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PROSPERITY LOOSED.

The Dalles and Wasco county will grow. They cannot be held back. The Dalles-California highway has been officially routed from The Dalles through Wasco county. As yet the exact terms of the agreement entered into between this county and the state highway commission are not known.

But the details are rather immaterial. The big thing is that the highway through Wasco county is an assured fact. It will be built.

The mere fact of a highway traversing Wasco county southward in itself isn't so momentous. But it is vital when one considers what rich acreage that highway will tap and the distance it will annihilate.

Wasco county, comparatively a small unit, is thousands of miles long and thousands of miles wide, especially in the winter and spring, so far as easy transportation is concerned. Wasco county blessed with a climate that will produce fruit and vegetables and grain and cattle and wool, unexcelled, has in the past had serious difficulty in getting products to market. The roads would not permit of traffic.

Consequently settlement was held back. It is not only sufficient to have rich land capable of producing bounteously to attract settlers. The market and transportation problems must be considered. Fertile soil coupled with market facilities and transportation bring settlers. One of the elements without the others will not bring them.

The market and transportation problems will be solved by the north and south highway. The produce raised upon Wasco county's fertile land will find ready market in The Dalles or in the outside markets reached by land or water from this city. The local dehydrating plant and the canning factory eagerly await produce. The highway means these plants will grow, distribute bigger payrolls here and revitalize the garden truck and fruit industries of this section.

The decision yesterday has literally dotted the country side with homes, surrounded by orchards and gardens. It has built bungalows in many rural parts of Wasco county where the city dwellers will maintain homes.

Wednesday, April 6, was epochal in the history of this city and this county. Upon that day it was forever settled that The Dalles and Wasco county shall grow, that resources in this section shall be developed, that markets shall be secured, and that settlers shall be brought in to live in the finest county which lies in the big outdoors.

LAW FOSTERS IGNORANCE

Many children in the outlying districts of Wasco county are not attending school. They are growing up in ignorance and ignorance is a dangerous thing inasmuch as lack of knowledge and development of reasoning power makes them susceptible to the pernicious seeds of red-ism.

The school law of the state of Oregon provides that children more than 10 years old residing distant from a school more than three miles, need not attend unless transportation is furnished.

The fact is that it is difficult and expensive to furnish transportation

and it is seldom done. Hence a great number of children in the state are growing up in ignorance.

The situation is most lamentable. It endangers the future state of Oregon. Let a man be ignorant and he falls easy prey to false doctrines.

For example, a man untrained to think, seizes the soviet message that industry should be ruled by workers and that high wages should be paid and short hours worked. The ignorant one immediately says "this will better my lot. I'm for it. I'm after high wages and short hours and a share in the business." He fails to take in the facts that he is untrained to run the business at a profit, and that his high wages and short hours are represented in the product of his hands. He forgets that if the price of his product boosted by short hours and big pay is above the price of the same product produced economically that his product will not sell and his means of livelihood will be snatched from him through the closing down of operations.

Ignorance fostered by this school law is a real danger.

On the other hand, the boy and girl who do not attend school, and few of them will if they can avoid it owing to the natural instinct to play and enjoy the big out-of-doors, are being cheated out of much of the joy of life.

Education above all else teaches one to live happily. The world becomes a veritable fairyland of wondrous things if the key of learning is inserted in the door of high interest. With learning one may live in the past ages. With learning one may live in foreign lands. With learning one may take all the lore of the ages to one's self.

Incidentally this system whereby many children are not attending school is cheating them out of a means of livelihood which would assure them a way to self support. Uneducated, men and women find that they cannot meet conditions. They cannot go up against men of education and training and compete.

This is an age of specialization. Unless one knows one particular line well, and only through education can this be brought about, can one hope to go up to the top of the commercial heap or star in the professions or rise in mechanical trades to prominence.

A man who cannot support himself and his family becomes a liability to any community. It indicates that he is taking out more than he is putting in. Usually he ends by skipping to some other community, leaving bills behind and disillusioned well-wishers.

This condition is one attribute to lack of education and the present Oregon school law fosters ignorance.

From the standpoints of Americanism, enjoyment of life and self support, the present clause in the school law providing that children living more than three miles from a school need not attend should be stricken from the records and a law compelling school attendance should be superimposed.

PSYCHOLOGY OF MUSIC.

The crowd stood around stiffly. There wasn't much interest manifested. A funereal atmosphere pervaded. Then a song was struck up and here and there in the crowd people began singing. Others joined in the song. Presently all were singing.

The song was one of those rollicking old airs that everyone hums and whistles. But the song is not so important. Any song with a catchy air would have achieved the same result.

And after the song was ended, there was a noticeable letting down of the tenseness in the crowd. A few smiled. Others chatted with those nearby.

