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Sam Hanna occupied a warm place in the hearts of hundreds of Polk county folks. He had the gift, or acquired it of making friends, and what was of still greater import he retained these friendships. Back of his rugged honesty, his simple tastes, was a sympathetic feeling for his fellowman. You sensed it when you came in contact with him, whether it be in a social or a business way. You felt the waves of good will which were emanating from him. And in this alone he left an heritage to his family far greater than wealth. He accomplished much—more probably than even his family or friends realize. What greater honor can there be than to live right, with all of the responsibilities it requires? To a man of this character—stricken upon the high tide of life—it is hard to bid the final goodbye.

The awarding of the contracts for the completion of the two gaps in the Polk county highway did not come as a surprise to those who have been keeping close tab on the situation. It could be characterized as a final fling of defiance by the highway commission and quite consistent with its policy of rule or ruin. The location question is now in the supreme court, with the expectation of a decision between now and the first of the coming year or shortly afterward which ought to settle the question for all time. In the event the decision is adverse to the commission the contracts, of course, become worthless.

We have an idea that the state of Oregon will have a new highway commission shortly after the first of the year. W. B. Barratt has already tendered his resignation and the presumption is that Messrs. Booth and Yeon will step down along about the first of the coming year or shortly thereafter.

SALE CHRISTMAS SEALS IS LAUNCHED TODAY

Portland—Governor Ben W. Olcott has given his unqualified endorsement of the annual sale of Christmas seals through the following letter to Mrs. Saidie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association.

"It gives me great pleasure to add my endorsement to the Christmas seal sale this coming month. It is my earnest hope that the citizens throughout the state will give their hearty spontaneous assistance to this movement. I know it has done a vast amount of good in the past and I believe the campaign against tuberculosis should be unremittingly waged until that terrible plague is wiped out. Assuring you of my best wishes in your efforts."

The Seal Sale opened last Saturday in Portland when 10,000 letters each containing from \$1 to \$100 worth of seals were mailed out to Portland people. The sale throughout the state will open December 1st and close Christmas Eve. The sale of seals at a penny apiece constitutes the only source of income which the association has. The budget for 1923 is \$40,000, hence a generous and general purchase of seals is imperative.

Ninety-five percent of the proceeds from the sale of seals is kept right here in Oregon to extend the educational and preventive work and to build up a general health program, much of which centers about the children of the state. Only five percent of the proceeds go to the national association.

In Oregon the Christmas seals pay for:

- Special school nursing
- County public health nursing:
- 1. School inspection
- 2. Prenatal nursing
- 3. Child welfare
- 4. Industrial nursing
- 5. Tuberculosis nursing

- Supplies for modern health crusade
- Nutrition work in public schools
- Milk for malnourished children
- Equipment for open air classes
- Matron, nurse and food at open air school
- Height and weight charts for schools
- Hot school lunches
- Scales for public schools
- Health surveys and health exhibits
- Tuberculosis clinics
- Relief for tuberculous families
- Equipment for home treatment
- Health motion pictures
- Lectures and literature
- Personal service staff for country work

Germination of corn stored in ordinary sheds will be hurt by sharp freezes, unless it is well dried out. Corn that has been dried until the cobs are hard and the kernels well set will stand very cold weather without injury.—O. A. C. Exp. station.

Land foul with weeds, crop remnants, or bunches of grass and so proves particularly inviting to insects as a breeding ground. Here the majority of our injurious cutworms, meadow maggots and wireworms occur. Cleaning up the fields will do much to prevent serious infestations of such pests.—O. A. C.

OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Is it not a matter of praise to any city to have a large and well selected library open and accessible to all of its citizens? The price of the best books has gone up to such a figure that families of moderate means are barred, cannot afford to buy them.

On the tables of some families, we may not say how many, may there not often be seen some such supply as this: a few school books that the children use, a daily paper, a magazine, or two, a story book, may be some yellow literature that is cheap, and nothing more.

A public library should be attractive. It should not be stocked with old or worn out books, books out of date, books that their owners did not care to keep and it was no loss to be rid of them. If a fund could be provided to have a growing library of valuable publications would it not be well to have a committee of competent persons appointed to choose books and make satisfactory purchases?

A variety of readers and a variety of tastes require a library of books on many subjects: books in different departments of science, on invention, discovery, travel, history, biography, law, government, fiction, poetry, religion, so that persons of different tastes and education could find just what they want.

In this short life, time should be regarded by everyone as his most precious asset. We should read the best books and have the best books to read. The few moments each day of the little time we have for reading, apart from business and cares, if spent in driving over unworthy or worthless stuff, is dissipation. Dissipation to character is shipwreck.

Our Independence public library has made a good start. It has a number of valuable books and should make room for more: should weed out the riff-raff and make room for books worth while. A book not read or not worth reading is like a carcass in a china shop, a thing of neither usefulness nor beauty.

With some improvements, no doubt our library would have a much larger patronage. Leisure hours would be better spent. The cost would be a wise investment. As our young people are growing up and society enlarging we would see grat-

ifying effects in the intelligent society of Independence. Citizen.

