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Good roads cost money these days but they are worth it. Try trading with Beaverton merchants. You'll like them.

Some of our contemporaries are taking the Non-Partisan League as a joke. We are inclined to think that the joke will be on them and their constituents if they remain idly at ease and allow their communities to be infested with this latest menace.

It would be very convenient for the farmer to be able to borrow money at five per cent, as the temperers with our legal rate propose, but it would not be so nice to find that he could borrow no money at all, which will doubtless be the result if the measure carries.

Reports of George Aiken, of the Ontario Argus, who went back to Minnesota and the Dakotas to investigate personally, given before the

State Editorial Association, show that the doctrine of the league is a gospel of hate. Discontent is never constructive and his findings go to prove that the Non-Partisan League is an exception.

There is a suggestion contained in an article contributed to the Times this week that is worth considering. We refer to the union high school suggestion. There are two sides to the question and it should be weighed well before action is taken. The 14 districts in the West end of the county did not, as our contributor indicates, decide to form a union high school. The vote was a tie and it is probable that a new election will be held in the near future. There is, however, a union high school at Banks and many localities in other parts of the state have tried the experiment with varying results. A careful survey of conditions should be made before the plan is put forth.

Reports continue to come to us of this or that one of the former student body of the Beaverton High School who is going in to the Portland high schools this coming winter. We do not take these reports seriously, for high school pupils, like their elders, often talk much with little seriousness of purpose for the thing they say. But to any who may be seriously considering this course, if there are any such, we offer this thought for consideration. It is not the school, or the course, or the teachers that get results. It's you and upon your efforts alone will depend the result. The courses of the Portland schools, while more numerous than those offered at the local high school, are no better and graduation will give you no better nor more advanced college standing. The worth of the Beaverton school, like the worth of the Beaverton community, depends upon the loyalty of the individuals who make it up. Experiments which have been made in the past in this and other communities, of sending the pupils away from the local school to a larger city school, have proven expensive and have not proven successful in the majority of cases. There are influences there of a character which you are not familiar, which are defeating. The best students in our big colleges come from the smaller high schools. (This statement is for average, not individual cases.) The lamp of experience is a good one to be guided by. It is not likely that you will react differently from new environment to the average student. The average of results in the past is apt to be your average chance. It might pay to investigate.

A STATE ROAD PROGRAM. Many people in Oregon are wondering why the State Highway Commission is not proceeding with the road program that was laid out for this year and also that planned for the coming year. The people at the recent spring election voted bonds, by a very large majority, to complete the highways of the state as planned and everybody, without exception, supposed that the work would proceed, but it seems that the Highway Commission takes the stand that owing to the fact that the money market is not as favorable as it might be and in order to sell bonds they must be discounted, the program for building state roads should be held up until a more favorable time when labor is cheaper and the money market is easier, hence the road building program is not proceeding as it was expected that it should. We believe the people of Oregon want good roads and that they realize they cannot get them without paying a reasonable price for them and are not only willing that the roads should be built, but that they are anxious that the road program should be proceeded with, even if it is necessary to discount the bonds in order to get the money. It is stated that it would be necessary to discount the bonds somewhat to secure the ready cash. It is estimated that with all the discounts that may be necessary, it will only bring the price of money to a fraction over five and one-half per cent. Surely the people will not object to this, as they are the ones to profit by the good roads investment and they are the ones to get the benefits of the roads when they are completed. When the special election was held last spring the voters were assured that the roads would be built if the people voted the bonds and they voted them by an overwhelming majority. Nobody else is quitting business because money, materials and labor are high. The printer who now pays 12 cents a pound for print paper where he formerly paid three cents a pound, is not quitting business because of that fact. Neither is he quitting the job printing business because surely he gets for stock is higher than it was. No merchant is quitting business because prices continue to soar. None of us are refusing to eat because bread is high, or meat and the other products continue to go up. We believe that if the people of Oregon could vote upon the question today they would say to the State Highway Commission to proceed with the work in hand, fill up the gaps and give the taxpayers suitable highways for the transaction of business and the pleasures of motoring. The road program carried out will place millions of dollars in circulation, giving thousands of men employment at good wages. Let the good work go on.

