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AMERICA'S CROSS OF FIRE

This is Fire Prevention Week, and by proclamation of President Coolidge is becoming nationally observed. In this connection one of our exchanges pertinently says:

A fire prevention artist aptly pictured a great cross amid a sea of flames. Upon the cross he lettered the word CARELESSNESS and called the completed sketch "America's Great Cross". There is a fire every minute of every day somewhere throughout the length and breadth of our land.

If, from above, we could photograph simultaneously all the fires that rage in the course of a year, America would indeed appear as a sea of flames. Two companion crosses, however, should be reared alongside the first one and be labeled False Economy in Building Construction and False Economy in Fire Protection. These factors, with carelessness, are largely responsible for our shameful annual fire loss which amounted to nearly \$500,000,000 in 1927.

The organizations that are endeavoring to "lift America's great cross from her shoulders" advocate an all-year prevention campaign, but special efforts are put forth during Fire Prevention Week, which this year falls on October 7th to 13th. An intensive program at that time aims to center public interest upon the things people should practice all year to make America safer against fire.

In the front rank of the organizations enlisted in fire prevention activities is the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

CRIMPING CRIMINALS

We read that at the recent National Shoot, conducted by the United States Government at Camp Perry, Ohio, to give training in use of revolvers and rifles, there were present a great many hundred rifle and revolver shooters from all over the country.

In addition to other contestants, there were 75 police officers comprising 14 teams of at least five men each, representing such cities as Los Angeles, Portland, New York, Detroit, Seattle, Toledo and Hartford, Connecticut. They were sent to better fit themselves to carry out their official duties in the communities they serve, and thus render better public service. The results of instruction received by these men will be far-reaching and each year the number of police officers sent to take this course, increases.

Police officers, fully trained in the correct use of small arms, and private citizens who receive similar training in these National Shoots, and who go out and create enthusiasm for this branch of sport and defense, automatically increase the number of citizens who are better able to protect life, liberty and property in this nation. Never did we have a greater need for a straight shooting police force to handle abnormal crime conditions such as now exist in some of our leading cities.

A republican contemporary is elated over the indifference manifested by both the republican and democratic parties over the tariff as an issue in American politics, and gleefully exclaims: "What a pity some of our other important industrial and economic questions cannot be settled in this same manner free from political jealousies and mud-slinging." Right! Why have more than one political party anyway?

The age of airplane pioneering is exacting a terrible toll in human lives eight being listed as the number of sacrifices for last Sunday. When the time comes that the air lanes are safe for travel, maybe there will be a few experienced pilots left to fly the ships—after all the novices have gone back to the automobile front seat, left hand side.

The latest row between Germany and Poland is over pigs. The Germans do not like Poland pork, and have sealed their protest with the refusal to permit imports of Polish swine. A queer matter to scrap over when it is remembered that "pigs is pigs."

A couple of Italian princes sharpened their swords and retired to a backyard "to fight 'er out." One of them received a scratch, whereupon the referee stopped the fight. Dispatches didn't state whether bets had been declared off.

The peak of the pear shipping season was reached recently when in one night 50,000 boxes were shipped, comprising three train loads requiring twelve locomotives to haul them over the Siskiyou.

"Sword Hangs Over Big Radio Networks."—Headline. Well, anyway, our old-time friend Damocles has nothing whatever to do with it.

The island of Oahu, Hawaii, recently held a primary election. Oh-ho, they did? Uh-huh.

Freezing to the controls of an air plane is surer death than shivering in Alaska or Montana.

Lotsa pep down Astoria way just now; they're harvesting the peppermint crop.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

(Morning Oregonian)
The significant note in Dr. Dublin's review of automobile fatalities as given in an Associated Press dispatch to The Oregonian is the disclosure that 65 per cent of all accidents in this group in 1927 occurred to pedestrians, a surprising minority being attributed to collisions between automobiles and railroad trains. "Beating the train to the crossing" has been mistakenly assumed to be a chief cause of disaster, perhaps for the reason that it is more spectacular. The man not in the car is shown, however, to be the chief sufferer. To what extent is the latter to blame for that which to him is not a theory but a most serious condition?

Dr. Dublin's silence on this question is in itself illuminating. One reason why we are making no progress toward reducing either the number or the ratio of accidents of this sort is that there is nearly complete lack of data on which to base a conclusion. The fact that the past fifteen years have meanwhile seen the accident rate reduced by 49 per cent on railroads and by 53 per cent on street car lines, is, if not a clear indication, a suggestion as to what can be done under the spur of adequate incentive. The cost of accidents to railroads is concrete and easily visualized, with the result that measures to ascertain their cause have been followed by methods calculated to reduce them to their lowest terms.

Everybody's business, as the adage has it, is nobody's business. We shall not have begun to approach the solution of the problem of a new order, which has come to stay, but whose unfavorable aspects we may hope some day to regulate, until we have made a comprehensive survey and a scientific analysis of causes. A showing of 25,800 fatalities in a year in a single department of human activity while other departments are moving toward comparative elimination would

seem to point to the need for authentic information on which to base a practical remedy.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Lieuallen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of George W. Lieuallen, deceased, by an order of the above entitled Court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Watts & Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1928.

OLIVE M. LEUALLEN,
Administratrix.
Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon,
Attorneys for Estate. O12N9

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Bank Statement

Charter No. 4516 Reserve District No. 12
Report of Condition of the First National Bank of Athena in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on October 3rd, 1928.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$ 582,402.13
2. Overdrafts	76.54
3. United States Government securities owned	57,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	26,763.44
6. Banking house, \$6,062.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$338.00	6,400.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	36,069.77
9. Cash and due from banks	136,012.78
10. Outside checks and other cash items	145.00
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
Total	\$ 845,994.66

LIABILITIES

15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
16. Surplus	60,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	29,417.50
19. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	2,260.08
20. Circulating notes outstanding	12,000.00
21. Due to banks	18,330.00
22. Demand deposits	311,299.27
23. Time deposits	315,187.81
24. United States deposits	47,500.00
Total	\$ 845,994.66

State of Oregon, County of Umatilla, ss.

I, E. H. Leonard, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 11th day of October, 1928.
E. C. PRESTBYE, Notary Public.
Commission expires July 1st 1932.

E. H. LEONARD, President.

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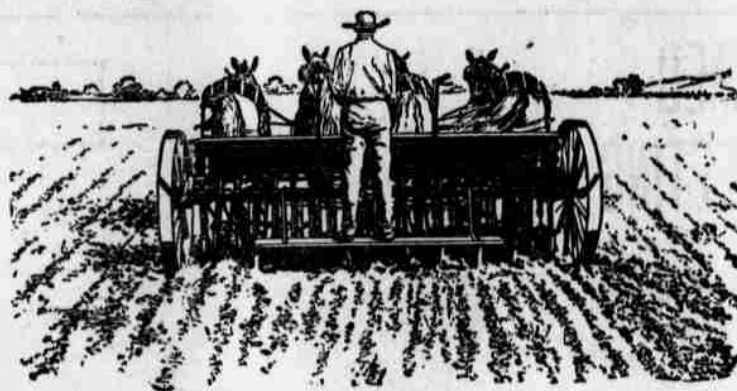
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