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**A FINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM**

"Oregon's bond issue for highway purposes has built the finest highway system of any state, taking into consideration population and car registration" stated Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor Association in a recent address. In 1917 the voters of Oregon authorized the issuance of bonds for highway purposes up to 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state. The continued doctor "and of this amount approximately 38 million dollars have been issued but bonds have been gradually retired until at present we owe approximately only 30 million dollars."

Oregon has over 3500 miles of improved highway and when one takes into consideration the short space of time in which Oregon has built these highways, one marvels at the rapid development of the country. In 1904, according to information received from the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, there were only 142 miles of paved roads in the United States. Just 25 years later, Oregon has many times the mileage of improved roads in the whole of the United States at that time.

**THE PRIZE WINNER**

A New York judge has been awarded the \$25,000 prize for the best temperance plan, sponsored by the Hearst newspapers. The judge's opinion is that the 18th amendment can not be replaced for many years to come and drawing a distinction between distilled and fermented liquors, he says that "distillation is the act of man and has been responsible for practically all the evils which liquor has inflicted upon the human race, while fermentation is the act of nature, and that to many must mean, in the most reverential sense, the act of God." Therefore, the judge is in favor of light wines and beer, dispensed under state regulatory measures. In other words, the judge lives in New York, and wants his state to legalize him the right to quench his thirst with a beverage that is fermented wholly by an "act of nature." A wonderfully logical plea on which to win a \$25,000 prize awarded for the best plan to promote temperance!

An act passed by the legislature went into effect Wednesday which makes it harder for drunken automobile drivers to get by, and henceforth they will encounter more severe penalties. For driving while in an intoxicated condition the first offense, under the new law, is a misdemeanor, and the culprit is subject to a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500 and, in addition to a fine, the guilty driver is to spend between 60 days and six months in jail. The second offense becomes a penitentiary offense. The new law declares a second and subsequent offenses as felonies, with the penalty not less than one nor more than five years in the penitentiary and a fine not less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

President Hoover supports the cruiser program on the basis that the law makes it mandatory that fifteen vessels shall be constructed. The president's Decoration Day speech is broad enough to permit him to qualify in a stand for disarmament, subject to the desires of other nations in the limitation of naval construction. Hoover stands ready to meet the situation—either to build or not to build.

Pilots Robbins and Kelly, who smashed all airplane flights by remaining up 172 hours, were required to do something other than sit in their cockpits and watch the clouds drift by. Daily one or the other of the pilots was required to climb out on a small perch called the "catwalk" to grease the rocker arms of the motor—no easy task in itself.

The Supreme Court has given Harry Sinclair another jail term of six months for jury shadowing, which will be served concurrently with his present three months' term. Nine months in jail should instill some respect for the courts in the mind of the millionaire oil man.

Chicago traders painted a silver lining in the wheat market cloud, when after the price had touched bottom Monday, it shot up nearly nine cents a bushel. Monday's close showed July quotations across the dollar mark again, ending at \$1.03 3/4.

David Lloyd George, Britain's mighty little man, is again master of the political situation in his country. The liberal party was given the balance of power in the recent general

election, and Lloyd George is the liberal party.

George A. Parks, governor of Alaska, may be a resident of the "silent places," but nevertheless he is very much up to date. He uses an airplane for transportation and recently flew from his home in the Northland to the states.

The fiery cross of the Ku Klux Klan, blazing on the campus of Des Moines University, the school which has been undergoing a series of troubles lately, apparently means that a "cleaning up" process is needed there.

While clearing off the family cemetery plot, a Marshfield woman found four gallons of moonshine buried in the top of one of the graves. Evidently the bootlegger who buried the booze was trying to play safe.

It costs something to operate a flivver in France. Gasoline sells for fifty cents a gallon. At that they occasionally take a joy ride over there.

June is probably the most popular month of the year, for the reason that brides and grooms are profusely in evidence.

"South Alberta Soaked," reads a headline. Which leads us to suppose that the people of north Alberta are more temperate.

The Pioneers were on time with their annual picnic at Weston, accompanied by a million dollar rain.

"Showers of blessing" is what a Walla Walla paper terms the rainfall which visited the valley, last week.

Colonel Lindebergh held all the cards in his hand necessary to make the press gang look like pikers.

Recess to be or not to be, is one of the important issues confronting Congress at this time.

Portland autoists buzzed around Sunday on gas at 17 1/2 to 21 cents per gallon.

