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WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO RAISE SOME MONEY ON THIS BOOK

I GOTTA REDUCE

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MORE HIGHWAY PARKS NEEDED

The land at the Hendricks bridge on the McKenzie river is to be turned over to the state highway parks committee as a state park site, it is announced by the county court. This is an important step in what should be the development of dozens of such parks along the McKenzie, Willamette and Coast highways in Lane county.

When we have a barbed wire fence around all our scenery and recreational spots in our mountains we will not have much to attract tourists and hold our own people along our streams and highways. When a particular spot is more useful as a place of recreation than it should be acquired by the state and held as a park. Camp grounds and service stations are important adjuncts to motoring but it is not good sense to cut down trees in a fine picnic grove to make room for them when plenty of open land can usually be found. Many can remember when there were many fine picnic grounds on the Pacific highway, but they are very scarce now. This should not happen to our newer highways.

The lumber tariff of \$1.50 a thousand board feet, while not what the lumbermen were after, will undoubtedly do much to stimulate the industry. With 50 per cent of our industrial payrolls in lumber, anything that helps the sawmill to keep operating benefits the whole northwest. Of course the exempting of rough lumber does not afford much protection to the small sawmill operators and if this provision can be eliminated in the house and senate conference, all would benefit.

The census taker in making up employment figures will have quite a job finding out "how many days, and why" was a lumber mill worker employed or not during the past year in Oregon. If this census had been taken before the tariff was taken up some interesting figures might have been forthcoming for the congressmen.

A contemporary tells us that General Ulysses S. Grant's name was really Hiram Ulysses Grant, but the congressman getting his appointment to West Point made a mistake and Grant was named. Grant liked the change and kept it. A slip of the pen sometimes makes a great deal of difference.

This is a beautiful country in the springtime. If you would appreciate it most climb any of the high hills or go up in an airplane. The beautiful panorama of green and plowed fields which meets one's eye is most pleasing.

The best preventive of corns is to go barefooted. But if everyone did this who had corns to cure, the shoe industry would be at a standstill.

A blind man's wife needs no painting.

OREGON ELECTRIC WAKES UP

The Oregon Electric plans to make extensions into the coast range mountains to Hadleyville with a standard gauge railroad. The company realizes that it must get into timber if it is to participate in the heavy outgoing tonnage in this territory and we have had the extension started up the Santiam river and now an application to build up the McKenzie river. President W. F. Turner told a delegation from Springfield three years ago that the "Oregon Electric must build into timber or dry up and blow away." There has always been a willingness on the part of the Oregon Electric to build, but heretofore the parent companies, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, have not supplied the money. With the merging of the two roads in sight it looks like the Oregon Electric is going to wake up and be a real railroad. And with the Oregon Electric going full steam ahead of its competitor, the Southern Pacific, must also be on its toes. We would say that even a short extension to Hadleyville would have a great stimulating effect on railroad development in this territory.

HIGH WAGES REDUCE COSTS

One of the amazing discoveries which has been made in industry in America is that the higher the wages the less the cost of production. Almost all of the larger American industries have learned this, but in Europe there has grown up a legend of the American workman as a sort of superman, capable of accomplishment far beyond anything the European worker could achieve.

There must be some magic in the air of America, Europeans believe, when they hear of American wage-earners owning automobiles and radios, having haircuts in their homes, keeping their children in school clear through high schools, and having scores of other luxuries which were forever beyond the reach of the worker in the Old World.

They are beginning to learn that there isn't any magic about it. Sir Percival Perry, chairman of the Ford Motor Company, Limited, has just issued a report in which he shows that the European worker can do just as much as the American and do it just as cheaply, provided he is paid proportionately as high wages and given as efficient equipment with which to work.

"We are employing Englishmen, Irishmen, Dutchmen, Frenchmen, Belgians, James, Germans, Italians, Spaniards, Swedes, Finns and Turks," says Sir Percival, "working in their own countries but doing the same job with similar tools under equal factory conditions. We compared how long it took each respective man to complete his unit."

And what they found out was this. The highest wages are paid in the Danish factory, and there the cost per unit of production was lowest. The lowest wages were paid the Belgian factory, and there the cost per unit was highest. The comparison was exact, for the same things were being made under the same conditions, except in the matter of wages. They raised the wages in the Belgian factory and instantly production costs dropped.

This sort of demonstration is going to revolutionize industry all over the world. The old theory that labor was a commodity to be bought in the cheapest market has been pretty well exploded in the United States for a decade. Now the rest of the world is learning our secret. That is not our aim, but it will help everybody, anything which increases the buying power of any people is of benefit to all the other people who have goods to sell. And prosperity depends upon the interchange of commodities.

The New York actor who has moved to France because he says America isn't a fit place to live is doing production can be added to the list of people who never will be missed.

UNEMPLOYMENT CENSUS WILL PROVIDE A FUND OF USEFUL FACTS

The United States Department of the Census hopes to be able to secure some real reliable information regarding the employment situation in Oregon and other states in the order by means of a census of unemployment which will be incorporated in the regular census. This will be taken beginning sometime in April. The unemployed persons will be grouped into two main classes, those having a job, but who are temporarily laid off on account of lack of orders, bad weather, sickness, etc., and those who are able to work and want work but who cannot find it.

A carefully selected group of questions will be asked these people who have a job but who are temporarily laid off at work. They include such questions as: How many weeks unemployed or she has worked at their present job? Why was he not at work yesterday? Did he lose a day's pay by not being at work? How many days did he work last week? and how many days in a full time week?

The following questions will be asked the individual who has no work but who is willing to work and is able to do so. Is he able to work? Is he looking for a job? How many weeks has he been unemployed? Reason for being out of a job, or for losing last job?

Some boys and girls who have not finished or stopped school will not be included in the unemployed census. No person who is living on his or her income and not seeking work will be included in the census, neither will any person who is unable to read or otherwise afflicted be listed as unemployed, as it would give an inaccurate story of the situation.

MRS. ELWOOD LEE GUEST AT SHOWER ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Lee Lee, entertained a group of friends of Mrs. Elwood Lee, formerly Margaret Swartz, at a shower at her home here Friday evening. The many gifts presented by the guests were placed in a deep paper bag and were removed by a long handled dipper. The evening was spent in games after which Mrs. Lee served a dainty luncheon to the guests.

Those present included Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Carl H. Peterson, Mrs. Edna Swartz, Mrs. Tom Swartz, Mrs. Arthur Matheson, Mrs. Baxter Swanson, Mrs. W. H. Swanson, Mrs. Maude Swanson and the hostess.

NEW "ROTATION BILLING" STARTED IN SPRINGFIELD

The new system of rotating the monthly telephone bills was started in Springfield on Friday of last week when the local phone users were mailed their first statements under the new plan. Everyone whose billing date is on the 1st of the month should receive their bill before the 15th of the same month, according to J. L. Black, manager of the Eugene and Springfield office.

WORD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors and the neighbors of Woodcraft for their help and sympathy during our recent bereavement, and to the Telephone Co. and E. P. employees and our many friends for their beautiful floral offerings.

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DRECK MEADE OPTICIAN

Lumbermen Have Meeting: The monthly meeting of the local Four L organization was held at the W. O. W. hall here Monday evening. No special program was prepared for the evening.

Safety Committee Meets: The Safety Committee of the South-Kelly Lumber Co. met at their regular meeting Tuesday. Only routine business was transacted and accidents were investigated.

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