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## BEAUTY AND UTILITY FOR THE ROADS

Something was done by the Oregon Legislature in the way of protecting the sylvan beauty spots along the paved state highways.

California is now proposing to standardize her roads by a system of tree planting; to line them with palms, peppers and magnolias and other tree growth, in imitation of the shapely maples and stately elms along many Eastern roads.

The main roads of European countries are lined with trees—

The idea there being military; to screen the movement of troops and war supplies.

It is not too early for Oregon to begin a system of tree planting along her main roads—

And the writer thinks the trees ought to be useful as well as ornamental.

For instance, let there be a row of Mayette and Franquette walnut trees planted on each side of the Pacific Highway all the way from Salem to Portland, and also along the West Side Highway between the capital and the metropolis.

These trees would afford a stately beauty the year through and a grateful shade in the summer months—

And their annual crops of nuts would in time pay the whole cost of keeping the roads in repair. Walnut trees have sold as high as \$3000 each in California.

It is gratifying to note that many of the black walnut trees that line the streets of Salem are being grafted over into Mayettes and Franquettes. This also is a movement that will in the years to come prove the wisdom of the men who are thus contributing to their own sense of thrift and to the value of their holdings for the generations to come.

The broccoli industry for the Salem district ought to be launched in magnificent style at the meeting to be held at the Salem Commercial Club rooms this evening.

The President has been asked to proclaim the week of May 29-June 4 as disabled soldiers' week to be observed throughout the country. Even more to the point would be a few disabled soldiers' hours in Congress devoted to an act of simple justice to these men.

### Keep boosting broccoli.

So far as history goes there has never been a panic caused by everybody being at work.

Attend the broccoli meeting tonight, if you are in any way interested.

After this year the broccoli industry will need no one to boost it. The industry will boost itself.

Aristide Briand is a habit with France. For the seventh time he is at the head of the nation's government. It is a record in French politics. It would be a record in any country.

Great Britain has signed a trade agreement with the soviet government of Russia. John Bull has an eye open at all times for the increase of the commercial supremacy of the tight little island.

President Harding complains that his former friends are showing a strange aloofness since his

elevation and that he must guard against intrigue and untruth. Each are the penalties of power. The heads of states bear other burdens besides those of government.

"Unfavorable circumstances" decided former Emperor Charles to give up the idea of trying to put himself over as king of Hungary. Kings and emperors are going out of fashion, and there is no place of power in all the world in which a Hapsburg ought to be allowed to sit now or at any time in the future. It is thumbs down for them as rulers, and it will likely so remain.

### THE FATAL FUMES.

In Nevada lethal gas will take the place of the noose or the chair in the extermination of condemned criminals. The hardened murderer will be turned over to the gas man for extinction. It is an almost painless process. There is less agony than in a Nevada divorce case. Just hand the condemned a bouquet flavored with

noxicide or tube some deadly fume into his cell as he sleeps and he will be in perdition before he knows it. This is in the name of humanity and progress. If there must be the death penalty gas is probably the neat and efficient as any form. We almost dropped dead at last month's gas bill ourselves. It's just as easy. Why not try it on the Kaiser?—Los Angeles Times.

### BEAUTY ON FOOT.

Dan O'Leary, the champion long distance pedestrian of the world, declares that if every woman would take a ten-mile hike in the open every day the standard of beauty would be raised a full 100 per cent. The average woman will do almost anything to attain beauty except to walk for it. She will dance for it and rub herself with all manner of lotions and creams, but just now, in this age of the buzz wagon, she is doing her best to forget that she ever knew how to walk. Dan will have to think up some other way to make our ladies more lovely if he hopes to make a hit.

But the women of Germany are taking Dan's way very seriously. If they keep it up for a dozen or so generations, perhaps, they will stand a better chance of ruling the world than Kaiser Bill had when he dreamed of putting it over with Big Berthas and poison gas and submarines.

### TAX PROBLEMS.

There are a lot of taxes left as a legacy of the Democratic administration that cost about as much to collect as they bring in and many that are regularly evaded by those who should pay them. There are many excess-profits and small-sales taxes that can never be collected. A general sales tax that could be levied at some point where its collection could be assured is being urged as a replacement for many wild paragraphs in the present war revenue act. It is certain that deep and lasting changes will be made when congress gets down to work a week from Monday. Certainly there is need.

