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U. S. AUTO PRODUCTION

Production of automobiles and trucks in the United States during 1927 was approximately 20 per cent below that of 1926, due principally to the curtailment of the Ford plant in preparation for the new model.

Even with this reduction the United States produced last year 81.6 per cent of the world's output, followed by England with 5.5 per cent, France with 4.6, Canada with 4.3 and all other countries combined only 4 per cent.

Automobiles ranked third among the United States exports, the greatest number going into any single country being taken by Australia. Cotton and petroleum were the only products exceeding automobiles in export value. Only 635 motor vehicles were imported during the year.

Kansas and California have one car for each three persons, having the highest percentage according to population. Alabama and Georgia have the lowest, with one car for each twelve persons. The total number of motor vehicles in use in the United States at the end of 1927 was 23,127,315 and the industry ranked first in the total value of its output, with meat packing second, steel third, petroleum fourth and printing and publishing fifth.

The number of motor vehicles in use today is four times as great as that of only ten years ago. And we thought we had some automobiles in 1918.

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DOPE IS UPSET

The race for county assessor was believed to be very close, and the News really believed that Billy Stokes would receive the republican nomination for the office. The tide seemed to have been turned against him when undesirable support was thrust upon him by an Oregon City newspaper. Douglas Johnson polled over one thousand votes, taking third place in the contest. This race was clean and the candidates themselves were apparently the best of friends. The only bitterness came in from the outside.

Guy Pace made a good run, and it was believed that he was elected until the returns from Eastern Clackamas county began to come in, almost every precinct in this end giving Don Ryan a majority, and the nomination.

The eleventh hour charges made by the Banner-Courier were of little consequence so far as they referred to the newspapers of the county, and do not deserve any attention. It was nothing more than was to be expected from a publication of the type into which the Courier has developed.

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COUNTRY PRESS ELECTS HAL HOSS

The influence of country newspapers was shown in the recent election when Hal Hoss of Oregon City, who was practically unknown outside of the newspaper fraternity, was nominated for secretary of state by a large majority. Hal, as an official of the state press association was loyal to the publishers, and they in turn were loyal to Hal, and he will be the next secretary of state.

The campaign was clean and free from all mud slinging. Little or nothing was said for or against Mr. Hoss' opponents, and there was nothing that could be said against the candidate supported by the country press. He won fairly, and he will make a state official of which his county will feel proud.

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SWEET PEA SURVIVES THE WINTER

The mildness of the Oregon winter is told by a sweet pea stalk by the front door of the Pointer building, which survived the winter and is now in full bloom. Only one stalk lived through the winter and it had no protection from the weather except that it was close to the building.

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The American Legion Auxiliary is asking the public to "buy a poppy." On Friday evening, May 25, a Poppy program will be broadcast over KOIN. Wear a poppy on Memorial day in honor to those who lost their lives in Flanders field.

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The flood control bill is finally enacted. Now if the Father of Waters is tempted to go on a spree, he may know there is a law against it.

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Wrigley spends \$15,000 a day for advertising and sells a million dollars worth of chewing gum a week. Something for non-advertising merchants to chew on.

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A free country is one in which everybody is free to investigate his neighbor and find him guilty of something.

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As usual we are having a lot of unusual weather this month.

DEMONSTRATE THE ESTACADA SPIRIT

Clean-up week is being observed in Estacada. Many of the people are taking it seriously and truck load after truck load of rubbish is being hauled away and the city is being cleared of the undesirable refuse. Some, so far, have failed to show any interest.

Every good citizen should be interested in seeing the town made sanitary and beautiful. If you have not all ready done so, as a matter of civic pride get busy and clean up all your out-of-the-way places, rid flies and insects of their breeding places, abolish the fire hazard, and beautify your surroundings and your city. Do a good job of it. If a town is worth living in, it is worth a little effort to make it a more desirable place as your residence.

DESPICABLE METHODS REBUKED

(By E. E. Brodie, editor of the Oregon City Enterprise)

Evidence that the people like a clean fight is shown by the spirit in which the verdicts of the primary election have been received. There is a general feeling of satisfaction and few sore spots. It was inevitable, of course, that a majority of the aspirants for office should go down to defeat, but there is no disgrace in failure to win an election conducted honorably and without rancor. The candidates mingled together during the campaign. They spoke from the same platform time and again and avoided mud-slinging, presenting their individual claims for preferment in their own way. There will naturally be short-lived disappointments, but a great majority of the people like a good sportsman, who does his best and declines to become a chronic grouch if he fails.

We are referring to the candidates for county offices. There was between them a definite character of fair play until the finish, and most of their friends operated under the same symbol. The newspapers, too, except one, did not indulge in partiality. Every seeker after place obtained from them an even break until the eve of election, when the high plane of the campaign was marred and the waters were muddied by a disrespectful and disreputable exponent of the journalistic field. The Molalla Pioneer, the Canby Herald, the Eastern Clackamas News, the Oswego Review, the Milwaukie Review and the Oregon City Morning Enterprise expressed their views temperately long before election day. Possessing a distinct regard for the ethics of their profession, they advised their readers of the situation as it actually existed and refrained from vicious or last-minute attacks when it was too late for reply. But that despicable thing was done in this county just as it was done two years ago on the day before election and a dirty and evil-intentioned attempt was made to confuse and misinform the people in a vile effort to injure the prospects of County Clerk Ryan, Representatives Chindgren, Clark and Sievers and E. L. Pope, a candidate for assessor. The fact that all of these men were chosen at the election is commentary on the methods adopted, and it is freely admitted that the eleventh hour support, coming from an undesirable source, cinched the defeat of the very candidate whom it was designed to aid.

