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EAST SIDE IS BEST ROUTE

There are but two conditions that justify another paved highway as an alternate route for the Pacific highway and they are to relieve congestion and give better alignment. It should be obvious to anyone who has studied the route that the east side way, once considered for the Original Pacific highway, is the better routing. A glance at the map will show anyone that it is the shorter distance from the turn in the Pacific highway near Muddy station to a connection with the Pacific highway at Springfield.

As to traffic conditions there probably is no portion of the Pacific highway outside of the corporate limits of cities that is so congested as the stretch between Eugene and Springfield. Because of the physical barrier of hills there can not be a substitute routing of the Pacific highway south of Eugene around Judkins' point. The best way as well as the cheapest is to route a highway down the east side and connect with the Pacific highway at the new Springfield bridge. With the building of this bridge and the new Coburg bridge next summer and the bridge problem will be solved ahead of the road.

Certain interest in Eugene may desire the Prairie road route over the east side way but it cannot be shown that the city would be any more benefited. A connection with the east side highway could be made by the Ferry street bridge and then that city would have two ways to go both north and south and traffic congestion would be relieved on both sides of the city. Besides it will give a new territory a paved road to come to town on while the west side routing is another road paralleling the one now in use and serving the same people. The Coburg people are to be commended for going after the east side routing if there is to be another paved highway.

POPULATION—CROWDED—DON'T WORRY

The Rev. G. A. Kennedy, British says, "Britain stopping famines and plagues in India has sent the population from one hundred to three hundred millions. Now Hindus want to get into Africa, where there is more room." European races in South Africa are attending to that. Absence of plagues and famines in Asia has increased population there also. And they are anxious to get into the United States. That also will be attended to.

Lord Esher says there were only 850,000,000 people on earth in 1800. Today there are about 1,800,000,000. The increase, a little more than one per cent a year, will make the population of the earth in 3020 more than 12,457,000,000. That need not worry you. Henry George reminds you that if a puppy dog's tail kept on growing as it grows when he is a puppy each old dog would have a tail thirty feet long. No dog has such a tail.

To begin with, Texas could feed the 1,800,000,000 people now on earth, under intensive cultivation. In the second place, flying machines will enable people to live, with plenty of room for ten billion humans, on hillsides and mountains with no inhabitants today. And in the third place, when people become highly civilized they will have fewer children. Providence leaves nothing important to chance.

RESPECT FOR LAW—EXPECTED—RICH TOO

A private detective engaged to shadow jurors in the Fall-Sinclair oil case and "ascertain the financial condition of jurors" has been found. When government detectives got him, he had enlisted in the marines, and would soon have been on his way to Haiti. One juror in this case, involving a rich man and a former Cabinet officer accused of bribery, said, according to government testimony,

that he expected, when the case was over, to have an automobile "as long as a city block."

Our prosperous men, especially the very rich, are supposed to set a good example. At least, they are interested in maintaining respect for law which protects them, first of all. What impression is made on the average mind when a detective agency "trails" members of the Fall-Sinclair oil jury, plainly seeking some juror that might be bought. Suppose a detective agency went about examining rich men's houses to find how burglars might most easily break in. Would that be tolerated? Evidently an attack on the jury system in the interest of high finance is different from a burglar's attack on the back door of prosperity.

Looks like the racing game will now slip. With no Sande on the track.

Why cows go wrong. Ad in agricultural paper. "Join up here. Be made into a suitcase and see the world."

It's come to that place in the fur business where the word "squirrel" covers a multitude of skins.

The nutting season comes to a close. Likewise football, electioneering and automobile touring.



DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

There's Too Much Concentration At Times

Sir Oliver Lodge the other day said: "Science pursues a narrow road in search of truth, looking neither to the right nor the left. Well, it will soon have to take its blinkers off. The roads are not the whole universe. There is a good deal of ground in between. It looks at present like a jungle and thicket—uncivilized. Well, we will have to civilize it."

The fault to which Sir Oliver refers is not confined to scientists, although it is common among them. A man may look so intently at that thing upon which his attention is fixed that he fails to see important things about him to which he gives no heed.

Some of the most important things of life come unexpectedly. Some of our most vital events are not those toward which we labored.

A man should keep his eyes and be able to see things "out of the toil of his eye."

The best things that ever happened to us have not been those things that we so ardently searched for, but things which have bumped into us unexpectedly.

It is all right to pursue one subject with concentration, but we should not concentrate so much that we do not see other things.

Many a man has been so busy with his trade or calling that he has failed to recognize opportunities that thrust themselves upon him.

Many a religionist has been so occupied with his faith that he has taken in none of the indubitable facts that surround him.

So, also, some scientists pursue their duty so fixedly that they fail to see the spiritual realities that occur about them.

A concentrated mind is a good thing, but it should also be an alert mind. We should press forward toward the goal in view, but we should be ready to jump at prizes that lie by the roadside. There is such a thing as too much concentration.

Men centering all their attentions upon the pursuit of wealth do not see the little opportunities for happiness that lie along their path day by day. Women are so intent upon gaining some goal which they think important that they miss other blessings which they might have by the way for the taking.

Let us devote all our attention to our business in hand, but let us remember that there are other things in this world than the thing upon which we have set our heart and that sometimes these other things are quite as important as our chosen object.



Miss Spaulding is Visitor—Miss Fay Spaulding, instructor in music in the Springfield high school last year and the year previous, was a visitor here this week-end. She is now teaching music at Salem high school, and is enjoying her new duties greatly, she told friends here.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR LANE COUNTY IN THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Edward W. Petersmeyer, An incompetent Person.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
This matter coming on for hearing before me this 8th day of November, 1927, upon the petition of the First National Bank, Eugene, Oregon, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian in the above entitled matter, praying for authority and license to sell the real property of the above named Edward W. Petersmeyer; and it appearing to the Court and the Court finds as follows:

That the said Edward W. Petersmeyer is the owner of the following described real property in Lane and Washington counties in the State of Oregon, to-wit:

The West fifty feet of Lots one and two in Block three in Mountain View Park, in Lane County, Oregon.

Lots three and four in Block two in Mountain View Park, in Lane County, Oregon.

Lots fifty-seven and fifty-eight, Tualatin Valley Homes, according to the recorded plat thereof, in Washington County, Oregon.

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Fourteen in Township Seventeen South of Range Eight West of the Willamette Meridian in Lane County, State of Oregon.

That said tracts of land are vacant and unoccupied lands and cannot be rented and no income is derived therefrom. That it is necessary for the said guardian to pay the taxes thereon and that said guardian believes that it would be for the best interest of said ward that the said real property be sold and the proceeds thereof put on interest or invested in some productive stock under the supervision of this Court.

That said ward has no next of kin so far as known to said guardian.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the next of kin of said Edward W. Petersmeyer, if any there be, and all persons interested in the estate of said ward appear before this Court at the County Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on the 17th day of December, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause, if any there be, why license and authority should not be granted for the sale of said premises for the purpose set forth in said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order shall be published for three successive weeks in The Springfield News, the last publication thereof to be at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing.

C. P. BARNARD, County Judge.

State of Oregon, County of Lane—ss. I, L. L. Ray, attorney for the guardian in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that I have prepared the foregoing copy of Order To Show Cause; that I have compared the same with the original thereof and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Dated this 8th day of November, A. D. 1927.

L. L. RAY,
N. 10-17-24: D. 11

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