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Clark Wood Says:

"We're glad to be in a position to report that concerning the crowded state of Oregon state prison we have no inside information."

The United States has proven itself to be particularly callous to fire, observes an exchange. It listens to the lesson of fire prevention and observes a "Fire Prevention Week"—then continues to countenance hazards that lead to disaster. One wonders how many billions in property values and how many thousands of lives will be destroyed in the future before we, as citizens, do the little things, go to the petty expense, that would make fire prevention a reality instead of a hope.

The organized farmers of the United States have, for several years, been making a drive to obtain good roads for themselves. They have pointed out that at present less than five per cent of farmers have access to roads that can be relied upon at all times of the year and under all conditions. On the other hand, public expenditures have been increasing alarmingly, and businesses and citizens, including farmers, are seeking ways to curtail governmental expense.

Pershing's memoirs of the World War disclose him to be in addition to a great general, a man of super executive ability and big enough to fill the presidential chair should his aspirations incline in that direction. The possibility of his becoming a candidate has not even been mentioned, but he is far more capable of filling the chief office of the land than others we could mention who have filled it and still others who wanted to.

The Pendleton Buckaroos brought the first state basketball championship east of the mountains to District No. 2, when they defeated Salem high school in the final game of the state tournament Saturday night, 31 to 29. Salem was beaten in the over-time period with the count knotted 29-29. Athena and other schools of the home district are elated over the superb playing Pendleton showed up in the tournament.

Recently Chief Magistrate Corrigan of New York City, in a speech on anti-revolver laws, observed that taking away the gun by legislation will not cure crime and killings; the cure must be found by making crime unprofitable and by removing judicial and other official positions from politics. Certainty of sentence, he continued, rather than severity of sentence, is needed to lesson crime.

Bears in Crater lake national park and other national parks are getting too tame. The federal park department wants them to be wilder. So officials have issued an order forbidding tourists to feed the bears by hand, writes John W. Kelly from Washington. D. C. Bears have been living the life of Riley because of the attention paid them by visitors to the parks, says John.

It is now established that bus travel on any one of the modern well-organized systems, is not only fast and economical, but safe as well. This has been the result of untiring effort on the part of bus managements to give the greatest possible protection to the persons and property of their customers.

All is not so bright for sunny Jimmie Walker, mayor of Gotham. Jimmie is smiling in the sunshine down in Southern California while his townspeople back home seem to have found something "rotten in Denmark" and have petitioned the governor to remove him from office.

Will Rogers, referring to the three masters of sarcasm opines that it would be about the right thing to do to match the winner of the Theodore Dreissler-Sinclair Lewis bout with grouchy old Bernard Shaw. Will's guess is that the British handscrabble would win the muck crown.

Mrs. Fowler, ex-treasurer of the city of La Grande at her trial admitted that her books showed a shortage of \$112,202, but maintained that she had not a dollar of the money, nor even hinted that anyone else had—anyway the city of La Grande is loser in the sum of \$112,202.

Miss Dorothy Bossard, student of sociology, finds only one of the 954

convicts in Oregon penitentiary who received a degree from an institution of higher education. All of which speaks very well for our colleges and universities as buffers in suppression of crime.

Progressive transportation systems are giving the public the best possible service by combining rails, highways and air. Nothing will be gained by one of these branches of transportation fighting another, for each serves a useful purpose, in the public interest.

The Oregonian reports that seventy years ago "The Oregon State Agricultural Society has decided to hold its first annual fair." And with only a skip here and there the fair has been an annual affair ever since.

The ray of light now shining through the copper metal gloom should prove a glad tiding to those states in which mining is a leading industry.

"Charlie Chaplin rode down the grand canal in Venice and didn't fall in once," we read. His shoes perhaps were his safeguard.

The automobile owner is one of our largest payers of special taxes. During 1930, his total tax bill was in excess of \$1,000,000,000.

A MAGNIFICENT WORK
(The Manufacturer)

The nation's schools, aided by police departments and other organizations, have done a magnificent work in educating children in accident prevention.

In 1922, according to Dr. Albert Whitney of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, 57,912 adults were killed in accidents in the United States. In 1928, 76,476 were killed—an increase of 32 per cent.

