

FOREST PROTECTION WEEK SET FOR MAY 23 TO 29 INCLUSIVE

Plea for Smokeless Summer Initiated by Portland Chamber.

"Let's have a smokeless summer." That is the slogan which we want to send forth broadcast throughout the length and breadth of the states which, in the best months of the year, are cursed with forest fires, often caused by carelessness. This slogan will be especially emphasized during the week from May 23 to 29 inclusive, this year, for that week is to be set aside as "Forest Protection week."

Celebration of the week in Oregon has been initiated by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber wants every corner of the state of Oregon, especially those sections within or bordering on the forest, to join in this educational movement wholeheartedly.

"Forest Protection Week" was the suggestion of the National Parks Association of the State of Washington and it is further suggested that Idaho, Montana, California and Colorado join with Washington and Oregon and do some constructive work to teach people how to use our forests properly.

With the rapid growth in numbers of the motor tourist the need for this education in forest preservation is becoming more and more acute. In the first place he must learn the danger of leaving camp fires. He must be taught where to build them and how to put them out when he has finished with them. Not alone is the forest fire a menace to life, but it is also a tremendous commercial loss to a community in dollars and cents, but it is also a greater loss in that the forest fire means smoke, and it is this smoke which obscures our beautiful scenery so that when a stranger visits us, coming sometimes thousands of miles to get our views, he can learn nothing of the charm of our mountains, our rivers and our valleys because they are hidden from him by this impenetrable curtain.

While, to be sure, forest fires are often the result of storms and other natural causes, the great majority of them are due to carelessness on the part of individuals.

Aside from the forest fire danger, the motor tourist, the foot tourist, as well as the other types of traveler must be taught the great lesson of how to preserve the beauty of the forest and how to camp decently. Appos of this it is fitting to quote from the Saturday Evening Post:

"Unfortunately there are a good many people who want more than their share of outdoors, who demand a second helping of the fish or the game, even if their neighbor must go without. Many men who are house-broken are not wilderness broken; many who are perfectly law abiding on Main street are lawless in the woods—some people are good citizens only so long as the cop is on the corner."

"Then" continues the editorial "there is a class who go adventuring in automobiles and wagons, equipped to camp out, most of them orderly and well behaved, good fellows and friendly on the road, respecting the rights of others and the decencies of outdoor life. But among them on the journey across the country were those others who were away from the cops for a while, always pushing on ahead to find some unspoiled wilderness that they could spoil. They did not intend to go over that road again, and they cared nothing for those who came after. Their greeting and farewell was a trail of trash and swill. Never camping twice in the same place, they never had to camp on their own garbage heap. They searched indefatigably for the spot in the countryside where stream and trees and flowers were most enticing—and fouled it, hacked it, trampled it, burned it, destroyed it utterly, leaving behind their greasy papers, their empty cans and miscellaneous filth. Then, Nature lovers that they were, they pushed on to find fresh beauty."

By a consistent use of posters, by demonstrations, by public lectures, by sermons in the churches, talks in the civic clubs throughout the state, it is hoped that "Forest Protection Week" will emphasize the necessity for forest protection.

Your particular part of Oregon is one of the beauty spots of the State, and each reader should feel his responsibility toward keeping it as lovely as possible.

The "Forest Protection Week" committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce (Mr. C. S. Chapman, Chairman) will be glad to send suggestions as to the best method of celebrating the week. It is none too soon to make your plans now.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

It is the easiest thing in the world to be a nobody. All you have to do is to pretend you are somebody and your jealous neighbors will do the rest.

"Are beautiful women stupid?" That is the query propounded by the up the d. f's. over here. Of course the answer of every sane married man would depend upon the personal appearance of his wife, and every lover upon that of his best girl. Beautiful women stupid? Ahem! Ask the other fellow.

We trust, however, that on your return from Cuba you will remember that our lurching hangs on the outside.

The United States and Russia are the only nations of the world that are not now at peace with Germany. We should be proud of the company we keep.

Wise and Otherwise

It is possible, of course, that women take the opposite side of a question because it would never do to concede that their husbands are always right.

Some people have trouble in going to sleep because they spend too much time lying awake thinking about it.

If it true that people who indulge in day dreams are always contrary, this world must be one long dream after another.

Banquets, we opine, will not be so popular now as in the halcyon days of champagne, bourbon and gin-fizzes. Water, as yet, has not been mellowed to the proper taste.

There are always two sides to every question—the trouble being, however, that the other fellow never can see it.

Ours, it seems, is fated to be a government of the people, for the people, and by the politicians.

We at least are safe from one menace. The devil will hardly come to earth while the reds are up and doing.

The man who speaks well of his neighbor seldom hears evil of himself.

