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WARNING TO MOTORISTS

Several automobile accidents have occurred on the Pacific Highway over the Siskiyou mountains during the first cold spell and each of these accidents carries a warning to motorists which it would be wise to heed.

When the snow melts along the highway and the water later freezes on the paved road, fast and reckless driving on the ice-covered highway is practically certain to result in disaster, for it is almost impossible to control an automobile going up or coming down a hill on an icy highway.

While most of the accidents have come to tourists, who are not used to mountain-road driving in winter, those who know the dangers of such driving should not become careless.

Take your time as you drive over the ice-covered or slippery paving. You will arrive a minute or two later; but if this precaution is taken, you will get there just the same and it will not be necessary to call the ambulance or hearse.

CONGRESS ITS OWN BOSS

A current cartoon represents Congress as a bad boy, cowering before the President, in whose hands there is a paddle, standing for the eighteen million majority vote received by Mr. Coolidge in the recent election.

This is an offhand way to view the election, and one that will doubtless be taken by certain supporters of Mr. Coolidge. But we doubt if it will be the one taken by the people of the United States.

We, the people of the United States, scattered from Maine to Oregon, know in our several ways why we decided for Coolidge as against either Davis or La Follette. We know that we wanted Coolidge—and not either of his opponents. We wanted him to the proportions of eighteen to eight to four.

But we made no such decision as between the President and Congress.

And the people who went to the defense of the supreme court, as against the blatant attacks of the Wisconsin senator, are not going to be hoodwinked into registering their honest intentions toward the presidency as a verdict in favor of a rubber stamp Congress.

The question is much more serious than one of the relative dignity of the White House and the Capitol.

It does not relate to the personality of the President at all.

It is the question of the dignity, the functioning and the responsibility of Congress as the greatest national legislature in the world.

Shall the Congress of the United States express, through its deliberations and votes, the purpose of the people of the United States in the making of laws?

Or shall it be subject to the personal judgment, or even whim, of some one man, no matter how well advised he may be, or how mild or considerate a "boss" he may be, as President Coolidge unquestionably would be?

We don't think the people of the United States have any such attitude toward Congress. If they have any quarrel with Congress, it is that that body does not act directly enough, vigorously enough. It should have a policy. It should express that policy in legislation. If it must have differences with the President, have them!

The fact is, that, in the recent session of Congress, the public opinion of the United States was much more with Congress than with the President. Whether the executive men of the United States should receive a bonus or not, undoubtedly the members of Congress had a mandate from their constituents to give them the bonus.

The fact that La Follette attempted to make political capital for his frantic attacks on the American political system by appealing to the discontent of bonus men, or pension men or postal clerks, or anti-Japanese agencies has obscured our view of the fact that Congress legislated in these matters, and that there is no showing but that the American people were and are with Congress.

THE CASH VALUE OF AN EDUCATION

Prof. Everett Lord, dean of the Boston University College of Business Administration, after a long and thorough investigation, places a money value of \$33,000 on a high school education, and a value of \$72,000 on a college education.

Mr. Lord arrives at this conclusion by comparing the average earnings of uneducated men from the age of 14 until the have reached the age of 60 years, but deducting the four years of time given to the high school course. The high school man earns \$33,000 more than the average uneducated man, and this is credited as the cash value of the high school education.

This is the first practical effort to definitely fix a cash valuation on education, and it will no doubt be subjected to many criticisms. But the basic facts tell their own story and will be difficult to materially disapprove. It also offers a serious thought to parents who permit boys to leave school to go to work, for the records show that less than half of the grammar grade students enter high school, and only about 17 of every 100 who do enter complete the four year course.

Our janitor is a loyal soul. He says: "Boss, us Nordics sho' is gwine stick to one 'mother."

Few men do anything dangerously radical after they reach the point where they can have a clean shirt every day.

"I don't think it's loaded," is poor English. The last three words are superfluous.

The hardy pioneers suffered in cold weather, but not in order to show their ankles.

An old timer can remember when none but the most daring hostess would invite a grass widow.

Pioneering in Southern Oregon by C. B. Watson

(Continued from November 13)

"The Indian women ingeniously plaited grass, tule or fine willow roots into mats, baskets, etc. The baskets constructed for cooking purposes, would retain water and were even used as kettles for boiling in. Stones heated very hot, were thrown into the vessel, bringing the water to a boiling heat. Canoes were made from the trunk of a tree, hollowed out and shaped by means of fire. Pine, fir and cottonwood were favorite species for that purpose.

Canoes, women, weapons of war and the chase, and the skins of animals formed the most valuable property of these savages, and were articles of barter and trade. In the interior Indian ponies also formed an important property. Wealth was estimated in strings of shell money like the wampum of eastern aborigines. This money was known as all-i-as-chiek and chick-a-mun.

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when first visited were evidently in the process of degeneration.

