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SUMMER FIRE HAZARDS

The advent of each season brings special fire hazards. Now that summer is nearly here, due precautions should be taken by property owners against the dangers that follow cessation of rain and the arrival of dry warm days.

Some of the worst fires have started in vacant, grassy lots. Uncut, dry grass can almost explode into flame at the touch of a match or a spark. It is essential to community safety that adequate laws control the care of grass—and that these laws be enforced. Farmers and others living outside towns should be no less zealous in reducing this hazard.

During good weather homes are cleaned and renovated. Great amounts of trash must be disposed of, often by burning. Here is still another source of destructive fire. The burning operation should take place only in a metal container of adequate size—and under constant supervision.

In addition summer is an excellent time for using forethought to the end that our homes may be safer from fire next winter. Before fall comes, every furnace should be inspected and repairs and replacements made where necessary. A few dollars spent in this fashion now may save thousands—and, more important, save lives.

Finally, no matter what you do or where you go be ever awake to the perils of fire. Do you like to drive in parks and forests? Then remember that carelessness with fire has destroyed more trees than man ever cut for a useful purpose. Have you a favorite summer picnic spot? Then bear in mind that the most beautiful place nature ever devised can become an eyecore in a few short minutes or hours if fire strikes.

IT SIMPLY WON'T WORK

Everyone around here will say "amen" to the statement of Wm. Green head of the American Federation of Labor that every American should have an annual income of not less than \$3600 per year. It sounds great—but where's the money coming from?

There are approximately 30,000,000 families in the U. S. Giving each of these families \$3600 per year, and limiting all income strictly to this amount would require about one hundred and ten billion dollars a year in national income. Our total national income last year fell just short of sixty billion dollars. It has never been higher than eighty-eight billion. We have never produced one hundred and ten billion dollars worth of wealth in this country in any one year, and it will be a long, long time before we do. It must be remembered in this connection that production is the only real way to acquire wealth. Increased production is the one and only route to increased wealth.

The elemental fact is worth dwelling on in these times when there are so many schemes springing up to provide people with a living without the necessity of working for it. Such schemes sound good, but when actual figures are called in they just don't stand the test. Dreams of less work and more pay, or a lot of pay with no work at all make interesting reading. But they are still dreams, just the same. And few of us will live to see any of them come true.

SUGGEST USE OF MORE LIME

With spring cleaning under way there's one suggestion worthy of the attention of every property owner here who has his own and the health of the community at heart. The cheapest, and one of the very best disinfectants that can be used is ordinary lime. It costs little, and when properly placed around stables, outbuildings, or where stagnant water is to be found it is a positive protection against disease germs. Disease-carrying insects can be quickly eradicated and their breeding places destroyed by the liberal sprinkling of lime. At the same time lawns sprinkled with it are sure to put forth a better stand of grass, since it is a natural fertilizer. So go out right now and invest a little money in lime and then scatter it liberally where you are sure it will do the most good. In doing that you will profit from an added protection against disease germs during the coming hot months.

General Petroleum Personnel Changed Says Announcement

Two important changes in executives of the Oregon division of the General Petroleum Corporation have just been announced by A. H. De Fries, vice president and general sales manager of the company.

Effective June 1 F. C. Meunier will assume the position of sales manager of the Oregon division and C. G. Walker, present Oregon division sales manager, will go to a newly created and important post in Spokane. Meunier comes to Portland from Seattle where he has been Washington division lubrication engineer since 1934. The new sales manager will be directly associated with Albert E. Horn Jr., Oregon division general manager, and will have supervision over all sales in this division.

Ran Wilde and his Orchestra To Play at McElroys

Over a year at the fashionable Club Deauville in San Francisco, is the record which has been established by Ran Wilde and his Orchestra, which comes to McElroy's Palm Gardens on Wednesday and Thursday, June 2nd and 3rd, but long-run engagements are no novelty to this novel band, which has had nothing else in the three short years in which it has been making the wild west Wilde again.



With the exception of a month's engagement at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, which many longer-established national name bands have not succeeded in playing as yet, Ran Wilde and his orchestra have had no engagement of less than nine months duration. In the three years of the band's existence, it has played in only four places.