### SEEKING TO SAVE.

Wholesale liquor dealers have until May 15 to get rid of their stocks and they have only the druggists to sell to. Therefore, many of them do not see their way clear to dispose of all their store of booze are securing licenses as wholesale druggists. They are going into the drug business—the wine and liquor end of it, at any rate. The distillers and wholesalers are not to pour their stocks in the gutters. They hope and expect to realize as much from them as if the country had remained wet. The only thing it takes is time.

### ARMED PEACE.

In the pursuits of peace Germany has just produced a machine gun capable of firing 1500 bullets a minute and a six-inch cannon that will bore a hole through a foot of steel nine miles away. Germany will be all dressed up ready for peace in a few months at that rate. The nations all seem to welcome peace with open arms—with the accent on the arms.

### THE CLIMBERS.

The new vice president and general manager of one of the great railway systems began his active career not long ago as an office boy under the deceased chief whom he now succeeds. He didn't give much time to shooting pool or craps and he was not strong on watching the clock. He had an interest in his work and was not ashamed to show it. Now he directs the policy of the road and rides in his own private car. Anything is possible in America to one who is ambitious and willing to work.

### ON THE DEEP BLUE SEA.

The Japanese budget calls for more than a billion and a half of yen. This is nearly a billion dollars in our money and shows that Uncle Sam is not the only one who is spending all he makes. Thirty-six per cent of the amount raised by the budget will be spent in enlarging and maintaining the

### FUTURE DATES

April 5, Friday. Joint Women's debate between W. S. C. and Willamette.  
April 10, Sunday. Blossom Day.  
April 15, Friday. Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Salem.  
April 16, Saturday. Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Eugene.  
April 18 and 19, Saturday and Sunday. Baseball, Salem Senators vs. Rain.  
April 22, Friday. Dual Debate between Willamette and Whitman.  
May 1, Wednesday. Apollo club concert with Virginia Ray soprano, at Army.  
May 5 to 8 inclusive. Annual conference of Ecological Association.  
May 7, Saturday. Marion County track meet and baseball tournament.  
May 26, 27 and 28. Baseball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.  
October 1, Saturday. (tentative). Football, Willamette vs. O. A. C. at Corvallis.  
November 24, Thursday (tentative). Thanksgiving day. Football, Willamette vs. Multnomah, at Salem.

Japanese navy. The Japanese hardly expect to keep pace with the enormous naval expenditure and sea-going program of the United States, but they are doing the best they can. Whenever we order a new dreadnaught they stock up with a cruiser. The navy expenditure is far and away the greatest item in the cost of government in Japan as it is now in our own country. It takes an awful lot of money to play with ships.

### KINGS ARE TROUBLED.

Old King Cole would have a hard time today. Democracy would knock over his throne, the eighteen amendment would put the jinx on his bowl, the musicians' union would order his fiddlers out on strike, and Lucy Page Gaston would probably write and ask him to give up his pipe.—Seattle Times.

### NOT MUCH LEFT.

The Red government in Russia is said to have only about \$250,000 in gold left in its treasury. The printing presses have been running on paper rules, but no body will take them if they can help it. First thing the soviet leaders know there won't be any treasury to loot. Then they will feel sore.

### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Broccoli meeting tonight. If you are interested in the growth of Salem, you should attend the broccoli meeting.

There is to be a clean-up and paint-up week in Salem. More about this later.

Talking about clean-up movements, they should extend to the main highways. A lot could be said concerning this as applied to the Pacific highway north of Salem.

Let Salem have industrial peace, and more than this, an assurance of a continuance of the same thing. If we can establish a reputation of being safe and sane in this respect, it will be an asset of great value.

"Billy" Egan was in from Mountain View farm yesterday. He said he have five teams and one tractor going very steadily now, and, a little later, they expect to put lights on the tractor and keep it going day and night. That is an illustration of how busy the men on the farms in the Salem district are now; and there will be little rest for them for a long time.

