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## HORSE AND EDITOR PERSUADERS!

According to a census bureau report, buggy whips still are used for something besides getting even with the editor. An estimated \$500,000 worth was sold last year in this country and with that kind of an output there is wonder that subscribers find anything worth reading.

As southern Oregon's buggy whip authority, this department knows as much about the lash as most horses, albeit it was applied to us in a different place. Ah-h-h, them were the good old days a few years back when The Miner was printed on pink paper and the editor carried a fountain-pen tear gas gun that wouldn't go off at a horsewhipping but blew its top in the Medford Mail Tribune office the next day. Phew! What we got for THAT was worse than the horsewhipping!

And speaking of the buggywhip trade, apparently it has never penetrated the Weston district up near the Columbia river for were the weapons available there surely Editor Clark Wood—he of the poignant, truthful type—would have encountered the laying on of willow.

Experience prompts us to advise other young editors, trying for a start in the profession (as we like to call it), that it is better to be horsewhipped than ignored and, really, it don't hurt hardly a-tall.

## PROSTITUTING DEMOCRACY!

The democratic way has been proved, to the satisfaction of the average American, to be the best available form of government. But singing hosannahs to democracy will not keep our system firm of fiber and pure of action.

Our greatest asset, perhaps, is free speech and a free press, with a constitutionally-guaranteed right to express our thoughts and beliefs. Yet the greatest abuses of free speech and expression are not made by those who would wilfully destroy our government, but by those who profess (and probably more or less sincerely) to be upholding it.

Greatest offenders against our institutions are those who are sworn to defend them—congressmen and assorted politicians who would rather further party interests than the nation's welfare. Current opposition to administration legislation largely comes under this latter fault—politicians are forgetting statesmanship and their higher obligation to the people in their jealous contemplation of the coming presidential campaign. They would wound an entire nation's business in order to make opponents limp at election time.

Bad losers in our politics would scuttle their ship in order to drown their captain. That is a weakness of our democratic liberties—they force acquiescence to opposition not because the opposition is right, but because the opposition often stands with monkey-wrench poised at our vital machinery.

## THE MARK OF A HAS-BEEN!

A man is never old until he starts living in the past. Halted and gray, some are as up-to-date and rarin' to go as a high school athlete while others, in their thirties, spend their time looking over their shoulders and making of themselves has-beens.

The same is true of communities. Whenever a town longs for the "good old days" instead of concentrating on the present and the future then it has ceased to be virile, progressive. Today and tomorrow demand the full attention of people and groups of people who would keep pace with times.

The truth is that the person who constantly indulges in "Now, I remember when—" usually has to delve into the deep past to relate action in which he took part. Those who have quit doing start recollecting, and when a community does that it is on the road to being forgotten.

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## OF ALL THINGS!

By MINER STAFF WRITER

THE first direct airmail service will be inaugurated in Philadelphia where an autogiro will take off from the specially constructed roof of the main postoffice for the Camden, N. J., postoffice six miles away and the Atlantic Clipper burns approximately one gallon of gasoline per mile.

Not that it makes any difference but one-half million dollars worth of buggy whips are still sold every year in this country. Farmers and horse racers account for the bulk of them but carnival hawkers with their 10-cent toy whips make the difference between profit and loss.

And speaking of grandparents, May Robeson, 79-year-old movie star, has two great-grandchildren and says that she would be pleased if they became screen actors.

All the milk produced in this country every day would make a river from New York to San Francisco two and one-half feet deep and 40 feet wide, but what of it and Clyde Beatty, w.k. wild animal trainer, will give you a course in lion taming. Eight months for \$200 if anybody wants to know.

Jimmie Roosevelt must have gotten over with Sam Goldwyn. They say he has just signed a three-year contract starting at \$20,000 per year with a raise right along.

China's two main sources of revenue, salt taxes and customs, both have come under the control of the Japs and on top of this she is financing a war.

In spite of these handicaps the Chinese during the first 21 months of the war have paid 530 million dollars out for debt service and have maintained a stable currency in both the unoccupied and occupied areas.

French and English papers please copy.

There are approximately 500 television sets in New York City and NBC is spending at the rate of \$1 a day per set to furnish programs.

