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EDITORIALS

"MUSTS" FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY

Julien H. Harvey, managing director of the National Conservation Bureau, lists six vital "musts" for the solution of America's Number 1 accident problems—the street and highway death and injury toll.

First, all drivers must be licensed, and only after stringent tests.

Second, real, not perfunctory physical examinations of drivers at periodic intervals is important.

Third, all high school students should be educated in safe driving, through specially devised courses.

Four, there must be more stringent enforcement of laws affecting both drivers and pedestrians by the police and traffic courts.

Fifth, ticket fixing must be 100 per cent eliminated.

Lastly, all safety organizations should give their primary effort toward discouraging the speed mania—principal cause of the bulk of serious accidents.

These "musts" provide a well-rounded traffic safety program, within the power of any state or community to meet. They touch the all-important high-spots—education, examination and law enforcement. They deal with specific cures—not more or less meaningless generalities, and represent the only kind of program which has a chance for permanent success.

America has had enough of reckless drivers—of ignorant youth taking the wheel for the first time—of the ticket-fixing racket that lets the guilty man with pull go free—of the callous indifference toward others that the speed maniac displays. Every one of the 48 states, every one of the thousands of villages and cities in the land, must give its energies to solving the traffic problem.

FACTS OR FANCY

As the monopoly investigation gets underway in Washington, news dispatches from the Capital indicate a divided opinion among those participating in the study on matters of procedure.

It is indicated that some of the

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TODAY

Brain Trust participants don't see eye-to-eye with Chairman O'Mahoney and other Congressional members of the investigating committee on the pledge of "no witch hunt."

For the benefit of the Nation as a whole, it is to be hoped that Chairman O'Mahoney's desire for facts instead of fancy will prevail.

Nothing is beyond improvement, and our economic order is certainly no exception. This study can, therefore, be of benefit if based on constructive fact finding designed to improve the order. If, however, this is just a reappearance of the monopoly straw man, this investigation, like others of the same straw man in years past, will serve only to add more useless records to already crammed filing cases in Washington.

MAKING TAXES SIMPLE

Government tax experts have been quick to reassure the paying public that whatever new taxes are levied next year will be "simple." They mean, of course, that the new tax will be simple for the taxpayer to compute.

It is regrettable that these learned gentry in Washington don't go a step further and devise some simple way for the taxpayers to pay the taxes.

From this it would follow that the NRA, the AAA, the Guffey Act, the Supreme Court Bill, the Government Reorganization Bill, and those measures that the "Brain Trust" hopes yet to inflict upon a long-suffering country, are intended to keep us away from regimentation.

If that is so, then maybe the moon is made of green cheese.

Portland Paper Criticizes Trend Tribune Editorial

A SEAT ON THE BANDWAGON

Bewildered readers of the Medford Mail Tribune, subscribers of long standing, must have lifted astounded eyes of late to the name above the editorial page to make certain that somebody had not switched newspapers on them. Since the Oregon election, and similar evidence throughout the country of republican revival, the celebrated southern Oregon journalistic slavery of the new deal has discovered an unsuspected enthusiasm for the companionship of "ories" and "reactionaries." Its editorial utterances in recent issues are so at variance with its previous glorification of the omniscience of Roosevelt that none would know it for the same publication.

The Mail Tribune now boldly and zestfully ridicules Charles Michelson, the eminent new deal ghost writer, for venturing to discount somewhat the scope and significance of the republican gains. It calls the election results a "rebuff to the new deal and to the president," and it vows that to represent these results as "a popular reaffirmation of confidence in Roosevelt, just doesn't make sense." It finds a pious gratification in the republican victory in Oregon, as indicating the popular vindication of Governor Martin, who was betrayed by President Roosevelt in times altogether synchronous with the Mail Tribune's tiresome inconsistent and unremitting worship of Franklin D. Indeed, the Mail Tribune is a changed newspaper, smitten by a great light, but its design to make its readers think that it has always been so is somewhat insulting to their intelligence. Occasionally an Oregon Democrat

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named Os West, who has the gift of phrase, employs a term descriptive of such designing turncoats as this. He calls them "these Johnny-come-late-lys." This journalistic Johnny of Medford, however, came considerably too late for even a smattering of applause. The best advice that can be given the Mail Tribune, and it is sound, is to crawl back to the new deal camp and begin beating the drum again. Maybe it hasn't been missed yet.—The Oregonian.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REMAINING ASSETS OF THE CENTRAL POINT STATE BANK IN LIQUIDATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

In the Matter of the Liquidation of the CENTRAL POINT STATE BANK, Central Point, Oregon.
Pursuant to an order made by the above entitled Court, notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon will sell the assets remaining in the liquidation of the Central Point State Bank, Central Point, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash. Bids will be received for the assets as a whole or for separate items thereof. Schedules of the assets to be sold are on file and open to inspection in the above entitled Court and matter and in the office of the Superintendent of Banks at Salem, Oregon.

The Superintendent of Banks reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any and all bids accepted by the Superintendent of Banks are subject to confirmation by the Court. All persons who desire to submit bids for the purchase of all or any part of the assets remaining in such liquidation are hereby notified to present sealed bids to the Superintendent of Banks at his office in Salem, Oregon, on or before the 25th day of November, 1938. Each bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified check for not less than 10% of the amount of the bid.

MARK SKINNER
Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon,
in charge of the Central Point State Bank, in liquidation, Central Point, Oregon.

48—Nov. 3, 10, 17.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Adelbert Marion Halliday, also known as A. M. Halliday, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon and the said court has fixed, Mon-

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All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to present objections, if any they have, to said final account or to any items or part thereof, on or before said date, to-wit, November 28, 1938.

JAMES H. PING, Executor
W. G. TRILL,
Att'y. for Estate,
26—Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON
Talent Irrigation District, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon,

vs.
The unknown heirs of William I. Vaughn, if deceased; the unknown heirs of Mrs. William I. Vaughn, if deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the Summons herein,

TO EACH, EVERY AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in its complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you or any of you have or claim to have in, to, or upon the real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

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The date of the order for publication of this summons is the 10th

day of November, 1938. The time prescribed for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is November 10th, 1938.

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FRANK J. VAN DYKE
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