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EDITORIALS

CALLING ALL CARS

Do you, Mr. Motorist, ever grow impatient when your car is held up by traffic lights at a seemingly vacant intersection, and attempt to beat them? It may interest you to know that, last year, 326,000 accidents occurred at intersections and cross-roads, resulting in 6,330 fatalities and 378,300 injuries.

Or, possibly, in a desire to get home in a hurry, you've passed other cars on hill tops and curves. That practice killed 140 people last year and injured 5,530.

Again, you've seen cars weave in and out of traffic—maybe you've done it yourself when traffic was moving too slowly to suit you. The price of that in 1933 was 3,000 fatalities and 185,000 injuries.

You've seen children playing in the street, oblivious to traffic. Almost 50,000 such children were involved in accidents last year—and 1,680 were killed and 48,000 injured.

Driving on the wrong side of the road is still another of the tricks of the careless or incompetent driver. Last year this "motoring crime" was responsible for 1,270 lives and 71,000 injuries.

And finally, here's one for the pedestrian—jaywalking resulted in more than 3,000 deaths in 1933. Think that over when you're not driving. Then think of it again when you get behind the wheel—it

may save the life of a pedestrian. So it goes, throughout the whole automobile accident category. Last year's death total was around 3500—and nearly every life was lost unnecessarily. Is taking chances worth that?

Merrills Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell of Central Point, who observed their golden wedding December 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Maasdam of Medford, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary more extensively Christmas, when their three children and three grandchildren will be with them at their home on the Agate road.

Coming from California for the holidays will be their daughters Mrs. Edna Herbst of Pasadena and Mrs. J. "Tess" Dickinson of Pasadena; and their son, Norman Merrell of Oakland. The three grandchildren, who will also come to the valley are Verna Herbst and Tess and Billy Merrell. Mr. Merrell's niece, Anabelle Porter of Seattle, will be another out of town guest for the occasion.

The Merrells were married in Kent, Ohio, December 11, 1884. They have resided in southern Oregon for the past 25 years and have been friends of the Maasdam family for more than 20 years, having been their neighbors when they made their home in Medford.

During the quarter of century that they have lived in the valley they have cultivated a wide circle of friends, who are extending them congratulations this month.

The C. C. C. are organizing a school for the boys in Medford. Two boys will be picked from each camp and if they pass the test will be qualified to attend school. John Eddy was one of the two to take the test from his camp. He has taken the test for a government clerk.

Table Rock Rockets

Mr. R. E. Nealon left for Portland on the Southern Pacific Monday evening to attend to business in the Rose City.

Mr. Earl Bigham and his wife were visitors in Table Rock Monday. Mrs. Jessie Case has returned to the H. W. Davison's home, after spending several months with her son Glen Davis.

The Table Rock Community Club will meet Friday evening, Dec. 21. The school children will present the program with the usual tree forming the climax to the annual festival. Committees are completing their work and promise a pleasant evening for all.

Perry Waddell is hammering hay at the Nealon ranch this week.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton of this neighborhood, on December 11. The child has been named Virginia Gladys.

Mrs. Shirrell Weedon and Mrs. Violet Schafer are soliciting funds for the Christmas candy to be presented to those who attend the Community Club meeting next Friday evening.

A religious program will be presented by the Table Rock Sunday School Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Instead of the usual young people's meeting last Sunday evening the group attended the Temperance lecture at the Baptist church in Medford.

The John Dodge family of Medford were Sunday visitors at the C. W. Sage home.

Mr. S. C. Collins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Briggs to Los Angeles where all will visit relatives for several weeks.

Don't forget those Xmas candies at B. P. Theiss's.

Roy Jones and Junior Ayers enjoyed dinner at Jacksonville Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON:

In the Matter of the Estate of William A. Cowley, deceased: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Executor of the above estate has filed with the above entitled Court his Final Report as such Executor, and the Court has set January 4th, A. D. 1935, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the courtroom of said Court in the Courthouse in Medford, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections, if any there be, why said Report should not be approved, said Executor and his Bondsmen discharged, and said Estate closed. All persons are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why such relief should not be granted.

Dated and first published this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1934. J. O. ISAACSON, Executor of the Estate of William A. Cowley, Deceased.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE BY VIRTUE of an execution in foreclosure duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated on the 21st day of November, 1934, in a certain action therein, wherein J. O. Isaacson as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against

Areliss Taylor and C. H. Taylor, wife and husband, Columbia River Paper Mills, a Washington corporation, W. H. Norcross and Don R. Newbury, the defendants, for the sum of Four Thousand and no/100 (\$4000.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum from July 3, 1932, with costs and disbursements taxed at Twenty-one and 30/100 (\$21.30) Dollars, and the further sum of Three Hundred and no/100 (\$300.00) Dollars, as attorney's fees, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 19th day of November, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of the said execution, I will on the 29th day of December, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the said defendants, Areliss Taylor, and C. H. Taylor, wife and husband, Columbia River Paper Mills, a Washington corporation, W. H. Norcross and Don R. Newbury, had on the 3rd day of January, 1922, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

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