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**STOP IT NOW**

Discussing the automobile accident problem, the Jacksonville, Florida, Times-Union recently said, in advocating liability legislation on the order of the New York plan: "It is very evident that many persons are permitted to operate motor vehicles on streets and highways when there is no justification whatever for such permission to be granted or to be enjoyed. Irresponsible persons are the most numerous causers of accidents, fatal and otherwise."

"The very irresponsibility, as in the matter of paying for damages that result from their recklessness, ought to be sufficient to bar certain motor car drivers from using the public streets and highways. They are irresponsible, financially, frequently not owning the car or vehicle they operate in public. They laugh when damages, to be paid by them, are mentioned."

"They should be made to understand that they must pay for such accidents as they cause. If they cannot be made to understand this by education, then the teaching should be by way of drastic law, energetically and effectively applied."

"This entire matter of accidents due to the use of motor-driven vehicles needs more serious attention than as yet has been given to it. Otherwise the slaughter of innocent people will go on and increase in numbers. The general demand should be: Stop it now."

**TIPSTER-SHEET "RACKET"**

An article in the "Debunker" describes the operation of the dishonest stock-tipping "rackets" which defraud innocent investors of millions annually.

The customary approach of the stock selling shyster is to offer an "advisory" services at a very "low price" as in "introduction." Well-worded articles, giving analysis and advice, prove to be sound. The investor makes money.

Then an obscure issue is brought out. The investor is called, no matter how distant, on the telephone, by the "editor" who is, in reality, one of a number of salesmen. "Hot" information is given the victim and again he profits.

Now the tipster is ready for his kill. The investor is told of the opportunity of a lifetime. The "editor" has obtained a block of promising stock at a low price and will divide it among his friends. Again the "sucker" buys. He goes in deeper as optimistic reports are sent out. By the time he is thoroughly fleeced the stock is found to be worthless. Usually the tipster has disappeared.

Arrests are continually being made but by the time the authorities take a hand, the money has gone. To avoid such pitfalls the inexperienced investor should get advice from high class brokers or investment bankers.

**WHO AIDS THE CRIMINAL**

"All honest as well as dishonest men know that the machinery of law enforcement is defective and out of date," says the Saturday Evening Post in an editorial on crime. "Here is a problem not in politics or academic theory or dialectics, but in practical organization, which is supposed to be just the field in which the typical American citizen is best."

"It is the job and the conditions which surround the job that need attention. If as a people we are incapable of improving the judicial and jury systems, of doing away with frivolous appeals, lessening the grant of continuances, expediting trials, simplifying indictments, and making the other necessary improvements in the actual technique of the job, then we have lost the art of self government."

"The people may have become more lawless or they may not; that is a moot point. In any case, respect for law will not be established by rhetoric. Why not concentrate first on what everybody knows is inadequate and outworn, the institutional machinery for doing the job?"

**MINERALS MORE VALUABLE**

The population of the world is growing and civilization is making continued advances into the wilderness, observes the Denver Mining Record. Demand for metals increases. Every ton of ore mined lessens the reserves. The amount of ore remaining in the ground is therefore more valuable. As the petroleum reserves, that have been producing so prolifically, near exhaustion, the mountains of

shale take on greater value. So it is with the great copper deposits. Mountains of copper ore have been mined with steam shovels. Millions of tons of ore have been concentrated into metal. There can be no replacement. Some new deposits have been discovered but mounting copper prices seem positive. There appears to be still greater prosperity around the corner for mining and oil companies.

Matthew Wool, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor fears that the United States is drifting toward state socialism. Says Mr. Wool: "We are at a crossroads where we must decide whether, in our vast new world of industry, we are to submit to an insidiously involving suzerainty of the state, or whether we are to find means of preserving the democracy of our fathers, the freedom of our earlier days, the institutions which have marked the United States apart among nations as a country in which the individual did amount to something and could move to please the inner urgings of a sovereign citizen." Whatever that means.

On August 25th, the petroleum industry will be seventy-five years old. It will be that long since the heavy, black fluid was discovered by William B. Smith in Titusville, Pennsylvania, and stored in barrels with a pitcher pump. Now the crude petroleum is conveyed through hundreds of miles of pipeline from wells to refineries and the industry employs 1,500,000.

A lounge farmer raises up with the advice to curtail wheat acreage by planting sugar beets. He says beets are an ideal crop for diversified farming as they build up the soil, furnish stock food and provide the farmer with a sure cash crop. Brilliant idea! But the idiot forgets to say who is going to bring a sugar factory into a wheat-growing country.

We are at a loss to say whether former keen competition between a number of motor car manufacturers to see who could build the better automobile, or the present day fad of changing models semi-annually on a cheaper basis, is better for the companies, but we do know it keeps the buyer's purse empty. Pride in ownership sees to that.

It is estimated that in the past ten years that the United States spent ten billion dollars for road building and maintenance, and has more than half of the world's 6,500,000 miles of highways—not including the Wild Horse market road.

The cigarette can be chased out of the forest but lightning is beyond the control of mankind and forever is a menace.

**TO PROTECT FISH LIFE**

(Portland Oregonian)  
Fish welfare is being given unusual consideration under the Hoover administration, even to provision for easy piscatorial passage of power dams in western streams which still afford refuge for great numbers of the finny tribe.

One of the requirements attached by the federal power commission to the two-year preliminary permits granted for hydro-electric projects planned by the Washington Electric company on the upper Columbia and the Inland Power & Light company of Portland on the Lewis river is that and license for construction which may subsequently be issued shall cover conditions necessary for fish migration. In the case of the upper Columbia development the commission has approved plans for construction of a model "fish escalator" at its hydraulic laboratories maintained in connection with Worcester Polytechnic institute at Worcester, Mass.