## RECLAMATION SETTLERS TO GET BREAK IN LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special to The Miner)—Settlers on reclamation projects will receive a break under a bill which has passed the house and now is in the senate. The bill undertakes to

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## ASHLAND TOPS STATE IN NON-RESIDENT CAR TALLY

Ashland led the state in non-resident motor vehicle registrations during the month of June, reporting 3615 out-of-state cars for that period. Earl Snell, secretary of state, announced this week. Cave City reported 3096, Grants Pass had 1323, Klamath Falls reported 943 and Medford 1040, Umatilla 1021, Klamath Falls 943, Bend 877, Arlington 756, Gold Beach 673.

In the entire state registrations for the month totaled 21,918, bringing the year's total to date to 53,014, compared to 53,122 for 1938. For June last year the registration totaled 21,325, 693 under this June's registration.

The city of Portland reported 646 registrations for the month.

California was, as usual, the largest contributing state to non-resident registrations with 10,205 from that state. There were 4257 from Washington, 755 from Idaho, 599 from Canada and 468 from Illinois. There were three cars from Mexico, three from England, three from the West Indies and one from the Dutch West Indies.

solve the problem of repayments on federal reclamation projects in the 15 western states and discontinues the practice of having a moratorium declared whenever there is a bad year.

There is a variety of contracts, due to policies prevailing at the different times when projects were undertaken, and the bill seeks to equalize them. It authorizes the secretary of the interior to revise contracts and a sliding scale of payments is permitted based on the value of the crop, with payments when crop money is available. It is the opinion of western representatives who worked on the bill that it will be a life-saver for thousands of families on reclamation projects.

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## What Other Editors Are Saying!

**WERE A QUEER PEOPLE!** Some hundred and fifty years ago the people of this country revolted against kingly rule and set up a republic, forever renouncing royalty. But now, in celebrating this event, it is considered necessary to have a queen. We're a queer people.—South Umpqua News.

## CLIPPED QUIPS

Mars the planet will be closer to us July 17 than in 15 years. So also, we apprehend, will be Mars the war god. He was a fast-driving motorist (most likely he'll never be missed). His time came to die on the Fourth of July, and he helped swell the casualty list. The editor who says "the modern girl is a spineless creature" has merely convinced us that he does all his bathing in a bathtub.—Weston (Ore.) Leader.

## A PERSONAL MATTER?

Personal: The party who last night sped away after crashing into a car on the highway north of town might be interested in knowing that the driver is being buried today. He might also like to know that his victim suffered such terrible pain he could not be moved and died in the dirt at the side of the road. The widow and three children will attend the funeral.

That "personal" does not appear in today's columns. Yet, with varying details, it might be well to run each of the 50,000 times that highway accidents strike each year in California. A "personal" matter! Have you stopped to think of sudden death on the highways as it affects you?

Suppose you sit down to dinner tonight with 10 of your friends. Is it a personal matter to know that one of you will be killed or injured in an automobile accident within 10 years, unless the "war" ends? Suppose you have a family of three children. It is a personal matter to know that one of those children will be killed or injured on the highway—unless you make it a "personal" matter to halt the scourge of motor-mania?

Fortunately you and I can do something about death on the highways. The marked decline in accidents involving motor transport units as compared with other vehicles proves that courteous, careful and intelligent driving will save lives. Death rides with the drunken, the careless and the foolish. Life rides with the driver who knows himself, his car and his road.

A personal matter? Your friends, your family, even yourself may know the tragedy and pain of motor homicide. If you die an accidental death, there's one chance in three that you yourself will someday know the horror of crashing steel and smashing glass, of mangled flesh and broken bones, of sudden death on the open road. Is that a personal matter? —Siskiyou News (Yreka).

## PLEASE PASS THE BUTTER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special to The Miner)—Federal Surplus Commodity corporation bought 122,000,000 pounds of butter in the 12 months ending June 30, and for this it paid \$34,500,000. This money came from funds collected by the customs bureau. The butter was purchased from the Dairy Products Marketing association.

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## A VACATION RUINED—

WE were driving along, going around a curve. We saw a car! And the next thing we knew, we were in the ditch! An officer stopped. He talked to the other man a few minutes and let him go on his way. But he wouldn't let us go! We had NO insurance and could not prove "financial responsibility." It took three hours to fix the car, but it took two days to get a court hearing! Our vacation was ruined! My husband got insurance the very day we arrived home.

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