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LESSENING DRIVING HAZARDS

A trade journal finds that mechanical progress made in automobile design in recent years is unquestionably preventing many accidents, and minimizing the damage when accidents do occur. It says:

"Successive improvements such as four-wheel brakes, all-steel bodies, non-shatterable glass, simplified transmissions, etc., are being generally included on cars. Among more recent innovations comes the ball-bearing spring shackles. It is claimed that this development tends to eliminate the unpleasant as well as dangerous side sway that often causes the uncontrollable skid. The average road speed today was found, a decade or so ago, only on the race track. Skidding in race driving is generally intentional and is known as 'drifting.' While this has no place in highway driving there are times when better control of an emergency skid would be an advantage. Apparently auto manufacturers are constantly working toward perfecting every structural detail that may assist in lessening the driving hazard."

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN—

Representative Howard, democrat, Nebraska, is responsible for the following definitions: "Tame jackass: A middle western citizen who believes that the New England element in our country has in some mysterious manner been given the divine right to levy tribute upon the people of all the agricultural states and particularly in the middle west."

"A wild jackass: Mentally speaking of course, is a male western citizen who is now entertaining some doubt as to whether an almighty God ever granted that permission to our New England friends and is now kicking up his mental heels very vigorously in opposition to that damnable doctrine."

The Manufacturer admits that keeping tax rates at a proper and justifiable level is an exceedingly ticklish matter. If the rate is too high, prospective industries and home owners are driven away. On the other hand, if public improvements are not up to par, the community is considered backward and old-fashioned and the average family or industry does not care to locate in such a place. It is only by cooperation of all citizens and business-like administration of public affairs, that tax rates may be kept within legitimate bounds without hindering progress.

When, in some future century, says an exchange, the history of our time is written, the good roads movement must be given much of the credit for the amazing progress civilization has made in the past 25 years. Provincial America is no more. In a day's drive, 200 or more miles of territory can be covered. It was once a common occurrence for a person to be born, live and die without leaving a state, or even a county. Now every section of the nation is within easy reach of our exploring populace.

Borger, the wild town of Texas, has been tamed by Texas Rangers. The Minneapolis Tribune, in commenting on the Borger situation, resurrects a legend of the rangers. "It has to do with one Espinosa, shooting pride of bandit bands," the Tribune says. "Espinosa flipped a quarter of a dollar in the air with his right hand and with the same drew his revolver and blew it to bits before it touched the ground. He met a Texas ranger who shot him three times while he reached for his gun."

Seeing a picture of Senator Moses in the Literary Digest, causes us to frankly confess that we are not in the least surprised that it would be an easy matter for him to classify as "sons of wild jackasses" contemporary members of the Senate, or anyone else who did not agree exactly with his views. His visage denotes a personage embalmed in a barrel of egotism spiced with a supreme arrogance that reflects a markedly intolerant attitude toward the rights of others.

The terrible "third degree" employed by police departments to wring confessions from criminals is being pushed into the discard by use of the lie detector machine. Admittedly, we don't know what it is all about, but if the machines will do the work claimed for them, we would like to run one of them up against a certain bunch of Athena fishermen.

The tariff bill which passed the house as long as last May has been laid away by the Senate until Decem-

ber 2, less than half way through. If the Senate is slower than the house in its process of tariff reconstruction, it may be for the reason there are no "sons of wild jackasses" among representatives.

Governor Hartley is hinting at a third term, and his political enemies are in a huddle. How did the "huddle" originate? Easy. Eleven Scotchmen lighting their pipes from one match.

Next to witnessing a corking good game of barnyard golf, we'd prefer to sorter meander through New Hampshire; just to figger out if there is more than one Moses back there.

Forest fires should be entirely out of fashion at this season of the year, but they are not. A dozen fires are menacing the forests of Northern California at this time.

The "young guard" lost its first battle—the Senate goes home to eat turkey.

Truth of the matter is, Watson, all of the Mussolinis do not live in Italy.



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It matters not what we profess, What we may wish or think or say; The only test is righteousness— We must obey.

In times of trial, when truth is rare, And when the clouds obscure the day, The true disciple needs to dare— He must obey.

BREADS FOR SANDWICHES

Now that the outing season is in full swing, we look for appetizing food that we may use on picnic and camping trips.

Nut and Raisin Bread.—Sift four cupfuls of flour with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, add one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of raisins and three-fourths of a cupful of nutmeats. Chop the nuts and raisins coarsely. Add two beaten eggs to the dry mixture with two cupfuls of milk. Beat well, add four tablespoonfuls of melted shortening and pour into two single loaf bread tins. Bake forty-five minutes.

Peanut Butter Bread.—Cream one-half cupful of peanut butter with one-half cupful of sugar. Add one well beaten egg. Sift three and one-half cupfuls of flour with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and add alternately with one cupful of milk. Beat the mixture well, add one-half teaspoonful of salt and bake in a well-greased tin in a hot oven.

