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HIGHWAY PREDICAMENT

THOUSANDS of men in Oregon need jobs. A bond issue is the only quick means by which money can be raised to provide jobs.

In a nutshell this explains the predicament in which the highway commission finds itself.

Possibly some compromise with business principles will be necessary to meet the emergency, but if the highway commission does yield to the demand, the state should not forget the circumstances later and blame the commission for a policy which it has pronounced unwise.

There are many practical difficulties in the way of this plan but it offers a suggestion. We have plenty in this state for everybody who is in need and willing to work if a way can be devised to bring surplus labor and surplus supplies together on some basis which will not impede the flow of available cash.

CHESTER H. ROWELL VISITS

CHESTER H. ROWELL, today's commencement speaker at the University of Oregon, is one of the soundest journalists who ever conducted a newspaper on the Pacific Coast.

To come to Eugene to deliver the commencement address, Mr. Rowell tore himself away from the pressing demands of a new professional responsibility he has just undertaken.

No man on the Coast has been more honored by his colleagues in the profession and by his fellow citizens, few have had a stronger or a better influence upon the political and community life of the region.

GRAFTERS AREN'T AMERICA

NOTHING is much odder than the way in which the past couple of years have turned the average American into a sort of combination of Jeremiah and Job.

None of the jealous and suspicious Europeans have been able to say as many bad things about us as we have been saying about ourselves lately.

For example: the Lindbergh tragedy brings to the surface a horrible nest of human vices, heartless chiselers, cheap publicity-hounds and other vermin.

Then we turn to the recent exposures of municipal corruption in New York, and was our heads sadly over the revelations of crookedness, incompetence and moral obtuseness in high places.

That is very true—and yet America also bred Charles and Anne Lindbergh.

Samuel Seabury, who exposed the whole business.

Next we get discouraged over the dilly-dallying of Congress in a time of national emergency, and we reflect that the republic is producing some fearfully inept statesmen these days.

Do we read of the silly antics of the empty-headed rich who have more money than brains? Why can't we remember such men as William Turner of Chicago, the wealthy bachelor who has been living in modest circumstances and using most of his income to feed some 3000 school children daily?

The chiselers, the easy-money boys, the grafters and the rest—they're simply vermin clinging to a sound body. They must be exterminated, and their presence is a disgrace. But they aren't America. Let's never forget it.

For many years the political conventions have referred to Prohibition politely as "law enforcement." Now that they are both going to get wet they ought to offer a prize to the guy who can coin a word which can imply wetness without saying it.

German railroads and German innkeepers have cut rates 20 percent to induce German tourists to see Germany first this summer.

The most interesting feature of the Republican convention will be to see how they figure out by logic and reason to pin the depression on the democrats.

Here's another happy thought: Business is looking up, according to Bradstreets and possibly for the chap who is looking up business.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS THINK

BONUS PAYMENTS (Salem Capital Journal)

THE drive on Washington by the "bonus armies" of ex-service men to intimidate, and coerce congress by mass pressure into paying from a bankrupt treasury \$2,200,000,000 to able bodied men for adjusted compensation not due until 1945 is a strange exhibition of patriotism.

In 1924 the adjusted compensation act was passed by congress. The amount provided and agreed upon by the veteran organizations as proper adjustment of their compensation for services in the world war was later increased by congress 25 percent above the veterans' demands.

There was a provision in the law that veterans could borrow 90 percent of the reserve values of their certificates at any time. Last year a bill was passed allowing loans of 50 percent or more of the 1945 value of these certificates, and the money was loaned before it had been provided for by the annual budgets as intended under the law of 1925.

The ex-service men are demanding payment of this money before it is due under the law. Such a drain on the treasury would be bad enough in normal times, but under the present conditions spells disaster.

WASHINGTON LETTER (NEA Service Writer) By RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON, June 13.—What this country needs, our foremost statesmen seem to agree, is a good 5-cent hero.

The epidemic of heroism is likely to become rather horrible before it is over, because the herosm disease is both highly contagious and insidiously progressive in the individual system.

