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WILL VOTE ON AUTO LICENSE FEES

Along with voting for a candidate for president next month, the voters of Oregon will pass on a measure which if carried would reduce automobile license fees. The action taken on the bill will determine whether the state road building program will be continued.

Most everyone would like to have their automobile license cost reduced, and, likewise, would like to have more improved highways. It does not appear that both are possible.

Reasonable assurance has been given that the next legislature will make some provision for the payment of the auto tax in two installments, which probably would make the tax appear easier to pay, and, at the same time, road building could be continued without interruption.

License fees cut in half and machines assessed on the basis of their value, the latter to be paid as other property tax no doubt would ease up the opposition to the high tax and at the same time bring in an equal amount of money to be spent on the highways.

WORTH TRYING AGAIN

A few months ago the local post of the American Legion went to the expense, with the aid of the manual training class of the high school, to paint in large letters a sign on the top of the high school building to aid lost aviators. The location of this sign was duly recorded and on at least a few occasions word had been received that real benefit had resulted.

Recently a report was received by a local business man to the effect that an aviator, trying to get his bearings had failed to find the sign at Estacada. Upon investigation it was learned that the roof of the school house had been re-painted, and that the sign had been painted over.

The Legion decided, from the information presented, that danger for birdmen might exist if the sign, after being duly recorded, could not be found, and so a committee was selected at the last meeting of the organization to replace the sign.

The expense is not very great, but if it has to be re-painted very often, would be too much for the Estacada Legion post.

THIS IS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

If your home or business building burns down, it will generally be due to one of six preventable causes, according to the National Fire Waste Council, which names these:

1. Improper building construction.
2. Defective wiring or other improper installation of equipment furnishing heat, power and lights.
3. Careless storage or handling of explosives and inflammable liquids.
4. Handling and use of nitro-cellulose films.
5. Accumulations of trash and rubbish.
6. Carelessness with matches and in disposing of cigar and cigarette butts.

With the exception of the first named, all the above causes of fires may be largely eliminated with little or no expense. Summed up, the fact is that at least two-thirds of the fires which destroy more than \$500,000,000 worth of property and about 15,000 human lives each year may be traced directly to pure carelessness.

It's a terrible price to pay for stupidity and reckless disregard of danger.

Now that the world series games are over and the Yanks have gone back home victorious, just as everyone expected, we can expect things to quiet down to normalcy again, for a few days at least.

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AL SMITH ON THE TARIFF

The public utterances of Governor Al Smith, democratic nominee for president, when referring to the tariff, can be taken only as an indorsement of the Underwood tariff bill of 1913, which placed on the free list wheat, corn, potatoes, sheep, cattle, wool, milk, cream, eggs, fruit, meat, hogs, beef, veal, mutton, bacon, hams, lard, grass seeds, including alfalfa, clover and timothy, cauliflower and celery seed, soya beans and cotton seed.

The Fordney-McCumber tariff bill puts a duty of 12c per pound on butter, as compared with 2 1-2 cents under the Underwood bill. Rye now pays a duty of 15 cents per bushel, but was entered free under the Underwood law. In fact practically everything produced on the farm now is protected, while all the important products of the farm under the Underwood law were admitted duty free.

What, in the way of relief, can the farmer expect from a president who openly says that they shall not be protected from competition by the other countries of the world?

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Some of the campaign whispers seem to have a loud speaker attachment.

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From the statement of their campaign managers it is hard to see how either Smith or Hoover can lose.

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It is estimated that 80 per cent of the goods sold at retail are purchased by women.

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An Estacada man says all the bootleggers will vote for Hoover. That should assure his election.

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There are many ways of earning an honest living open to ambitious ladies. Swan Ringens, world's champion high diver makes hers by diving from a 100-foot platform into a tank of water five feet deep.

CURRINSVILLE

Miss Ethel Hale of Portland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lou Hale, in Currinsville.

George Walter is spending the rainy days in his shop making wagon beds, gravel beds, hay racks and fixing up wood saws.

Victor Leon and L. A. Franks sold a nice bunch of cows that go to the Lava Hot Springs, Idaho. We are selling too many cows that are being shipped to other states. If the buyers can pay the price, pay freight, and yet make money on these cows, it's a cinch we can make money on them here.

Frank Webber left Tuesday for Eastern Oregon.

The Van Moss and L. H. Rake suit come to trial at Oregon City on Monday, Rake winning on account of a faulty contract.

William Cunningham of Bear Creek Dam called on J. O. Tunnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shankland called on relatives in Currinsville Sunday.

John Burdett of Sandy visited relatives in Currinsville Sunday.

Lester Hale and D. M. Marshall are on the coast fishing and having a few days' vacation.

Miss Jimmie Fleener, a niece of J. O. Tunnell, and a friend of Boise, and Indian Valley, Idaho, expect to return home Saturday.

C. A. Looney and H. S. Jones were

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SANDY LOCAL ITEMS

Ben Kligel and family are enjoying a fine Star sedan.

Tom Scales, Tony Perret and Ellsworth Bell are not yet through talking about the wonderful time they had at the Pendleton Round-up.

Elmer Glockner is taking the place of Charley Kinney at the Bruns mill. Kinney went to the city to work.

Mrs. Wm. Child, Boring, is at Forest Grove visiting with a son and with friends.

Miss Edith Shell went to Eugene to spend the week end and see the big game.

Mrs. Tom Dunn visited her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Kenton and Mr. Kenton in Portland, and is also visiting friends at Marshfield before settling at Corvallis for the winter.

Carry a Check Book

Cash in the pocket is easy to spend, many times for things that could well be done without.

The way to make your Savings Account grow here at the Clackamas County Bank is to also have a Checking Account. Then deposit all your money and check out only such funds as are really needed. A reasonable amount opens a checking account here; and but a dollar is needed for the start of a Savings Account.

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