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Broadway at O. E. Tracks

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**NOT SO CRAZY AFTER ALL**

Letters and appeals pour in from all kinds of people to persons in high position, according to the private secretary of the governor of a certain state, the "morgue" (official files) of his chief contained a letter from an inmate of a certain insane asylum. The writer asked the governor to use his influence to compel all automobiles to be equipped with speed controls.

If that fellow is crazy there is something wrong with the rest of us. The first thing that governor ought to do is see that that man is released and get him a job as engineer in an automobile factory. In fact the adoption of the suggestion is not far off. Speedometers are usually too far to the right of the driver to be of practical use for constant watching. When one is trying to keep just within the speed limit it is annoying, even dangerous, to keep one's eyes jerking from the road to the speedometer and back again.

Even if a device for speed control is too far from a reality, an indicator placed within the practical range of vision of the driver that could flash or show a signal when the speed limit is reached, would be a help to traffic control in a practical way. The objection that the signal could not be made to synchronize with the mechanism of the car can be met. It is not a mechanical impossibility, as the variance, if any, could lean toward the safe side.

Our suggestion is, if a suitable flash or signal can not be devised to warn the driver that the speed limit has been reached, that a little phonograph record be installed which at the momentous occasion, will start playing "Nearer, My God To Thee." That might make the driver think long enough to push down the brake instead of the throttle.

**BACKING UP HIS BUSINESS**

With names changed we quote from a certain advertisement of greeting from an established store to another store which had been lately opened for business:

"Bill Jones, we welcome you to Fourth and Broadway. You have come to a good live location. Fourth and Broadway is fast becoming the center of business activity in X-Ville. When you opened your beautiful store, Saturday you were no doubt gratified at the response from the public. Such expressions of good will are a habit with Fourth and Broadway patrons. May you grow and prosper, and if Blank's Drug Store can help you in any way, command us. Sincerely, Blank's Drug Store."

That was an ad worth more than it cost. Blank was a booster, not only for his town, but for his particular corner in the business district. The incident might be called a case of concentrated advertising. It is at least a case of concentrated devotion and of expanding hope for what was dearest to Blank's heart—Fourth and Broadway.

One thing is sure: if the people living in our town don't do anything to help their own community along nobody from some other town is going to fall over himself trying to get here to do it. Self help is the first law of nature, and one of the first requirements in community development.

**"SERMONS IN STARS"**

Movie stars are not generally thought of as preaching sermons, but Vera Reynolds, well known actress of the screen, preached one the other day. When asked by hospital physicians if she had attempted to take her own life, she replied: "I am not very sweet and I have much to live for."

How much has anyone to live for? Just as much as anyone else. There is a scheme in God's creation that tends to make us all equal sharers of His blessings, and anybody can prove it. One doesn't need a movie star's salary or fame in order to have a great deal to live for. Life does hold much to live for. As concerns human relationships, there are friends, the family and mankind as a whole. In the world of nature there are the sky and stars, the flowers and trees, the birds and bees, the mountains and valleys, rivers and seas, the dawn and sunset. There are the ambitions, the achievements great and small, inventions, music and art, industry, the soil and the sciences. Then there are the smaller, but mighty, things: the simple handclaps, words and

acts of kindness, little labors that make life easier, sweeter and more comfortable for somebody else than these and more to live for, besides the contemplation and worship of the Divine Creator and Giver of all. In fact, life's blessings can not be numbered. There isn't a one of these things to live for that are not common in opportunity to all. It is only when man, by his own acts or thoughts, deprives himself of these opportunities that he ceases to have something to live for.

Is there much to live for, even for a movie star to live for? There is, Miss Reynolds knows it. The age gone have shown it. The future will prove it. But all of us don't admit it.

**"LOTS OF THINGS CAN HAPPEN"**

Before the Dempsey-Sharkey fight a former boxer gave out the "done" as to who would win, but qualified his prophecy by saying, "lots of things can happen."

