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Athena, Oregon, June 27, 1930 Morning Oregonian:

THIRTY-FIVE IS LIMIT Recent news stories purporting to quote Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss as having issued rulings affecting the state speed law of 35 miles an hour, have been emphatically denied by Hoss, who said in a recent statement: "Oregon's speed limits are fixed by the state legislature, and there has been no change from the 35 mile limit. Reports recently circulated would lead one to believe that I had encouraged fast travel on Oregon highways, but the story was unfounded. What I have in mind is a recommendation to the legislature next January that they fix a speed regulation in conformity to the National code being adopted uniformly throughout all the states, which has as its basic principle the substitution of 'recklessness' where speed in excess of the limitations is charged. This is strictly a matter for the state legislature, and I am not usurping their prerogatives. And in the meantime, the Oregon speed laws are just as effective as they were, and I have advised the state traffic division that anyone caught speeding should be shown absolutely no consideration because he thought the limits had been raised."

The Dalles sportsmen are on the right track in their efforts to oust boat-fishing on the Deschutes river. All one has to do to feel like thirty cents is to go fishing from the banks of the Deschutes and watch the guys in boats with fly rod and baitcaster pull 'em out while he carries an empty creel. Recently a California doctor and his party paid a Mackenzie river boatman \$60 per day for his services and two boats, brought over from Thompson's resort to the Deschutes to ply for a week on a stretch of the river, west of Madras. An automobile pulled the boats on a trailer from a point below Mecca over a road five miles above. Here the boats were launched and a day's crack fishing lay ahead of the party. Did they get them? We'll say they did; we were one of those who stood on the bank and watched the process of a boat fisherman demonstrating to the bank angler that what he didn't know about catching trout was just the difference in fishing from a boat and standing on the bank. And it was great sport—to the fellows in the boat—but dingbasted little did the fellow on the bank feel in contrast. And that is not all. If boat fishing is allowed to continue there, it is but a matter of short time until there will be nothing left for the boat man but the ride. The bank fisherman is out of the picture right now.

Government estimates as of early June are given out for the following crops in the United States: Rye production is estimated at 46,723,000 bushels, compared to 40,629,000 bushels harvested last year and the five-year average of 45,882,000 bushels. The 1930 production of pears is estimated at 22,703,000 bushels, which compares with 20,903,000 bushels harvested last year and the five-year average of 21,891,000 bushels. The estimate of peach production is 45,443,000 bushels, compared to 45,998,000 bushels last year and the five-year average of 55,251,000 bushels. Apple prospects are poor for the country as a whole, the estimated condition being 56.8 per cent. Last year on the same date apple condition was estimated at 67 per cent and the 10-year average is 68 per cent. All-Tame-Hay condition is much below the average. The estimate of 77.6 per cent compares to 86.6 per cent on same date last year and the average of 84.4 per cent.

Little time remains for license renewals if the motorist is to conform to requirements of the law and have his automobile equipped with the new plates by the first of July. Early action is imperative to save the automobile owner from the embarrassment of being stopped for lack of plates or from the inconvenience of long waits at license counters or for mail service, should applications be held until a date too late to get them under the wire by the first of July.

Paul Shoup, president of the Southern Pacific, must be a good sport. Upon hearing the decision of the interstate commerce commission granting the extension privilege to the

Great Northern to build on south from Klamath Falls, he exclaimed: "Congratulations to the Western Pacific and the Great Northern." Shoup put up a great fight against the extension of the competitive road, but shows himself to be a good loser.

Now that Umatilla county has an official dog tax collector in the person of J. C. Miller of Pendleton, you are liable to be penalized as provided by state law, should you fail to pay your tax after ten days warning. This will be found one advantage in owning a dog—the warning.

Meier & Frank company of Portland show their faith in their town through the announcement that early commencement will be made on a \$2,000,000 addition to their already big store in that city.

The mining towns of Mullan and Wallace, Idaho, are not "wide open" now. Wholesale convictions of city, county officials and citizens of both places by the federal government has clamped the lid down.

Keep dirt out of the house with Frick's Weather Stripping.



Some men die early and are spared much care. Some suddenly, escaping worse than death. But he is fortunate who happens where he can exult and die in the same breath. —Louise Driscoll.

SEASONABLE IDEAS

During the summer weather cool drinks are used more freely and it is a great satisfaction to have something good, cold, and palatable ready to serve one's friends. Lemon sirup, aside from its being more delicious than ordinary lemonade, gives one the assurance of its always being ready to serve at just a moment's notice.

Lemon Sirup.—Squeeze the juice from enough lemons (probably five dozen) to make two quarts of the juice. Add enough of the grated rind to suit the taste, six pounds of sugar, and two and one-half quarts of water. Heat to the boiling point, strain and bottle. Keep cold. When serving pour a tablespoonful or two of the sirup over chilled ice in the glass, add water and serve.

Chocolate Sirup.—Mix together one pound of chocolate, one pound of sugar, and one pint of water; add a few drops of vanilla or cinnamon extract. Keep cold; use three tablespoonfuls to a glass of chilled, iced milk.