Nut Bread.—Take one cupful of milk, one-half cupful of sugar, one well beaten egg, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt and three-fourths of a cupful of nutmeats. Mix all together and let stand twenty minutes. Bake in a moderate oven forty to fifty minutes.

Luncheon Bread.—Beat one egg, add two cupfuls of sweet milk, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one-half cupful of brown sugar, two cupfuls of graham flour, one-fourth cupful of white flour, one cupful of corn meal, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt and two-thirds cupful of nutmeats, chopped. Mix and put into bread tins; let stand twenty minutes before putting into the oven. Bake one hour in a moderate oven.

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SCHOOL TOPICS

(By E. E. Coad, Supt.)

The Oregon Budget Law as it applies to school districts leaves several things to be desired. According to the law, the school district is supposed to budget its expense for the fiscal school year which is from July 1 to June 30. But not one cent of money will be received by the school district until after the school for the year is over. May taxes are usually paid the latter part of June; and November taxes the last of December.

You can readily see that a school district is compelled to operate on a warrant basis for the entire period unless it can build up a reserve to carry it over until the money on the budget comes in. In fact the last half of the budget for the current year will not be paid in to the school district until after one-half of next year's expense has been incurred.

In a community that is rapidly growing, any estimate that may be made as to the expense that will probably be incurred is a mere guess. But no matter what it may be the money will not be received from the tax payments until after the school year is finished.

Thus any school district, unless it has a surplus fund on hand, is compelled to issue warrants to enable it to function.

Wins Honor

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Jeannette Calkins, alumni secretary of the University of Oregon, was elected a member of the board of directors of the American Alumni Council at the sixteenth annual convention, which met at Toronto and Muskoka Lakes during the summer. Several hundred colleges and universities hold membership in the American Alumni Council, and Miss Calkins' election is considered a very high honor for both the university and the state.

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21 Years Ago

Friday, November 27, 1908

Richard Wright, who has been employed in a saw mill near Corvallis, is home on a visit to relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Peebler at Pendleton, Thanksgiving day. Louis Cargill of Pendleton is behind the prescription case at the Pioneer drug store during the absence of Mr. Hawk. The low places in Athena's macadamized streets are being filled in with crushed rock. Marshal Gholson has the work in charge. Athena students attending Whitman college and the Eastern Oregon State Normal School are spending Thanksgiving vacation at their homes. Pastor Harris of the Christian church, delivered a splendid Thanksgiving sermon at the Union meeting in the M. E. church, last evening. Lowell Rogers has purchased 40 acres of land on the reservation from Catherine Picard. Consideration, \$75 per acre. Mr. Rogers has disposed of his Alberta land at a good profit. Joseph Gill, real estate agent and editor of the Washtucna Enterprise, was in the city yesterday, a guest of his old time friend, B. B. Richards. Mr. Gill was formerly engaged in the grain buying business in this county. Dolph Lodge No. 80, A. F. & A. M. will attend the Weston Masonic lodge in a body tomorrow, Saturday, night, at which time the third degree rank will be conferred on County Clerk Frank Saling, whose home town is Weston. At the last meeting of the city council, the resignation of councilman George Gross was read and ordered placed on file. Mayor Plamondon appointed F. S. Wilson to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Gross' resignation comes for the reason that he is no longer a resident of Athena, having moved to his farm west of town. The result of the Oregon University O. A. C. football game played in Portland last Saturday, was awaited with intense interest on the part of former students of those institutions, who reside in Athena. The game went to the University eleven by the decisive score of 8 to 0, and when the result was announced, the O. A. C. boys here began paying up lost bets. Ralph McEwen, manager of the University team, was the recipient of warm congratulations from his Athena friends. Will Pinkerton is negotiating for the purchase of a 645 acre wheat ranch located northeast of Milton. Should the deal go through, which it has every indication of doing, Mr. Pinkerton will pay \$75 per acre for the land. The place is owned by D. Boshare, and was formerly a portion of the Drumheller estate.

SUMMONS (Equity No. 4807)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Frank L. Silvers, Plaintiff, vs. Edith T. Silvers, Defendant. To Edith T. Silvers, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which date is set forth below, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for four consecutive weeks in the Athena Press by order of Honorable James Alger Fee, Judge of the above named court and which said order was made and dated the 19th day of November, 1929, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 22nd day of November, 1929.

I, M. Schanep, Attorney for plaintiff, Postoffice address: Pendleton Oregon. N22D29

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Nicolai Howland, deceased, also known as Nicolai Howland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That R. L. Howland, administrator of the estate of Nicolai Howland, deceased, also known as Nicolai Howland, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 2nd day of December, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made. Dated this 31st day of October, 1929.

R. L. HOWLAND, Administrator. Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Administrator. N1N29

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Editorial

And now that a committee has been appointed to restore confidence there is only one thing to be decided—where will they restore it?

A. M. Johnson, Editor

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Thanksgiving is a great day, unless our appetites get the better of us.

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