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OIL EAST SIDE WILLAMETTE ROAD

The east side Willamette highway should be included in the 1930 oiling program, as this road is used extensively both by the farmers in the Natron, Jasper, Fall Creek and Lowell sections and by city people who often drive the loop up the east side and back by the west side of the river. This road once, with many bad grades and railroad crossings, has been improved in the last few years until it is one of the best in the county as well as one of the most scenic close in drives. To have it oiled would make it even more popular as well as greatly improving it for travel of up river residents. The value of oiling has been demonstrated in the Mohawk valley and the people of the upper Willamette section should now be given the same service on their road. The Chamber of Commerce road committee might well back this project strongly before the county court.

A professor at the University of Oregon has proven that the wood in the old Coburg bridge built for 50 years was as strong as when it was built. Now the school of forestry at the state college has demonstrated that red cedar shingles are more fireproof than standard composition shingles. Both have exploded a fallacy that has worked a hardship on the northwest lumber industry. If we want this country to be prosperous let's use more of our own wood and less of the other fellow's substitutes. We will not only be helping ourselves but convincing the rest of the world that wood after all is the most economic and useful building material in the world.

Ex-service men's vote is to be strongly sought after this year at election time. Norblad, Hall and Corbett have appointed ex-service men managers, choosing three who have been very active together in the American Legion to further their candidacies before the Republican primaries. On the Democratic side, Senator Bailey does not need an ex-soldier for a hired man, since he served in the marines himself and is used to giving orders to soldiers even more personal than how to vote.

Many have urged the editor of this newspaper to become a candidate for the legislature. So far he has not made up his mind whether he would be more useful at home than in the legislature, even if he could be elected. However, if he should run and needed a slogan to fill in the place on the ballot where slogans are supposed to go, he knows of none which would express his sentiments more than "I am for law and order—less law and more order."

While we are thinking about game commissioners and the appointment of one from Lane county, let us also think of the highway commission, as Mr. Gates' term expires in a few months. With more than a quarter of the state roads in western Oregon to be built in Lane county we can think of no better place than from here for the next highway commissioner to come from.

"Baby left on bank steps" came near making a streamer head in this newspaper this week. Closer investigation revealed that it was only a baby doll. However, it is a mystery just the same, we are told.

Just about the time the ground gets right for our spring gardening, it up and rains again.

PINKY DINKY

By Terry Gilkison



WET OR DRY—DIVIDED WE FALL

"Within the last twelve months the Federal government has strained every energy to enforce prohibition, yet drinking continues on the same national scale and the supplies of bootleg liquor are not less abundant," writes the editor of Collier's magazine. "The evils of excessive drinking are everywhere apparent. More women drink and get drunk than in any previous time in American history. Drunkenness is no longer shameful. It is merely amusing," he continues.

These statements are in direct contradiction of the Anti-saloon league, which have been telling us that there is less drinking than ever before, even in the face of lax law enforcement, and the supply of bootleg liquor is becoming less and less and the price higher and higher.

Prohibition continues to be a live subject after all others are exhausted, no matter how much we choose to ignore it. One thing is certain, however, if this issue could be solved to the satisfaction of all we might occupy our mind with more wholesome and less personal problems. Our national solidarity is constantly jeopardized by fanatical dries and rabid wets injecting this issue into all our political and economic problems.

TOWAY of Life by BRUCE BARTON

HAVE YOU SEEN A MIRACLE? Here is an important distinction that many people overlook.

God made the world; but He does not make your world.

He provides the raw materials, and out of them every man selects what he wants and builds an individual world for himself.

The fool looks over the wealth of material provided, and selects a few plates of ham and eggs, a few pairs of trousers, a few dollar bills—and is satisfied.

The wise man builds his world out of wonderful sunsets, and thrilling experiences, and the song of the stars, and romances and miracles.

Nothing wonderful ever happened in the life of the fool.

An electric light is simply an electric light; a telephone is only a telephone—nothing unusual at all.

But the wise man never ceases to wonder how a tiny speck of seed, apparently dead and buried, can produce a beautiful yellow flower. He never lifts a telephone receiver or switches on an electric light without a certain feeling of awe. And think what a miracle it is, harnessing of electricity to the service of man!

Who, unless his sense of awe had grown blunt through constant familiarity, would believe it?

The sun, the center of our universe, goes down behind the western horizon. I touch a button, and presto! I have called it back—the room is flooded anew with light.

The thunder that men once called the voice of God rolls out its mighty waves of sound, and the sound carries only a few score miles. But I—puny speck upon the face of the earth—I lift a little instrument; and, behold, my whisper is heard a thousand miles away.

Do we want heat? We press a button; and lo, heat, invisible, silent, all pervasive, flows into our homes over a copper wire.

Do we need power? We have but to press a switch, and giants come to us over the same slender roadway. Clothed in invisible garments, they cleanse our homes, wash our clothes, crank our automobiles—do everything that once taxed the strength of men and hurried women into unlovely old age.

Don't let your life become a prosaic affair; don't let familiarity with the marvels about you breed thoughtlessness and contempt.

If you had stood with Moses on the shore of the Red Sea, and had seen it divide to let the Children of Israel pass over, you would have no difficulty in recognizing that as a miracle.

