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OIL THE MCKENZIE HIGHWAY

Another year the McKenzie highway should be oiled at least as far as McKenzie Bridge on this side and to the lava on the east side. Oiling has proceeded this year to Millican's corners from the Pacific highway and from Bend to Sisters on the east side. It is evident that this has greatly improved travel conditions.

With the Mount Hood Loop completely oiled and oiling going on on The Dalles-California highway, Crater Lake highway and Coos Bay and other highways tourists will shun the McKenzie for these better roads.

The McKenzie highway is a streak of dust most of the time and becomes almost unbearable on Sunday evenings. Motorists are compelled to stop in places or slow down to 10 or 15 miles an hour in order to see the road after they have been passed by heavy cars. This condition is not attractive to tourists. Lane county Chambers of Commerce and county officials should insist that the road be oiled or we will lose greatly in tourist traffic.

HURRY THE BRIDGE

Any delay in building the new bridge across the Willamette river, now it has been authorized by the highway commission, would be false economy. The decking of the old bridge is wearing down fast and will not last through another season. If the new bridge is not finished this season then \$2000 or \$3000 in repairs will be necessary on the old structure.

This money can be saved if the engineers and state and county officials responsible for the building of the new bridge will keep on the job and see that no unnecessary delays occur.

George Love's record in American Legion work entitled him to the high office of state commander. He has been a tireless worker for the ex-service men's right especially before the state veteran's aid commission and the federal veteran's bureau. Legionnaires at La Grande awarded him for his work. He should now have the support of every ex-service man to make his administration one of greater service to the veterans. Especially should he have the backing of the Eugene and Springfield posts.

An American writes us from Paris that he knows why the French bartender named that drink Lindbergh. He says, once inside, it opens up like a parachute.

Quite a row was stirred up at Yale when a Dramatic coach was fired off the job. Did they mean it—or were they only practicing the stuff he had taught 'em.

President Coolidge is keeping the newspaper boys 32 miles away from his Black Hill camp. Read backwards, that 32 is 23—which is the old skidoo number. Now we wonder—?

After more careful observation recently we have commenced to think that the women are right and that their husbands don't give them half enough to dress on. If you get just what we mean.

Taking the horse and buggy out on the road for a Sunday ride these days is a far more hazardous voyage than any Atlantic ocean air hop.

We don't know whether this 5-5-3 navy business is a scrap game or a crap game.

BE CIVILIZED — THE TEST — TOLERANCE

Are you civilized? Be careful now before answering, because there is a gauge by which you can judge yourself—and you may be surprised at the findings. Answer accurately—"How tolerant are you?"—and you will know to what degree you are civilized.

It has been aptly put by one writer that: "The measure of your tolerance is your distance from the jungle."

Schooling and manners have nothing whatsoever to do with tolerance. These are only veneer. Many people never develop a sufficient degree of tolerance to qualify as civilized people. It is these who cause most of the trouble in the world. They crucify, they whip at the stake, they raid, they burn, they do not reason. Hate and brutality are their answers to logic.

"How may I know whether I am tolerant or not?" you may ask. Here are a few characteristics.

When a man says he will not argue, he usually means he will not listen. He has opinions and he delights to make them vocal. But when he has told his side of the story, nothing remains to be said. He construes any discussion of the matter as an effort on your part to "argue." He begins with the assumption that any opinion that fails to agree with his is silly.

The world is full of such people. Good listeners are rare. People who will listen to the other side are rarer still. As a fact, too many of us are more or less ignorant, narrow-minded and intolerant. Young people, especially those with good minds, are intolerant of other opinions. Old people who have good minds usually have been mellowed and made tolerant with the passing years.

Be a good listener. Cultivate the open mind. Be civilized.

COMING — MORE CARS — FACTS

The "saturation point" in automobiles seems as far off as ever. For the first six months of 1927 General Motors sold 840,481 cars, against 620,190 in 1926 and 396,360 in 1925. An increase of 74,000 cars per month in two years is not bad.

