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"Human nature—one of whose fundamental characteristics is the urge toward freedom—cannot be changed by legislation. Age-old customs cannot be erased overnight by a law." Continuing, the Manufacturer observes: "Here are truths that should be called to the attention of every lawmaker. An important reason for the prevalence of crime in America is that we have harassed the good citizen with a tremendous volume of hasty, unenforceable and ill-considered legislation. It will usually be found that law-abiding nations are those where the laws are designed to protect the rights of citizens, rather than to restrict them on the dubious theory that crime will thus be lessened. We cannot curb lawlessness by merely passing more needlessly restrictive laws to break."

Texas has passed an anti-twisting bill. This legislation does not relate to cyclones or tornadoes but to the growing practice of smart salesmen known as "twisters" who endeavor, by misleading representations, incomplete comparisons of policies or other questionable methods, to induce any person to lapse, forfeit or surrender his insurance policy. There is growing agitation against this method of soliciting insurance business, and particularly life insurance, where the value of most policies increases with age.

Ileana, Rumanian princess who once visited Oregon in company with her mother Queen Marie, is now a Hapsburg bride, joining in wedlock with Arch Duke Anton. The wise ones over here had it that the princess had a "case" on a prominent football player whom she met at one of our eastern college games. However, sometimes but, there's a man a slip betwixt and between.

Since Secretary of State Hoss jolted Oregon buyers of Washington auto license plates a large percentage of 200 of these hurrlers have made application at Olympia for refunds. Hoss' recent announcement that Oregon residents who obtained a motor vehicle license in the state of Washington also would be required to purchase an Oregon license, is what gummied up the trick.

Drouth has stricken North and South Dakota and the two governors may issue calls for special legislative sessions to relieve the arid situation. That may be all right, but we can remember when the governor of North Carolina and the governor of South Carolina used to handle the dry periods in the South in an entirely different manner.

Of all the yarns about the sea, it has remained for Albert Richard Wetjen of Portland, Oregon, to collect the lot and weave them into an unusual story of adventures in a strange world, in a book called "Fiddlers' Green." The title, in sea lore, means sailors' heaven.

Those college kids down in Chili seem to have a large amount of public backing in their revolt against the Ibanez government. They held behind their barricaded college doors until they left the building under truce, with two of their number dead and several wounded.

Secretary Hyde points out that industry, finding that the individual business cannot blindly go its own way, has set up organizations for collective thinking. Agriculture, which in volume and value of production is greater than any other business, must do the same.

A poll of 46 legislators show few in favor of an extra session and this sentiment will probably necessitate Governor Meier to follow his original plan of enlisting public opinion tax reduction and rigid retrenchment in expenditures by local government subdivisions.

It has been ascertained that the recent increase in mosquitoes is due to stagnant water in the old rock quarry in the southwest part of town. A few gallons of oil spread over the water would serve to do away with the stinging pests.

The Dalles has fallen in line. All hitching rings in sidewalks have been ordered removed. A woman catching her heel in one of the rings narrowly averted a bad fall and this called for the removal of relics of an age when horses were tied while farmers

did their trading in the stores. Time removes all things, even iron rings.

Because her husband was a contractor and builder and not a cook, but persisted in doing the cooking and excluding her from the kitchen, are the grounds on which a New Jersey woman is asking for divorce. Well, wouldn't that—

A Silverton man playfully kicked at his big Rhode Island Red rooster. The chanticleer retaliated by socking a spur in the man's leg and he is hobbling around on crutches. Moral: Pick on someone your own size.

In Ripley's "Believe It or Not" we find that the Rev. Francis M. Arant of Milton, was born in the last hour of the last day of the last week of the last month of the last year of the last decade of the last century.

Taxis are taxing passengers in the national capital ten cents for fare to any point within the limits of the District of Columbia. The rate is a low one and everyone has become taxi signalers.

Henry Ford says work will bring back prosperity. And work is just what thousands are hunting for. Marse Henry, trot out your work.

THE HITCH HIKER
(Oregon Journal)

The news of the day carries the story of George W. Wickman, motorist, who between Salem and Aurora answered in friendly fashion the hail of a hitch-hiker.

The transient to whom Wickman gave a seat as the car sped Portlandward responded to the kindness by beating his host on the head, robbing him of some \$80 and leaving him in a condition so dazed that he was unable to find his own home.

Mr. Wickman is not driving today. He is in a hospital with a fractured skull. He is making a struggle with the aid of doctors and nurses to recover from his well meant but ill directed kindness.

Nor may Mr. Wickman reflect as he convalesces that he only acted in sympathy with the sore and road-worn feet of a pilgrim of the highway.

He was, in fact, an accessory to the violation of an Oregon law. That law forbids persons to solicit free transportation along the highways. It tells them by inference that if they can't afford their own cars or a ticket on train or bus—to walk.