But every night when the sun goes down, a man stands in the power house in your city and throws a switch, and instantly the city and the country for miles around are flooded with sunshine.

And you say to yourself casually: "Oh, I see the lights are on."

New Chief Justice



Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, appointed Chief Justice of the United States by President Hoover, photographed as he was leaving his New York office just after the President had telephoned him asking him to accept the post of head of the court of which he was once an Associate Judge.

PROPERTY OWNERS MUST POISON ALL DIGGERS

An intensive campaign against gray digger ground squirrels is to be carried on in all parts of Lane county again this year by the county agent in cooperation with farm organizations, community committees, and other interested groups. This is a continuation of the campaign started in 1925 and carried on each year since then, according to County agent O. S. Fletcher.

The state rodent control law, which requires all persons having charge of land to poison ground squirrels on their holdings will be enforced in Lane county again this year. Official notice in regard to this matter will be found on another column of this paper. Under this law, nine rodent control supervisors poisoned squirrels on 73 tracts of land containing a total of 4,079 acres during 1929. The expenses of this work were charged against the land and collected with the taxes. The county agent recommends that land owners see to it that their tenants poison squirrels on their land.

Three tons of poisoned barley have been prepared by the county agent for sale at cost. The poison barley is put up in five pound bags that sell for fifty cents each. Dealers in all parts of the county will handle the poison.

Following is a list of places in this part of the county where poison barley can be purchased: Springfield, Gray's Feed and Seed store; Walterville, Sylvester's store; Vida, Payne's service station; Jasper, Bauer's store; Fall Creek, Brewer's store; Lowell, Blair's store; Dexter, Williams' store; Trent, Wood's store; Marcola, Merwin's store and Price's store; Eugene, Oregon Seed and Feed company, Farmers' Union Warehouse company, Gray's Cash and Carry, feed department, H. F. Brokdon, and the county agent's office.

MANY LOCAL PEOPLE AT VETS DINNER ON MONDAY

Many Springfield members of the General Lawton camp and Auxiliary of the Spanish-American veterans at Eugene attended a joint dinner held by the two organizations at the Armory in Eugene on Monday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hiltbrand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richmond and daughter, Helene, Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, and A. A. Anderson and daughter, Betty. The honor guests at the banquet, which was served to 208 people, were ten state departmental officers from Portland. Large delegations were also present from Albany and Cottage Grove, where a new auxiliary has just been started.

In Town Friday—T. H. Hughes, of Marcola, was a business visitor in Springfield on Friday of last week.

NEW GUARD UNIFORMS ARRIVE; INSPECTION TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The new rolled collar uniforms for the local national guardsmen have arrived, according to Lieutenant C. A. Swartz, and will be issued very shortly. They will not be used, however, during the federal inspection to be made here next week by Colonel H. A. Allen, of the regular army. This inspection is to be made in shirt sleeves and hats, according to instructions received here.

The public is welcome to attend any of the drills of the local unit, and they are urged to turn out for inspection, says Swartz, as the inspecting officers are always favorably impressed when they come to a town where the local people turn out and show an interest in the work of the guardsmen.

Belvin Doane, Gilbert Fish, and Joe Gerber have all been transferred to the National Guard Reserve at their own request.

Orders were received here last week to reduce the number of privates by three men, and the voluntary action of these men has made it possible to comply with the command without discharging any of the members.

The entire second floor above the Eggmann candy kitchen has now been leased for the guard work. One of the front rooms will be made into an office and the other one will be used as a locker room and dressing quarters for the men. The entire quarters are being refinished.

JOINT MEETING IS HELD FOR 500 CLUB MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian jointly entertained the members of the 500 club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian on Friday evening.

High scores for members were won by Mrs. Frank DePue and Mrs. W. R. Dawson. Mrs. N. P. Kugel and Dr. Phetteplace won high scores for the guests. Mrs. Maude Bryan and Mr. Kugel won the consolation prizes.

Those present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. F. DePue, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Kugel, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Robban, Miss Crystal Bryan, Mrs. Maude Bryan, Dr. and Mrs. Phetteplace, Mrs. W. R. Curry, of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian.

Visiting from Silverton—Mrs. Flora Luther, of Silverton, is visiting at the home on Mrs. Mary A. McPherson on North Mill street.

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As rapidly as human energy will permit, the undertaking that has for its object the creation of Rest-Haven Memorial is being carried on. . . Landscaping, well-digging, stump pulling, the plantation of thousands of trees and shrubs—these are homely tasks that must be performed in order that the final beauty that will clothe the Memorial Park may become possible.

Not in a month or a year can Rest-Haven be completed. . . For the artist under whose magic creative power the Park will come to final perfection is not man, but nature. . . Not a year from now, or ten years, but in the future of our children and our children's children, will Rest-Haven Memorial Park grow into the ultimate beauty that is its heritage.

DURING the past two weeks, two interments the first—were held at Rest-Haven. The first area—Sunrise—has been completely sold out, and sales are actively going forward in Evergreen—the second area. And the campaign for the resale of sites in Sunrise, for actual use, has been launched. All of these important developments are but evidence of the vitality and successfulness of the Rest-Haven project.

Don't you think that you, too, ought to inform yourself about Rest-Haven?

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