

Common Sense Road Building

The solution of the automobile accident problem is within the control of the people and state road building authorities.

It is now necessary to build secondary roads not only to relieve traffic on the main highways but to give a fair distribution of road tax funds and to develop the back country.

Improvement of secondary roads can be accomplished at moderate expense through the scientific use of asphaltic materials and road bits which can be utilized to give a water proof surface that eliminates mud and dust.

If Theory Fails In Practice?

Henry Buckle, the celebrated historian, once said that practically no credit should be given to government for the progress of European civilization.

In the United States we have enjoyed an unprecedented era of progress and prosperity, caused by the ambition and spirit of private initiative and enterprise.

No matter how appealing the theory, it is worthless if it fails in practice. Radical ideas generally show small knowledge of the actual conditions that govern human nature and the destinies of great countries.

Insurance Costs Go Down

There are some interesting facts about insurance rates which many persons fail to understand. To illustrate, there was complaint in a western state about an increase in workmen's compensation insurance in the meat packing industry from 2.10 in 1921 to 2.29 in 1925, or an increase of nine per cent.

Analysis showed that total pounds of meat handled per annum increased from approximately 1,000,000,000 in 1921 to nearly 1,600,000,000 in 1925 and that the value of the output increased from \$96,000,000 in 1921 to \$182,000,000 in 1925.

Thus, per thousand pounds of meat handled, the insurance rate decreased from .143 in 1921 to .111 in 1925, making a net reduction per thousand pounds of meat, of 22 per cent.

Misunderstandings can be obviated by a presentation of plain facts.

Oscar DePriest of Chicago may feel a bit lonesome in the Seventy-First Congress, but he will at least have the satisfaction of constituting the entire negro bloc.

Good Manners

Man is the noblest work of God upon this earth. On that account we should always carry ourselves in a manner suitable to our dignity.

Even in the smallest things, there is something in our general manners which will show our bringing-up. The way we carry ourselves usually shows the kind of companions we keep, and the education we have received.

It is especially in the early years of life that boys and girls should be taught to attend to these things. They are naturally inclined to be careless, and to avoid anything which would put them under restraint.

One of the ancient Latin authors described a certain people as animals because they went about "bent over, and obedient to their appetites," whereas, man should be better described in this quotation: "He gave a man a lofty brow, and ordered him to look up to heaven, and to raise his noble countenance to the stars."

Home Pointers

Long emersion in milk is effective in removing ink stains without injuring either the color or the texture of the material.

For removing old tea, coffee, or fruit stains a weak solution of potassium permanganate is most successful. This may be obtained cheaply at any drug store.

By dipping wrapping paper in a solution of one part normal sulphuric acid to 10 parts of water and submerging for three minutes, then washing well in water, a heavy grade of parchment is obtained, such as is used in making lamp shades.

Fumes of ammonia applied to material will often restore color which has been removed by an acid.

A quick method of cleaning a quantity of silver is to use one teaspoon each of salt and soda, one quart of boiling water and an aluminum pie pan in an enameled kettle.

When cleaning spots, a thread run around them makes them easy to find after the garment is wet.

Before using any cleaner it is safer to try it first on the inside of a seam to see whether it will change the color.

A round bottle filled with hot water is superior to a flat iron for pressing seams in delicate goods.

Color in the face is emphasized by wearing the complementary color. Ruddiness is increased by green and sallowness is increased by purple.

A soft cloth dipped in vinegar will clean the steel on oven doors while warm.

A small cork neatly fitted into the spout of the tea kettle or coffee pot will hasten the boiling.

Reading of advertising is worth while.

Oregon State News of General Interest

Main Events of The Week Assembled For Our Readers

Two-hour parking restrictions will be enforced on the streets of Bend beginning July 1.

Rogue River valley fruit shipments to the east this season will be routed over the Alturas cutoff by the Southern Pacific.

At a recent meeting of Albany Elks \$50 was voted as a gift to the LeBanc swimming pool maintenance fund for this season.

Seventy-five business men and farmers of Glendale and the Cow Creek valley have organized a district chamber of commerce.

The county road between Corvallis and Albany on the east side of the Willamette has been much improved with a coating of oil.

