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WE WILL GET THE ROADS IF WE VOTE TO PROTECT THE STATE HIGHWAY FUNDS.

If the present automobile license law is not changed money will be available and will be used for early completion of the McKenzie highway, Coast highway and Willamette highway, so the highway commission promised the county court and Lane county chamber of commerce last Friday.

Many rumors have gone about the county in regard to the building of the road from Mapleton to Florence, the completion of the road to Oakridge which is now being worked on with county money, and the width of right-of-way on the McKenzie highway.

Lane county has the major portion of the uncompleted state highways in Western Oregon. After being assured now by the three members of the highway commission that these roads will be built it behooves us to keep the automobile license fee as it is at least for two or three years more.

Many counties of the state have all the state road they are going to get. The residents of these counties who are not broad minded enough to concede something to Lane county "which is now holding the sack" with not a completed state highway except the Pacific highway, will vote for a reduction of lower license fee.

Final plans were laid in St. Louis by the newly formed Smith Association of the World for a gigantic party to which nearly 2,000,000 Americans named Smith will be invited.

At North Platte, Neb., Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, presenting a check at a restaurant counter, was greeted with this refusal: "Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh? Never heard of him!"

Every time we go into the Three Sisters peaks area we are more than ever convinced that it has outstanding natural characteristics that justify its being made into a National park.

At last the weather has become warm enough to give the women an excuse for going bare legged. But we fear the law will not permit them to go any farther sans clothing even if it becomes hotter.

Now than an edict permits women of Bosnia to go about unveiled, Bosnian women may lose their reputation for beauty!

Sued for divorce, a New York woman ended her life. Some people can't stand good fortune!

A man may know a hundred languages and still be unable to say "No" in any of them.

A motorist fined \$25 for a traffic violation sent an extra \$25 to the court because the policeman who had given him a summons was so polite to him. That's what we call the height of appreciation!

The movement in favor of adding another month to the calendar is gaining headway. Must be sponsored by landlords!

Senator Curtis will be officially notified of his nomination for Vice-President on August 18. We hope he appears properly surprised.

Gene Tunney and Tom Heeney are preparing for their championship battle tonight. They won't be allowed to bring their books to the ring.



DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

YOU CAN'T HIT THE HIGH SPOTS ALL THE TIME

A young lady complained to me the other day that she had periods of depression. There were times when life seemed drab and uninteresting.

Well, why not? That is the human lot and we had as well accept it.

We are fortunate if we get the vision once in a while, if occasionally we stand on the mountain top, bathed in the sunlight, and look out over the future.

In most North temperate climates rain is intermingled with sunshine and, as the poet expressed it, "Into each life some rain must fall."

Most of our course is to be made by dead reckoning. We cannot have the vision of the stars always, and life is mostly composed of future steps taken by faith in the dark.

Life is rhythm. It has its ups and downs and the best thing we can do is to say in the language of the old negro hymn, "I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, but still my soul is heavenly bound."

These moments of darkness, these uninteresting stretches of our life are our real test. Then is shown our staying quality and our ability to pursue a goal by faith and not by sight.

We cannot have the glory and the ecstasy every moment. We could not stand it. No man can live in a state of perpetual intoxication.

We have the comfort of knowing that nothing lasts forever and if our mood is depressed after a while it will pass away.

Converts begin their religious life usually in a blaze of enthusiasm. They are keyed up to high pitch and undergo an emotional ecstasy.

It is afterward that the test comes. They are required to take up the affairs of daily life which are perhaps humdrum and uninteresting. They crave emotion, but emotion is an occasional experience and not permanent.

In quitting a bad habit very often we make a vow or sign a pledge in a moment of enthusiasm which is very hard to keep in the succeeding moments of drabness.

The best moral quality is the quality of stick-to-it-iveness, the quality of hanging on and doing right when there are no drums beating nor horns blowing.

So in the marriage relation, we begin in a burst of love and violent affection what must be kept up through days of perhaps uninteresting detail.

So the Bible tells us that it is the overcomers who shall be given the reward.

Home Education

"The Child's First School is the Family"—Froebel

Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

FOOLISH MOTHERS

Helen Gregg Green

Aunt Emmy Lou and I dropped in at Nana's as she was finishing a conversation with Teddy's teacher.

"I'm so sorry you are having all this trouble with Teddy," Nana sympathized. "I can appreciate just how you feel," looking over her shoulder severely at the offender.