PATHEPIC HEROES Most of our current heroes now seem to be a little bit pathetic. One does not overlook the fact that job-holding politicians are likely to work themselves into lathers of self-alleged heroism with the utmost sincerity.

Political heroism appears to differ from ordinary heroism in that an act of ordinary heroism involves some risk—of your life or job or something. Political heroism involves no risks at all.

HIS "SACRIFICE" He made an instant hit when he bared and beat his chest, announcing that he was willing to sacrifice his political future for his country.

SINGLE-HANDED SAVIORS That started most congressmen trying to out-brawl each other. Minority Leader Henry T. Rainey was tearing his hair over the sales tax, threatening awful panics and dollars worth 20 cents if no sales tax were passed.

DON'T FORGET PAT HURLEY Other administration heroes are headed by Secretary of War Pat Hurley, who can be depended upon for publicity-making histrionics as often as he gets the chance.

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It ought to be a big year for the tomato farmers.

SIDE GLANCES



"I'm giving you fair warning! I'll give you two days to get that stock you sold me back up to par."

THE PERIL OF FIREWORKS

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS ARE BLAMED FOR MANY CASES OF BLINDNESS

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN Editor, Journal of American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

EACH year some 70 children lose their eyesight due to accidents occurring during play. The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness has just completed a special investigation of this hazard.

Air rifles, "B. R. guns," shotguns and other small caliber rifles, blank cartridges and cap pistols, sling shots and rubber hand flippers, arrows and bows are responsible for almost one-third of all of these cases of blindness in children.

CRESWELL NEWS ITEMS

CRESWELL, June 13.—(Special)

A program was presented during the lecture hour of Creswell Grange Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Scarborough, Florida, assisted by Mrs. Henry Taylor as Ceres and Helen Melborne as Pomona.

An outdoor social meeting was held Saturday evening by members and friends of the senior Epworth League. Tennis, baseball and other games were featured.

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Wairine Spencer and Mrs. Spencer, Robert Smith.

Mrs. Grace Kirkham entertained the girls of the class of 32, Kathryn Warner, Erda Stratford, Isabelle Iderhoff, Harriet Moore, and Hazel Goff and the new officers of the Girls' League, president, Ruth Webster; vice-president, Edythe Moore and secretary-treasurer, Marion Fuller at tea at her home Friday afternoon.

CRESWELL BRIEFS

The Conquerors class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold their regular business and social meeting Friday evening at the Sandis auto park. A picnic supper will be served at 7:30.

Twenty-two members responded to roll call at the regular meeting of Moss Circle Saturday evening. A social time followed the business, the "Double X" ranch supplying games. A committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parsons and Mrs. O. E. Parsons served punch and cake.

L. R. Gehlen is working on road construction contracts on the McKenzie highway.

Miss Willoughby Howe left Sunday for Monmouth where she will take the summer school course at the state normal school. She has signed a contract to teach at her former school at Grand Ronde. For the past year she has attended the Bible college at Portland.

C. E. Leabo joined Cottage Grove friends on a fishing trip to Cougar Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetzel left Monday for Silverton where they will attend the meeting of the Oregon State Grange. They plan to camp out while gone for the benefit of Mrs. Wetzel's health. Mr. Wetzel is master of Creswell Grange. Mrs. E. A. Howe of the local order will also be in attendance at the meeting.

Notices are posted for the annual school election to be held at the school house Monday afternoon, June 20. The polls will be open from 2 until 3 o'clock. A clerk and a director will for Monmouth where she will take the tiring director and Miss Elizabeth

Tryon the clerk. All patrons of the district are urged to be present.

Miss Genevieve Thompson left Sunday for Portland where she will attend the grand chapter of the Eastern Star that convenes in that city this week. She will be joined in Portland by Mrs. Verna Adams, who will also attend the convention. Together they plan to enjoy the rose festival, following the lodge meeting. Miss Thompson spent Sunday night with friends at Woodburn.

Hubert Leabo and family with a group of musicians from Eugene enjoyed an overnight outing and Sunday morning breakfast at the river east of town.

Mrs. R. W. Stone returned last week from a ten days visit with sisters and her family at Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Stone reported rain most of the time during her visit.

