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RIGHTS OF THE ROAD.

ONCE IN AWHILE there is considerable friction between horse drawn vehicles and motor driven vehicles as to the rights of the road. This friction need not exist if drivers of both kinds of vehicles show the regard for the rights of others that their own minds dictate.

It is not necessary to read up on a mass of legislation for the driver of a machine to know what to do when approaching a frightened horse. The driver of the horse has as much right to the road as the driver of the machine and common sense teaches the latter that the only way to insure the former safety in exercising his rights is to bring his machine to a standstill until the former passes.

Common sense also teaches the driver of the horse that the motor vehicle has such rights to the road that it should be given an equal opportunity in passing.

There are many who have never considered the rights of other vehicles going in the same direction. Each is entitled to a half of the road just as fully as if going in opposite directions and if one desires to pass the other, it is the duty of the rig ahead, be it motor vehicle or horse drawn, to give one-half the road after hearing a proper warning signal. The law says that the rig behind shall pass to the left, but the condition of the road often makes the reverse of this the easier accomplished, so that considerable leniency need be exercised in this respect.

Let all users of the road exercise good, common sense and observe the golden rule, and all road laws may be scratched off the statute books.

WHY WAIT FOR THE LAW?

OREGON HAS a law which compels prospective husbands to furnish a certificate of good health. This law is one of many in prospect to check the spread of venereal disease. It is therefore a good law and a just law, but, of course, will be evaded by many who will go to other states to marry. However, it probably will not be a great while until neighboring states also have similar laws.

It would seem that a man in a condition to transfer the germs of venereal disease would have the good sense, would have the proper amount of respect for the girl with confidence enough to become his wife, would have the required amount of consideration for a prospective future generation, to refrain from wedlock until his blood is purified. Such a man might never be morally worthy of a girl who has kept herself pure, clean and virtuous, the least he can do is to make himself physically fit.

Such action is only common decency and demonstration of a proper regard for present and future generations. No law should be necessary to bring about such a result.

Such a law would not have been necessary if parents had had a deeper appreciation of the dangers lurking for their daughters and grandchildren. How many fathers and mothers would give a daughter to a white plague victim? Not many! The red plague is a more inviolent, more virulent, more vicious disease, and it has infinitely more victims. Yet how many parents have asked future son-in-laws to prove themselves free from it. Not any more probably than would give a daughter to a known victim.

Why is that we must always wait for the law to step in and compel us to do that which we as citizens of a great country, as parents of future generations, should feel compelled to do as a duty?

THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY.

DETERMINED effort is being made on the part of residents thereof to get the Pacific Highway for Eastern Oregon. The eastern section has a good prospect of succeeding in its designs, which are honest and worthy ones, but it would have about one chance in a thousand if the roads of Western Oregon were in as good condition as those Eastern Oregon can give. The worst section of this Western Oregon highway is the Pass Creek Canyon road just a short distance south of Cottage Grove in Douglas County. If this stretch were made a smooth, macadam road, passable in winter, Western Oregon would doubtless hold the Pacific Highway. A highway will eventually be built through Eastern Oregon anyway, and that section of the state will get some of the travel, and even if the official highway were through Eastern Oregon, Western Oregon would still get a large part of the traffic. But Western Oregon can have more. It can retain the official Pacific Highway. All that is necessary is good roads.

The Douglas County court has promised to fix Pass Creek Canyon this year, but it is dilly-dallying along, and while extensive repairs are being made on Lane County roads around Cottage Grove nothing is being done with the canyon. Bids have been called for and rejected. This may have been merely a smooth way of getting out of doing the work this year. We should make it a point to find out. When all that is necessary to get the road is to get the County Court to keep its promise, we should see that it is kept.

Residents of Comstock, Drain and vicinity descended upon the County Court in a body and got the promise of having the road fixed. Others are just as interested as the residents of Comstock and Drain, and the whole responsibility need not be left to farmers along the road.

The Roseburg Commercial Club has attempted to get under way a concerted movement to retain the Pacific Highway for Western Oregon. It can practically achieve its object without leaving home. Let it use its influence on the County Court in its own city in getting the money promised spent on Pass Creek Canyon.

AN INDUSTRY WE SHOULD HAVE.