A textile manufacturer recently had a rather interesting demonstration of the beneficial influence of unionism on the efficiency of the average worker. His plant was affected by a strike, in which 75 per cent of his employees walked out. He was surprised to find out that with this 25 per cent of loyal help he was able to turn out more than 50 per cent of the plant's average production.

OREGON NOTES

The Oregon Normal school will open its doors for the year's work on September 24.

Three hundred members of the Knights of Pythias held their annual picnic at Woodburn.

The increase in freight rates will cost Hood River apple growers an approximate \$200,000 this year.

The Kragg & Higgins warehouse, located in the railroad yards of Lebanon, was completely destroyed by fire.

During the six months preceding August 1 deaths in Klamath Falls numbered 24. The number of births reported was 21.

Apple box shooks will cost Hood River growers 25 cents a box this season. The price of last year ranged from 15 to 25 cents.

James H. Gustin, of Pendleton, was elected supreme master of arms for the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, in session at Minneapolis.

Plans are being made at Pendleton to entertain 300 delegates to the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor, September 19.

Under the auspices of the Multnomah county farm bureau, a series of poultry meetings and culling demonstrations will be held this week.

After six weeks of drilling through lava rock, an abundant flow of water has been reached at the Griset Lumber company's mill in Klamath county.

There are 1491 farms in Linn county and 106,449 acres devoted to agricultural and horticultural crops this year, according to a survey just completed.

Samuel Minchin, who lived on a farm between Dundee and Dayton, was struck by a Southern Pacific electric passenger train and was instantly killed.

A 20 per cent dividend is being received by stockholders in the Cottage Grove Canning company. Gross sales of the company in 1932 amounted to \$40,000.

With the mercury hovering around 94 degrees, Roseburg last week faced an ice famine. The two local plants stated that the ammonia shortage was responsible for the condition.

W. O. Shoup, of Marshfield, about 11 years of age, was killed by the Davis slough logging train when his foot caught in a railroad frog and he was thrown beneath one of the wheels.

H. L. Plumb has been appointed supervisor of the Deschutes National forest to succeed Norman L. Jacobson, who has resigned to accompany the Irvia S. Cobb expedition this fall.

The record for all the 48 years of Augusts which have been tabulated at the weather bureau in Portland was broken Thursday when the temperature climbed to 98 degrees at 3 o'clock.

Melvin Olinger, 13 years old, son of Jasper Olinger of Milton, was accidentally shot and killed by Mansford Bryttain, a companion, at Halling's camp in the Blue mountains, east of Milton.

M. H. Harlow, Lane county commissioner, who has one of the best cherry orchards in the county, said he gathered 54 tons of cherries off his eight acres this season, this being the record crop.

All work on the construction of pier 5 at the port terminals at Astoria was stopped temporarily when the laborers and carpenters, totaling about 125 men, struck, and the other employees were laid off.

Two hundred men employed in construction of the Willamette-Grand Rapids railroad, a ten-mile feeder being built from Willamette into the timber districts west of there, are out on strike for an eight-hour day and more pay.

The Inland Highway association will give a picnic at Manning, in Washington county, August 18. The association is advocating the building of a state highway through Forest Grove, Banks, Manning, Buxton, Vernonia, Mt. and Jewell to Astoria.

Approximately 6,000,000 young Chinook salmon are to be released from the Klamathine river hatchery during the coming few weeks. These young fish, which range in length from three to seven inches, will be turned loose in lots of about 100,000 each.

Following an order from the state examiner of banks closing the doors of the bank of Jacksonville, H. Johnston, the president, was put under arrest by Prosecuting Attorney Roberts and placed in jail charged with perjury in instigating the true condition of the bank to the state bank examiner.

Application to appropriate 25 second feet of water from Wilson creek for municipal power development has been filed with the state engineering department by the city of Bandon. The application is preliminary and does not indicate the proposed financial expenditure or the nature of construction work.

See our new liner column this week.

The acres of sunflowers at the Multnomah County State Hospital were harvested the past week for silage and two 150-ton silos are filled with the yield. It was at first intended that the sunflowers should supplement corn as a silage crop but such a tremendous yield was obtained that the silos were filled without the corn.

