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The Portland Journal describes the Pacific Highway from Aurora to Canby as the worst four miles of road in America—and the description is about right!

There has been no unseemly scramble as yet among candidates for Aurora city offices to announce themselves for the various positions of honor and emoluments within the gift of the city electorate.

The automobile manufacturers who reduced prices of their cars early received millions of dollars worth of publicity in the newspapers without costing a cent. For once advertising was news and got into the news columns without effort.

The Lone Oak that gives its name to the state fair grounds race track needs the care of a modern tree doctor. Its branches create less shade every year. If there is not some state agency whose duty it is to look after this, the legislature will doubtless create a Lone Oak Commission—if some one will mention it to them.

Any day last week between the hours of 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. a drive from Aurora to Salem would show from 15 to 25 automobiles out of commission at the roadside—in all stages of disability from punctured tires to completely wrecked cars. On an almost perfect road like the Aurora-Salem portion of the Pacific Highway, one is at a loss to account for this condition. Only unskilled or careless drivers will even partially explain so many accidents, near-accidents, and wrecks.

Most Republicans are satisfied with Senator Harding as their candidate for president, but H. S. Daly, a Silverton man, is the champion "hero-worshiper". He ascribes to Senator Harding the sagacity of Washington, the foresight of Jefferson, the courage of Jackson, the love of freedom of Lincoln, the unerring statemanship of McKinley, and the firmness and progressiveness of Roosevelt—a somewhat overwhelming enumeration of human qualities. Daly may be able to fool himself that way, but he can't fool Harding!

When even the attorney general of the state can scarcely tell by personal examination whether the concessions at the state fair are gambling schemes—or not, what is the average citizen, unlearned in law, going to think about it? Whatever the gambling aspect of the matter may be, Mr. Average Citizen, who bucked any of the numerous, so-called games of chance concessions, knows very well that even when he won, he lost. For every dollar's worth of kewpies and other junk the concessionaire gave out he took in twenty dollars (of which a few went to the State Fair Association.) It is the honest opinion of thousands of good citizens that the great state of Oregon and its State Fair can exist and prosper without this "blood money." Any candid observer must admit, also, that many of the amusements along the Fair White Way were anything but elevating—some being very objectionable and not even amusing. They were not only grafts but were degrading and unclean.

HARDING—THE EDITOR



Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee for President, is thoroughly familiar with the imposing stone and can "make-up" rapidly and skillfully. Here he is shown "making-up" forms in the composing room of his newspaper, the Marion (O.) Star.

The attorney-general has notified the state highway commission that it is unlawful for any person to place advertising signs (printed, painted or written), bills, notices, signs, pictures, cards, or posters on any building, fence, gate, bridge, tree, rock, board, or structure within the limits of any state highway. He also states that it is lawful for any person to remove such signs, etc. It is probable that the Highway commission will order this practice of posting advertisements and other notices on the state highways stopped, and, perhaps, order those already there removed. At all events all signs except road notices should be forbidden at corner roads where signs are posted.

If the railroad employes in the United States could invest the recent advance in wages granted them, in railroad stocks, they could, in a little over five years, buy a controlling interest in all the railroads in the United States. The total par value of outstanding railroad stock is about \$6,500,000,000. The recent wage advance granted railroad employes amounts to \$625,000,000 annually. In six years, if this advance were all saved and invested, the railroad employes could acquire \$3,750,000,000 in stock, even if they bought at par value. But railroad stocks, on the average, are way below par. The average market value is less than \$60 per share. Thus a substantial majority of the stock could be bought for less than \$2,000,000,000. Thus the recent advance in wages (\$625,000,000 per year), if saved and invested, would acquire control in a little over 3 years. If the railroad employes want to control the roads, why don't they buy them? It looks easy.

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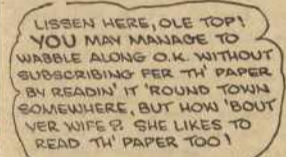
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