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Editorial Program

- I. Make Springfield the Industrial Center of Western Oregon.
- II. Develop a Strong Trading Point; Build a City of Contented Homes.
- III. Improve Living Conditions on the Farm. Promote the Raising of Purebred Livestock and the Growing of Fruit; Work for Better Markets.
- IV. Tell the World About Oregon's Scenic Wonderland.

BE LIBERAL WITH SPEEDERS.

Headlights and taillights are necessary on baby buggies in Milwaukee, according to the interpretations of the city's traffic ordinance. Yet no councilmen ever intended that the law should be enforced to this extreme. Ordinances regulating speeding, cutting corners, etc., were meant to safeguard the public.

We have an ordinance and a state law that the speed limit in cities shall be 20 miles an hour. While it applies to cities whose limits take in some of the unpopulated sections of the country it should be only liberally interpreted. It is no more dangerous to travel 30 miles an hour on east Main street, Springfield, than any other section of the McKenzie highway. And furthermore, most people who travel the highway don't know where the city limits are. Care and discretion should be exercised in making arrest for speeding on this section east of the pavement. The man who comes into town going more than 30 miles an hour has got a fine coming but the fellow who may be making a little over 20, while he is guilty of technical violation of the ordinance, feels he is being persecuted when he is brought into police court.

Women in Greece more than 30 years' old who can read and sign their own name are to be allowed to vote. That sort of a rule we imagine deprives the woman of her suffrage rights. The Greeks always had a subtle way of doing things.

Socialist leaders complain at their meeting attendance because of the motor car and radio. They seem to think the world will never be divided equal if the socialist jazz around in flivvers or stay home listening to the radio.

Church members in America increased 800,000 during 1925 with the Methodist leading. It is reported that there are now 46,883,000 church members in a population of 116,000,000.

Each family in the United States uses an average of eighty pounds of soap a year. No wonder the small boys have a kick coming.

Germany still has more than four million goats after getting rid of the Kaiser and his household.

Never criticize a man's clothes. He may be supporting an automobile.

Booze runs rampant at a great many lodge conventions in this country and it is always present at political conventions, according to reports. Yet it has not been evident at district and national service club conventions. We have often heard it said that business men were the country's heaviest drinkers but this is evidently not the truth. Denver newspapers reported that the 10,000 visitors at the International Rotary conventions were totally dry so far as it could be observed.

Tom Livesley is the new mayor-elect of Salem. People of Springfield know Tom as a live wire and can congratulate Salem on her choice of a real business man for her chief official.

When mother puts her foot down, it use to be everything stopped. But now a speed of 50 or 60 miles an hour is sometimes reached.

Editorial Comment

DEBT PAYING.

On June 15th, the United States Government redeemed cancelled and paid off for good and all, \$333,000,000.00 worth of debt, which even at 3 per cent rate of interest, was costing the people of the nation close on to \$10,000,000.00 in annual interest. The payment "is impressive and astounding." The United States stands first among all the nations of the world in its record payment of these obligations.

Since August, 1919, we have paid off over seven billion dollars worth of public debt. The total has been reduced from \$26,250,000,000 to \$19,400,000,000. We have not only reduced the total of this enormous figure, but by so reducing we have saved over \$21,000,000 worth of interest. Whether a debt is owed by a citizen, or by the national government, the laws of interest prevail, and are unescapable. Our achievement far surpasses all other governmental records. Great Britain has made a determined battle, but its total redemption has been made by economy, and largely by a careful governing of expenses. There is no one of us who can claim that any real government activity has been stunted, or has lost its vigor, or that the burden of debt redemption has fallen upon any of us in such a way as to become oppressive.—S. W. Oregon Daily News.

ADVERTISING INSTEAD OF PRICE FINDING.

The West Coast Lumbermen's association, representing the Douglas fir industry, is going to discontinue "its costly system of price gathering which has withstood several federal investigations."

The association has committed itself to direct trade promotion work, a feature of which will be national advertising.

The association expects virtually to guarantee the quality of lumber produced by its member mills. It will expend some \$500,000 annually in its advertising campaign.

To protect manufacturer and consumer, a nationwide inspection service has been established at both production and marketing centers.

The mills which have met the quality requirements of the association, cut about 5,000,000,000 feet of lumber annually, mostly Douglas fir.—Industrial News Bureau.

FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES ONLY.

One of the surest ways for Oregon to increase its taxes and frighten investors, is to bond the state for \$40,000,000, as proposed, in order to engage in a hydro-electric power development scheme. There is no occasion for such an expenditure, except as a political measure which is supposed to appeal to one block of voters. State socialism has been a dismal failure wherever tried, and a heavy expense to taxpayers. There is little likelihood that Oregon voters would sanction such a proposition, with the train of officeholders and new state jobs which it would necessitate.—Industrial News Bureau.

