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MOVE FOR NEW FEEDER LINE

Surveys have been made and right-of-way is reported to have been purchased for a new railroad up the South Fork of the Santiam from Lebanon. Just who is back of the move has not yet been officially announced but it is indicated that it is either the timber owners or the railroads. Weyerhaeuser and Louis Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, are two of the largest timber holders.

Both the Santiam and the McKenzie river valleys are marked for development in the next few years. They are the remaining potentialities of large timber stands. The same timber owners are largely interested in both watersheds which join on the ridge between the two streams.

There are 10 billion feet of timber on the McKenzie watershed with owners anxious to cut or dispose of it. Furthermore the South Fork of the McKenzie offers a good entrance into eastern Oregon by a connecting road which would be flanked with merchantable timber even at the summit of the range below the South Sister at Elk Lake.

"A bridge scene on the Columbia River highway—a picture taken in California," appears below a half page cut of Multnomah falls in the current issue of the American magazine. We can expect to hear of a riot breaking out in Portland any time now.

Will those eastern magazine editors never learn their geography? Can it be that they do not now where the Columbia river—the third largest stream in the United States—is located? We propose to all western newspapers the way to make an impression on these eastern writers is whenever the Hudson river is mentioned in the press, refer to it as being in Florida.

If it had not been for the gruesome murder of the little Parker girl we would say that this murder chase in Southern California was another moving picture set up—something to keep Los Angeles in the limelight since Almee has ceased to produce any more sensational copy. The villain always seems to get away in the glare of California sunshine.

"Live languages in schools" will be the chief topic of the next state teachers convention in Portland. This doesn't mean flapper slang or slick jargon they are going to discuss but foreign languages spoken today as compared with the romance languages—Greek, Latin and what not.

If your name is spelled backwards or another mishaps befall any item of news concerning you please don't blame this newspaper too much. You see our reporter has become a father for the first time. Any and all of you who may have gone through that experience for the first time can sympathize with him and pardon his mental state.

The Springfield News personnel, Messrs. Malcolm Epley, E. E. Pyne, Fred Veith and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maxey, wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Now that "His Uncle's Niece" has come and gone the town is back to normal. But there is still some people who insist in "kidding" the actors and actresses.

If a few more Eugene tax levies are invalidated city government will have to be abandoned for the lack of funds. Those small towns do have their troubles.

Sit tight and hold on—it won't be long now. Another week and the old year is gone.



DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

THE RIGHT KIND OF PATRIOTISM

A patriotic deed is one which reflects honor and glory upon one's country.

We recognize General Grant, the Duke of Wellington and Napoleon as patriots because they led armed forces of their respective countries.

The exploits of Colonel Lindbergh, together with that of Chamberlin and Levine, have glorified the United States. But this glory was not offset by any rancor incurred by other countries. France and Germany were just as enthusiastic in acclaiming the exploits of our fliers as we were. This is the right kind of patriotism and patriotic action, for it is one which exalts one's native country and at the same time does not awaken animosity in other peoples.

Undoubtedly Thomas Edison has glorified his own country quite as much as General Grant. On a vote taken in France recently the most popular Frenchman was found to be not Napoleon, but Louis Pasteur.

So Darwin and Jenner have done more to exalt the prestige of England than Drake and Wellington.

Koch and Goethe have spread the fame of Germany far more than Von Moltke and Ludenberg, and Marconi and Bellanca have made Italy famous and are entitled to the gratitude of their country quite as much as Garibaldi.

Tolstoy has done more to spread the renown of Russia than all her warriors.

This throws a welcome light upon true patriotism which is found in that harmless rivalry of achievement by the members of the various national groups.

There is no bad blood in this competition. There is nothing gained for one country which is not equally valuable for the whole world.

We are learning that to be a good national is to be a good world citizen, and the applause of mankind is quite as valuable as the applause of one's fellow citizens.

In order to elevate our country and to magnify it, it is no longer necessary to go out and kill somebody to annex some other territory; it is better to do something that shall excite both the emulation and the applause of the whole world.

True patriotism consists in making our country stronger and better and not necessarily belittling another country.