The law is, of course, often honored in the breach and occasionally dishonored by a cracked skull. There are youths who would adventure on the open road; there are college students who have no allowance for travel and there are folks caught by misfortune and summoned by sudden call for whom we all have sympathy. But the law was passed to protect the motorist against the hitch-hiker with a gun or club. There are some of these, too, as Mr. Wickman now sadly knows. One must be a good chooser.



IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES

NOW IN EFFECT

TO PENDLETON
7:50 A. M., 12:35 P. M.,
3:35 P. M., 9:20 P. M.

TO MILTON and WALLA WALLA
8:55 A. M., 11:10 A. M.,
3:10 P. M., 5:50 P. M.

TO PORTLAND
7:50 A. M., 12:35 P. M.,
9:20 P. M.

TO BAKER, BOISE and EAST
3:55 P. M., 9:20 P. M.

For further information refer to
Gordon M. Watkins



22 Years Ago

Friday, August 6, 1909

John Gross came over from Walla Walla yesterday.

Claud Gatch, National Bank examiner, was in the city yesterday.

Lowell Rogers was in town yesterday from his Adams ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were over from the river yesterday.

Richard Wright has accepted a position as salesman at N. A. Miller's furniture store.

Pay LeGrow, A. B. McEwen and Herman Beverly made a trip by auto to Walla Walla yesterday.

Mrs. M. M. Johns and son Flint are expected to arrive from Portland tomorrow, when they will be guests of friends here.

Samuel Hutt and W. C. Miller returned Tuesday from Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, where they registered for the land drawings.

Miss Olive McKay, a teacher in the Pullman graded schools, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Byron Hawks, in this city.

Grover Bowles left Tuesday on a trip through the stock country of Central Oregon with a view to looking up a location. He will be gone a couple of weeks.

The county is putting in a new steel bridge at Lee's crossing on Dry Creek, north of Weston. Wood material for bridge construction has had its day, and an expensive one at that, in the county.

David Taylor, owner of the Independent Warehouse, announces that his charges for storage will be 50 cents per ton up to January 1, and 10 cents per ton per month additional thereafter.

In the absence of Fred Gross, Sr., Henry Keen was impressed into city service and read the water meters this month. Henry also fills the vacant spots in the constable's office for this district. He is a handy man to have around.

"Cotton" Harmon is to report to the management of the Aberdeen baseball organization this week. Word to this effect was received by "Cotton" better known as "Home Run Harmon," to Athena fans, and although he did not expect it, those who have been watching the youngsters have been looking for some of the teams of the Northwest league to pick him up.

D. B. Jarman was one of the injured passengers in the wreck of the electric train, near Coeur d'Alene, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Jarman's injuries consist of fractured ribs, bruises, cuts and scratches.

Eighteen thousand dollars is a high price for a 160 acre wheat ranch, but this is the amount Joseph Key paid Donald McKinnon for his "quarter," last week. Mr. Key is a progressive young farmer who acquired considerable farm property in the last few years, his first purchase being the McGrew homestead on Pine Creek. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon and daughter Mary, will leave soon for Alberta where members of the family already reside.

Here's one on Cass Cannon, one of the best threshermen in the county. Cass is a holy glutton for work, and it is said of him that while grain was not coming fast enough to the machine the other day, he conceived the brilliant idea of threshing the drapers. Result: All kinds of concaves, splinters, rivets and leather in the wheat sacks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith and two youngest sons left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives in the east and south. They stop in turn in Kansas, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. S. L. Smith, of Latah, Wash., is here to act as O. R. & N. agent during Mr. Smith's absence.

The Weston young ladies' cornet band which was recently organized is making strenuous efforts to secure funds for purchasing the necessary band instruments. They are now preparing to put on the board a play entitled "The Merry Cobbler," the parts to be taken by local talent.

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Editorial
A husband may find that a safety pin is okay as a substitute for a button, but it is not so good for closing the hole in the toe of a sock.
A. M. Johnson, Editor

If you are bothered by the heat these hot nights, here is a suggestion. Build a sleeping porch on the shady side of your house and sleep every night or insulate that ceiling of the house and keep the heat outside.

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Paul Bunyan Again
Paul Bunyan did not invent geography but he created a lot of it. The Great Lakes were first constructed to provide a water hole for Babe, the big blue ox. He also dug Puget Sound and the Rocky Mountains are the dirt that was left over.

If you know any Paul Bunyan stories, send them in.

A better chicken house will add from 20 to 40 eggs per year to each chicken in your flock. This is worth while and prices of eggs are bound to go up.

Boss: "Say, where are you two lazy porters going?"
Why don't you get to work?"
Jackson: "Were working boss—we're carryin' dis her desk upstairs."

Boss: "I don't see any desk."
Jackson: "Well, for de lan's sake, Zeke, if we ain't gone and forgot de desk."

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