This reminds one of the coming presidential nominations, particularly on the republican side, which naturally has been more or less active since Mr. Coolidge's announcement. And while Herbert Hoover, Frank O. Lowden and Charles G. Dawes are being prominently mentioned in the order named for the high honor of nomination, any wise political forecaster will always use the boxer's sagacity and say "Lots of things can happen."

Any one of the above named gentlemen is an estimable citizen and capable statesman; and it is quite unlikely that America would crumble like Rome should either of them be eventually fortunate enough to sit at the head of the United States government. The point is, however, that politics differs from boxing and other clean sports in that the best man doesn't always win; and besides lots of things do happen.

**Beyond the Alps lies Mussolini!**

Those bombs of the anarchists were anything but booms for their supremacy.

The more our dentist says "that'll be all for today," the more we are willing to pay him.

Getting your name in the papers isn't half as dangerous as getting your name on some papers.

One inevitable result of Mr. Coolidge's declination of candidacy was keeping about a dozen other Republicans from saying "I do not choose to run."

**BEAVERTON LOCALS.**

Archie Masters, Herbert Erickson, and Elert Carstens, of Portland, formerly of Beaverton, spent the holidays at Manhattan Beach.

Katherine and Gus Dessinger spent the week end and Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dessinger at Nappa, Wash.

Mrs. Harry Bröwigger, of Aloha, returned from the hospital last week. She was knocked down by a car while in Portland a week ago.

Mrs. A. Kraft, of Portland, has been visiting her son A. J. Kraft at Woodland Acres.

Miss Francis Stiles returned Saturday from The Dalles where she spent the week end visiting with friends.

T. L. Phillips, of Woodland Acres left Friday for Pennsylvania where he will reside.

O. V. Helms went to Wilsonville Tuesday on a business trip.

The city council meets Monday. They will discuss installing new side walks on cross streets, water systems and many other knotty problems.

Mrs. M. J. Stretcher of Scholls recently gave a shower in honor of Miss Ada Twigg and Clare Christensen, brides-elect.

D. C. Howard left on the fifth for Spokane to act as judge at the Jersey cattle exhibit at the Interstate fair.

A shower was given at the Benson home Monday in honor of Miss Betty Muesigg, bride-elect.

Mrs. Elmer G. Perkins, recent bride, was given a bridal shower last week by the Whitford Women's Community Club. Mrs. Perkins received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raynard and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thyng and families, spent Labor Day at Pacific City.

E. L. Jackson and family spent the week end at Yelm, Washington, visiting Mrs. Jackson's cousin, H. K. Bunker. It rained nearly all the time.

Chas. Berthold has sold his new 5-room house in Berthold's Addition to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. von Stiphout, son-in-law of C. J. Beach.

The Beaverton Finance Co. has rented the J. A. Nott house on Third and Hawley streets, to Professor W. R. Paulsen, physical director at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis returned Sunday from a ten day trip down the Roosevelt highway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Van Kleek and daughter Catherine and Mrs. Claude Anderson, of Portland, spent the week end at Ocean Lake.

In Judge Swenson's court R. W. Gates, of Hillsboro, was fined \$20 for speeding. There was also an attachment suit to recover \$31.11 from John Doe Pierce by the Liquidation Corporation.

Stipes Garage has sold a Chevrolet car to Jean Smith, of R 4 and one to C. W. Mapes, Clackamas.

Harry Storey made a business trip to his farm at Molalla last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hartly, of Portland, were guests of friends at Woodland Acres Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Metzler returned Tuesday from a few days trip to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stipe from Gearhart are visiting with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stipe at Woodland Acres.

Mrs. Doy Gray and son Myron and daughter Crete, returned Tuesday after a week at Seaside. Mr. Gray spent the week end with them there.

Ida Wells of Coeur d'Alene was a recent visitor at the Aloha home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kohlman and family have returned from Taft.

Dewey Drorbaugh and family went to Rockaway Labor Day.