So successful has Ran Wilde been in three short years that his orchestra is now managed by Rockwell O'Keefe Inc., the big eastern booking office which introduced Glen Gray and his Casa Loma Orchestra and the bands of Ray Noble and Jimmy Dorsey and which took Carl Ravell, who was known as Carl Ravazza, when he was with Tom Coakley's orchestra on the coast and sent him east to national fame with the former Coakley orchestra.

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Oregon's Auto Deaths

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Do you know which class or group of drivers are causing most of the traffic accidents in Oregon?

Don't make the too common mistake of blaming Oregon's traffic accident record upon any particular group of drivers or upon any particular cause. It is not the road, because 76.2 per cent of fatal accidents occur on dry roads, and 87.6 per cent with the car going straight ahead. It is not the weather, for 76.2 per cent of fatalities are recorded on clear days. And the responsibility can not be placed with any small group of drivers.

An average of 261 persons met death in California each month last year. After a comprehensive survey of these accidents the California Bureau of Vital Statistics finds that "it is the thoroughly experienced, often well-trained and able driver who has been well qualified in a driver's test, but who in a moment of capricious experiment or an instant of neglect, figures chiefly in our growing mortality totals. Out of 12,000 drivers involved in accidents in 1936, over three-quarters of them had eight years or more of driving experience, and never a previous accident. The crux of the problem lies here how to keep a good driver, good."

Training ability to handle a car, good roads and weather are not the major factors in safe driving—it is the driver himself.

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PAGANINI GEM LOST SINCE 1831 FOUND

Unpublished Manuscript Is Discovered by Cobbler.

Parma, Italy. — A humble shoemaker of this town, Anacleto Fochi, is responsible for the discovery of the autographed manuscript of an unpublished concert composition by Niccolò Paganini, one of the greatest violinists of all ages.

The existence of this piece was known from Paganini's correspondence, but all trace of it had been lost after the wizard played it at the Paris opera on the evening of March 25, 1831, on the occasion of a memorable concert. According to his biographers, Paganini set to music only nine concerts, of which three never were published. The one just discovered here, which the author called "Fourth Concert in D Minor," was one of these three.

Paganini's compositions were among the most difficult to be inventoried. He disliked greatly to publish them for fear that the publication might cause the curiosity or interest in them to be diminished.

Shoemakers Trade Books.

Parma's shoemaker are, by tradition, also small traders in old or second hand books. Because of this trade, Fochi was asked by an elderly woman to buy from her two large packages of musical compositions, printed and in manuscript, which she had received from descendants of Paganini.

The shoemaker gave the woman only 20 lire, or a little more than a dollar, for the two bundles. One day going through the papers, Fochi discovered a declaration dated 1893 and signed by Achille Paganini, a son of the virtuoso. The declaration concerned certain researches by Prof. Romeo Franzosi, until a few years ago a violin teacher in the local music conservatory, by which Franzosi had been entrusted with the revision of Paganini's writings. The conservatory has had Arturo Toscanini among its more illustrious students.

Property of the State.

Fochi took the declaration and the concert manuscript to Franzosi, who recognized both papers as writings of Paganini and his son. Due to the fact, however, that under a government decision Paganini's manuscripts were state property and hence not to be sold in Italy or abroad except to the Italian state, Franzosi advised Fochi to take the composition to the management of the city conservatory.

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BABSON SAYS

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 Then, too, there is the inflation angle. Careful analysis of inflation in France and Germany shows that real estate, commodities and certain types of common stocks were the best hedges. Bonds, annuities bank accounts, and other fixed-income investments suffered heavily. Hence, by buying into most fire insurance companies, the investor is getting at least a partial hedge against inflation. As soon as there became definite signs of serious trouble ahead, companies refused to write insurance for more than one year. Then they were in a position to increase rates almost as rapidly as currency depreciated.

Fire Insurance and Inflation

As building costs rapidly mount under inflation property-owners place more insurance as they renew each year. This boosts the volume of business. The number of fires also drops sharply. This reduces the losses. As policies are for definite amounts few cases are taken to court. Settlements are made immediately after the fires thus avoiding legal difficulties. All in all, therefore I feel that fire insurance stocks offer good protection against inflation, economic reforms, social changes and the like. Naturally I do not wish to make any blanket recommendation, but I do suggest that investors consider this group carefully. The chief drawback is that few of the best insurance stocks are listed on the New York Exchange.

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