Henry LeCocq, fire chief of Marshfield, was a caller in town Friday and gave the boys of the local fire department several pointers relative to their interests. He is a brother-in-law of D. V. Clack and was on his way home from a state fire chiefs meeting in Corvallis.

A committee consisting of Mrs. F. K. Noordhoff, Mrs. Ed Anderson, Mrs. R. F. Scott, Mrs. Kenneth Danstrom, Mrs. W. W. Lower and Mrs. L. C. Goheen of the Presbyterian aid society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Noordhoff to complete arrangements for the quilt display and social afternoon at the Civic club house Wednesday afternoon at which time members of the other aid societies of Creswell will be guests. All members and guests who have choice quilts are invited to display them.

Miss Elizabeth Sedgwick, a home economics teacher, went to Corvallis Friday to attend a conference of that group. Miss Sedgwick also visited with friends on the campus. She is an alumna of the state college.

Miss Dorothy Shinn was home for Sunday from her duties as nurse at the Pacific Christian hospital.

The postponed meeting of the Garden club will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ed Anderson. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon. Children who will enter school in the fall are especially urged to be present at the pre-school age clinic to be held at the school house Tuesday afternoon under the supervision of Dr. S. M. Kerron.

Pleasant Hill News

PLEASANT HILL, June 12.—(Special)—Pleasant Hill Community club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Iva Truesdale on Wednesday afternoon, June 15. Mrs. H. A. Pontoux will assist Mrs. Truesdale during the meeting. The club meeting only once a month now during the busy season. An invitation is extended to all.

The young people of the intermediate Christian Endeavor held a jazz Saturday evening at the W. O. W. grove, honoring Mrs. Effie Wheeler, their leader, upon her return home from California after an absence of over two months.

Miss Harriet Duer of Sutherlin left for San Francisco where she has employment during the summer months, after having spent several days here as a guest of Gerald Kabler.

Miss Lena Denegth of Elsie visited at the T. F. Kabler home Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mrs. McLeod of Central, Wash., is here to spend several weeks visiting with her brother, Charles McLeod, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Threlkeld of the Corvallis home Saturday. Mrs. Threlkeld is a sister of Mr. Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Callahan, formerly of this place, but now of Beasdale, spent Sunday here with their daughter and family. Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. Ida Caldwell and Mrs. Minnie Nopp of Eugene were here spending several days with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Champin, this week.

Mrs. Carrie Denton has returned to her home at Chehalis, Wash., after having spent a week here with her son, Charles McLeod, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Burns Benwick and sons, Donald and Bruce, of Silverton, visited with relatives here Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Benwick is nephew of Mrs. McLeod.

Jack and Jane Warner of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Churchill and family.

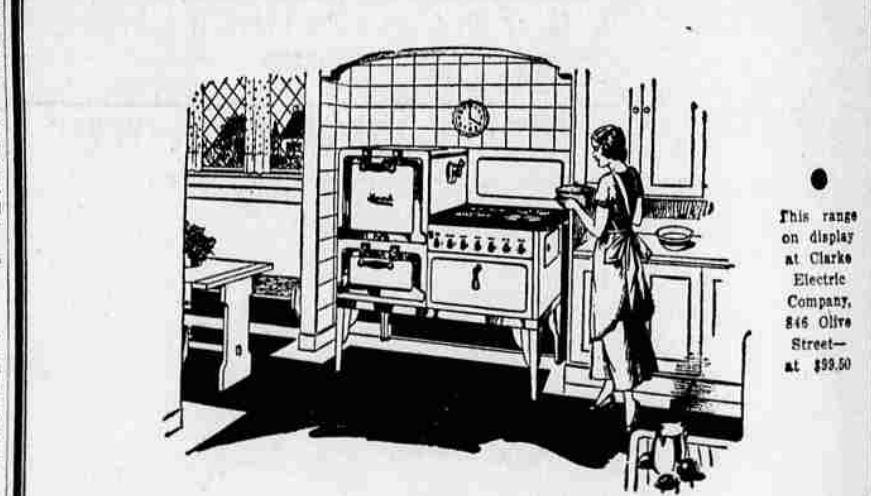
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