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IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.—John 1:1, 3.

THE SIDEWALK MOVEMENT

Among other indications of progress throughout the city is the desire of property owners to make sidewalk improvements, in some instances replacing antiquated board sidewalks with concrete, while in others asking for sidewalks where there have heretofore been only trails.

Particularly deserving is the willingness of the owners of the Payne and Wagner properties on Granite street to go to the heavy expense of building a retaining wall for the pavement in front of their property.

A city with a system of good sidewalks is taking the first step toward real construction and progress.

REAL COOPERATION

As further comment on the editorial relative to the failure of Southern Oregon interests to have anybody at Crater Lake to inform the tourists there of the many other beauties and attractions of this region, the case of the small office which is maintained at the cross-roads near the outskirts of Grants Pass by the hotel interests of the state.

There is no better place for a similar station than at Crater Lake or better still at the intersection of the Green Spring road and the Pacific Highway. It would be well if the hotel interests would take up the question of a similar information station in this region.

LEOPOLD AND LOEB CAN LAUGH AT WORLD

As Loeb and Leopold make furniture and weave rattle at Joliet Penitentiary those philosophical young murderers must be laughing at a world and a judicial system so slavish to words that reason is locked outside.

Judge Caverly gave only one ground for not hanging the two young men for a crime which he classed as unusually brutal, and as deliberately planned.

That ground was their youth, for one was eighteen and one was nineteen.

Yet years are but a clumsy, rough standard of maturity, for one youth at sixteen may be in understanding reasoning faculties and experience far older than another of twenty-three.

Loeb and Leopold were of that kind; learned in books, thoughtful about life, experimental about everything under the sun, with enough experience and study to have reached the judgment and knowledge, years before the murder, to make them realize what they were doing and what it meant.

But because the clumsy standard of years did not fit their particular case, two of the world's worst murderers remain unchanged.

As justice grinds its wheels, boys just over twenty-one, with none of the advantages of these two murderers, unskilled, unschooled, far younger than their years in thought or experience, will go to the gallows which should have been graced by Loeb and Leopold.

It's a queer world.—Sacramento Bee.

SAVE THE HIGHWAY'S BEAUTY

One of the worthiest suggestions made to The Tidings recently was that a movement should be started to preserve the natural beauty of the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway by arranging so that the timber along the beautiful driveway would not have to be cut for commercial purposes.

It was stated that practically all of this timber bordering the highway was owned by private interests and that, unless arrangements were made with the owners, this timber would probably be cut in the near future.

The government, by special congressional legislation, could exchange timber rights farther back from the highway, but close to the present holdings of the lumber companies, for the timber rights bordering the highway. Similar arrangements have been made with the owners of timber on the highway in the region of Bend, according to our informant, who said that he felt sure the owners of the timber along the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway would be glad to enter into such an agreement.

It is said that sawmills are operating all along the highway and that it might be only a question of a few years before the highway would be denuded of the beautiful timber, which makes it one of the most scenic roads in the west.

All Southern Oregon should unite in this movement to preserve the attraction of this highway. A comparison of the highway with majestic trees alongside and a highway bare of trees should quickly illustrate the value of this movement.

The women and the farmers seem to be the main attractions this year for the national political candidates.

Who said there was not going to be any warmth in the mayoralty race?

The announcement that a bigger air fleet will mean a cutting down of the naval forces has precipitated an argument.

A news item tells of the marriage of Mr. Loveless to Miss Loving. It is too bad they could not have had their names switched—it might have prevented a loveless family.

With many of the stores advertising fall openings and more crispness in the air we are convinced that summer is waning.

You might disagree with Clarence Darrow's efforts to cheat justice, but you can not keep from admiring his fighting spirit. He has volunteered his services to prevent the execution of another Chicago youthful murderer. Gov Small confronts a difficult case.

U. S. ARMY IS ALWAYS READY FOR EMERGENCY

That the United States Army is ready to meet any emergency has again been illustrated by the action of Private First Class Arthur Westermark, who recently rescued a man from drowning at the risk of his own life.

Private Westermark has been officially commended for his heroic action in an order issued by Major General Charles G. Morton, commanding the Ninth Corps Area, General Marjion's citation is as follows:

"ARTHUR WESTERMARK, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, (6th Band Section), 14th Coast Artillery, Fort Worden, Washington, on the afternoon of Monday, August 11, 1924, plunged into the water at Keyes beach, Port Discovery Bay, Washington, fully dressed except for belt and coat, and after swimming about seventy-five yards, rescued from drowning one EARL WILLIAMS, a citizen of Port Townsend, Washington, who had gone down for the last time in water ten or more feet in depth. Furthermore, this soldier contributed in the rescue of Mr. Williams' wife who was holding to the drowning man and who would, in all probability, have been dragged under had it not been for arrival of timely assistance. After bringing the apparently lifeless body of EARL WILLIAMS ashore, Private First Class WESTERMARK applied first aid and succeeded in resuscitating him.