The postoffice department has notified Senator Steiwer of Oregon that a daily star route service will be established July 1 between Bend and Burns for first-class mail and newspapers.

Ross B. Hammond, Inc., builders of the men's dormitory at the University of Oregon last year, was low bidder on the general contract for the museum of fine arts to be erected on the campus this summer at Eugene.

Oiling of the bluff road to Sandy, completed recently, has put this road in perfect condition. This maintenance work was done by Multnomah county. Many tourists take this road in making the Mount Hood loop highway in order to see the wonderful view of the Sandy canyon and Mount Hood from the bluff road.

A survey of the prune crop in the Sheridan district indicates a spotted condition. Orchards located on the bottom lands have set from 40 to 60 per cent of a normal crop. On the first foothills the crop will run about 80 per cent, while on the high lands a full crop is expected, and in some cases a bumper crop is in sight.

Four men were killed near Coquille recently by what is believed to have been a premature explosion of dynamite at the Evans Auto Loading company logging camp on Sandy creek, a few miles from Remote. The blast took all but one of the crew of Charley Christian, who had a contract to get 1,500,000 feet of cedar for the Evans company.

Hopes of having Eugene designated as an air mail stop have slumped some on receipt of a communication from Senator Steiwer that there is little prospect at present for the service. Senator Steiwer reported that second Assistant Postmaster-General Glover had definitely stated that under present circumstances Eugene cannot have an air mail stop.

Harry Newberg, convicted of manslaughter in Wallowa county in connection with the involuntary killing of Leonard Olsen, while Newberg and Fred M. Black were hunting deer, must serve a term of five years in the state penitentiary. This was the decree of the state supreme court in an opinion handed down in Salem recently. The opinion was written by Justice Rossmann and affirmed the verdict of the jury in the lower court.

The small daughter of Reuben Thomas of Redmond had a narrow escape from death when she ran behind the car her father was backing out of the garage. The child was knocked down and one toe plucked off.

Governor Patterson appointed H. B. Van Duser, Portland; Robert W. Sawyer, Bend, and C. E. (Pop) Gates, Medford, members of the state highway commission, and Judge Doby, Baker, and R. A. Booth, Eugene, as members of what will be known as the Oregon park commission.

She Forgot the "R" The high school teacher was new to the East and the pupils had not yet decided whether to like her or not. They held informal meetings to discuss her from every high school pupil angle. Her clothes, her looks and the way she applied the lipstick all came in for searching analysis.

They had almost made up their minds to permit her to stay when one of the members of the English class raised her voice in protest. "She dresses fairly well," she said, "and her make-up isn't so bad. But her pronunciation is simply awful. She comes from the Middle West and she never pronounces the 'r' in words like 'dear'."

Deportation to "Utopia" Request to Be Granted South Bend, Ind.—William K. Starr, twenty-two, will be deported to Russia, which he described as a working-man's Utopia during an attack on the economic system of the United States in city court here.

Arrested on a vagrancy charge, Starr was given permission to say a few words. "I want to return to Russia, the workingman's Utopia, where I can live and let live. I want to be deported."

"Don't worry. I'll see that your wish is gratified," City Judge Chester L. Ducomb replied.

Building For the Future

The 1929 telephone construction program is the largest in history, according to an official announcement which says:

"The Bell system is building so as not only to be ready but to encourage the public to the wider use of the constantly improving telephone service. The population is growing, the desire of the people for comfort and efficiency is growing, and that means a rapid growth in the utilization of the telephone. The use of long distance service which makes the whole United States one business community within easy, instantaneous reach, has become an important factor in merchandising, in the control of inventories and generally in the more efficient distribution which has so beneficially affected business during the past few years."

"In the home, as well, a radical change is coming over the use of the telephone. Where one telephone in the house used to be considered adequate, people are now putting in extensions so they can talk with comfort and convenience from almost any part of the house. Women are acquiring the conveniences at home that office forces have."

"This growing utilization of telephone facilities both in business and in the home naturally means more telephone plants."

True Industrial Democracy

Radical theories flourish upon poverty, ignorance and exploitation. An educated prosperous people, with a proper sense of perspective, find a common ideal in constructive, progressive conservation.