Mrs. J. C. Huntley left Monday for Moro to visit her daughter Mrs. Collis Moore.

Mr. Nolt, of Tobias, is shingling N. W. Gorham's house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Laswell returned Monday evening from a ten day trip to Ocean Lake.

The Beaverton Pharmacy carry school supplies. Miss Bertha Losli spent the week end at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Idaho, were recent guests at the Wenzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byfield and son have returned from California.

Rev. and Mrs. George N. Taylor and family moved to their new home on the Canyon road Monday.

Misses Billy and Martha Woodruff returned home Tuesday from a few days visit in Seattle.

Mrs. Mary A. Evans, formerly of San Diego, arrived Saturday and will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. W. H. Scidmore.

C. J. Beach and family spent the week end in Spokane.

A. E. Wilson sold two pair of Kryptok glasses to two men from Newberg Tuesday. They were in town on business, saw his jewelry store and went away pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boring spent the week end at Lake Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant, of Garden Home; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntley

and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers spent the week end at Yahats.

Miss Dorothy Dobbins was united in marriage to Roger Hawley Sept. 2 at the church of Reedville. Mrs. Hawley was given three bridal showers last week.

W. B. Thomas, of Seattle, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tefft.

Professor R. H. Howard, of Stanford university and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howard and child of Beaverton attended the 50th wedding anniversary of the Howards' parents.

A. E. Wilson was a business visitor in Hillsboro Wednesday.

**Beaver Theatre  
Beaverton, Oregon**

Fri-Sat., September 9-10—  
"Dempsey-Sharkey Fight"

Sun-Mon., September 11-12—  
Anita Stewart in  
"WHISPERING WIRES"

Tues., Sept. 13—Pay Night  
Buck Jones in  
"GOOD AS GOLD"

Wed-Thurs., September 14-15—  
Tom Mix in  
"THE LOST TRAIL"

**LINDBERGH NIGHT  
Saturday, Sept. 10**

**Hillsboro  
Dance Pavillion**

**DAD WATSON  
REAL OLD TIME DANCE**

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh will soon be in Portland. We have prepared a beautiful album of Oregon scenic views, with autograph signatures of our Portland, Salem and Willamette Valley guests. Every guest will have an opportunity to sign the Lindbergh album, which the fathers, mothers, sons and daughters of Oregon will present to Colonel Lindbergh on his arrival. During next week this mechanically perfect, artistically beautiful album will be on exhibition at the Weill's Department Store, Hillsboro.

Note the Announcements  
in the  
**DAILY NEWSPAPERS**  
PROVING BY ACTUAL FACT  
the  
**CHEAPNESS OF GAS**  
You Too Will Be Surprised

HERE'S THE  
**MATTRESS SALE**  
YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR  
Offering the Finest Type of  
Mattress That Money Can Buy  
at the Unbelievably Low Price of  
**\$19.85**  
Sale Starts MONDAY, Sept. 12th  
Lasting SIX DAYS Only  
**THE EDLOW**  
Inner Spring Mattress  
**ED HALSTEN**  
BEAVERTON, OREGON

**Don't Run Down Stairs**

Are you always upstairs when the telephone rings on the floor below?

An extension telephone, costing only a few cents a day, will save miles of walking and hours of time

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BEEN TESTED?**

Don't wait for an officer to give you a ticket.  
Have us test them now.

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Beaverton, Oregon

ALL MAKES OF CARS REPAIRED  
The Best Equipped Garage in Washington County  
Phone 3003—And it never rings twice

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Across from S. P. Depot Beaverton, Ore.

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Try our free air service—We put it in for you.

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Berthold Egg Mash with mineral  
Berthold Dairy Feed  
Berthold Standard Dairy Feed  
Berthold Hog Feed

Manilla and Standard Binder Twine  
FLOUR  
ROLLING and GRINDING  
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Beaverton Oregon, Near S. P. Depot  
We will be in the market to buy oats and wheat