The initiative and courage of Private First Class WESTERMARK, at the great risk of his life, are in keeping with the best traditions of our service."

In connection with an item appearing in a San Francisco morning newspaper of September 13th concerning the arrest and imprisonment of a person alleged to be a retired army officer the attention of the press is invited to the fact that there is no such person borne on the list of officers of the United States Army as Ivan J. Davis.

THE FORUM

Articles of timely interest are welcomed under this head. Communications must bear the signature of the author.

EDITOR TIDINGS:—Replying to Mr. Hevener's letter yesterday will state that I, too, have felt disappointment in the seeming lack of interest in the water question. I am sure you will find the council open minded and glad of suggestions from the people.

Mr. Watson's idea in regard to putting sprays high up in the canyon to freeze during the winter sounds good, but did not prove practical some years ago when the council acted upon his suggestion. The first winter the snow fell about fourteen feet in the gulch, covering up and stopping the spray. The second winter there was a pile of ice the size of a small house but by the end of April it was all melted. Unfortunately the spray cannot be put near the top of the mountain for lack of power. There are six hundred feet of the pipe left up the canyon. If anyone can tell how to work this out effectively to help the shortage in July and August, please come forth.

MRS. BARBER.

PORTLAND'S EXCURSION

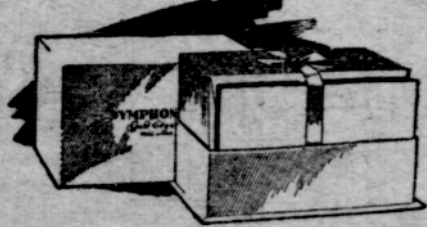
Business men of Southern Oregon are looking forward to the October excursion of Portland business men through the western part of the state and are laying plans for special entertainment of the excursionists, according to report made today by E. N. Weinbaum, manager of the domestic trade department of the Chamber of Commerce, upon return from a visit to the cities of Southern Oregon.—Portland Journal.

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THE WEATHER: Report for the past 24 hours: Maximum, 83; Minimum, 49; Set Maximum, 61.

Roseburg — First carload vetch seed shipped from here to Los Angeles.

END HOOF, MOUTH DISEASE PREDICTED

A succession of recent events indicates that the Nation's livestock industry has little further to fear from the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in California. Veterinary officials of the United States Department of Agriculture expressed this optimistic view of the situation in a statement issued.

The only place where infection is still suspected is in the Stanislaus National Forest in Tuolumne County, California. No new cases of infection have been discovered or reported since August 16. In that case only 2 cattle in a herd of 800 were affected and officials are hopeful that the prompt slaughter and deep burial of the entire herd destroyed the virus of foot-and-mouth disease before it could spread. Twelve large herds which were given a most thorough inspection on leaving the forest recently showed no symptoms of the disease. As an additional precaution these herds and all others which are allowed to leave that area will be inspected frequently for several months. Moreover, susceptible test animals will be kept with them long enough to make certain that no cattle carrying the disease are in the herds.

As a still further measure of safety, the Forest Service, acting on the recommendation of the Bureau of Animal Industry, will close the Stanislaus forest to all livestock during 1925. This will inconvenience a few neighboring ranchmen, but the action is necessary in the interests of public safety and economy. The value of the grazing in the area is small compared with the cost of suppressing another possible outbreak.

The Stanislaus forest is at a high altitude where winters are extremely severe and vegetation there is already being killed by heavy frosts. Ingress and egress to the grazing grounds are possible only through a few narrow passes like the neck of a bottle. Though the area is filled with canyons, cliffs, and gulches, most of the cattle and wild life readily find their way out before winter.

But some young animals occasionally become separated from the others, and, becoming lost, perish from exposure. Department officials who have personally studied the region say that the same natural conditions which make it difficult to inspect all the stock in the infected forest range will facilitate the destruction of the virus of the disease in its last stronghold there. The region is practically isolated from the surrounding ranching and farming country. The infection, though able to live for several months under favorable conditions, has not been known to exist, in the absence of living carriers, for more than a year.

Throughout all the rest of California the disease has apparently been entirely suppressed, and with every week that passes without a recurrence the winning of the strenuous fight against the plague is more and more hopeful. Department officials, however, are mindful of the treacherous and persistent nature of foot-and-mouth disease and are prepared to deal with unforeseen emergencies promptly.

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