The Umpquas were not peculiar for their dress. In fact the men were not clothed at all except in cold, stormy weather when they wrapped themselves in skins of such animals as their energy enabled them to capture. The women wore a kind of skirt made from the fiber of cedar and other bark that answered their purpose, which they supported with a thong around the waist allowing it to hang about the hips and down to the knees.

Before the coming of the whites, war was made on the Umpquas by the Shasta Indians and other tribes from the interior, and what little power or strength they had began to wane. In 1850 the Klickitats, a strong roving tribe from beyond the Columbia, passed through the Willamette valley conquering other tribes on the way and entered the Umpqua and subjected the tribes to defeat. They occupied a portion of the Umpqua country and became the dominant tribe north of the Rogue river valley.

Walling says: "As regards the origin of these tribes, only conjecture is at hand. Not enough is known on that topic to form the foundation of a respectable hypothesis, although the common origin of all North American tribes has been taken for granted.

Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30; subject "The Life That Knows No Regrets." Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. The subject for next week is "Friendship with Jesus Through Obedience to His Commands." John 15:14,15. The public is cordially invited to all these services in the Congregational church.

(To be Continued)



Methodist Episcopal Church S. J. Chaney, Minister

The Sunday School will meet at 9:45. Classes are provided for all ages and all are welcome. "The Fragrance of the Heights" is the subject for the pastor's sermon at the morning church service.

Baptist Church "Where is the God of Elijah?" will be the theme for the morning services, preaching by the pastor.

First Congregational Church W. Judson Oldfield, Minister Boulevard and Main street.

Trinity Episcopal Church Vicar the Rev. P. K. Hammond Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Church School at 9:45. Morning Service and sermon at 11. Evening service and sermon at 7:30. Everyone cordially welcome.

Presbyterian Church The Presbyterian Sunday school convenes at 9:45 promptly. Morning Worship at 11:00. The Junior C. E. Meeting at 4:00 P. M. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Westminster Guild at 6:30. Subject, "China's Real Revolution." Praise Service at 7:30 o'clock in charge of Missionary Society. All are invited to these services. J. C. Mergler, Minister

First Church of Christ, Scientist Pioneer Avenue, South Sunday service at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson, "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading Room open daily from 2 until 5 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays.

BARTLETT, the Furrer New Theater Building Medford, Oregon

MIDDLE WEST WILL HAVE MANY MEN ON ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

CHICAGO, Nov. 14. — Not more than a casual glance or so at a few of the representative teams is required to assure oneself that the Middle West fairly bristles with prospects for the All-American football team of 1924. In fact, it is well within the bounds of possibility that the section in question will outdraw the East in the number of men selected for the first eleven—a state of affairs that would provoke a polite, well modulated laugh twenty years ago.

You had to be a Heston, a Schultz or an Eckersall to break through the wall of Eastern incredulity in those days.

Contrast those conditions with those that prevail today. For one thing, it is not at all impossible that an All-Western backfield will be selected. Harold Grange, of Illinois, is certain of one halfback position. He couldn't be kept off the team with a Federal injunction.

Nor will it be an easy cinch, as the fellow said, to select an eleven that does not include Crowley, of Notre Dame. On what he has shown to date Crowley rates the honor almost as logically as does Grange.

For quarterback it is generally agreed that Stuhldreher, of Notre Dame, is the ranking candidate. Certainly there is no man in sight at the moment to say him nay. His nomination would leave one backfield post open and for that the Middle West, and that part thereof seen by the writer, can summon Baker, of Northwestern; Steffen of Michigan; Leyden and Don Miller, of Notre Dame; H. Thomas, of Chicago; Karow, of Ohio State; Hall, of Illinois and Parkin, of Iowa.

And these men would be only a few among many. Butler, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Marquette, Kansas and Missouri are some few of the teams east of the Rockies which will have a backfield candidate or two.

In the event that an All-Western backfield is named this section of the country would be certain to out score the East in the first team choices. There would be only seven positions left open and the East would have to battle with the West, the Coast and the South for the remaining places. Therefore its chances are quite plausible for making its poorest showing since the All-American vogue began.

As a matter of fact the Middle West is by no means light on logical choices for the forward positions. It has a half dozen or more ends of quality in Rokusek and Kassel, of Illinois; Collins and Crowe, of Notre Dame; Otto and Romey, of Iowa, and Wilson of Ohio State, among others. Bach of Notre Dame; Henderson, of Chicago, and Hancock, of Iowa, are excellent tackles. Pondelik, of Chicago; Fleckenstein, of Iowa; Welbel, of Notre Dame, and Dreyer, of Ohio State, are the leading guards.

It will be a man's work to displace Walsh, of Notre Dame, at center, although the East has a real contender in Lovejoy, of Yale.

But whether these men are the whole cream pitcher or just a touch of the sweetening remains to be seen. They merely are a few that came under the writer's observation; yet their class is sufficient to counterbalance anything the entire East may care to mention.

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