The flax farmers are getting ready for seeding, and some of them have already put in the crop. It is a pity the acreage could not be considerably increased—though it will be three times as large as last year.

### PRaises THEM TO HIS FRIENDS

Backache is a symptom of weak or disordered kidneys. Stiff and painful joints, rheumatic aches, sore muscle, puffiness under the eyes are others. These symptoms indicate that the kidneys and bladder need help to do the work of filtering and casting out from the system poisons and waste products that cause trouble. Ben Richardson, Wingrove, W. Va., writes: "I will praise Foley Kidney Pills because they have helped me."—Sold everywhere.—(adv.)

## EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor: The Telephone company having observed how easily the public has been fooled by the multitude of "would-be patriots," whose sole stock in trade was their allegation that they were "100 per cent Americans," is in the same predicament that the man running for sheriff in Texas found himself, observing that Woodrow Wilson got into office on the slogan, "He kept us out of war," this sheriff adopted the slogan: "Vote for Mr. Blank for sheriff, he kept you out of jail."

Hence the Telephone company is desirous of forming the "100 per cent club," while Williams, Cores, Buchtel & Co. are to furnish the "jazz" while the phone users will be "shimmied" out of their "100 per cent increase as an initiation fee, only the initiation will last indefinitely and the fee will have to be paid the first of every month.

Of course, "six cents is too much to pay for a 2 cent fare," which accounts for Mr. Williams now occupying the place on the commission formerly held by Frank J. Miller of Albany, because Mr. Miller voted to permit the Portland Railway Light & Power company to raise the street car fare in Portland from 5 to 6 cents. The present commission of which Mr. Williams is a member, has boosted the fare from 6 to 8 cents, and if a rise of 1 cent should defeat Mr. Miller, which it did, the additional 2 cents should not only send Mr. Williams home, but should also pay his fare, and I have figured that a good slogan for Mr. Williams to use would be: "six dollars and a quarter is too much to pay for

# Teachers' Pay Light—Fire Tribute Heavy

## Starting Statistics Show Need of Teaching Fire Prevention in Schools of Nation

If the loss of property by fire in the United States in the last five years could have been saved and added to salaries for school teachers, they would all have had approximately 67 per cent higher pay annually, according to statistics which have just been compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and issued in New York by the National Association of Credit Men.

This amazing showing has just been made by the latter organization in connection with its nationwide campaign for fire prevention education in the public schools. Bills providing for such education have been introduced in many of the State legislatures and such legislation is expected to be enacted by a majority of the States this year. According to the association's figures compiled from U. S. Government reports and National Board statistics, the total amount paid in salaries to teachers in 1918, the last year for which figures are available, was \$421,684,254, compared with a loss of \$1,167,750,000 by fire for the five years ending with 1920. Thus the fire loss in those five years was about three and a third times the amount of teachers' salaries for the single year.

In every State in the Union the fire loss for the period was greater than the annual teachers' payroll, the only exception being in the District of Columbia, where Uncle Sam tries to run a model city. There only the situation was reversed.

The statistics for each of the States are shown in the accompanying table. In addition to the property value by fire, 75,000 human lives were sacrificed in the same time, according to a statement just received by the National Association of Credit Men from Governor Harry L. Davis, of Ohio.

"I believe that one of the most effective methods of reducing the fire loss at all is through the education of our children," added the Governor.



