the list as a candidate for governor, 1 bor leaders are now said to be tempting Henry Hess of LaGrande with offers of support. A a member of the state senate from Union coun ty. Hess was always recognized as a staunch friend of labor and it is understood that he is giving the gubernatorial situation his serious consideration.

Dr. Hosch, who for a time was regarded as labor's best bet in the forthcoming campaign, is understood to be lukewarm toward the idea of running for governor. Instead he is to be looking with a longing eye in the direction of the national capital and it would not be at all surprising to see him contest Walter M. Pierce of LaGrande for the democratic nom ination for congress in the second district next spring. If he does not, he will content himself with another term in the state legislature, where he will be a strong contender for the house speakership, that is if the democracs retain their control of that organization for another session.

In the meantime Howard Latourette of Portland is still to be reckoned with in any consideration of democratic gubernatorial possibilities. As a former speaker of the house of representatives and present national commiteeman Latourette wields an influence in democratic circles that is not to be ignored in casting up the score of possibilities in the forthcoming primaries.

W. L. Gosslin, secretary to Governor Martin, has recommended to the governor that a widespread program of reform in the state's law enforcement machinery be sponsored by the state administration. This proposed reform would include the consolidation of circuit court districts into larger units in order to eliminate some of the present judges and the creation of a department of justice for Oregon based upon the present federal system. Under this department the entire state would operate as a single unit in the supervision nd enforcement of criminal laws. The attorney general and all district attorneys would be appointed by the governor without respect to geographical location. The proposed reform, according to Gosslin, would not only result in greater efficiency but law enforcement personnel would be materially reduced.

A high light in state affairs this week was the induction of Rex Putnam into office as state superintendent of public instruction. T Putnam, who comes to the state department of education from Albany, where he has served as city superintendent of schools for several years, is the 11th individual to fill this position since its creation 65 years ago. Incidentally he is also the third democrat to hold the office, both of his democratic predecessors, like himself, attaining to the position through appoint-

. . . .

Million dollar months have become the customary thing now in gasoline tax revenues July was the third consecutive month during which the revenues from this source exceeded the million dollar mark, according to Secretary of State Snell. Incidentally July set new all time high mark in gasoline sales with 23,702. 505 gallons of the motor fuel sold during the month on which the state tax amounted to \$1.

State affairs which, like most other activities, have been in the doldrums during the summer vacation period are back to normal again now that Labor day has come and gone. The supreme court, which started vacationing in mid-July, got back on the job Tuesday when it tackled a heavy calendar of hearings and the board of control held its first meeting in some time Wednesday when it met with the Capitol Reconstruction commission to consider the size and type of the new state building to be erected on property now being acquired, just north of the capitol site.

Announcement of the prices being paid by the Capitol Reconstruction commission, for property in Salem to be included in the enlarged capitol site has aroused a deal of comment, much of it flavored with criticism. Many persons familiar with property values in Salem feel that the prices being paid for the new state property is entirely too high, especially since the purchase in some instances amounts to approximately five times the assessed value on which the owner has been paying taxes. Defenders of the commission's action justify the high prices on the ground that they are based on sentimental rather than intrinsic values.

The Stayton-sponsored caravan over the North Santiam highway to Bend last week was given a distinctly official flavor by the presence of Governor Martin, State Treasurer Holman, Secretary of State Snell and all three members of the State Highway commission as well as several engineers from the highway department. With both ends of this route now highly improved, the highway commission is being pressed to complete the route at an early Principal obstacle to this program is the 12 miles through the North Santiam gorge, construction of which will entail an expenditure of some \$1,300,000, according to highway department estimates.

The reference by Governor Martin to the "next governor" of Oregon, in a speech at Bend last week was interpreted by many as equivalent to reading himself out of the picture as a contender for a second term. Supporters of the second term idea, however, counter with the suggestion that Martin if re-elected would be the "next governor" just as much as would any other candidate who might gain the favor of the electorate.

Victor Hasson of Portland is not one to put off until tomorrow that which can just as well be done today. Although it is still more than eight months until the primary election Hasson has already filed as a candidate for the democratic nomination for state senator from Multnomah county. Probably figures that the early candidates get the plums, as it were. Hasson will champion the cause of licensed and legalized gambling to raise revenues so as to head off any further attempt to enact a sales tax.

Ernest B. Southwick, who escaped from the Oregon state prison 18 years ago, will not be required to return and complete his sentence, the state parole board has ruled. Southwick, now 38, was apprehended recently at Boise, Idaho, where he has lived for a number of years as a law-abiding citizen.

. . . . Hop growers of western Oregon suffered heavy losses this year because of inability to secure enough pickers to harvest their crop promptly, according to John Cooter, farm placement director. Between 2000 and 3000 more pickers could have found employment in the op yards of Oregon this year, Cooter said. Cooter was unable to account for the shortage of labor inasmuch as no difficulty had been experienced in supplying labor for other seasonal crops.



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LOONT MIND WALKING

BREAKING IN THESE NEW

FIVE MILES, BUT IT'S

THEY DIDN'T HAVE SCHOOL BUSSES WHEN MA AND PA WENT TO SCHOOL.