REV. PETER H. BURNETT

The Oregonian editorially says: "Death of the Rev. Peter H. Burnett renews memories of a name famous in the early annals of the Oregon country and still distinguished by its representatives and carries associations that run back to the very beginning of affairs in this region. The Rev. Mr. Burnett's uncle, Peter H. Burnett, was not only California's first governor, as the dispatches have stated, but he was, too, a dominant factor in the formative period, when the provisional government was being developed and the foundation was being laid for a state. The first Burnetts had the high distinction of living in a time which, for all its hardships and deprivations, was overflowing with romance and was characterized on the whole by performance of which every descendant of a pioneer is entitled to be proud. The Rev. Peter H. B. of that name was one of a rapidly diminishing company who could boast a residence dating back to confirmation of American title to the soil. Youth and man, he contributed more than his meed, by precept and example, to the creation and maintenance of an orderly society on what was within the lifetime of one individual the remotest border of the American frontier."

EDUCATIONAL WEEK PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

Washington—American Educational week, to be celebrated all over the United States from December 3 to 9, inclusive, is divided into six separate sections, a day being devoted to each department. Sunday, December 3, is known as "For God and Country Day," and ministers of all denominations are urged to preach a sermon on education, either morning or evening. All communities are urged to hold mass meetings. Requests for speakers may be made to the American Legion posts throughout the country for meetings during the week.

Monday, is "American Citizenship Day," Tuesday will be devoted to "Patriotism," Wednesday is "School and Teacher Day," Thursday is to be given to a consideration of Illiteracy,

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Friday to "Equality of Opportunity" and Saturday to "Physical Education."

The American Legion, the National Education association, and the United States bureau of education, which are all three cooperating in the celebration, are asking aid and assistance from the public. Churches, chambers of commerce, labor organizations, fraternal bodies, women's organizations, luncheon clubs, etc., are asked to urge the mayor to issue a proclamation setting aside this week as American education week, and asking the people to cooperate. Newspapers are requested to give all space possible to educational matters, articles, editorials, and news material, and merchants are requested to use window displays appropriate for the occasion, and to de-

vote as much space as possible matters of education in their paper advertisements. Citizens where are requested to ask the ing-picture theaters to flash on the screen, urging the people visit the schools, and study educational questions. At all public held that week it is hoped space be found for some one to talk few minutes on the necessity of cation. Cooperation with the national officials and other pat civic, and fraternal organizations local American Legion post is on the ground that the country to the American Legion to pave way to patriotism and educational service to nation, state and city.

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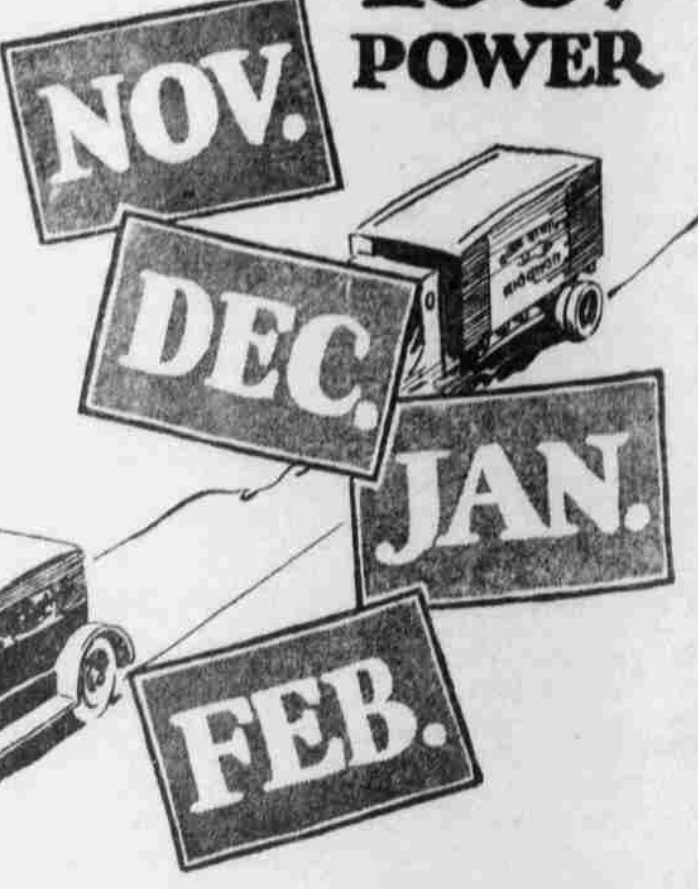
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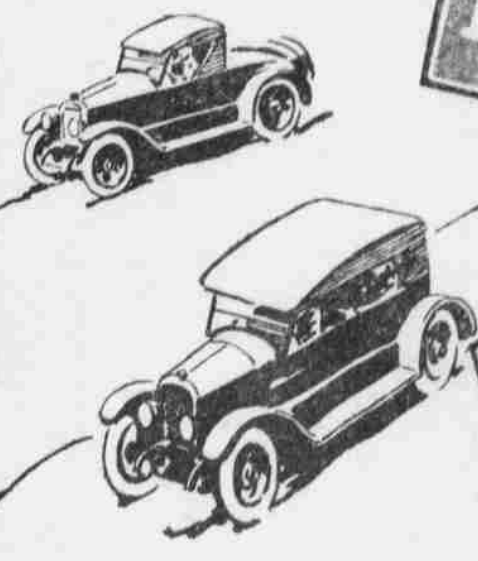


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