Five Years' Fire Losses and Annual Salaries for Teachers

State	Fire Losses	Teachers' Salaries 1918	State	Fire Losses	Teachers' Salaries 1918
Alabama	\$16,729,563	\$4,330,498	Nevada	1,140,087	509,365
Arizona	3,259,678	2,039,016	New Hamp.	6,989,520	1,713,375
Arkansas	4,039,166	3,834,977	New Jersey	63,679,525	16,192,012
California	45,629,190	20,848,965	New Mexico	1,944,611	1,658,766
Colorado	6,044,170	5,421,875	New York	140,305,821	55,875,133
Connecticut	15,151,129	5,815,439	North Carolina	14,724,885	4,610,611
Delaware	2,724,441	598,283	North Dakota	8,293,579	4,500,000
Dist. Col.	1,619,249	2,071,263	Ohio	46,659,680	24,370,891
Florida	10,262,205	2,377,502	Oklahoma	15,963,611	6,099,538
Georgia	33,317,073	5,953,000	Oregon	9,612,928	4,450,575
Idaho	4,897,307	2,636,443	Penna.	73,339,666	31,226,303
Illinois	73,916,503	27,648,529	Rhode Isl.	8,588,869	2,159,668
Indiana	36,555,841	12,227,561	South Carolina	10,509,945	2,711,965
Iowa	26,171,339	13,605,309	South Dakota	6,036,180	3,743,545
Kansas	14,774,220	8,828,136	Tennessee	12,276,760	4,794,107
Kentucky	19,028,839	5,541,356	Texas	46,361,831	14,135,073
Louisiana	15,135,207	3,985,304	Utah	3,153,689	2,689,323
Maine	12,032,333	2,632,057	Vermont	2,732,960	1,390,647
Maryland	15,736,199	4,077,657	Virginia	21,293,879	5,349,819
Mass.	33,877,087	12,554,474	Washington	19,012,791	9,097,394
Michigan	43,767,928	14,893,026	West Va.	13,148,793	4,702,179
Minnesota	39,151,794	12,217,925	Wisconsin	20,538,782	8,697,113
Mississippi	13,344,160	2,828,413	Wyoming	1,712,790	1,177,790
Missouri	36,645,643	13,498,852	U. S.	\$1,416,375,000	\$421,684,254
Montana	8,786,194	4,105,141			
Nebraska	12,154,163	7,451,002			



Teachers' Salaries

company, Portland; incorporators, G. H. Parmele, G. W. Chaffin, J. M. Scudder; capitalization, \$25,000. Globe Motors company, Portland; incorporators, J. M. Frandsen, C. H. Smith, J. M. Lewis; capitalization, \$1000. Astoria-North Beach Ferry company, Astoria; incorporators, Frits Elfvig, C. G. Palmberg, John E. Wicks; capitalization, \$30,000. One foreign corporation, the Dressel Shale Oil corporation, an Arizona concern, was issued a permit to operate in Oregon. F. J. Bailey of Portland is attorney-in-fact for Oregon. Resolutions showing increase in capitalization were filed by the Skidmore Drug company of Portland and G. E. Miller & Co. of Portland, the former from \$5000 to \$25,000 and the latter from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Resolutions of dissolution were filed by the Farmers' Transfer company of Coquille and the Mortgage Loan company of Portland.

### Agreement Entered Into With Grants Pass People

Announcement is made by the state engineering department that an agreement has been entered into between the irrigation and drainage securities commission and the Grants Pass irrigation district guaranteeing interest for two years on a bond issue of \$200,000 by the district. A report of the commission covering the guarantee has been filed with the secretary of state, and a certificate

### Myrtle Wood Products Company Files Articles

The Oregon Myrtle Wood Products company, a Marshfield corporation, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the state corporation department. The capitalization is \$10,000 and the incorporators are M. A. Belding, C. E. Busanong and Charles G. Rehtfeldt. Other corporations filing articles were: Montana Drilling Equipment

### GETS ENOUGH SUGAR TO LAST A YEAR.



The sugar shortage, if there was such a thing, and the onslaughts of the profiteering confectioner mean nothing in the fair young life of this pretty Vassar College girl, who literally went back to nature and gathered enough sweets to last both her and her "pals" at school for the next year. Her name is Margaret Foley, and she is well known about the Vassar College grounds.

of indebtedness has been filed with the state treasurer. This action makes a total of \$890,000 in bonds of the Grants Pass district for which interest has been guaranteed by the state. The first guarantee was last October on an issue of \$650,000, the guarantee being for two and one-half years.

### STARTING TOMORROW



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- 1 package of Kellogg's Cornflakes.....11c
- 1 package of Krinkle Corn Flakes.....9c
- 1 package Shredded-Wheat Biscuit.....15c
- 10c Toilet Paper.....8c
- 100 lbs. of Potatoes \$1.00
- 100 lbs. Onions.....75c
- Wheat, per 100 lbs. \$3.00
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- 7 packages Gum.....25c
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