The big motor boom and fight are expected in the Autumn, when Henry Ford's new car will make its bow. Ford is quoted to the effect that the country can easily absorb two million new cars every year, since, at the present rate of car ownership, that would mean every car would have to last six years. Mr. Ford knows that 2,000,000 new cars a year is a ridiculously low estimate. Will Rogers describes a poor family as a family "having only one car." And that is not exaggeration.

Every active individual, including bigger children in prosperous families, needs his own car, and the four-car family will soon be numerous. Two cars to a family should be the average. To say that four million cars, trucks, etc., can easily be absorbed in this country every year is putting it mildly, assuming, of course, that intelligent advertising is done in valuable newspapers, such as this one.

Do you remember how enthused the people were back in May, 1927, when a flyer by the name of Lindbergh made an airplane flight from N. Y. to Paris? Huh, the gang was laughing about it this morning when we hopped down to Africa for a little elephant hunting before breakfast.

The young Oklahoma bachelor with a \$5,000,000 a year income tells how he became wealthy. "Well, I gotta job coachin' a high school football team. I worked hard an' then oil was discovered on th' old home place."

Quick now—answer us this: Who was the THIRD man to make a non-stop flight across the Atlantic? Aw—we thought so. Don't know. Such is fame. Well, it was Lindbergh. Alcock and Brown were the first two.

"Coolidge likely to name Robert Bass, of N. H. new Ambassador to Cuba," says headline. That's economy. Bass can swim down.

In Confidence....

By FLO

THE WORKING WIFE'S SALARY

Here is a letter that sets forth a problem which is becoming increasingly important—the financial obligations of the money-earning married woman. My correspondent writes:—"I do not know if you are married, but as you are a salaried woman perhaps you will understand my position and may, I hope, advise me.

"When I married two years ago I was a stenographer earning \$35.00 a week. I lived at home and paid my mother \$10.00 a week for my board and room.

"After I married I kept my job although my husband urged me to give it up. I kept it for two reasons—first because I preferred my office work to housework and second, because I felt we would need the extra money, as my husband was earning only \$50.00 a week.

"I am wondering now if I made a mistake. Although at the time of our marriage he wanted me to give up my job I find now that after two years of married life he is depending on my earnings. I am working twice as hard with my job and the house-keeping, and I have less to spend on myself than I ever did. This does not seem fair to me. Of course I am willing to contribute to our joint expenses but I think I should have as much of my own money to spend as I did before marriage. I do not understand why two years ago he was willing to support me entirely and now, when he is earning a larger salary, he never suggests that he can take care of me. My mother tells me I should have given up my job when I married. Do you think I should have done so?"

Here is a problem, that confronts many women. Without getting into any discussion as to the whys and wherefores of a married woman working I can quite see L. V.'s point of view. It is extremely difficult for a woman who has been financially independent through her own efforts to ask for pocket money—and it is also very difficult for the woman who hates housework and who has learned to love her office life to become resigned to the position of a domestic.

I see no reason why my correspondent should have given up her job. She wanted the extra money and she did not mind working. Perhaps, however, she has been making things too easy for her husband. Neither men nor women can do their best when things are made too easy for them. An acute observer of nature said:—"Every time a woman takes in washing her husband lays down the spade."

And that is largely true. Once a man's incentive to work—necessity—is taken away from him he generally loses interest in his work. That is why the clinging vine sort of wife—one who is helpless and dependent—often brings out the best that there is in a certain type of husband. If she could stand on her own feet, he would let her do it, but because she is helpless and dependent and can do nothing but hang around his neck, he feels that he must fight to the death for her. An extravagant wife is also sometimes an asset to a man—because he has had to hustle to meet her demands he has made the effort that turned him into a rich man.

Work if you want to—but do not let your husband depend upon your

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Even Up

"I hear you've accepted Jack," said an old flame of his. "I suppose he never told you he once proposed to me."

"No," retorted Jack's new sweetie, "not exactly. He merely said he had done a lot of silly things before he meeting me. But I didn't ask him what they were."

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