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Don't Criticize Nature

Will Rogers, something of an American institution, in commenting on the loss of the Akron, says: "Now, don't fly off and say that 'aviation is not safe and practical.' There is certain things Nature can do to you, whether it is an earthquake in California, a flood in Mississippi, a tornado in Ohio, or a drought in Arkansas. When Nature enters into it, don't criticize."

No Time for Selfish Actions

People who like to think that the world is on its way to universal peace might do something to bolster peace time patriotism.

Today, the United States is in a grapple with economic misfortunes that threatens the savings and stability of all. Through processes little understood there has come into existence an opportunity for selfish, narrow-minded money lenders to take advantage of the average debtor's inability to secure funds, and by demand for payment wipe out the security and earnings of a life-time.

This paper is glad to say that there are not many such creditors in this county but it regrets that there are some social sharks, willing and anxious to prey upon the unfortunate. It suggests that the public watch these selfish money-lenders, now so eager to sell out their neighbors, and decent citizens, at the first opportune occasion, should condemn them in positive fashion.

The stigma that attaches to war time traitors should attach to these peace time enemies of national recovery and local well-being. It is a matter of deep concern to every one of us whenever Mr. Greedy Hog forces Mr. Unfortunate Citizen to the wall through unnecessary foreclosure, or unreasonable exactions.

Lest some reader misunderstand this article let us hasten to assure those who wonder that no creditor of ours has exhibited the tendencies referred to. However, we have heard of incidents in this county where creditors have, in our opinion, been entirely unreasonable in pressing for payment of loans and where, in our opinion, the only incentive behind the proceeding was the selfishness of the lender, who saw an opportunity to take over valuable property at less than its normal value.

Puzzling Queries

There are many people who like to argue about the long discussed query whether the tail wags the dog or the dog wags the tail. At first sight the question may seem absurd but observation of some dogs makes the answer doubtful.

Along the same line is the question that worries some merchants—whether advertising makes merchants or merchants make advertising. At first inspection, this question is puzzling to some business men but close observation of successful merchants will demonstrate the answer.

It is interesting to observe that good trading towns are represented by good newspapers. This is more than a coincidence. The conclusion is inescapable that successful merchants, utilizing profitable advertising, are responsible for the good looking newspapers that go out from their communities to tell the people about trade opportunities.

If some people had a sense of humor they would be laughing at themselves most of the time.

Spring gardens are now full of promise but when the sun gets hotter they will be full of weeds.

We see where some clairvoyant is offering "love, happiness, success, free." That's cheap enough.

Looking up: Business failures during February were much fewer than in the same month, last year.

How to get rid of a pest: Try to borrow \$10 every time he comes around. Two doses cure any case.

Marketing Costs Reduced

ROSEBURG—A plan to reduce marketing costs in the Northwestern Cooperative Turkey Growers association by 25 per cent for the coming year was presented to the regional meeting of the association by J. C. Leedy, Douglas county agent and a member of the marketing committee. The plan was unanimously adopted. The association also is negotiating with the railroads for a rate reduction of one third in trans-continental shipments and a reduction in rates for district shipments as well.

Emergency Hay Crop Planted

REDMOND — Spring-sown vetch and oats as an emergency hay crop in central Oregon has come into favor this year as a result of the most severe freezeout of alfalfa and other forage crops this section has experienced in many years. County Agent Hagglund has also recommended interplanting oats in some badly thinned alfalfa stands, and the production of more root crops for feed, including carrots and Bortfield turnips.

The winter also damaged some new seedlings of red and alsike clover.

Narcissa Berries to be Tried

CUSHMAN — The new Narcissa strawberry will be given a trial in western Lane county this year by C. Cushman and W. C. Waite of this section who have recently received a shipment of 100 plants from County Agent Fletcher. The plants were grown on the Ben Davidson's place near Eugene where a start had been obtained direct from the Oregon Experimental station. Of the various sorts grown on the Davidson place, the Narcissa appear to have suffered the least injury from winter killing.

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HERE'S WAY TO BOOST TOWN NAME

Citizen Suggests That Auto Owners Drive Strangers Around

"Every public spirited citizen here who really has the interest of his community at heart, is willing to put himself out a little when occasion arises to do something for his town."

This is the statement recently made by one of the local citizens who has always been a booster for his town. The remark was occasioned as the result of a conversation between several, during which a general discussion as to ways of boosting ones town was indulged in.

The gentleman who advanced this belief continued with what might be a good suggestion to follow.

He suggested that a placard be placed on the windshield of every car owner who was willing to carry out the invitation with this inscription: "Stranger, if you want to see our town jump in and blow the horn."

This, he said, would be notice to the car owner that there was someone interested enough in this town to drive over it.

The time necessary for such a trip would be little, comparatively speaking, and the trip may mean much to the future development of the place. Someone who is thinking of coming here to live or to locate a business or manufacturing plant may take this means of getting a view of the town without causing any undue attention on the part of the public generally.

Representative Mott Opposes Repeal of O. & C. Land Grant Bill

Washington, D. C., April 21—Vigorous opposition to a bill introduced in Congress by Representative McClintic, Oklahoma, repealing the O. & C. Land Grants, will be voiced by Congressman James W. Mott, Oregon. It was with the idea of being better able to present his case that Mott sought and obtained a place on the Public Lands committee of the House of Representatives.

The McClintic measure has been introduced at three consecutive sessions, but its passage has not been insisted upon by McClintic. While it is believed that the measure will not come up for consideration at the special session it is certain however that it will be called up at the regular session after conference with Chairman DeRouen today, Mott stated that the Bill would not likely be considered at this Special Session. Nevertheless, Mott is making a determined fight to kill the bill.