The future of American civilization lies in the "rugged individualism" typified by President Hoover. At a time when many of the great powers of the world are struggling under a burden of debt, bureaucracy, paternalism, radicalism and despotism, the United States shuns experiments and goes on its way, secure in the basic principles laid down in the Constitution.

In no other great country have labor and capital met in so friendly a spirit, or worked so wholeheartedly toward a common goal. Strikes in major industries are practically nonexistent. Disputes are settled amicably by impartial, representative boards of mediation.

Time and time again the genius of private initiative has justified itself as an agency of industrial progress and social betterment. The American people have discovered that general and personal prosperity are the result of industrial prosperity.

When government goes into business, or unnecessarily interferes in the lives of its citizens, the result is stagnation. Enterprise and the spirit of progress is crushed and subjugated to the will of the bureaucrat.

Efficiency is the key word of our age. It has been increased by private industry, with its new spirit of service and widespread ownership of its securities.

THE JOYS OF AN EDITOR

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes people say we are silly; If we don't they say we are too serious; If we clip things from other papers we are too lazy to write them ourselves; If we don't we get stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job all day, we ought to be out hunting on news, if we go out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office. If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius; And if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk. If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are critical; If we don't we are asleep. Now like as not some guy will say, We swiped this from some magazine. WE DID.

Apparently the modernization of Mother Goose and kindred Childhood Classics is already under way and when the students in the Beginners' Class in Col'm Conducting return from their summer vacations we hope they, in libertyloansing, will exclaim "Sure, we'll finish the job!" The first step has been taken in regard to Mary, as witness the following:

Mary had a little lamb, one day she clipped its tresses, and found she had sufficient wool for fifteen modern dresses.—Scottsbluff, Neb., Star-Herald.

But Mary's a sophisticate, She'll even stoop to bilk Her friends—she did not use that wool, She traded it for silk.—Emma Spencer in Newark Advocate.

One thirtieth its weight in silk She got for the lamb's tresses, But styles had changed, so she had silk.

Enough for fifteen dresses.—Judd Mortimer Lewis in the Houston (Texas) Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. Clara Glorkin, a nurse, was arrested in Chicago for robbing several of her patients.

Test Reveals That Many Car Drivers Are Unfit

About one-fourth of the motorists on Washington's highways are either indifferent, careless, ignorant, inefficient, nervous or slow thinkers, according to a recent test made in Spokane county. This was disclosed in a report issued by William C. Cole, chief of the state highway patrol of Washington.

Observations were made by experienced traffic patrolmen during a recent brake test on the Sunset highway near Spokane to determine the personal equation of the average driver in an attempt to discover some of the causes of accidents.

Officers were stationed at strategic spots on the highway to observe the drivers and determine their reactions to the whistles and commands to step by other officers who were conducting the brake tests.

Of the 8600 motorists stopped, 295 were slow thinkers, 292 indifferent, 163 nervous, 101 inefficient, 25 ignorant and 19 careless, the report revealed.

Chief Cole stressed the fact that the report was based entirely on the personal opinions of the officers. The tests, which are believed to be the first of their kind undertaken in any state, will be made in other parts of the state and on an enlarged scale, Cole said.

Scotsmen Fooled

Canny Scotsmen were taken in recently by the shining teeth of a sheep, forgetting that all that glitters is not gold. A sheep's jawbone from the lead mining district of Scotland was found to contain teeth which had a metallic luster, and it was popularly supposed that the luster indicated a deposit of gold. However, the teeth were analyzed by the British government chemist in London and he found traces of lead but no gold. The metallic sheen appeared to be due to the effect of light on a laminated, or flaked, crystalline structure, mainly calcium phosphate.

Hotel Man Nicked

A stranger called at the Moberly (Mo.) hotel and told the proprietor that he was broke and hungry. The proprietor ordered a good meal for the man. When he arose from the table a \$20 bill dropped from his handkerchief. A waiter picked it up and handed it to the proprietor, who got angry and took out 75 cents for the meal, returning \$19.25 to the stranger. Later the proprietor discovered the bill was counterfeit.

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