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WILLAMETTE HIGHWAY—THE ALL YEAR ROAD

The agreement of the state highway commission to start work on the Willamette highway between Lowell and Oakridge can be regarded with satisfaction even if only the county's \$250,000 is to be used at this time. Traffic to and from the upper river justifies a good road and cross state traffic will pour over the Willamette pass once this worst section is put in good shape. From Oakridge to the summit the highway follows easy grades and is an excellent mountain road.

Eventually the Willamette highway will be made as good as the McKenzie highway and it will have more months of service. The road running through the timber and on the sunny sides of slopes all the way will be comparatively easy to keep open in winter. There will be no lava nor deep cuts and a snow plow can push the normal fall over the side of the road while in the deep cuts of the McKenzie and the heavy drifts, machinery has not been found that can keep such a road open in winter. We may well pin our hopes on the Willamette for an all-year road.

EXTRA SESSION—1928 NO PINK TEA AFFAIR

President Coolidge is now in the Black Hills of South Dakota prepared to rest, recuperate and get himself fit for official duties which promise to be as strenuous as any pre-election year the nation has ever seen since Teddy split with Taft. The Seventieth Congress will be summoned into session during October or November or at least a month in advance of its regular convening date in December—because the legislative calendar is already crowded with momentous matters—virtually every one of which will no doubt be jockeyed into 1928 campaign issues.

Permanent Mississippi flood relief; seating of Vane and Smith; tax reduction; and, the fact that every member of the House and one-third the Senate members will be up for re-election in 1928 is promising of much action.

In the Senate, only one vote separates the Democrats and Republicans. If either Smith or Vane fail to be seated—the Democrats can organize the Senate in the way they want. A real party fight is in prospect over the tax slash. With Secretary Mellon already estimating a surplus of \$600,000,000—a reduction of at least \$300,000,000 is expected by the taxpaying public and naturally a struggle will be made by each party to have a bill of its own drafted.

Political leaders in both parties are fully aware of the fact that 1928 is not going to be a pink tea affair. Added to the grief is the agricultural situation. Party leaders everywhere have at last commenced to realize that the farmer must have some attention else he can and will spill the beans.

Maybe the President will get some rest at his western summer camp—but it is doubtful. Conference after conference will be held there this summer on major problems which even now are clamoring for attention and action.

SOME WOULD PAY VERY HIGH TAXES

The length of a woman's skirts determines the taxes she pays in a small town in Spain. Those showing only their ankles get off cheap—taxes going up with the skirt. If we had that law in Oregon we wouldn't need any income tax and the assessor's job would be a popular one.

Of the 3,500 languages and dialects of the world half are spoken in America, linguists tell us. Now we know why we can't understand most of the politicians, they don't speak our language.

THE "NOES" APPEAR TO HAVE IT

Returns from Tuesday's special election indicate that the people are not afraid to say "no" even to measures which the administrative forces have made strenuous campaigns on. Swatting measures has been the chief pastime of the voters for several elections now. So far as the results of the special election are concerned there might as well not have been one. It took hundreds of thousands of dollars and a lot of people's time to hold the election Tuesday. It was needless and uncalled for.

Newspapers in Nicaragua are printing English sections for the benefit of the United States Marines. The marines have been there so long that we can not blame the newspapers of availing themselves of the privilege of greater circulation.

Colgate university paid \$5,000 for a dinosaur egg found in the Gobi desert in Mongolia. The egg is said to be ten million years old. An awful price to pay for a stale egg.

Two and a half million frogs are shipped from Louisiana yearly. The overflowing of the Mississippi river this year should increase the frog crop if nothing else.



DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

WE ARE BISCUIT CUTTERS

The charge is brought against America that it represents a biscuit cutter civilization.

That is, that goods which are manufactured, as well as the minds of the people generally, are in a set form. There is too much unanimity and sameness about life and not enough individualism.

Well, the biscuit cutter idea has something to be said in its favor. It means standardization of products. It means that parts shall be made by machinery and shall be of an interchangeable nature. Almost all the reduction in price and the enormous product of our concerns have been due to the elimination of waste and expense by standardization.