NOT A SHINGLE is manufactured the whole length of the Southern Pacific Railway in Oregon, so The Sentinel is informed. With cedar rotting and wasted by the millions of feet, shingles are shipped from Portland. Around Cottage Grove there are millions of feet of shingle timber. Cottage Grove has some reputation as a milling city, but yet these millions of feet of cedar are not being made into shingles, while millions of shingles go through the city in transit. In fact some couple million feet are shipped in here every year. With a market reaching from midway between here and Portland to midway between here and Frisco, it seems as if Cottage Grove should be making shingles. While hollering for industries it seems as if this industry would be one that it should be little trouble to locate here.

FOR THOSE of esthetic tastes no place can offer more than Cottage Grove. An outing in any direction unlocks the glorious, ravishing beauties of nature. Rock-bedded mountain streams, roads that wind in and out of the great woods, impressive in their grandeur, wooded dells, sylvan solitudes and the glorious sunshine glinting from open spots on the mountain sides—offer sufficient to surfeit the most artistic gourmand.

"No more advertising on the front page," is the announcement with which the Roseburg Review signals its latest advance toward metropolitan journalism.—Oregon Journal.

All good roads lead to Cottage Grove.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

Some folks can be straight and still follow their natural bent.

It takes a motion picture machine to keep an anywise accurate record of the price of eggs.

After living together 77 years, an eastern couple say a cross word has never passed between them. A mind in its dotage has some feature to recommend it.

The use of the new invention to foretell frost need not be restricted to agriculturists.

Some self-made men should have let the job out to a jack knife carpenter.

Women are said to live longer than men. But they never reach the same age.

It seems like some women move their furniture around simply for the pleasure of hearing hubby's shins come in contact therewith when moving around in the dark.

Reading the advice to the lover that is a feature of some papers, one would imagine that the author was some old maid who would give a week's salary for one good tight squeeze with trimmings.

The man who wins in the race for coroner should have the job of caring for his unsuccessful opponents.

Some folks don't take any better care of their live stock than they do of their children—and then wonder why the business doesn't pay.

There were 175 million gallons of ice cream consumed in the United States in 1912. Every young man with three or four young lady friends imagines that he paid for all except one or two gallons of that amount.

Ambassador Page is about to turn a new leaf in the diplomatic service.

It begins to appear that the demand for reduction of the tariff was not unanimous.

The wise shoe clerk never guesses the right size of a woman's foot.

The way some folks burden their first baby with a name makes it appear as if they never expected to need any left over for any others.

A man can't expect to always make his wife happy without lying once in awhile.

Some men never know they had a chance to get married until some woman starts a breach of promise suit.

A scale has been invented with a phonograph attachment. That kind of talk should carry weight.

An Iowa man was soundly thrashed by his wife for not paying his newspaper bill with the cash she gave him to pay it with. Now if more wives would only emulate that example and the husbands of the balance lick their wives for not giving them the money, the country newspaper business would be one continual round of pleasure.

If Rockefeller is a rose bush in the Lord's garden we'll wager that the flowers will be thrifty.

The American people pay 800 million dollars annually for music. It's time to refrain.

The fish walk is the very latest dance. Those who would be in the swim must learn it.

Thinking is a trifle too violent exercise for some people during the hot weather.

The man who does things hasn't time to waste telling of what he has done or is going to do.

It doesn't look as if it would be much of a job making a suit for a woman these days—just sew the edges of the cloth together drawing in a trifle around the waist line.

A man gets provoked at his wife for telling things about his business that he has told himself lots of times.

Compliment your wife freely on the things she does about the house. You can't expect her to stay home and drudge around unless you show that you appreciate it.

It is quite possible to admire some people that you couldn't love to save your soul from purgatory.

A man doesn't want to marry a girl who doesn't show proper respect for her dad.

There are said to be men who enjoy helping their wives clean house.

When a man is all the world to a girl it is time for him to cash in.

The average value of a young man is stated to be \$15,000. There are a whole bunch who are doing little to keep the average up.

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Close-in home cheap.—6 acres three-fourths miles from town, upland, but comparatively level. Hewed log house, two acres cleared, the balance young timber. If taken soon can be bought for \$800; \$500 cash, the balance time at 7 per cent. This tract will make good chicken farm, or fine for fruit.

154 acres, 6-room house, barn 34x54 other out buildings, well and spring water, 6 miles from town, 30 acres in cultivation, one million feet good saw timber, 100 head goats, team wagon, cow, chickens, crop and all farm implements go with place. Price \$5,000, half cash, balance time six per cent.

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