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THE STATE CAPITOL

Where Oregon's proposed new capitol building will be located is still a matter of conjecture. However, the possibilities are rather few.

Public opinion in Oregon would decidedly be against the removing of the capitol to another site in Oregon. Tradition, custom and heritage have centered the capitol in Salem and the people would not have it moved. Too, Salem is close enough to the center of the state, at least as far as the largest number of people is concerned, and is only six and a half or seven hours drive from Ashland.

The first possibility to be considered would be that of rebuilding the state building directly on the site of its former occupancy. However, here we have to consider the lack of building room. The capitol grounds are only one block in length north and south and three blocks east and west. Back of the destroyed state capitol stands the state office building and the supreme court building. Across 12th street lies the agricultural building.

From the site of the razed capitol to Winter street is only about a block and a half. Hardly enough room for the erection of a modern substantial building which must answer the requirements of a capitol. Then too, there would be no room for expansion. Other buildings which will naturally come during the remaining years will have to be placed in some other section of the town or removed to other parts of Oregon.

Another viewpoint, which is well taken, is to acquire from Willamette university the 14 acres upon which the campus stands. Willamette university

and the state capitol grounds are separated only by the width of State street. As a matter of fact, Willamette university ceded to the state the grounds upon which the capitol stood.

The acquisition of the Willamette campus would keep the state capitol building in the group of the other state buildings, the whole forming a complete and coherent set-up. The purchase of the campus would not necessitate the rebuilding at the expense of the state other buildings, which would have to be built around the mother building. It would of course necessitate the purchase from the Willamette university board of trustees at a probable cost of \$2,500,000.

According to those who are familiar with the possible sites, it is the consensus of opinion that such a procedure would be the most advantageous.

THAT TAX SALE

Saturday, August 24, is the date set by the county court for the tax sale. At the time the date for the sale was set there were 650 pieces to be sold. Originally there were 1162 pieces slated for sale, but many owners have paid enough money to secure their properties from being sold.

Under the new law passed in 1935 any landholder who makes a 10 per cent payment on delinquent taxes back of 1930 can save his land from foreclosure.

It is said that many landowners whose taxes are delinquent are not aware of the new law. If that is a fact there should be a move to spread the news. There should be as few foreclosures for taxes as possible.

"Only plain speaking can save us from a repetition of the fateful blunders of 20 years ago," says Lord Robert Cecil of England. And how hard it is for diplomats to say what they mean and mean what they say.

Action on the drastic war profits bill has been postponed until the next session of congress. Of course nobody is going to think even for a moment that the strenuous lobby supported by munitions makers had anything whatever to do with such action.

Pear picking and packing is scheduled to begin Monday. The Bartlett is the queen of pears and the Rogue river valley is the capital of her empire.

Don't kid yourself into believing that these "sock the rich" schemes of taxation are going to make your own taxes any lower. No matter what kind of a tax is levied, it always is paid by the ultimate consumer.

DUCK HUNTERS ARE LIMITED TO 30-DAY SEASON

Duck hunters will have 30 days for shooting this fall, but they will hunt in accordance with the most rigid regulations in the history of American wild fowling.

So says the U. S. Biological Survey in summarizing new migratory bird treaty act regulations announced today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Recommended by the biological survey and adopted by R. G. Tugwell as acting secretary of agriculture, the regulations were adopted in a proclamation by President Roosevelt on July 30.

The new regulations, says the biological survey, are based on the necessity of having a net annual increase left over at the end of the shooting season until the depleted population of migratory waterfowl is restored to normal. This year's rigid restrictions which follow a period of approximately 35 years during which the kill each year has exceeded the annual increase from breeding are summarized by the bureau as follows:

Those species which are nearest the danger point of extinction, such as canvasbacks and redheads, will be particularly favored by the elimination of sink-boxes, sneak boats, and open water shooting, practices which have been the chief methods of taking these species.

Reckless Driving and Drunken Driving

10. What is reckless driving? Driving carelessly and heedlessly, in disregard of the rights of others, or without caution or at a speed or in a manner so as to

11. What is the penalty for a conviction of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs?

In addition to fine and imprisonment any person or property, onment, the operator's license of the person so convicted will be revoked, and no new license or permit may be issued to this person until after the period of one year has elapsed.

Speed Regulations

12. What is the "Basic Rule" of the Oregon speed law?

No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent having due regard to the traffic, the surface and width of the highway and the hazard at intersections, and any other conditions then existing.

Nor shall any person drive at a speed which is greater than will permit the driver to exercise the proper control of the vehicle at all times and under all conditions or in such manner as would not enable said driver to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle or conveyance complying with the traffic laws.

13. What is a business district? The territory adjacent to a highway when 50 per cent or more of the frontage thereon for a distance of 600 feet or more on one side or 300 feet or more on both sides is occupied by buildings in use for business.

14. What is a resident district? The territory adjacent to a highway not comprising a business district when the frontage on such or more is mainly occupied by residences and buildings in use for business.

15. What are the "indicated speeds" for the various districts or localities?

(a) When passing school grounds during recess or during opening and closing hours—15 miles per hour.

(b) In a business district—20 miles per hour.

(c) In a residence district—25 miles per hour.

(d) On the open highway outside of business and residence districts—45 miles per hour.

16. Are the aforementioned "indicated speeds" absolute limits? No.

Brad's Bit O' Verse

By CLEM BRADSHAW

THE MOON

A cold, dead world in the void of space,
I see the moon with her spectral face.
Through desolate stretches of stellar gloom,
Through empty reaches that mock her doom,
Lifeless and silent and wan and pale,
Faring along on her ghostly trail,
A poor lone wandering satellite . . .
Weird queen of the mystic realm of night.

The moon is a dead one, so they say.
But she bravely keeps to her destined way;
She borrows light from the lordly sun
And sends it forth when the day is done;
The turbulent tides obey her call;
The waves at her bidding rise and fall;
She is sung by poets in rhythmic rune,
And the whole world honors the grand old moon.

Don't be discouraged. The world may think
That you are a dead one, and on the blink.
But there is a mission for you to fill
If you do your part with a patient will.
And the lift of your struggling life may be
As strong as the tide of the shoreless sea.
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17. What is the meaning of indicated speeds? • Mr. and Mrs. George Daley and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Angel of Weed, Calif., spent Wednesday in Ashland, attending to business matters, and visiting while here with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones.

Reasonable and safe speeds under ordinary conditions.

18. Are there any rules against driving to slow? It is unlawful for any person unnecessarily to drive at such slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic.

Ben. H. Gibson

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• Mrs. Dick Campbell, Mrs. Allie Cook, Mrs. Jack Leslie and their children are spending this week at Lake O' the Woods.

• Miss Ada Papst of Portland is a guest in the city of Miss Cleo Papst for an indefinite length of time.

• Miss Eleanor Coombe has as her guest for some time Miss Louisa Parry of Portland.

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