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**21 Years Ago**

Friday, June 12, 1908

Every Statement No. 1 candidate elected to the Legislature who has been asked whether he would stand by his pledge and vote for George E. Chamberlain for United States Senator has announced his willingness to send Chamberlain to the Senate.

Edward Zeiske, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zeiske, pioneers of North Cold Springs, was instantly killed a mile south of Weston Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in a runaway accident on the steep mountain grade.

Athena fishermen who went to the river Sunday, report poor success. David Taylor went to Portland Sunday to attend the democratic convention.

Al Johnson and J. C. Stamper will leave Monday for a recreation trip into the Camas Prairie country.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk will leave today for the Umatilla river, where they will spend several days, camping.

Mrs. Garfield, of Walla Walla, with her two daughters, were guests this week of her mother, Mrs. Jackson Nelson, near town.

Will Dobson and York Dell are delegates from Pythian Lodge No. 29, K of P, to the Grand Lodge which convenes at Portland, next week.

Miss Reta Rothrock had the misfortune to fall from a horse yesterday, and dislocate her shoulder. Dr. Heisley was called and attended the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O. Read have moved from Adams and are occupying their residence on Third street in this city. They are heartily welcomed by Athena friends.

Agrippina and Brushup two fleet racers, owned by Fay LeGrow have been entered in the Butte races and were shipped to the Butte track Wednesday. The race meeting at Butte opens June 27.

Mrs. G. C. Osburn arrived in Athena this morning after a seven weeks' trip to New York, Baltimore and various other Eastern cities. Mrs. Osburn will visit a few days with friends here before proceeding to her home in La Grande.

News has been received here of the death of Will Stumpf, which occurred May 18, at McCloud, Alberta. The young man died from the effects of rheumatism. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stumpf former residents of Athena.

Cherries and other fruit in this vicinity give every indication of producing a good crop this season. Strawberries also, are doing well. Charles Norris plucked a splendid specimen from his garden and placed it on display at the Palace drug store, where it attracted considerable attention.

The young friends of Miss Kitty Gholson to the number of about forty enjoyed the hospitality of her home last evening in honor of her 16th birthday. Games and music furnished entertainment until near midnight and a dainty lunch of cake and punch was served. Miss Kitty was presented with a handsome birthday ring, set with a garnet and two pearls.

Montie B. Gwinn, the Pendleton banker accompanied by Mr. Stevens, was in town Sunday. The gentlemen came up in an auto, and the machine doubtless unaccustomed to good roads, refused for a time to travel Athena's macadamized thoroughfares, and the mechanical genius of Dick Wright had to be employed to straighten matters out.

**DR. S. F. SHARP**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
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**THE KITCHEN CABINET**

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And follow your high ideal,  
And so, as the beautiful seasons roll,  
You shall see your dreams grow real.

—Mary Sangster.

**OLD-FASHIONED FOODS**

As the cool weather becomes colder we enjoy some of the old-time puddings, cakes and dishes, which in our grandmothers' day were good.

**Indian Pudding.**—Scald one pint of milk, thicken with two tablespoons of flour, three tablespoons of corn meal and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add one-half cupful of beef suet chopped fine, one cupful of mixed dried fruit, nuts or coconut, one cupful of molasses, one tablespoonful of mixed spices and one quart of cold milk. Bake three hours, stirring occasionally. Serve with cream sweetened with maple sugar.

**Grandpa's Gingerbread.**—Combine one-half cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of boiling water, one-fourth cupful of soft fat, two tablespoons of mixed spices and stir over heat until well blended. Cool, then add three and one-fourth cups of pastry flour with one teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful of salt. Bake in a large dripping pan for thirty-five minutes.

**Cottage Fruit Cake.**—Mix together one-half cupful each of fat, molasses, and brown sugar. Add two well-beaten eggs. Sift together one and one-half cups of pastry flour and one-half teaspoonful each of salt, soda, cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add this to the first mixture and then add one cupful of raisins, or mixed fruit, dredged with two tablespoons of flour, one-half cupful of nutmeats and one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Bake in a loaf pan for two hours in a slow oven. Cover with caramel frosting.

**Yankee Plum Pudding.**—Mix two cups of bread crumbs, one-half cupful of suet, one-half cupful of molasses, one cupful of raisins and one cupful of sweet milk. Add one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of soda and cloves, and one-fourth teaspoonful each of nutmeg and salt. Add one beaten egg, pour into a greased mold and steam two hours. Serve hot with a liquid sauce.

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Excess over 30 KWH used, per month.....3c per KWH

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