In contrast to this, 18,598 children died through accident in 1922 with a slight increase in the two years following. Since then, the rate has gone steadily downward, with the result that if child deaths had increased at the same rate as adults, 6,000 more children would be killed each year than is now the case.

In other words, safety work is now saving the lives of 6,000 children annually.

The query naturally arises as to why adults—who are as susceptible to instruction as children—would show steady increases in the accident rate. Hazards naturally increase as the world grows more complicated—but they increase just as much for children. The reason for the discrepancy is that adults lack the educational environment of children.

Just how the problem will be solved is difficult to say, but, as Mr. Whitney points out, it is good to recognize its imminence and seriousness. And the pessimism caused by our general accident records is partially alleviated by a survey of the magnificent educational work done among school children—a work that cannot be measured in terms of dollars.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Nora E. Hagen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Aime Tardiff, executor, and Lurna (Lorena) Miller, executrix, of the last will and testament of Nora E. Hagen, deceased, have filed their final account and report in the administration of the estate with the clerk of this court; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 20th day of April, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton 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 20th day of March, 1931.
AIME TARDIFF, Executor,
LURNA (LORENA) MILLER, Executrix.
Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Estate. M20A17

22 Years Ago

Friday, April 2, 1909

Athena's managerless ball team, the nifty "Colts," played horse with the Milton aggregation Sunday afternoon, and lambasted the strawberry boys awfully awful. When the carnage was over the score board read 15 to 5, Milton taking the short end.

C. A. Barrett & Co., selling agents for the Mitchell Automobile company, are expecting their first carload of autos to arrive shortly. The shipment which comes direct from the factory includes two popular "30" touring cars and one runabout. Henry Barrett takes one of the touring cars for personal use and J. T. Lieuallen, of Adams, the other. Henry Keene of this city, will take the runabout, a 20 horse power machine.

Major N. A. Cornoyer, one of the best known pioneers in the state of Oregon, lies dead at his home south of this city, having passed away yesterday morning. He had been in failing health for a number of years and his constitution, weakened by the weight the long span of 88 years, could not withstand the ravages of disease.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hales of Helix, March 29, 1909, twin boys. Mrs. John Q. Peebler, of Pendleton was a guest of her sisters in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron N. Hawks go to Pendleton today, where they will participate in a reunion of the Hawks family, prior to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hawks for Alberta.

They will be met there by Dr. and Mrs. Fred Lieuallen of Pilot Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cronin, of Portland.

Millard Kelly and Charley McFarland left yesterday to resume operations at sheep shearing near Pilot Rock.

Dell Brothers, the firm that makes a specialty of good fruit and vegetables, are displaying some remarkably fine apples.

J. C. Stamper is applying a fresh coat of paint to the Carden building, on Main street. The law office of Watts & Neal, which is located in this building was also repapered and painted.

A. J. Willaby has returned from a trip to Tacoma and other Sound cities. While in Tacoma he met W. E. Young and other former Athenaites.

Little "Bill" Parker and his ball game has been Athena's principal amusement attraction this week. "Bill" reaped a harvest of pins and nickles.

Mr. and Mrs. Star Charlton will make their home in Alberta. Mr. Charlton left this week, taking a carload of horses and household goods. Mrs. Charlton will join her husband later.

Mr. L. B. Russell and Mrs. Frankie La Brasche were married in Pendleton yesterday, and left last night for Lebanon, Ore., where Mr. Russell is employed in a drug store, and where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk arrived home yesterday from their winter residence in California. They visited relatives in the Willamette Valley en route. Both have enjoyed good health and are glad to get back to Athena.

Watts and Neal of Athena have been retained in connection with the law firm of Fee & Slater of Pendleton, by David Clark, who has brought suit against the Walla Walla Valley Traction Company, for injuries received from being crushed between two cars at Meador Park.

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Editorial
According to his admirers, the only thing that Mussolini hasn't been able to straighten out in Italy is the spaghetti.

A. M. Johnson, Editor

Handi-Man is still waiting to help with your Spring Cleaning and Painting.

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