Ginger Punch.—Chop half a pound of canton ginger, add one quart of cold water, one cupful of sugar, boil fifteen minutes, strain, add one-half cupful of orange juice and the same of lemon juice. Serve on crushed ice.

Fruit Punch.—Make a sirup by boiling one cupful of water, two cupfuls of sugar until smooth, add one cupful of strong tea, two cupfuls of strawberry sirup, the juice of five lemons, five oranges and one can of chopped pineapple. Mix and let stand until cool. Strain, add three quarts of chilled water, one quart of mineral water, one cupful of cherries. Serve in a punch bowl with ice.

Currantade.—Take one quart of currants, one pint of raspberries, one quart each of water and sugar boiled to a sirup; cool. Serve in a punch bowl with ice. Strain before putting in the bowl.

Add ginger ale to grape juice for a nice drink.

Nellie Maxwell

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

SUMMER PASTURE

When summer warms up and rains cease most dairymen in Oregon, except in specially favored sections, see their pastures dry up and their cream checks begin to shrink. At such times no amount of winter rainfall is of any use in relieving the pressing feed problem.

If something could be done to provide from four to six months green pasture during the hot summer and early fall the average dairyman would see the world through rose colored glasses for sure.

The Oregon Experiment station believes that such pasture can be supplied in most dairy regions through the plan of establishing irrigated Ladino clover pastures and has just issued a bulletin on the results obtained with such a pasture at Corvallis. Unlike many crops, this is one that seems to be suitable either east or west of the mountains, in fact about anywhere that irrigation water can be obtained for it.

The pasture at the college was established in 1927 on 11 1/4 acres of heavy land that was considered so poor that it had not been cropped for several years. For the two years following the pasture carried an average of from 34 to 42 cows by rotating the herd over three divisions of the field. Last year it was pastured almost continuously from May 9 to October 17 and carried an average of 3.7 cows per acre.

Experiment station men figured all costs carefully and the exact amount of feed obtained expressed in terms of equivalent alfalfa hay and corn silage. They found that the amount of feed eaten per day by each cow would have cost about 12 cents if supplied as hay and silage, while as pasture it cost less than 5 cents.

Dairymen find that the Ladino clover is ideal for milk production as well as to keep up body weight and general good health of the cows.

The new bulletin is called "Irrigated Pastures for Dairy Cattle," by I. R. Jones and P. M. Brandt, and is now ready for free distribution.

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23 Years Ago

Friday, June 28, 1907 Hotter'n—well, good weather for electric fans.

Austin Foss returned yesterday from Eltopia, Wash. Mr. Foss sold a Deering binder to Fred Rosenzweig who has an excellent crop prospect. In Austin's opinion, Mr. Rosenzweig will have a splendid yield of wheat, unless hot winds come, and if they do, Franklin county farmers can cut the grain for hay, which is readily contracted at \$10 per ton in the field.

That Athena can boast of some of the finest roses in the state needs only to be proven by a look at the garden of Mrs. A. B. McEwen. These roses have matured and bloomed without a single drop of irrigation, except what nature has provided. A handsome bouquet graces the table of ye editor which shows all the most exquisite tints and shades in creamy, waxy beauties that would vie with the famed Portland roses. Let no one say Athena can't have roses, until he has visited Mrs. McEwen's magnificent garden.

With the merging of the W. & C. R. and Northern Pacific Railways, J. G. Cutler will become a division superintendent and S. B. Calderhead will be made general agent of the N. P., at Walla Walla.

Herbert Manasse had the misfortune to slip and fall, early in the week, spraining his knee in a very painful manner. He has been compelled to manipulate a pair of crutches since the accident.

The Misses Lizzie and Daisy McIntyre will spend the summer with relatives in the Alberta country. They will stop in Spokane for a few days' visit.

Gillis Bros. are this week engaged in the erection of the large wheat warehouse at Stanton on the W. & C. R.

James Sharp, who recently graduated from a school of dentistry at Portland, will locate at Ontario, Malheur county.

William J. King, retired merchant, looks becoming and natural behind a spanking team of bays "doin' a little haulin'."

Charley Betts is in Milton, where he will fill the position of bookkeeper for Mosgrove's store in that city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johns have sold their cottage at Seaside, Oregon, and will arrive in Athena soon for a visit with friends.

Jerry Stone spent Tuesday night in Pendleton attending the lecture of Rev. Dr. Sharp in the Christian church of that city.

A searching party was gotten up by Ed Jones of Weston Mountain, two weeks ago Sunday to search for John Stranberg, who so mysteriously disappeared from his home on Wild Horse mountain some time ago. However, nothing was ascertained there-by.

Mayor Plamondon and I. L. Kemp took a spin over to Milton Wednesday evening in the doctor's auto. They broke into the water below the berry

fruits, and keeping a few cows. We have plans and materials for every and anything.

WE RECOMMEND CELOTEX INSULATING GAGE BOARD

Real estate dealers say that a good, dry, light cellar adds from \$500 to \$1000 to the value of a dwelling. REMODELING is the way to increased Comfort, Beauty and Value.

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REEROOF NOW THE Pioneer WHY SEE US

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