After 27 years in the employ of the state hospital for the insane, most of the time as farmer, D. T. Brown has been compelled by age and ill health to resign. He is nearly 80 years old. The state board of control has adopted resolutions in appreciation of Mr. Brown's long service. He entered the employ of the state in 1906.

Sheriff Orr and Deputy Sheriff Hooker unearthed one of the most complete moonshine outfits ever found in Polk county while looking for bootleggers in Independence. The still, patterned after those of the mountain sections of Kentucky and Tennessee, was declared capable of turning out one quart of whiskey every six minutes.

George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, soon will receive from the government a record showing every Oregon soldier who was wounded in the war, and a similar list will be furnished by the navy department. It is said the list will run well into thousands and will contain names representing practically every community in the state.

Foreign banks cannot lawfully advertise their business in Oregon newspapers nor by means of circulars and letters seeking patronage from residents of this state with the intention that deposits shall be mailed directly to the bank. This is the holding of Attorney General Brown in an opinion prepared for Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks.

Unless means for controlling or exterminating the pine beetle are discovered it will be only a few years until western pine forests are wiped out, according to Klamath Falls timber men who have been investigating the extent of the destruction in Klamath county in the last two years. So far warfare against the armies of tiny borers has been ineffectual.

The exceptional warmth of the water in Rogue river this year is keeping the fish from entering the river at Gold beach, according to fishermen who have lately returned from the mouth of the river. Many thousands of steelheads are reported to be lying at the mouth of the river, but refuse to come up the river on account of the warm water. As soon as the stream cools, one of the greatest runs of small steel heads and salmon ever experienced may be looked for, according to old timers on the river.

By resolutions adopted at its session in Astoria the convention of the Oregon State Editorial association pledged its members to fight any attempt to establish the non-partisan league in Oregon. It also condemned the 5 per cent interest bill, endorsed the north-west rivers and harbors convention, favored the establishment of printing departments in the schools and urged congress to enact laws limiting the size of the metropolitan papers to 50 pages on Sundays and 24 pages on week days as a means of conserving the supply of news print.

The Union Fishermen's Packing company of Astoria filed with the supreme court an application for a temporary restraining order in an action against Carl D. Shoemaker, former state game warden, to prevent enforcement of the law prohibiting any person or firm to possess or sell fresh fish caught outside the three mile limit opposite the mouth of the Columbia river between the dates of August 29 and September 10. The application was placed in the hands of Justice Burnett who will have it under advisement until August 21.

Dr. E. E. Armstrong, federal inspector, reports that dipping of sheep in Klamath county as a means of eradicating scabies is virtually completed and he believes that dipping of sheep has been effectively stamped out. Since June 1, 261,295 sheep have been dipped in Klamath county and in the northern part of Shasta county, Cal. Forty-six thousand sheep were dipped in Shasta county, the remainder at various dipping stations in Klamath county. In addition, Dr. Armstrong states that 16,000 Jackson county sheep were dipped in the vicinity of Ashland, and all other sheep in Jackson county have been carefully inspected.

A committee of 11 Oregon men has been appointed by Governor O'Leary to represent this state in the Constitutional league of America, an organization of leading citizens of the nation, formed for the purpose of keeping the people informed relative to the federal constitution, and preserving and upholding the constitution. Jerome A. Egan, national director of the league, requested the governor to appoint a committee for Oregon, and asked that it be nonpartisan. The governor has appointed the following: Richard W. Montague, Portland, chairman; Charles H. Carey, Portland; C. E. Ignall, Corvallis; Oscar Hyster, Dallas; Ed Wright, La Grande; S. E. Smith, Medford; Dexter Rice, Roseburg; O. C. Gibbs, Lakerville; V. W. Pearce, Madras; Daniel J. Boyd, Enterprise; Frank L. Chambers, Eugene.

Reports from Akron, Ohio, state the demand for automobile motor truck tires at present shows an increase of more than 200 per cent above the output of a year ago. This is more development, and would wish to indicate further increase upon the rubber industry because of the heavy consumption.

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