It should be pointed out, in justice to these men, that they did not seek such an endorsement. As a matter of fact, one of them, Mr. Stokes, repudiated it but was too late to repair the damage it had done his candidacy. Mr. Cherrick chafed because he had been tarred with a stick that smelled to heaven. It is no secret that two other prospective candidates for the legislature finally determined not to enter the race for the sole reason that they would have been marked, against their own inclination, with a brand that spells defeat. The newspapers that bears that kind of a reputation has earned it, or it would not have it, and it has never learned that the majority of the people will refuse to follow a corpse.

We make these observations with some reluctance, but in simple justice to clean journalism. All of the newspapers named above have been charged with being members of a single combine, or ring. We know, of course, that nothing of the sort exists. If there should be any combination, it would be one against indecency in newspaper methods, and in favor of fairness and equity in the publishing business. If the self-elected lone wolf in Clackamas county journalism is out of favor with every other newspaper in the territory, it has no one to blame for its plight, except itself. Dirty newspapers are best left to struggle along alone.

GARFIELD

W. C. Taylor was home from McMinnville to spend the week end with his family.

Mrs. Dart and Kenneth and Mrs. C. W. Dart went to Molalla Sunday. Mrs. C. W. Dart went from there to her home at Scio.

Walter Shriner is working on the government road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Douglass were visitors Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Dart.

The Christian Endeavor social club met at the home of Mrs. Hotchkiss, there being 25 present. The next meeting will be on June 20, at the W. C. Taylor home.

J. J. Davis and Rachael Pinkley were week end visitors at the Ward Jones home at Clackamas.

Raymond Lynch was down from Antelope to visit his mother, Mrs. Will Pinkley.

Quite a few grangers from Garfield were at the Eagle Creek Grange picnic Saturday and all reported a fine time.

Mrs. Viola Springer arrived from Colquill, Idaho, to make an extended visit with her son Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sarver of Portland visited with their aunt and uncle Mrs. Patterson and William Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moreland drove out from Portland Sunday to visit with their son J. C. Moreland and family.

Tuesday, May 22, will begin the liberation of several million rainbow trout fry from the Delph Creek hatchery. Bill Fischer is assisting in the planting of the small fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Botkin and family went over to Cherryville Saturday to visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Botkin.

Mrs. J. P. Smith, great grandmother of J. C. Moreland, visited at his home Sunday.

Hubert Hussock of Portland visited with his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Hill, Miss Eva Shannon and James A. Baker of Portland visited with their relatives, W. C. Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Middleton, Opal Forgy and Marguerite Hamilton of Portland visited at the Conrad Kregbaum home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Hays and son of Portland visited at the W. L. Shriner home Sunday.

THREE LINKS

(Too late for last week)
Mrs. Harold Wooster is getting along nicely after her operation and expects to leave the hospital next week.

A number of people spent Thursday evening in Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schaefer are enjoying a visit from Mr. Schaefer's sister, Miss Cecelia Schaefer, of Killdeer, North Dakota.

The 3B's club met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Ramsey May 11.

The party at the Community hall Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poole were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Radford and Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helm of Tacoma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schaefer. Mr. Helm is a brother of Mrs. Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson were dinner hosts Monday night when they entertained Miss Cecelia Schaefer of N. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schaefer and Elinor Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend and children, Mrs. James Smith and children spent the week end in Portland visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alma Young of Portland spent the week end with her son Leon, and her sister, Mrs. George Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall and children spent the week end in Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong had as week end guests Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. Davis of Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ramsey were dinner hosts Tuesday night when they entertained Miss Cecelia Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schaefer, Harold Wooster and son Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend were dinner hosts Wednesday night when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson, Alta Mae Clifton and Harold Wooster and son Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ramsey and Leon Young spent a few days with friends and relatives in Newberg.

Mrs. J. Lounberry and daughter Susie were visiting friends at Barton Friday.

The Pep club entertained with a weiner roast last Friday night on Deep creek. A good time was enjoyed by those present.

Miss Martha Whitehead and Miss Margaret Brown were Estacada visitors last week.

Ray Foreman was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Odell, Earl Odell and family and C. T. Whitehead were home over Sunday from Briday Veil.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zink of Portland are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a 7-1-2 pound baby boy born on May 13. Mrs. Zink before her marriage was Jesse Odell.

Friends of Mrs. J. Hoffman will be glad to know that Mrs. Hoffman is getting along nicely at the Sellwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilson and family were dinner guests at the L. S. Rivers home Sunday.

Martha Whitehead and Hazel Rebitzke took a swim in the Clackamas Friday. They say the water's fine.

BARTON

George Whitehead had the misfortune to fall and cut one of his knees quite badly Thursday afternoon. He was rushed to Estacada at once and a number of stitches were taken. He will be unable to be about for some time yet but is getting along nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wiseman of Portland are the parents of a 7-3-4 pound baby boy born on May 9. Mrs. Wiseman was formerly Miss Gladys Guffnett.

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LIBERTY THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26—

George Walsh in

"A MAN OF QUALITY"

Comedy, "Monkey Be Good," starring Mr. X, the educated monkey and the Sunkist Bathing beauties.

Sunday and Monday, May 27 and 28—

Douglas McLean in—

"LET IT RAIN"

with Shirley Mason. Also Pathe News.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 29 and 30—

Belle Bennett in—

"MOTHER"

Suggested by Kathleen Norris' famous novel. Also the last of "Casey of the Coast Guard."

Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2—

Clara Bow in Gene Stratton Porter's novel—

"THE KEEPER OF THE BEES"

Comedy, Mack Sennet presents Alice Day in "Hotsy Totsy."

COMING SOON—Harold Lloyd in "SPEEDY"

Admission: Adults, 25c; Children under 14, 10c