HOLIDAY SHUTDOWN OF FIR CAMPS AND MILLS APPROACHES

Portland, July 1.—(Special.)—Reports from most of the fir lumber producing districts indicate that the usual Fourth of July shutdown of logging camps will average one month for the industry as a whole, while fir sawmills, for the most part, will be closed for briefer periods, approximating two weeks, according to telegraphic reports from 4L employment offices in various northwestern cities received at 4L headquarters here today. Sawmills in Portland and vicinity will be down for periods varying from two days to one week. Logging camps along the Columbia river and in the Willamette valley district will generally be closed throughout July.

Reports from other districts are as follows:

Coos Bay—Larger sawmills in this district will be down July 3-12. Many logging camps will close for month.

Centralia-Chehalis, Wn.—Logging camp shutdown will average close to four weeks. Sawmills five days for repairs.

Willapa Harbor—All camps will be down one week or more. Several large camps already closed down and will not resume until September 1.

Grays Harbor—Shutdown of logging camps will average 15 days. Sawmills three days.

Tacoma—Most logging camps of this district have closed down or will be closed by Saturday. Opening dates not announced. Sawmills will have brief shutdown.

Seattle—Many logging camps on Puget Sound will be down during July and August. Sawmills closing down for varying periods, one week to three weeks.

FINANCIAL AID EXTENDED TO HOMELESS FAMILY

A substantial sum has been raised by the business men's and 4L committees for the relief of the Nelson Fisher family, recently burnt out by fire, and many household articles have been contributed to them by townspeople under the direction of the Ladies Civic club.

The 4L reports that over \$265 has been placed to the credit of Mr. Fisher at the Commercial State bank and that this sum will be considerably increased before the subscriptions are closed.

The committee of business men headed by A. A. Anderson, had \$134 in the bank Tuesday with more on hand which had not yet been deposited. Scattering subscriptions are still coming in, it was reported.

The Ladies Civic club have obtained many useful articles for the family by their benefit drive under clan auspices. Household and personal articles of all kinds have been coming in steadily until the more pressing needs of the family have been satisfied. They have received clothing, cooking utensils, pans, sheets and articles of every description. Things needed most now are pillows, and pillow cases, sheets and blankets and quart fruit jars.

CLOTHING TAKEN FROM YARD OF MRS. GOTT

Over thirty pieces of clothing were stolen from the yard of Mrs. Mable Gott on B street between Third and Fourth Monday evening. The clothes, belonging to Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, were valued around \$15.

Mrs. Gott had washed the clothing Monday for Mrs. Eggmann and had hung them out to dry. Tuesday morning she discovered that some one had entered the yard during the night and taken many of the more valuable pieces. The articles taken consisted of bedclothes, tablecloths and personal wearing apparel.

An examination of the yard indicated that two persons had been implicated. On one part of the line the clothes pins had been replaced, on the other they were thrown on the ground. Mrs. Gott believes the theft to be the work of a man and a woman.

LOCAL MAN WRITES FOR TRADE JOURNAL

D. W. McKinnon is to have an article printed in the next issue of the "Lumber News," according to a letter just received by him from S. H. Holbrook, editor of the magazine. The title of the article written by Mr. McKinnon is "Can the Workingmen Act?" It is a reply to a previous article appearing in the magazine entitled, "Can the Workingmen Think?" The thesis of the article is that the lumber employee can not only think but has learned to use his idle moments in a manner advantageous to himself.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on prices on plate and other work. If

Gets High Grades.
University of Oregon, Eugene, July 1.—(Special.)—Mr. Roscoe T. Perkins of Springfield, a senior in physics, is named on the list of students receiving exceptionally high grades at the University of Oregon during the spring term. The list, which names 109 students, 57 women and 52 men, includes only those who have received no grade of less than 11 in all studies, physical education and military training excepted, and has been compiled from the grade sheet, or "scandal" sheet which has just made its appearance.

Mr. Perkins is a member of the graduating class and received a bachelor of science degree.

Marriage Licenses Issued.
During the past week the county clerk has issued marriage licenses to the following: William J. Keith and Lonnie Bruns, both of Veneta; Lloyd Peck and Alta Mary Dixon, both of Swishome; Earl Ishmael and Marjorie E. Shay, both of Cottage

and Winnie Pruett, Eugene; William Lewis and Stella Barber, both of Springfield; David Vance Clark and Fern Cummins, both of Eugene; Howell Hudson and Katherine Foster both of Eugene; Ollie Mercer and Gail Winchell, both of Eugene; Percy H. Roberts and Evelyn Dompier, both of Eugene; and to Lawrence Medford, Eugene, and Lurene Collins, Ogden, Utah.

Dangerous.

Speeder in Court—"Your Honor, I wasn't going 40 miles an hour. Nor was I going 30, nor 20, nor 10. I was hardly moving when the officer came up."

Judge—"I'll have to stop this or you'll be backing over someone. Ten dollars!"

Old Time Dance.

Stevens Hall, Springfield. Every Saturday Night. Garretts Orchestra. Tickets 75c.

Announcement

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