Editorial Comment

CAN CONFISCATE STOLEN CAR

The question has often been raised by motorists as to their responsibility if their automobile is stolen and used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors. Would it be forfeited to the Government without regard to the rights of the owner?

Motorists have also been desirous of knowing their responsibility if they loaned their car to a friend or gave a "lift" to a stranger and the car was seized while the friend or stranger carried a hip flask containing intoxicating liquor. Would their cars be held and sold by the Government?

The Oregon State Motor Association in investigating the above question finds that the best legal opinion holds that the Federal Government has the right to demand the forfeiture of any vehicle seized by its agents while being used to transport or conceal illicit intoxicating liquors. It makes no difference, in law at least, whether the vehicle is an automobile, wagon, boat or bicycle, nor whether the person in control is the owner, bailee, conditional vendee or thief.

The statute giving the Government this unlimited power is known as Section 3450, Revised Statutes. Under it, when liquor is being carried or concealed, the vehicle becomes "tainted with the crime" and may be forfeited to the Government through proper proof in a libel action.

As the situation now stands, the Government may have any vehicle forfeited if it can prove that at the time the vehicle was seized it was being used to "conceal or deposit" illicit intoxicating liquors on which the proper Federal tax had not been paid. The statute applies to every bootleg liquor case whether the intoxicating beverage is in a container in the car or in the pockets of a person who is in the car.—O. S. M. Association.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Miss Rebhan Home—Miss Constance Rebhan, student in O. S. C., is visiting her parents here.

Here From Marcola—Lem Belasel of Marcola paid Springfield a business visit Friday.

Harrisburg Man Here—T. D. Carr of Harrisburg was a local visitor Friday.

Breaks Leg in Fall—James Vaughn, broke his leg in a fall from an oak tree while playing Saturday.

Mrs. Harris Here—Mrs. Archie Harris of Leaburg was a visitor here this week.

Walterville Man In—C. Sylvester of Walterville transacted business here Saturday.

Wending People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melson of Wending spent Sunday in Springfield.

Here From Canyonville—Miss Madeline Miles of Canyonville was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Home From Hospital—Mrs. M. S. Swalley returned to her home from the Pacific Christian hospital Sunday.

Undergoes Operation—George Duxton was operated on at the Pacific Christian hospital Monday by a local surgeon.

Returns to Marshfield—Miss Lucille Olson has returned to Marshfield after visiting Mrs. Harl McPherson here.

In From Lorane—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parris of Lorane visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collins.

Miss Duryee Home—Miss DeEtta Duryee returned from Monmouth, where she is attending school, last Saturday and will spend the holidays here and in Eugene.

Winzenreids Back—Mr. and Mrs. John Winzenreid who have been away from the city since September have returned. They spent six weeks at Newport and the remainder of the time in Portland. Both are improved in health and say they are glad to be back in Springfield.

Many Here Friday—Among out-of-town visitors here Friday were Mrs. Tohe Litterell, Wendling; Mrs. F. E. Roberts, Jasper; Lem Drury, Jasper; G. A. Findley, Lowell; Mrs. Fred Wright, Marcola; Mrs. John Endicott, route No. 1; Mrs. Fred Crabtree, Camp Creek; Mrs. J. F. Moore, Fall Creek; Jess Wallace, Jasper; E. W. Matthews, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Verl Thayer, Oakridge, and Mrs. F. E. Malinda, McOlynn.

REBEKAHS GREETED BY OLD MEMBERS AT MEET

Greeting cards from many former members of the lodge were read at the annual homecoming of the Rebekah lodge at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday night. Invitations to attend the session had been sent out to all former members, and many of these responded with messages, including several from out of the state.

Forty attended the reunion. Each was called upon for a short talk. Refreshments were served.

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Wilsona Entertain
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Panel 1: WE LISTENED TO A TRAVEL LOGUE OVER OUR RADIO LAST NIGHT

Panel 2: A MAN TOLD US ALL ABOUT NIAGARA FALLS

Panel 3: FOR HE MADE IT SOUND NATURAL!

Panel 4: HE TURNED THE WATER ON IN THE SINK!