While reveling in the present wild orgy of spending, just remember that our editorial hatchery has not budged an inch from its same old stand.

The war has added 2,000,000 to the population of Italy, despite its losses. But King Vio is not the only one who can crow. Emma and Alex have been restored to Russia.

If the price of commodities continues to soar we'll soon have no further use for this old earth. We'll all be in the skies hunting something to wear or a bite to eat.

A full grown antelope is said to be able to attain a speed of sixty miles an hour. Bully! When we want to cut a dash we'll just annex an ante, saddle it up, climb aboard, and kick up dust in the eyes of our local speed maniacs.

Why all of this fussing about whether or not Holland shall give up the old War Lord? Once an egg is spoiled it can never be converted into a fighting cock.

Future generations have much for which to look forward. They will pay the tremendous war debts of of the present one.

Want a perfectly good hat cheap, old chap? Just wait until after the presidential nomination and, there will be a bunch of them left in the ring.

Soviet Russia met our departed reds with open arms, they say. And doubtless by this time the dear departed are mourning their open pockets.

"Scientists Sweep Sky for Huge Comet," says a headline. Or possibly they were merely trying to locate the present price of a good 'smoke.

Who says the rich are short on brains? Didn't a wise man once say that "a fool and his money soon part?"

At the recent meeting of the supreme council of the league of nations, delegates were all present except the dollar mark. It was reposing blissfully in the American senate.

Whether it be autocracy or democracy, this world seems to be sizzling in the frying pan any way it turns.

What a relief it would be if congress could slip a cog and do something for which we could really say a kind word!

And now that we have made the world safe for democracy, how are we going to save democracy from itself?

Despite our crude savagery, there is one thing about us Americans for which Europe entertains an undying affection—our cash.

Secretary Wilson insists that all alien reds must go. All right—are they going?

After Emma and Alexander and all of the rest of the red horde have slipped quietly back into the United States, we presume congress will pass the necessary laws to prevent their return. It is the customary way.

We hope, however, that our good friends of the peace league will not substitute scrambled eggs for brains. It would be a sad waste of perfectly good eggs.

No, we simply can not permit you to forget our great and good friend Carranza. It is about time for him to tear loose again.

The department of justice at Washington says the cost of living is going down, and the department of labor insists it is going up! That settles it—down today and up tomorrow.

The United States and Russia are the only nations of the world that are not now at peace with Germany. We should be proud of the company we keep.

TRY IT!

If you are selling a spavined old horse, and you know it will fall to pieces before the purchaser can lead it home, why not tell him so? If you owe the grocer, and the butcher, and the editor, and you never expect to pay them, why not tell them so when you place your next order?

What's the use of living or telling a lie, any way? Isn't the truth good enough? Try it!

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BOUQUETS FROM CALIFORNIA... E. J.

A business man who has just come to Oregon to make his home says: "Only in a few sections could business be developed to the present stage and still have so many of the possibilities untouched. By impression of Oregon is first, that you have a wonderful country; second, that you have done wonderful things with it; and third, that you can do still more wonderful things."

Oregon has made rapid strides in the past few years and the possibilities for the future are almost limitless. But it behooves every loyal citizen to get behind Oregon industries and BOOST.

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Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.
(Longfellow.)

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Burns, Oregon, February 26, 1920

Friends:

Good deeds remain, all things else perish. Sickness and death is every mans master, and what nobler deed than to restore the sick to health and to prolong human life.

St Joseph Hospital Building Association, recently organized, contemplates the immediate erection of a three story stone building, 36x100, at Burns, according to plans and specifications already prepared, to be known as St. Joseph Hospital, and the cost of same including equipment is estimated at \$50,000. The building will be modern in every respect: electric light, steam heat, elevator, kitchen, dining room, nursery, laundry, office, reception room, chapel, surgery, sterilizing room, private rooms and wards with fifty beds.

The Hospital will be under the management of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Tipton, Indiana, and in charge of four trained nurses serving without salary, but will be non-sectarian and every one subject to human ills will be admitted thereto without question of race, color or creed, and whether rich or poor.

"There is an indissoluble union between a magnanimous policy and the solid rewards of public prosperity and felicity," and it is the intention of the association to call on all noble spirits for moral and financial aid in the undertaking and any contributions to the fund may be in cash, liberty bonds, thrift stamps or subscriptions for payment in installments to suit the convenience of the subscriber.

A special bound volume will be prepared, containing the name of each donor and a tablet over the main entrance will commemorate the main benefactors and contributors to this boon to the people of Harney County and to humanity.

Will you assist us in leaving such an imperishable memorial?

Cordially and sincerely,
St. Joseph Hospital Building Association.