In newspaper columns it is said that in five years the industrial output has increased 40 per cent. One manufacturer says: "One man working steadily for 8 hours used to turn out 60 pieces an hour, or 480 a day. He got \$65 a week. Then we put in machines. We have 30 men on the job and we put out 14,000 pieces a day."

This story has been multiplied by many. Cottonseed, once a waste product, has been used in many ways. In Wisconsin they are making paper from peat. Because of this standardization and our immensely increased products we have become the wealthiest nation in the world. We are producing not only surplus cotton and wheat, but surplus industrial products and we have a surplus of money.

We are richer than ever was a country before. We own 20,000,000 motor cars, millions of homes and we travel and live luxuriously.

Savings deposits in banks are twice as much as they were twenty years ago.

We are supplying the world with capital. New York has effectively challenged the financial leadership of London. Our people now hold bonds to the extent of six billion dollars and the foreign indebtedness to the United States is now in excess of sixteen billion dollars.

Mr. Welton says: "The fact is that America is not only the richest country in the world, but richer than any country ever was before and it is destined to become richer."

The biscuit cutter civilization, reduced to its lowest terms, simply means that our people have learned to cooperate and to save waste as well as utilize the forces of nature.

GOODRICH PLANNING CALIFORNIA PLANT

B. G. Work, President of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company Akron, Ohio, has just announced the purchase of 45 acres of land outside of Los Angeles, for the erection of a Pacific Coast factory to be devoted to the manufacture of tires and tubes.

It is also reported that this new plant will have a production capacity of between 6,000 and 8,000 tires daily and will be in operation early in 1928. It will employ in the neighborhood of 5,000 men.

Goodrich decided upon the Pacific Coast plant, according to officials, in order to be in better position to meet the rapidly growing demands of the Coast trade. The Akron plant is already overcrowded. Production has been steadily increased until it has become necessary to increase manufacturing facilities to relieve this situation.

Sales pressure from the Pacific Coast was such the Goodrich officials naturally turned their attention to the west coast, when the decision was made to enlarge present production capacities.

No estimates of cost on the new project have been prepared. It is understood, however, that work will be started immediately in order to relieve congestion in the Akron plant as soon as possible.

The tract purchased is large enough to permit such expansion as may be necessary from time to time.

TONSILS REMOVED ELECTRIC NEEDLE

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4. The forcing of infective material into the circulation, which has occurred from snares and other gullotine appliances, is abolished.
5. The singing and speaking voices are in no danger of impairment, on the contrary, there is, almost invariably, improvement.

Dr. Geo. A. Simon

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OVER J. C. PENNEY'S STORE

THREE-DAY HOLIDAY



Fares Cut

—for vacation trips over the Fourth

July 4th, comes on Monday this year. Make the most of this three-day holiday. Play at the beaches; you can take the whole family for a trip at surprisingly low cost.

Save time, money and nervous energy by going on the train. Buy round-trip tickets with limits to suit your plans—Sunday only, Saturday to Monday, Friday to Tuesday, 16-day and season tickets.

Ask about these travel savings; the ticket agent will suggest the one that fits your plans at lowest cost.

Southern Pacific

CARL OLSON, Agent

Quartet at Lebanon
The Baptist church quartet sang at Lebanon Sunday at services of the American Sunday School Union. Members of the quartet are Wilfred Cook, Norton Pengra, Arthur Pengra, and Paul Fresse.

to Wendling, where Mr. Didenhour and his son are employed at Camp 37.

is Visitor Here—G. H. McDermott is visiting for a time at the home of Frank Wechter on Route 1.

Move to Wendling—Mrs. Alma Ridenhour and daughter, Grace Lee, have moved from fifth and E streets 231 Main st.

CELEBRATE WITH ICE CREAM

Whether you go for a picnic or stay home the Fourth of July the day will not be complete without you have ice cream. Eggmann's will be prepared for you with any flavor you desire, put up so it will be hard and firm when you're ready to eat it. Years of experience in the ice cream business teaches us how to pack ice cream so it won't melt.

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