The Worcester model includes a complete layout in miniature of the fish ladders and other contrivances devised to enable salmon and other fish to go over any power dam. The only thing missing in the representation is fish to test it out. The power commission chose the proposed development on the upper Columbia as that around which the model should be built because of the insistence of the fish commissions of both Washington and Oregon that free movement over any power dam there should be guaranteed before the federal government licensed the undertaking.

Other stipulations intended to protect future navigation of both the Lewis and Columbia rivers, as well as the present recreational uses of the former, are included in the preliminary permits. The preliminary permits are for two years, and are granted in order that plans may be worked out for the actual construction. The permit to the Washington Electric company on the upper Columbia explicitly provides that such locks as army engineers may require for river navigation shall be included in the plans.

The Washington Electric company project contemplates a proposed initial installation capacity of 72,000 horsepower, and an ultimate installation of 192,000 horsepower. The plant will be located at Rock island, below Wenatchee, and includes dams to both banks of the river. Power would be distributed to communities.

The Inland Power & Light company of Portland plans a project with an installation capacity of 172,000 horsepower, with two dams—one in a canyon 12 miles below Ariel and above Woodland and the other at the Yale site, 12 miles above Canyon creek.

**21 Years Ago**

Friday, August 14, 1908  
Bron, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, August 10, 1908, a son.

Mrs. L. J. Foss is visiting at the home of Mrs. Claude Hancock, near Pendleton.

Geo. Miller, the baker, added his name to the Press family of readers this week.

Lafe McBride of Weston, is employed at the McBride livery stable in this city.

Misses Velma Wilkinson and Katherine Sharp visited in Pendleton during the week.

Halcomb, the Seattle horse buyer, was in Athena this week, seeking high class draft horses.

Mrs. Wm. Winship, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hutt, with their children are camping in the mountains.

Dell Bros., leading dealers in fruits and vegetables, purchased a wagon load of watermelons Wednesday.

Umagine, the noted Indian and a large land holder on the Umatilla reserve, was a Press caller yesterday.

A letter from Miss Dolly Bloch to a friend in this city, announces that she is greatly improved in health.

Ed Rush left for Spokane Wednesday, near which place he will start up a steam threshing outfit for the Russell company.

Damp weather, the first for several moons, put a stop to threshing yesterday, and farmers turned their attention to wheat hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kootz, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Carrie Sharp and Mr. Walter Preston, spent Sunday on the Umatilla river.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swaggart and two little daughters and Miss Merna DePeatt saw the big Barnum & Bailey circus in Walla Walla Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Sharp visited yesterday in Pendleton. Miss Sharp has accepted a position in the Hawthorn school in Pendleton and will assume her duties there when school opens on September 7th.

Miss Carrie Stone has returned from an extended visit to Seattle and other cities on the Sound. Miss Stone will teach school in Whitman county, Wash., this year.

John Stone, the butcher, has leased the Kirk property on Jefferson street, and after the building has undergone a thorough renovation, with his wife will occupy the same.

A grand harvest ball is announced for Friday evening, August 21, at Adams. Lee Price and Hugh Robie of Adams, and Glen Saling of Athena will officiate as floor managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kershaw went to Walla Walla Wednesday evening to see the circus.

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**The KITCHEN CABINET**  
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No man ruleth safely but he that is willingly ruled. No man securely doth command, but he that hath learned readily to obey. No man rejoiceth securely unless he hath within him the testimony of a good conscience.—Thomas a Kempis.

**SOME BEST CAKES**  
A good cake is a joy for as long as it lasts. The proper beating of the mixture before folding in the egg whites makes a fine grained and tender cake.

**Pineapple Cake.**—Cream one-half cupful of shortening, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar (stir in gradually), add two well beaten egg yolks, sift together three and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and two and one-third cupfuls of flour; alternate the flour in mixing with the creamed butter and two-thirds of a cupful of milk. Beat well, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in two layers. For filling—put three cupfuls of confectioner's sugar in a bowl with one-fourth cupful of cream and beat until smooth. Add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and one tablespoonful of finely minced pineapple. Spread the cake with melted butter, sprinkle with a tablespoonful or two of chopped pineapple and cover with the filling. Use it for icing the top. This will make a delicious dessert using whipped cream over the cake. It may be baked in a sheet and cut into squares if preferred.

**Butterscotch Cakes.**—Cream one-half cupful of butter with one cupful of sugar, add two well beaten egg yolks, add two-thirds of a cupful of milk alternately with two cupfuls of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Beat well, add a flavoring of vanilla and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in two layer tins. Ice the cake with the following: Two cupfuls of light sirup, one-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful of milk, beat until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Cool without stirring. When almost cold spread on the cake. Decorate the top with nut meats.

A delicious filling which has a name which speaks for itself is  
**Gentlemen's Favorite.**—Grate a tart apple—a ripe duchess is one of the best. Add sugar to taste and one egg white un-beaten. Beat until creamy and spread on layers and top of cake.

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

The above rates apply when bills are paid in full within 10 days from date of bill. Otherwise, the rate will be increased by 10 per cent on each item.

**Commercial Rates**

First 100 KWH used per month.....10c per KWH  
Next 200.....7c per KWH  
Next 300.....6c per KWH  
Next 400.....5c per KWH  
Next 1000.....4c per KWH  
Excess over 2000.....3c per KWH

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