More songs were sung. In the singing people found they had something in common. They became friendlier. The cadence of the music cemented them together in thought.

Still the singing continued. Presently there was high interest shown.

You've attended meetings where this evolution took place. It attests

the power of music. The psychology of music is far-reaching. As an arouser of interest and enthusiasm it has, perhaps, no equal.

Get a crowd doing one thing in unison and that crowd will do the next thing in unison. Get a crowd singing enthusiastically and it will be enthusiastic about other things.

The Community Service has realized the power of song and has adopted concert singing as one of the outstanding features of its program to make people good by giving them wholesome outlet for their pent-up vigor.

The Salvation army for years has used music psychology to save sinners. Churches use music psychology to work upon the minds of church attendants to crystallize the thought of godness in the lives of the congregation.

Writers and artists use music in many instances to impel them to their best work. Music has peculiar power emotionally to arouse those who hear it. It plays upon the sensitive human being, awakening the finer instincts. Why? Ah, that is hard to say. But the power is there. It works.

The psychology of music at all events is being used to further man's groping after the finer interests of life.

—The Best Big Sister—

ENDERSBY NEWS

ENDERSBY, April 5.—Mrs. Victor Thompson of Hood River, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson.

Miss Ruth Dickson came from The Dalles to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Dickson.

Jay Williams has purchased the Doyle ranch, on which he has lived for several years.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams motored to The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart came from The Dalles Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

O. F. Angell was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Dickson and son, Delbert, attended the special services at The Dalles Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Darnielle, Sr., visited Sunday at the home of their son, Paul, in The Dalles.

Last Monday fire ignited the automobile of Will Endersby. Prompt action extinguished the blaze.

Ray Darnielle was a Dalles visitor Saturday.

Delbert Dickson and Miss Young were Dalles visitors Saturday.

Subscribers on line 16 held a meeting Friday night to talk over the increased telephone rates, which makes a cost of \$10 a year. This toll is obligatory despite the fact that each subscriber owns his telephone box.

Ice to the thickness of a pane of glass was formed here Sunday night.

Ted Ferris, a former resident of The Dalles, who was drowned March 26 at Riddle, Oregon, was a brother-in-law of Donald Heberlein. At last reports the body had not been recovered, although the river was dynamited. Mr. Ferris leaves a wife and two small sons.

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S. P. & S. COMPANY TO CUT EMPLOYEES' WAGES

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 7.—Reductions in pay ranging from 8 1/2 to 15 cents per hour will be made effective April 12, by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, according to announcement by President W. F. Turner of the company here yesterday.

About 400 men are affected. Employees plan a meeting within the next few days to discuss the pay reduction order.

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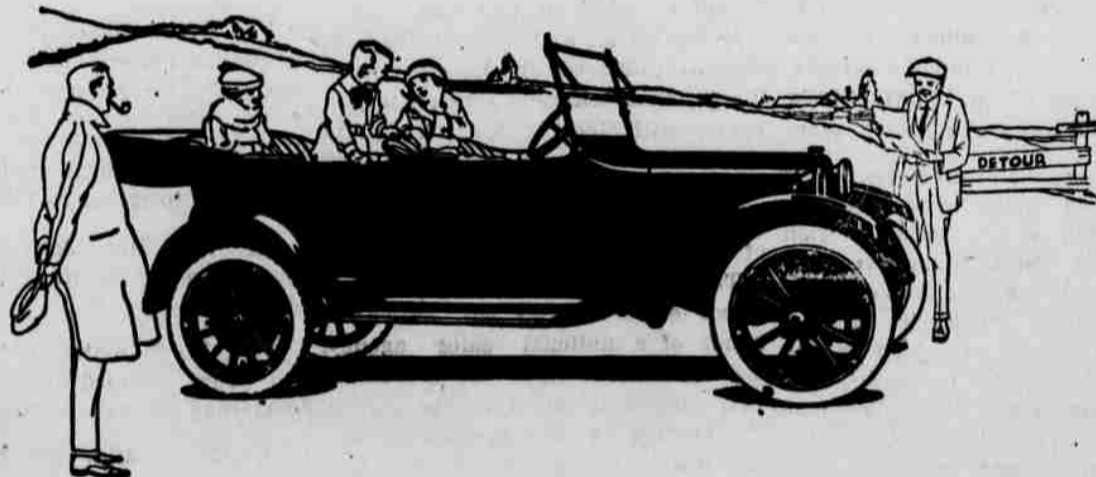
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—maybe getting what you want and maybe not.

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tic and its price plainly stated.

—If you're in a hurry, make up your order from the advertisements and have it delivered, or at least wrapped so you can get it without waste of time.

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