Teddy shambled from the room, as Nana said goodbye. There were tears in her eyes as she flung out. "Oh, Aunt Emmy Lou, you are so wise, tell me what to do with Teddy. He needs his father so badly."

"I'll tell you what to do with yourself, Nana Jane Luce," Aunt Emmy Lou snapped. "You'll have to make yourself over completely, if you are ever going to be a successful mother."

"Make myself over?" Nana repeated. "What do you mean?"

"Well, when Teddy was a mere baby, you began giving in to every little whim and wish. You used to say, 'He's so cute, I can't resist letting him have his way.' You were never firm with him. Always his will won out, if he only fussed long and loud enough. He realized your weakness, Nana. The idea of a child ruling his mother!"

Nana's brown eyes opened wide. "Well, what could I do?" she asked.

"His father was away so much and I wanted the baby to be good and sweet when he came home at the week's end. If I had been fussy and cross with him all the time, what kind of a disposition would he have had?"

"I don't know; I think his disposition might have been better," Aunt Emmy Lou fairly bit off the words. "It really couldn't be any worse than it is. And I do know he would have had more character and self-discipline and a lot more respect for his mother."

"Oh, Aunt Emmy Lou,"—the usually equable Nana began to be impressed,—"surely it isn't as bad as that!"

"Didn't you just tell the teacher before Teddy that you couldn't do a thing with him?" Aunt Emmy Lou asked critically.

"Why, why?" Nana hesitated, at last realizing how foolish she had been. "I believe I did. Oh, why haven't I been firm? I guess you're right. What was cute in a baby is disagreeable."

Eye glasses at \$25 Are Cheap

They last at least two years and cost 3c per day. Silk hose for 2 years costs about 12 cents per day, a man's suit or woman's dress costs 15 cents per day and neckties cost 6 cents per day, twice as much as the glasses.

These are interesting facts and comparisons. Don't add up the pennies, but add to your eyesight with good glasses.

Dr. Ella C. Meade Optometrist WATTS OPTICAL CO. No. 14 1/2 Ave. West Eugene, Oregon

600 ICE CREAM CONES GIVEN AWAY ON FIRST DAY AT NEW STATION

Giving away ice cream as a feature of the opening of his new service station at the corner of Second and Main streets proved a successful plan. Lum F. Anderson reported Monday. The new station, which is just completed, was opened Sunday.

More than 600 patrons called at the station during the day. Each purchaser and the occupants of his car were given free ice cream. Four girls were kept busy from 8 o'clock Sunday morning until 10 o'clock at night passing out the cooling substance.

Although he still has improvements to make at the station, Mr. Anderson is now open for business. He will receive more equipment soon and in a short time will add a grease rack and equipment for repairing tires. He will also handle small accessories and inner tubes.

Mr. Anderson formerly was proprietor of the A street service station and later built and operated a similar plant at the corner of Thirteenth avenue and High street in Eugene.

MRS. FERROL PERKINS, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES

Word has recently been received in Springfield of the death of Mrs. Ferrol Perkins, formerly a resident of this city. She died in Los Angeles on Sunday, July 1. Friends received the news only this week.

Mrs. Perkins lived here with her husband and son, Jack, for several years. About a year ago the family moved to Los Angeles. She is survived by Mr. Perkins and the son. Funeral services and interment were held in the southern California city.

Bride Given Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Nellie Hickman at the home of Mrs. S. E. Moskop last Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Maxine Wheeler, Ethelyn Stark, Maxine Posey, Emma Smith, Margaret Swarta, Mrs. Pearl Vashy, Mrs. John Halsey, Miss Mildred Gates, Miss Bessie Stewart, Audrey McFarland, Eileen Schantol, Mrs. Moskop and Miss Hickman.

ORONITE Kills em dead flies mosquitoes roaches moths and many other insects. FLY SPRAY

Ice Cream! This is the weather when nothing takes the place of ice cream. It hits the spot right away and cools down the system. EGGIMANN'S "Where the Service is Different"

Does Your Wife Drive the Car? When she bids you good-bye and drives away do you take a mental inventory of the car's equipment and "guess" that they will carry her safely and without trouble? Wm. Rodenbough "Everything Automotive" 553 Main Street Springfield, Oregon Phone 95

THE FUMBLE FAMILY

By DUNKEL