It is understood that McClintic is making a determined fight to have the bill brought up at this time stating that it is an economy measure. Representative Mott today indicated that he will use every method in his power to block a favorable report by the committee on the bill. He added that the measure affects nearly the entire state of Oregon and all but one of the 17 counties in his district. He intimated that the legislation was the most important bill inasmuch as it affects Oregon which will be introduced this session. The bill involves repeal of payment by the government to Oregon counties of approximately \$500,000, annually in taxes.

OPERATORS STICK TO POST AS TORNADO STRIKES TOWN

When a tornado struck the town of Washington, Kans., not long ago, causing the loss of four lives and damage of more than half a million dollars in the destruction of fifty business buildings and seventy-five homes, Merle Mitler and Frances Smith, telephone operators, remained on duty at the switchboard in the local telephone office, although the tornado passed within ten feet of the building.

FAMOUS INTERNATIONALIST VISITS UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Eugene, Ore., April 18—Yosuke Matuoka, head of the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations addressed students of the University of Oregon recently, explaining Japan's position in the Manchurian situation and pleading for peace between his country and the United States. Matuoka, who graduated from the University of Oregon law school in 1900, was accorded a warm welcome by his alma mater.

FIND GOLD IN HOME

Detroit—The death of Mrs. Josephine Schwass, 76, led to the discovery of \$25,000 in gold, hidden in her home.

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Motorist Required to Have New Drivers License by June 9

Here's a tip for the thrifty motorist!

Drivers licenses will sell for exactly twice the present price after June 9, the fee having been raised to one dollar under the new law which will become effective at that time. Those who get their licenses renewed before June 9 will not only save half the cost but will avoid the last minute rush which is certain to occur, reports Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

The new Oregon motor vehicle law provides that all drivers licenses issued prior to July 1, 1931, must expire on September 1, and every two years thereafter, beginning on June 30, 1935. This means that every operator carrying one of the old-type licenses must have it renewed before September and because there are some 400,000 drivers affected by the law, the department will be flooded with applications as the dead-line approaches.

"Persons desiring to renew their operators cards before June 9 should secure an examiners schedule and an Oregon Motorist's Manual," advises Secretary Hoss. "These may be obtained from state police, county sheriffs, chiefs of police, newspapers, or by writing to my office. No one should attempt to take the examination without first having carefully studied the information contained in the manual," Mr. Hoss adds.

O. S. C. Mothers Meet May 12-14

Mothers of Oregon State college students will be guests this year on the campus May 12 to 14, it is announced by students and faculty in charge of this annual occasion known as Mothers' weekend. Every year hundreds of mothers visit their college sons and daughters at that time and view the work of the college and are entertained at many special events arranged in their honor. Dorothy Ann Sidler of Portland is student chairman of arrangements.

SEEK SUNKEN TREASURE

Baltimore—A search is underway for the treasure ship, DeBraake which sunk in 1789 with millions of dollars worth of gold aboard. The hulk of the old British sloop is believed to be on the ocean bottom off Cape Henlopen, Delaware.

Sussex, N. J.—A man and three women escaped death when a train cut off the rear end of the automobile in which they were riding. They were uninjured.

BOYS AND GIRLS HAIL WARM DAYS

Youngsters Here Begin to Feel the Outdoor Call

If warm weather means anything to anyone, it means much to the boys and girls of this place.

After the long winter months, content with occasional meetings at their regular meeting places, they are now "ready to go."

Warm weather is the season of awakening and great activity among the youngsters.

Plans are already being made round here for various kinds of outings in which they will be the principal participants.

The leaders of these young groups take a keen interest in the enjoyment which the boys and girls get out of the hikes they take to the open country. It is very interesting to them to watch the eagerness with which they study nature and make little discoveries about flowers, plants and animal life on these trips.

The boys are getting their clothes in shape and gathering together their kits for outdoor activities. The girls are learning new songs and also getting their uniforms ready for the trips which will be made to the country.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 23.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. . . He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death" (Rev. 2:10, 11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The sinless joy,—the perfect harmony and immortality of Life, possessing unlimited divine beauty and goodness without a single bodily pleasure or pain,—constitutes the only veritable, indestructible man, whose being is spiritual. The state of existence is scientific and intact—a perfection discernible only by those who have the final understanding of Christ in divine Science. Death can never hasten this state of existence, for death must be overcome, not submitted to, before immortality appears" (p. 76).

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Cost of Producing Butter Fat Topic of Meeting

Cost of producing butterfat was the subject of special investigation in this county last week when H. E. Selby, Associate Economist, G. H. Kuhlman, Assistant Professor of Farm Management, E. J. Neiderfrank and N. L. Feck, graduate students in farm management, all of the experiment station at Corvallis, were here, taking the field records for the fourth year of the dairy survey.

Dairymen in this section have been especially interested in this study, as the results have been used as the basis for the price arbitration in the Portland milk shed.

CANAL TRAFFIC INCREASED

Balboa Canal, Zone—Canal traffic in March averaged more than \$2000 a day better than in March, 1932.

TREE 4000 YEARS OLD

Oaxaco City, Mexico—A cypress tree near here is declared to be the oldest living thing in the world by Dr. Herman von Schrenk, of St. Louis. He has made two visits to study the giant tree 140 feet high and with a circumference of 40 inches 117 feet from the ground. Dr. von Schrenk says the tree is 4,000 years old.

Give Em a Blanket

A man was complaining of the lack of warmth in the boarding house in which he was staying.

"In the daytime it is bad enough," he said, "but at night I frequently wake up and hear my teeth chattering on the dressing table."

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